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Ms. Jeanne Singer
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United Nations Association of the USA
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Each day millions of Americans benefit from the work of the United Nations and its specialized agencies. It is therefore entirely appropriate that the United Nations Association of the USA has chosen as the theme of its Biennial Convention, "Project Outreach," whose purpose is to involve more people in a more informed support of the efforts of the United Nations.

Because of the programs of the World Health Organization, Americans are no longer required to have smallpox vaccinations. The Universal Postal Union has made it possible for Americans to mail letters to any place in the world with reasonable assurance of their delivery. The International Telecommunications Union has given us the opportunity to see and hear our Apollo astronauts on their trips to and from the moon.

These are but a few of the direct benefits we all enjoy but too often fail to attribute to the United Nations.

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If it is to sustain its important sponsorship of these and other projects, the U.N. will require, not just the strong support of our Government, but the enlightened understanding of each citizen. The U.S. Association deserves our encouragement and praise for its worthwhile contributions toward this kind of understanding for the good of all mankind.

RICHARD NIXON

cc: Honorable George Bush ✓
Republican National Committee

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cc: R.M. Woods/J. Warren/M. White/J. Davis, NSC(FYI)/E. Hasek/CF

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1. THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF
THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO DR. MARCOLINO G. CANDAU, DIRECTOR
GENERAL WHO. (THE MESSAGE IS FOR INCLUSION IN
PORTFOLIO OF MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF STATE OF MEMBER
COUNTRIES TO BE CIRCULATED DURING 26TH WORLD HEALTH
ASSEMBLY): BEGIN TEXT

THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION HOLDS A HIGH AND HONORED
POSITION IN THE SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF OUR WORLD. IT HAS
EARNED THAT POSITION THROUGH ITS CONSCIENTIOUS AND
UNFAILING DEDICATION TO THE INSPIRING PRINCIPLES OF ITS
CONSTITUTION AND TO "THE ATTAINMENT BY ALL PEOPLES OF THE
HIGHEST LEVEL OF HEALTH.- IN ITS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF
ACTIVITY, IT HAS HELPED TO BRING DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENTS

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IN THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF PEOPLES EVERYWHERE.

THE WORLDWIDE EFFORT TO ERADICATE SMALLPOX, TO EXPAND THE NUMBERS AND INCREASE THE QUALITY OF HEALTH MANPOWER, TO ESTABLISH HIGHER HEALTH STANDARDS, TO HALT THE ABUSE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT -- ALL THESE EFFORTS EXEMPLIFY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S CAPACITY FOR UNITED ACTION. WE ARE INDEBTED TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR ITS EFFORTS TO ENSURE TO THE PEOPLES OF OUR GENERATION, AND TO COUNTLESS NUMBERS YET UNBORN, THEIR UNDENIABLE RIGHT TO GOOD HEALTH SERVICES.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS WILL SERVE AS A PROLOGUE FOR THE WORK AHEAD AS THE ORGANIZATION CONFRONTS THE NEW CHALLENGES OF A CHANGING WORLD. IT IS WITH DEEPEST SATISFACTION THAT WE IN THE UNITED STATES RENEW OUR PLEDGE TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

RICHARD M. NIXON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
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June 8, 1973

Dear Dr. Johnson:

The President was most appreciative of receiving your recent letter concerning your service to the United States as a delegate to the 26th World Health Assembly.

We are very pleased that you found the experience a rewarding one and would encourage you to convey to your colleagues in Texas and across the country the work the World Health Organization is doing in the field of health care.

Again, on behalf of the President, let me thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

James H. Cavanaugh
Associate Director
Domestic Council

Dr. Max E. Johnson
102 A Tanglebriar Lane
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March 31, 1973

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

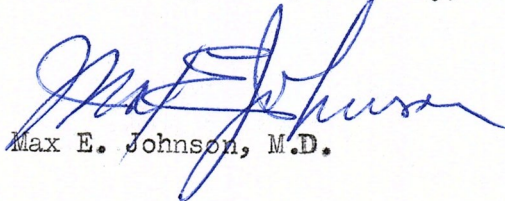
Dear Mr. President:

I wish to thank you for giving me the privilege and opportunity of serving as a delegate to the 26th World Health Assembly. It was a most enlightening, exciting, and rewarding experience. I am strongly convinced that the United States is not only receiving great benefits, but is also making an invaluable contribution to the health of mankind through the World Health Organization.

What do you wish me to do with the information obtained at the Assembly? Should I endeavor to carry it to my colleagues who know so little about the purpose and achievements of the World Health Organization? I shall be happy to do whatever you or your staff desire.

In closing may I say that I have always had the highest admiration and respect for you. Nothing has occurred to change my mind. Historians, I believe, will rank you as one of our few truly great presidents.

Respectfully and gratefully,


Max E. Johnson, M.D.

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November 13, 1973

Dear Dr. Ehrlich:

Congratulations on your appointment by the President as the United States Representative on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization. Enclosed is the press release announcing your appointment.

Good reports on your recent involvement in the Brussels World Health Organization meeting have filtered back to Washington; and I sincerely hope you will find your additional work as a member of the World Health Organization Board to be both a challenging and rewarding experience.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jersey H. Jones
Special Assistant to the President

The Honorable S. Paul Ehrlich, Jr.
Director, Office of International Health
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

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World Health Day

April 7, 1974

This traditional observance of World Health Day joins the United States in close comradeship with its fellow members of the World Health Organization in a reinforcement of our continuing commitment to the improvement of the health of all peoples.

Through "Better Food for a Healthier World" the WHO is calling attention to the problem of malnutrition which in differing measures is universally shared. Education and public awareness of nutrition and its relationship to health can substantially help to reduce this problem and arrest the threat it poses to the physical and mental well-being of so many people.

It is imperative that we find better means to impart the best of our modern knowledge concerning basic food values and good nutrition so that families everywhere might buy and serve foods that are essential to good health. WHO's 1974 theme is helping to do just that.

I warmly commend all those who have had a part in launching this worthwhile observance, and I encourage my fellow citizens to give it the fullest possible support.

STATEMENT SENT TO:

Dr. Abraham Horwitz, Director, Regional Office for the Americas
World Health Organization
525 Twenty-Third Street, NW.
Washington, D.C.

--cc also to Rose Belmont HEW

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

DAVID J. WIMER 

SUBJECT:

U.S. Delegation to the 27th
World Health Assembly, May
7, 1974

Attached is a copy of my proposed memorandum to General Haig. I would appreciate it if you could notify Gregori Lebedev of my office, Ext. 2246 (I.O. 225), to give him your opinion of the proposed action so that we can accurately represent your views in the final decision memo. Since we are trying to fill these positions as quickly as possible, we need your reply within three days. If we have not heard from you within that amount of time, we will assume that you have no comment on the appointment. Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALEXANDER HAIG
FROM: DAVID J. WIMER
SUBJECT: U. S. Delegation to the 27th World
Health Assembly

This memorandum seeks your approval of a slate of candidates to compose the United States delegation to the 27th World Health Assembly which will convene in Geneva on May 7 and run through May 25, 1974.

Public law 80-643 (USC 22: 290a) provides for the designation by the President of three Delegates and additional Alternate Delegates as required, to represent the United States at World Health Assemblies. We have traditionally limited the number of Alternates to three. (Legislation attached at Tab A).

I recommend that the following persons compose the United States delegation:

Chief Delegate

Charles C. Edwards, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of HEW (Tab B)

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Delegates

S. Paul Ehrlich, M.D., Director, Office of International Health, Department of HEW; U.S. Representative on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization (Tab C)

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Ambassador Francis L. Dale, U.S. Representative to the European Office of the United Nations, Geneva. The U.S. Representative to the European Office of the UN has traditionally attended these meetings in the past. (Tab D)

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove

Alternate Delegates

Milo D. Leavitt, Jr., M.D., Director, John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Department of HEW. Dr. Leavitt attended the '71 World Health Assembly as a U.S. Alternate Delegate. (Tab E)

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

David J. Sencer, M.D., Director, Center for Disease Control, Department of HEW. Dr. Sencer attended the World Health Assemblies in '71 and '72 as an Alternate Delegate. (Tab F)

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

Francis W. Parnell otolaryngologist and clinical instructor, Department of Otolaryngology, School of Medicine, University of California in San Francisco. Dr. Parnell has been an active Republican for many years and was Chairman of the Physicians CRP in '72. (Tab G)

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove

The Department of State, HEW, and the NSC concur with all of the above recommendations.

Attachments: Tabs A - G

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

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Brent Scowcroft

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