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THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Date Sept. 12, 1950

To: Mr. Griffith

From:

Juliet Barrett

Re: Film Showing for U.N. Week

Mr. Wheeler aggred with Mrs. Russell of the American Association for the United Nations, Inc. (BU 8-3000, Ext. 19) that we would show a U. N. documentary film at each of our film showings during United Nations Week, October 16th to 24th.

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- 1) Some kind of exhibition to promote the UN theme, perhaps photgraphs textiles or even something simpler
- 2) Allow the American Association for the United Nations to have a small information booth in your lobby to distribute material on the United Nations and to ask people to sign a pledge of support to the UN. (sample enclosed)
- 3) Show in your film theatre during that week and especially on United Nations Day, Tuesday October 24th, UN documentary films, with which I believe you are familiar.

I am leaving town today but will call again next week in hopes of finding you available for a few minutes discussion of the above.

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1950 UNITED NATIONS WEEK

Joday's Best Hope for Peace is UN Plus You

Honorary Chairmen

AMBASSADOR WARREN R. AUSTIN

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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National Chairman

HARRY A. BULLIS

August 30th, 1950

UN Day -October 24

Mr. Munroe Wheeler Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53rd St. New York City

Dear Mr. Wheeler

After talking with your secretary about an appointment, it seems advisable to outline first in a letter the project on which we hope to have your cooperation.

As you know United Nations Week will be October 16th to 24th in 1950. The American Association for the United Nations in cooperation with the New York City committee and the sponsoring organizations listed on the back of this page are anxious to make this year's UN week an outstanding tribute to the United Nations in as many fields as possible. As the outstanding museum of contemporary art and ideas in the city, we are most anxious to enlist your aid.

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We, the undersigned, believe....

TODAY'S BEST HOPE FOR PEACE

We therefore pledge our support to THE UNITED NATIONS and declare that we will do all in our power to help it promote security, welfare and justice for the people of the world. ADDRESS FED NATIONS WEEK: OCT. 16-24 DAY: OCTOBER 24

These pledge sheets will be collected through-out the country and presented in volume form to THE UNITED NATIONS in a special ceremony. Organizations may place their own names on the pledge sheets they distribute.