UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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Dear Mr. Bloomfield:

I appreciate so much your letting me have an advance copy of your splendid article on the United Nations. If the other pieces in the issue of Daedelus devoted to Foreign Policy live up to the high standard you have set, I shall be most interested in obtaining, and devouring, the entire publication.

Your suggestion for a capital fund whose income might be used for peace-keeping costs is an interesting one and bears study. I am, however, inclined to think that an affirmative ruling by the International Court of Justice on the legal obligation of Member States to pay assessments for peace-keeping operations would largely obviate the necessity for raising monies elsewhere.

Please accept my thanks for your perceptive discussion. It deserves the widest possible dissemination. (And that includes the Alsop reference, with which I was not familiar and which, I must admit, delighted this old politician.)

With every good wish,

Cordially yours,

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