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Dear Professor Bloomfield,

Thanks for your letter of 15 June 1962 and the enclosed copy of your article on "The United Nations in Crises - The Role of the United Nations in United States Foreign Policy".

I am happy to know that you saw both Gardiner and Gyani during your trip and had useful talks with them about the United Nations operations in the Congo and in Gaza.

I have read the draft of your article with great interest. Your searching analysis of the role of the United Nations in United States foreign policy will, I am sure, give the reading public a better understanding of this complex problem.

I am most grateful for your frank view on the United Nations Information Service in the Congo. We are acutely aware of its shortcomings and are considering ways and means to improve it. As you have pointed out, there are many constraints imposed upon the United Nations in its public information programme, which place it at a great disadvantage, particularly when it is faced, as in Katanga, with ruthless propaganda machinery.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph J. Bunche".

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