

APPENDIX

OFFICE OF THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CANADA

OTTAWA, November 29, 1949

Dear Mr. Bradette,—I should like to call your attention to two statements of mine before the Standing Committee on External Affairs which I now find to have been in error.

As reported in my evidence on Thursday, November 24, I told the Committee that I believed the United Nations Association had not made any formal request for an increase in their grant. I have now discovered that, earlier this year, the Association did make a request to my Minister for an increase in the grant from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

In speaking of the World Health Organization on the same day, I gave the impression that the Soviet Union and the other Communist countries in Eastern Europe were all collaborating in the work of this Specialized Agency. This was, in fact, the case until some months ago when the U.S.S.R., the Byelo-Russian Soviet Socialist Republic, and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic withdrew from W.H.O. The other Eastern European countries are, however, still members, and this remains one of the unusual examples of useful collaboration with these countries.

I regret having made these mistakes of fact and would be grateful if they could be drawn to the Committee's attention with my apology.

Yours sincerely,

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