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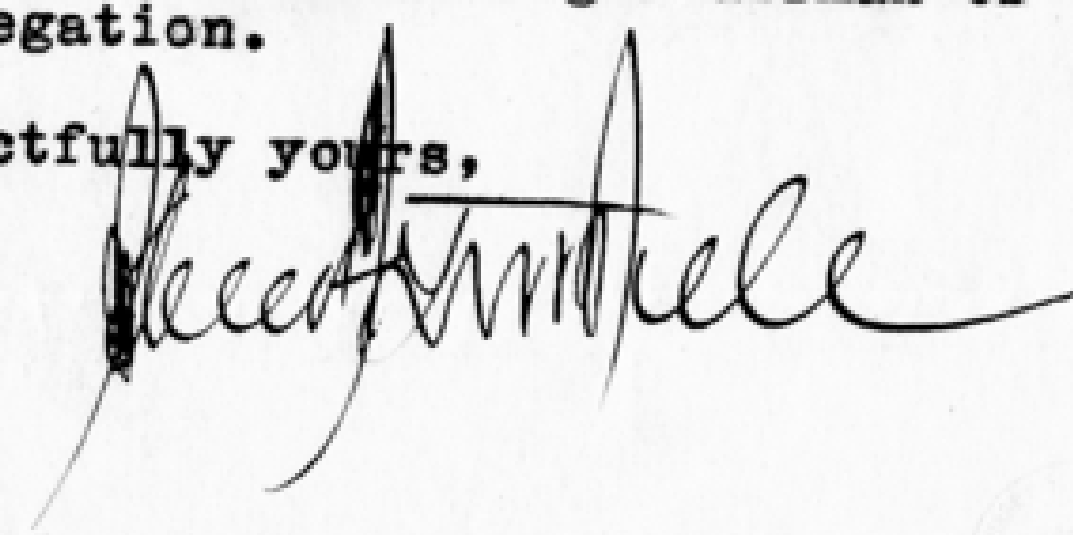
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Dear Mr. President,

When you appointed me to be one of the Representatives of the United States to the Third Regular Session of the United Nations Assembly, it was assumed that that session would conclude its business in Paris and then adjourn finally. Because a few of the many agenda items could not be disposed of in Paris, it was decided to reconvene the session in New York in April. Under the circumstances, I am putting my resignation in your hands so that you and the Secretary of State will be entirely free, so far as I am concerned, to arrange for the handling of the remaining agenda items at the adjourned session.

I take this occasion to express again my very great appreciation of the confidence you reposed in me in naming me to be one of this country's Representatives at the Paris Assembly and, after Secretary Marshall's departure, to be the acting Chairman of the United States Delegation.

I am, respectfully yours,



The President  
The White House

