

UN Cornerstone

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MEMORANDUM FOR

HONORABLE DEAN RUSK, X 20  
Deputy Under Secretary of State.

Dear Dean:

I have kept the original of your memorandum about the President attending the laying of the cornerstone of the United Nations building on October 24th. Frankly, the President hopes to be able to take part in these ceremonies but, with the situation in Congress as it is, he does not feel that he wants to make any firm commitment just now. We are keeping this in our pending file, and I do hope that a little later on it can be worked out.

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Thank you.



MATTHEW J. CONNELLY  
Secretary to the President.

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WASHINGTON

August 26, 1949

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firm commitment  
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MEMORANDUM TO MR. MATTHEW J. CONNELLY

In conversation with Secretary Acheson yesterday, the President said he would be willing to take part during October in the laying of the cornerstone of the United Nations building in New York City. The most suitable occasion for this ceremony is October 24, the fourth anniversary of the coming into effect of the United Nations Charter. In order that plans may go forward, will you let me know as soon as possible whether this date is acceptable to the President, so that we can inform the appropriate United Nations officials. At the proper time we will be glad to send to you a draft of appropriate remarks for the President's consideration.



*Dean Rusk*  
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