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August 3, 1946

My dear Senator:

You are hereby designated to act as my Personal Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, to the United Nations, until such time as you are qualified by law to accept the appointment as Representative of the United States to the United Nations.

You will serve in an advisory capacity to the Deputy Representative, Mr. Herschel V. Johnson, who during the interim, will continue to serve as this Government's Representative to the United Nations.

I wish to express my great appreciation of your willingness to accept this appointment and my entire confidence in your ability to discharge the duties of the appointment with distinction to yourself and with honor to your country.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) HARRY S. TRUMAN

The Honorable  
Warren R. Austin, <sup>xw.c.</sup> xpp7322  
United States Senate.

7/10/46  
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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**THE ~~COUNSELOR~~ Secretary**

June 8, 1946

Austin will not resign as Senator for several days. Therefore, I suggest holding this until Austin advises you to release it. I have requested him to communicate with you.

J.F.B.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LATTA

I am enclosing for the President's signature, if he approves, the letter of appointment to Senator Warren R. Austin, as the President's Personal Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, to the United Nations.

*James I. Byrnes*  
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Enclosure:

Letter of appointment to  
Senator Warren R. Austin.

