

KOPIE auch an: 112, 110, 153, 155
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mein no 91. gebe ihnen nachstehend text des schreibens bekannt, das mir heute von turner uebergeben worden ist.

quote

i have the honour to refer to your recent conversations with the secretary-general and myself regarding the method of assuring that the proceeds from the sale of united nations bonds to switzerland would be devoted entirely to civilian as distinct from military purposes, as previously requested by your government and agreed to by the secretary-general in letters dated 17 april 1962.

the united nations, in order to meet the desires of the government of switzerland in this matter, would be agreeable to accept payment for the bond in dollars or in swiss francs and engages itself to earmark and utilize the proceeds of the sale for the following purposes:

- 1) payment of the organization's normal administrative costs in geneva including the salaries and wages of its staff employed there in the amount of dollar 1'500'000,
- 2) payment of costs for the international court of justice at the hague in the amount of dollar 225'000,
- 3) payment of costs for (a) the united nations economic commission for asia and the far east (ecafe), with headquarters in bangkok in the amount of dollar 100'000, (b) the economic commission for africa (eca), with headquarters in addis ababa in the amount of dollar 50'000, and (c) the economic commission for latin america (ecla), with headquarters in santiago in the amount of dollar 25'000.

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the total amount, therefore, is dollar 1,9 million.

payment of the above amounts should be made to the accounts in the banks specified below:

geneva: union de banques suisses 8 rue du rhone

geneva ~~switzerland~~

''united nations no 1 account''

netherlands: de nederlandse bank n.v. p.o.

box 98 amsterdam, netherlands

''united nations no 1 account''

thailand: the siam commercial bank ltd. p.o. box 15

bangkok, thailand

''united nations no 1 account''

ethiopia: state bank of ethiopia addis ababa, ethiopia

''united nations economic commission for africa

(ethiopian dollar) account''

chile: banco de chile santiago, chile

''united nations economic commission for latin america

(escudo) account''

it is our understanding that you will notify me when the necessary parliamentary approval has been given and the deposits have been made in the banks specified above.

upon receipt of your advice we will arrange to have a united nations bond prepared payable to ''the government of switzerland'' in the amount of dollar 1,9 million which will bear interest from the date of your notification to me.

yours sincerely,

b.r. turner controller

unquote

ersuche sie, mich im hinblick auf hiesige schweizerkorrespondenten wissen zu lassen, wann und in welcher form sie diese erklaerung veroeffentlichen.

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