Sir,

At their Eighth Session in October last, the CONTRACTING PARTIES took note of a resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council, on 16 April 1953, on the subject of discrimination in transport insurance. The CONTRACTING PARTIES decided to retain this subject on their agenda for the Ninth Session commencing in October 1954 and instructed me to prepare a report on the issues involved.

In the preparation of my report I would find it helpful if contracting parties would inform me whether their legislation provides for any such discrimination and whether their trade has suffered in any way as a consequence of provisions for discrimination in the legislation or regulations of other countries. The information thus received would serve to confirm or would enable me to correct the information now in my possession which derives mainly from non-governmental sources. Further, it would be helpful if governments would indicate the nature and scope of any international action which they consider might be taken by the CONTRACTING PARTIES in this matter.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

E. Wyndham White,
Executive Secretary

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