Availability of Office Space within the Palais des Nations.

The increasing requirements of the various organisations and commissions for office space in the Palais des Nations make it necessary to review at this stage the probable requirements of Delegations to the Preparatory Committee. It appears extremely unlikely that the Preparatory Committee will be able to retain occupancy of all office space now being used by Delegations if these other bodies are to be accommodated in the Palais. Accordingly, I should like to explore the possibility of finding within the main security block spare office space to which the Delegations now residing in the security annex on the third floor and else where outside the security block, might be moved conveniently.

It would seem probable that as the discussions on the Charter proceed from one chapter to another, and as the tariff negotiations progress, the size of many Delegations will be reduced. It would be much appreciated if each Delegation could inform the Secretariat as soon as possible whether there are available within the space originally allocated to it any offices which could now be made available for redistribution as the result of the departure, or impending departure, of any members of that Delegation.