



THE REPRESENTATIVE
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE
UNITED NATIONS

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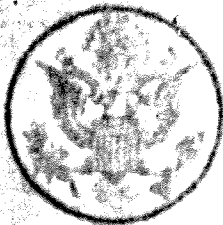
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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Adlai E. Stevenson".

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