

THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

May 15, 1945.

9th May, 1945.

Dear Mr. [Name]:

I acknowledge the receipt of the letter of April 14, 1945 on behalf of the Catalan National Council signed by you and by Messrs. Fontanals and [Name], with which you enclosed a memorandum entitled "The Case of Catalonia" requesting that Catalonia be considered a special case and that permission be granted to present the appeal submitted in your memorandum to the United Nations Conference.

Dear Sirs,

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter

of the 4th May and of the brochure you enclosed, which I will bring to Miss Horsbrugh's attention. You have stated that the primary purpose of the San Francisco Conference is to establish a possible charter for an international organization to maintain the peace and security of the world and it is not intended that the Conference will devote its energies and its labor exclusively to this one task, and it is not intended that the proposals you mention will be discussed.

Yours faithfully,

J. Patterson
Private Secretary

Furthermore, in the light of the work of the Conference, it has been the practice at the meetings of the various technical committees to the representatives of international organizations which have been invited by the Conference to send unofficial consultants to the Conference.

In the light of the foregoing it would appear that the opportunity you have requested would not be available. I feel certain you will understand the desirability of adhering to the policy in the interest of the early agreement on the text of the charter.

Yours

The Catalan National Council.

Spanish National Council,
200 East Fourteenth Street,
New York, New York.

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May 16, 1945.

My dear Mr. Ribalta:

I acknowledge the receipt of the letter of April 14, 1945 on behalf of the Catalan National Council signed by you and by Messrs. Fontanals and Sureda, with which you enclose a copy of a memorandum entitled "The Case of Catalonia." You request that Catalonia be considered a special case and that permission be granted to present the appeal contained in your memorandum to the United Nations Conference.

You are of course aware that the primary purpose of the San Francisco Conference is to formulate the best possible charter for an international organization to maintain peace and security for all people of the world regardless of race, color, creed or sex. It will devote its energies and its labors exclusively to this one task, and it is not intended that the problem you mention will be discussed.

Furthermore, in the interest of speeding up the work of the Conference, it has been decided to limit attendance at the meetings of the various technical committees to the representatives of intergovernmental organizations which have been invited by the sponsoring governments to send unofficial consultants to the Conference.

In the light of the foregoing it would appear that the opportunity you have requested would not be available. I feel certain you will understand the desirability of adhering to the policy in the interest of the early agreement on the text of the charter.

Please

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Catalan National Council,
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New York, New York.

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Please be good enough to make these expressions
available to Messrs. Fontanals and Sureda.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary General:

T. T. McCrosky

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Information Officer

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June 22, 1945.

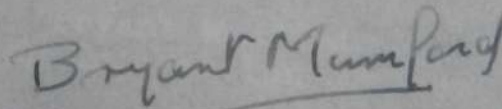
My dear Mr. Ribalta:

The letter of June 14, 1945 signed by you and by Messrs. Fontanals and Sureda on behalf of the United States Delegation, the Catalan National Council, has been received.

For such disposal as it may care to make, your letters, together with the memorandum entitled, "The Case of Catalonia", will be made available to the Preparatory Commission which it is planned to establish to serve during the interim between the close of this Conference and the first meeting of the proposed General Assembly. It appears that this constitutes the only answer that can be made to your request at this time.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary General:



Bryant Mumford
Acting Information Officer

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