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Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the first session of the Commission on Human Rights will convene at the headquarters of the United Nations, Lake Success, Long Island, New York, on Monday, 27 January 1947, at 11 a.m., and will continue in session for a period of approximately two weeks.

I transmit to you herewith, for your information as a member of this Commission, a copy of the provisional agenda of the first session, together with certain documents relating to the establishment of the Commission, its terms of reference, and the confirmation of the appointment of its members.

I shall be grateful if you would be so kind as to send to me, at your earliest convenience, a statement of biographical details concerning yourself for the use of the Secretariat.

I have the honour to be,
Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

John P. Humphrey

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Humphreys

January 13, 1947

Dear Dr. Humphreys

Mrs. Roosevelt asked me to send you a short biography and I am sorry it has been delayed.

Mrs. Roosevelt was born October 11, 1884, daughter of Elliott Roosevelt and Anna Hall Roosevelt.

Elliott Roosevelt was a brother of President Theodore Roosevelt.

She was educated in private schools in the United States until 15 years old; then attended Elio Scuvestre's School in London until 18 years old.

Returned to the United States and did social work in Settlement House until married at 20 years old on March 17, 1905. Mrs. Roosevelt had six children, one daughter and five sons; one son died in infancy.

Mrs. Roosevelt has been interested in many organizations working for better labor conditions, better living conditions, better race relations.

In 1942 she made a trip to Great Britain to visit American servicemen and to observe work of British women.

In 1943 she made a trip to the South Pacific to visit American servicemen.

In 1944 she made a trip through Caribbean area for same purpose, all at the request of her husband.

In 1945 she was appointed a delegate to the United Nations Assembly and went to London, January 1, 46. In April she served as Chairman of Nuclear Commission on Human Rights and then as a delegate to the second session of the first meeting of the United Nations General Assembly.

Very sincerely,

Secretary