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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1945

*Just answer
myself that*

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I am pleased to inform you that I have appointed you one of the representatives of the United States to the first part of the first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations to be held in London early in January 1946. A complete list of this Government's Delegation is enclosed herewith.

The United States representation at the first meeting of the General Assembly will be headed by the Secretary of State as Senior Representative or in his absence by The Honorable Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.

In so far as the General Assembly will deal with matters covered by the report of the Preparatory Commission, the representatives of the United States will be expected to support the recommendations made therein unless the position of the United States on a particular recommendation is reserved, in which case the representatives will be guided by my special instructions. I am, however, authorizing the Senior Representative, after consultation with the other representatives, to agree to modifications of the Preparatory Commission's recommendations which in his opinion may be wise and necessary.

In so far as matters may arise which are not covered by the report of the Preparatory Commission,

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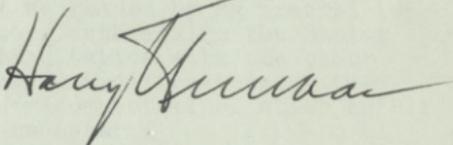
Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York 17, New York.

I shall transmit through the Senior Representative any further instructions as to the position which should be taken by the representatives of the United States.

I have instructed the Senior Representative to act as the principal spokesman for the United States in the General Assembly.

You, as a representative of the United States, will bear the grave responsibility of demonstrating the wholehearted support which this Government is pledged to give to the United Nations organization, to the end that the organization can become the means of preserving the international peace and of creating conditions of mutual trust and economic and social well-being among all peoples of the world. I am confident that you will do your best to assist the United States to accomplish these purposes in the first meeting of the General Assembly.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Henry Truman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Enclosure:

List of U. S. Delegation

UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Representatives

The Secretary of State
The Honorable Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.
The Honorable Tom Connally
The Honorable Arthur H. Vandenberg
Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt

Alternate Representatives

The Honorable Sol Bloom
The Honorable Charles A. Eaton
The Honorable Frank C. Walker
The Honorable John Foster Dulles
The Honorable John G. Townsend, Jr.