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Compilation of an "International Fairy-Tale and Fable-Book" in collaboration with the UNICEF in Paris and Cologne.

Dear Sir,

on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the United Nations Childrens Fund (UNICEF), both, Press and Television, have once again addressed a world-wide appeal to the public to assist in the alleviation of suffering of children throughout the whole world.

Despite of the increasing activities of UNICEF, even to-day there are still 750 million children living in a state of hunger and uncertainty.

An "International Fairy-Tale and Fable-Book" is to be published which, over and beyond its material object, is to have the task of drawing the youth of all nations more closely together.

In view of this end, we are appealing to persons of prominence all over the world, i.e. statesmen, scientists and artists, to place personally signed contributions at our disposal. In so far as it is possible, these contributions should take the form of fairy-tales or fables which are based on the traditions of the contributor's own country. They can, however, be present-day fairy-tales and fables which exist in the author's imagination.

As a suggestion, we would very much like to publish a contribution by you, dear Sir, which would form part of a contemporary collection of such stories. The book will be published in a number of different languages. For the illustration well-known painters are at our disposal.

Both, the UNICEF in Paris and Cologne and our company, attach great value to the receipt of contributions as early as possible, and, for this reason, we hope to receive your reply at an early date'.

> Thanking you in anticipation, we are,

(Chairman)

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