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July 26, 1978

His Excellency, Ambassador to the
Organization for Economic Co-operation
and Development, Peter Jankowitsch
Austrian Mission to the United Nations
809 United Nations Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Ambassador Jankowitsch:

Your letter of June 29 awaited me on my return from extended travels abroad. I was delighted to learn of your new assignment at OECD in Paris and want to wish you well. It is my fond hope that you will derive a full measure of professional satisfaction and fulfillment as well as personal happiness from your new responsibilities.

It was a pleasure coming to know you and working with you. My one regret is that my frenetic schedule during the past year made it impossible for us to meet together more often. I am grateful for your warm words concerning my work and want you to know they are fully reciprocated. I hold you in high regard.

Your new post sound very exciting and I, too, hope it will afford us an opportunity to work together in the future.

With every good wish and warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

*The Permanent Representative of Austria
to the United Nations*

New York, 29 June 1978

Dear Rabbi Schindler,

After representing Austria at the United Nations for the past six years I have been asked by Chancellor Kreisky to accept a new assignment as Ambassador to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris.

The opportunity to establish contact with you has been one of the special joys and privileges of my present assignment. It has helped me to a better understanding and higher appreciation of the political process of the United States and I have never failed to admire the important and responsible role you have been playing.

While I leave New York with some regret I am delighted at this new opportunity to further co-operation between the industrial democracies of Western Europe and the United States in the context of OECD and its many bodies.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the kindness extended to me and express the hope that we shall be able to maintain our relations in the future. I would, in particular, be happy if my new assignment at OECD would afford chances to be of assistance to you.

With every good wish for your future success believe me to be

Yours very truly
Peter Jankowitsch
Peter Jankowitsch
Ambassador

Rabbi Alexander Schindler
President of the Conference of Major
Jewish Organizations
President of the Union of American
Hebrew Organizations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021

November 30, 1977

His Excellency Ambassador Peter Jankowitsch
Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations
809 U.N. Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Ambassador Jankowitsch:

I am grateful for your letter of November 14 and your efforts in regard to the resolution on "Safety of International Civil Aviation". Many thanks.

I regret that my schedule during recent weeks precluded our meeting and I look forward to seeing you again in the not-too-distant future.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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Alexander M. Schindler

*The Permanent Representative of Austria
to the United Nations*

New York, 14 November 1977

Dear Rabbi Schindler,

I am very sorry that your rather tight schedule did not permit me to report to you on a question which had occupied the General Assembly of the United Nations during the past two weeks: a resolution adopted on "Safety of International Civil Aviation" (Copy attached).

Permit me to provide some background on the inclusion and adoption of this resolution.

Following the hijacking of a West German airliner and the murder of its captain, strong international pressure for action by the United Nations - including a threat to strike by the airline pilots association - began to build up.

After efforts to deal with this matter within items already inscribed on the Agenda of the 32nd Session of the General Assembly had failed, the idea to request the inscription of a new item (on a priority basis) gained ground.

A few countries had to volunteer, however, to formulate such a request, canvass support and then make the General Committee of the Assembly take a rapid decision.

It so happened that Austria was among the first of a group of countries deeply interested in this matter to take such an initiative and, after rapid consultations with a number of Western European, Latin American, Asian and African countries, we decided to request the Assembly

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to include an item entitled "Safety of International Civil Aviation" in its current agenda and give it due priority over other less urgent items.

After having reached a consensus in the Special Political Committee, this resolution was then transferred to the Plenary of the General Assembly and adopted on 3 November 1977, also by consensus.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon to discuss other matters of common interest.

With very kind regards believe me to be

My heart

P. Jankowitsch

Peter Jankowitsch
Permanent Representative of Austria
to the United Nations



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A/RES/32/8
12 November 1977

Thirty-second session
Agenda item 129

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

/on the report of the Special Political Committee
(A/32/320 and Corr.1)/

32/8. Safety of international civil aviation

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the orderly functioning of international civil air travel under conditions guaranteeing the safety of its operations is in the interest of all peoples and promotes and preserves friendly relations among States,

Recalling its resolution 2645 (XXV) of 25 November 1970, in which it recognized that acts of aerial hijacking or other wrongful interference with civil air travel jeopardize the lives and safety of passengers and crew and constitute a violation of their human rights,

Recalling also its resolution 2551 (XXIV) of 12 December 1969 as well as Security Council resolution 286 (1970) of 9 September 1970 and the Council's decision of 20 June 1972, 1/

1. Reiterates and reaffirms its condemnation of acts of aerial hijacking or other interference with civil air travel through the threat or use of force, and all acts of violence which may be directed against passengers, crew and aircraft, whether committed by individuals or States;

2. Calls upon all States to take all necessary steps, taking into account the relevant recommendations of the United Nations and the International Civil Aviation Organization, to prevent acts of the nature referred to in paragraph 1 above, including the improvement of security arrangements at airports or by airlines as well as the exchange of relevant information, and to this end to take

1/ Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-seventh Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1972, document S/10705.

joint and separate action, subject to respect for the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and for the relevant United Nations declarations, covenants and resolutions and without prejudice to the sovereignty or territorial integrity of any State, in co-operation with the United Nations and the International Civil Aviation Organization, to ensure that passengers, crew and aircraft engaged in civil aviation are not used as a means of extorting advantage of any kind;

3. Appeals to all States which have not yet become parties to the Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft, signed at Tokyo on 14 September 1963, 2/ the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft, signed at The Hague on 16 December 1970, 3/ and the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, signed at Montreal on 23 September 1971, 4/ to give urgent consideration to ratifying or acceding to those conventions;

4. Calls upon the International Civil Aviation Organization to undertake urgently further efforts with a view to ensuring the security of air travel and preventing the recurrence of acts of the nature referred to in paragraph 1 above, including the reinforcement of annex 17 5/ to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago on 7 December 1944; 6/

5. Appeals to all Governments to make serious studies of the abnormal situation related to hijacking.

56th plenary meeting
3 November 1977

2/ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 704, No. 10106.

3/ United States Treaties and Other International Agreements, vol. 22, part 2 (1971), p. 1644.

4/ Ibid., vol. 24, part 1 (1973), p. 568.

5/ See International Standards and Recommended Practices: Security - Safeguarding international civil aviation against acts of unlawful interference, adopted by the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization on 22 March 1974 (International Civil Aviation Organization, Montreal, August 1974).

6/ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 15, No. 102.

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June 14, 1976

The Honorable Robert Marschik
Consul General of Austria
809 United Nations Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Marschik:

It was a pleasure meeting you. The luncheon at the home of Ambassador and Mrs. Jankowitsch was so very lovely and I enjoyed it very much.

As I told you, I am most eager to have an opportunity to meet with Mr. Kreisky when I am in Europe this summer. It is my fond hope that a mutually convenient time can be found for such a get together. I shall be in Israel for a series of meetings which will conclude on July 18th. I would be willing to go to Vienna for two or three days and perhaps a meeting can be set for the 19th or 20th of July. Anyt thing you can do in this connection will be much appreciated and I do look forward to seeing Mr. Kreisky once again.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

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To meet T.H. Heston Finlay, Minister for Science and Research



The Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations

and Mrs. Peter Jankowitsch

request the pleasure of the company of

Rabbi Alexander Schindler

at a luncheon

on Monday, June 14, 1976

at 1¹⁵ pm

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June 14, 1976

His Excellency, Ambassador Peter Jankowitsch
Representative of Austria to the United Nations
1060 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10028

My Dear Ambassador Jankowitsch:

I want to express my appreciation to you and Mrs. Jankowitsch for your warm and gracious hospitality at luncheon today. It was a very beautiful afternoon and I am grateful for your kindness in inviting me.

With every good wish and warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler