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PLACE DES NATIONS 14 October 1964

Mr. Alpha Diallo  
Chairman  
African Broadcasting Conference.

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I stated in this afternoon's meeting that I would examine the situation of the African Broadcasting Conference in the light of the developments which have taken place since its opening. Having now done so, I wish to state that the conference convened under Article 7 of the Geneva Convention did take a decision to exclude the delegations of two Members of the I.T.U. and in view of No. 13 of the Convention, thereby contravened the second sentence of No. 66. A number of delegations have in fact withdrawn from the conference for this very reason.

That the two delegations in question subsequently withdrew from the conference does not alter the fact that the decision had been taken in contravention of the provisions of the Convention.

Therefore I cannot escape the conclusion that the conference now meeting can no longer be considered as the one convened under Article 7 of the Convention.

In view of this conclusion I examined further the conditions under which the tasks of the conference could nevertheless be fulfilled. I am now convinced that the solution to which I referred this afternoon is the only possible one. This would be to consider the conference now meeting as convened under the terms of Article 44 of the Convention.

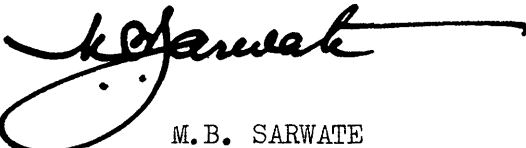
The General Secretariat would be prepared, if so requested, to continue to place the present conference facilities at the disposal of such a conference on a contractual basis under the terms of the last phrase of No. 129 of the Convention, it being understood that all officials of the Secretariat would, for that purpose, be detached from the I.T.U.

I would take this opportunity of drawing your attention to the fact that there are important financial aspects which should be considered urgently by the Budget Control Committee.



I am sending copies of this letter to all delegations which responded to the invitation dated 8 May 1964 and to the Administrations of all other countries in the European and African Broadcasting areas.

Yours faithfully,



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