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Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the Members of the General Assembly, for their information, the enclosed communication, dated 17 February 1969, from the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations.

New York, 17 February 1969

Sir,

Reference is made to the decision of the General Assembly to convene a United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in 1972 (resolution 2398 (XXIII)). I have now the honour to inform you, acting upon instructions of my Government, that it has decided to invite the United Nations to hold the Conference in Stockholm. My Government is aware of the established practice with regard to the defraying of the extra costs that arise when a meeting is held outside an established United Nations site.

I ask you to be kind enough to bear this invitation in mind when preparing the report which you were requested to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session through the Economic and Social Council at its forty-seventh session.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Sverker ÅSTRÖM
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of Sweden to the United Nations