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To Whom It May Concern:

Recently the NGO Section had been receiving numerous inquiries regarding the association of the **Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York** with the Department of Public Information (DPI). This organization applied for association with DPI in 1991 and was granted association in 1992. By accepting association with DPI, the organization agreed to meet criteria for association, including support and respect of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and commitment and means to conduct effective information programmes with its constituents and to a broader audience about UN activities.

In October 2001, the **Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York** requested termination of its association with DPI. Following this request, the DPI has made a decision to disassociate the **Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York** as of 9 October 2001.

We appreciate your interest in the work of the United Nations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul Hoeffel".

Paul Hoeffel

Chief

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