I have learnt with regret of the resignation of Governor Lehman from his position as Director-General of U.N.R.R.A. Governor Lehman has fought with great courage and tenacity to bring assistance to the countries in which U.N.R.R.A. operates. It is a great misfortune that ill-health should force him to retire from the struggle before victory. The future of the United Nations depends upon the devoted selfless service of people like Herbert Lehman.

26th March, 1946.