DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington,
December 14, 1946.

My dear Mr. Chief Justice:

I have your letter of October 31, 1946, in which you state that on behalf of the World Council of Christians and Jews you wish to join with the Chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in presenting an application for affiliation with UNESCO - provided that this application will have the support of the Department.

I am well acquainted with the work that the national organization has done in combating racial and religious prejudice in the eighteen years since you joined with the Honorable Newton D. Baker and the Reverend S. Parkes Cadman in founding it. In this case the matter of affiliation is, of course, entirely a matter within the purview of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization itself in view of the international nature of the World Council of Christians and Jews. You may be sure, however, that the Department will be glad to inform the Secretariat of UNESCO of its support of the application of the World Council of Christians and Jews whose purposes and activities are so close to those of UNESCO itself.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Dean Acheson,
Acting Secretary.

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