

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

January 30, 1945.

Mr. Richard B. Brenner,  
Treasury Department.

Dear Dick:

In accordance with our telephone conversation this morning, I send you herewith three copies of a revised draft of a bill on privileges and immunities for international organizations. This follows the general form of the bill (H.R. 5512) with respect to UNRRA which was introduced during the last session and gives effect to certain suggestions made in a letter from Mr. Gaston dated December 13, 1944. For the reasons explained to you over the telephone today, it is our feeling that it is highly desirable to extend this legislation to international organizations in general and we feel that with the Fund and the Bank being provided for by special legislation, the objections which the Treasury previously had to such a general bill can now be overcome.

This bill has been cleared with Mr. Acheson and Mr. Hackworth. Before proceeding with any further clearance in the Department, and before discussing this bill with the Department of Justice, we should like to reach agreement with the Treasury. If you will furnish copies of this draft to the appropriate people in the Treasury, including Mr. Heilman, we would very much like to meet with you on it some time this week. Will you please call me on extension 2210 as to when we can get together on this?

  
Edward G. Miller, Jr.