

with For your information
Oliver Lattule

ALBERT JOHN LATTULE,
Private Secy,
OROVILLE,
HSTAL,
REPUBLIC OF S. A.
10th November, 1961.

Mr. Oliver Toabe,
New York.

Dear Oliver,

I was glad to hear your voice over the long distant telephone the other day. I am not quite cleared with the Government yet about my passport. I am still seeking clarity on conditions they have laid down, but tentatively I plan to leave between the 1st and 5th December, 1961. I have not yet plotted out my route, but if at all I can do it, I would like to take a route via London - even if it meant spending only a few hours in London. It seems though that the Nobel Peace Prize Committee is booking me with the Scandinavian Air lines and that might deprive me of the opportunity of touching London. I have a feeling that the Government too would not like me to take an indirect route such as via London.

I formally ask you to come to Oslo accompanied by say Reska and another of your staff if possible, to join me and form my staff in Oslo. Undoubtedly there will be a lot of work to be done. All this is subject to your finances being adequate for the purpose. As this is a private arrangement of my own, the Nobel Peace Prize Committee could not be expected to foot the bill. If there are difficulties on the way in getting a staff of 2 or 3, arrangements should be made that you at least must come. I have also invited Louis to join the staff.

The Nobel Peace Prize Committee has advised me that they have booked accommodation for me in a hotel, and I have replied to inform them that I expect to have a staff of 4 or 5 and requested them to book accommodation for my staff

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in the same hotel where my accommodation is arranged or
staying that, near my hotel. I told them that my staff would
bear their own expenses, but asked them to arrange accom-
modation for them as soon as they are advised by those who
will be coming. This means that you will have to write to
them direct on this matter, unless you can make arrangements
on your own.

I look forward very much to seeing you,

Yours sincerely,

M. Patel