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## Harrison, Grant (REPS)

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Dear Mr Grant Harrison,

## Re your note dated 13 June 2002.

Sometimes I find it a little confusing/ambigious when talking about the UN, for a number of reasons---

Whilst some of the UN ideals may be noble in theory, in practice it seems to be manipulated by the Superpowers to a great degree. The main one being the US, who is "protecting" us, hence the dilemma.

How can we be "fair" to some other countries, when we look to our own advantage most of the time?! This would also be a dilemma for the Committee, I would imagine. I feel a lot of the "Community misunderstanding" may well arise from this dilemma. You may be able to throw some light on the subject and please explain.

**Regards Henry Eiler**