



SECRETARY-GENERAL

16 June - 54.

Dear Mr. Spyridis.

Only the usual rush of events and duties can excuse my not having written to you already in order to thank you for your kind and much appreciated gift. You are but too generous - also in what you wrote. You gave me such pleasure by coming to my house and listening to Mahler with me.

Schuman is magnificent - all through, as you say. Mozart



is - as you also say - another
 world. But how luminous and
 wise! My appreciation is in no
 way limited to the first Part;
 he maintains his stupendous
 level even in the following
 parts.

Let us even repeat our
 little private meeting! I
 guess we will also meet in
 the Advisory Committee, when
 you may wish to have my
 personal comments on the
 budget and the reorganization.

Thanks again! With kin-
 dest regards,
 Yours

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