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REFERENCE:

Dear Mr. Warnow,

Your note to the Secretary-General of the United Nations regarding Modem Radio programmes for hearing-impaired persons was passed on to me for comments.

I appreciate your initiative in bringing this concept to the attention of the United Nations, which has a long record of assistance programmes for the disabled and the handicapped. Your proposal is no doubt consistent with the fast spreading concept of voice recognition technology that would convert sound to transcript version.

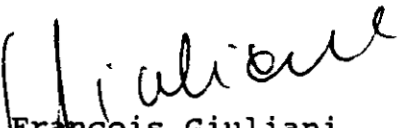
I hope that the technology for modem receivers will be developed soon to accommodate modem radio transmission. I also hope that future modem radio transmission will be as universal as the Braille sign language, and not limited to the English language only.

When a Modem Radio system is actually set up, United Nations Radio would have no difficulty in making the scripts of its programmes available for "broadcast" on the system, by downloading the file containing the script to the broadcaster's computer.

You may also wish to share your ideas on modem radio with Mr. Alain Modoux, Director, Division of Communication, UNESCO. His address is : 7 Place de Fontenoy, 75352, Paris 07 SP, France.

With best wishes for success in your project.

Sincerely yours,

  
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