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Module I: Lesson 4 Where is the United Nations Today?





San Francisco April 25 - June 26, 1945

They had before them the Dumbarton Oaks proposals (worked out by the representatives of China, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and the United States August-October 1944) as the agenda for the conference and, working on this basis, they had to produce a Charter acceptable to all the countries.

- Argentina
- Australia
- Belgium
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Byelorussian Soviet
 Socialist Republic
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba

- Czechoslovakia
- Denmark
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Ethiopia
- France
- Greece
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Honduras
- India
- Iran

- Iraq
- Lebanon
- Liberia
- Luxembourg
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Norway
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippine Commonwealth
- Poland

- Saudi Arabia
- Syria
- Turkey
- Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
- Union of South Africa
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- United Kingdom
- United States of America
- Uruguay
- Venezuela
- Yugoslavia



San Francisco 1945

FORTY-FIVE NATIONS (including the four sponsors) were originally invited to the San Francisco Conference

Nations which had declared war on Germany and Japan and had subscribed to the United Nations Declaration.

One of these, Poland, did not attend because the composition of her new government was not announced until too late for the conference. Therefore, a space was left for the signature of Poland, one of the original signatories of the United Nations Declaration.



United Nations

The United Nations officially came into existence on 24 October 1945, when the Charter had been ratified by China, France, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, the United States and a majority of other signatories.

United Nations Day is celebrated on 24 October each year.



Trygve Halvdan Lie First Secretary General of the United Nations

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Elected 1st February 1946





UN Guard

UN guard checks grounds pass at entrance. October 1946. 01 October 1946 United Nations, Lake Success, New York



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At Lake Success, the first moving van is loaded with office furniture going to the secretariat building of the new United Nations Permanent Headquarters in Manhattan. 01 August 1950 United Nations, Lake Success, New York

Lake Success, NY to Manhattan 1950



Lake Success, NY to Manhattan 1950

At Lake Success, the first moving van arrives at the secretariat building of the new United Nations Permanent Headquarters in Manhattan.

United Nations, Lake Success, New York

Cornerstone of UN HQ 1950

The cornerstone of the permanent headquarters of the United Nations was laid today - United Nations Day during a special open-air General Assembly meeting. The ceremony, marking the fourth anniversary of the United Nations, was attended by United States President Harry S. Truman, who was the principal speaker. Secretary-General Trygve Lie deposited copies of the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in the stone.

The picture shows Secretary-General Trygve Lie and Wallace K. Harrison, Chief Architect, applying mortar to seal the cornerstone.





United Nations

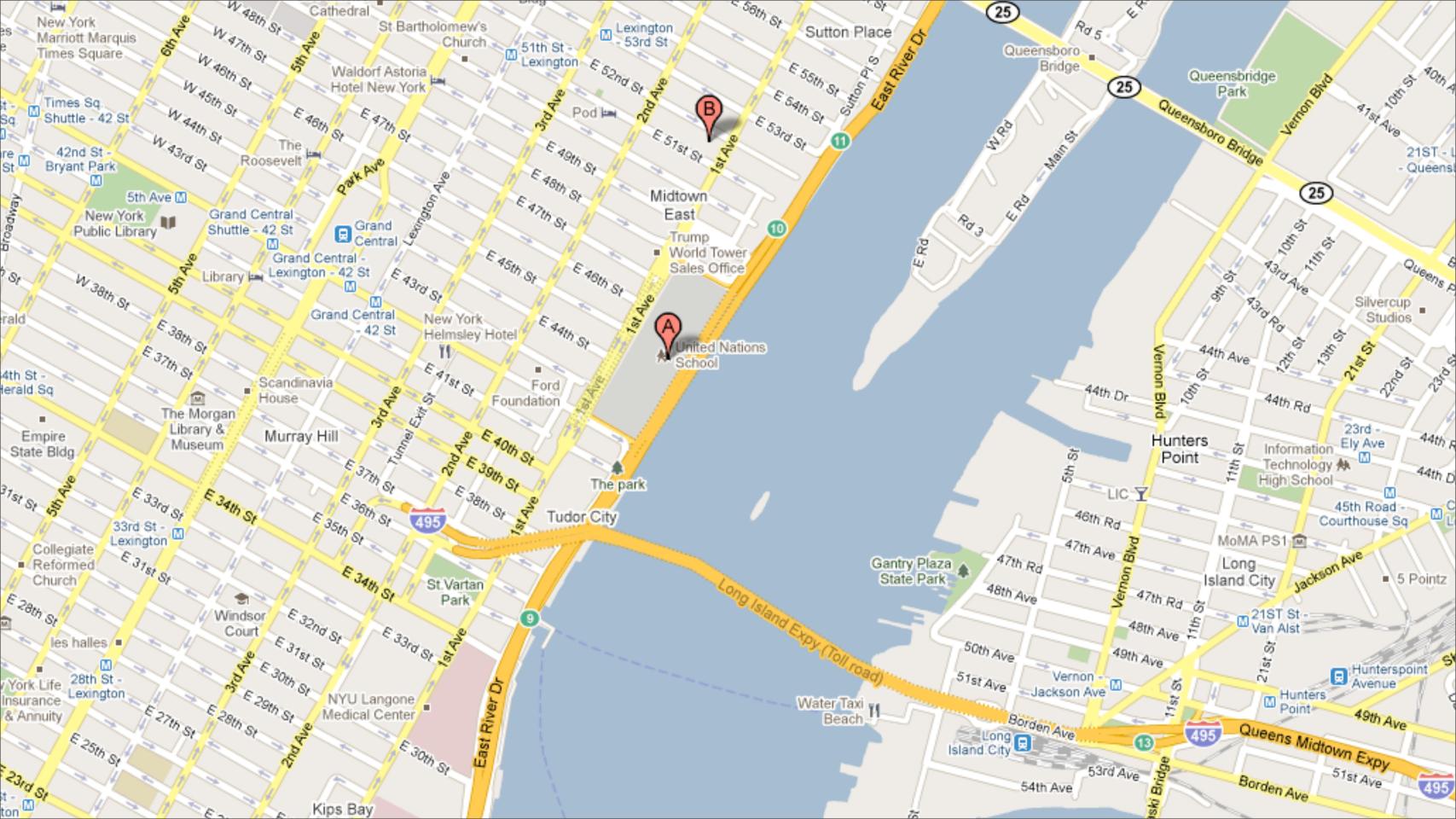
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