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EMBASSY OF TUNISIA

WASHINGTON (DC)

1383 TO MY VERY GREAT REGRET DEVELOPMENT OF MIDDLE EASTERN
SITUATION IS SUCH THAT INSTEAD OF MY PLANNED DEPARTURE FOR TUNISIA
ON SATURDAY I SEE MYSELF OBLIGED THEN TO GO STRAIGHT TO CAIRO.
I AM SURE YOU FULLY APPRECIATE THAT ONLY THE MOST SERIOUS
CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING MY OBLIGATIONS CAN INDUCE

P2/33

ME TO CHANGE PLAN WHERE VISIT TO TUNISIA WAS HIGHLIGHT EAGERLY
LOOKED FORWARD TO. PLEASE TRANSMIT TO MR BOURGUIBA EXPRESSIONS
MY WARM APPRECIATION HIS INVITATION AND MY DEEP REGRET HAVING TO
DROP VISIT.

WITH KIND REGARDS VERY SINCERELY

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TO: CORDIER
FROM: BLICKENSTAFF, PARIS
DATE: 14 MARCH 1957 1419 EST
NUMBER UNPAR 97

Please advise whether SecGen is passing through Paris.
If so, and if you should have any message for delivery to
him here please transmit via Western Union not via Geneva
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on Sundays.

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TO: BLICKENSTAFF, PARIS

FROM: CORDIER

DATE: 14 MARCH 1957

NUMBER:

Seegen's travel plans not finalized. Will inform you as soon as confirmed.

Outgoing Message

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To : Cordier
From : Bunche
Date : 21 March 1957
No. : UNEFCA-137

Discussions got off to good start in three-hour and fifteen minute talk with Fawzi this morning, covering all major points. Reur 79, circulation of Egyptian Canal Memo should be withheld until further notice. Fawzi agrees with this.

Outgoing Message

CODE - RESTRICTED

To : Cordier
From⁷ : Bunche
Date : 21 March 1957
No. : UNEFCA-140

1. Secretary-General had six hours meeting with President Nasser at his home, beginning at six Thursday night, twenty-first. Fawzi, Sabry and Bunche present. Discussion covered main points with special emphasis on UNEF functioning in Gaza as related to internal security.

2. As tonight's talk was in nature of attempt to lay basis for later discussions, there are no particular conclusions to be put on record at this stage. However, Secretary-General found confirmation of his impression of willingness here to maintain UNEF in a position which will continue to render its operation politically significant.

3. Secretary-General and Bunche meeting Fawzi again Friday, twenty-second at ten a.m. and probably most of the day. Meeting Nasser again at lunch and after on Saturday, twenty-third at the Barrage.

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Mr. Smith

Outgoing Message

CODE - RESTRICTED

To : Labouisse, Beirut
: Leary, Jslm
From : Secretary-General
Date : 24 March 1957
No. :

I find I will have some time at my disposal in Cairo on Tuesday 26 March, and if you consider it would be useful, I would be happy to discuss recent developments with you. The morning would be preferable for this meeting.

Outgoing Message

CODE - RESTRICTED

To : UNRWA, Beirut (via Jerusalem) - ANDERSON

From : Ivan Smith

Date : 26 March 1957

No.

Please retransmit following to UNRWA, Beirut

"John McCloy arriving Beirut today, Tuesday, 2230 Flight 64

Pan American. Please arrange for him to stay Beirut Tuesday night and to meet SecGen at airport Wednesday morning. Would like private room at airport so that SecGen and McCloy can confer for approximately one and one half hours before SecGen leaves for New York. McCloy will immediately come on to Cairo in General Burns' plane which is being used to bring SecGen Cairo to Beirut Wednesday morning. We arranging McCloy's accommodation Semiramis Hotel Wednesday night. Ely will cable later today SecGen's ETA Beirut airport."

Outgoing Message

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To : Cordier
From : Bunche
Date : 26 March 1957
No. : UNEFCA-155

1. SecGen and Bunche met with Fawzi at Ministry Tuesday after four to five forty-five on odds and ends.
2. SecGen desires meeting Advisory Committee on Thursday afternoon 28th at 3 o'clock.
3. Please phone Pearons on behalf SecGen and advise him to come New York on Thursday for consultation. Invite Pearson and Hans Engen to lunch with SecGen same day.

Incoming Message

CODE - RESTRICTED

To : Secretary-General
From : Cordier
Date : 20 March 1957/2037Z
No. : 79

Loutfi informed me that in course of conversation with Fawzi he was requested once again to circulate the Canal memorandum. I told him that I would check with you first. I assume, under all circumstances, we should not now delay circulation.

Incoming Message

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To : Cordier, Katzin, repeat Ivan Smith, Cairo
From : Wheeler
Date : 21 March 1957
No. : DRACO-246

After discussion with Secretary-General he requested report be forwarded you with copy to him concerning following items: (1) I will investigate status De Lessep's statue and advise; (2) About two weeks ago was informed unofficially mines (?) had been removed except one missing but will now seek official information and advise; (3) Four-point aide memoire 15 March: first point work starts Abukir tomorrow, second point Stavropoulos handling here pilot fees and canal dues on memorandum furnished by Fabry, third and fourth points will be handled by Secretary-General but regarding fourth point I expressed opinion that four to six months for such type rehabilitation is not considered long term.

Incoming Message

CODE - RESTRICTED

To : Secretary-General
From : Leary
Date : 21 March 1957
No. : 454 (21 1233Z)

According to UP despatch from Copenhagen 20 March published in Post today Jens Toft Shipping Company said Israel chartered Brigitte Toft bound for Eilat expected pass Tiran Straits "in couple of days".

Incoming Message

CODE - RESTRICTED

To : Ivan Smith
From : Grand, Jerusalem
Date : 21 March 1957
No. : 455 (21 134720)

Foreign and local press to be flown by Government on Sunday
24th to Eilat to witness arrival S.S. Brigitte Toft.

Incoming Messages

CODE - RESTRICTED

To : Ely
From : Anderson
Date : 22 March 1957
No. : 221400Z

Following received from Labouisse for SecGen under Number B-51:

"Conditions imposed by both sides and risk of serious trouble if Israel train enters Gaza territory do not justify our attempting to bring in supplies from Haifa by rail.

"2. Have therefore decided to effect transport by UNRWA vehicles with Israel drivers as far as UNEF checkpoint just inside Gaza Strip where they will be handed over to Palestinian UNRWA drivers.

"3. Cost will be almost double cost of movement by rail but almost half that of carriage by sea.

"4. Israel has agreed in principle but local Egyptians have referred matter to Cairo.

"5. Grateful if you would impress on Nasser essential that Egyptians cooperate fully with the move and publicly announce their support. They should also accept responsibility for protection of convoys within Strip."

Mr. Smith

Incoming Message

CODE - RESTRICTED

To : Secretary-General and Burns
From : Leary
Date : 22 March 1957
No. : 456

Have received following letter dated Cairo 19 March signed by Sedky for Gohar:

"Reference to our letter, dated 12 January 1957, I beg to inform you that for the time being, the Egyptian authorities do not appreciate the assignment of the New Zealander Acting Chairman for the Egyptian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission for the purpose of the existing circumstances."

Above letter does not apparently definitely refuse Colonel Brown as Acting Chairman. Egypt might be told that it is presently not feasible to apply Article 10, para. 1 of GAA which provides for designation of Chairman by Chief of Staff, UNTSO, following consultation with both parties. However, according to Article 10, Chief of Staff is Chairman ex officio and so long as it seems practically impossible for him to designate Chairman following consultation with both parties, it is suggested Brown should remain Acting Chairman.

UNTSO letter of 12 January 1957 referred to in Gohar's letter designated Brown Acting Chairman without following the procedure of consultation re-

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quired for a Chairman. To identical letter addressed to Israel, Tekoah replied on 30 January:

"The Israel Government's views with respect to the Israel-Egyptian General Armistice Agreement have been stated officially on a number of occasions and most recently by the Prime Minister of the Knesset on 23 January and by Ambassador Eban before the U.N. General Assembly on 28 January.

"In the light of my Government's position the appointment mentioned in your letter cannot be regarded as having effect.

"May I also say that your letter departs from the form that has been invariably used in putting forward appointments of this kind, and that it would not be acceptable even in respect of the Armistice Agreements that remain in force."

Incoming Message

TOP SECRET

To : Secretary-General and Bunche
From : Cordier
Date : 23 March 1957
No. : 83 (23 2021Z)

Thanks your 145. All power to you in your efforts. May have short Advisory Committee meeting Monday, although have been glad so far not to have had information for reporting. Do not want to complicate your problem through any channel.

New subject. I spoke with combination of frankness and caution to editors. I felt that situation required some measure of frankness.

New subject. I invited trade unionists to my office on Sabena affair and wowed them. Issue is fully settled.

New subject. Had as luncheon guests 38th floor American Ben Cohen, Blaustein, Michelberger, QE Lima, and Quincy Wright for fruitful discussion Middle East issue.

New subject. Presume no change your thinking plans for onward trip. Warm regards.

Incoming Message

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TOP SECRET

To : Secretary-General and Bunche
From : Cordier
Date : 25 March 1957
No. : 85 (25 0557Z)

1. In talk with Kidron he indicated no communication from Jerusalem regarding initiative their part your trip, consequently I stated in light your need return Headquarters urgently for consultations, we could drop further consideration your trip there at this time.

2. Reservations have been made for three as requested.

3. Have contacted Jack who despite vital engagements will do his best to adjust schedule upon arrival his office Monday morning. Have informed him will make arrangements his departure Monday afternoon, have reservation PanAm flight #64 to Beirut. Will verify these plans soonest tomorrow.

4. In light interest members Advisory Committee will convene meeting tomorrow for short judicious report.

5. Will inform wives of schedules.

6. Great interest here no developments there. Chief aim is to handle press and delegations in such way as to contribute to your solutions there.

7. Your strenuous efforts are much appreciated here.

Incoming Message

CODE - RESTRICTED

To : Secretary-General and Bunche
From : Cordier
Date : 25 March 1957 (1734Z)
No. : 86

Jack has re-arranged most difficult bank schedule and will depart Pan American Flight 64, 1700 hrs today arriving 2230 hrs Beirut Tuesday. Please arrange plane for onward trip and advise whether he should stay overnight Beirut or proceed directly Cairo.

Reur 150, I have drafted following release on his visit:

"Mr. John J. McCloy is leaving for Egypt today at the request of the Secretary-General to make an on-the-spot observation of United Nations Suez Canal clearance operation. *y* Mr. McCloy has served since last November as special consultant to the Secretary-General to advise on financial matters connected with the clearance of the Suez Canal."

Suggest you signal me clear upon receipt this cable for immediate release here.

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reached its end stage.

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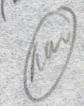
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93 FOR SECGEN STOP DID NOT CONVENE MEETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 YESTERDAY AND SINCE YOU RETURN THURSDAY I DECIDED IN CONSULTATION
 WITH MEMBERS NOT TO CONVENE IT STOP HAVE ARRANGED LUNCHEON AND
 MEETING FOR THURSDAY AS INDICATED YOUR 155 STOP LOOK FORWARD
 YOUR RETURN

CORDIER *

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Incoming Message

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T O P S E C R E T

To : Secretary-General and Bunche
From : Cordier
Date : 26 March 1957
No. : 87 (26 0403Z)

 This evening I received following communication from Kidron
"In reply to your telephonic enquiry on the Secretary-General
visiting Israel on his way back to New York I am instructed to
inform you that should the ~~the~~ Secretary-General wish to do so he
will be welcome".

 Assume this was sent in light publicity today Jerusalem
regarding alleged Israeli position that there was no point your
going to Jerusalem because alleged failure in Cairo.

Incoming Message

TOP SECRET

TO : Secretary-General
FROM : Cordier
DATE : 26 March 1957
NUMBER : 89 (262319Z)

Before McCloy's departure I briefed him for two hours on Canal and other relevant matters. His initial views were to the right of those of State Department. He had a long conversation with Dulles on possible line which had in it strong take it or leave it element. Important that you or Ralph brief him at considerable length as to atmosphere and status of issues before he meets with top people.