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Urgent message from G. J. Smith to D.H.
(personal confidential via Swedish Delegation P1)

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"Urgent message from George Smith to Dag Hammarskjöld personal confidential. Dear Dag. Everything going very well on the whole. In such cases as proposed journey or damage assessment have confined my efforts to ensuring that New York had earliest intimation enabling timely reaction. Expected reactions two subjects today were very greatly appreciated by Alphonse and me. With difficulty we implemented para one of journey message at last moment. Deliberately I had made no press statement and therefore nothing to correct. My courtesy visa expires Tuesday and assume I return normal post because nationality reasons suggest do not ask for visa extension.

Alphonse has first class sound judgement and will continue refer New York for reaction in same indirect form as yesterday but if immediate issues ever arise with no time margin for reference and reaction then Ralph - like also necessary near at hand for executive purposes. Have brought UN information and Alphonse close touch for future operations."

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