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Extract from Prime Minister Nehru's
statement in Indian Parliament

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Dear Mr. Hammarskjold,

You may be interested in the attached extract from Prime Minister Nehru's statement in the Lok Sabha (Lower House of Indian Parliament) on the 17th August 1961, in reply to the Foreign Affairs debate.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. Dag Hammarskjold,
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..... Then we see Secretary-General of United Nations comes to Tunisia and wants to go to France to discuss this matter with French Government and President De Gaulle, and he is told that nobody is going to see him , if he goes there. It is very extraordinary treatment given to the Representative of the United Nations. It is one thing to agree or not agree to proposition, but it is discourteous treatment given to the Representative of after all the only one world organisation of this kind which we have got. It does seem very extraordinary, almost a deliberate attempt to break up that organisation, to weaken it and to make it count for nothing. Therefore, this Bizerte incident has become very serious matter. It is obvious that so far as we are concerned, anyhow we would be supporting complete freedom of Tunisia and removal of foreign bases. That has been our policy throughout. It continues to be that.....
