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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Enclosed please find two communications which are replies from the Danish and Dutch Governments to my request for a study of the possibility to lend assistance in the clearing of the Canal. It is obviously most desirable to get the approval of the General Assembly as soon as possible of whatever steps by the United Nations may be appropriate in this matter. It is likewise obvious that it is most desirable to process the sending of the suggested experts down to the Canal area as early as possible. For these reasons I will invite you to present at your earliest convenience your observations on the proposal contained in the enclosed documents. I refer in this context to my previous letter concerning the contact between the Svitzer Company and the British Admiralty, assuming that also this aspect of the matter will be clarified in your reply to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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