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~~Permanent Representative~~ of Denmark
to the United Nations

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New York, May 7, 1957.

Sir,

I hereby have the honour to confirm the statement given by Ambassador Karl I. Eskelund to Mr. Andrew W. Cordier on 2nd inst. to the effect that the Government of Denmark agree that the following rights be given the United Nations Emergency Forces in the Middle East:

a) That the UNEF should have the right to fire at individuals or bodies crossing the demarcation line under circumstances stated in the memorandum to the Government of Egypt;

b) That it be announced that UNEF has right to fire in its own defence, and that it be decided that this would include right to fire at armed forces approaching positions with apparent intention to dislodge UNEF elements by force;

c) That an attack on UNEF, or attempt to break through UNEF positions, should be considered an act involving automatic application of sanctions.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ernst Meinsterp
Acting Permanent Representative.

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g Hammarskjöld,
Secretary-General of the United Nations.

9 May 1957

Dear Mr. Meinstorp,

I acknowledge on behalf of the Secretary-General, who is now in Europe, your letter of 7 May regarding the position of the Government of Denmark on the conditions under which the members of the United Nations Emergency Forces may fire in the performance of their duties.

I am sure that the Secretary-General would wish me to thank you for this realistic approach to the problem.

Very sincerely yours,

Andrew W. Cordier,
Executive Assistant to
the Secretary-General

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