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UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY INTERNATIONAL FORCE.

Conditions and circumstances of India's participation.

(What follows below was discussed and agreed between the Secretary-General and Mr V.K.Krishna Menon on 5 November 1956, and is now set down for confirmation.)

1. The Emergency Force is set up in the context of the withdrawal of Anglo-French forces from Egypt and on the basis of the call to Israel to withdraw behind the Armistice lines.
2. The Force is not in any sense a successor to the invading Anglo-French forces, or in any sense to take over its functions.
3. It is understood the Force may have to function through Egyptian territory. Therefore there must be Egyptian consent for its establishment.
4. The Force is a temporary one for an emergency. Its purpose is to separate the combatants, namely, Israel and Egypt, the latter having withdrawn as required by the resolution.
5. The Force must be a balanced one in its composition.
6. The agreement would be in principle and the position in regard to actual participation is reserved till the full plan is before us.

It is understood that the size of Indian participation is about a battalion strength.

It is also understood that transport, including airlift and all facilities will be provided by or through the United Nations.
