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- Jarring, Gunnar (Represent. of Sweden to the U.N.)
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Med sorg har jag mottagit underrättelsen att en medlem av den svenska kontingenten i FN-styrkorna, Korpral Bernt Roselin, den 31 december 1956 omkommit vid en bilolycka i Abu Suweir.

Jag ber att få uttala mitt beklagande med anledning av Korpral Roselins förolyckande och av den förlust som drabbat den svenska truppstyrkan. För jag samtidigt bedja Dig att till Korpral Roselins familj framföra mitt djupa deltagande i sorgen.

*Condolences,
Deahl.*

Herr Ambassadören m.m. Gunnar Jarring
New York

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