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Dear Mr. Lodge,

The United Nations Emergency Force having now passed through its formative period, I wish, on behalf of the United Nations, to express to you and to ask you to convey to your Government, our deep appreciation of the invaluable assistance extended to the operation during this crucial period by military personnel in the several branches of your service.

..... The splendid co-operation received from the officers indicated on the enclosed list constitutes a major contribution to the effectiveness of our Force. I have no doubt that UNEF, in its present and future phases, may count on a continuing collaboration with these and other officers of your armed forces in the same fine spirit.

Sincerely yours,

Dag Hammarskjöld
Secretary-General

His Excellency
Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the United States of America
to the United Nations
2 Park Avenue
New York 16, New York

8 February 1957

- The Commander-in-Chief**
U.S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean
- The Commander**
Fleet Air, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean
- The Commanding Officer**
Naval Air Facility, Naples
- The Commanding Officer**
Air Transport Squadron Twenty-Four
- The Commanding Officer**
Headquarters, Support Activity, Naples
- The Commander**
Sixth Fleet
- The Commanding Officer**
U.S.S. Alameda County
- The Commanding Officer**
U.S.S. Duxbury Bay
- The Commander-in-Chief**
Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
- The Commander-in-Chief**
U.S. Air Force, Europe
- The Commander**
322nd Air Division
- The Commander**
Military Air Transport Service, Andrews Air Force Base
- The Commander-in-Chief**
United States European Command
- The Commanding General**
Southern European Task Force
- The Commander**
Support Operations, Task Force Europe
- The Commander-in-Chief**
U.S. Army, Europe
- The Commander-in-Chief**
Allied Forces, Southern Europe
- The Commander-in-Chief**
Headquarters Command, Headquarters Allied Forces Southern Europe

8 November 1956

Immediately upon receipt of a message from General Burns yesterday, I informed you concerning the request for assistance in the procurement of supplies from Tripoli or Naples for the population of Port Said. I asked you, after a decision had been made, to advise Tripoli or Naples accordingly and indicated that specific requirements would be channelled through the United States Embassy in Cairo.

..... A copy of the message received from General Burns is annexed.

I note with gratification your promise to bring the matter to the attention of the United States Government authorities.

I should appreciate the earliest possible reply.

Dag Hammarskjöld
Secretary-General

His Excellency,
Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.,
Permanent Representative of the United States
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2 Park Avenue,
New York 16, N.Y.

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The Representative of the United
States of America to the United
Nations

Two Park Avenue,
New York 16, New York,
November 13, 1956

Excellency:

Reference is made to my letter of November 6, 1956, informing you generally of ways in which my Government is prepared to support the United Nations Emergency International Force.

I now have the honour to inform you of certain further decisions which my Government has taken pursuant to the spirit of that letter.

1. The United States will undertake to provide necessary air and surface transport of troop units currently estimated to be on the order of 3,500 to 5,000 men and their equipment to staging areas and areas of operation as requested by the Chief of Command of the Emergency Force. Such transport will be provided at no charge to the United Nations.

2. In the interests of implementing the decision of the General Assembly with as much speed as possible, the United States is prepared to furnish without delay to the United Nations, under the terms of the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 as amended, services and supplies essential to the Emergency Force for the fulfillment of its mission.

3. The United States is in full agreement with the plan for financing the force described in paragraph 15 of your second and final report (A/3302) and expects to participate in the sharing of costs in accordance with any equitable formula eventually determined by the General Assembly.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

His Excellency
Dag Hammarskjold,
Secretary-General of
the United Nations.

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LETTER DATED 24 APRIL 1957 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, RELATING TO THE SUEZ CANAL (ITEM 28 OF THE LIST OF MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED)

On behalf of the Government of the United States, I request you in your capacity as President of the Security Council to convene a meeting of the Council on Thursday afternoon, 25 April, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, for the purpose of resuming discussion of Item 28 (relating to the Suez Canal) of the list of items of which the Security Council is seized.

During its discussion of this matter last October the Council agreed, by a resolution adopted unanimously on 13 October (S/3675), that any settlement of the Suez question should meet six basic requirements therein set forth.

About a month ago the Government of Egypt indicated the regime which it desired to apply to the Canal traffic when it should be resumed and requested observations thereon by the Government of the United States.

The United States Government was informed that the proposals of the Government of Egypt were likewise communicated to the Secretary-General.

The Canal is now again open to traffic and we have been informed by the Government of Egypt of its intention to make public its declaration on the conditions applicable to transit.

In these circumstances, the Government of the United States believes that the Council should now meet to take note of the situation regarding passage through the Suez Canal.

(Signed) Henry Cabot Lodge
