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- to Vaclav David (Head of the Czechoslovak Delegation)  
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LETTER DATED 21 AUGUST 1958 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit under enclosure the letter addressed by  
H.E. Dr. Lothar Bolz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the German Democratic  
Republic, to H.E. Mr. Václav David, Head of the Czechoslovak Delegation to the  
third emergency special session of the General Assembly of the United Nations,  
and I would request respectfully that it be distributed as a United Nations  
document to all Member States of the United Nations.

(Signed) Josef ULLRICH  
Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia  
to the United Nations

Letter addressed by H.E. Dr. Lothar Bolz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the German Democratic Republic, to H.E. Mr. Václav David, Head of the Czechoslovak Delegation to the third emergency special session of the General Assembly of the United Nations

15 August 1958

Excellency,

With great interest the people of the German Democratic Republic follow the debates of the special session of the United Nations General Assembly on the situation in the Middle East. They notice with satisfaction that the will to eliminate the threat to world peace caused by the Middle East aggression of the United States and Great Britain is increasingly gaining ground among the United Nations Member States. The course of the events so far taken place in the Middle East has shown that the United States and Great Britain were given direct support in their aggressive actions by a number of States which thus became open accomplices of these actions of violence contradictory to the United Nations Charter.

With particular regret the people of the German Democratic Republic state that the West German Government rendered most active assistance to the Anglo-American Middle East aggression not even shrinking from direct military support. Thus the West German Government prejudiced the name and reputation of the German people who by no means approve of the attack against the Arab peoples. It contributed to increasing the tension and the danger of war.

On behalf of the Government of the German Democratic Republic I would like to express the hope that the special session of the United Nations General Assembly will take a decision on the withdrawal of the aggression troops from Lebanon and Jordan and at the same time will state the responsibility of those Governments which supported the direct interference in the affairs of the countries of the Middle East providing their territories as deployment and supply bases.

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(Signed) Dr. Lothar Bolz,  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the  
German Democratic Republic

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