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SECRETARY-GENERAL DESIGNATES SECRETARIAT COMMITTEE
TO MAKE COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF UN EMERGENCY FORCE

A Secretariat Committee has been designated by Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold to make a comprehensive study and analysis of the organization and operation of the United Nations Emergency Force in all its aspects.

The Committee comprises Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Under-Secretary without Department, who will serve as Chairman; Anatoly F. Dobrynin, Under-Secretary without Department; Constantin A. Stavropoulos, Legal Counsel; and Bruce R. Turner, Controller. Major Francisco B. Cavalcanti, Jr., one of the military advisers on UNEF, will serve the Committee as consultant. Leo Malania and Shiv K. Shastri of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General will also assist the Committee in its work.

The Committee, which will be under the guidance of the Secretary-General and will report to him from time to time, is directed to make a comprehensive study and analysis of the organization and operation of UNEF in all its aspects, which will include inter alia: (a) a recording in detail of the facts of the UNEF experience; (b) an analysis and a functional classification of those facts; and (c) an exposition of the conclusions, principles and draft texts of basic documents deriving from the analysis of the experience which might provide guidance for any future plans or efforts relating to a United Nations force.

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19 September 1957

Dear Mr. Bunche,

As you know, it is my intention to have our detailed and extensive experience with UNEF collected and digested by an internal committee. In an informal way, this work has already begun. It would seem, however, that it is now appropriate to regularize and precisely define this effort by the formal establishment of a Secretariat Committee with clear terms of reference.

I am, therefore, setting up the Secretariat Committee for the Study of UNEF, consisting of four members of the Secretariat. I take pleasure in asking you to serve on this Committee and to be its Chairman, as an ad hoc assignment. The other members are: Mr. Anatoly F. Dobrynin, Mr. Constantine Stavropoulos and Mr. Bruce R. Turner. Major Francisco B. Cavalcanti, Jr. will be associated with the Committee as Consultant. Mr. Leo Malania and Mr. Shiv K. Shastri will assist the Committee in its work.

This Committee, which shall report to me from time to time and shall be under my guidance, is directed to undertake a comprehensive study and analysis of the organization and operation of UNEF in all of its aspects, which should include inter alia

- a) a recording in detail of the facts of the UNEF experience;
- b) an analysis and a functional classification of those facts;

Mr. Ralph J. Bunche,
Under Secretary Without Department.

- c) an exposition, in essentially manual form, of the conclusions, principles and draft texts of basic documents deriving from the analysis of the experience which, in a master text sense, may provide fundamental guidance for any future plans or efforts relating to a United Nations force.

Sincerely yours,

Dag Hammarskjöld
Secretary-General

19 September 1957

Dear Mr. Turner,

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Secretary-General

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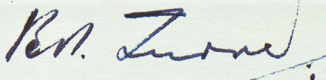
20 September 1957

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I have received your letter of 19 September 1957, informing me of your intention formally to establish the Secretariat Committee for the study of UNEF and asking me to serve thereon as an ad hoc assignment.

The opportunity of serving in this capacity is a most welcome one, and you may count on my devoting all possible effort to the successful completion of the task which the Committee has been given.

Yours sincerely,


Bruce R. Turner
Controller

The Secretary-General,
United Nations Headquarters.

19 September 1957

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Mr. Constantine A. Stavropoulos,
The Legal Counsel.

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Secretary-General

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Mr. Anatoly F. Dobrynin,
Under Secretary Without Department.

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Dag Hammarskjold
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