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Trip to Cairo/Delhi 1961 (cancelled)

July 20

Sec. Gen. — to Mahmoud Fawzi (Minister for Foreign  
Affairs, Egypt)

see corr with UAR  
for full exchange.

20 July 1961 Secgen

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His Excellency  
Mr. Mahmoud Fawzi  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
CAIRO

Deeply regret that an unavoidable consequence of deplorable Bizerte conflict will be that again circumstances force me to cancel a trip which would have given me the much desired chance to meet with you and to have a talk with the President. Indeed, we are the pawns and not the masters of world developments. Cannot tell you how sorry I am in personal and professional terms, but cancellation is obviously question of fact, not of choice. Please apologize to the President and explain the situation. Kindest but sad regards.

DAG

cc: Permanent Representative of <sup>Egypt</sup>~~India~~