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September 5, 1957.

We have now had a reply from the Foreign Office to the suggestion which you made to me on August 21st that the United Nations should cancel their claim for \$43,352 and 85 cents against Her Majesty's Government for supplies and services rendered to British ships used in the United Nations operations in the Suez Canal, and that Her Majesty's Government should, on their side, cancel their claim for £9,724.12.0. for supplies made available to the United Nations salvage operation.

2. It would, for administrative reasons, be difficult for Her Majesty's Government to agree to a waiver on these lines precisely. It would, however, be acceptable to Her Majesty's Government if the amounts due on either side were treated as part of the general clearance costs instead of being dealt with separately as was originally agreed. Her Majesty's Government would be prepared, without going into the details of the amounts involved, to regard the sums due to them from the United Nations, and from them to the United Nations as exactly balancing. The total claim of Her Majesty's Government in respect of services provided to the United Nations salvage operation after December 21, 1956, would remain unaffected by the claims referred to in paragraph 1 above.

3. I should be glad to know whether this arrangement is acceptable to the United Nations.

(A. R. Moore)

Colonel A.G. Katzin,
United Nations Headquarters.