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PERSONAL

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With reference to today's report in the New York Times, page 2, on what Colonel Nasser said to the American Press, it may interest you to read the enclosed letter which was cabled over to Fawzi Monday night.

I thank you for your letter of yesterday. I fully share your views on the need for discretion and from that viewpoint read with growing concern the press reports from Washington (which this morning culminated in the U.P. statement that high administration officials favoured UN action despite reported opposition from the Secretary-General). The continuous comments given to the Press in Washington build up an impression which runs us into the risk that whatever is done by the UN will be regarded as a manoeuvre with all ensuing difficulties to give the operation on which agreement may be reached its proper impact and chance of success in the Arab world.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Dag:

Thank you for sending me in writing your views on the proposal for dealing with the Palestine question. I have, of course, transmitted to the Department a full account of our conversation as well as your memorandum. I think I have already indicated to you my own views and will, as promptly as possible, give you an official government reaction.

I hope that our discussions of this subject will be kept very much to ourselves for the present.

Yours sincerely,

H. C. Lodge, Jr.
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His Excellency
Dag Hammarskjöld,
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