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23 April 1958

I am informed about the outcome of today's meeting in the Mixed Armistice Commission. While fully appreciating the reasons which have prompted the position taken by the Jordan representatives, I wish to inform you that, taking all the circumstances into account, I fully endorse the stand in substance taken by the Chairman of the Mixed Armistice Commission. I am convinced that in the situation which has arisen, his position is the best basis for further efforts to maintain the situation under control, and I trust that you understand that neither he nor the Chief of Staff nor I myself, in following this line, fail to take into full account the legitimate interests of Jordan.

Through the arrangements made by Israel and the subsequent steps taken by Jordan, we have been presented with a fait accompli in which the best safeguards for the purposes of the Armistice agreement have seemed to us to be to ensure what now emerges clearly through the assurances given by the Government of Israel and to provide for adequate security measures on both sides. I take for granted that Jordan, on its side, will re-establish the status quo ante when corresponding steps are being taken by Israel.

May I finally appeal to you that, as stated by the Chairman of the Mixed Armistice Commission, you will fully cooperate with the Chief of Staff and also that you will impress upon your army, police and public the necessity of complying with the instructions you have issued in order to avoid incidents. A similar appeal has been made to the Government of Israel.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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