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Letter to DH from Dr. Mahmood Fawzi

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His Excellency

M. Dag Hammarskjöld

Secretary General of the United Nations

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19th. January 1958.

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Dear Dag,

Your letter of January 6th. instant, relating to the problem of economic development has been somehow rather slow to reach me. After my first reading of it and of the memorandum attached to it, I wish to mention my first reaction, which is essentially favourable, as you could readily expect it to be. We shall of course need some more comparing of notes as to various aspects, including the approach to the whole problem.

In this connection, such aspects as those you mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 13 of the memorandum will have, as I am sure is equally your view, to be handled with utmost care and in such a way as to avoid any misunderstanding whatsoever or any move which can only defeat its own purpose. This applies particularly to any handling or even any reference to the question of the Arab refugees, of which, undoubtedly, you appreciate the extreme delicateness and vital importance.

It is gratifying to know that you are proceeding with your study of the problem of economic development and with your contacts and consultations relating to it. We are, in and from Cairo, doing similarly; and our consultations are expected to include, as you know, meetings with Eugene Black and John Mc Cloy.

Meanwhile, the matter of compensation to the shareholders is proceeding normally; and Iliff and Woods

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of the International Bank group will be here in some
three days.

I hope you enjoyed in every way your visit to
London.

Sincere regards,

Mahmoud

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