

**Middle East - Suez story No
15-18: Middle East - Suez
story No 15-18 - 21**

HS L 179:111



National Library
of Sweden

Dag Hammarskjöld's saml.

Suez story - 15

13 Sept. 56

Fawzi, Malimoud (Foreign Minister of Egypt)

- 1 message to D.H.



EGYPTIAN MISSION
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK, September 13th, 1956.

Text of a message addressed to H.E. Mr. Dag
Hammaraskjold from Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi :

" I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of
Your Excellency's comments delivered to me through the
Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations.

I wish to inform you that I found in them views
worthy of consideration and undoubtedly the Egyptian Govern-
ment will give them due consideration, afterwhich I shall
convey to you whatever comment we might have.

Regarding paragraph 10 of the Egyptian Declarat-
ion, I would like to clarify to you that the intent of the
Egyptian Government is to form a negotiating Body composed of
Egypt and few other states from those which use the Canal.
As for the procedure of forming this body, it could be
agreed upon either through diplomatic channels or otherwise.

With regard to the steps which might eventually
take place, if at all that body had been formed, this also
is a matter which could be agreed upon.

While on this occasion I reiterate Egypt's faith
in its rights, I should like to assure you that it also
has faith in international peace, determined as ever to
maintain and bolster it and faithful to the principles,
ideas and the lofty aims of the United Nations."