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Aide-Memoire (reply from the Government of Egypt)

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We have received a reply from the Government of Egypt. The reply which underlines the intention of the Government to provide for security along the Demarcation Line will be discussed by the Secretary-General on his arrival to Cairo to-night. Pending this discussion we do not feel that we should go into any further details.

The Secretary-General expresses his gratitude for the reply he has received to his recent message to Mr. Ben-Gurion. He notes that the Government of Israel reserves its freedom to act in "self-defence". He understands that that reservation does in no way detract from the unconditional undertaking to observe Article 11, paragraph 2 of the General Armistice Agreement, and that, therefore, the words "in self-defence" have to be interpreted in conformity with the stipulations of the said paragraph.