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Boissier (President of the Intern. Red Cross,
Geneva)

- 1 letter from D.H.

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CONFIDENTIAL I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR CABLE OF 11 FEBRUARY 1960
STOP ON THE BASIS OF THAT CABLE I APPROACHED THE SPOKESMEN
OF THE GROUP OF AFRO-ASIAN NATIONS WHICH HAD SUBMITTED COMMA
WITH REQUEST FOR CIRCULATION COMMA THE LETTER TO WHICH YOU
REFER STOP IN A =

P2 =

PERSONAL LETTER TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP I STATED I.A.
COLON QUOTE I RECEIVED YESTERDAY FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS A CABLE COMMA
THE TEXT OF WHICH IN AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION IS ANNEXED
TO THIS LETTER STOP AS APPEARS FROM THIS MESSAGE COMMA =

P3 =

THE COMMITTEE STRICTLY ADHERES TO A RULE OF DISCRETION WHICH
IS NECESSARY TO UPHOLD IN ORDER TO PRESERVE ITS POSSIBILITIES
FOR ACTION IN CASES LIKE THE PRESENT ONE STOP ALTHOUGH IT
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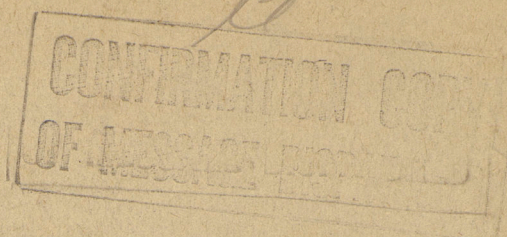
P4 =

EMBARRASSED BY THE LEAK IN THE FRENCH NEWSPAPER LE MONDE
OF SOME PARTS OF ITS RECENT REPORT ON ALGERIA STOP IN
CONSEQUENCE COMMA IT WOULD FROM ITS POINT OF VIEW BE
MOST REGRETTABLE IF THE SAME TEXT WERE NOW TO BE REPUBLISHED
AS AN OFFICIAL UNITED NATIONS DOCUMENT UNQUOTE ORALLY =

P5/52/50 =

COMMA I DEVELOPED THE SAME VIEWS IN GREATER DETAIL
STOP MY LETTER AND THE TEXT OF YOUR CABLE WERE TRANSMITTED TO
ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP STOP PARA IN THE LIGHT OF MY
APPROACH THE GROUP OF AFRO-ASIAN NATIONS TOOK THE MATTER
UP FOR RECONSIDERATION STOP I AM NOW =

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UNITED NATIONS PRACTICES DELEGATIONS ARE ENTITLED TO CIRCULATION
OF SUCH A LETTER AS THE ONE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION UNDER
A THIRD-PERSON NOTE =

P7 =

AS THE SUBJECT MATTER REFERS TO A PROBLEM WITH WHICH THE UNITED
NATIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED SEIZED STOP SUCH CIRCULATION IS
REGARDED AS A RIGHT OPEN TO DELEGATIONS TO BE EXERCISED ON
THEIR SOLE RESPONSIBILITY STOP BY THE FORMAL DEMARCHE I
MADE TO THE GROUP ON THE BASIS OF YOUR =

P8/55/53 =

CABLE COMMA I HAVE GONE TO THE UTTER LIMITS OF MY AUTHORITY
AS REGARDS A QUESTION OF CIRCULATION STOP THUS COMMA AFTER
THE NEW DECISION REACHED LAST FRIDAY COMMA IT IS MY FORMAL
DUTY TO ARRANGE FOR CIRCULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED
RIGHTS OF DELEGATIONS =

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