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LETTER DATED 24 JUNE 1954 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ADDRESSED  
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Sir,

I have the honour to send you herewith a copy of my telegram to Mr. Lodge, President of the Security Council, urgently requesting him to convene a meeting of the Security Council for the purpose of considering the Guatemalan question.

I would ask you kindly to issue this telegram as a Security Council document and to circulate it to all members of the Security Council.

I have the honour, etc.

(Signed) S.K. Tsarapkin

To: The President of the Security Council

In the evening of 23 June I received a telegram from the representative of Guatemala to the United Nations informing me that the Delegation of Guatemala was requesting that a meeting of the Security Council should be called urgently in view of the fact that some other States Members of the United Nations, in violation of Article 25 of the Charter, had not yet complied with the resolution adopted by the Council on 20 June. The telegram also stated that dozens of towns and villages in Guatemala were being bombed and gunned from the air.

The representative of Guatemala requests that the Security Council should be convened today, 24 June, in order to take steps to halt the aggression.

In view of the foregoing I have the honour to ask you to call a meeting of the Security Council without delay to deal with the Guatemalan question.

S. TSARAPKIN

Acting Permanent Representative  
to the Security Council