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NOTIFICATION BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL UNDER  
ARTICLE 12, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE CHARTER

Letter dated 16 September 1957 from the Secretary-General,  
addressed to the President of the General Assembly

In accordance with the provisions of Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations, and with the consent of the Security Council, I have the honour to send you herewith a notification to the General Assembly, listing matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Security Council.

(Signed) Dag HAMMARSKJOLD  
Secretary-General

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ARTICLE 12, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE CHARTER

In accordance with the provisions of Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter, and with the consent of the Security Council, I have the honour to notify the General Assembly of matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Security Council and also of matters with which the Security Council has ceased to deal.

The matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Security Council, and which have been discussed during the period since my last notification, are as follows:

1. The Palestine question.
2. The India-Pakistan question.
3. Situation created by the unilateral action of the Egyptian Government bringing to an end the system of international operation of the Suez Canal, which was confirmed and completed by the Suez Canal Convention of 1888.

During this period, the Security Council had not discussed the following matters of which it remains seized:

1. The Iranian question.
2. Special agreements under Article 43 of the Charter and the organization of the armed forces to be made available to the Security Council.
3. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on the armed forces of the United Nations.
4. Appointment of a Governor for the Free Territory of Trieste.
5. The Egyptian question.
6. The Indonesian question.
7. The Czechoslovak question.
8. The question of the Free Territory of Trieste.
9. The Hyderabad question.
10. Identic notifications dated 29 September 1948 from the Governments of the French Republic, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, addressed to the Secretary-General.

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11. International control of atomic energy.
12. Complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan (Formosa).
13. Complaint of bombing by air forces of the territory of China.
14. Complaint of failure by the Iranian Government to comply with provisional measures indicated by the International Court of Justice in the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company case.
15. Question of an appeal to States to accede to and ratify the Geneva Protocol of 1925 for the prohibition of the use of bacterial weapons.
16. Question of a request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare.
17. Letter dated 29 May 1954 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.
18. Cablegram dated 19 June 1954 from the Minister of External Relations of Guatemala addressed to the President of the Security Council.
20. Letter dated 28 January 1955 from the representative of New Zealand addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the question of hostilities in the area of certain islands off the coast of the mainland of China.  
Letter dated 30 January 1955 from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the question of acts of aggression by the United States of America against the People's Republic of China in the area of Taiwan and other islands of China.
21. Actions against Egypt by some Powers, particularly France and the United Kingdom, which constitute a danger to international peace and security and are serious violations of the Charter of the United Nations.
22. The situation in Hungary.
23. Military assistance rendered by the Egyptian Government to the rebels in Algeria.
24. Letter dated 30 October 1956 from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council.

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