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Letter dated 24 November 1956 from the Permanent  
Representative of Israel to the United Nations, addressed  
to the Secretary-General

New York, 24 November 1956

In the side-memoire submitted to you on 21 November and included in your report,<sup>1/</sup> the Israel Government announced that there had been withdrawals of its forces for varying lengths along the entire Egyptian front.

The question has been asked whether these withdrawals include any substantial movements of Israel forces out of Egyptian territory back to the Israel side of the Egypt-Israel frontier.

The answer is affirmative. Considerable bodies of Israel troops and equipment which were in Sinai on 7 November are now back in Israel territory. Figures will be published in due course.

I would appreciate the transmission of this information to the General Assembly.

(Signed) Abba EBAN  
Permanent Representative  
of Israel to the  
United Nations

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