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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
GREEK FRONTIER INCIDENTS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
DATED 2 SEPTEMBER 1947 AND ATTACHED TELEGRAM FROM THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE SUBSIDIARY GROUP

2nd September 1947

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit, for the information of the members of the Security Council, a telegram from the Chairman of the Subsidiary Group received on 2nd September 1947, pertaining to the intended investigation of the alleged frontier incidents on the Greco-Bulgarian border.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Henrique de Souza Gomez,
Chairman of the Commission

H.E. Mr. Andrei A. Gromyko,
President of the Security Council,
Lake Success.

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COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING GREEK FRONTIER INCIDENTS

TELEGRAM FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBSIDIARY GROUP TO THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE COMMISSION RECEIVED 2 SEPTEMBER 1947

Pursuant to decision of Subsidiary Group following telegram sent
Minister Foreign Affairs, Sofia:

"Subsidiary Group has honour acknowledge receipt your telegram of
23 August. Group looks forward to cooperation of Bulgarian Government
in investigation of alleged incidents, which it hopes make in Bulgarian
territory after Bulgarian Government shall have prepared its documentation.
Group would be glad receive such documentation soonest and to learn of
date on which Bulgarian Government would be ready receive Group into
Bulgaria. Meanwhile, Group has decided proceed to on spot investigation
on Greek side of frontier entirely without prejudice to subsequent
investigation in Bulgarian territory. Group will accordingly arrive in
Ormenion Tuesday, 2 September, and will be glad to have attached to it
Bulgarian Liaison Representative during this investigation. Group would
appreciate telegraphic reply soonest whether Bulgarian Government agrees
with this suggestion and if so at what point and when Bulgarian
Representative desires cross frontier. Group will be happy arrange all
entry transport and accommodation facilities. It is suggested that
frontier post lying between Ormenion and Sviligrad might be most
convenient point of entry".

Polish reservation follows: Polish Delegation could not accept
section of above telegram beginning "meanwhile Group" to end of telegram,
in view of fact that it was opposed to the fixing of the date without
taking into consideration the opinion of Bulgarian Government and its
possibility to send Representative and was opposed to beginning of
investigation in absence of Bulgarian Liaison Representative.

USSR Delegation objected against imposing dates on Bulgarian
Government, as well as to telegram as whole on account of latter half of
contents starting "meanwhile Group" to end.

Wang Keelin
Chairman
Subsidiary Group