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PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
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Mr. President,

With reference to the resolution adopted by the Security Council
on 13 February 1947 concerning the Commission for Conventional Armaments,
I have the honour to bring to your attention my letter of 8 May 1947
to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee set up by that Commission as well
as Dr. Quo Tai-chi's reply thereto dated 9 May 1947.

The text of these two communications is enclosed.

I have the honour to be, etc.

/s/ F. van Langenhove,
Chairman of the Commission for the
Conventional Armaments

His Excellency,
Mr. Alfonso Lopez,
President of the Security Council
of the United Nations,
Lake Success, New York

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UNITED NATIONS

Empire State Building,
350 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

9 May 1947

My Dear President,

In reply to your kind letter of 8 May, in which you call my attention to the fact that 13 May is the date the Commission for Conventional Armaments is to report to the Security Council the proposals which the Commission may be in a position to recommend, I regret to inform you that the Sub-Committee of five members which was charged by the Commission at the meeting on 9 April to submit a plan of work, has met only once under my chairmanship, owing to a series of unexpected circumstances and is therefore not in a position to submit any definite proposals to the Commission. I am, however, calling a meeting of the Sub-Committee for the evening of next Tuesday, 13 May, which seems to be the earliest available date convenient to all its members. I shall inform you, without delay, of the result of the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Quo Tai-chi

His Excellency Monsieur F. van Langerhove,
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New York 20, N. Y.

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Mr. Chairman,

Under the resolution of 13 February 1947, by which the Security Council created the Commission for Conventional Armaments this Commission is instructed to submit within the space of not more than three months, such proposals as it may be in a position to formulate.

At its meeting held on 9 April, the Commission asked a Sub-Committee under your Chairmanship to prepare a plan of work for submission to the Security Council in accordance with the latter's resolution.

Since the time limit of three months is about to expire, I should be obliged if you could let me have a statement, for communication to the Commission for Conventional Armaments and, if necessary, to the President of the Security Council, of progress of the work being done by the Sub-Committee and of the steps contemplated by it with a view to enabling the Commission to comply with the instructions it has received from the Security Council.

I have the honour to be, etc.

/s/ F. van Langenhove,
Permanent Representative of Belgium
Accredited to the United Nations
Chairman of the Commission for
Conventional Armaments

His Excellency, Dr. Quo Tai-chi,
Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the
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Lake Success, New York