
LETTER DATED 10 JULY 1948, FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL FOR A TEN DAY
PROLONGATION OF THE TRUCE

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that the Foreign Minister of the Provisional Government of Israel communicated the following message to the Mediator on the night of July 9:

"The Provisional Government of Israel accepts in principle the new cease-fire proposal for the period of ten days and is ready to issue the necessary orders as soon as it is notified by the Mediator that the proposal has been accepted by the Arab governments and authorities concerned and that orders to cease all hostilities have actually been issued to all commanders of Arab forces operating in the field against the forces of Israel. The Provisional Government would prefer the time for the commencement of the cease-fire to be fixed in the forenoon Israel time."

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant

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Government of Israel to the
United Nations