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CABLEGRAM DATED 4 AUGUST 1948 FROM THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF SYRIA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS  
OF VIOLATION OF THE TRUCE BY JEWISH FORCES

The occupation by Zionist bands of the petrol refinery at Haifa constitutes a flagrant violation of the cease-fire and a defiance of all legal principles. The Syrian Government protests most energetically and requests the Security Council to adopt an adequate resolution and effective measures to end these criminal acts.

(signed) Jamil Mardam Bey

Minister of Foreign Affairs  
of Syria

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