

CABLEGRAM DATED 23 JUNE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS
MEDIATOR ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

FOLLOWING FOR PRESIDENT SECURITY COUNCIL:

HAVE ORDERED FULL INVESTIGATION REPORT BY UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS OF INCIDENT AT NATHANYA AND TEL AVIV ON TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND JUNE INVOLVING AN LST APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO UNLOAD WAR MATERIALS AND POSSIBLY PERSONNEL OFFSHORE CONTRARY TO TERMS OF PARAGRAPH SIX SUB (7) OF TRUCE AGREEMENT. VESSEL HAD BEEN SPOTTED OFF NATHANYA ON TWENTY-FIRST JUNE BY UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS ON AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE. VESSEL AND ITS SUPPORT FROM SHORE ALLEGEDLY DIRECTED BY IRGUN ZWEI LEUMI. REPRESENTATIVES JEWISH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AT RHODES HAVE INFORMED ME THAT THEIR FORCES VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED THIS ATTEMPT TO VIOLATE TRUCE AGREEMENT BUT CONFIRMATION AND DETAILS NOT AVAILABLE TO ME AT THIS TIME.

WILL SEND FULLER REPORT WHEN ALL FACTS ARE KNOWN TO ME.

