
LETTER DATED 23 AUGUST 1948 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF EGYPT ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING A
LETTER FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF EGYPT CONCERNING
THE LOOTING OF THE EGYPTIAN CONSULATE AT HAIFA

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter addressed to Your
Excellency by the Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs, concerning an
attack by Zionists on the Royal Egyptian Vice Consulate at Haifa.

I have the honour to be, etc.

M. FAWZI

Permanent Representative of Egypt
to the United Nations

To the Secretary-General of the United Nations
Sir,

I have received the following note, dated 19 July 1948, from the British Embassy in Cairo:

"His Majesty's Embassy present their compliments to the Royal Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and have the honour to inform them that the Spanish Consul in Haifa, who is in charge of the Egyptian Consulate, has asked that the following message should be conveyed to the Ministry:

"Egyptian Consulate at Haifa was broken into on July 12th, and ransacked, files and records being searched. Silver, glass-ware and dining services stolen. Inquiries disclosed that culprits belonged to Haganah. I have protested verbally to representative local authorities."

"His Majesty's Embassy avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Royal Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurance of his very high consideration."

In bringing the contents of this Note to your knowledge for necessary action, the Royal Egyptian Government protests energetically against these criminal acts and emphasizes once more the total lack of respect of the Zionists and their so-called Regular Army, the Haganah, for the most elementary principles of international law.

I have the honour to be, etc.

Ahmed Khachaba
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

