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LETTER DATED 3 DECEMBER 1948 FROM THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL
IN CHARGE OF SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS TO THE LEADER OF THE INDIAN
DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND REPLY DATED 10 DECEMBER
1948 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

3 December 1948

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 24 November 1948 and a
letter from Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar dated 6 October 1948 to the President
of the Security Council, in which you informed him that there was no one
now in Paris with the authority from your Government to deal with the
Hyderabad question.

I further have the honour to refer to my letter of 25 November 1948
informing you that the contents of your letters had been brought to the
attention of the representatives on the Security Council.

I wish, however, to invite your attention to the fact that the Council,
at its 382nd meeting on 25 November 1948, decided that discussion of the
Hyderabad question be postponed until one of the following meetings.

I should be most grateful if you would be so kind as to inform me,
as soon as possible, of the name of the representative of your Government
who is authorized to participate in the Council's consideration of the
Hyderabad question.

(Signed) A. Sobolev

Assistant Secretary-General
in charge of Security Council Affairs.

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10 December 1948

I have the honour to refer to your reference 1204-4-32/FYC dated 3 December to Her Excellency Mrs. V.L. Pandit. Without prejudice to the question of the competence of the Security Council to discuss Hyderabad which Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar raised on the very first occasion when Hyderabad's complaint, now withdrawn, was considered, my Government wish to inform the Council that conditions in Hyderabad are peaceful and normal. There has been, and is, complete freedom of entry into the State to anyone who desires to go to Hyderabad by air, rail or road. Anyone on behalf of the United Nations can go there as any other visitor. In the circumstances my Government do not propose to send a representative to the Security Council to discuss Hyderabad.

(Signed) Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai

Secretary-General, Ministry of External
Affairs & Commonwealth Relations,
Government of India.
