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CABLEGRAM DATED 30 JULY 1950 FROM THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF IRAQ ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
IN REPLY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S CABLEGRAM OF
14 JULY 1950 (S/1619) CONCERNING THE SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS OF 25 AND 27 JUNE AND
7 JULY 1950 (S/1501, S/1511, S/1538)

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY'S TELEGRAM NUMBER 147 OF FOURTEENTH
INSTANT REGARDING ASSISTANCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HAVE THE HONOUR TO
INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE PROVISION OF ARMS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT OF
THE IRAQ ARMY HAS FALLEN SO SHORT THAT IT IS HARDLY CAPABLE AT THE PRESENT
TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY. THE IRAQ GOVERNMENT
THEREFORE REGRET THAT THEY ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO RESPOND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY'S
APPEAL FOR EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

Tawfiq AL-SAWAIDI
Minister for Foreign Affairs