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CABLEGRAM DATED 14 MAY 1951 ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FROM  
THE ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION  
TRANSMITTING A REPORT COVERING THE PERIOD 10-13 MAY 1951

1. On 11 May senior Israel and Syrian delegates to Syrian-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission held informal meetings at Syrian-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission Headquarters. Both parties agreed to observe cease-fire resolution of Security Council of 8 May 1951 and resolved to do everything in their power to implement resolution fully.
2. Israel delegation further agreed (a) to withdraw any military and para-military forces with their armaments, ammunition and supplies which might be inside demilitarized zone; (b) that no aggressive action will be taken across or against demilitarized zone; (c) that general supervision for implementation of General Armistice Agreement within demilitarized zone rests with United Nations Chairman of Syrian-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission, and in consequence agreed to complete liberty of movement of United Nations observers in pursuance of their duties throughout entire demilitarized zone; (d) to reaffirm its undertaking to respect letter and spirit of terms of General Armistice Agreement.
3. Senior Syrian delegate accepted in principle clauses referred to in paragraph 2, stating that he would have to consult his Government before he signed agreement formally. At 0800 hours GMT on 14 May formal agreement from Government of Syria had not been received.
4. On 12 May at 0730 hours GMT Israel Government informed Acting Chief of Staff that it accepted Security Council cease-fire order.
5. On 12 May United Nations Chairman sent following letter to Director General of Palestine Land Development Company in Jerusalem: "In accordance with authority vested in Chairman of Syrian-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission under article V of General Armistice Agreement, I hereby direct immediate cessation of all Lake Hula and Jordan River drainage works in demilitarized zone until such time as agreement on such works can be reached under supervision of Chairman or through directives or resolutions of higher authority".
6. On 11, 12, and 13 May (0800 GMT hours) United Nations observers from all sectors of demilitarized zone reported that there have been no incidents.

Acting Chief of Staff