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SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE SECRETARIAT OF  
THE UNITED NATIONS

Further to the cablegram published in document S/2201/Rev.1 of 19 June 1951, I would ask you also to issue as a Security Council document for the information of members of the Council the following correspondence concerning the receiving of the delegation of the World Peace Council by the President of the Security Council of the United Nations.

On 21 June 1951 a cablegram was received by the President of the Security Council from the President of the World Peace Council, Mr. F. Joliot-Curie, as follows:

"MR. MALIK PRESIDENT SECURITY COUNCIL 680 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK 21, NY  
YOUR CABLE RECEIVED AM INFORMING MEMBERS DELEGATION STOP IMPORTANT  
FOR VISAS THAT TELEGRAPHIC CONFIRMATION ON YOUR PART BE GIVEN TO EACH  
JOLIOT CURIE"

On 21 June 1951 the President of the Security Council sent the following cablegram to Mr. Joliot Curie:

"YOUR CABLE OF 20 JUNE RECEIVED 21 JUNE STOP UNFORTUNATELY AM WITHOUT  
ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS OF DELEGATION STOP PLEASE TELEGRAPH  
MALIK"

On 22 June 1951 a cablegram was received from the Secretary-General of the World Peace Council, Mr. Lafitte, as follows:

"MR. MALIK PRESIDENT SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS LAKE SUCCESS  
NY DELEGATION WORLD COUNCIL CONSISTS OF: Mr. PIETRO ~~NETTI~~ ITALIAN CITIZEN  
VIA POLONIA 7 ROME ITALY MRS. ISABELLE BLUME BELGIAN CITIZEN 33 RUE DE LA  
REGENCE BRUSSELS BELGIUM MRS. S.O. DAVIES BRITISH SUBJECT GWYNFYN MERTHYR  
TYDFIL SOUTH WALES GREAT BRITAIN MISS JESSIE STREET OF AUSTRALIA AT  
PRESENT IN ENGLAND 559 PARK WEST EDGWARE ROAD LONDON W2 ENGLAND  
MR. EMMANUEL D ASTIER DE LA VICERIE FRENCH CITIZEN 6 BOULEVARD POISSONNIERE  
PARIS FRANCE MR. NIKOLAI TIKHONOV SOVIET CITIZEN 10 KROPOTKIN STREET  
MOSCOW USSR MR. Y.T. WU OF CHINA c/o CZECHOSLOVAK PEACE COMMITTEE PANSKA  
7 PRAGUE ROEM 11 PROFESSOR JOSEF HROMADKA CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZEN  
MORASHA 45 PRAGUE ROEM 12 CZECHOSLOVAKIA

/MR. GABRIEL D.  
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MR. GABRIEL D. ARBOUSSIER FRENCH CITIZEN c/o MR. JOLIOT CURIE'S SECRETARIAT  
2 RUE DE L'ELYSEE PARIS FRANCE MR. PABLO NERUDA OF CHILE NOW ON A VISIT  
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HOTEL ESPLANADA PRAQUE CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
GENERAL HERIBERTO JARA OF MEXICO NOW ON A VISIT IN THE SOVIET UNION c/o  
SOVIET PEACE COMMITTEE 10 KROPOTKIN STREET MOSCOW USSR MR. PAUL ROBESON  
UNITED STATES CITIZEN 53 WEST 125th STREET NEW YORK 27, NY USA  
REVEREND WILLAR UPHAUS UNITED STATES CITIZEN 66 EDGEWOOD AVENUE NEW HAVEN  
11 CONN USA DR. ATAL c/o ALL INDIA PEACE COUNCIL KOTHARI MANSION TOP FLOOR  
OPPOSITE G P O FORT BOMBAY INDIA JEAN LAFFITTE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE  
WORLD PEACE COUNCIL SIA PALACE JANSKA 100 PRAGUE"

In connexion with that cablegram from Mr. Laffitte, the President of the Security Council sent a cablegram on the same day to each of the fourteen members of the delegation of the WPC, as follows:

"IN CONNEXION WITH CABLES FROM PRESIDENT WORLD PEACE COUNCIL F. JOLIOT CURIE OF 16 AND 20 JUNE 1951 TO PRESIDENT UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL I HEREBY INFORM YOU THAT I CAN RECEIVE WPC DELEGATION OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER IN NEW YORK 25-27 JUNE

PRESIDENT SECURITY COUNCIL  
Y. MALIK"

On 23 June 1951, the Secretary-General of the World Peace Council, Mr. Laffitte, was sent the following cablegram:

"YOUR CABLE OF 22 JUNE CONTAINING ADDRESSES MEMBERS DELEGATION WPC RECEIVED STOP CONFIRMATION SENT TO EACH DELEGATE SAME DAY THAT I CAN RECEIVE DELEGATION IN NEW YORK 25-27 JUNE.

MALIK  
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL"

On 22 June 1951 the following cablegram was received from the National Peace Committee in England concerning visas for Mrs. S.O. Davies and Miss Jessie Street, members of the WPC delegation:

/"MR. MALIK

"MR. MALIK HEAD SOVIET MISSION HEADQUARTERS UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK  
VISAS TODAY APPLIED FOR JESSIE STREET MRS. S.O. DAVIES PARTICIPATE WORLD  
PEACE COUNCIL DELEGATION IN RESPONSE YOUR INVITATION STOP US CONSULATE  
HERE STATE THEY ARE INFORMING WASHINGTON BUT CONSULATE CLOSED DURING  
WEEKEND ANSWER THEREFORE MAY BE DELAYED SEVERAL DAYS STOP PLEASE ADVISE  
WHETHER ANY MEANS EXPEDITING THIS MATTER STOP AIR PASSAGES BOOKED  
GLASGOW NEW YORK SUNDAY 24th JUNE

DUNCAN JONES BRITISH PEACE COMMITTEE"

In connexion with this cablegram from the British National Peace Committee,  
the President of the Security Council sent the following urgent telegram to  
the Head of the United States Permanent Delegation to the United Nations,  
Mr. Austin, asking him to take all possible measures to expedite the issue of  
the visas:

"MR. WARREN R. AUSTIN USA DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS 2 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK 16, NY

IN CONNEXION WITH TELEGRAMS PUBLISHED IN DOCUMENT S/2201/Rev.1 I RECEIVED  
FROM LONDON FOLLOWING TELEGRAM:

"VISAS TODAY APPLIED FOR JESSIE STREET MRS. S.O DAVIES PARTICIPATE  
WORLD PEACE COUNCIL DELEGATION IN RESPONSE YOUR INVITATION STOP  
US CONSULATE HERE STATE THEY ARE INFORMING WASHINGTON BUT CONSULATE  
CLOSED DURING WEEKEND ANSWER THEREFORE MAY BE DELAYED SEVERAL DAYS  
STOP PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ANY MEANS EXPEDITING THIS MATTER STOP  
AIR PASSAGES BOOKED GLASGOW NEW YORK SUNDAY 24 JUNE

DUNCAN JONES PEACE COMMITTEE"

WOULD ASK YOU UNDERTAKE ALL POSSIBLE URGENT MEASURES ACCELERATE GRANTING  
VISAS FOR MISS JESSIE STREET AND MRS. S.O. DAVIES, MEMBERS OF DELEGATION  
WCP

J. MALIK

PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL"

A reply was sent to the British National Peace Committee as follows:

"MR. DUNCAN JONES BRITISH PEACE COMMITTEE LONDON ENGLAND YOUR CABLE  
IMMEDIATELY TRANSMITTED TO UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO UNITED NATIONS  
MR. AUSTIN WITH REQUEST FOR CO-OPERATION IN EXPEDITING ISSUE VISAS FOR  
NEW YORK

MALIK  
PRESIDENT SECURITY COUNCIL"

On 25 June 1951 the following cablegram was received from Mr. Joliot Curie:  
"MR. MALIK PRESIDENT SECURITY COUNCIL 680 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK 21, NY  
PLEASE SEND INVITATION TO MR. FARGE 3 RUE DES PYRAMIDES PARIS  
JOLIOT CURIE"

On the same day, the President of the Security Council sent the following cablegram to Mr. Farge:

"IN CONNEXION WITH CABLES OF 16 AND 20 JUNE 1951 FROM PRESIDENT WORLD PEACE COUNCIL F. JOLIOT CURIE TO PRESIDENT UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL I HEREBY INFORM YOU THAT I CAN RECEIVE WPC DELEGATION OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER IN NEW YORK 25-27 JUNE

PRESIDENT SECURITY COUNCIL  
MALIK"

On the same day, the following communication was sent to Mr. Joliot Curie:  
"CABLE SENT TO MR. FARGE

MALIK"

On 23 and 25 June 1951 the President of the Security Council received the following telegraphic communications from members of the delegation of the World Peace Council: Mrs. Jessie Street (Australia), Mr. Nenni (Italy), Mr. Atal (India) and Mr. Paul Robeson (United States of America).

Mrs. Jessie Street's cablegram reads as follows:

"YACOB MALIK PRESIDENT SECURITY COUNCIL UNITED NATIONS NEW YORK  
THANKS CABLE APPLIED FOR VISA YESTERDAY AND AGAIN TODAY STOP UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES SAY PARTICULARS SENT WASHINGTON WHERE DECISION RESTS STOP REFERRED THEM TO ARTICLE 4 SECTION 5 AGREEMENT GUARANTEEING ACCESS TO HEADQUARTERS UNITED NATIONS STOP AUTHORITIES STATE THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH AGREEMENT

JESSIE STREET"

Mr. Pietro Nenni's cablegram reads as follows:

"MALIK PRESIDENT SECURITY COUNCIL UNITED NATIONS LAKE SUCCESS  
YOUR MESSAGE THAT YOU WOULD RECEIVE ON 25-27 JUNE DELEGATION OF WORLD PEACE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY WORLD PEACE COUNCIL BERLIN RECEIVED SATURDAY TOO LATE TO ARRANGE JOURNEY STOP AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS SO FAR NOT REPLIED TO REQUESTS FOR VISAS STOP HOPE OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION MAY BE ABLE TO REACH NEW YORK STOP TASK ENTRUSTED TO US BY WORLD PEACE COUNCIL IS

/INDEED

INDEED MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN EVER IN ORDER TO CALL UPON UN FULLY TO IMPLEMENT SAN FRANCISCO CHARTER, TO SEEK AN END TO HOSTILITIES IN KOREA, RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO UNITY AND INDEPENDENCE, AND TO CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE FIVE GREAT POWERS TO CONCLUDE PEACE NOT OPEN TO ALL NATIONS STOP ON BEHALF MILLIONS OF ITALIANS DESIRING TO SUPPORT EVERY ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE PEACE AND PREVENT WAR WE ASK YOU MR. PRESIDENT TO ACCEDE TO OUR DESIRE THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD WORK FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS IN THE HIGHER INTERESTS OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY STOP PLEASE MR. PRESIDENT EXCUSE MY ENFORCED ABSENCE AND ACCEPT ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH ESTEEM

PIETRO NENNI"

Mr. Atal's cablegram reads as follows:

"LT MANSIEUR JACOB MULICK  
PRESIDENT SECURITY COUNCIL NEW YORK /SUSPECTED DUPLICATE/  
YOUR REDIRECTED CABLE REACHED ME LAST NIGHT STOP REGRET IMPOSSIBLE REACHING THERE BY 27TH

ATAL"

Mr. Paul Robeson's telegram reads as follows:

"YAKOV A MALIK CHAIRMAN SECURITY COUNCIL OF UN 580 PARK AVENUE  
DEAR MR. MALIK DOCTOR WILLARD UPHAUS AND I HAVE RECEIVED WORD FROM DOCTOR FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE PRESIDENT FOR THE WORLD COUNCIL FOR PEACE THAT WE WILL BE RECEIVED BY YOU BETWEEN JUNE 25TH AND JUNE 27TH. OUR DEEPEST THANKS FOR YOUR COURTESY SINCERELY

PAUL ROBESON"

On 26 June 1951, the President of the Security Council received a second cablegram from the British National Peace Committee reading as follows:

"MR MALIK PRESIDENT SECURITY COUNCIL UNITED NATIONS MY FOLLOWING CABLE TODAY SENT TO TRYGVE LIE STOP QUOTE ON 22ND JUNE 1951 MRS S O DAVIES AND MRS JESSIE STREET IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL MALIK APPLIED US CONSULATE HERE FOR VISAS FOR USA UNDER AGREEMENT BETWEEN UN AND USA GUARANTEEING NO IMPEDIMENT ENTRY OF THOSE VISITING UNITED NATIONS STOP NO ANSWER YET RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON PLEASE URGE EARLY DECISION UNQUOTE URGENTLY REQUEST YOU SUPPORT HASTENING ACTION

DUNCAN JONES  
BRITISH PEACE COMMITTEE"

/In connexion

In connexion with this cablegram the President of the Security Council sent the following urgent telegram to the Secretary of State of the USA:

Mr. Acheson,  
Secretary of State of the USA,  
Washington, D.C.

On 16 June Mr. Joliot-Curie, Chairman of the World Peace Council, addressed to me in my capacity as President of the Security Council a request to receive a delegation of the WPC. I replied to Mr. Joliot-Curie informing him that I would receive the delegation of the Peace Council in New York on 25-27 June, and I cabled the members of the delegation to that effect.

I have now received a communication from the National Peace Committee in England informing me that Mrs. S.O. Davies and Mrs. Jessie Street, the British delegates, have so far not received American visas in spite of repeated applications to the US Embassy in London. The situation is such that as a result of the non-receipt of American visas by the members of the WPC delegation the meeting of the delegation of the World Peace Council with the President of the United Nations Security Council may be prevented unless immediate steps are taken to issue visas to the WPC delegates, who have submitted formal applications for visas to the appropriate embassies and consulates of the USA.

In connexion with the delay in issuing visas to the above-mentioned members of the WPC delegation, I sent on 23 June an urgent telegram to Mr. Austin, Head of the US Mission to the UN, asking him to take all possible steps to expedite the issue of visas. I have not yet, however, received any answer from Mr. Austin to that telegram, and judging from the communication of 26 June from the British National Peace Committee, the situation is still unchanged and delegates Davies and Street have not yet received visas.

I would ask you, Mr. Secretary of State, to arrange for these members of the delegation of the World Peace Council to be immediately provided with visas for their journey to New York as members of the delegation of the WPC appointed to meet the President of the United Nations Security Council. It goes without saying that this is a matter the settlement of which is urgent.

/Please

Please inform me of the measures you take.

With respect,

Y. Malik

President of the United Nations  
Security Council

In addition the following cablegram was sent to the British National Peace Council on 28 June:

"Duncan Jones, British Peace Council.

"Received your cablegram of 26 June concerning delay in grant of United States visas to Mrs. S.O. Davis and Mrs. Jessie Street, members of the WPC Delegation.

"On 27 June I sent the following urgent telegram to Mr. Acheson, United States Secretary of State. (Text of telegram to Mr. Acheson here reproduced)"

The text of the telegram dated 27 June 1951 from the President of the Security Council to United States Secretary of State Acheson was also sent on 28 June to Mr. Joliot Curie, President of the World Peace Council.

Some time after the dispatch of the telegram to Mr. Acheson, the following letter from Mr. Gross was received in reply to the telegram sent to Mr. Austin on 23 June 1951:

"Excellency:

"I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of June 23, 1951, concerning the visa applications of Mrs. Jessie Street and Mrs. S.O. Davis, and take this opportunity of advising you that the information contained in your telegram has been transmitted to the Department of State for consideration.

"Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Ernest A. Gross  
Acting Representative of the United States  
to the United Nations

H.E. Jacob Malik  
Permanent Representative of the USSR  
to the United Nations  
680 Park Avenue,  
New York 21, New York"

/On 27 June 1951

On 27 June 1951 the President of the Security Council received the following cablegram from Mr. Joliot-Curie, President of the World Peace Council:

"Jacob Malik 680 Park Avenue New York

Visas not granted for World Council Delegation.

Please receive delegation members Robeson and Uphaus who are on the spot.

Joliot-Curie"

On 28 June 1951 the President of the Security Council cabled the following reply to Mr. Joliot-Curie:

"I have received your cablegram of 27 June informing me that WPC delegation has not been granted United States visas and hence unable to come to New York to meet the President of the United Nations Security Council.

"In accordance with your request I will receive WPC delegation members Robeson and Uphaus, who are on the spot, at 4 p.m. on 28 June.

Y. Malik

President of the United Nations  
Security Council"

On 28 June 1951 the President of the Security Council received the following cablegram from Mr. Farge, a member of the WPC delegation:

"Mr. Malik, President of the Security Council, care United Nations

"Impossible to accept your invitation. Have been unable to obtain American visa. We have lodged protest.

Yves Farge"

The following replies were sent to the above-mentioned cablegrams from Mr. Nenni, Mr. Atal and Mr. Farge:

"Mr. Nenni,

"Your cable received. Sincerely regret that owing to non-receipt of American visa you will be unable to come to New York as a WPC delegate to meet the President of the United Nations Security Council. I wish you success in your noble efforts to strengthen international peace.

Yakov Malik,

President of the Security Council"

/"Mr. Atal



"Mr. Atal

"Your cable received. Sincerely regret that you will be unable to come to New York as a WPC delegate to meet the President of the United Nations Security Council. I wish you success in your noble efforts to strengthen peace.

Yakov Malik,  
President of the Security Council"

"Mr. Farge

"Your cable received. Sincerely regret that owing to non-receipt of American visa you will be unable to come to New York as a WPC delegate to meet the President of the United Nations Security Council. I wish you success in your noble efforts to strengthen international peace.

Yakov Malik,  
President of the Security Council"

(Signed) Y. Malik  
President of the Security Council

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