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ADDENDUM TO CABLEGRAM DATED 26 JUNE 1951 FROM THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, TRANSMITTING A FURTHER INTERIM REPORT ON STEPS TAKEN TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

OF 18 MAY 1951 (S/2157)

Following is a continuation (part II) of my report dated 26 June 1951 (8/2213):

- 14. To date there has been no implementation of those parts of the Security Council resolution of 18 May 1951 (S/2157), which call for (a) return of Arab civilians removed from the demilitarized zone by Government of Israel forces on the night of 30-31 March 1951, and who are still living at Shaab in Israel; and (b) withdrawal of Government of Israel police units who continue to exercise general control over the demilitarized zone in contravention of the requirements of the tenth paragraph of the resolution.
- 15. On 26 June 1951, the Senior Israel delegate to the Syrian-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission, in reply to the Chairman's direct request for the date on which Arab civilians at Shaab would be returned to the demilitarized zone received the following reply: "Israel is willing to return to the demilitarized zone those Arabs who wish to return as soon as the number and names of those who want to return are furnished Israel, and the Arabs sign a statement to the effect that they return of their own free will and without pressure".
- 16. In the Chief of Staff's view, these conditions which have been imposed for the return of these Arab civilians, are such as to prevent implementation of the resolution in this regard.
- 17. Government of Israel police continue to maintain control of most sections of the demilitarized zone, with a greater part located on Arab-owned Khoury Farm. The Chairman requested the removal of Israel police, especially those at Khoury Farm, but was informed that Israel cannot agree at this time to the removal of police from Khoury Farm, whose presence there was necessary in order to protect the lives of workers and equipment. The Chairman was further informed that external Israel control of Israel police within the demilitarized zone would not under present circumstances be stopped.

General RILEY