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REPLIES FROM STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND
FROM SOME NON-MEMBER STATES PURSUANT TO THE DECISION TAKEN BY
THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT THE THREE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING HELD ON 15 JUNE 1948*

1. Pursuant to the decision of the Security Council adopted at the three hundred and twentieth meeting held on 15 June 1948, which was brought to their attention by the Secretary-General on 15 June 1948, the following States acknowledged the receipt of the Secretary-General's communication by adding some substantive information in their replies to the Secretary-General which are reproduced below:

(a). BELGIUM:

"24 June 1948

"Referring to your telegram No. 10, of 15 June, addressed to the Belgian Government concerning the steps taken by States Members to implement the resolution of the Security Council of 29 May 1948 regarding Palestine, I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the said resolution, Belgium has suspended the issue of licences for supplying weapons of war and sporting weapons intended for Palestine and the Arab countries. No such weapons have actually been shipped since 29 May 1948.

"Moreover, in order to help in the formation of a corps of observers to supervise the application and observance of the truce conditions accepted by both parties, the Belgian Government has despatched to Palestine twenty-one observer officers as requested by the Mediator.

(Signed) F. van Langenhove,

Permanent Belgian Representative
at the United Nations.

(b) CZECHOSLOVAKIA:

"June 23, 1948

"Referring to the resolution adopted by the Security Council at its 320 meeting held on June 15, 1948, I have the honour to transmit to you the following statements of my Government:

1./ The Czechoslovak authorities proceed according to the resolution of the Security Council adopted at its 310 meeting held on May 29, 1948.

* This document covers the replies received during the period between 26 June and 2 July 1948. For previous replies see document S/855.

2./ The Czechoslovak Government, following the request of the Security Council, took note of paragraph Six of the Truce proposals with the appropriate explanation.

(Signed) Dr. Vladimir Koudek"

(c) BRAZIL:

"June 25, 1948

"With reference to your savingram of 15 June instant, I have been instructed by my Government to inform you that since all exports from Brazil are subject to prior approval, the Brazilian Government is in a position to control any attempt to send arms to either group in Palestine. There is, furthermore, every indication that such attempts are unlikely to occur.

2. As to the entry of fighting personnel, the competent authorities in Brazil have been instructed to deny exit visas to any person of military age seeking to go to Palestine.

(Signed) Joao Carlos Muniz
Permanent Representative
of Brazil"

(d) COLOMBIA:

"28 June 1948

"In reply to your telegram dated the 15th June 1948, I have the honour to inform you, according to a cablegram I have just received from my Foreign Office, that the Government of Colombia has very carefully watched its conduct in respect with the recommendations contained in the Security Council's Resolution of the 29th of May last, and will take all necessary steps to fulfill its obligations accordingly.

(Signed) Roberto Urdaneta-Arbelaez
Permanent Representative"

