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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

As a result of consultations with all members of the Security Council, the President of the Security Council orally made the following statement to the Permanent Representative of Israel on Friday, 27 April 1973:

"The President of the Security Council has been informed by the Permanent Representative of Jordan in writing (document S/10919), and subsequently orally, that the Government of Israel intends to hold a large military parade in Jerusalem on 7 May 1973 to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Israel. At the same time it was indicated that the parade would also extend to the Arab sector of Jerusalem occupied since June 1967.

In connexion with this matter, the President of the Security Council has held individual consultations with all members of the Council and, as a result, he wishes to draw the attention of the Permanent Representative of Israel to the provisions of resolution 250 (1968), adopted unanimously by the Security Council on 27 April 1968, by which the Security Council, considering that the holding of a military parade in Jerusalem would aggravate tensions in the area and have an adverse effect on a peaceful settlement of the problems in the area, called upon Israel to refrain from holding the military parade in Jerusalem which was contemplated for 2 May 1968. He also wishes to draw attention to the provisions of resolution 251 (1968), adopted unanimously on 2 May 1968, by which the Security Council, recalling resolution 250 (1968), deeply deplored the holding by Israel of the military parade in Jerusalem on 2 May 1968 in disregard of the unanimous decision adopted by the Council on 27 April 1968."

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