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LETTER DATED 25 MAY 1966 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF JORDAN

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter of 19 May 1966, which has been circulated as document S/7311. In that letter you expressed the desire to have circulated as an official document of the Security Council the full text of the decision of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission of 16 May 1966.

Investigation of relevant practice would appear to indicate that decisions of the Mixed Armistice Commission have not been published in separate Security Council documents, since the Mixed Armistice Commission, as an organ established by the General Armistice Agreement between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Israel, is not a subsidiary of any organ of the United Nations. Its decisions are published at the appropriate place and time, in accordance with its normal practice.

A certain number of decisions of the Mixed Armistice Commission in the region has, however, in the past appeared in Security Council documents, either incorporated in or annexed to letters of the Permanent Representatives of one of the States party to this or a similar Agreement. I may refer, for instance, to documents S/4268, S/4776, S/5405, S/6414, S/6446 and S/6492.

In order to be able to comply with the desire expressed in your aforementioned letter, I may suggest that you transmit to me the text of the decision of the Mixed Armistice Commission, which can then be circulated either as an addendum to your letter of 19 May or as an annex to a new accompanying letter you might wish to address to the President.

Since your letter to which this is a reply has been circulated at your request as a document of the Security Council, I am similarly having this letter circulated.

Accept, Mr. Ambassador, etc.

(Signed) J.G. de BEUS
President of the Security Council