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LETTER DATED 2 JANUARY 1958 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your attention to the General Assembly resolution A/RES/1235 (XII) concerning the Secretariat of the Military Staff Committee, copy of which I attach.

In accordance with the provisions of this resolution the civilian staff of the Secretariat of the Military Staff Committee shall be integrated with the Secretariat of the United Nations subject to any objection received from the Security Council.

It should be understood that the Military Staff Committee will continue to be provided with the services necessary for its due functioning and that at all times account will be taken of any security requirements or special staff needed owing to the nature and the functions of the Military Staff Committee. I am confident that with this understanding satisfactory working arrangements can be agreed upon between the Military Staff Committee and the Department of Conference Services - which will service the Military Staff Committee in case integration is effected.

So as to render an early implementation of the resolution possible, I would appreciate your bringing this question to the attention of the Council for consideration at an early date.

Accept, Sir, etc.

Dag Hammarskjöld
Secretary-General

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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly at its
731st plenary meeting on 14 December 1957

1235 (XII). Secretariat of the Military Staff Committee

"The General Assembly

"Requests the Secretary-General, subject to any objection which may be received from the Security Council, to take appropriate steps to effect the integration of the civilian staff of the Military Staff Committee with the Secretariat of the United Nations."

