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Supplemental Information

Report on Government House

- 1. Fursuant to paragraph 8 of my interim report on Government House to the Security Council on 11 August 1967 (S/7930/Add.27), I have authorized the Chief of Staff of UNTSO and his staff to move back into their headquarters at Government House on 23 August 1967 in accordance with the understanding set forth in the exchange of letters reproduced below.
- Letter addressed to the Permanent Representative of Israel on 22 August 1967 by the Secretary-General:

"Sir

I wish to inform the Government of Israel that, pursuant to its offer mentioned in paragraph 3 of my report to the Security Council (S/7930/Add.27) and because of the urgent need of the Chief of Staff of UNTSO and his staff for facilities which are available to them only at Government House, I am authorizing the Chief of Staff and his staff, as of 23 August 1967, to move back into their headquarters on the basis of the exchange of letters between the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations and myself which took place on 4 July 1967, as reported to the Security Council on that date (5/7930/Add.20). The area, as envisaged by the Government of Israel, to which General Bull and his staff would now return for this purpose in exclusive use, would comprise Government House, a surrounding area of approximately 44 dunams and all the buildings, with full access to and protection for the antennae and the VHF building and mast which are outside the area being returned. This action is taken by the Secretary-General as a practical step only and is without regard to or effect upon the interests and position of the United Nations concerning its premises at Government House as explained in my report to the Security Council (S/7930/Add.27).

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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5. Letter addressed to the Secretary-General on 22 August 1967 by the Permanent Representative of Israel:

"Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of today's date concerning Government House in Jerusalem and to confirm that the Government of Israel is enabling General Bull and his staff to move into Government House and the surrounding area as their headquarters for the purpose outlined in my letter of 29 June 1967. We will be presenting a plan of the property concerned.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Gideon Rafael
Permanent Representative of Israel
to the United Nations"