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LETTER DATED 30 MARCH 1965 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have been instructed by Her Majesty's Government to refer to the Yemeni Mission's Note Verbale of 17 March addressed to Your Excellency, and to point out that this Note appears to refer to the Shairi area of the Amirate of Dhala which is a member state of the Federation of South Arabia. The Shairi area is at no point less than five miles distant from the Yemen. The allegation in the Yemeni Mission's Note of provocation and of aggression against Yemeni territory is therefore unfounded.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency could arrange for this letter to be circulated as a Security Council document.

I avail myself etc.

(Signed) R.W. JACKLING
