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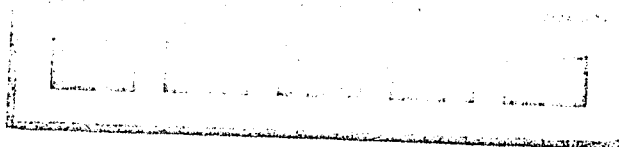
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TELEGRAM DATED 22 JULY 1961 FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF TUNISIA TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the telegram in which you were good enough to transmit to me the text of the resolution which the Security Council adopted at its 962nd meeting on 22 July. In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the Tunisian Government, having considered this resolution, is prepared to accept it and to implement it. Accordingly, at 9.30 p.m. (local time) the Tunisian Government broadcast the following communiqué: "The Tunisian Government has given orders to its forces operating in the town of Bizerta to cease all offensive operations and to remain in their positions pending the conclusion of an agreement on the methods of implementing the Security Council resolution in regard to the withdrawal of the opposing forces to their original bases. The same order will be given to the forces operating in the Bizerta region as soon as freedom of movement over the roads is restored. These instructions apply to the Tunisian forces operating in the Sahara."

I have the honour to be, etc.

Dr. MOKADDEM
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Tunisia



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