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CABLE FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA  
DATED 20 JANUARY 1947, AND REPLY DATED 24 JANUARY 1947

20 January 1947

Colonel General Enver Hoxha  
President of the Council of Ministers of the People's  
Republic of Albania,  
Tirana, Albania.

M 5453

With reference to my cable of 15 January, I have the honour to inform you that the letter from the United Kingdom representative to the Security Council concerning the incidents in the Corfu Channel was placed on the agenda of the Security Council meeting which took place today. In accordance with Article 43 of the Charter, the Security Council decided to invite the Albanian Government to participate, without a vote, in the proceedings with regard to this dispute, on condition that Albania accepts, in the present case, all the obligations which a Member of the United Nations would have to assume in a similar case. I should be obliged if you would kindly inform me as soon as possible whether the Albanian Government accepts this invitation, and if so, if you would advise me of the name of the delegate which it appoints to represent it and the date on which he will arrive in New York. The Security Council wishes to be in a position to study this matter as soon as possible. Please acknowledge receipt of this cable.

David Owen, Acting Secretary-General

/Trygve Lie

24 January 1947

Trygve Lie

Acknowledging receipt of your cable M 5453 dated 20 January by which you inform me that the Security Council has placed on its agenda the United Kingdom complaint against Albania with regard to the Corfu Channel incidents, I have the honour to inform you that Albanian Government accepts the Security Council's decision. Its representative to the Security Council for that question will be Mr. Hysni Kapo. He and his suite will leave soon but because of very difficult communications impossible to fix date of his arrival in New York. Please postpone proceedings until his arrival.

Colonel General Enver Hoxha

President of the Council and Minister of  
Foreign Affairs of Albania

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