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CABLEGRAM FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION OF
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING GREEK FRONTIER INCIDENTS
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL DATED 6 FEBRUARY 1947

The Commission of Investigation at its eleventh meeting has instructed me to refer to the Security Council the following:

The Commission of Investigation concerning Greek Frontier Incidents has received a number of petitions regarding fourteen persons sentenced to death by the Greek military tribunals requesting intervention to suspend execution of the capital sentences imposed by the military tribunal. With the approval of the Commission an informal approach was made to the Greek Government that these sentences be postponed. While making the informal request to the Greek Government, the Commission acted in accordance with the request circulated by the Secretary-General to the Governments concerned that they should facilitate the work of the Commission by creating favourable atmosphere conducive to the accomplishment by the Commission of its task. In accordance with Commission's information the Greek Government, complying with this request, postponed execution of five; in regard to (the) six granted forty-eight hours postponement expiring 7 February at midnight; three were executed. The Commission request that the Security Council deal with this matter immediately and inform the Commission whether the action by the Commission in requesting the Greek Government to postpone the executions to be carried out for political offences is covered by the terms of reference of the resolution adopted by the Security Council on 19 December 1946 which inter alia empowers the Commission to call on

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any national who may assist the Commission with information relevant to its inquiry. The Commission is informing the Greek Government of its reference to the Security Council for guidance on the action and procedure adopted hitherto.

ROSCHEE LUND,
Secretary of the Commission
of Investigation concerning
Greek Frontier Incidents.