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LETTER DATED 23 OCTOBER 1948 FROM THE ACTING MEDIATOR  
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TRANSMITTING\*  
REPLIES OF THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE  
PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL IN RESPONSE  
TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION\* OF  
19 OCTOBER 1948

Paris, 23 October 1948

I have the honour to inform you that the following replies have been received from the Egyptian Government and the Provisional Government of Israel in response to the Security Council resolution of 19 October and the communication subsequently addressed by me to both Governments fixing the time for a simultaneous cease-fire at 12.00 noon GMT, Friday 22 October.

The reply of the Egyptian Government transmitted through my representative in Cairo is as follows:

"Received letter from Prime Minister advising 'orders have been issued to cease-fire on Egyptian lines from 2 p.m. Cairo Time today'".

The reply of the Provisional Government of Israel transmitted through my representative in Haifa is as follows:

"In message sent to Haifa Headquarters for transmission to Bunche Provisional Government said that in conformity with Acting Mediator's request it has ordered all its forces in Negeb to cease fire as of 12.00 GMT October 22".

(Signed) Ralph J. Bunche  
Acting Mediator

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\* See S/1044

