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CONCERNING PRISONERS OF WAR

In addition to previous replies from Governments concerning prisoners of war (reproduced in documents A/AC.46/1 and Adds. 1 to 8), the Secretary-General received on 15 August 1951 the following reply from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Motawakilite Kingdom of Yemen after the Ad Hoc Commission on Prisoners of War went into recess:

YEMEN

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Motawakilite Kingdom of Yemen presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and begs to refer to his letter concerning the fate of prisoners of war, which was received by this Ministry after some delay.

There are no prisoners of war in the territory of the Motawakilite Kingdom of Yemen. A number of German and Italian soldiers and sailors took refuge in Yemen during the war after the sinking of a troop transport, and were handed over towards the end of the war.

In this connexion the Government of His Majesty the King of Yemen wishes to declare its support of the United Nations efforts to return prisoners of the late World War to their homes and families.
