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Letter dated 15 September 1960 from the Secretary-General, addressed to the President of the General Assembly

In accordance with the provisions of Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations, and with the consent of the Security Council, I have the honour to send you herewith a notification to the General Assembly, listing matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Security Council.

(Signed) Dag HAMMARSKJOLD Secretary-General

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In accordance with the provisions of Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter and with the consent of the Security Council, I have the honour to notify the General Assembly of matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Security Council and also of matters with which the Security Council has ceased to deal.

The matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which have been discussed during the period since my notification to the last session (A/4216) are as follows:

- 1. Letter dated 25 March 1960 from the representatives of Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Ethiopia, Federation of Malaya, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Republic and Yemen addressed to the President of the Security Council.
- 2. Cable dated 18 May 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council.
- 3. Letter dated 23 May 1960 from the representatives of Argentina, Ceylon, Ecuador and Tunisia addressed to the President of the Security Council.
- 4. Letter dated 15 June 1960 from the representative of Argentina addressed to the President of the Security Council.
- 5. Letter dated 13 July 1960 from the Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.
- 6. Letter dated 11 July 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council.
- 7. Letter dated 13 July 1960 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General.

At the 83rd meeting of the Security Council on 26 July 1960, the President stated that the Council had concluded its consideration of this item.

8. Letter dated 5 September 1960 from the First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council.

At the 895th meeting of the Security Council on 9 September 1960, the President stated that the Council had disposed of the matter.

During this period, the Security Council has not discussed the following matters of which it remains seized:

- 1. The Iranian question.
- 2. Special agreements under Article 43 of the Charter and the organization of the armed forces to be made available to the Security Council.
- 3. The general regulation and reduction of armaments and information on the armed forces of the United Nations.
- 4. Appointment of a governor for the Free Territory of Trieste.
- 5. The Egyptian question.
- 6. The Indonesian question.
- 7. The Palestine question.
- 8. The India-Pakistan question.
- 9. The Czechoslovak question.
- 10. The question of the Free Territory of Trieste.
- 11. The Hyderabad question.
- 12. Identic notifications dated 29 September 1948 from the Governments of the French Republic, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General.
- 13. International control of atomic energy.
- 14. Complaint of armed invasion of Taiwan (Formosa).
- 15. Complaint of bombing by air forces of the territory of China.
- 16. Complaint of failure by the Iranian Government to comply with provisional measures indicated by the International Court of Justice in the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company case.
- 17. Question of an appeal to States to accede to and ratify the Geneva Protocol of 1925 for the prohibition of the use of bacterial weapons.
- 18. Question of a request for investigation of alleged bacterial warfare.

- 19. Letter dated 29 May 1954 from the acting permanent representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council.
- 20. Cablegram dated 19 June 1954 from the Minister of External Relations of Guatemala addressed to the President of the Security Council.
- 21. Letter dated 8 September 1954 from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council.
- 22. Letter dated 28 January 1955 from the representative of New Zealand addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the question of hostilities in the area of certain islands off the coast of the mainland of China.

Letter dated 30 January 1955 from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the question of acts of aggression by the United States of America against the People's Republic of China in the area of Taiwan (Formosa) and other islands of China.

- 23. Situation created by the unilateral action of the Egyptian Government in bringing to an end the system of international operation of the Suez Canal, which was confirmed and completed by the Suez Canal Convention of 1888.
- 24. Actions against Egypt by some Powers, particularly France and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which constitute a danger to international peace and security and are serious violations of the Charter of the United Nations.
- 25. The situation in Hungary.
- 26. Military assistance rendered by the Egyptian Government to the rebels in Algeria.
- 27. Letter dated 30 October 1956 from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council.
- 28. Letter dated 13 February 1958 from the permanent representative of Tunisia to the President of the Security Council concerning:

  "Complaint by Tunisia in respect of an act of aggression committed against it by France on 8 February 1958 at Sakiet-Sidi-Youssef".

- 29. Letter dated 14 February 1958 from the permanent representative of France to the President of the Security Council concerning: "Situation resulting from the aid furnished by Tunisia to rebels enabling them to conduct operations from Tunisian territory directed against the integrity of French territory and the safety of persons and property of French nationals".
- 30. Letter dated 20 February 1958 from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General.
- 31. Complaint of the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist
  Republics in a letter to the President of the Security Council dated
  18 April 1958 entitled: "Urgent measures to put an end to flights
  by United States military aircraft armed with atomic and hydrogen
  bombs in the direction of the frontiers of the Soviet Union".
- 32. Letter dated 29 May 1958 from the representative of Tunisia to the President of the Security Council concerning: "Complaint by Tunisia in respect of acts of armed aggression committed against it since 18 May 1958 by the French military forces stationed in its territory and in Algeria".
- 33. Letter dated 29 May 1958 from the representative of France to the President of the Security Council concerning: (a) "The complaint brought by France against Tunisia on 14 February 1958" /see item 29 above/; and (b) "The situation arising out of the disruption, by Tunisia, of the modus vivendi which had been established since February 1958 with regard to the stationing of French troops at certain points in Tunisian territory".
- 34. Letter dated 17 July 1958 from the representative of Jordan addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning: "Complaint by the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan of interference in its domestic affairs by the United Arab Republic".
- 35. Report by the Secretary-General on the letter received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of Laos, transmitted by a note from the Permanent Mission of Laos to the United Nations. 4 September 1959.