



First emergency special session

QUESTION CONSIDERED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT ITS
749TH AND 750TH MEETINGS HELD ON 30 OCTOBER 1956

Second and final report of the Secretary-General on the plan for an emergency international United Nations Force requested in the resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 4 November 1956 (A/3276)

ADDENDUM

Note by the Secretary-General: In addition to the communications reproduced in document A/3302 and Add.1-14, the following communication from the Permanent Representative of Ceylon to the United Nations has been received by the Secretary-General.

New York, 9 November 1956

I confirm the offer I made of Ceylon's participation in the Emergency International Force under United Nations Command. The Ceylon Contingent will be composed of an infantry company and a small administrative staff totalling 150 men under the command of an Infantry Major. This Contingent will be equipped with personal weapons and transport for one infantry company. It will include two motorcycles, three jeeps and five 3-ton vehicles. It will be ready to move in approximately two week's from now.

I shall be glad if you will inform me whether my Government's offer is accepted. If it is accepted I trust that arrangements for transport from Colombo of the men and equipment would be made by you.

I presume that logistical support for this Contingent will be provided by you.

(Signed)

R.S.S. GUNewardene
Permanent Representative of Ceylon
