



First emergency special session

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

Cablegram dated 7 November 1956 from the Minister for Foreign
Affairs of Egypt, addressed to the Secretary-General

Cairo, 7 November 1956

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT HAS CARRIED OUT THE CEASE FIRE SINCE 0200 LT TODAY 7 NOVEMBER 1956 ACCORDING TO THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND FOLLOWING YOUR REQUEST. NEVERTHELESS, ACCORDING TO A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE EGYPTIAN ARMY GENERAL HQ AT 1515 LT, THE FRENCH AND BRITISH ARMED FORCES ARE CONTINUING THEIR HOSTILE MILITARY ACTION AND ARE FIRING AT BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIANS AT PORT SAID. THEY HAVE FURTHERMORE ENCIRCLED THE CITY AND SEVERED ITS COMMUNICATION FROM THE REST OF THE COUNTRY.

I SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU ORDER THE CIRCULATION OF THIS LETTER AS UNITED NATIONS DOCUMENT. - MAHMOUD FAWZI, MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT.
