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American Embassy,  
Tel Aviv, November 19, 1953.

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Excellency:

I have the honor to transmit to you the following message  
from the Secretary of State:

"The President and I have now received the  
personal report from Mr. Eric Johnston regarding  
his recent conversations with Your Excellency and  
other members of the Cabinet concerning the United  
Nations report on unified development of the Jordan  
Valley.

"The President is most appreciative of the  
courtesy shown to Mr. Johnston and I am deeply  
gratified by the constructive attitude evident in  
the assurances which your Government gave him that  
this forward-looking proposal will receive your  
careful study and consideration.

"You

His Excellency,

Moshe Sharett,

Minister for Foreign Affairs for the  
State of Israel.

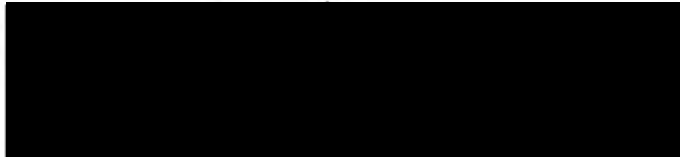
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"You have been kind enough to indicate to Mr. Johnston that he would be welcome to return to your country for further and more definitive discussions. The President joins me in the hope that in the interim the Government of Israel will continue to maintain the attitude of open-mindedness made evident to Mr. Johnston in his recent visit."

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.



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