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THE ISRAELI DELGATION TO THE  
ISRAELI-SYRIAN MIXED ARMISTICE  
COMMISSION

Tiberias, 23 September, 1953

From: Senior Israeli Delegate  
To: Acting Chairman ISMAC

Subject: Syrian Complaint No. 502/DS, 508/DS of 7.9.53

1. The above Syrian complaints deal partly with a civilian affair pertaining to the Demilitarized Zone. All civilian matters within the DZ are being dealt with directly between the Chairman and the S.I.D. and Syria has no right to interfere in such matters.

In respect to this, I would like to draw your attention to General Riley's statements made in the course of the 62nd formal meeting of ISMAC held on 28.5.53.

"Therefore a complaint that was submitted by Syria some-time in the later part of February is not a complaint that should have been discussed before the MAC". General Riley said furthermore that ".....the complaint submitted should not have been accepted by the Chairman and should not have been discussed within the MAC itself".

These quotations are recorded in the Summary Record of the above mentioned meeting - Page 7- Para 1 and 2.

In the light of the above, the Subject Syrian Complaints are hereby returned to you.

2. As to the Syrian allegations on entry of Israeli forces into the Central DZ, I have no objection that this should be subject to a separate complaint for Submission to the MAC, although being unfounded.

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