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Press Release SG/1155
19 March 1962

STATEMENT BY ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL U THANT
ON CEASE-FIRE ACCORDS IN ALGERIA

The news of the conclusion of a cease-fire in Algeria looking toward self-determination for its people is cause for deep gratification. I am confident that this feeling is shared by all the world.

After more than seven long years of conflict involving heavy loss of human life and property, peace is about to be restored in Algeria.

The peaceful means so diligently followed there set an example for all States in pursuance of the aim set forth in the preamble to the Charter to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors. The end of the conflict has been achieved by the exercise of statesmanship by all parties concerned, and I wish to pay tribute to those negotiators whose untiring efforts culminated in this happy solution.

It is my earnest hope that the accords just reached will herald a new era of friendship, cooperation and prosperity for the peoples of France and Algeria.

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Press Release SG/1242
3 July 1962

STATEMENT BY ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL U THANT
ON THE ACCESSION OF ALGERIA TO INDEPENDENCE

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The long and bloody struggle in that land has finally culminated in a solution that marks a victory for the forces of law and order in both France and Algeria. This new and historic chapter is a realization of the principle of self-determination as embodied in the United Nations Charter.

It is my profound hope that today's proclamation will herald a new era in which the people of independent Algeria will live in harmony and peace with all nations.

In welcoming the Algerian people into the family of free and independent nations, I should like to wish them happiness and prosperity.

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TEXT OF CABLE DATED 3 JULY FROM ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL U THANT

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC*

I learnt today with much gratification of your proclamation recognizing the independence of Algeria. The emergence of an independent Algeria stands as yet another example of France's dedication to liberty, equality and fraternity. It represents the culmination of years of tireless effort and wise, as well as courageous statesmanship.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you, and the French people, a happy and fruitful collaboration with the new state of Algeria. Your action today has set an example of respect for the principle of self-determination of peoples, and it has opened a new era for cooperation between France and Algeria resting on principles of common interest and mutual understanding.

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TO THE HEAD OF THE PROVISIONAL EXECUTIVE IN ALGIERS *

I wish to extend to you, and through you to the leaders and people of Algeria, my warmest congratulations on the emergence today of an independent Algeria. Determination to be free and statesmanship on all sides have brought about this momentous event in the history of your country. The world can now look forward to happy and fruitful collaboration between Algeria and other independent nations.

In wishing its people my sincere good wishes for their future prosperity and well-being, I would also like to express the profound hope and conviction that all elements in Algeria will work together in the tasks that lie ahead.

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Press Release WHO/1737
11 July 1962

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION TO AID ALGERIA;
VISITING TEAM REPORTS SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS, SUPPLIES

(The following has been received here from WHO, Geneva.)

A review of sanitary conditions in Algiers and its surrounding country districts was made by a mission of senior public health advisers of the World Health Organization, which returned to Geneva, 6 July, after a 10-day visit. During the visit the mission discussed the possibilities of WHO aid with Dr. B. Hamidou, head of the Algerian Department of Social Affairs and other authorities.

In the meantime, the WHO has air-expressed anti-malaria drugs, diphtheria serum, and multiple vaccine against diphtheria, tetanus and typhoid for 100,000 persons in Algeria.

The WHO advisers, Dr. K. Sinclair-Loutit and Dr. M. Etemadian, reported, on their return, that of the 2,000 doctors normally in the country, probably not more than 1,000 are left. Damage to major hospitals and supply disruption have reduced working capacity, even where there are doctors. They added that in Algiers' Moslem quarters, and other cities, improvised medical care services have been set up.

Among other things, the Algerian government has asked WHO to send a specialist to suggest the most urgent steps needed to avoid malnutrition in the immediate future. They also seek advice on maintaining minimum health services and training nurses and auxiliary health staff, particularly in rural areas.

The Organization has appointed Dr. Sinclair-Loutit as interim Representative in Algeria. He will continue to be at the same time WHO Representative in Morocco.

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