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Strengthening of the UNTSO Liaison Office in Cairo

1. With reference to your memorandum of 11 April 1969, I note that your intention to appoint Mr. Hubert Noel as your Liaison Officer in Cairo differs somewhat from your original proposal as set forth in your earlier memorandum of 22 November 1968, according to which a senior civilian officer would be appointed in addition to the military Liaison Officer in Cairo.
2. To appoint a civilian instead of a military man as Liaison Officer would obviously change the character of the UNTSO Liaison Office in Cairo. I would like to be sure that it is your intention to make this office a political liaison organ instead of a military one before reaching a final conclusion about your proposal.