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United Kingdom Delegation  
to the United Nations,  
New York.

October 1, 1958.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that as forecast in the memorandum annexed to your report of September 29 (A/3934) Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom together with the Jordan Government are today able to announce their decision with regard to the withdrawal of United Kingdom forces from Jordan. The two Governments have reviewed together your report and the arrangements which you have made to assist in giving effect to the General Assembly's resolution of August 21. They have also taken note of the assurances received by you from other Arab Governments concerned that they intend to conduct their relations with Jordan in accordance with this resolution. Taking into account the above factors and the confidence of the Jordan Government that the atmosphere will improve, Her Majesty's Government have agreed with the Jordan Government that the withdrawal of British troops will begin on October 20. This withdrawal will be completed within a period not exceeding such time as may be required for the necessary arrangements for the movement of personnel, stores and equipment.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

*Pearse Dixon*

His Excellency  
The Secretary-General of the United Nations,

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Your Excellency,

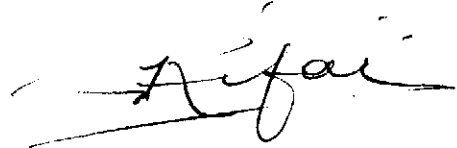
With reference to the contents of your Report, Doc A/3934, Rev.1, regarding the withdrawal of British troops from Jordan, I have the honour to convey to you the following official information which I have received from my Government about the plan for the withdrawal:

1. Loading of stores and equipment of the British forces has started from Aqaba on the 8th instant.
2. Paratroops will be transported by airplanes from Amman beginning October 25th and ending October 29th, 1958
3. The remaining troops and stores will sail from Aqaba. This movement will be completed by the 15th November, 1958.

In living up to its responsibilities under the Arab Resolution, A. Res/237 (ES III), dated 22 August 1958, my Government assumes that all other Arab Governments concerned will likewise fully implement the Resolution.

I should be grateful, Excellency, if you would enable me to transmit to my Government your comments on this matter.

Very sincerely yours,



Abdul Monem Rifai  
Minister of State  
Chairman of the  
Jordan Delegation

His Excellency  
Mr. Dag Hammarskjold  
The Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York City



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October 16, 1958.

Your Excellency,

With reference to your memorandum of October 9 I have the honour to inform you that the present plan for the withdrawal of United Kingdom forces from Jordan provides for the transportation of paratroops by air from Amman to Nicosia during the period beginning October 25 and ending October 29.

2. In connexion with this operation the following facilities are required:

- (i) From October 25 to October 29 inclusive, from 0600 hours (local time) to 1800 hours (local time) on each day, blanket clearance for flights of up to 12 Hastings and 12 Beverleys from Cyprus to Jordan, and from Jordan to Cyprus; on the route Nicosia - Sidon - Baniyas - Amman and return. The co-ordinates of Baniyas are 33 degrees, 15 minutes north, and 35 degrees, 40 minutes east.
- (ii) Blanket clearance for 6 Hunters and 2 Valettas on the route Amman - Baniyas - Sidon - Nicosia; these flights to take place probably on October 29 or October 28.
- (iii) Permission for the above flights to take place by night if necessary.
- (iv) Flight plans would be filed through normal airtraffic control channels.
- (v) All aircraft are equipped to maintain radio contact with ground control on normal airways frequencies.

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

*Piersen Dehlan*

His Excellency  
Monsieur Dag Hammarskjöld,  
Secretary-General,  
United Nations,  
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