

Order in Council P.C. 1956-1712

APPENDIX

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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE
AT OTTAWA

Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1956

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL

Whereas by a resolution dated 4 November, 1956, the general assembly of the United Nations established a United Nations command for an emergency international force to secure and supervise the cessation of hostilities in the Middle East:

And whereas member nations were invited to contribute self-contained battalion groups to which Canada agreed, as a result of which preparations were made to assemble such a force for dispatch in part by air and in part by H.M.C.S. *Magnificent*:

And whereas the United Nations commander has now indicated that the most valuable and urgently required contribution that Canada could make to the force at present would be to supply an augmented transport squadron of the R.C.A.F. and administrative and technical elements of the

army contingent to help in organizing the administration at the base of the force in Egypt;

And whereas the United Nations commander has also advised that the dispatch of the battalion should now be deferred until consideration of the detailed requirements of the force permits him to determine where and when the battalion can best be used.

Therefore, his excellency the governor general in council, on the recommendation of the Minister of National Defence, is pleased, hereby, to make the following order:

Order

Authority is hereby given for the maintenance on active service of officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force, not exceeding 2500 in number at any one time, as a part of or in immediate support of an emergency international force organized by the United Nations to secure and supervise the cessation of hostilities in the Middle East.

Certified to be a true copy.

R. B. BRYCE

Clerk of the Privy Council.