

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (June 21 and July 29, 1957) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE  
UNITED NATIONS CONCERNING THE SERVICE WITH THE UNEF OF THE  
NATIONAL CONTINGENT PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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*The Secretary-General of the United Nations to the Permanent Representative  
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SIR,

I have the honour to refer to the resolutions of the General Assembly relating to the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) and particularly to resolution 1000 (ES-I) of 5 November 1956 and resolution 1001 (ES-I) of 7 November 1956. I also have the honour to refer to our previous communications concerning the national contingent provided by your Government for service with UNEF.

2. It will be recalled that the guiding principles for the organization and functioning of the Force were set out in paragraphs 6 to 9 of the "Second and Final report" of the Secretary-General on the plan for an emergency international United Nations Force (A/3302). They were approved by the General Assembly in paragraph 1 of resolution 1001 (ES-I). By paragraph 2 of the same resolution the General Assembly concurred in the definition of the functions of the Force as stated in paragraph 12 of the Secretary-General's report.

3. Paragraph 7 of resolution 1001 (ES-I) authorized the Secretary-General to issue regulations and instructions which may be essential to the effective functioning of the Force, following consultation with the Advisory Committee established by the same resolution, and to take all other necessary administrative and executive actions. Pursuant to this resolution I have, on 8 February 1957, concluded by exchange of letters an agreement between the United Nations and the Government of Egypt concerning the status of UNEF in Egypt. On the same date I submitted a report (A/3526) on this Agreement to the General Assembly which was noted with approval by resolution A/RES/485 adopted on 22 February 1957. Following consultation with the Advisory Committee, the participating states, and the Commander of the Force, I have also issued Regulations for the United Nations Emergency Force (ST/SGB/UNEF/1) on 20 February 1957. Copies of these documents are attached as annexes I and II respectively.\*

4. The Regulations referred to above affirm the international character of the Force as a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly and define the conditions of service for the members of the Force. National contingents provided for UNEF serve under these Regulations.

\*not published.