
CABLEGRAM DATED 6 AUGUST 1948 FROM THE UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR TO
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING TEXT OF TELEGRAM SENT
TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF ARAB STATES ON
6 AUGUST 1948

For the President of the Security Council:

Following telegram sent today Governments Arab States:

"I have the honour to transmit the following note dated
6 August addressed to the United Nations Mediator:

'Ministry for Foreign Affairs Hakirya, 6 August 1948.

'Sir, In confirmation of my oral statement to you at
our meeting yesterday, I beg to request, on behalf of the
Provisional Government of Isreel, that you be kind enough
to transmit to the Governments of the Arab States now at
war with Israel our offer that their representatives
should meet the representatives of the Provisional
Government of Israel for the purpose of peace
negotiations.

'The Provisional Government would be grateful for
the earliest possible communication of the Arab Governments'
replies to this proposal.

I am, yours faithfully,

(sgd) M. Shertok

Minister for Foreign Affairs'

I am ready to transmit the reply of your Government to the
above proposal.

(sgd) Count Folke Bernadotte"
