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Yool5 Eban's statement to day " Letter which I've addressed to President of Security Council reflects memIsrael special approach to Suez discussion. One of primary issues in Suez question , now before Security Council is problem of free passage for ships of all nations including Israel through international waterway in accordance with convention 1888 and resolution 1951.

Israel's intervention in debate will be concerned with this issue alone. We don't intend involve ourselves in other issues arising in discussion. Least of all need be feared that we propose to discuss other Middle Eastern questions. This out of order in debate Suez.

It isn't conceivable to us that any member of United Nations will fail to uphold our right address Security Council fully regarding matter in which Council already has intimate responsibility and in which Israel's interest amply attested.

Access by small member Nation to Security Council in agenda item in which has recongnized interest both principle and tradition of U.N. live. Principle never been violated. Tradition never be broken. Were confidnet therefore that Security Council find suitable procedure and arrangement for Israel's appearance at table to discuss specific issue which concerns us in context of present debate".

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