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To Prime Minister Ben Gurion
From M. Christian Pineau

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I have the honor to confirm that the statement made Friday March the 1st by M. Georges-Picot from the rostrum of the United Nations expresses a certain number of ideas which I suggested in the course of my conversation with Mr. Foster Dulles with a view to solving the problems relating to the Gulf of Akaba and the Gaza Strip.

However, with a view to making the position of France perfectly ~~and~~ clear I ~~have~~ transmitted yesterday to Mr. Dulles a message, the text of which I am ^{now} communicating to you under separate cover which indicates the exact interpretation which we give to Paragraph 10 of ^{Mr.} ~~Mr.~~ Meir's statement before the United Nations.

Under the circumstances I place my confidence in your wisdom to find the solution most ~~uniformly~~ ^{conform with} suitable to the interests of peace and the people of Israel.

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