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578 The full Dulles speech Security Council New York Times report. "At a prior meeting of the Security Council I suggested that the representative of Israel and representatives of Arab states be invited to present their views at meeting of Security Council. It was the prevailing view in this Council that it wouldn't be convenient to do this. However no one seemed disposed to deny in principle right of these Governments to be heard. The problem was merely that of finding an appropriate occasion. We cannot, I think, ignore the fact that this Council has already held that the 1888 Convention fixing the status of Suez Canal is not being followed out in relation to ships and cargo of Israel. Also the Arab states have an **obvious** interest in this matter.

If as it appears there will be no practical opportunity of hearing representatives of Israel and of the Arab states at this particular stage of proceedings, I suggest that we leave that open for consideration at another stage and that we now invite the representative of Israel and the representatives of the Arab states which have asked to be heard to present their governments' views to Security Council in written statements to be circulated by president".

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