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Dear General Burns,

I should like to confirm the gist of our conversation this afternoon.

We learn from an unimpeachable source that Egypt intends to launch attacks against Israel by putting into operation "Fedayeen" units from neighbouring states. Judging from past experience the greatest danger of such operations exists in Jordan territory.

We request you to impress upon the Governments concerned that should such operations take place, the States from whose territory they emanate might be drawn into a conflict with Israel by virtue of a decision taken by Col. Nasser. It must be understood by them that in the event of "Fedayeen" activities Israel will be compelled to take all the necessary measures for self-defence.

We should appreciate hearing without delay what security steps these Governments, and particularly the Jordan authorities, are taking to prevent such developments, and to guard all approaches to the border and bar all crossing points through it.

Yours sincerely,



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