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LETTER DATED 26 MAY 1948 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING A TELEGRAM FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL

Sir:

In my previous letter I had the honor to convey a telegram from Mr. Moshe Shertok, Foreign Minister in the Provisional Government of Israel, in which he intimated that the Provisional Government would "in due course inform the Security Council of its decision" with respect to a cease fire order to be revised in the light of the forty-eight hour extension granted by the Security Council at its meeting on Monday, May 25th.

I have now received a cablegram from Mr. Shertok in which he conveys the decision of the Provisional Government of Israel in the following terms:

"By new decision the Provisional Government's order for a cease fire on all fronts tonight twenty hours Israel summer time (1:00 P.M. New York time) has been reissued to all commanders to be carried out if other side acts likewise. Please communicate Security Council."

(signed) Aubrey S. Eban

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