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CABLEGRAM DATED 25 SEPTEMBER 1948 FROM FOREIGN MINISTER OF TRANSJORDAN  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONCERNING ALLEGED VIOLATION BY  
JEWISH FORCES\*

"IN THE MORNING OF 23 SEPTEMBER 1948 A TRANSJORDAN CIVIL PLANE  
WHILE MAKING ITS USUAL FLIGHT BETWEEN BEIRUT AND AMMAN WAS CHASED BY  
A JEWISH FIGHTER WHICH PURSUED IT 30 KILOMETERS WITHIN THE TRANSJORDAN  
TERRITORY OPENING FIRE AT IT UNTIL IT WAS SET ON FIRE AND FINALLY  
DROPPED. CONSEQUENTLY THREE OF THE CIVIL PASSENGERS WERE KILLED AND  
THE OTHER TWO WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED. THE TRANSJORDAN GOVERNMENT  
CONSIDERS THIS ACTION A BARBARIC CRIME AGAINST CIVILIANS WHO HAVE NO  
CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION. TWO OF THE CASUALTIES ARE  
FOREIGNERS. THE TRANSJORDAN GOVERNMENT FURTHER CONSIDERS THIS ACTION  
OVER A TRANSJORDAN TERRITORY A SERIOUS BREACH OF THE TRUCE ON THE  
PART OF THE JEWS. FOR YOUR INFORMATION WE AWAIT IMMEDIATE NECESSARY  
ACTION"

\* See cablegram dated 24 September 1948 from Mr. Ralph Bunche (S/1013).