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LETTER DATED 4 DECEMBER 1954 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF EGYPT ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Sir,

With reference to the question now before the Security Council concerning the Israel vessel S/S <u>Bat Gelim</u>, I have the honour to inform you, on my Government's behalf, that:

The Egyptian judicial authorities have set aside, owing to insufficient evidence, the charges of murder, attempted murder and unlawful carrying of weapons, brought against the members of the crew of the Bat Galim.

The seamen will be released as soon as the necessary formalities have been concluded.

The Egyptian Government is prepared to release the seized cargo immediately.

I have the honour to request you to communicate this letter to all the members of the Security Council.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) OMAR LOUTFI
Representative of Egypt on the
Security Council