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LETTER DATED 23 DECEMBER 1954 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF EGYPT  
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Following upon my letter of 4 December 1954 concerning the Israel vessel Bat Galim I have the honour to inform you of the following:

The Egyptian authorities are taking the necessary steps to deliver to the Israel authorities on 1 January 1955 the crew of the Bat Galim through the Mixed Armistice Commission.

Furthermore, the Egyptian Government is prepared to release the Bat Galim.

Moreover, as I have already announced in my letter of 4 December, the Egyptian Government is still prepared to release the cargo.

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

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