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TELEGRAM FROM SYRIAN PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Dated 19 May 1946

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL NEW YORK.

AT THE 23RD SITTING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL HELD AT LONDON ON SATURDAY THE  
16TH FEBRUARY 1946 FOR DISCUSSING THE QUESTION OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN  
TROOPS FROM THE SYRIAN AND LEBANESE TERRITORIES THE UNITED STATES  
REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL TAKING NOTE OF STATEMENTS MADE BY THE FOUR PARTIES  
AND BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL EXPRESSES ITS CONFIDENCE THAT FOREIGN  
TROOPS IN SYRIA AND THE LEBANON WILL BE WITHDRAWN AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE  
AND THAT NEGOCIATIONS TO THAT END WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY PARTIES WITHOUT  
DELAY AND REQUESTS PARTIES TO INFORM IT OF THE RESULTS OF THE NEGOCIATIONS  
ALTHOUGH THIS RESOLUTION HAD NO LEGAL VALIDITY IN VIEW OF PARAGRAPH 3  
OF THE 27TH ARTICLE OF THE CHARTER IT GOT THE APPROVAL OF THE MAJORITY  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AMONG WHOM WERE THE REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE WHO UNDERTOOK TO GIVE EFFECT TO IT THE  
SYRIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL THAT THE EVACUATION OF THE FOREIGN TROOPS TO THE SYRIAN TERRITORY  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROPOSAL OF THE DELEGATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF APRIL 1946.

SAADALLAH EL JABIRI PREMIER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

