

2. Points suggested by Secretary in Deptel 2046.<sup>4</sup> You may wish combine these with points taken from Circular 580 of January 5<sup>5</sup> and President's address to Congress same day on proposed Joint Congressional Resolution dealing with Middle East. (See Wireless File)

3. You may wish express hope that clearance of Canal and installation of UNEF will proceed smoothly and that negotiations on future Canal regime will shortly recommence.

4. We would like you to take up situation of Jews in Egypt. Say we continuing receive reports of mistreatment these people and expressions of mounting concern on part of American people, particularly Congressional circles. During hostilities it may be justifiable for states to take measures which they consider necessary to protect security in light hostilities, but once latter are terminated, as now in Egypt, efforts should be made restore normal atmosphere.

Travel orders in separate telegram.

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<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 1324.

<sup>5</sup> Circular telegram 580 contained guidance on points to stress with host governments in light of the President's address. It is scheduled for publication in volume XI.

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## 8. Editorial Note

On January 7-8, the Government of Israel announced a further troop withdrawal to a line roughly following the meridian 33 degrees 44 minutes, leaving no Israeli forces west of El Arish in the Sinai Peninsula. (Report by the Secretary-General on compliance with General Assembly resolutions calling for withdrawal of troops and other measures, January 15; U.N. doc. A/3500)

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## 9. Telegram From the Embassy in Israel to the Department of State<sup>1</sup>

*Tel Aviv, January 8, 1957—2 p.m.*

812. Re Deptel 675.<sup>2</sup> I saw Ben Gurion at his Jerusalem office Monday afternoon and made points contained reference telegram. His

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<sup>1</sup> Source: Department of State, Central Files, 674.84A/1-857. Confidential. Repeated to Amman, Damascus, Jidda, USUN, London, Paris, and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> Document 6.