

give strongest support to UN efforts achieve implementation by all parties UNGA resolution of November 2, 1956. We feel UNSYG's report and recommendations provide sound basis for further constructive UN action to maintain cease-fire and prevent further risk of hostilities. We urge GOI cooperation in working with UNSYG in carrying out UN resolutions.

Cairo should express similar views re GOE cooperation to GOE officials as opportunity offers.

USUN should express similar views to Israeli representatives in New York.

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ceased making emotional statements, there was a chance of working out a satisfactory solution. (*Ibid.*)

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#### 48. Editorial Note

At the 311th meeting of the National Security Council on January 31, Allen Dulles made the following remarks concerning the situation in Egypt during his review of significant world developments affecting United States security:

"In Egypt, said Mr. Dulles, internal pressures against Nasser were rising—especially economic pressures. There had also been reports of bickering in the Revolutionary Council and rumors of plots to destroy Nasser. Mr. Dulles thought that none of these plots was likely to succeed at this time. He then provided the Council with an analysis of the status of Nasser's external position vis-à-vis the various countries of the Middle East. The majority of the governments in the area are opposed to Nasser or are lukewarm. The people, on the other hand, are sympathetic." (Memorandum of discussion; Eisenhower Library, Whitman File, NSC Records)