

from the Armistice Demarcation Lines; b) full freedom of movement for the observers along the Armistice Demarcation Lines, in the Demilitarized Zones, and in the Defensive Areas; c) establishment of local arrangements for the prevention of incidents and the prompt detection of any violation of the Armistice Agreements; 4) call upon the parties to the Armistice Agreements to cooperate with the Secretary-General in the implementation of this resolution; and 5) request the Secretary-General to report to the Council in order to assist the Council in considering what further action might be required. (U.N. doc. S/3562 and Corr. 1)

For discussion, see U.N. docs. S/PV. 717 through S/PV. 722.

On April 4, the Security Council unanimously adopted the United States draft resolution. The Representative of the Soviet Union cast an affirmative vote despite his unsuccessful attempt earlier to amend the resolution.

207. Telegram From the Embassy in the Sudan to the Department of State¹

Khartoum, March 20, 1956—4 p.m.

241. Reference Embtel 237² Summary of Foreign Office note on High Dam and Nile waters:³ Sudan surprised UK, US, IBRD contemplate loan to Egypt for High Dam which would flood important part Sudan although Sudan not invited discuss. Sudan assumes vital interests not prejudiced. Sudan has not agreed allow any part Sudan be flooded as result High Dam but prepared agree if certain conditions satisfied. Conditions for evacuation Wadi Halfa district: a. Fair division Nile waters; b. Each country permitted build control structures utilize its share; c. Dispossessed persons Wadi Halfa provided by Egypt with alternative accommodation and means of livelihood; d. Egypt compensate Sudan potential loss hydro-electric power; also mineral and archaeological losses. Sudan points out alternative means livelihood disposed persons will require five years and be expensive. Sudan asks categorical confirmation money for High Dam will not

¹ Source: Department of State, Central Files, 645W.74322/3-2056. Secret; Priority. Received at 6:59 a.m., March 21.

² Beach informed the Department in telegram 232, March 17, that he would soon be receiving a "communication to forward to US Government on subject Sudan interest Nile waters." (*Ibid.*, 645W.74322/3-1756)

³ Not printed. (*Ibid.*, 674.2614/3-1756)