

cases to the Department. (Telegram 1434 to Paris; *ibid.*, Central Files 751S.00/10-2158) Alphand expressed his disappointment at this decision to Assistant Secretary Elbrick on October 22 (memorandum of conversation; *ibid.*, 751S.00/10-2258) and to Dulles on October 25. During the latter conversation, Alphand asked Dulles if the U.S. Government could prevent FLN political activity in the United States. Dulles "[3½ lines of source text not declassified] said he did not know off-hand of any possibilities in this field, and concluded that he would have the matter studied and let the French know should there be any measures which we could take." (Memorandum of conversation, *ibid.*, 751S.00/10-2558)

Dulles informed Alphand on October 31 that the United States "would do all we can to discourage [less than 1 line of source text not declassified] activities. It was difficult to do anything because of [the] existence of freedom of speech here to conduct even attacks against the U.S. Government. [8 lines of source text not declassified]" (Memorandum of conversation; *ibid.*, 751S.0111/10-3158)

284. Telegram From the Mission at the United Nations to the Department of State¹

New York, November 5, 1958—3 p.m.

Delga 357. Re: Third Committee resolution on refugees in Tunisia and Morocco—Deptel 422.² For Wilcox from Wise, Lord and staff

Urge reconsideration instruction abstain on Morocco-Tunisia resolution. First day's debate minimized political aspects and focused on humanitarian issue. Abstention will be inevitably regarded by Afro-Asians as politically motivated especially in view vigorous support U.S. gave Hong Kong refugee resolution 12th GA.³

Abstention this item will weaken USDeI influence with Afro-Asians on Algerian item when it appears First Committee. Vote in support this item now will enhance effectiveness our position on

¹ Source: Department of State, Central Files, 320.13/11-558. Confidential. Priority.

² Telegram 422, November 4, instructed the delegation to abstain on a draft resolution, submitted to the Third Committee of the General Assembly in U.N. Docs. A/C.4/L.694 and A/C.3/L.694/Rev.1, regarding aid for Algerian refugees in Tunisia and Morocco (*ibid.*, 320.13/11-458).

³ U.N. General Assembly Resolution 1167 (XIV), November 26, 1957, see U.N. Doc. A/3805.