

violation by Jordan Art 8 Israel-Jordan armis agrmt; (3) violation by Arab states Art 2 pgh 4 UN Charter by threat or use force vs territ integrity Israel; (4) violation by Egypt Art 25 Charter in not carrying out decision SC Sep 1, 1951, on Suez Canal blockade. Not known but believed likely Arab states know of these prospective Israel counter-complaints. Dept does know Israel mainly interested non-introduction agenda of Jlem ques. Dept has informed Eban it considers introduction Israeli counter-complaints wld be unfortunate but cannot approach Arab states dissuade them from introducing whatever items they agree upon.

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1185. In conversation with Adenauer yesterday, he expressed concern re Arab reaction to FedRep restitution agrmt with Israel.² Chancellor felt that threat of Arab boycott of Ger goods wld revive latent anti-Semitic feelings in Ger, and earnestly asked US support in heading off this boycott. Other FedRep officials have voiced similar anxiety notwithstanding assurance given them as result Dept's 1097 (rptd 141 Damascus).³ Blankenhorn of Chancellery expressed hope that if occasions presented themselves, Dept and our reps in Arab countries wld continue to make clear Arab reps that FedRep had no desire whatsoever to become embroiled in Arab-Israel troubles, and that restitution agrmt merely closed out a debt of past injury to Jews now living Israel.

We are particularly disturbed by Cairo's 700 to Dept⁴ re Arab League Council approval of sending mission to West Ger re restitu-

¹ Repeated to Cairo, Beirut, and Damascus.

² The Agreement between the State of Israel and the Federal Republic of Germany was signed on Sept. 10, 1952 at Luxembourg, and came into force upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification on Mar. 27, 1953 at U.N. Headquarters, New York. For the text, see United Nations Treaty Series (Part I, No. 2137), vol. 162, p. 205; or Israel, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, *Documents Relating to the Agreement Between the Government of Israel and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany* (Hakirya, Government Printing Press, 1953), pp. 125 ff.

³ Document 480.

⁴ Dated Sept. 15, not printed.