



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

11 September 1967

Dear Ambassador Thalmann,

I wish to thank you for your letter of 11 September in which you submit to me your report on the situation in Jerusalem, based on the information gathered by you in that city as my Personal Representative. I would like to take this opportunity to express to you my very warm appreciation of the way in which you have carried out your most challenging task. You accepted this assignment at very short notice and were prepared to proceed at once to the area. I know that the conditions under which you have had to work have been far from ideal. You have been under a number of pressures and not least of them the pressure of time. Nonetheless, you have managed to produce in an extraordinarily short time a solid and objective report on a very complex and delicate subject.

I have no doubt that this report will prove most useful in the coming weeks as the basis for the important discussions on this aspect of the problems which will be taking place. Please accept my gratitude and my sincere congratulations upon a difficult job very well done.

With all best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


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Secretary-General

