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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR INDIA
AND PAKISTAN TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, TRANSMITTED BY
THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ON 11 AUGUST 1948 AND CORRECTED ON 21 AUGUST 1948

Chairman of UNCIP informs President of Security Council that Secretariat
was instructed to request Secretary-General to take steps to appoint at
short notice military observers for supervision cease-fire in Kashmir.

Note: On 11 August 1948 the Secretary-General received from his personal
representative with the United Nations Commission for India and
Pakistan a cable elaborating this request, the relevant part of
which is as follows:

"I have been instructed by the Chairman UNCIP to request
you to take immediate steps to appoint at short notice pending
UNCIP final decision twenty military observers in view of
possible achievement of cease-fire agreement in nearest future.
Observers required good knowledge English. Number given is
preliminary estimate. Observers should consist of active
officers fit for field duty."

