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Dear Dr. Baxter,

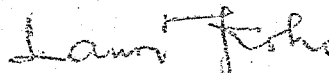
Thank you for your letter dated 29 January 1971.

To my knowledge, there has been only one instance of the use of tear gas by United Nations forces. This took place on 10 March 1957 during an incident in Gaza. I enclose for your information an account of this incident by General Burns from his book "Between Arab and Israeli".

It is true that a supply of tear gas was sent to the United Nations force in the Congo, but this was a purely precautionary measure and as far as I can ascertain it was never used by the United Nations force there.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



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