
LETTER FROM THE ITALIAN OBSERVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL DATED 15 JANUARY 1948, CONCERNING
CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR OF THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 32 of January 12th, I have the honour to inform you that the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has advised me that the Yugoslav Minister in Rome has verbally communicated, on January 13th, the refusal of his Government to accept the Italian suggestion, forwarded on January 5th, of the name of Mr. Paul Ruegger and Mr. Leif Egeland as possible candidates for Governor of the Free Territory of Trieste; the Yugoslav Minister thus acknowledged that the direct conversations between Italy and Yugoslavia had not reached any practical results.

I shall be extremely obliged if you will kindly inform the President of the Security Council of the above-mentioned communication.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

(signed) Luciano Mascia

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