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LETTER DATED 12 OCTOBER 1954 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Sir,

With reference to the letter dated 5 October 1954 addressed to the President of the Security Council by the Italian Observer to the United Nations and the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Yugoslavia on the subject of the agreement initialled in London on 5 October 1954 concerning the Free Territory of Trieste, I should be glad if you would inform the members of the Security Council of the following:

As may be seen from the above-mentioned letter to the President of the Security Council and the documents attached to it, the agreement concerning the Free Territory of Trieste has been reached as a result of the understanding between Yugoslavia and Italy as the countries immediately interested and is acceptable to those countries. In view of this circumstance, and also of the fact that the above-mentioned agreement between Yugoslavia and Italy will promote the establishment of normal relations between them and thus contribute towards a relaxation of tension in that part of Europe, the Soviet Government takes cognizance of the above-mentioned agreement.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) A. Vyshinsky

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