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Letters to The Times

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To the Editor of The New York Times:

The proposed unilateral settlement by Britain of the Suez issue with Egypt may, I greatly fear, work out to the detriment of the paramount interest of the international maritime community. My impression is that Britain and this country would best be served by transferring jurisdiction to the United Nations.

United Nations control of the canal would, in my opinion, be preferred by the maritime world as assuring that vital waterway's efficient and orderly administration. Failure to make the United Nations the custodian for civilization may prove a tragic precedent in the unforeseeable future should change of status become advisable in the cases of Gibraltar, Hong Kong, the Dardanelles, Singaport, the Panama Canal, etc.

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New York, July 27, 1954.

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