

"Siege" in Egypt

CAIRO, May 12 (Reuters)—The Egyptian Government announced tonight that the country was being placed under a state of siege from midnight tonight to enable Egypt "to decide her attitude and assemble her forces on the Palestine frontier so as to be able to undertake military action to repulse Zionist attacks on Arab Palestine."

The Government note added that any development that might present danger to the security of the armed forces and military operations justified the declarations of the state of siege.

It was earlier reported that all Army leave would be canceled as from May 15.

The Egyptian Government last night obtained unanimous Senate approval of its Palestine policy and the Senate adopted a resolution urging "armed intervention in conjunction with other Arab countries at the appropriate time to restore order and tranquility and put an end to the present massacres in Palestine."
