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GENEVA, May 21 — The International Committee of the Red Cross addressed a new appeal today to Arab Governments and the Government of Israel to respect security zones in Jerusalem. Motivated "solely by anxiety to protect the greatest possible number of human lives," the International Red Cross urged the combatants to "take all necessary measures so that at least security zones be respected."

The statement was addressed to the Governments of Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Trans-Jordan and Israel.

The statement acknowledged the failure of Red Cross efforts to establish a security zone for the whole of Jerusalem but recounted four successes for Red Cross intervention in Palestine. These are listed as the agreement of the Arab-Jewish authorities to observe the principles of the Geneva Conventions, the placing under Red Cross protection of various hospitals, the dispatch of medicaments and relief supplies and the individual interventions by delegates to save lives.