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CAIRO, Egypt, May 31—Egyptian Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha told newsmen tonight the Arab reply to the Security Council's four-week cease-fire proposal for Palestine would be "moderate, reasonable and acceptable." He did not say what the reply would be.

In forwarding its latest truce proposal to halt the Holy Land war, the United Nations organization requested Arabs and Jews to give their answers by 7 P. M. (New York time) tomorrow.

[Israeli spokesmen at Lake Success indicated that Israel would appeal to the United Nations, in reply to the truce order, not to impose a world-wide embargo of arms.]

Nokrashy Pasha said the latest United Nations proposal met with some Arab demands and added:

"If the Security Council will adopt the viewpoint contained in the Arab reply, the Arabs will be ready to cease fire because they are peace-loving people."

"The last time our attitude was strong," the Egyptian leader said. "This time it will be sound."

He added that the Arab answer would be sent in time to meet the Council's deadline and that this time Arab leaders would not request a postponement.

When a previous Council proposal was forwarded to the Arabs

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and Jews, the Arabs sought and received a forty-eight-hour extension of the Council's deadline for a reply.

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