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and the Israeli reply to his mediation suggestions. It was learned that if he agreed to continue negotiations on the basis of the Arab counter-proposals, the League might yet consent to extend the truce.

It was understood that Count Bernadotte informally had suggested a two-week prolongation and that he would make a formal request on the subject on his return.

The Arab counter-proposals, according to Henry Kattan, Palestinian member of the Arab League's political commission, were based on the Arab plans submitted to the London conference of 1946. These called for a unitary Arab state and the cessation of immigration. Jews would be represented in the Parliament and Government of Palestine in proportion to their numbers.

As the ultimate concession, it is believed the Arabs would accept a federative or cantonal organization of the state as proposed by Camille Chamoun of Lebanon in the United Nations debates preceding the partition vote last November.

From the Arab viewpoint, a League official pointed out, prolongation of the truce would be difficult as Arab public opinion was convinced that victory was near at hand at the time the truce intervened, and that the truce worked to the Arabs' disadvantage.

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CAIRO, Egypt, July 4—Dr. Ralph Bunche, a member of the mediation staff, said today that the Arab counter-proposals meant "the door is not closed" and that the talks could continue.

However, Arab League political and military committees turned to the problem of resuming hostilities next Friday, when the truce ends. Egyptian, Iraqi and Syrian officers were understood to be discussing a more complete concentration of the over-all military command in the hands of King Abdullah.

Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, secretary general of the Arab League, told correspondents that the League states would not accept an extension of the truce.

Count Bernadotte none the less was due back in Cairo next Tuesday or Wednesday after he had studied the Arab counter-offers

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