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Pressure From Britain and U.S. for a Truce in Palestine Evokes Resentment

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LONDON, July 13—British and American pressure on the Arab states to keep the peace in Palestine, which culminated in Britain's decision to postpone the payment of Trans-Jordan's military subsidy, brought forth an indignant protest today from the Arab Office in London. The Arabs, the protest said, were being "blackmailed" in an attempt to make them accept the state of Israel.

Arab diplomatic quarters, saying that the Arab states had anticipated the suspension of British financial aid to Trans-Jordan, predicted that the Arab League itself would make up the loss of the British subsidy to keep Trans-Jordan's Arab Legion in the field.

Egypt alone, with an annual budget approaching £100,000,000, and current treasury surplus, could easily meet the £500,000 payment on the Trans-Jordan subsidy which was due from London yesterday. However, the British subsidy has been paid, not in cash, but in equipment and supplies and the Arabs were not able to say where Trans-Jordan might easily purchase military merchandise.

Arms Deliveries Limited

Britain has habitually limited arms deliveries to the internal security needs of the Arab states and doubt has been expressed here that the Arab armies have sufficient ammunition for a protracted campaign in Palestine. However, an Arab officer in London asserted today that since the Arabs had not yet made a major assault their forces had enough supplies for an offensive.

Nevertheless, there could be no doubt that the loss of British supplies and the pressure of British diplomacy were having an effect in the Arab states. Arab diplomats described their countrymen as being both angered and unmoved by British efforts to force a prolongation of the cease-fire in Palestine.

The Arab Office statement said that the "Arab peoples today see themselves being blackmailed by a campaign of tremendous diplomatic pressure from the West whose object is to coerce them into accepting the Jewish state in Palestine and they see Britain taking the leading part in this campaign and using every kind of sanction she has in her power to apply, short of military force, to compel their acquiescence."

Surrender to U. S. Charged

Accusing Britain of having gone back on her pledge of protection for Arab rights in Palestine, the statement added that "to the Arabs it appears as though Britain had surrendered completely to the American point of view and to a conspiracy of technical maneuvering initiated through the United Nations to place the Arabs in the wrong and expose them to international action if they resisted the establishment of a Jewish state."

The statement asserted that "if the attempt to force the Arab Governments to accept a Jewish state in Palestine were to succeed the result would not be the ending of a problem and the establishment of tranquillity in the Mid East but a disastrous and widespread explosion throughout the region and the collapse of the present set up in the Arab countries which, despite certain appearances, is fundamentally favorable to the West, and which, if it passed away, would be succeeded by new forces and new policies from which the Western world would have nothing agreeable to expect."

"Britain would thus have torpedoed with her own hands," the statement added, "all the foundations and all the results of the policy which she has been developing for over thirty years in the Mid East."

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