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Asks World Cordon Sanitaire to Freeze Situation Until Rivals Reach Agreement

OFFERS 3-POINT FORMULA

Bids U. N. Order Truce, Disarm Everyone and Seal Borders —Defiant on Sanctions

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CAIRO, Egypt, July 15—Abdul Rahmam Azzam Pasha, secretary general of the Arab League, proposed today a three-point formula for the establishment of a long-term truce in Palestine by placing the contested area within an international cordon sanitaire and thereby "freezing" the situation until a basis for a satisfactory permanent settlement can be obtained.

He recommended that the United Nations should take three basic steps to obtain a new "just" truce:

(1) Issue orders to both sides to cease all fighting.

(2) Disarm everyone within the frontiers of Palestine.

(3) Seal off the Palestinian frontiers with a United Nations force to establish a cordon sanitaire and prevent the entry of any further weapons or fighters into the disputed area.

At the same time, however, the Arab leader indicated resolution to contest any formula that he considered unjust no matter how much pressure should be exerted against the Arabs by the United States and Britain in the form of sanctions and arms embargoes.

Subsidy Is Guaranteed

He said the Arab League had guaranteed to King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan the £2,000,000 subsidy for his army that Britain has traditionally made over to him, should London halt payment in view of the present situation. He added that "the money is already in the bank."

He said that Britain had already ceased her promised arms shipments to Egypt, Iraq and Trans-Jordan, arranged under bilateral treaties.

Azzam Pasha made these statements during an interview this morning at Arab League headquarters.

The league spokesman said that the objective of any new Palestine truce sponsored by the United Nations "must be to permit the development of a permanent peace and not merely to prepare for further fighting by affording advantages to one side."

"My objective would be to let the people of Palestine live together for a while peacefully, totally disarmed and sealed off from the world," Assam Pasha said. "With no more arms with which to fight and with, therefore, an end to fears, a solution could eventually be arrived at by democratic methods, even if it took many years."

Bars Zionist Political State

Azzam Pasha, however, made it utterly clear that the Arabs would not entertain the possibility of any form of Zionist political state within Palestine's borders as part of such a solution.

"The United Nations must disarm every single person in Palestine and put an end to all forms of outside interference there by either side," he said. "No Jewish or Arab immigration can be permitted and an international police force must be thrown around the borders.

"The element of force should and must be removed. But this cannot be done without making the objective entirely clear. Neither the Jewish nor the Arab viewpoint should be accepted a priori."

But Azzam Pasha warned that the United Nations could not establish a peace by a "forced truce."

I asked Azzam Pasha what would be the direct reply of the Arab states to sanctions or the United States lifting of the arms embargo in favor of Israel and he replied:

"If you prevent me from getting what I want, naturally I will prevent you from getting what you want. That is a normal reaction."

It was evident that Azzam Pasha was referring to the petroleum deposits in the Middle East but he did not specifically elucidate. Nevertheless, he added:

"The United States has lost more than oil in the Middle East. When the war ended it had the complete sympathy and moral support of the Arabs, and indeed, of all the 300,000,000 Moslems. This has been alienated in one brief year. America has merely added oil to the fire."

Maneuvering During Travel

"The recent one-month truce was so administered that it convinced our people that a truce is no good. But there might possibly be a new truce now if more favorable conditions were granted. But what use is a truce if it merely represents a pause and a maneuvering for position after which the basic conflict continues?

"We were not prepared for this war. No Arab country has a single tank. War never occurred to us. We had no munitions nor reserves and now Britain has cut off shipments guaranteed by treaty.

"Outside influences are now seeking to create in Palestine a spot where there will always be a seat of war—a fictitious state incapable of living without outside protection, now that of the United States, perhaps tomorrow that of someone else, like Russia * * *

"The Jewish world and the Arab world must understand that the only way to stop the war is to cease fighting and make democratic principles prevail.

"The present war was the 'worst thing I could have feared. We Arabs and Jews have lived side by side for years and there has never been any anti-Semitic or anti-Jewish feeling in the Moslem or Arab worlds.'

"I blame Britain's hypocritical policy and American interference," he said, at another point.

"The British promised the Jews one thing and the Arabs another, and now the mad elements among the Jews of the world have concentrated on Palestine with the illusion that they must create a national state there by a very logical process of force. We can tell from the fortifications we have encountered that they have been preparing for this clash for at least ten years."

"Zionist immigrants won't conquer us. And if they cannot, it means, unless a solution is found, that there will be an eternal feud of which the present war is only a phase.

"A new resolution and a new approach must be found. There must be no more emotionalism and no more fanaticism."

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