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LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., July 18 —Copies of the messages from Egypt and Trans-Jordan, accepting the Security Council's order for an indefinite truce in the Holy Land, were transmitted here today from Rhodes.

A message already had gone out to the three countries of the Truce Commission, the United States, France and Belgium, to send military observers to Rhodes as quickly as possible, but it was doubted that more than a handful of observers, if indeed any, would be on hand tomorrow when Count Bernadotte landed.

About 300 military observers have been requested in place of the ninety-three who participated in the four-week truce observance, and an additional 250 guards have been sent to watch the Mount Scopus area of Jerusalem.

It is estimated that ultimately the personnel at the disposal of the Mediator to guarantee observance of the truce terms may total several thousand men. This would include crews aboard the naval vessels that presumably are to be dispatched again to patrol work, pilots and other personnel assigned to the aerial observation teams and 1,000 or more guards for Jerusalem.

It is believed that only one or two military observers from the previous group still are on Rhodes, and the guard force at Jerusalem at the moment totals only about twenty men from the United Nations Secretariat.

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