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Disorder Is Laid to Palestine Truce — Arab Hits Israeli Talk of Minority Trade

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CAIRO, Egypt, July 23—A state of emergency was imposed by Cairo police as a precautionary measure today, and in the Iraq capital of Baghdad thousands demonstrated against the Palestine truce.

[A representative of the Palestinian Arab Higher Committee at Lake Success denounced "irresponsible talk" as to the possibility of exchanging minorities between Israel and Arab states. Israel had been reported considering such an exchange.]

Special police precautions were taken in Cairo's Al-Azhar Square where crowds of Arabs regularly attend prayers on Friday, the Moslem Sabbath. There was no attempt to stage a demonstration however, and the worshipers dispersed quietly.

Throughout the city mounted police and police trucks patrolled the main streets.

[Censorship prevented mention in this dispatch of the reason for anticipated demonstrations. Al-Azhar Square, site of 1,000-year-old Al-Azhar Mosque, has been the scene of recent anti-Jewish demonstrations as the result of one bombing attack and air raid alarms. There also have been anti-foreign demonstrations in Cairo. One United States citizen,

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Stephen Haas, was stoned to death by a mob last Sunday.

[There have been numerous indications in recent dispatches from the Arab countries of the unpopularity of the Palestine truce, ordered by the United Nations. Some informants have suggested that some Arab Governments would find themselves in difficulties with their people as a result.]

In Palestine, the Israeli high command at Tel Aviv said today that Egyptian artillery shelled an Israeli convoy on the way to the southern Negeb desert.

There were no details available about the reported breach of the United Nations-imposed truce after two days of complete observance.

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