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RHODES, July 23 (AP)—A Red Cross representative estimated today the Palestine war had created about 300,000 Arab refugees.

"They are primarily in Lebanon, Syria, Egypt and Trans-Jordan," said W. De St. Aubin, field representative of the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. "Their present food and financial reserves either are exhausted or nearing exhaustion. They are a strain on villages to which they were sent.

"There are some Jewish refugees but most of them are being cared for by the Jewish welfare organization."

Mr. St. Aubin has just completed a report to Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator. He said many villages had been doubled in size and that the danger of disease and epidemics was real. Housing conditions are bad. He recommended inoculation of 1,000,000 Arab refugees.

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