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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., April 18—Egypt informed the United Nations today that military authorities "very soon" would place barbed wire emplacements along the Egyptian-Israeli border to prevent frontier incidents.

In a letter to the Security Council, Egypt requested also that joint border patrols be set up at once along lines recommended by General Burns. Cairo asked that Israeli military forces be restricted to the seven platoons, each of little more than forty men, stipulated in the six-year-old armistice agreement.

The eleven-member Council prepared to meet tomorrow at 3 P. M. to take up Israel's complaint that Egypt was threatening the peace by firing on Israeli patrols and civilians, committing sabotage and carrying out extensive mining operations.

In view of the general's findings, plus his report that both sides appear ready to agree to remedial measures to curb new outbreaks along the border, it is considered doubtful that Israel can persuade the Council members to adopt a resolution condemning Egypt.

Commenting on the Egyptian letter, an Israeli spokesman said Israel adhered to armistice provisions on the strength of frontier force.

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