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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 31—The evacuation of United Nations staff members and their families from danger areas in the Middle East has been arranged, Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold announced today.

Military observers attached to the United Nations truce system will stay at their posts, although it is acknowledged here that their activities have been paralyzed by the outbreak of large-scale fighting.

The United States has offered airlift facilities to fly staff members and their dependents to Beirut, Lebanon, and to arrange to move them from the Middle East if this should become necessary.

The largest program is operated by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. The agency supplies food rations to 837,777 destitute Arabs who lost their homes during the 1948 Palestine conflict.

In addition to the refugee-help program, the United Nations and its specialized agencies have been conducting extensive technical assistance projects in the Middle East. Egypt has been getting help on food production from the Food and Agriculture Organization, administrative aid from other agencies and assistance from the World Health and International Labor Organizations.

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