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The eastern Mediterranean was declared unsafe for civil flying yesterday. Civil aircraft were advised to stay clear of the area.

The warning was contained in a "notice to airmen" issued in London and received here about midday. It produced some more interruptions in airline service to the Middle East and threatened others. International service to Cairo was halted early in the week.

A "notice to airmen" is an advisory memorandum to all pilots informing them of abnormal flying conditions. These abnormalilies can range from such relatively minor matters as a pile-up of snow near a runway to military activities.

Pan American World Airways said it had received the notice and that its operations to Beirut, Lebanon, and Damascus, Syria, had been halted. The British Overseas Airways Corporation, however, said it had had no word yet of any interruption in its service to Beirut. El Al Israel Airlines said there was no indication yet that service from here and Europe to Tel Aviv would be affected.

The region declared unsafe includes the area over the Mediternanean east of a line running from the northwest tip of Egypt, north to just below Crete, northeast to a point midway between Crete and Cyprus, and north again to the Turkish coast.

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