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Wants Their Withdrawal 'at Once' From Egypt—Tel Aviv Rejects Proposal

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Reuters)—Britain's view is that Israel should withdraw her forces from Egyptian territory "speedily, forthwith, at once," a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The withdrawal should take place "even before a peace settlement," the spokesman said at the Foreign Office daily news conference.

Asked whether Britain had informed the Government of Israel directly of the view that the withdrawal of troops should take place immediately, the spokesman said: "Not so far as I know."

As to whether Britain's attitude to an over-all Arab-Israeli peace settlement still was based on a proposal made by Sir Anthony Eden a year ago for a territorial compromise, the spokesman said: "I have no reason to suppose that the Guildhall speech in [1955] does not stand."

The Prime Minister proposed then that permanent frontiers between Israel and the Arab states should be drawn on compromise lines between the present frontiers of Israel and the more restricted boundaries laid down in the 1947 United Nations resolution. The proposal was vigorously condemned at the time by the Israeli Government.

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