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For information Security Council: Political Committee Arab League has set up Subcommittee of four members for negotiations with Mediator. Members are Prime Minister Egypt, Lebanon, Transjordan and Secretary-General Arab League. Political Committee also accepted Mediator's proposal concerning designation three or four Arab experts on working level to be available to Mediator at Rhodes not for political decisions but for consultation and information next week when initial suggestions proposals taking shape. Same request will be made of Tel Aviv of course. Four Arabs designated are Abdel Moneim Moustafa Egyptian, Director Political Department Arab League, Henry Cattan Palestinian lawyer, Abdel Rahman el Falahi Iraq, Director Department Arab Affairs Iraq Ministry Foreign Affairs, Ahmed el Chokairy Palestinian lawyer.

Two talks with Subcommittee sixteen June were exploratory. Mediator heard Arab viewpoints put some questions but offered no suggestions proposals or ideas.

No reports of any incidents re observance truce terms sixteenth June.

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