

CABLEGRAM DATED 21 JULY FROM THE UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL CONCERNING COMPLAINTS OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
OF THE TRUCE BY ARAB FORCES*

Following from Mediator for President Security Council:

"United Nations representative Tel Aviv received 21 July following complaints alleged violations truce by Arab forces 18 and 19 July:

1. By Arab Legion: Latrun sector, 19 July at 1130 hours, two shells fired at Maaleh Hahemish, afternoon Selbit shelled.
2. By Egyptian forces: 18 July at 1945 hours, Zeita bombed from air evening; road post northeast of Beeroth Yutzhaz attacked from air and armoured column evening; lines fortified near Birasluj height northwest of Khirbet Melita occupied, 19 July forenoon new position occupied 1 1/2 kilometers south of Karatiyeh Kartiyeh encircled from south; Kewling fortified from Height 113 to intersection of Kawkaba Julis and Majdal Falluja roads.
3. By Syrian forces: 18 July, 1100 hours, combined artillery, mortar and infantry attacks from Baniac against Asizat continued after truce deadline through night until place taken by Syrians on morning 19 July. Thereafter pressure continued towards AbuZhenzira. 1900 hours artillery, mortar and small arms fire opened from vicinity of Majdal Kurun against Birwa. 1945 hours Shakagonland and Massada shelled for two hours.
4. By Iraqi forces: 18 July after 1900 hours strong mortar shelling against Manitjhych continued two hours, 1900 to 2100 hours, Ramathakovesch and Kfar Bess shelled. At 1430 hours noon position near Kafar Yavitz under machine-gun fire from Kalansuwa; 1200 hours Arab village of Kfar Saba shelled from Qalqilieh direction; 1450 hours position occupied near Kalmanieh; 2015 hours Ququn bombed from air.'

These complaints will be investigated.

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* This document refers to the Resolution of the Security Council of 13 July 1948, S/902.