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IN WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH PARATROOPS FROM JORDAN

The press release reproduced below was issued in Beirut at 1530 local time today:

It will be recalled that Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld announced on 18 October that Major General Odd Bull would be given leave of absence from his assignment as Executive Member of the UN Observation Group in Lebanon in order that he could organize the participation of United Nations personnel in the control arrangements for the air-transport of British paratroops now in Jordan from Amman to Nicosia.

"Major-General Odd Bull has announced today the completion of all technical arrangements made by the UN to assist in the withdrawal of British paratroops from Jordan.

"General Bull was designated by the Secretary-General of the UN to organize the participation of the UN personnel in the control arrangements for this air transport. The first flight will begin as planned on 25 October. UN Observers will be stationed at the airports of Amman, Damascus, Beirut and Nicosia and will follow, in cooperation with the respective airport control authorities, the scheduled flights until completion of the withdrawals. These arrangements have been made by General Bull in agreement with the local authorities of the governments concerned."

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