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REMARKS MADE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
ON HIS DEPARTURE FROM IDLEWILD

I do not think I need to tell you why I am going to the Middle East this time. You have seen the headlines of all the papers. I am going because I want to do what I can to assist in the setting up and the getting going of the UN Emergency Force in Egypt.

It is the first experience of its kind. It is the first truly international force. Let us hope that it will succeed. Let us hope that we will succeed in establishing peace and order.

You will also know that on my return I may go to Budapest. I offered to go there yesterday in order to lay a basis for the humanitarian activities on which the General Assembly had passed a resolution. I have not yet got a reply from Budapest, and for that reason I cannot say exactly what my plans will be. But as soon as I get it I shall make up my mind.

I hope, of course, that these humanitarian activities will help to relieve the suffering of all those who have been stricken in the last few weeks.

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