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6 April - 6 May 56

(Middle East trip)

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D.M.s Middle East trip  
(date list)

DATE LIST

Friday, 6 April 1956

Left New York

Saturday, 7 April 1956

London 1:05 - 2:30 p.m.  
Rome 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8 April 1956

Rome Requests to Israel and Egypt for  
immediate assurances under Article  
II, paragraph 2.

Monday, 9 April 1956

Rome  
7:35 p.m. left for Beirut

Tuesday, 10 April 1956

2:35 a.m. Beirut  
9 a.m. left for Cairo  
10 a.m. stopover at Lydda - Discussions concerning cease-fire  
Tel Aviv with Israelis in Tel Aviv; letter  
with ultimative request for  
cease-fire to Nasser from Tel Aviv.

Cairo 5 p.m. Basic private discussion on cease-  
fire with Fawzi.

Wednesday, 11 April 1956

Cairo Cease-fire agreement with Nasser,  
Interview with Nasser, Fawzi also as concerns Fedayeen. Agreement  
Afternoon conferences at with Egyptians on orders. First  
Foreign Office review of the whole question of  
compliance.

Thursday, 12 April 1956

Cairo Continued general discussions with  
Fawzi. Exchange of notes with  
Ben-Gurion on cease-fire. Publication  
of assurances.

Friday, 13 April 1956

Cairo Private consultations with Fawzi,  
mainly concerning cease-fire.

Saturday, 14 April 1956

Cairo. SG meetings with Settlement of visit to Gaza.  
Fawzi, Nasser.  
3 p.m. left Cairo.

Gaza 3:40 p.m. Crossed  
Kilo 95 at 4:15 p.m.

Lydda 5:50 p.m. Left Discussion in Lydda with Eytan  
Lydda 7:05 p.m. (on my Thursday conflict with  
Ben-Gurion).

Beirut 8:25 p.m.

Sunday, 15 April 1956

Beirut

Monday, 16 April 1956  
(Israel Independence Day)

Beirut First review of situation with  
Lebanese Government.

Tuesday, 17 April 1956

Left Beirut 8:30 a.m.  
Lydda 9:30 a.m.  
Drove to Government House  
11:30 a.m.  
Jerusalem.

Private talks concerning general  
background with Ben-Gurion and  
Sharett. First formal negotiations.  
Requests for notification of orders  
to both sides.

Wednesday, 18 April 1956

Jerusalem Continued negotiations.  
Formal dinner by Israelis.

Thursday, 19 April 1956

Jerusalem Consultation with Nahum Goldman.  
Continued negotiations. Publication  
of orders.

Friday, 20 April 1956

Jerusalem

Continued negotiations. Private talks with Ben-Gurion and Sharett on Suez and, tentatively, refugee question.

Drove from Government House to Lydda 7:40 p.m.  
Beirut 9 p.m.

Saturday, 21 April 1956

Beirut

Second talk with Lebanese Government which continued to stall in protection of Syrian interest in Banat Yakoub.

Sunday, 22 April 1956

Beirut

First drafting of parts of the report.

Monday, 23 April 1956

Left Beirut 8:50 a.m.

Damascus 9:40 a.m.

Negotiations with Syrian Government in two meetings.

Official dinner.

Tuesday, 24 April 1956

Damascus. 10 a.m. conferences.

Left 3:20 p.m.

Amman 4:15 p.m.

Official visits and dinner with King.

Preliminary agreement with draft texts transmitted from Syrians.

In Amman discussion with the King mainly about "infiltrations".

Wednesday, 25 April 1956

Amman. 10 a.m. conferences

1:30 - 6 visit to Old City of Jerusalem.

7:30 p.m. official reception in Amman.

Negotiations with Rifai concerning the whole ground.

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Thursday, 26 April 1956

Amman Agreement with Rifai subject to confirmation.  
Departure 3 p.m.  
Beirut 4 p.m.

Friday, 27 April 1956

Beirut. SG call on President.  
Talks at Foreign Office Agreement with the Government (Lahoud) to be formally on record in a letter to be delivered Saturday morning.  
Official dinner in evening.

Saturday, 28 April 1956

Left Beirut 8:45 a.m.  
Kalundia 10 - 10:34 a.m.  
Cairo 12:45 p.m. Discussions with Fawzi mainly about the Syrian attitude. Later, first exploration with him of Suez issue.

Sunday, 29 April 1956

Cairo Two discussions with Fawzi (Suez etc.)  
Two formal meetings for negotiations.  
Long evening talk with Nasser and Fawzi on Egyptian "intentions".  
Confirmation received from Jordan.

Monday, 30 April 1956

Cairo Discussions all morning with Fawzi in his house (Suez etc.). Checking of my statement on conclusions from this, and previous talks with Fawzi at airport.  
Left Cairo at 2 p.m.  
Kalundia 4 p.m.  
SG saw Sharett in evening. Discussion with Sharett mainly concerning Nahal Oz and Egyptian "intentions".

Tuesday, 1 May 1956

Jerusalem Negotiations with emphasis on Banat Yakoub and Suez. Main part in private talks with Ben-Gurion.  
Chief of Staff reception for Israelis Confirmation received from Lebanon.

Wednesday, 2 May 1956

Jerusalem. Meetings in morning. . No from Israel on Banat Yakoub  
Damascus 2 - 6 p.m. Settlement in Damascus in spite  
of that.  
Jerusalem. Chief of Staff reception for Jordanians.

Thursday, 3 May 1956

Jerusalem. Meetings in morning. Letter from Ben-Gurion on final stand on Suez. Ditto on "transgressions".  
Left Kalundia 1 p.m.  
Cairo 4:10 p.m. Meetings with Fawzi and Nasser. Both questions discussed with Fawzi and Nasser. Transgression question settled.

Friday, 4 May 1956

0030 a.m. departed Cairo.  
Rome 5 a.m.  
Letters sent to Ben-Gurion and Fawzi by Embassies. The letters confirmed general compliance and (for Egypt) agreement on "transgressions".

Saturday, 5 May 1956

Left Rome 3:15 p.m. Drafting  
Paris.  
8 p.m. left Paris.

Sunday, 6 May 1956

New York 8:50 a.m.