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The implementation of Article VII, paras . 3 and 4 should be carried out simultaneously by both parties within an agreed time limit to be fixed in consultation with the Chief of Staff. Upon completion of the operation, the areas referred to in Article VII, paras. 3 and 4 will be visited by U.N. Observers. Subsequently, the areas in question will be visited periodically by U.N. Observers as required by the Chief of Staff to ensure that the stipulations of Article VII continue to be complied with.

The implementation of Article VIII should be carried out upon completion of the implementation of Article VII.

(a) The Israeli Armed Forces presently in the Demilitarized Zone will be evacuated, the existing fortifications will be dismantled and the minefields will be removed within a time limit fixed by the Chief of Staff in consultation with the authorities concerned. Pending a decision by the Security Council, the Kibbutz Ksiot within the Demilitarized Zone will be maintained, together with a number of civilian police which in view of the needs of the Kibbutz, may be considered normal.

(b) The Egyptian Armed Forces will dismantle any defensive positions established in the area referred to in Article VIII, para. 3. The Egyptian checkpoints as defined by the Chairman of the Mixed Armistice Commission on 22 June 1955, in his statement appended to the M.A.C. resolution of that date, will not be considered as defensive positions within the meaning of Article VIII, para.3.

(c) Upon the completion of the operations in (a) and (b) above, U.N. Observers will verify compliance by a visit to the areas referred to in Article VIII, and by subsequent periodic visits.

Chairman's Decision on "Checkposts"

22 June 1955

The Chairman considered, therefore, that if,

1. the complement of a military position is not over and above approximately ten men; if,
2. the armament does not exceed in quantity and calibre the normal equipment of an infantry squad; if,
3. a position of this kind does not include permanent fortifications -

if these three factors are respected, and on this express condition that they are respected, positions of this kind could be considered as checkposts.