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Instructions concerning Observation Posts on the Egyptian  
side of the Demarcation Line

In order to ensure compliance with Article II, para. 2 of the General Armistice Agreement, an adequate number of Observation Posts along the Demarcation Line surrounding the Gaza Strip shall be established on both sides of the Demarcation Line for a limited period ending 31 October 1956, by agreement in the Mixed Armistice Commission. The agreement shall cover the following points:

- (a) The location and number of the Observation Posts on the Egyptian side of the Demarcation Line shall be agreed with Egypt and of those on the Israeli side with Israel. There shall be an equal number of Observation Posts established on each side.
- (b) U.N. Observers shall have free access to those positions at any time;
- (c) If so desired by the Party concerned, they shall be accompanied on <sup>the</sup> way to and during their stay at the Observation Posts by an Officer of the Party on whose side of the Demarcation Line the Observation Post is situated;
- (d) Before proceeding to any of the Observation Posts, the U.N. Observer shall notify the Senior Israel (Senior Egyptian) Delegate, or his representative, to arrange that the Party's forces allow passage to the Posts;
- (e) The reports of U.N. Observers stationed in Observation Posts shall cover violations of Article II (2), shall be directed to the Mixed Armistice Commission, and shall be used in the examination of complaints in the Commission;
- (f) The Parties shall designate a route which the U.N. Observers shall follow to the Observation Posts;
- (g) The UNTSO may send patrols along the Demarcation Line between the

Observation Posts when required, arrangements being made beforehand with Senior Delegates to the Mixed Armistice Commission. The aforesaid provisions in (c), (d), (e) and (f) shall apply to the patrols.