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CAIRO, Egypt, May 17 (P) — The United States Embassy here said yesterday that the Egyptian Air Force had confiscated four C-47 transport planes that the Trans World Airline had agreed to sell to Saudi Arabia.

American sources reported that Saudi Arabia had outbid Egypt for six surplus planes and that two of the planes already had been delivered to Arabia. S. Pinkuey Tuck, United States Ambassador, asked Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha to review the Egyptian move.

The Egyptian Government later advised the Embassy that it would undertake to pay for the four seized planes and would try to reach an agreement with Saudi Arabia.

The Foreign Minister told reporters that the Egyptian Government had received no official notification concerning recognition of Israel. He added: "When any such notification reaches us the Egyptian Govérnment will base its reply on international law."

The Svrian Government at Damascus banned all night flights across Syria and confined daylight air traffic to corridors. The precautions against bombings affected eight weekly flights of Pan American Airways and Trans World Airline. Officials of the American concerns conferred with Syrian authorities on schedule changes.

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