Egypt Preparing Answer

CAIRO, Egypt, May 23 (UP)— The Egyptian Government said tonight it was preparing an answer to the United Nations request for a cease-fire agreement in Pales, tine, but gave no details.

Informed sources said all Arab states were in contact with each other on the United Nations order. These sources said Egypt would accept an agreement only if it was based on previously announced terms: An end to Jewish immigration and disarmament of Jewish military organizations.

The Communications Ministry said the Cabinet had met to discuss the United Nations request and was writing a reply, but refused to comment further. [The Associated Press quoted Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmad Mohamed Khachaba Pasha as saying his Government "will do our best to

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reply to the Security Council ceasefire order within the requested thirty-six hours."]

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