

**Egypt Announces Invasion**

CAIRO, Egypt, May 13 (Reuters)—“Egyptian army forces will begin moving across the Palestine frontier at one minute past midnight Friday,” the Egyptian Government stated tonight.

The statement was made at a press conference by Abdel Razeq el Sanhoury Pasha, Minister of Education.

Senior Egyptian army officers today flew to El Arish on the Palestine frontier, where a military conference was held to plan the disposition of Egyptian army units along the frontier.

Prime Minister Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha said earlier tonight: “We have entered the decisive phase of the Palestine question.”

The Egyptian Army, in which service is nominally compulsory, is believed to number about 40,000.