

## EDUCATOR SCORES U.S. ON RECOGNIZING ISRAEL

CAIRO, Egypt, May 17 (AP)—Dr. John S. Badeau, president of the American University at Cairo, protested by cable to President Truman today the United States recognition of Israel. He also opposed the proposed repeal of the United States embargo on arms shipments to the Middle East. He charged the moves were dictated by politics.

Dr. Badeau, veteran of twenty years in the Middle East, said repeal of the arms embargo would be both "inconsistent with the original purpose of the act and dangerous as intensifying and prolonging the present bloody struggle in Palestine." He consulted other United States members of the University Council before sending his message.

He said the United States Government support for the Jewish state would bring both suffering and probably death to many innocent Arabs and non-Zionist Jews "who have lived together in amity for generations."

"It is apparent that this action by the present Government of the United States is dictated largely by considerations of internal politics and not by sound foreign policy or concern for basic right and justice in Middle East affairs," Dr. Badeau cabled.

The message said Mr. Truman's recognition of the de facto Zionist Government was "unjust to Palestinian Arab rights and prejudicial to the best interests of the United States in the Middle East."

The home office of the American University is in Philadelphia. It is supported largely by individual American contributions and is attended by hundreds of students from Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq and other Arabic-speaking countries.