

New York: After two weeks of emergency day-and-night meetings, the United Nations General Assembly began its eleventh Annual Session. And with Egypt and Hungary still making crisis-headlines, the Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, joins Sir Pierson Dixon, Britain's permanent representative.

The Egyptian ~~delegation~~ ^{delegation} (led by Dr. Loutfi) questioned the role of the United Nations "police force" - moving into the Suez Canal zone.

~~IN EGYPT~~, a survey ~~has~~ has established that thirty-two ships have been sunk in the Canal. British vessels were soon at work, clearing the northern approach, at Port Said, while our entire salvage organisation (the largest in the world) has been offered to the United Nations.

In Port Said, too, the work of rehabilitation has continued.

~~And for the~~ And for the civilian population - life is ^{more or less} back to normal.

~~BACK~~ in New York, the Israeli delegation joins the debate on the Middle East crisis. While the delegates of over seventy countries sort out the tangled path to peace - the Israelis ^{IN THEIR HOMELAND} check and store away large quantities of Egyptian arms (including much Soviet material) captured in the Sinai encounter.

~~The~~ The Secretary-General, Mr Hammarskjöld, announced that he had reached agreement with the Egyptian Government on the arrival of the United Nations force.

From many countries, troops were leaving for the staging-area, at Naples. Here, at Bogota, a Colombian detachment sets off. The United Nations force will ultimately number between five and six thousand men - from about nine countries. (2)

First to arrive in Port Said was the group of United Nations observers. ~~They~~ They came ashore in the Royal Naval landing craft "Striker".

~~At~~ In the Allied forward position, at El Cap, Captain Osborne of the West Kents returned - after trying to arrange a passage through the Egyptian lines - for the United Nations party.

Later, however, the ~~observers~~ observers drove through the lines. /

~~approached the Egyptian positions.~~

With the extent of the Soviet build-up in the Middle East now revealed - Arab leaders gathered in Beirut for top-level talks. (2)
From Iraq came King Feisal - to be joined, ^{at} ~~at~~ this five-Nation conference, by his cousin, King Hussein of Jordan. /

~~Over to France - to join the farewell tribute to Gen. Gruenther, who has done so much to strengthen Western Unity. Retiring as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, the General attended a ceremony at Marnes~~ /

When the United Nations debated the tragic events in Hungary, the Soviet ~~ambassador~~ representative spoke of them as "assistance" given to the Hungarian Government.

Before leaving for Cairo, the Secretary-General offered to visit Hungary. /

While, from Budapest, comes this ^{SCENE} ~~showing~~ showing Cardinal Mindzenty receiving asylum at the United States Legation. After eight years confinement, the Primate enjoyed ^{just} a few days with his people, before the ^{RUSSIANS} ~~Soviets~~ returned. (2)

On the Austrian border, yet another Red Cross convoy ~~has~~ /

~~has~~ has been held up - waiting to take the road to Budapest, ^{WHERE} ~~the grim spectre of hunger has appeared as the patriots adopt~~ "passive resistance?"

But finally, ^{when} the barrier is raised, ~~and~~ supplies, from many countries, are pouring into Hungary. ~~In Britain, too, willing contributions~~ /

A tribute to fighters for freedom who ~~have~~ ^{have} counted not the cost. /