

Egypt: Ready to place the Gaza Strip under international control, the United Nations' Emergency Force was poised on the border.

~~was~~ Their Commander, Maj-General Burns agreed, with General Dayan, the Israeli Chief of Staff - the plan for the withdrawal of Israeli forces. This meeting, at Lydda, followed the decision by Mr Ben-Gurion, the Israeli Premier, to evacuate the area. So the United Nations Force moved in, at night, while a curfew was in force.

But the take-over has not been without incident. There were ~~some~~ demonstrations by Palestinian Arabs, calling for the return of ~~the~~ Egyptian control.

While, in Jerusalem, there has been much feeling against the decision to withdraw, AND MASS MEETINGS OF PROTEST CONTINUE

So, Israeli troops moved out of the territory they had occupied for four months - to stop its use for ~~the~~ Egyptian Commando raids. There was a greeting ~~to~~ en route for the United Nations' men - troops from Denmark, Norway, India, Colombia and Sweden.

~~The situation is aggravated by border incidents and the Egyptian troops are again taking~~
~~defence positions.~~

Meanwhile, the United Nations' Troops have taken over military control ^{IN GAZA} and a Middle East trouble-spot becomes the problem of the World Parliament of Nations...