

The Agreement on Disengagement Between Israel and Syria

The United States position with respect to the first paragraph of the Agreement between Israel and Syria establishing a ceasefire is as follows:

Israel has the right to prevent by all available means the action of Feyadeen or irregular groups across the ceasefire lines. The United States will support such actions politically and not consider them in violation of the ceasefire.

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Dear Madam Prime Minister:

I have conveyed to the Syrian President the U.S. position with regard to paragraph 1 of the agreement. This position was understood by President Asad and he will act accordingly.

In the course of this conversation, President Asad made the following additional comments:

- (1) We are anxious to do nothing that would upset the ceasefire;
- (2) We will take extra care in the border areas;
- (3) There will be no firing across our front line into Israeli-held territory;
- (4) There will be no launching sites on our territory for attacks on Israeli-held territory;
- (5) There will be no possibility for organized armed bands to cross into Israel;
- (6) No Fedayeen will be stationed in our front areas facing Israel;
- (7) We will do our best to prevent individuals from crossing the border.

President Asad also added that publication of these assurances would make it very difficult to implement them.

The United States would consider any violation of these
assurances a matter of grave concern.

May 15, 1974

1. Fahmy asked me to pass on to you the following strictly confidential message from the President to be given to Mrs. Meir, Dayan, Rabin or any Israeli leader you see fit:

(A) The incident that took place today should not discourage the Israelis. On the contrary, it should encourage them to proceed with disengagement since it proves disengagement is imperative.

(B) Once disengagement is finalized and if Israel helps it to succeed, the President will when you come here be prepared to work out with you a joint procedure on how to cope with and prevent such incidents in the future.

DRAFT ANNOUNCEMENT

"The discussions conducted by United States Secretary of State Dr. Henry Kissinger with Syria and Israel ^{have} ~~was~~ led to an agreement on the disengagement of Syrian and Israeli forces. The agreement will be signed in the Egyptian-Israeli Military Working Group of the Geneva Conference on Friday, May 31, 1974, in Geneva."

Checklist for Asad - 5/28

1. Texts are agreed.
2. Map
 - Blue line is fixed.
 - Red line: sausages
3. Fedayeen: Dayan's suggestion: Clarify whether Asad can assure U. S. that Syria interprets ceasefire as including no crossing of line and no shooting across line, by anybody.
4. Timetable
 - Israelis can complete it in 20 days if there is complete ceasefire upon signing and they can then start moving equipment, etc., immediately.
5. De facto ceasefire
 - Perhaps informal agreement now to scale down fighting now, with full de facto ceasefire upon signature.
6. Police
 - Israelis propose 100. (Dayan could live with 20, 25 more)
 - ~~Analyses~~ Israeli figures: Tiberias (pop. 24,000), 60; Safed (pop. 14,000), 40; Beersheva (pop. 80,000), 120; [These figures include girl police, staff, etc.]

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Dear Madam Prime Minister:

In connection with the conclusion of the agreement on the disengagement of Syrian and Israeli forces, I understand how essential it is that all aspects of the ceasefire and disengagement be scrupulously observed.

In particular, the United States has already expressed its view that an attack across the disengagement line by armed groups or individuals would be in violation of the ceasefire. Should a situation arise in which Israel finds it necessary to take action in direct response to ^{such attacks} or to defend itself against ^{them,} ~~such attacks~~, the United States would not consider this a violation of the ceasefire and would block attempts in the United Nations to condemn ~~the~~ Israeli response as a violation of the disengagement agreement.

In addition, Madam Prime Minister, I want you to know that I am prepared to undertake a diplomatic offensive throughout the Middle East against terrorism and to make personal representations on this subject if my trip to the area materializes.

Sincerely,

(Richard Nixon)

5/22/74

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President Hafez Assad and Secretary of State Kissinger today concluded a series of talks on the question of separation of forces between Syria and Israel. They agreed to recess the talks for a few weeks to permit both sides to study the problems involved. President Assad expressed his deep appreciation for the efforts of the U.S. and for the initiative and determination of the Secretary of State. He believes the talks have been conducted in a cordial, friendly and impartial manner. Secretary Kissinger in turn has expressed his thanks to President Assad and his Government for the positive spirit in which these talks have been pursued. He also thanked the President on behalf of his colleagues for the warm hospitality extended to them in Syria.

President Assad and Secretary Kissinger agreed that very considerable progress had been made toward an agreement on disengagement of forces, including the matter of the disengagement line. However, a number of other complex and related issues remain which will require further time to resolve.

They, therefore, further agreed that during the period in which the talks will be briefly recessed, diplomatic contact designed to bridge the remaining differences will continue. To this end, President Assad plans to send a personal emissary to Washington soon to continue the discussions with Secretary Kissinger.

President Assad and Secretary Kissinger agreed that the intensive discussions of the past week have contributed markedly to a deeper understanding and improvement in the overall relationship between the United States and Syria. In furtherance of this mutual desire to improve relations, Syria and the United States have agreed to raise the level of their Interest Sections in Damascus and Washington respectively to Ambassadorial level. They will also send special emissaries to the respective capitals as the occasion warrants.

The President and the Secretary examined concrete ways in which the United States and Syria could work more closely together for their mutual benefit. The Secretary said that the US is prepared to resume educational and cultural exchanges. The two agreed that they would examine together ways of increasing trade and enhancing cooperation in the economic field.

PROTOCOL TO ISRAELI - SYRIAN AGREEMENT ON
DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCESConcerning the United Nations
Disengagement Observer Force Organization

Israel and Syria agree that:

The function of the United Nations Disengagement Observer ~~Force~~ Organization (~~UNDOF~~) (UNDOO) under the Agreement will be to use its best efforts to maintain the ceasefire and to see that it is scrupulously observed. It will supervise the Agreement and protocols thereto with regard to the areas of separation and limitation. ~~and-in-such-other-areas-and-ways-as-may-be-agreed--in-carrying-out-its-mission;-it~~ It will carry out its functions outside towns and villages and will comply with generally applicable Syrian laws and regulations and will not hamper the functioning of local civil administration. It will enjoy freedom of movement and communication and other facilities that are necessary for its mission. It will be mobile and provided with personal weapons of a defensive character and shall use such weapons only in self-defense. The number of the UNDOF UNDOO shall be about 1500, who will be selected by the Secretary General of the United Nations in consultation with the parties from members of the United Nations who are not permanent members of the Security Council.

The ~~UNDOF~~ UNDOO will be under the command of the United Nations, vested in the Secretary General, under the authority of the Security Council. ~~It will establish its own procedures, in consultation with the parties, which shall include the attaching of Israeli and Syrian liaison officers to the UNDOF.~~

The ~~UNDOF~~ UNDOO shall carry out inspections under the Agreement, and report thereon to the parties, on a regular basis, not less often than once every ~~ten~~ fifteen days, and, in addition, when requested by either party. It shall mark on the ground the respective lines shown on the map attached to the Agreement.

~~Details and other matters concerning the functions of the UNDOF and the area of separation will be worked out by the military representatives of the parties in the Military Working Group under the Agreement.~~

Israel and Syria will support a resolution of the United Nations Security Council which will provide for the UNDOO contemplated by the Agreement. The initial authorization will be for six months subject to renewals by further resolutions of the Security Council and with the consent of Israel and Syria.

ISRAELI-SYRIAN AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT OF BETWEEN
SYRIAN AND ISRAELI FORCES IN-PURSUANCE-OF-THE-GENEVA-PEACE
CONFERENCE

A. Israel and Syria will scrupulously observe the ceasefire on land, sea and air ~~and will prevent~~ from the time of the signing of this document ~~all-military-or-para-military-actions-against-each-other-in-implementation~~ on the basis of United Nations Security Council Resolution 338 dated October 22, 1973. (Note. Syria is studying the following alternative language: ". . . and will refrain from the time of the signing of this document from all military and hostile actions against each other. . . .")

B. The military forces of Israel and Syria will be separated in accordance with the following principles:

1. All Israeli military forces will be west of the line designated as Line A on the map attached hereto, except in the Quneitra area, where they will be west of Line A-1.

2. All territory east of Line A will be under Syrian administration, and Syrian civilians will return to this territory.

3. The area between Line A and the line

designated as Line B on the attached map will be an area of separation. In this area will be stationed the United Nations Disengagement Observers ~~Force~~ established in accordance with the accompanying protocol.

4. All Syrian military forces will be east of the line designated as Line B on the attached map.

5. There will be two areas of limitation in armament and forces, one west of Line A and one east of Line B as agreed upon.

6. Air forces of the two sides will be permitted to operate up to their respective lines without interference from the other side.

C. There shall be no Israelis, whether they be civilians or military in ~~In~~ the area between Line A and Line A-1 on the attached map. ~~there shall be no military forces.~~

D. ~~Israel and Syria will assume responsibility for preventing any crossing of Line A except as agreed by the parties.~~

E. This agreement and the attached map will be signed ~~by the military representatives of Israel and Syria~~ in Geneva not later than May 28, 1974, in the Egyptian-Israeli

Military Working Group of the Geneva Peace Conference under the aegis of the United Nations after that group has been joined by a Syrian military representative, and with the participation of representatives of the United States and the Soviet Union. The precise delineation of a detailed map and a plan for the implementation of the disengagement of forces will be worked out by military representatives of Israel and Syria in the Egyptian-Israeli Military Working Group, who will agree on the stages of this process. ~~These representatives~~ The Military Working Group described above will start their work for this purpose within 24 hours after the signing of this agreement. They will complete this task within ~~seven~~ five days. Disengagement will begin within ~~48~~ 24 hours after the completion of the task of the Military Working Group and in no event later than ten days after the signing of this agreement. The process of disengagement will be completed not later than twenty days after ~~it begins.~~ the signing of this agreement.

F. The provisions of paragraphs A, B and C shall be inspected by personnel of the United Nations comprising the United Nations Disengagement Observers Force under this agreement.

G. ~~Within-24-hours-after-the-signing-of-this-agreement~~

~~all-wounded-prisoners-of-war-which-each-side-holds-of-the
other-as-certified-by-the-ICRC-will-be-repatriated.~~

Within 24 hours after the completion of the task of the Military Working Group, all ~~remaining~~ prisoners of war will be repatriated. (Note. Syrians want assurance this will include all prisoners taken on the Syrian front regardless of nationality including PLA POWs.)

H. The bodies of all dead soldiers held by either side will be returned for burial in their respective countries within ten days after the signing of this agreement.

I. This agreement is not a peace agreement. It is a step toward a ~~final~~, just and durable peace on the basis of Security Council Resolution 338, dated October 22, 1973.

For Israel:

For Syria:

Witness for the United Nations:

ISRAELI-SYRIAN AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT OF
FORCES IN PURSUANCE OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE

A. Israel and Syria will scrupulously observe the ceasefire on land, sea and air and will prevent from the time of the signing of this document all military or para-military actions against each other in implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 338.

B. The military forces of Israel and Syria will be separated in accordance with the following principles:

1. All Israeli military forces will be west of the line designated as Line A on the map attached hereto, except in the Quneitra area, where they will be west of Line A-1.

2. All territory east of Line A will be under Syrian administration, and Syrian civilians will return to this territory.

3. The area between Line A and the line designated as Line B on the attached map will be an area of separation. In this area will be stationed the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force established in accordance with the accompanying protocol.

4. All Syrian military forces will be east of the line designated as Line B on the attached map.

5. There will be two areas of limitation in armament and forces west of Line A and east of Line B as agreed upon.

6. Air forces of the two sides will be permitted to operate up to their respective lines without interference from the other side.

C. In the area between Line A and Line A-1 on the attached map there shall be no military forces.

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Group, who will agree on the stages of this process. These representatives will start their work for this purpose within 24 hours after the signing of this agreement. They will complete this task within seven days. Disengagement will begin within 48 hours after the completion of the task of the Military Working Group and in no event later than ten days after the signing of this agreement. The process of disengagement will be completed not later than _____ days after it begins.

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The UNDOF will be under the command of the United Nations, vested in the Secretary General, under the authority of the Security Council. It will establish its own procedures, in consultation with the parties, which shall include the attaching of Israeli and Syrian liaison officers to the UNDOF.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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I am transmitting the attached proposal as part of the agreement between Israel and Syria on the disengagement of their forces. I am also transmitting the attached proposal to the Syrian government.

Receipt of your signature or that of an appropriate representative designated by the Israeli government on the attached proposal will constitute acceptance, subject to the signature of the proposal by an appropriate representative of the Government of Syria.

Sincerely,

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His Excellency
Abba Eban,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
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Jerusalem.

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In order to facilitate agreement between Israel and Syria and as part of that agreement, and to assist in maintaining scrupulous observance of the ceasefire on land, air and sea, the United States proposes the following provisions in amplification of paragraph B5:

(1) That the area of limitation in armament and forces west of Line A and east of Line B will be 10 kilometers in width. In each area, respectively, the following are permitted: (a) not more than two brigades of armed forces including not more than 75 tanks; (b) not more than 54 light mortars (81-82 mm.) as part of the above units; the entire force of each party shall not exceed 6,000 men.

(2) That in the area between 10 and 25 kilometers west of Line A and east of Line B: (a) there will be no more than nine brigades including not more than 162 122 mm. artillery pieces organic to the aforementioned brigades.

(3) That to a distance 25 kilometers west of Line A and east of Line B, there will be no artillery (including 122 mm. of more than 15 kilometers range and 130 mm.) and no surface-to-air or surface-to-surface missiles or fixed missile sites.

(4) The above provisions will apply as from the time the agreement on disengagement between Israel and Syria is signed by the parties and will be implemented in accordance with the schedule of implementation of the basic agreement.

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PROTOCOL TO THE ISRAELI-SYRIAN AGREEMENT
ON THE DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES
Concerning the Area of Separation

Israel and Syria agree that the following conditions will prevail in the area of separation, which is between Lines A and B as agreed on the map attached to the Agreement:

1. The area of separation will be demilitarized. No military forces will be permitted in the area of separation, and no military activities will take place.

2. Syrian civilian administration will provide the normal services of government in the area of separation, including a police force of about personnel armed and equipped with individual light weapons and with light soft vehicles only.

3. Israel and Syria will assume responsibility for preventing any crossing of Line A, except as agreed by the parties.

4. Israel will turn over its fortified positions in the area of separation to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) which will assume control of them.

5. The UNDOF will also take over the positions in the area of separation on Mount Hermon and assume control of them.

6. The UNDOF will insure the repatriation of persons who shall stray into areas held by the other side. The repatriation will take place within 24 hours.

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B. The military forces of Israel and Syria will be separated in accordance with the following principles:

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2. All territory east of Line A will be under Syrian administration, and Syrian civilians will return to this territory.

3. The area between Line A and the line designated as Line B on the attached map will be an area of separation. In this area will be stationed the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force established in accordance with the accompanying protocol.

4. All Syrian military forces will be east of the line designated as Line B on the attached map.

5. There will be two areas of limitation in armament and forces west of Line A and east of Line B as agreed upon.

6. Air forces of the two sides will be permitted to operate up to their respective lines without interference from the other side.

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(2) That in the area between 10 and 25 kilometers west of Line A and east of Line B: (a) there will be no more than nine brigades including not more than 162 122 mm. artillery pieces organic to the aforementioned brigades.

(3) That to a distance 25 kilometers west of Line A and east of Line B, there will be no artillery (including 122 mm. of more than 15 kilometers range and 130 mm.) and no surface-to-air or surface-to-surface missiles or fixed missile sites.

(4) The above provisions will apply as from the time the agreement on disengagement between Israel and Syria is signed by the parties and will be implemented in accordance with the schedule of implementation of the basic agreement.

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*Rejected by
Syria 5/27
in its entirety*

PROTOCOL TO THE ISRAELI-SYRIAN AGREEMENT
ON THE DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES
Concerning the Area of Separation

Israel and Syria agree that the following conditions will prevail in the area of separation, which is between Lines A and B as agreed on the map attached to the Agreement:

1. The area of separation will be demilitarized. No military forces will be permitted in the area of separation, and no military activities will take place.

2. Syrian civilian administration will provide the normal services of government in the area of separation, including a police force of about personnel armed and equipped with individual light weapons and with light soft vehicles only.

3. Israel and Syria will assume responsibility for preventing any crossing of Line A, except as agreed by the parties.

4. Israel will turn over its fortified positions in the area of separation to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) which will assume control of them.

5. The UNDOF will also take over the positions in the area of separation on Mount Hermon and assume control of them.

6. The UNDOF will insure the repatriation of persons who shall stray into areas held by the other side. The repatriation will take place within 24 hours.

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ISRAELI-SYRIAN AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT
OF FORCES IN PURSUANCE OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE

A. Israel and Syria will scrupulously observe the cease-fire on land, sea and air ~~called for by the United Nations Security Council~~ and will prevent from the time of the signing of this document ~~all military or paramilitary actions against each other.~~ in implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 338.

B. The military forces of Israel and Syria will be separated in accordance with the following principles:

1. All Israeli military forces will be west of the line designated as Line A on the map attached hereto, except in the ^K~~Q~~uneitra area, where they will be west of Line A-1.

2. All territory east of Line A will be under Syrian ~~civilian~~ administration, and Syrian civilians will ~~be permitted to~~ return to this territory.

3. The area between Line A and the line designated as Line B on the attached map will be an area of separation, and ~~a~~ ~~A~~ United Nations ~~presence~~ observers (UNP) will be ~~established and~~ stationed in the area of separation, it outside towns and villages in this area and they will observe regulations in this respect.

4. All Syrian military forces will be east of the line designated as Line B on the attached map.

5. There will be two areas of limitation in armament and forces west of Line A and east of Line B as agreed upon.

6. Air forces of the two sides will be permitted to operate up to their respective lines without interference from the other side.

C. In the area between Line A and Line A-1 on the attached map there shall be no military forces.

D. This agreement and the attached map will be signed by the military representatives of Israel and Syria in the Military Working Group of the Geneva Peace Conference not later than May 26, 1974.

E. The precise delineation of a detailed map and a plan for the implementation of the disengagement of forces will be worked out by military representatives of Israel and Syria, who will agree on the stages of this process. These representatives will meet under the aegis of the United Nations in the Military Working Group of the Geneva Peace Conference for this purpose no later than 48 hours after the signing of this agreement. They will complete this task within seven days. Disengagement will begin within 48 hours after the completion of the work of the military representatives and in no event later than eleven days after the signing of this agreement. The process of disengagement will be completed not later than days after it begins.

D. This agreement and the attached map will be signed on a date not later than _____ by the Egyptian-Israeli Military Working Group after it has been joined by a Syrian military representative, at the Geneva Conference under the aegis of the United Nations and the co-chairmanship of the United States and the Soviet Union. The said Military Working Group in Geneva will work out the precise delineation of a detailed map and a plan for the disengagement, starting its work in Geneva within twenty-four hours from the time of the signing of this agreement and completing this task within three days. Disengagement will begin within twenty-four hours after the completion of the task of the Military Working Group and in no event later than four days after the signing of this agreement. The process of disengagement should be completed within a maximum period of ten days.

~~P. E.~~ E. The provisions of paragraphs A, B and C shall be inspected by ~~personnel of the United Nations comprising the United Nations presence (UNP) observers~~ observers under this agreement.

G. Within 24 hours after the signing of this agreement all wounded prisoners of war which each side holds of the other as certified by the ICRC will be repatriated. Within 24 hours of the completion of the work of the Military Working Group, all remaining prisoners of war will be repatriated.

~~F.~~ F. The exchange of all prisoners of war will take place twenty-four hours after the completion of the task of the Military Working Group.

~~G.~~ G. The bodies of all dead soldiers held by either side will be returned for burial in their respective countries within ten days after the signing of this agreement.

~~I.~~ H. This agreement is not regarded by Israel and Syria as a final a peace agreement. It constitutes a first is a step toward a final, just and durable peace according to the provisions on the basis of Security Council Resolution 338 and within the framework of the Geneva Conference.

For Israel:

For Syria:

Witness for the United Nations:

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PROTOCOL TO ISRAELI - SYRIAN AGREEMENT ON
DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES

Observer Organization
Concerning the U.N. ~~Presence~~

tr. Israel and Syria agree that:

The function of the United Nations ~~presence~~
Observer Organization (UNP) (UNOO) under the Agreement
will be to use its best efforts to ~~prevent a~~
~~recurrence of military action.~~ maintain the ceasefire
and to see that it is scrupulously observed. It will
supervise the Agreement and protocols thereto ~~as they relate~~
with regard to the areas of separation and limitation
and in such other areas and ways as may be agreed. ~~It~~
~~will also assist in the return of civilians to areas~~
~~under Syrian administrative control in compliance with~~
~~the Agreement.~~ It will enjoy freedom of movement and
communication and other facilities that are necessary
for ~~the performance of its task.~~ mission. It will be
mobile and provided with ~~light~~ individual weapons of
a defensive character ~~only~~ and shall not use ~~force except~~
such weapons only in self-defense ~~and it will be in~~

~~sufficient number (not less than 3000) to assure the~~
~~effective carrying out of its mandate. It will be~~
~~comprised of personnel of~~ . The number of the UNOO
shall not exceed _____ who will be selected by the
Secretary General of the United Nations in consultation
with the parties from members of the United Nations
who are not permanent members of the Security Council
~~and the units will be selected by the Secretary General~~
~~in consultation with the parties concerned. The~~
~~presence will be under the command of the United Nations,~~
~~vested in the Secretary General, under the authority~~
~~of the Security Council. It will establish its own~~
~~procedures, in consultation with the parties, which~~
~~shall include the attaching of Israeli and Syrian~~
~~liaison officers to the UNP.~~

The ~~JNP will conduct~~ UNOO shall carry out
inspections under the Agreement on a regular basis, not less
often than once every ~~ten~~ fifteen days, and, in addition,
when requested by either party. It shall mark on the
ground the respective lines shown on the map attached
to the Agreement.

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~~Israel and Syria will support a resolution of~~
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~~the United Nations presence contemplated by the Agreement.~~

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To add to the :

PROTOCOL TO ISRAELI-SYRIAN AGREEMENT OF DISENGAGEMENT
OF FORCES CONCERNING THE UNP

- (1) The commander of the UNP shall report regularly on the findings of the inspections to both parties.
- (2) The UNP shall deny access to any military or para-military forces and individuals into the Separation of Forces Area.
- (3) In the Mount Hermon sector the UNP will be the only and exclusive *presence* one. No liaison officers of any side will be present and no persons other than those of the UNP will be permitted into that area.
- (4) Withdrawal of the UNP shall require the consent of both sides to the agreement.
- (5) The UNP will assume control, man and establish observation posts in six former Israeli positions.
- (6) During the period of implementation of the disengagement the UNP will ensure the repatriation of all persons that may stray into areas held by the other side. The repatriation will take place within 24 hours.
- (7) In the Syrian administered inhabited localities of the Area of Separation a local police force will operate. It will be responsible for normal police duties only. This police force will be armed with pistols only. The number of policemen in Quneitra shall not exceed 30 men. The total number of policemen within the Area of Separation shall not exceed 60. Police vehicles shall be light soft and unarmed.

19 May 1974

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In order to facilitate agreement between Israel and Syria and as part of that agreement, and to assist in maintaining scrupulous observance of the ceasefire on land, air and sea, the United States proposes the following provisions in agreement with both parties :

(1) Each side will limit its forces within a 10 kms-wide strip adjacent to Lines A and B respectively. The deployment will be defensive and consist of :

- (a) - 2 Infantry battalions, comprising a total of 24 armored personnel carriers and 8 anti-tank launchers .
- 2 tank battalions, comprising a total of 60 tanks and 12 APCs .
- Mortar support : 36 pieces of light-mortars (81-82 mm) .

The entire force shall not exceed 3000 men.

(b) Beyond the above-mentioned strips each side will limit its forces and armaments to an additional depth of 15 kms as follows :

- 4 tank battalions (up to 140 tanks) .
- 12 artillery guns deployed out of range of the other side's line .
- Up to 200 APCs without anti-tank and anti-aircraft mounted weapons .

The entire force shall not exceed 10,000 men.

(c) Medium artillery, surface-to-air and surface-to-surface missiles shall be deployed only beyond the 25 kms strip.

(2) The above limitations will be put into effect as from the time the agreement on disengagement between Israel and Syria is signed by the parties and will be implemented in accordance with the schedule of the basic agreement.

(3) This agreement will be subject to supervision by the United Nations Presence as defined in the Protocol to the Israeli-Syrian agreement of disengagement of forces and as a part thereof.

Israel
19 May 1974

SEPARATION OF FORCES

— A LINE
— B LINE
- - - AT LINE

OSZD - TO - BOUND TO AREA

OSZD - TO - BOUND TO AREA

SEPARATION OF FORCES

A LINE
B LINE
AIR LINE

TO AIRDA
TO AIRDA

TO AIRDA
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SEPARATION OF FORCES



A LINE
B LINE
AT LINE

