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COUNCIL TRUCE COMMISSION ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Chairman of the Security Council Truce Commission instructs me to
transmit the following message to you:

"22 May SCTC 9.

The military situation has undergone a change since yesterday.
Intermittent bombardment of Jerusalem by artillery and mortar fire continues
and is directed against various quarters of the City. The Egyptian army
appears to be at the gates of Bethloem eight kilometers from Jerusalem.
The Arab League is trying to obtain the surrender of the troops defending
the Hebrew University and the Hadassah Hospital

Jean Nieuwenhuys, Chairman of the Security Council Truce Commission
in Palestine."

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