Egyptians Turn Down Bid To Peace Talks

Stockholm, Aug. 14 (AP). The Egyptian Government, notified the Palestine Foreign Minister today that it had rejected Israel's proposal for direct Palestine peace talks between Arabs and Jews.

The United Nations mediator, the Egyptian Government said the Egyptians could not accept the stand of the Israeli Government that there could be no peace talks in the future "of any part of Palestine."

Bernadotte said the Jews had approached him with the idea of direct talks with the Egyptians. He added that he had relayed the invitation to Arab states at the recent Israeli Foreign Minister's conference.

Council's Action

The Egyptian Government said the Security Council had provided for Bernadotte himself to suggest that the two Governments work on a basis of a cease-fire in the Holy Land, but that the Council was not opposed to permanent peace talks from Bernadotte.

Frazier, Bernadotte held out hope of a permanent Palestine settlement even as Arabs and Jews have not been invited to attend the International Red Cross conference, for which he had been planning here to attend the International Red Cross conference.

The United Nations mediator said that the cease-fire could be maintained only by the Arab states, but that the Arabs were considering the Council's orders for presentation to the General Assembly of the United Nations at its next session.

Bernadotte conferred with United Nations officials in Geneva on route to Stockholm. He said he was in conference with 400,000 Arab refugees who fled Palestine to surrounding Arab states.

Erroneous Report

At Rhodes, Bernadotte's headquarters, it was reported that the report that the Israelis refused a cease-fire order in Jerusalem had been transmitted erroneously from the Haifa. The state department said the mediator's request is still being discussed.

Bernadotte said in Rome yesterday that the United States had rejected his request for a cease-fire and that "they are not interested in that."

He said the Arabs accepted the invitation to peace talks, but that it was conditional effective at 2 A.M. (E.D.T.) Friday. Shooting continued in Jerusalem.

Meanwhile, fighting raged on in Jerusalem.

3 Killed By Snipers

Jaffa, Aug. 14 (AP). Three Jews were killed by Arab sniper fire. A spokesman for the Trans-Jordan Arab Legion said the Legion's troops were under heavy Jewish sniping in Jerusalem.

In Tel Aviv, Israel's provisional Government appeared headed toward its first Cabinet crisis. The issue boils down to whether the United States or the Soviet Union is the real power in the Middle East.