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LEBANON-FEDAYEEN: The cease-fire seems to be holding up well as negotiations begin on new arrangements regarding the fedayeen presence in Lebanon. In the negotiations, President Franjiyah plans to insist on further restrictions on the guerrillas' sphere of action.

The guerrillas' tough pose softened when the army showed it was determined to restore order and expected support to the fedayeen from other Arab states did not materialize. Small numbers of Syrian-based guerrillas did cross the border, but may already have returned to Syria.

Beirut is quiet and fedayeen there have withdrawn from the advance positions they had been using to fire on the army. The airport, which had been closed, is now open and traffic has resumed. The Voice of Palestine radio continues to charge that the Lebanese were launching air strikes and that the army continued to shell fedayeen positions in the south, but the army claimed there was no fighting there.

The Lebanese believe they are now in a stronger position to deal with the guerrillas and that they can exact concessions from them in the current negotiations. The government expects that mediation efforts by the other Arabs should be generally helpful. Representatives from Egypt, Iraq, and Morocco arrived in Beirut yesterday.

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