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The Soviet Ambassador to the UN, Jacob Malik, has just stated before the UN Security Council that the USSR would agree to the creation of a UN peacekeeping force in the Middle East without the participation of Soviet, US, or other great power troops. This latest announcement represents a shift from the previously held Soviet position, also put forward by Malik, that favored the Egyptian request for utilization of Soviet and US troops in policing the cease-fire.

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