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Return To Holy Land

A Free City

EGYPT VIOLATES CEASE FIRE

JERUSALEM (WNS) Egyptian forces on the east bank of the Suez Canal have broken the truce and opened fire on Israeli units, it was announced here in an Army communique which said that Israeli units met and repulsed the attackers.

The report said that an Egyptian force estimated at company strength landed on the eastern bank of the Suez Canal and was driven off after a severe battle that lasted several hours. An Army spokesman said the Egyptians "violated the cease-fire order by opening mortar fire in the direction of our troops." There were no immediate reports of casualties. The retreating Egyptian forces left a number of mortars, recoilless guns, radio transmitters and other weapons. Israel reported seven casualties, two of them serious.

The sudden thrust by Egypt came on the heels of reports from western intelligence sources that Egypt had already begun installing heavy surface to surface missiles along the west bank of the Suez and that a number of launching pads were being or have been hastily constructed in the area. While the origin of the missiles is not known, they are believed to be Russian make since the Soviet Union has been shipping heavy arms to Egypt in recent days aboard planes and other weapons.

In the meantime Israel has instructed its representatives in the United Nations to file a complaint a-

gainst Egypt, charging a "serious breach of the cease fire order by the armed forces of the United Arab Republic on July 1, 1967." The complaint was filed by Ambassador Gideon Rafael in a letter to the president of the council. The letter asked that the complaint be circulated among the Council members.

Meanwhile reports reaching here from Washington indicate belief that half of Egypt's plane losses have been replenished by Soviet shipments. The Soviet Union has also resupplied Egypt with artillery tanks, armored personnel carriers and other vehicles of war.

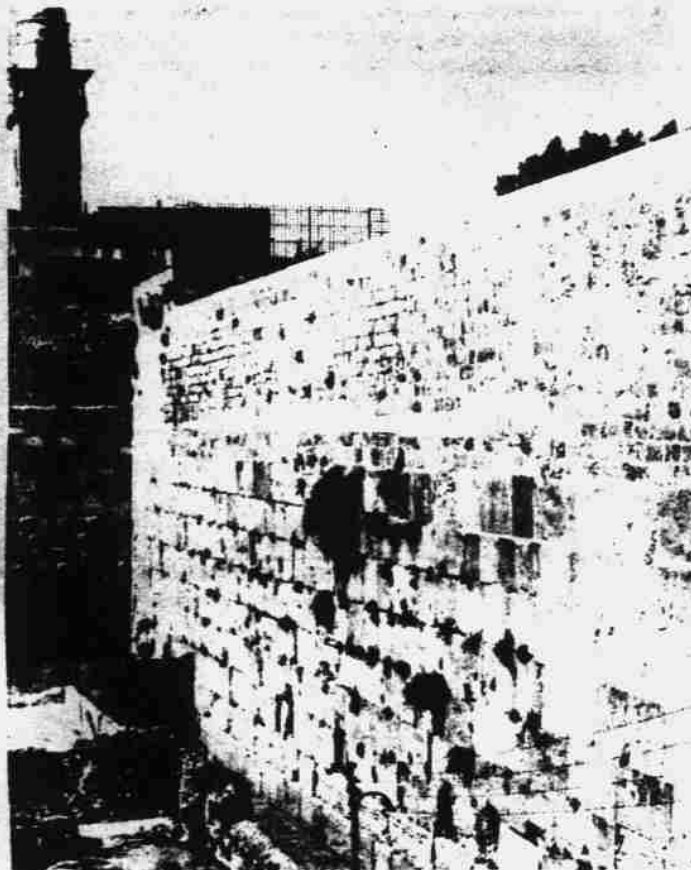
Prior to the Egyptian foray, Minister of Defense Ge. Moshe Dayan predicted in a radio interview that the Arabs, reequipped with Soviet arms, would soon attempt another attack on Israel. If the Soviet Union continues to pour in arms into Egypt and Syria and if the Arabs refuse to talk peace with Israel, he said, warlike activities are inevitable.

If added proof were needed that Cairo was planning an attack on Israel it was provided this week with disclosure that, early in May, the Egyptian Government printed a victory stamp showing Nasser and a mob of Arabs looking on an Israel in flames. Since it takes months to print government stamps in new issues, it is obvious this one was planned and printed before the Mid-East crisis broke into war.

Meanwhile reports reaching here on the Jewish situation in the Arab countries show no abatement either in hatred or terror. And in Casablanca, the official organ of the opposition party Istiqial, carried an article to the effect that there is no difference between Jews and Zionists. Some 80 Moroccan Jews are languishing in prisons on charges of holding Zionist views.

SEN. KEEPS WORD

WASHINGTON -- Nevada Sen. Howard W. Cannon announced his full support for resolution along with Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., and Jacob Javits, D-N.Y., supporting direct Arab-Israeli negotiations.



KING SOLOMON'S WALL IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM (WNS) The city of Jerusalem, which for more than nineteen years has been an enclave divided by international hands, is whole again, and the reunification has brought rejoicing in Israel despite grim awareness that many pressures are rising on the international horizon against the Old City as a prize of a war that was initiated by Jordan.

The reunion was effected by an enabling act by Knesset and became official with a proclamation by Minister of the Interior Moshe Shapiro.

On issuing the proclamation, the Minister of the Interior voiced conviction that "from now on, Jerusalem will remain forever whole" and that "no force on earth will be able to separate it into two."

As in all free countries of the world, there is no unanimity of opinion in Israel on domestic and foreign policy, but on the issue of incorporating the Old City there was a degree of popular consent that virtually bordered on the unanimous. Even though the Old City has been severed from Israel ever since its establishment more than nineteen years ago, the emotional attachment to that enclave with its historic sites, particularly the Wailing Wall, has not diminished in Israel either among the religious or secular elements in the country. For the government not to have proclaimed unification of the divided city, it is felt, would have been a blow to popular expectation and a traumatic experience of unpredictable repercussions. Under the enabling act, the city's holy places are to be administered with scrupulous respect for all faiths.

Soon after the issuance of the proclamation, the Jerusalem administration moved with swiftness to remove all barriers and Jews and Arabs began mingling as if walls of division never existed between them. Later, Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusalem declared that the Arabs would have freedom of movement throughout the country providing only they had proof of registration in the city census.

Even while the bulldozers were demolishing old walls

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Wake Up Nice People Before It's Too Late

If there is a Jew or a friend of the Jews in our area who still may have some qualms about the anti-Semitism of the Las Vegas Review Journal, we present some facts that appeared in that rag that passes off as an impartial daily newspaper.

By coincidence, two letters on the Mid-East crisis from two American Indians were printed last week in the two Las Vegas dailies. This one appeared in the Las Vegas Sun:

Everyone But God Against the Israelites.....
To The editor:

Poor, poor Israel. Everyone but God is against her. Russia calls her an aggressor, but if the Arabs had won the "war" Russia would have rejoiced.

Even U Thant is angry at Israel, for what, I don't know. Who called, nay, even demanded, for the withdrawal of U. N. troops. Was it Israel? No, it was that egomaniac in Egypt who thought he and the other Arab countries could destroy the Israelites. They should have read the Bible and not the Koran and they would have known what the outcome would be.

Now Russia wants Israel to give up all the territory she conquered and revert back to the same situation which triggered the war. I have always believed in that old axiom, "To the victor goes the spoils" Now it seems, according to Russia, the victor must be punished and the vanquished compensated for her losses.

Let's carry this back in history to World War II. Maybe Israel should give up the conquered territories if Russia would give up what she gained in WWII... Poland, East Germany, etc.

Russia says Israel was the aggressor. Who denied passage of the Suez Canal to Israel? Who blockaded the Gulf of Aqaba? If these weren't acts of aggression I don't know what the word means. And if the words coming out of Egypt to destroy the Israelites, prior to the war weren't aggressive words, I don't know the meaning of aggressor. A Holy War, Nasser cried. Holy, for whom? Allah, Jehovah or the gods of the pagans? Or even of the Communists who have no god.

Russia backed down and left the Arab countries to pull their own chestnuts out of the fire. Which they couldn't do because the fire was too hot.

Now let's go to Vietnam. We, the USA, are afraid of what the USSR or even Red China will do if we further escalate the war there. From the recent developments in the Near East, we can almost predict that Russia will not commit herself. She will do a lot of saber and rocket rattling but that is all. I say we and the South Vietnamese should carry the war into China and not offer them a sanctuary as we did in the Korean conflict.

What is the matter with the State Department? Why can't they take advantages as offered them? Why can't they confront the Reds with a fait accompli and let them be on the defensive for once?

You published a letter of mine once before and I take this time to thank you for doing so. As I said then, I'm still proud of my country and I hope she will never bow to any foreign power or make any concessions to

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YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday July 7, 1967

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