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Israel Strikes Again

Israel has done it again, this time carrying out a 10-hour assault that rained destruction along a 30-mile stretch of Egypt's Suez Gulf coast. Yet the obvious success of the raid in the number of Egyptian soldiers killed, tanks destroyed, rocket sites blown up and military posts leveled is tempered by a certain disquiet; it accomplished so much but it also seems to have gained little for the beleaguered nation.

The Egyptians denied any Israeli landing and claimed a victory in hurling back with 'heavy losses' an invasion force. Then they retaliated by launching their own air assault on Israeli positions in the Sinai and this Cairo 'victory' included five Egyptian jets downed in dogfights and two destroyed by anti-aircraft missiles.

So the scale of battle continues to escalate yet the fighting remains the same -- Israel inflicts heavy losses on Egypt and each incident is claimed to be a 'victory' by Cairo.

In reality Israel's goal in the assault went beyond the havoc the raid caused. The long-range reason was to temper the growing Arab belief that they are militarily ready for the 'next round' in the war with Jerusalem. The continuing build-up of Soviet arms and the daily statements from Cairo and other Arab capitals that Arab armies are growing stronger and will, perhaps tomorrow, begin the fight to regain the lost territories has created the same euphoria that existed just before the Six-Day War.

So Israel acted against the leader of the Arab world. The gambit was obvious. Risk losses in a limited engagement and let the Arab leaders know the marked weakness of their armies or do nothing and wake up one day to a massive Arab attack that could result in some bombers managing to strike at Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv and other population centers.

One day Israeli leaders believe the cost of the death and destruction will explode like a bomb on the Egyptian leaders and people and Cairo will then be ready for the vital first step to peace, negotiations between the combatants. But until that day comes Israeli officials said their responsibility was clear -- continue to impress on Egypt that whatever other political and military options Cairo has, all-out war is not one of them.

Israel Must Survive

By JAY TELL

The Oct. 12th Israel Bond Dinner at Caesars Palace will help raise the million dollar goal set for Las Vegas. And, since 75% of Israel's national budget goes for defense, Israel Bonds literally pump the blood into the fighting body of the Promised Land.

Many ask: "When is the next Arab-Israeli war coming?" Stop waiting -- it's here, today. It's been 'hot' war for four months, a war of containment, a war of self-preservation.

The recent 12-hour commando attack across the Gulf of Suez killed 100-150 Egyptians. It blasted radar, tank positions and missile emplacements. The Arabs fight guerrilla style, with sneak attacks and terrorism, Israelis

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retaliate with swooping air and commando strikes. Tiny Israel is outnumbered by 120,000,000 to 3,000,000 in population. Arab armies have numbers, Israel's army has technology, brilliant stratagists and fiercely loyal men and women soldiers. It also has the capacity to make nuclear weapons, but is abstaining under pressure from the U. S.
So, the oasis of democracy in a desert of dictators and kings, must keep the enemy off balance. Israel must buy time until all 50 Phantom (F-4) Jets arrive, early next year.
Premier Golda Meir put it quite succinctly -- "The Arabs want us dead; we want to live...it leaves little room for compromise." It is an historically classic life or death struggle to survive.

The Arabs, especially Egypt, want Israel destroyed. And the U. S., which sends 500,000 troops to Viet Nam to CREATE democracy, passively allows the MIDDLE EAST'S ONLY FREELY ELECTED GOVERNMENT to face her adversaries alone. Have we forgotten America's idealistic and courageous history?

The Soviets have sent 3000 "advisors" to Arab nations. They've armed Egypt to record strength. Three billion dollars has flowed from Moscow to Cairo alone. Nasser has publicly vowed to push the Jews to the sea. And America, while sending vitally needed jets, is criminally negligent in its MOTIVATED aloofness from Israel's peril.

Motive? Did the man say motive? Oil, of course. Billions in Arab oil revenues would slip from our biggest corporations. Neutrality has been the watchword of every president from Truman to Nixon. Did Truman send help in 1948? Didn't Ike stop French and English military aid to Israel in the 1956 Suez Crisis? And did Johnson lift a finger in 1967 when Egypt seized a southern port?

Each of the three "official" wars was initiated by the Arabs. They were aggressors, then losers every time. And in each case Israel expanded her borders -- not for the land, but for the buffer zones against DAILY subversion and terrorism.

And have you ever seen a map of pre-67 Israel? The "big six" Arab goliaths are: the UAR (Egypt), Saudi Arabia, Syria, Iraq, Iran, and Jordan. Miniscule Israel's land area: 7,993 square miles. The combined Arab lands: a startling 2.3 MILLION square miles!

(Israel gained 47,750 square miles after the six-day war, thus reducing the Arab land ratio from 260 to one, to a paltry 50 to one).

An Israeli official summed up world opinion: "No one likes to be an occupier, but it's better than being occupied."

In the occupied lands Arab mayors and judges are allowed the remain in office. The Israelis, uneasy in their new role -- after 4,000 years of being aliens in the minority -- suddenly have the responsibility of governing others. And even Arabs admit the Jews have been fairer than they would have been, had their roles been reversed.

In the 1967, 6-day victory, the Golan Heights were taken, ending defenseless daily bombardment from Syria. Land to the Jordan River was occupied, thus preventing continued mortar bombardment. And the Sinai desert now allows an additional 15 minutes warning time in case of a new Egyptian attack by air. Ninety-five percent of the newly occupied land is useless economically -- in fact, the 1.5 million refugees are a severe burden. But the land as buffer zones is vital for survival.

The Israelis have built gleaming cities, modern airports, and have transformed barren desert in to green fields. They were the only nation ever to send "foreign aid" TO the U.S. -- a team of scientists to help us develop desalination techniques. They've even sent air force generals to Nellis AFB to share brilliant strategy and unique aerial tactics used by Moshe Dayan in the 6-day war.

Israel will hold out indefinitely. ISRAEL MUST SURVIVE.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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and void.

But there is an even more important facet to developments in the Middle East. We're talking about the reaction of fellow-Jews, mainly American members of our Faith, who are affected by one or more of the incidents, and who are beginning to cast doubts on the righteousness of an action taken by Israel. These are not traitors. They are well-meaning Jews, who hope and pray that Israel will survive, but they jump at first reactions to a particular deed, and along with the Arabs and Commies point an accusing finger at Israel.

Here is a case in point

We've been sitting on a "Strictly Confidential" column, written by Phineas J. Biron for the B'nai B'rith Messenger of Jan. 10, 1969. This was shortly after the Israeli helicopter retaliation raid on Beirut Airport on Dec. 28, 1968.

You will recall, the move by Israel was provoked by an attack, two days earlier, on an Israeli airliner in Athens. Palestinian Arab commandos created a crisis by a most carefully prepared and coolly calculated operation designed to undermine world travelers to Israel. It also served as a deterrent to any Arab leaders who may have been softening in their attitude towards Israel.

Here is, in part, what Mr. Biron had to say:

Recent events which led to the complete isolation of Israel at the United Nations, will undoubtedly, haunt and affect the future developments in the Middle East. Mil-

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for their error.

Pres. Nixon hasn't made many correct moves in his first eight months, but we knew one would come eventually. His decision to fire Draft head Lewis Hershey is cheered by liberals and conservatives alike. Now, finally, we have a chance for reforming the antiquated selective service system. Who besides us is for an impartial lottery?

Don't forget the Israel Bond Dinner at Caesars on Oct. 12th honoring Supreme Court Justice Dave Zenoff. This year's (Israel defense fund) goal: one million bucks. A worthy cause.

Congrats to Royce Feour, new sports editor of the R-J. At 30 he's a seven year vet at sports reporting. Royce is our choice.

Del Webb began as a carpenter in the 20's. Now he owns four major hotels, once owned the Yankees, and is worth \$100 million bannanas. You might say he hit the nail on the head!

Tee off with the stars at the Bonanza Country Club, the most enjoyable golfing in town.

Don't miss "Krakatoa -- East of Java" at Art Baily's plush Cinerama. It's a family flick with much excitement and brilliant photography. Now we know why Cinerama stock soared from \$2.00 to \$11.00, with products like this.

Newsmag story: "This summer was the coolest in five years of race riots."

Three days later: "Six hours of clashes on Chicago's West side"..... "the second night of unrest on Kanakee's (Ill.) NW side" ... "Five policemen wounded (in Kokoma, Ind.) last night by gunfire in racial flareups here."

F. Sinatra opens at Caesar's tonight, the most electric superstar on the globe. We'll be at the press opening this evening (Fri.) and give you the redundant raves next week.

Wire story: "Nixon hopes to stop the flow of marijuana from Mexico and push the price so high that students will not be able to afford it."

Result: Prevent the use of non-addictive harmless pot and force millions from all segments of society to speed, mescaline, acid and heroin. Then see the crime rate soar.

Nevada is contemplating a Ted Lewis Day, to honor the Silver State's first big band-leader. His baton first waved here in Elko, in 1941.

Last week "Boys In The Band" closed, and we wondered in print if cultural theater would continue in LV. Now we hear Caesars, the innovator, is bidding for Hal Prince's "Zorba". Also, KK at the International wants "Dames at Sea". Kudos to both hotels -- keep legit shows coming.

The FCC wants TV and radio to give politicians free air time for campaigning. We agree. Today's public offices are rich men's clubs. A governorship in Nevada costs \$500,000. In Rocky's (Continued on Page 5)