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WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED AREAS NOT REQUISITE FOR PEACE

UNITED NATIONS (WNS)-The Arab states have reportedly told the United States and Soviet Union that prior Israeli withdrawal from the occupied territories is no longer a prerequisite for peace and that direct talks could be held with Israel if Jerusalem publicly indicated it would give up the conquered lands.

U. S. sources have indicated that the modified Arab stance has resulted in Secretary of State William P. Rogers urging Premier Golda Meir to adopt a more flexible stand on direct negotiations with the Arabs and to consider using some specific expression to indicate Israeli withdrawal once a peace treaty is signed.

U. S.-Soviet talks are now moving on two levels as a result of the new Arab position. The first is toward development of a formula for expanding and strengthening the role of United Nations special Mideast envoy, Gunnar V. Jarring as a mediator between Israel and the Arabs.

The Russians have insisted that Dr. Jarring shuttle back and forth between the two sides to resolve differences and present any compromise formula endorsed by the Big Four as the basis for direct talks. Washington is reported to see merit in this view which allows the

Arabs to save face by citing Big Power pressure as the reason for direct negotiations on an internationally endorsed formula.

The second level involves direct U. S.-Russian talks to close the gap between the two nations' positions on what territory Israel should return, maritime passage and the refugees. These talks are to continue between Joseph J. Sisco, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin.

Both the U. S. and Russians are concerned over the reaction of Palestinian terrorist groups to direct Arab-Israeli talks. They are reportedly working on some concession to the Palestinian in the form of Israel agreement to limited repatriation of refugees.

Observers noted that the reported U. S. Soviet accord is only the very first step on a long road to peace in the Mideast and all the hard issues still have to be solved. They said that public Arab denials of any concessions were propaganda for home consumption and that in private talks they were showing more willingness to face reality. The big question is whether the Arabs will again say one thing in public, another in private talks and in the end

only stand up for the harder line as happened in the last round of talks held by Dr. Jarring before he suspended his UN mission to resume his post in Moscow as Sweden's Ambassador to Russia.

Israeli spokesmen said the only true sign of progress will be a clear statement by the Arabs that Israel has the

right to exist followed by acceptance of the cease fire and the end of both terror-forces by Paris.

In Switzerland, an engineer at a plant manufacturing Mirage III 'S' jet engines, an improved version of the plane flown by Israel reportedly confessed to

shipping 20 crates of plans for the power plant and machinery to make the parts to Israeli agents in West Germany.

Israeli officials have refused to comment on the case but did say that Switzerland authorities have not made any diplomatic approach to Jerusalem over the

matter. The French firm of Marcel Dassault had licensed the Sulzer Engineering Co. to produce the engines. The Dassault-built Mirage V, produced to Israeli specifications, is still embargoed in France under an order of former President Charles de Gaulle.

ARAB EFFORTS TO "WEAR DOWN" ISRAEL FIZZES OUT

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israeli troops along the Suez Canal repulsed an Egyptian commando attack across the waterway and killed five Egyptian soldiers, wounded a number of others and captured three.

The Arab raid was made during an artillery attack across the Suez and was part of what Cairo said was a continued effort to wear down Israeli soldiers. Brief artillery exchanges have continued along the waterway all week and Israeli jets kept up almost daily attacks on Egyptian positions in the area raided last month by land and sea forces.

Israel denied Arab claims that its forces smashed Jewish positions in the Sinai during air and land attacks. Military observers said the Arab claims were designed to show that Egypt can carry out the same type of raid that Israel launched last month and that Israeli positions were as open as Egyptian bases.

Cairo commentators cited the alleged raids in reports which asserted that the Arabs had regained the initiative in the war and that continued Israeli air attacks were meaningless while Arab strikes showed that Israel could be defeated in another war.

While the Arabs were making propaganda news

STOP HIJACKING

A campaign to free the two Israeli victims of last summer's hijacking of a TWA plane to Damascus, Syria has been launched by the American Jewish Congress.

"There is one sure way to stop the growing threat to safety in the skies," the Congress stated:

"All those involved in the operation of civil aircraft must agree collectively to seal off from air traffic any country whose actions make it an accomplice in the crime of hijacking. They must act together so that no one and no country may reap benefit from air piracy."

with their attacks, military observers noted their actual efforts were minor and even scaled down from past efforts. They noted that the massive Israeli raid had

helped to keep the fighting down as Egypt must now spread its forces along a longer front and that this indicated that the attack has accomplished its purpose.

GOLDA MEIR RETURNS FROM U.S. TRIP

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Mrs. Golda Meir returned home to Jerusalem after a historic trip to the United States while reports persisted that the Israeli Premier had asked Washington for \$1 billion in American aid.

The Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem denied that Israel had requested the aid to help the nation overcome an expected foreign trade deficit over the next few years but both Israeli newspapers and the State radio, Kol Israel, continued to carry stories on requests for such help.

The reports indicated that Mrs. Meir had asked President Nixon for the assistance on the grounds that Israel's position was similar to that of other countries that have received Ameri-

can aid because they played a role in Western security.

The American Government has issued no statement on any requests for financial aid or for additional arms. Israel has acknowledged its interest in purchasing more jets and other military equipment to counterbalance Russia shipments to the Arab states.

In press appearances Mrs. Meir asserted that the basic difference between Israel and the Arabs was her nation's right to live which the Arab states do not acknowledge. She declared that Jerusalem is ready to negotiate all issues with the Arabs and that direct talks were not vital as a first step but a signed accord was a must.

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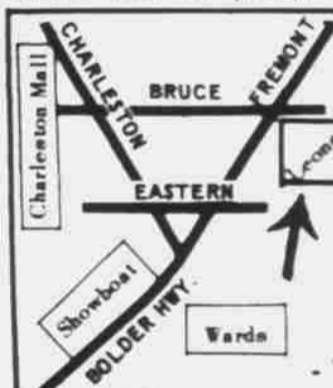
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