

## ARABS RECORD MOST SUCCESSFUL WEEK

## TEL AVIV (WNS) …..

 Arab forces recorded their most successtul week in military activities against Israel, Israeli. military spokesmen said in reporting on Egyptian naval attacks on Northern Sinal bases and five commando raids across the Suez Canal which resulted in three Israell deaths, The Egyptian naval activity - - the first since the Six Day War -- saw two destroyers and several smaller craft shell Israeli military posts in the Romani area near the Mediterranean coast 25 miles east of the canal. Israell jets drove off the Egyptian warships and reporters who visited the scene said that the Arabshelling had resulted in no shelling
damage.
(In Cairo, Esyptian spokesmen claimed extensive loss of material in the attack and said that new smen were not taken to the base hit but to another post miles away.)
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Egyptian com-canal raids Egyptian commandos killed attacks in two days. five attacks in two days. The raids were directed against Israell patrols which regularly carry out runs along the waterway. These raids


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FRANCE MAINTAINS EMBARGO PARIS (WNS) -- French plomatic help from France Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann has reasserted the Government's intention to with instead, compromise maintain the arms embargo iration commando orgatiagaint Israel imposed by againt israel imposed by trary to Paris' promise earformer President Charles lier this year to send troops Lefense Minister Moshe de Gaulle. He told the if Lebanon's political or ter- ed Egyptian attacks arainst Natimal Assembly during ritorial integritywasthreat- Simal bases only indicated
the first full scale parli- ened. the first full scale parli- ened. affairs that France's Mid- ers sald that Fratict east policy was designed to tion serionsil infuencol tands but did bor in any "'do nothing whatever which Lehanon's President Miar- iosition in we the military wo nothing whatever which in the region."
The Foreign Minister sald that self-determination, respect for international law and a balance of power in the area was the basis for France's policy. He urged both sides to implement the Council's Nov. 22,1967 mideast resolution and said peace would result from the joint efforts of the Big Four. But one Caullist deputy questioned the role of the Four Powers and asked, "Would it not be wiser to
isolate the affair rather than internationalize it." Another called for an end to the arms embargo because "it has not served its purpose." While the foreign policy debate was going on, politt cal sources reported that the Pompidau Goverament had told Lebanon not to expect any political or df-
ared along the canal and chere are long stretches where commandos can land and mount ambustes.
The raids against fixed position were stopped when Is raell forces set up posts so that each arrangement of

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 ering fire for any bese attacked. The resulting cross fire took a heavy toll of attackers.The last Egyptian raids of the moblle patrol resulted in quick deployment of supporting tanks and armoured vehicles as tsraell forces attempted to develog an answer to the threat akainst patrols. Goservers aid only time =ill tell this is the solution of the ia test =mplation or the la est Equptan military ad Tefense proved their ability to moant posing in tie area. He inthe puerrillas. Theichatered irated that leraell forces that Paris' attitude had sup- the miltary arition clange ported the leftist "progric- area. He indicated that isISRAELITE ADS PAY fath forces did dot yet face (1) 384-6216 PATIO FLOWER SHOP WIENER - JONES BLDG.
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