

ISRAEL HAS ITS PROBLEMS-

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Peace, current efforts and possible past missed opportunities continued to engage the attention in Israel.

The major on-going effort was the visit by the United States Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco to Egypt and Israel to get a first-hand reading of the mood of both capitals. He met President Nasser in Cairo and Premier Meir, Deputy Premier Yigal Allon, Foreign Minister Abba Eban and Defense Minister Moshe Dayan in Jerusalem before continuing his trip to Lebanon and Iran. The American diplomat cancelled a visit to Jordan after Arab terrorist organizations staged a riot in Amman.

Mr. Sisco told reporters that he had listened to the views of all sides but declined to go into details. Israeli sources reported that he did more than listen and had actually presented positions for consideration by Israel and the Arabs.

Mr. Sisco's trip has also resulted in the Big Four "marking time" in their discussions at the United Nations. Deputies of the Big Powers reported some progress in efforts to draw up a memorandum for the Ambassadors to use to get their talks off dead center and possibly develop a guide for UN special envoy Gunnar V. Jarring to use in his peace efforts. Mr. Jarring is in Moscow serving as Sweden's Ambassador to Russia. He had indicated that such a guideline is a must before he resumes his Mideast mission.

The possible missed peace opportunity was the Goldman affair and a continuing debate over whether the Government should have let him go to Cairo to meet Presi-

dent Nasser. The Meir Government, stung by charges that it deliberately missed an opportunity to break the Mideast deadlock, has released information attempting to show that Dr. Nahum Goldmann mislead the Cabinet and raised "false hopes". Government spokesmen contended that Dr. Goldmann, President of the World Jewish Congress, didn't report that President Nasser wanted the contact to be secret and he was to bring some plan.

Dr. Goldmann's report to Premier Meir on the suggested meeting said that Egypt wanted the trip to be made known and didn't include the request for any peace plan. Premier Meir was reported to have been wary of the trip for fear that Dr. Goldmann would have been presented as an official Israeli representative and because the Jewish leader has diametrically opposed views on Israel's security needs.

Israeli newspapers, various political leaders and individuals continued to voice conflicting views on the wisdom of the Government veto of the Goldmann trip. One newspaper poll showed that 63 percent of those asked thought the government was wrong in turning down a Goldmann - Nasser meeting.

The key point made by opponents of Government policy was that the broad based coalition continued to take no action on any peace efforts because agreement on a peace plan would divide the coalition and bring down the Government. Government supporters contended that there was no need for Israel to agree on a peace plan until the Arabs were ready to discuss the subject.

HEAVIEST LOSS

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that this weapon was responsible for a sharp drop in Israeli attacks at targets deep inside Egypt.

Only one raid near the Nile Rive was reported, and Arab spokesmen contended that once all the SAM-3s are in place, Israeli attacks will be limited to only minor forays along the canal. The strengthened Egyptian air defense reportedly enabled Cairo to reject even more firmly Western attempts to restore the 1967 cease-fire it was noted.)

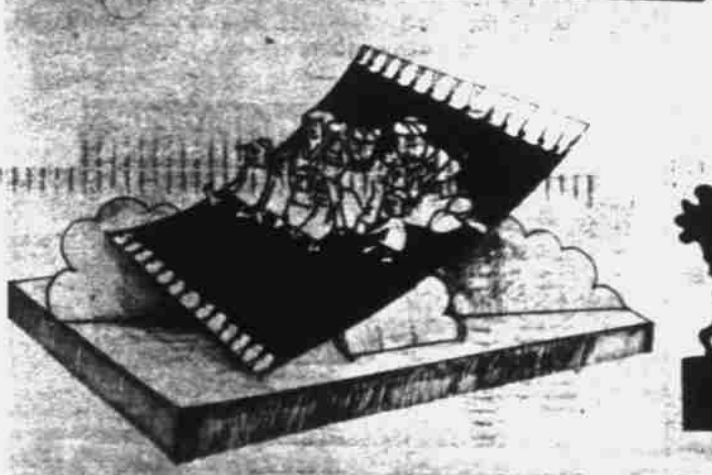
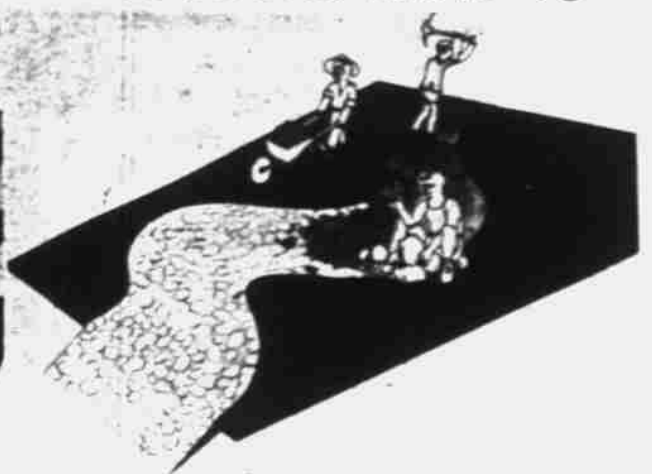
Defense Minister Moshe Dayan told the Knesset that SAM-3s have been installed inside Egypt. In an interview in the Armed Forces magazine Bamachaneh, he

said that clashes between the Israeli Air Force and Russian technicians manning the SAM-3 sites would constitute "war with Russia, no matter how it is formulated." He said such clashes were "not what we want. We do not want to fight the Russians, and with cautious optimism I hope we shall not get to doing it."

In other military affairs, Israel reported killing seven Arab terrorists in scattered incidents and captured a member of the political committee of the Palestine Liberation Front in the Gaza Strip.

A number of Israeli civilians were injured in scattered rocket, bazooka and mortar shelling of border settlements.

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