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## CHRISTIAN LEADERS DEPLORE ATTACK BY ARABS. THREAT TO WORLD PEACE

LATE NEWS DISPATCH

### MRS. MEIR CONFIDENT OF ISRAELI VICTORY

JERUSALEM (WNS)-- Premier Golda Meir declared that she was confident of an Israeli victory in the war started when Egypt and Syria attacked Israel on Yom Kippur.

"We will win in the end because we must live," she told a press conference. "Our neighbors are fighting not for their lives or their sovereignty, but to destroy us--and we will not be destroyed."

Mrs. Meir refused to dismiss the possibility that Israel would accept a ceasefire while Egyptian troops were on the Israeli side of the Suez Canal, saying only that her government would immediately discuss any ceasefire proposal when and if it was made. Observers thought the Premier might be floating a trial balloon on this point. Nowhere in her remarks was there an echo of Israel's earlier insistence that a ceasefire would have to follow withdrawal to the pre-Yom Kippur lines.

Observers noted that Defense Minister Moshe Dayan has long sought for an arrangement with Egypt whereby the canal would revert to Egyptian control. But the question is whether Dayan, if he still holds this view, could take the Cabinet and nation with him.

Mrs. Meir was scathing in her criticism of the Soviet Union who she said was aiding the Arabs for their own "callous interests."

She said the ongoing Soviet airlift of war supplies was massive. She said more than 120 supply planes had been sent by Russia to Iraq, Syria, and Egypt.

Mrs. Meir said the war ought to drive home to Israel's friends abroad who had advised otherwise the importance of defensible borders.

She said that while she may have regretted that Israel had not struck first since it would have been in better position and less lives would have been lost, at the same time she said, "at least we don't have the argument with the world about who started....We took the decision with our eyes open."

Mrs. Meir said she did not have words enough to praise Israel's soldiers saying each was the son "of everyone of us" and the civilian population was matching the front in spirit and sacrifice.

### ARAB MISSILE FOR TEL AVIV DIVERTED

YAHREZITS  
TONIGHT AT  
BETH SOLOM

(Friday, Oct. 19, 1973)

Joseph Suid  
Sam Toscher  
Leonard Percoff  
Peter Pearlman  
Milton Solomon  
Leo Schugar  
Harris Wollman

Pauline Leah Trattler  
Goldie Rosencrantz  
Annie Rosoff  
Ida Ritzer

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban revealed to the Security Council that in the first day of the Mideast war a Kelt missile was aimed at Tel Aviv.

Eban told the Council that "only by an act of aerial virtuosity was an air pilot able to divert" the missile.

Eban's remarks were made in reply to Syrian and Egyptian charges at the Council of Israeli aggression.

### WASHINGTON FLASH

SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER SAID AT A WASHINGTON PRESS CONFERENCE THAT BOTH ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES WERE CAUGHT BY SURPRISE BY THE SYRIAN AND EGYPTIAN ATTACK ON ISRAEL.

NEW YORK, Christian leaders deplored today the attack by Egypt and Syria on "the right of Israel to live in peace and security."

They termed the attack "not only a threat to Israel but to world peace." At the same time they expressed their determination to work for dialogue and mutual recognition between Israel and the Arab peoples, particularly Palestinians, and declared that they would not be deterred from that objective by the present conflict.

Rev. Charles Angell, Director of the Christian Unity Center of the Graymoor Fathers, made these comments at a news conference

held at the national headquarters of the American Jewish Committee, and his views were shared by the Rev. Dean Goodwin, Director of Communications of the American Baptist Churches, and Dr. Bryant George, a United Presbyterian minister who is Director of the Federation of Southern Cooperatives Program for the Ford Foundation.

The Catholic and Protestant clergymen expressed their views on the present Middle East situation in connection with a discussion of AJC's new Christian Visitors

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### NO ACTION FROM UN ON WAR

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- The United Nations so far has failed to take any concrete action on the Mideast War.

United States and British spokesmen report that formal and informal consultations are going on but no draft resolutions have emerged as yet.

However, Secretary General Kurt Waldheim broke his silence and expressed deep concern over "the wider threat to international peace and security which this situation may create." He appealed to "all the governments concerned to look urgently to the possibility of turning this tragic conflict into a starting point for a new effort at a real settlement" through the U.N.

Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban presented Waldheim with "further proof of

the premeditated Arab attack on Israel" on Yom Kippur, according to an Israeli spokesman.

Eban had earlier lodged formal charges accusing Egypt and Syria of sole responsibility for starting the war and noting that "the fact of this aggression has been fully confirmed by the United Nations military observers in the two sectors concerned." Eban told the General Assembly that there was too much indulgence of Arab hostility toward Israel and that the Arab attack demonstrated how right Israel was to retain the ceasefire lines.

Eban said in television interviews that Israel would accept a ceasefire when Egypt and Syria returned to the boundaries that were in effect when the fighting broke out.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



### Oil & Mideast War

The war is here and, of course, the main concern is for Israel to win it.

This is no time to delve into who started it, how or why.

The good news, as late as Wednesday morning in Israel was a report made by Premier Golda Meir to the Knesset, that Israeli troops had crossed the Suez and were driving back the Egyptians.

So we spend a little time on the thought that persists of the oil companies involvement in the Mideast crisis.

At the outset, all factions, which means Israel, the Arabs, the United States, Russia and the oil companies, were faced with contradictory quandries. Each was faced with a blessing or a curse, no matter what course it took. Let us take a cursory view of the individual predicaments.

Israel was faced with the choice of, (1) returning some of the occupied lands as a gesture towards solving the stalemate of a shaky ceasefire, coupled with outrageous terrorist activities sanctioned by Arab nations, or (2) keeping the occupied land as a protective barrier in case of war. The war did come and apparently Israel had made the right decision.

The Arabs were faced with nationalists demanding war with Israel and terrorists who were not only directing their nefarious acts against Israel but also were commencing to make Arabs victims of their terror. In addition, oil shortage in America was giving the Arabs a better bargaining position in their U.S. relations. It worked for a while and resulted in arms shipments to Jordan and other Arab states. Also, the Arabs knew they had the oil companies in a bind and were closing in. The mistake the Arabs made was pushing a good thing too far. They pressured the oil companies into spreading Arab propaganda, which backfired. They found the U.S. would not be intimidated by threats. And so the war.

The United States, unquestionably the peace maker, was attempting to get concessions from both Israel and the Arabs. Israel was asked to return some of the occupied land, which it was ready and willing to concede, and the Arabs were appeased with arms shipments for defense.

Russia, which had already replenished the Arabs with billions of the most sophisticated armaments, following the 6-Day War in 1967, was in a tapering-off of friendly relations with the Arabs. All the Soviets wanted, at this time, was re-opening of the Suez Canal, so their fleet could get out of the Mediterranean. Russia had

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