### The Weather

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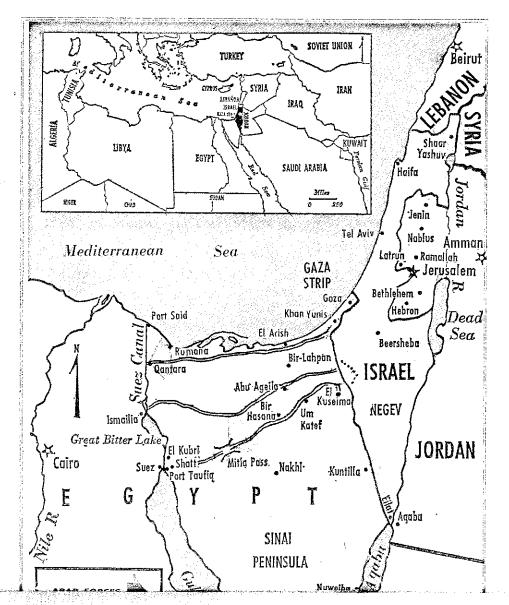
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# Israel Routs Arabs, Frees Gulf; Truce in Jordan; Egypt Defiant



# U.N. Presses Peace Stance

By Chalmers M. Roberts Washington Post Staff Writer

Israel's armies were triumphant yesterday in a lightning war which now poses vast uncertainties and massive problems for the Middle East,

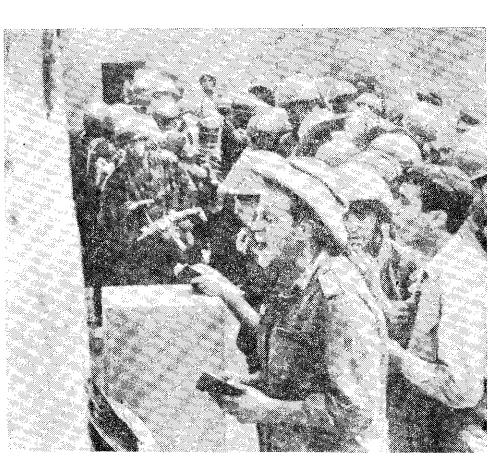
The Israelis declared that "the Egyptians are defeated" after forcing Cairo's armies back toward the banks of the Suez Canal, capturing the ancient city of Jerusalem, encircling much of adjacent Jordan and breaking the blockade of the Gulf of Aqaba by capturing Sharm el-Sheikh.

Jordan, its Army apparently shattered, sought and eventually received a cease-fire from Israel. The future of the young King Hussein, formerly close to the Western powers, was in grave doubt. Earlier yesterday, Hussein had dramatically called on his countrymen to "fight to the last breath."

Only Syria of the Arab states said its forces were advancing in Northeastern Israel but the indications were that the Israeli had considered this the lesser front, perhaps yet to be dealt with.

The United Nations Security Council, under pressure from the Russians, demanded that all sides cease fire by 4 p.m. (EDT) yesterday. Israel at first said it would agree provided the Arab states did likewise. But Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Saudi Arabia refused and the fighting continued and later Israel agreed to the cease fire with Jordan alone.

Israel Exceeded 1956 Pace The Israeli military factics, so successful in three



For the first time since Israel became a nation, Jews prayed at Wailing Wall after taking over the old city of Jerusalem yesterday. "This is the day we have longed for," the chief chaplain said. Story, A14.

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Army Reported Near Suez

The Washington Post

ISRAELI CLAIMS-The dark red portion represents Israel's pre-war area and the lighter red covers generalized sections

believed to be in control of Israel troops. The inset map shows the entire Mediterranean area with war zone in white.

# Jury Indicts In Rape Case

By Thomas W. Lippman

State's Attorney William A. ern conflict.

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See GILES, A6, Col. 5

Prosecutor in rape case asks, gets dismissal of charges against three de-Page B4.

# Johnson Recalls Bundy Gileses Again To Run Mideast Panel

By Carroll Kilpatrick Washington Post Staff Writer

John and James Giles were reindicted by a Montgomery Council to coordinate County grand jury yesterday American policy on problems ahead even if there for the 1961 rape of a 16-year-the Government faces in the list an immediate cease-fire.

Bundy left the White House of the Middle East-the Government faces in the list an immediate cease-fire.

Bundy left the White House

nounced he was "prepared to chairman of the committee President. Hrs new assigngo to trial" although the al- and brought back into the ment, which involves a leave leged victim cannot be found. Government McGeorge Bundy, from the Ford Foundation, A three-day search for the president of the Ford Founda- was described as temporary.

Florida was unsuccessful last assistant to the President for decision to establish the speweek. But Linthicum secured national security affairs. He cial committee under Rusk the indictments on the basis has been in the White House of testimony from Stewart since early Monday assisting to establish the special committee under Rusk has been in the White House and Bundy, and the committee testimony from Stewart since early Monday assisting to the Freshdent to establish the special committee under Rusk has been in the White House and Bundy, and the committee held its first meeting at Foster, her companion on the the President in the handling 6:30 p.m. at the White House.

at the first trial. The brothers were also reindicted for robbery yesterday.

white House Fress Secretary of the tary George Christian said Treasury Henry H. Fowler, Bundy has "a full-time assignment to co-ordinate the work Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, Gen. Earle G. The Giles brothers were of the entire Government to Wheeler, chairman of the convicted and sentenced to meet the problems of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, CIA crisis and to help build a new Director Richard M. Helms,

> Bundy, a major figure in ail the foreign policy crises of the first five years of the Ken-

President Johnson estab- nedy-Johnson Administrations, John and James Giles were lished yesterday a special com- underlined the President's as-

State's Attorney William A. The President named Seclise that he would take on special property of State Dean Rusk cial assignments from the

Also named to membership Clark M. Clifford, chairman The President's choice of of the Foreign Intelligence

See BUNDY, A6, Col. 1

The Israeli military factics, so successful in three days, exceeded the pace of the 1956 victory which had taken just over four. A key factor was the air supremacy gained within the first three hours of the war.

Defense Minister Moshe Dayan indicated last night that Israel already had achieved the political objective for which she had gone to war. He said the few miles remaining between Israeli units and the Suez Canal represent a deliberate gap, to avoid becoming involved in political questions regarding the waterway.

As Israel's victory became apparent though the fighting still went on, leaders of all the major nations began to turn their thoughts to the future.

Here, by seeming common consent among diplomats, two major questions must be answered before the outline of the postwar Middle East can be discerned.

1. Will Egyptian President Nasser survive politically? It was he who blockaded the Gulf and it was his radio which incited millions of Arabs throughout the Middle East against Israel, the United States and Britain. This pressure forced normally anti-Nasser leaders to fall in behind him, to deny their oil to the West, and to break diplomatic relations.

2. Will the Soviet Union, its Arab friends routed militarily, continue to fan Arab hostilities toward the West or will it cooperate in some form of general settlement which could end the pattern of three wars in the last 20 years?

### Soviets Unlikely to Abandon Arabs

Judging by the record, diplomats said yesterday, the Kremlin is unlikely to abandon the Arabs unless Nasser, the key man, is replaced by someone far less fiery and most willing to live and let live with Israel.

But it is now evident that in the past few days Moscow and Washington have been working, if not exactly together at least in parallel, to see that the war was contained in the immediate area and did not blossom into a Soviet-American confrontation.

It is on this base that American officials, joined by the Eritish, are now expected to work in hope of producing a more permanent settlement. France, too, called yesterday for "lasting coexistence."

A first American step was President Johnson's establishment of a special National Security Council committee on postwar problems. It will have as its executive secretary McGeorge Bundy, the Ford Foundation president who served Presidents Kennedy and Johnson as their national security affairs assistant.

Both Soviet and American attitudes on how to deal with the future will be conditioned by Israel's demands in exchange for pulling back its forces. That has yet formally to be laid on the table but the terms are expected to be stiff for the Arab nations, beginning with the acceptance at long last of Israel's permanent existence as a Middle East State.

More on Mideast: A8-17, A25-27, A33, C1

### ISTACI:

By Bernard D. Nossiter

Washington Post Foreign Service

TEL AVIV, June 7-Ex-

ultant Israeli generals

claimed tonight that their

armor and infantry had vir-

tually run Egypt out of the

Sinai Desert, captured near-

ly all of Jordan River's West

Eank and destroyed the

greater part of four Arab

Units of Israel's small

air forces.

without firing a shot and thereby reopened the politically explosive Strait of

Tiran to Israeli shipping. [In a communique issued early Thursday, the Israeli government said it would acquiesce in the demand of the United Nations for a cease-fire as long as the other warring states did likewise. The statement said Israel's war aims had been achieved.

navy also won a victory. [There were conflicting re-They seized the vital posiports on whether Israeli tion of Sharm el-Sheikh

forces had reached the Suez Canal itself or captured the city of Ismailia, which is on the west bank of the canal. A late report, carried by Reuters, said the nearest Israeli troops were about nine miles east of the facility.]

The Israeli chief of staff, ruddy, husky Maj. Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, told correspondents: "I would not say it's finished. There are still bat-See ISRAEL, A14, Col. 6

CAIRO, June 7-A senior government spokesman declared today that "Egypt will fight on."

This tense comment came shortly after 4 p.m. EDT, the deadline set by the United Nations Security Council for a Mid-east cease-fire.

Earlier today, after last night's cease-fire resolution but before the deadline was set today, the official Cairo Radio had called on the nation to "teach the Israelis a

### Cairo Vows to 'Fight On,' But Its Troops Pull Back

Council Truce Deadline

Brings Jordan Fight to Halt

And on Jordan River Bank

lesson-drive them out of the Holy Land."

But the sparse Egyptian reports on the battle told quite another story.

[The armed forces high command, in a communique broadcast over Cairo Radio and monitored in Beirut, announced in the afternoon that "we have evacuated some of our first lines and are now fighting severe battles on our second lines." The second-line positions were unspecified.]

Another communique released have said the Egyptian troops at Sharm el-Sheikh had been ordered to join units elsewhere in the Sinai Peninsula as part of the regrouping operation. Thus Egypt admitted that it had relinquished Sharm el-Sheikh, which overlooks the Strait of Tiran, from where Nasser had claimed to be blockading the Gulf of

There were only a few bat-See EGYPT, A14, Col. 1

# The U.N.:

By Robert H. Estabrook Washington Post Foreign Service UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.,

June 7 — The Security Council unanimously adopted a resolution calling for a halt in the Arab-Israel war at 4 p.m. EDT today.

[Wednesday night, Israel notified the Council that a ceasefire has taken effect with Jordan. The Associated Press reported that the Israeli letter, from Foreign Minister Abba Eban, stated Israel's acceptance of the ceasefire and added: "We have been appraised of the government of Jordan's acceptance and the ceasefire with that country has been in effect since 4 p.m. EDT. We would welcome the announcement of acceptance by other governments involved in the hostilities."]

Egyptian refusal to agree to the ceasefire delayed full effectiveness of the resolution pressed by the Soviet

Egypt argued instead that Israel should be condemned and compelled to withdraw troops to position held be-fore fighting started on Monday.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai Fedorenko had warned that if Israel did not immediately put the ceasefire into effect, Moscow would break diplomatic relations.

There were pressuring warnings from Communist sources that if the cease-fire See NATIONS, AS, Col. 1

# Debt Ceiling Bill Killed By House Protest Vote

By Richard L. Lyons Washington Post Staff Writer

Republicans teamed with dissident Democrats yesterday to kill the Administration bill diate crisis. Mills will preraising the national debt ceil- sumably report out a new

defeated a debt-ceiling bill, muscle the economy bloc enwhich comes up at least once a year, and it was the first time in nearly a decade that

In a protest against higher|Chairman Wilbur D. Mills (D-Government spending, House Ark.) has lost any bill on the

bill with a slightly lower ceil-The 210-to-197 vote was the ing next week. But it was anfirst time the House has ever other indication of the new

See DEBT, A2, Col. 6

Conferees reject lottery



Exile Ends

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, right, make first public appearance with British royal family since 1936 abdication. They are at unveiling of memorial to the

Duke's mother, Queen Mary. From left, Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth II, Queen Mother Elizabeth, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Windsors. Story, C1.

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# Mideast Panel Formed by U.S.

Advisory Board and Presiden-|lems that have been brought | Christian said he could only

The President said he would advisable as would Vice President Humphrey and U.N. it," Bundy said. Ambassador Arthur J. Gold-

### Long Road to Peace

a long one. Far more issues have been raised by the fighting than have been settled. As a major power, the United States will be involved in all

This country is committed to maintenance of the territorial integrity of all the states, and that will be one of the first issues the committee must tackle. In addition, there is expected to be a power vacuum in the area as a result of the hard blows to the Arab states.

The NSC committee also faces problems involving feeding the people and aiding refugees, restoring oil production and deliveries, protecting Americans, exchanging prisoners of war, and resuming development projects.

In a statement, the President said that first responsibility for problems of the area falls on the peoples and governments in the Near East. But he said that the United States would do its best, inside and outside the U.N., to help.

"The road forward to real peace and progress," he said, "will not be easy. Still there is now a real chance for all to turn from the frustrations of the past to the hopes of a peaceful future."

In a statement Monday, the White House promised to do all possible to end the fighting and pledged "a new beginning of programs to assure the peace and development of the entire area."

### Would Aid Arab States

Major development programs are expected to be promised in an attempt to rebuild the area and to aid the Arab states.

Explaining his establishment of the NSC committee, the President said "the continuing crisis and the effort to help build a new peace will require the most careful coordination of the work of our Govern-

He asked all agencies to assist the special committee.

Questioned about his assignment. Bundy said the new com-

tial Assistant Walt W. Rostow. by the Middle East crisis.

meet with the committee when have a special situation to de- of leaders of other govern-

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repeat that the President has "It is quite normal when you been "in touch with a number

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Middle East is expected to be East crisis.



McGEORGE BUNDY ... named by President

GILES—From Page AI

### New Indictment Reopens Giles Brothers Case

death in the case. Their sen-police testimony were the trials are scheduled in Mont-tors obtained a conviction or tence was later commuted to basis for the rulings. life imprisonment by former Gov. J. Millard Tawes.

month Montgomery Circuit new indictment was not ob- Linthicum said there is a brothers were entitled to Judge Walter H. Moorman tained within 30 days, he precedent in Maryland law for new trial because of the condismissed the original indict-would consider freeing them, trying a rape case without the flicting police testimony. Ther ments and ruled the brothers The grand jury's action yester-complaining witness being was widespread speculation a were entitled to a new trial day beat that deadline. were entitled to a new trial, day beat that deadline.

Evidence that came to light

A girl who was a mental tempt to obtain new indict patient was found by her documents against the brothers

gomery County before the the basis of what she had said Moorman refused to release autumn. Forer said he had not at a previous trial in the Gov. J. Millard Tawes.

The U.S. Supreme Court ordered the case reopened earlier this year and last warned Linthicum that if a month Montgomery Circuit new indictment was not ob.

doubt on the girl's character er, attorney for the Gileses, tors to be unable to testify at who once were only three

and acknowledged conflicts in about a new trial. No jury the time of the trial. Prosecu-weeks from the gas chamber



# Fighting Said Halted in Jordan

deadline was not met, the Soviet Union might begin to supply the Arab nations with replacement weapons and spare parts.

Canada proposed what could be an entering wedge for a new United Nations presence in the Middle East by offering a resolution to empower the president of the Security Council, with the assistance of the Secretary General, "to take the necessary measures to bring about full and effective compliance" with cease-fire res-

### Council Adjourns

But Communist countries, which previously called for urgency, now found there was time. Bulgaria objected to immediate consideration of the Canadian resolution and the Council adjourned, probably until Thursday morning.

Although the Canadian move can be explained by practical necessities, the Soviet Union has discouraged new peacekeeping authorizations ever since it accused the late Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold of exceeding his mandate in the Congo under a Secruity Council resolution passed in

There has been no discussion in public of what sort of U.N. peacekeeping machinery may be needed now that the Emergency Force has been disbanded upon Egyptian demand. One Western Ambassador said, however, that it would be unreasonable to expect Israel now to go back to the



PEACE TALK-At the United Nations, Russia's Nikolai Fedorenko, lighting pipe, confers with Egypt's Mohamed Awad el-Kony, at Security Council emergency meeting.

Other Western diplomats were interpreting the sudden discovery of an emergency as essentially an effort to divert attention from Moscow's diplomatic setback here Tuesday night. The Soviets then agreed to an immediate cease-fire call without mention of any drawback. That was coincident with the rout of the Arab armies. That ceasefire did not have a deadline and was not observed.

Some observers thought it possible that the Russians were warning Israel not to push her victory too far. By implication, this could also be a warning to the United

status quo before the fight- States that too-sweeping Israeli terms could compel more direct Soviet action.

Nevertheless, most assessments hold that the Soviet Union has behaved cautiously in the Middle East and has been trying to cut its losses in surprise and dismay at the Arab reverses. Soviet Delays

Fedorenko dragged his feet for nearly three weeks against any sort of Security Council action in the crisis. After the fighting erupted, he continued to insist that a cease-fire be coupled with a demand for a withdrawal as of June 4-a proviso favoring the Arabs.

A simple cease-fire resolu-

tion could have been passed Monday morning. At that time, eight countries were agreed-the U.S., Britain, Canada, Denmark, Argentina, Brazil, Japan and Nationalist China.

But Fedorenko insisted on withdrawal. France, which could have supplied the ninth vote to pass the resolution if there were no veto, also demurred.

Not until after two days of intensive consultations did Fedorenko agree last night to the unadorned cease-fire. Yet today he suddenly demanded an urgent Council meeting, with the only result that the Council now "demands" instead of "calls upon" governments for compliance as in last night's resolution.

He accused Council President Hans Tabor of Denmark of permitting too much time for a recess. Tabor reminded him dryly that a recess Monday lasted 11 hours—by implication because of Soviet tactics-and that the start of today's meeting had been delayed twice at Fedorenko's re-

### Egypt Charges Repeated

In the discussion today, Egyptian Ambassador Mohamed el-Kony repeated accusations that the United States and Britain had aided the Israeli "aggression" with aircraft. "Time will again reveal the falsehood" of categorical denials of collusion, he asserted.

El-Kony recalled the "connivance" among Israel, Britain and France in the 1956 Suez campaign.

American Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg vigorously rejected el-Kony's charges, repeating his offer of last night for a U.N. investigation. The British Ambassador, Lord Caradon, made a similar denial and offer.

Golberg also bridled at el-Kony's complaints of a "hysterical attitude" in New York toward Arab countries and at his expression of resentment at the press for "all kinds of intimidation."

Such accusations come in poor grace, Goldberg noted, when American embassies in Arab countries are being sacked because of "falsehoods" spread by the govern-

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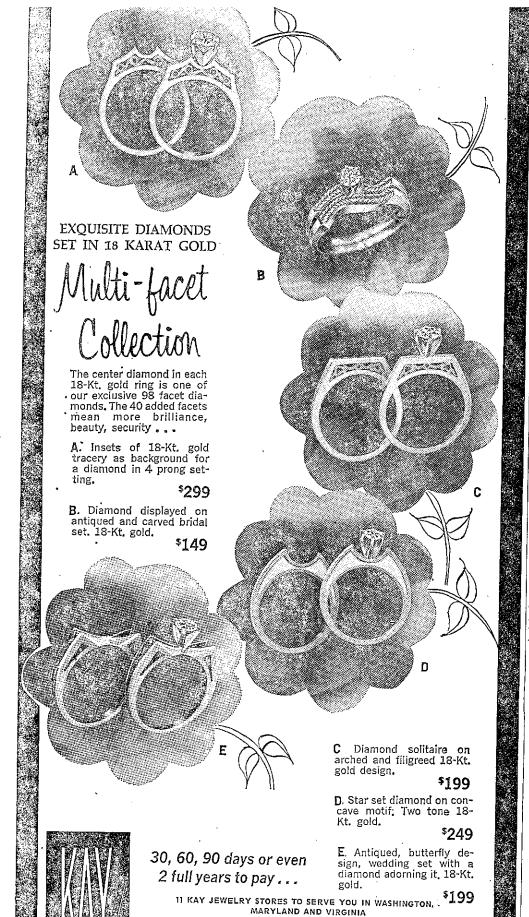
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reported to Council that Israeli forces had occupied the headquarters of the Jordan-Israel Mixed Armistice commission this morning. The United Nations protested.

An Irish officer of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization was killed today on a road between Kuneitra and Damascus, Thant said. Total casualties suffered by the Indian contingent of the U.N. Emergency Force from Israeli attacks are nine missing. One Brazilian UNEF soldier also has been killed. The Council adjourned ten minutes before the 4 p.m. deadline it had put on the war.

### Sister Testifies On Ruby's Mind

DALLAS, Tex., June 7 (AP) -Jack Ruby's sister testified today that Ruby's mind snapped two weeks after he was convicted of killing Lee Harvey Oswald, the man the Warren Commission says assassinated President Kennedy.

Eva Grant testified at a probate hearing in which the family seeks to void an amendment to Ruby's 1950 handwritten will. "He thought they were going to get us all. The Nazis," Mrs. Grant said. In a note scrawled on a piece of scrap paper, Ruby told then Deputy Sheriff Norman Hooten he wanted him to have his diamond ring, a diamond encrusted watch and a suit of clothes. Hooten filed the will as a codicil to the 1950 will in which Ruby left everything to two sisters and a nephew.

### Falling Plane Kills 9. More Than Bombings

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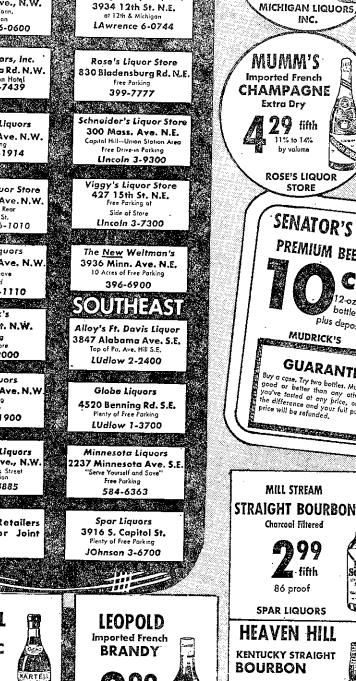
TEL AVIV, June 7—The shooting down of a Syrian bomber Tuesday over Israel apparently resulted in more casualties than Syria's total bombing effort.

The plane, an Hyushin, was shot down by an Israeli fighter over a coastal village about midway between Haifa and Natanya before it had released its bombs. It fell near a gasoline station and exploded. Nine Israelis were killed as well as the plane's pilot and co-pilot.

In general, Syrian air attacks have been minimal and in the last two days have declined almost to nothing.

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# Israel's Campaigns: 1956 and 1967

By George C. Wilson Washington Post Staff Writer

Israeli military leaders have an expression for the strategy they believe accounts for their success in the Sinai campaigns of 1956 and 1967—Ha Gisha Ha Akifa.

This expression means "the indirect approach"—the strategy of no set strategy. Instead the idea is to find weaknesses in the enemy's positions and then exploit them rather than follow a pre-written battle plan.

While there are striking similarities in the Sinai campaigns of 1956 and 1967, there are also striking differ-

Both times paratroopers were used to secure Sharmel-Sheikh at the tip of the Sinai Peninsula and armor was used to wrest control of the roads in the north.

But airpower in 1956 did little except provide ground support while in 1967 Israeli planes won air superiority the first day by attacking enemy air fields.

The 1967 campaign went far easier, especially in the area around Gaza, than even the Israelis expected. Here are the two Israeli Sinai campaigns compared, with some current battle reports still fragmentary.

### 1956

### 1967

Israel

### Major Combatants

Israel, Britain, France Egypt

Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Syria

### Chief Causes

Nasser's nationalization of Suez Canal; Israeli border incidents; Russian arms sales to Egypt.

Nasser's blockade of Gulf of Aqaba; Israeli border incidents; removal of U.N. peace - keeping force from trouble spots.

### How Started

Israeli transports flew into Sinai, crossing the border at 4:20 a.m. (Israel time) on Oct. 29. Transports dropped paratroopers at Kala at Anahal, a sandy stretch of roadway 90 miles west of Israel. The road goes through the crucial Mitla Pass guarding Port Tewfik on the Canal.

Shelling from Gaza on Israel claimed by Israel, followed by Israeli claim that hostile aircraft showed up on radar at dawn Monday, June 5. Israel sent up its fighters, bombing bases in Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Iraq. Israel armor moved into Sinai.

### Battle Highlights

Britain and France began their air attacks on Egypt Oct. 31 and began landing troops in Canal Zone Nov. 5.

### First Day-Oct. 29

Israeli paratroop battalion dug itself in, waited for brigade of other paratroopers moving overland to link up short of Mitla

Brigade took Kuntilla on Sinai border as it moved westward toward the pass, despite breakdown of much of its armor in sand. force paratroopers at the pass.

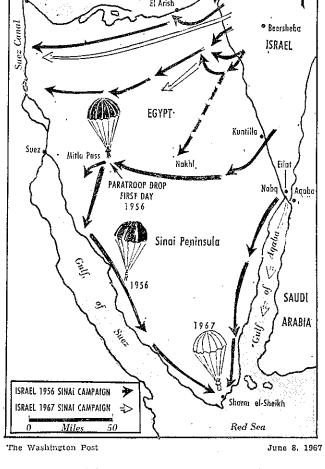
Israeli forces moved against Rafah --- control point for the coast road to the Canal,

Israelis and Jordanians clashed on Israel's eastern border, making a twofront war.

### .First Day-June 5

Israeli jets, principally French - built Mirage 3C and Mystere fighter bombers, hit enemy airfieldsclaiming to have destroyed 374 planes, most of them on the ground. This gave Israel air superiority from D-Day on.

Israeli armor grabbed Khan Yunis, denying Egypt the coast road running between the Suez Canal and Israel. This cleared the way for Israeli armor to push Egyptian forces back down that same road to the Canal.



Mediterranean Sea

### 1956 Second Day-Oct. 30

Paratrooper column moving overland took Nakhl and then linked up with battalion poised for attack on Mitla Pass.

Battle continued to rage around Rafah near El Arish and other points in area controlling access to east-west roads through

### Third Day-Oct. 31.

Israel gathers its forces for assault on Mitla Pass: continues to battle for control of roads in northern half of Sinai.

While crucial battle shapes up over Rafah, other Israeli forces race to the Canal and then pulled back 10 miles, observing British, French lines.

### 1956: The Fourth Day

Israeli forces take Mitla Pass after fierce fight, thus breaking through the big obstacle in front of Suez at the southern end of the Canal.

Rafah fell, the crucial battle in the Gaza Strip.

1967 Second Day-June 6

Israeli's gained control of roads leading to Canal; repulsed Egyptian forces near Eilat by dropping paratroopers, tying down an estimated 200 Egyptian tanks so they could not protect canal from Israelis advancing along shore

### Third Day—June 7

Israeli paratroopers land at Sharm-el-Sheikh supported by torpedo boats on Gulf of Aqaba. Israeli forces seize Sharm-el-Sheikh, thus break blockade at the Strait of Tiran.

Israeli armor, racing along the coast road after rounding up thousands of prisoners, near the Canal

While fighting continued sporadically in the Gaza area and other points nearby, this was the critical first 100 hours of the Sinai campaign. Sharmel-Sheikh was taken Nov. 5 and a cease-fire was called Nov. 6 at 12:45 a.m.

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# Rusk Now Hopeful on Mideast Stability STEWART WARNER

Washington Post Staff Writer

that the present crisis may be hood for the fragmentation of U.S. Accomplishment converted into long-range stat Arab power.

bound to bring major read-tern of new stability.

For the United States, as Sen-

report encouraging; others again proved unattainable yes War III. Officially, the White the United States role in the rael, and Soviet shipments to cautioned against undue op- terday, but in permanently dis- House continued to avoid any Middle East conflict."

session, the conflict has pro-sided over by Sen. J. William sygin.

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engaging the opposing forces. direct confirmation of the The diplomatic breaches fol-been interrupted. He said Rusk As Senators related their All Senators were invited to President's exchanges of mes-lowed Egyptian charges that reported no indication, howconclusions from the secret the briefing, which was pre-sages with Soviet Premier Ko-American and British aircraft ever, that the Soviets were

duced a setback to Soviet press Fulbright (D-Ark.), a leading United States diplomatic re-said, "This is possibly a major tige among Arab nations that critic of Administration policy lations with the Arab nations, improvement in the world situation with the Arab nations." In a cautious assessment of relied on Russian weaponry; in Vietnam. Rusk was asked to however, have been left in a ation for the United States, appear at another meeting to-shambles. Seven nations of since Israel is our best friend the Middle East situation, Sec it puts Israel in a much more day before the Senate Foreign ficially have informed the in that part of the world." Algeria, Sudan, Yemen, Mauri-crisis is over, but the basics tania and Lebanon.

President Johnson is report. The United States held out But Sen. Jacob K. Javits Rusk, at an unusual, closed ators recounted Rusk's report, ed to be convinced that the an olive branch yesterday for (D-N.Y.) cautioned: "It is posmeeting at the Capitol, at the continuing crisis creates greatest American accomplish limiting the ruptured relations, sible to start a new arms race tended by 61 Senators, con-special opportunity for a long-ment in the crisis so far has or repairing them as soon as even under a cease-fire. The veyed the impression that Is range solution to balance Arab been through private diplomat possible. State Department U.S. has to do everything posraeli successes in the war are and Israeli interests in a pat-ic exchanges with Soviet lead-Press Officer Robert J. Mc-sible to make this a cease-fire ers. It is said to be the Presi-Closkey said "we particularly and not just a rest period." justments of power relation | Formidable obstacles were dent's position that this di-regret" that the breaks in re- Sen Clifford P. Case (R-N.J. ships in the Middle East. Sev-forecast, however, not only in plomacy kept the crisis from lations "were based apparent-said Rusk told newsmen that eral Senators styled Rusk's achieving the cease-fire that escalating into a risk of World ly on a misinterpretation of normal U.S. shipments to Is-

> aided Israeli forces, which replenishing weapons the Washington and London furi- Arabs lost in the war. ously denied. Discussions are under way to determine Rep. Ford Warns U.S. whether the Arab nations Against New Egypt Aid might agree to some level of diplomatic representation.

> Among Senators who listened to Secretary Rusk's re- Gerald Ford yesterday deport at the Capitol and asked nounced as immoral any sugquestions afterward, one recurgestion that the U.S. resume ring Senatorial theme was said aid to Egypt as part of a to be "don't back down on sup- | "package deal" to bring peace

> Sen. Gale W. McGee (D- At the same time, the House lief the crisis is "probably over cused the Democrats of help-

> But Fulbright said, "The crisis isn't over. An opportunity armies travel on their stomis presented by which wise achs," the campaign group diplomacy may work out an said. effective settlement."

### Red Strategy Questioned

Ky.) commented, "I don't see son Administration had been how the Russians, sophisticated "caught napping" by the crisis, as they are, got themselves so said he had "no concrete infar out in support of the formation" on resumption of

Longtime airpower advocate Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.)

U.S. Moves To Assure Oil For Troops

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara ordered into im mediate effect yesterday contingency plans "that will as-

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House Republican Leader to the Mideast.

Wvo.) afterward expressed be GOP Campaign Committee acthe hump" and that Egypt's ing the Arab war effort by in-President Nasser "is on the sisting two years ago that the skids in the Arab world, if not United States send wheat to

> "There's an old saying that "Thanks to the Democrats, Nasser's army is traveling on our wheat."

Ford, who told a news con-Sen. Thruston B. Morton (R- ference he believed the John-U.S. assistance to the Nasser regime.

"But there have been rumors that this might be part of a package deal," the Michigan Republican said.

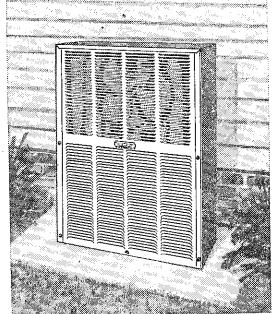
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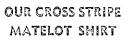
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WAR IN NORTH-The shaded area represents roughly, territory in Jordan that Israel claims to have occupied. Farther north, Syria said it had driven Israelis back in

# Israelis Prayat Wailing Wall as Old City Falls

back the news.

"I am in possession of the

wave of jubilitation in the have longed for." Israeli sector of Jerusalem. of their nation's independence,

Around him, the Israeli snipers were firing from build- for their quiet deportment. ings sacred of Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

As officer at the Wall di- the Wall to pray. crowded down to the Wall. ended. Robert Toth of the Los An- | The Wall was visited at sep- | Through the night the Arab

raeli armed forces, went to the splinters of glass. the Wall and led the Israeli

by the Romans in 70 A.D. The from taking any countermeas-JERUSALEM, June 7-The term was coined by gentiles ures within the city.' Israeli officer stood among because one ritual is the re- Yuval Elizur, in a special reof Lamentations.

Temple Mount—I repeat—I am Goren told the soldiers. "I Arab countries. in possession of the Temple speak from the Wailing Wall The five diplomats were Ah-His report brought on a temple. This is the day we ja, consul general of Iraq; Mah-

the Wailing Wall which Jews houses in compliance with Is- bureau of the Arab League. raeli orders.

troops continued to mop up was undiminished. There was the remaining pockets of Jor- even laughter, shouting and Old City but as the Israeli danian resistance in the old dancing in the streets in the army advanced they were taken walled city inside modern quarter inhabited by ultraor- to the Ambassador Hotel and Jerusalem. Israelis said Arab thodox Jews, normally known later placed in the custody of

ing the prayer shawls of the Red Cross or the United Na-But by midday the Israelis orthodox approached army of tions. were claiming the old city was ficers at the Mandelbaum Gate While the fight for the Old and asked if they could go to City was going on, the Israelis

of his unshaven soldiers the last resistance had been Scopus, a former Israeli en-

geles Times reported that arate times by Prime Minister positions had been pounded slouched campaign hats, helm- Levi Eshkol and Defense Min-by intermittent artillery barets and yarmulkas bobbed in ister Moshe Dayan. Gen. rages. Joe Alex Morris Jr., supplication as the men wailed Dayan, in a statement record of the Los Angeles Times reecstatically, their machine ed in the Old City said that ported that the morning atguns and bazooka barrels the Jews will never again be tack began at 8:35 when four swinging in time to their bows. parted from their ancient capi- Israeli planes flew in low

passageway for tourists mov-the Mosque of Omar on the the old British barracks, seting between the Israeli and Dome of the Rock. Atop it ting them on fire. Jordanian sectors, a bearded fluttered Israel's blue flag. Next came an intense artilrabbi dressed in the uniform Within its brilliantly blue-tiled lery barrage, followed by an of a paratroop brigadier gen-walls, there was a dark cool-infantry advance up the hill eral blew the shofar (ram's ness. The only damage was a which met little resistance. horn) to signify that once broken plate glass window at By 10 a.m. the Mount was in again Jews could pray at the the entrance. An Israeli sol-Israeli hands. Wailing Wall.

Global pray at the the entrance of the Later the rabbi, Shlomo Go flowered designs of the red guns opened up on the new ren, chief chaplain of the Is- oriental carpet, sweeping up section of Arab Jerusalem

troops in the mincha, the mid- began at 5 a.m., when after quell the heavy Arab sniping three hours of silence, mortars from the area. The 60-foot high wall of opened up on Jordanian polarge stones is believed to be sitions and the air was filled National Hotel where several the only remaining part of with clank of heavy armored dozen Arab families have tak-Solomon's Temple, destroyed columns and the chatter of en refuge in the basement. small arms fire.

plainly visible in the 16th Cen- tary and civilian officials fled. in white smoke, including the swarms of Arabs clustered in area near the Basilica of the front of French and Armenian Holy Sepulchre over the tomb churches and institutions, begwhere Christ's body is be-ging shelter. lieved to have been placed. The American consulate on

Half a day after Jordan's enemy wherever you find along the front and the Jor the holy places of all religions fered heavy damages during decision, it announced that them, kill them with your bare danian forces are continuing and troops were put as guards the shelling Monday and Tues-

Prime Minister Eshkol called building and small arms fires in the chief rabbis of Israel smashed windows and wrecked the United Nations said they had been informed of Jor- with the last drop of our There were these military communities and said, "You All the consulate staff were may rest assured that no harm reported in good condition

the mid-morning and radioed citation from the Jewish Book port to the Washington Post, reported that Israeli authorities "God is with us," Rabbi sular representatives of five

med Elmolla, consul general for the remnant of our holy Egypt; Abdul Rohman El Kaumoud Zaarur, vice consul of As he spoke sporadic sniping Syria: Nasrat Ali Naim, another For the first time in 19 years was heard in the Old City member of the Egyptian con-Along the streets, white flags sulate, and Dr. Tawfik Hassan Israelis could go and pray at of surrender hung from many Wasfi, director of the Jordanian

> The five had sought asylum But the joy among the Jews in the Belgian consulate in the Israeli police. They have asked Scores of elderly men wear- to be transferred to either the

also moved against the Jorrected the operation, dozens They were told to wait until danians holding out on Mount clave to the north of the city.

At the Mandelbaum Gate— tal. over the Mount dropping two for almost two decades the The wall stands just below canisters of napalm each on the the old British barracks, set-

north of the walled city. But The drive into the old city the barrage did not appear to

The shells fell around the

The Israeli troops also There was no immediate es- moved further eastward on the

tury Lion's Gate. Large sec- One Israeli newsman said tions of the Christian quarter that before the fighting for the of the Old City were blanketed Old City began he had seen

The Israeli Army sealed off the Arab side of the city sufday. Three shells hit the

line of defense, the Canal's west bank. On the eastern front, in

Tel Aviv Recites Its Victories

tles to be fought. But I be-17 were added on Tuesday lieve we are winning."

Schlomo Goren, chief rabbi of Israeli forces, blows shofar at the Wailing Wall.

The sweep across two fronts east and west has moved at a faster pace than Israel's lightning four-day victory in the Sinai in 1956.

ISRAEL—From Page A1

Rabin declared: "We have caused total disruption to the Egyptian army and delivered a great blow to the Jordanian army. We have taken most of the relevant parts of the Sinai Peninsula, and practically all the West Bank of the Jordan is in our

By tonight, the Israelis said, three columns of armor and machanized infantry had penetrated deep into the Sinai, and a northern thrust along the rail line on the Mediterranean coast had reached the village of Rumania, 18 miles away from, and in sight of, the Suez Canal.

A center column, which encountered savage tank fighting Tuesday, had broken through to Bir Gafgafa. a settlement on the Sinai's best highway about 55 miles from the Canal, Israel claimed, and the southern column had reached Mitla Pass about 60 miles from the Canal.

Rabin said the Egyptian forces were trying to regroup behind their second

the great bulge of Jordan that pushes into Israel, the

and 14 more were claimed today. The Israelis will not report their own losses.

The box score of destroyed planes, mostly Soviet, according to Hod, looked like Thirty-one TU-16's, heavy

bombers; 29 Ilyushin 28's, medium bombers; 14 of the new Suhkoi 7's, fighter bombers; 145 Mig 21's, the fast fighter interceptors; 105 Mig 17's, the slower version: 27 Mig 19's, a faster model of the 17; 28 Hunters, the British interceptors used by Jordan; 8 Antonevs, a heavy troop carrier, 31 Hyushin 14's, a troop transport; 16 Soviet helicopters of the MI 6 and MI 4 variety and a handful of other planes.

Only 60 Hours

This was the balance sheet for 60 hours of warfare. It is a triumph that apparently surpasses Israel's victory 11 years ago not only in speed but in scope. Israel did not have the British air force providing an umbrella this time. As Rabin said: "All this has been done by Israeli defense forces alone, with what we have here, without anything or anybody else."

Rabin, an informal 45year-old who describes himself as a Sabra, or nativeborn Israeli, said that his casualties were relatively light. Earlier in the day, Labor Minister Yigael Allon, the hero of the 1948 War

ualties are one-quarter of what was expected and they are in the hundreds."

The Israeli chiefof-staff tieless, his olive shirt rolled up above the elbows, sporting only two ribbons and paratrooper's wings, said simply: "The Israeli soldier is a very good soldier. He has got the will to fight, the understanding of what he is fighting for, the courage to fight and the training to

News agencies reported these other developments:

The Israeli communique announcing that it would comply with the U.N. request for a cease-fire said:

"At the meeting of the Ministerial Committee of the Prime Minister's office Wednesday, the Israeli Defense Minister and chief of staff reported on the military situation and declared that the Israeli defense forces had attained their objectives in reaching the hills of Hebron and the Jordan River.

"They are now in control of the Sinai Peninsula as

"The Ministerial Committee under government authority has decided to request the foreign minister to inform the United Nations of the Israeli government's agreement to a ceasefire on the condition that the countries concerned



against Israel yesterday by an- Tuesday EDT). against Israel yesterday by announcing it accepted a cease-nouncing it accepted a cease-fire with Israel

Hussein broadcast an appeal spite this, "Israeli forces are

cause of "Israeli aggression." and nails. We will fight to the ally.' But late last night Israelis at last breath, until we face God. Then came the announce-

Jordan broke Arab "unity" at 2 a.m. local time (8 p.m. nounced that Jordan had decided to heed the U.N. call for to Jordanians to "kill the still continuing to fire all it was continuing to fight be. hands or even with your teeth to defend themselves heroicat them.

dan's acceptance and hostili-blood."

Security Council resolution, other Arab countries for help. fense "after abandoning cer-kept the Old City to itself in Israeli sector told the populathe one that did not carry a [United Press International tain positions on the front violation of the 1948 U.N. tion: "It is now permitted to

newsmen that the decision to reports that Hussein was plan- An earlier communique ad- academies, the presidential in for the past two and a half

line, 4 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, the Jordanian forces "are wag-munique said Jordan forces befall the religious holy floor of the building. The initial Jordanian resoling a battle for all Arabs ev-had fallen back and were places." ponse was to the first U.N. erywhere," and appealed to holding a second line of de- Jordan, Eshkol said, had civil defense command in the

Premier Saad Jumaa told port Wednesday night amid ment."

The message was sent Thant made his broadcast, Jumaa an- whole front.

reported from Rome that au-line." It declared the troops truce settlement. This was the sequence of thorities there sealed off were "causing heavy losses to He accused Jordan of "deli- in Jerusalem." Rome's Ciampino military air- the enemy in lives and equip- berate attempts to shell syna- The 170,000 citizens came out

accept a cease-fire was made ning to leave Jordan by air mitted enemy forces had been residence, the Hebrew Univer-days. Many crowded into the after consultation with the and would refuel in Rome en able to occupy "certain Jorda-sity, the Israel Museum and street where they sang the Arab joint command and re-route to London There was nian areas during the last 24 the center of government. layed to the U.N. Emergency no confirmation from the hours," but added, "Jordanian the sanctity of the city, and uniform returning with cap-

ilian population, we refrained mets, and Bedouin headgear.

may rest assured that no harm reported in good condition ties had ceased at the dead. Hussein, 31, also said that A Jordanian military com- of any kind will be allowed to and camping out on the ground

> Shortly before noon, the leave shelters and open shops

gogues, hospitals, Talmudic of the shelters they had lived Hatikvah, the Israeli anthem.

to U.N. Secretary General U Hussein was flying to London.] other areas following enemy in accordance with our policy tured Jordan flags, pictures of Thant.

Half an hour after Hussein concentrated attacks on the of avoiding injury to the civ-

that pushes into Israel, the military claimed victories of a comparable order. Army spokesmen said the Old City of Jerusalem, which had been held by Jordan, was pierced by Israeli troops this morning.

By nightfall, they said there were no organized Arab units left. But Israeli soldiers were fighting block by block and house by house to clear out Bedouin snipers.

Elsewhere in the Jordan Valley, Rabin said, all the important and historic towns in the west have fallen. He named Ramallah Nablus, Jenin and Jericho. Jericho

"What about Hebron?" a voice shouted. "Don't worry," Rabin answered with a smile.

### The Octopus

On a military map, Jordan's West Bank looks as if it had fallen into the clutches of an all-embracing octopus. Two Israeli columns swooped down from the north, another from the west and a third from the south to converge on Nablus. From there, a force struck eastward to the banks of the River itself. Most of the Jordanian Army and an accompanying Iraqi division were captured, Rabin said.

But the day's most stunning feat was performed by the small vessels that sailed down the Gulf of Agaba from Eilat. Military spokesman said that when the craft reached Sharm el-Sheikh at the southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula they merely hoisted the Israeli flag and the Egyptian garrison promptly fled.

Israel has been fighting this war to reopen the Strait that Sharm el-Sheikh controls as well as to remove the Arab threat from its borders.

### The Air Victory

Israel claimed an astonishing score-441 planes destroyed in three days. Air Force Commander Mordecai Hod, a balding, mustacheoed brigadier who said he was too excited to speak English clearly although he did, said: "Now I can say that the Israeli pilots are the best in the world."

The Egyptian Air Force, he claimed, was almost destroyed in the war's first three hours on Monday. Then the Israeli pilots, whose average age is 23, inflicted heavy blows against the Syrian and Jordanian air fleets as well as the two squadrons of planes contributed by Iraq.

In the first day alone, Hod claimed, 410 Arab planes were destroyed, 350 in less than three hours. Another

Labor Minister Yigael Allon, the hero of the 1948 War for Independence, told The Washington Post that "cas-

should also announce their agreement to the cease-fire



AT WALL-Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, right, meets in Jerusalem with Brig. Uzi Narkiss, Israeli commander of Central Front. They are at Wailing



BEIRUT SCENE-A car burning yesterday outside the U.S. Embassy was torched by Arab nationalist youths. who fired five American cars in a demonstration of anti-Americanism. Mass exodus of American nationals from Beirut via airlift continued.

### EGYPT—From Page AI

# Troops Pull Back, but Cairo Rejects Truce

tle reports encouraging to Sinai, the communique again with King Hussein of Jorthe Egyptians. One communique said Egyptian planes attacked an Israeli tank force in the El Khatmia region of Sinai and "destroyed a major part of its units and exterminated a large number of its troops." Ten Israeli Mirage aircraft were also reported shot down in an air battle ever the Suez Canal.

[In announcing the with-

accused the United States and Britain of sending their planes into battle on Israel's side. The withdrawal took place in view of "continuous air raids in which foreign planes took part," the Cairo Radio broadcast said.]

It appeared today that the charges of U.S. and British intervention, which have been denied by both governments in the strongest dan.

The editor of the authoritative Cairo newspaper Al Ahram, in stating that the intervention was beyond doubt, quoted Hussein as telling by telephone Nasser yesterday, "U.S. planes struck my home with rock-

The editor, Mohamed Hassanein Heykal, claimed that Hussein identified the planes on radar screens.

stationed on the U.S.S. America in the Mediterranean reported that no planes with bombs had taken off from the carrier or from here sister ship, the U.S.S. Saratoga, since the war began Monday.

[Cairo Radio, monitored in Beirut, charged today that 75 American aircraft took off from Wheelus Air Force Base in Libya and returned "after fulfilling their mission of backing the Israeli aggression."]

On the diplomatic front, President Nasser today received Soviet Ambassador Dmitri Pojedaev and Communist Chinese Amba#sador Huang Hua. Radio Cairo said Nasser gave Pojedaev a note for Soviet Premier Kosygin.

Egypt asked for and received a postponement of a meeting of Arab foreign ministers which had been set for Kuwatt on Thursday. No reason was given by the Cairo government.

[Cairo Radio, monitored in Beirut, said the Sundanese government decided today to conclude a joint deagreement with fense Egypt. The Radio said Sudan also decided to close Khartoum airport to British and American planes.]

United Press International said one of its Cairo correspondents today visited the American Embassy, which was reported last night to have been stormed and burned. The correspondent found no damage and only a relaxed police guard at the Embassy.

Patrick Seale, in a special dispatch to The Washington Post from Beirut, offered this

Arab sources here pose two questions. The first concerns President Nasser's

[News agency reporters. own future. He is not expected to give up. He has rejected the Security Council resolution calling for an immediate cease-fire. But can he regroup and rearm his army, rally the situation on the home front and survive to fight again? Or will a new political order with new policies emerge?

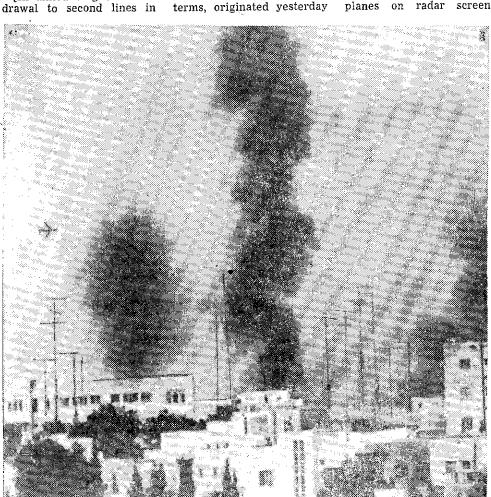
A second and related question is whether Cairo's charge that Britain and America colluded with Israel will stick. Will the Arabs believe the accusation? The answer to this question could greatly affect the future course of Arab development. It could determine whether the Arabs now seek escape in fresh slogans and mystification or whether they are prepared to face the new situation with realism and discipline.

At this stage, the following tentative conclusions may be drawn:

First, Nasser's prestige has suffered a terrible blow from which it may not easily recover unless his army stages a dramatic military comeback. Second. it is still far from clear whether the war will soon be over or whether, under Nasser's leadership, a new type of long drawn-out guerrilla effort can be organized.

Third, the immediate future of the Arab world is likely to be decided by a contest between two rival trends. On the one hand are the extremists who, believing that they were "stabbed in the back" by Britain and America, will now go all out to destroy Western influence and interests.

The second trend will seek to lead the Arabs away from the slogan-fed hopes of the past decade to the hard and undramatic path of social and economic development.



In Amman, Jordan, smoke towers from Israeli air strike on Monday.

# Envoy Admits Israel Fired First Shot

### Seized Egyptian Order Revealed

The Israeli Government released what it said was a captured war order last night in an attempt to show that Egypt had planned a massive attack on Israeli territory.

The order allegedly was written by Field Marshal Abdel Hakim Amar, deputy supreme commander of the Egyptian Armed Forces, issued June 2, and then captured when the Israeli's took El Arish.

Amar is said to have told his troops that Israel might attack Egypt before Iraqi forces could become effective on the Jordan front.

"Accordingly," Amar is quoted as declaring, "I have prepared my plans and given orders to prepare operations. I call on each one of you to fight with the greatest strength ... Our objective will be to destroy the principal armed forces of Israel. Our armed forces can do this with the tremendous resources at their disposal . . ."

### Massive Arab Attack Foreseen

Manchester Guardian

LONDON, June 7 — Israel's Ambassador in London, Aharon Renez said freely at a meeting of members of Parliament tonight that Israel fired the war's first shot.

But Renez insisted that the Israeli government possessed conclusive evidence from intelligence reports and radar that Egyptian forces were massing for a full-scale attack. He argued that a tiny nation like Israel had no alterna-

tive but to act in this way when an attack was imminent.

He also said that Israeli aircraft had flown out into the

Meditarranean in order to approach Egyptian airfields

Mediterranean in order to approach Egyptian airfields from the west rather than the north.

He added that Syrian forces had now begun to launch substantial attacks across their border with Israel. He predicted that these attacks would lead to important counterattacks.

### U.S. Gift Wheat Hits Snag in Morocco

CASABLANCA, Morocco, June 7—A U.S. freighter unloading gift wheat for Morocco was blocked in the harbor here today after the longshoremen's union launched a boycott against ships of countries aiding Israel

# Traffic Jams Slow Advance Of Israelis

By Patrick Massey

WITH ISRAELI FORCES, June 7—Israeli forces pushed into Egypt in such strength Tuesday that traffic jams soon built up in the Sinai desert.

Columns of troops and supplies struggled over dust tracks.

Trying to pass returning vehicles on the narrow tracks often reduced the convoys to a crawl. Standing here, a few miles inside the Egyptian border, an almost stationary line of Israeli trucks could be seen winding their way to the horizon.

Ahead of them, Israeli forces battled ahead through the key junction town of Abu Ageila. Artillery boomed out, sending dust and smoke drifting back across the desert.

The victories reported by Israel in the first days of fighting clearly had sent the morale of troops soaring. They waved, laughed and shouted jokes from the trucks taking

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# THE GRAVE TEREAT TO WORLD PEAGE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

A STATEMENT BY

# George Meany

PRESIDENT

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS

June 1, 1967

AMERICAN LABOR is deeply disturbed by the grave threat to world peace in the Middle East.

Soviet machinations over the past year are the primary cause of the dangerous deterioration of the situation in this pivotal area. Instead of striving for an Arab-Israeli understanding, the Soviet government has armed Nasser for aggression and led him to expel the UN peace-keeping force and to violate the freedom of the seas which is indispensable to world peace. On the very day (May 22) that Moscow notified Turkey that ten Soviet warships were to sail from the Black Sea through the Dardanelles and into the Mediterranean, the Egyptian dictator announced his closing of the Gulf of Aqaba to Israeli shipping.

Aided and abetted by the USSR, Nasser is frantically rallying all Arab countries for a war to destroy Israel. He has boasted before the Egyptian National Assembly that "the Soviet Union stands with us in this battle." We have here the voice of Nasser, but the

waved, laughed and shouted jokes from the trucks taking them up to the front.

The vehicles in which they rode ranged from armored half-tracks to hurriedly converted trucks mobilized for the war.

One truck loaded with supplies carried the only partly painted-out name of a Tel Aviv laundry. Another loaded with infantrymen was still faintly advertising its former owner's ice cream.

Coils of barbed wire and a few scraps of jettisoned equipment were all that remained of the Egyptian's presence.



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with us in this battle." We have here the voice of Nasser, but the hand of Brezhnev.

Realizing the gravity of the situation and the urgency of free world preparations to meet the crisis, American labor welcomes President Johnson's timely declaration that: "The United States considers the gulf to be an international waterway and feels that a blockade of Israeli shipping is illegal and potentially disastrous to the cause of peace." We support the President's unequivocal reaffirmation of the policy pursued by his predecessors, Presidents Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy, that "The United States strongly opposes aggression by anyone in the area, in any form, overt or clandestine."

American labor favors the President's policy of utilizing all diplomatic channels, inclusive of the UN, and seeking combined efforts by the maritime powers to secure a just settlement of the present crisis in the Middle East. However, the Soviet government and its Communist bloc would make a fatal error to assume that our country's exhaustive diplomatic efforts for a just peace mean that the United States would, in the process, become exhausted and appease aggression by accepting actions which President Johnson has appropriately branded "illegal and potentially disastrous to the cause of peace."

Were Nasser and his masters permitted to succeed in their aggression, not only Israel but a number of other Middle Eastern countries—Arab lands—would also lose their national independence under the guise of so-called Arab national unity. Then the USSR would finally succeed in its drive to take over the entire Red Sea—Arabian Peninsula-Persian Gulf Region and to deny the free world access to its energy resources. Such a conquest would be the springboard from which the Soviet rulers could move to take over the mineral resources of South-Central Africa.

In the present critical situation, Israel is the first target of Soviet aggression by proxy (Nasser). Clearly, Israel is not the only or last target of this aggression. The freedom and security of our country, of the entire free world, are the real and final target of the Communist aggressors.

\* Since this statement was issued, the situation in the Middle East has taken the grave turn it has emphasized.

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### The British View

# Hopes for Eventual Settlement Linked With Arms Embargo

By Karl E. Meyer

Washington Post Staff Writer well-placed observers here defied international law in re-laterally imposed." Prime for a general Middle Eastern through both waterways. diplomatic settlement that • Creation of an effective ish arms shipments while his could be accompanied by an United Nations Truce Supervi- government tried to persuade

third day of the Arab-Israeli Britain believes that any U.N. Evening Standard, reported night." regimes in Egypt, Jordan and der, a step that Israel in the front, had taken command of and without foundation."

Nevertheless,

From the British viewpoint, include the Soviet Union. these would be the desired On the question of territory, components of a negotiated British observers call atten-

Israeli shipping through the tiers. But it is felt that de-Gulf of Aqaba — this time mands for border adjustments

### Hong Kong Lauds Glee Club

-The University of Michigan refugees as part of a peace men's glee club won Hong settlement. Kong newspaper praise today cessions by Israel, in this for "versatility," "vigor" and view, the Soviet Union could "musical ability."

sional musicians," the South bility to the region. China Morning Post said, "they have achieved a high standard of performance and authentic sense of style, im parted no doubt by their Brown said Britain had gotten distinguished and highly ex- no response from Washington perenced director, D. Philip or Moscow on its call on a was commenting on the glee to the Middle East. club's Tuesday night concert | Speaking in the House of

isimilar assurances of rights of "In this situation it makes it innocent passage for Israeli very difficult for Britain to LONDON, June 7-In look-ships through the Suez Canal maintain the suspension of ing beyond battle reports, In the British view, Egypt has supplies we have already unisaw a glimmer of hope today stricting innocent passage Minister Wilson yesterday announced a 24-hour halt in Brit-

past has opposed.

government • A Great Power agreement circles were already debating to limit arms shipments to the what might be the optimum area and thereby prevent a reoutcome of the diplomatic currence of the costly and moves that are certain to fol-perilous arms race that conlow Israel's swift and ap-tributed to the present conparently decisive victory on flict. To be meaningful, any such agreement would have to

tion to explicit disclaimers by · Guarantees of access for Israel that it seeks new fronironclad - accompanied by and possibly the unification of Jerusalem will inescapably arise now that Israel is occupying contested areas.

Some observers feel that Israel would be sensibly acting in its long-range interests by making an offer to repatriate HONG KONG, June 7 (AP) at least some Palestinian Arab

Unless there are some connot reasonably be expected to "For a group of nonprofes- collaborate in any guarantees that could bring relative sta-

These other developments were reported in London by news agencies.

Foreign Secretary George Duey." The Post's music critic suspension of arms shipments

Commons, Brown commented,

### Jordan Fire Shatters Window by Chagall

TEL AVIV, June 7-A stained glass window, the work of the French-Jewish painter Marc Chagall, inside the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem was smashed by the Jordanian shelling during the fighting for the city.

The window was one of 12 by Chagall which decorate the synagogue in the hospital. The hospital is in the Judean Hills to the west of the city.

Even the most optimistic ac could not be peremptorily no report today that Britain and that this "suggests that a of France's ability to talk to of the red telephone. knowledge that two major uncertainties remain after the
either Israel or an Arab state.

A London newspaper, the
have taken place in Cairo last

and the shape of future Arab sides of the Arab-Israel bortian forces on the Israeli lous ... utterly ridiculous that "Israel and her neighbors matter of such gravity the As-public debate which might They may also be excused if

# Official Says Aim Is 'Lasting Coexistence'

PARIS, June, 7 - Foreign has always eluded them."

French Policy

Washington Fost Foreign Service genuine peace which so far to vote on it.

the motivation behind France's permanent contact with the position of neutrality in the Middle East crisis.

The reasons are by now familiar—the predominant objective of preventing the exide Gaulle had been in non-field the supporting free navigation in the Gulf of Aqaba, and cited the Soviet-supported definition of aggression as including blockades, "How can you say that France is not committed?" he asked.

On Fla. Juries

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 7 (UPI)—Women will be serving blockades, "How can you say that France is not committed?" he asked. jective of preventing the ex- de Gaulle had been in per- ted?" he asked. risked developing into a clash mier Kosygin several times by will not accept the disappear Kirk. on a world scale between the means of the "green tele ance of Israel," there was

can find the means for lasting sembly was being permitted have invalidated France's they are pregnant.

He challenged President de suming the role of mediator. Gaulle's statement of a week Minister Maurice Couve de During the crisis, De Murago that France was committed to a ville, said, de Gaulle and the ted to no nation. He read the

coexistence, and establish the neither to debate the issue nor claim to objectivity, and consequently prevent her from as-

When Mollet said that in dance with new legislation tension of a conflict which sonal contact with Soviet Pre- France "an immense majority signed today by Gov. Claude

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night."

play the role of arbiter; and with Israel in the Suez crisis realization that French opin-with children under 18 may be Egypt's information office an ultimate aim of reaching a of 1956, expressed the regret ion is overwhelmingly pro-Is-exempted from jury service. Soviet response to the conflict should be stationed on both Murtaji, commander of Egyphere called the report "scurrifinal settlement in this area so of the opposition that in a rael that caused it to refuse a exempted from jury service.

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# Oil Boycott Of U.S. Grows

against alleged American sup- news agency APS reported. port of the Israeli war effort. Algeria announced it has

relations with Washington cause of their alleged "collu-

All except Egypt, Algeria Arabs. and Mauritania ended diplo At the same time, the govmatic relations with Britain ernment said it is banning all for the same reason. Egypt exports involving firms workand Algeria broke relations ing with American or British with Britain earlier, when they assets. supported Rhodesian independence from Britain.

Lebanon announced it was withdrawing its ambassadors from London and Washington, men decided to boycott all and asked that the American and British manual factured goods in protest Beirut. The move downgrades against alleged Anglo-Amerithe respective missions from can support for Israel in the embassy to legation status, and does not represent a comported. plete break in diplomatic relations.

cutting off oil supplies to na urity Council's call for a ceasetions allegedly helping Israel fire in the war with Israel. in the war. The announce- A statement by Minister of ments by Saudi Arabia, Libya State for Presidential Affairs and Bahrein did not name Ismail Khayrallah, broadcast by Baghdad Radio, pledged to

Tuesday, Kuwait, Iraq and Arab brothers, with all its re-Algeria cut off oil supplies to sources. the United States and Britain, The General Workers Fedwhile Lebanon and Syria eration in Iraq asked workers closed oil pipelines that run at Iraqi sea and airports to through their territories.

### Mauritania

-Mauritania broke off rela- against the Arab states. tions with the United States The official Iraq news and ordered the American am- agency said in a dispatch from bassador to leave the country Basra that authorities there within two days.

said relations were severed it to leave Arab territorial following a Cabinet meeting.

Peace Corps members and all other American citizens also were ordered expelled from the country. This Islamic British citizens made plans to republic is bordered by Alge-leave Libya in the wake of ria, Mali, and Senegal.

Egyptian forces fighting Is- during a daylong rampage

held any decision on signing and set fire to Jewish shops. a defense agreement with Egypt or other Arab countries, Department said :20 transport informed sources said.

Mauritania yesterday sev-|squadron of Soviet-designed ered diplomatic relations with Mig-21 jets left for the Middle the United States, in protest East battlefield, the Algerian

Egypt, Syria, Algeria, Yemen, Iraq and Sudan broke United States and Britain besion" with Israel against the

### Yemen

ADEN - Yemeni business-

Three more Arab oil pro- BAGHDAD - Iraq said it ducers yesterday said they are will not abide by the U.N. Sec-

continue support for Iraq's

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Tuesday refused to load a An official announcement British oil tanker and ordered

TRIPOLI - American and mob attacks on their embas-

Thousands of Arab youths KHARTOUM—The first Subesieged the American and danese troops left to join British Embassies Monday through the capital. The mobs The Sudanese Cabinet with- overturned and burned cars

planes were en reute from President Ismail El-Azhari bases in Europe to Libya,



Israeli troops enter the town of Gaza, Photo was taken by Israel Army and released yesterday.

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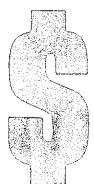
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TOKYO, Japan rejected an Arab appeal for support in the Middle East war and urged the Arab states to accept the U.N. cease-fire proposal and

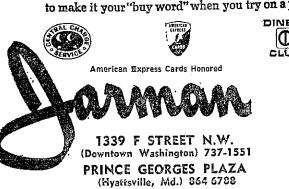
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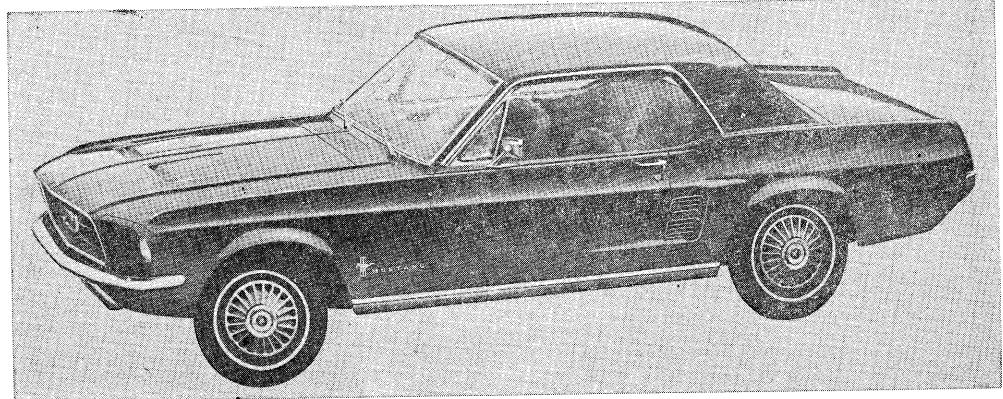
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### Mid-East Peace

Peace remains to be secured in the Middle East, in the wake of the stunning military triumph of the armed forces of Israel. Once again this small country has removed an immediate military threat to its existence; but it must be enabled to look forward to something better than a chance to fight for its survival every ten years.

Unless the underlying political problems of the Middle East are now dealt with in a creative and inspired way, the crisis of the past few weeks will recur. And if it does recur, no one can predict the outcome. There can be no guarantee that the great powers will not be drawn into a conflict that this time they wisely avoided by their prudence and restraint and that they so narrowly escaped by reason of the sheer fortunes of war.

Israel has demonstrated its willingness to pay what it must pay for its survival. But a people of 2 million souls, in the midst of 40 million hostile neighbors, faces no happy prospect. It has demonstrated that it can maintain its existence by sheer force of arms—and perhaps it can do that again and again. But the political and social and economic costs of living in a state turned into a permanent garrison are very high indeed. No doubt it could maintain its existence by appropriate guarantees from friendly nations to whom it is bound by ties that can never be dissolved. But life for an Israel state that was a mere extension of Western military power thrusting into the midst of an Arab world would be both dangerous and demeaning.

There is only one way out for Israel. It must, with the help of the whole international community, by some diplomatic means or other, achieve a condition of real peace and cordiality between itself and its Arab neighbors. More must emerge from this crisis than a restoration of the status that existed heretofore. The spectacular military triumph, in which Israel may take justifiable pride, will avail but little unless it is the means of winning from its neighbors an acknowledgment that Israel exists, with all the sovereign rights and privileges that go with full nationhood.

Egypt, on its part, surely must now be satisfied that the flame that has been lighted in Palestine is not to be extinguished by military force. This is a full-fledged country, a nation in being, and it is a country that puts such a high value upon its continuity that it is not going to submit tamely to any threat, however formidable. Israel is a stubborn fact of life.

At the same time, Israel must face up to the facts of life that confront it—the necessity for removing, so far as they can be removed, the ancient resentments and discontents, the justifiable and understandable anxieties, frustrations and humiliations of the Arab past.

Every country in the world stands in the cultural debt of Egypt and Israel. That debt must be repaid in better coin than the arms with which they may destroy each other. Now is the time for this country, and other countries who have been enriched by the inheritances they have received from Jew and Arab, to draw upon their economic, political and diplomatic resources to help Israel

variation in districts for five years when 10 per cent is accepted as the right standard to prevail after the next census?

The harsh reality is that the bill before the Senate would relieve 26 states from enacting redistricting bills which ought to be passed. Before sending the measure to conference the Senate should substantially narrow its permissible inequalities between districts and once more close the door to gerrymandering.

### Emergency-Strike Bill

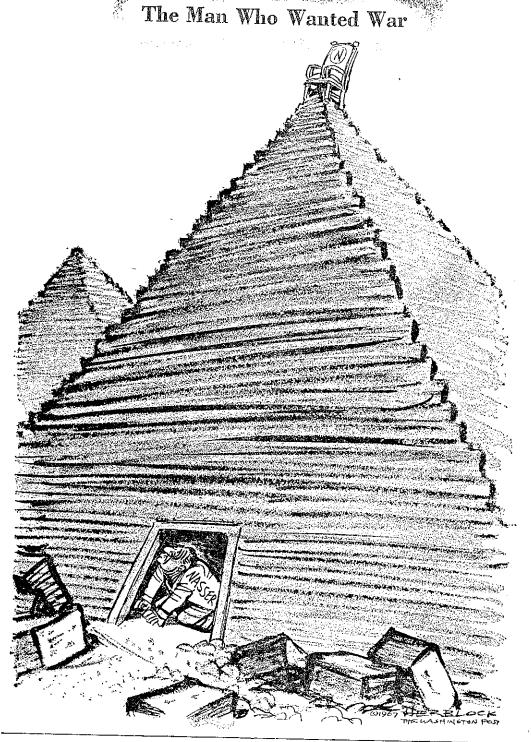
The President's bill to settle the railroad shop-craft dispute was a bitter pill for the Senate to swallow. No one likes settlements imposed by the Government. The Labor and Public Welfare Committee approved the bill 14 to 2 and the Senate passed the measure 70 to 15 only because they had no reasonable alternative. We surmise that a large majority in both Congress and the country is in agreement with Secretary McNamara that a railroad strike at this time would be unthinkable. The Senate merely faced up to what must be regarded as a national necessity.

The decision in the House is not likely to be different. Chairman Harley O. Staggers of the House Commerce Committee has said that Congress could just do nothing. But if his Committee or the House should follow that irresponsible suggestion, some political careers would doubtless be jeopardized and the image of Congress would be sadly tarnished. It seems highly improbable that the House will take upon itself direct responsibility for the calamity of a nation-wide railway tie-up in the present circumstances.

The chief issue before the House is not the protection of collective bargaining. In this instance, as Secretary of Labor Wirtz has acknowledged, "collective bargaining has fallen flat on its face." The issue is one of saving the country and the people from incalculable losses because of the breakdown of collective bargaining for which they are not responsible.

We think the settlement formula put forward by the Administration is fair to both sides and will have a minimum impact on the principle of free collective bargaining. It substantially extends the bargaining and mediation processes. The Government will go several extra miles to bring the disputing parties into agreement. If all efforts for a voluntary settlement should fail after 90 extra days of trying, the recommendations of a board of experts would go into effect for two and a half years unless a prior settlement were reached by the parties.

The only safe course is prompt enactment of the bill without risking a new crisis when the existing strike ban expires on June 19. We think it is unfortunate that the bill applies to only this one dispute, but its enactment will at least avert a crisis now and put other groups on notice as to what they must expect if they permit their disputes over wages and working conditions to reach a point where a national emergency is threatened.



# Letters to the Editor

"Curious Silence"

There is a curious silence in our American streets today.

Where are the marchers, demonstrators, placards, mothers with babes in their arms? Where is all the lofty, moral activity happening today?

After two thousand years of being pilloried, degraded, smashed into the dirt again and again, Jews fled from the worst pestholes on this planet seeking a place to rest, a place to remain. They turned to a dusty speck of land, a grain of sand in a vast desert-the home of their ancestors. There is no outcry against the injustice of this handful of people, clinging precariously to a pitiful outcropping of rock called Israel, surrounded by hostile and aggressive multitudes whose one stated aim is the

Israel wants peace, she can have that too." In these terms, peace must include Israel's willingness to forego its dream "ingathering" and to be the "spokesman for all Jews everywhere"-in short, expansion will not be possible. Additionally, it must include an Israel sensitive to the political and human rights of its Arab neighbors—a nation that seeks genuinely to become a part of the Middle East rather than an enclave with special rights and privileges granted and protected by the West. If Israel cannot accept such a relationship, then the alternative is likely to be the tragic war that neither Israel, the Arabs,

the Soviets, nor the United States want or can afford.
An Israel abiding by U.N. resolutions and at peace with

Unknown Arrangement

Mr. Novak and Mr. Evans stated in their column on Sunday, June 4, printed in The Washington Post, that Mr. Stokely Carmichael is or was living in my apartment. In the interest of accuracy Mr. Carmichael is not, nor has he ever lived in my apartment.

I would be honored to have him as guest, but as of now neither he nor I have any knowledge of such an arrangement. If he needs a place to live he would be welcome at my apartment.

JULIUS W. HOBSON. Washington.

### Non-Existent Parallel

I was glad to read in Mr. Marquis Child's column in the May 26 issue of your paper

### New York Lottery: A Winning Idea?

By Leroy Aarons

Washington Post Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Zap! They're off. The long-resisted, denigrated, castigated New York State lottery is in operation. At 12:01 Thursday photographers coaxed a blond housewife out of a bar at the Americana Hotel and got her to pose buying the very first \$1 lottery ticket.

"I expect to win," said the blond. So do thousands of others, if the first-day onslaught on the 4000 lottery booths in banks, motels and hotels throughout the state is any indication. The stakes range from a top prize of \$100,000 down to \$150. Once a year, some lucky winner will get a \$250,000 super-bonus-prize—an idea dreamed up by Gov. Rockefeller as a device to stimulate interest in the lottery.

Interest leads to principal, and that is what the state is banking on. It is hoping to sell 3 million tickets a month, or \$360 million worth a year. Subtract 30 per cent for prizes and 15 per cent for expenses, and that leaves \$198 million net, all of which, under the lottery law, is to go to education.

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BUT nobody is sure how much money is going to come out of it, which makes the whole thing something of a gamble, since Rockefeller has fed a percentage of the lottery winnings into the educational budget in advance.

The entire concept of education being dependent on gambling is repugnant to a lot of people (among them editorial writers of *The Washington Post*). Rockefeller himself once called the lottery "the most retrogessive taxation you can get."

He yielded reluctantly, however, when the voters approved a lottery referendum by a vote of 3 to 2 last November. In the ensuing months the lottery machinery was pieced together by a bipartisan coalition that included leaders of both houses of the legislature and Rockefeller himself.

Here's how it works: Lottery tickets will be soid at a cost of \$1 each at hotels, motels and banks, and eventually state and local government offices. There will be 240 prizes monthly, totaling \$300,000 for every \$1 million of tickets sold; 15 awards ranging from \$100,000 to \$5000 and 225 awards ranging from \$1000 to \$150. (First drawing is July 20.)

The monthly drawings will be based on a complicated system that combines horseracing and fish-bowl drawings. Briefly, a group of slips representing races run at specified tracks during the previous week will be placed in a "race drum." One slip will be drawn to select the race on which the winners are to be determined. Prizes will be awarded according to the post positions of the winplace-show and fourth-place horses in that race.

Lottery publicity is a matter of vital concern to the state. In order to realize the annual \$350 million take it is counting on, each man, woman and child resident of the state would have to purchase 18 tickets a year—a large order. Of course, this figuring does not take into account lottery players from out of state.

Nevertheless, the state has tried hard to make the lottery attractive. Original-

### Long May It Wave

Fervor for the flag of the United States need hardly entail contempt for the Constitution. Both are symbols of the United States-of its majesty and of its freedom. And there need be no incompatibility about respect for both of them. But the legislation to punish defilement of the flag just approved by a House Judiciary subcommittee would protect a physical piece of cloth while ignoring the real meaning of the Republic for which

Burning or otherwise desecrating the flag is an especially odious and offensive way of expressing contempt for the country. It really ought not be blown up into more than that. To treat it seriously is to mistake its meaning and to dignify what amounts essentially to buffoonery.

Burning an American flag obviously and understandably incenses most Americans. It may reasonably, therefore, be treated, when it is done in public, as a form of disorderly conduct punishable as a misdemeanor. Every state of the Union has legislation dealing with it in this way - ample legislation. There is no sense in making a Federal case out of something which in no way affects the interest or security of the Federal Government.

### Districting Bill's Defects

It is ironical that the task of creating fair districting standards for the House of Representatives should be left to the Senate. But that is what has happened through the negligence of the House itself and the Senate Judiciary Committee. The House opened the door to gerrymandering by modifying a provision in the original bill requiring the districts from which Congressmen are elected in every state to be as compact as practicable. It also left a possible spread of 30 per cent in population between the largest and smallest districts in a state for the next two elections. Then the Senate Judiciary Committee raised this margin of permissible inequity to 35 per cent so that New York would not have to redistrict until 1972.

This performance has been a sharp disappointment to those who have urged Congress to set up reasonable districting standards to eliminate the confusion that has resulted from varying court decisions. Basically it is the task of Congress to decide how the districts from which House members are elected shall be drawn. But Congress ought not to pass a law so loose as to invite challenge in the courts on the ground that ing in the joys of camp life as your personal it is not responsive to the constitutional requirements laid down by the Supreme Court.

Fortunately, the defects in the present bill can be readily corrected and a determined fight for that purpose is being made on the floor. One amendment by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy would eliminate the 35 per cent spread between districts for 1968 and 1970 and make the bill's permanent spread of 10 per cent in district population effective immediately. If this is regarded as too drastic, a 20 per cent spread could be tolerated

---- common mas repeatently hottifed offt the obsolescence of Washington's city government, but Congress has merely yawned. Now that the President has actually presented a formal reorganization plan that will automatically take effect unless Congress votes it down, the House District Committee is suddenly a whirlwind of legislative endeavor. The management of that Committee regards the District of Columbia as its own special preserve, and it very much resents what it regards as the President's trespass upon its territory. The Committee is, in fact, something of a congressional dog in the manger; it does not want to act on governmental reform, but neither does it want anyone else to act.

The key figure in this Committee is now Congressman Nelsen, a Republican from Minnesota, who recently has done a great deal to earn the city's gratitude. He sponsored the technical college bill last year and the revenue bill this year. Now he has introduced the President's plan as a bill, to permit the District Committee to hold its own hearings. A bill can be modified by the House, he points out, while a reorganization plan cannot. Mr. Nelsen makes it clear that he himself favors strengthening the city's government. But he runs a severe risk that his bill would attract first the support and then the amendments of those Congressmen, like Mr. Broyhill of Virginia, who prefer a weak and divided administration in the city.

Congress always retains legislative authority over the District. If the President's plan turns out not to reach far enough, Congress can always supplement it later. The District Democratic Central Committee has decided, wisely, to overlook its one minor objection and support the plan. If the people who want reform begin to argue the fine points of perfection, they will be at it a very long time; and in the meantime nothing will be accomplished. The reorganization plan's weakest points are merely debatable; its benefits are certain and important.

### The Long, Hot Summer

Bargains are not easy to find, especially in philanthropy. But the Evening Star is offering one these days that ought to seem irresistible to Washingtonians with a touch of imagination and a taste for generosity. The Star has launched its annual summer drive to send poor children to a summer camp in the country for two weeks of fresh air and freedom. A contribution will give you not only the pleasure of a good deed but the added pleasure of imagining some youngster revelguest. It's hard to think of a better antidote for delinquency.

The camp, run by Family and Child Services and supervised by sympathetic adults, is in the woods of the Prince William Forest near Quantico, Virginia. If you want to help some boy to be off the streets for a spell this summer and in an atmosphere where he has a sense that someone cares about him, you can send a check or money order payable to The Evening Star Summer Camp Fund, The Star Building, Second Street and Virginia Avefor two elections. But why legislate a 35 per cent nue, S.E., 20003. It may pay rich dividends.

Speak out, bleating, bleeding and, in truth, with Israel's real hearts! Why isn't the Egyptian Embassy and the embassy of Egypt's crafty Soviet mentors confronted bу students and intellectuals, where are the university professors, the seekers of peace? Where are the urgent messages from Bertrand Russel and Sartre? Where is the troubled conscience and moral indignation—or is an immoral war only one which poses a threat to one's personal safety, and a small war in the Middle East only a local affair, therefore hardly immoral enough to stir one to even a tiny, token demonstration? Not a whine? Not a whimper? H. SPEIGEL.

Crofton, Md.

### Fighting for Its Life

Our Presidents - not one U.S. President, but three have given firm support to the bastion of democracy in the Mideast. That bastion, Israel, is fighting for its life today. It does not ask us to do its fighting but does expect us to fulfill our pledged support. Let us not abdicate to perfidy. Let us answer the call of destiny by upholding the hands of democracy, Israel, fighting our cause on her own home grounds.

ELSIE K. PERLMUTTER. Washington.

### Blockade Supported

Constructive action to resolve peacefully the current dispute over the Gulf of Aqaba must first consider the blockade's significance to the whole Arab world. Despite differences among the Arab states over certain internal issues, there is completely unified support for the blockade. Within the Arab world this move has restored a critical sense of pride and esprit.

Starting with the grave injustice initiated by the United Nations partition of Palestine in 1948, the Arabs, in their subsequent humiliating defeat in the Palestine War, the combined Israeli, French and British onslaught at Suez in 1956, and most recently in the punitive Israeli raid on the Jordanian village of Sammu'. see a clearly discernible pattern of Israeli confidence and superiority stemming primarily from its backing by the Western powers and, in particular, by the United States.

The blockade symbolizes an end to Arab toleration of such a posture — for today, any support of Israel will be canceled out by Soviet support of the Arabs.

The Arabs have not said there cannot be peace-they have said that "if Israel wants war, let her start it, and if

interests.

EARL BUNTING, Chairman, Board of Directors American Friends of the Middle East. Washington.

[Written May 31]

### Wasted Talents

Eighty million Arabs in North Africa and Asia Minor. The area contains enough desert to give everyone on earth a suntan. In addition to that, it has enough arable land and minerals to support 800 million people in luxury provided the Arabs applied themselves constructively and converted their vast agricul-

into useful forms. If they continue wasting their talents and energy on envying and hating each other and the Israelis who are hewing out an existence on that infinitesimal little land that the Arabs don't need, they will always remain in poverty, filth and ignorance.

tural and mineral resources

The legal and historical gibberish spouted by politicans and other assorted racketeers are irrelevant to the future welfare and advancement of the Arab people.

JAMES WINSTON. Sacramento, Calif.

### "Moral Hypocrisy"

The unwillingness of the United States to test unilaterally the Egyptian blockade of the Gulf of Aqaba is a clear and concise example of the intellectual muddle and the moral hypocrisy into which the mind of America has passed in our time. We have been reduced to saying that justice cannot be carried out unless there is more than one prosecutor. Morality and conscience have been muffled by cries that the U.S. should act only in concert with other dynamic like-minded nations, of which there seem to be a short supply.

That several countries have chosen to play utterly ignominious roles as supporters of Nasser should only spur this country to speak to the contemptible troublemaker in Cairo in the only language he seems to understand, force of arms. If the United States would act and stand before the world as a lonely giant, it may be taken for granted that she will soon not stand alone.

VICTOR WARTOFSKY. Rockville.

### Moon-Woman

Oh, I do so agree with Judy Morris (Letters June 3) that a poet should be sent to the moon, along with the pilots, scientists et al. But may make one further suggestion? Let the poet be a woman!

HELEN COOPER

rations committee of the U.S. Senate, and which he expressed to the Secretary of State, against United States unilateral intervention in the

Middle East.

I must add to this that the parallel drawn between the action which the United States may take in the Port of Hai-

phong and the UAR decision in connection with the Gulf of Aqaba, does not exist. The Strait of Tiran at the mouth of the Gulf is in UAR territorial waters, within three miles of its shore, and not several thousand miles away as in the case of the United States and Vietnam.

It is the indisputable right of every sovereign state to regulate the passage of ships in its territorial waters. More than that, the Gulf itself is an historic Arab bay.

If this right is challenged, it is up to the International Court of Justice to decide on the case and not the United States Government.

I would like also to remind your readers that the competence of the International Court of Justice to decide on the Strait of Tiran and the Gulf of Agaba was refused by Mrs. Golda Meir in March 1957, and by Mr. Abba Eban, in his last visit to the United States. Conversely, the United States Government in its aid memorandum to the Israeli government of Feb. 17, 1957, made a point of accepting a judgment by the International Court of Justice in the matter of passage through the Strait

MAHMOUD EL-OKDAH, Press Officer, Arab States Delegations Office

### John F. Kennedy Stamp

The new 13-cent John F. Kennedy stamp released at Boston, Massachusetts, on May 29, is valid for postage, surface rate, anywhere in the world and is not restricted to the few countries indicated in Joan Shapiro's letter which apppeared in your June 5 edi-

This stamp is a part of the "Prominent Americans" series of 18 regular stamps. By tradition, George Washington is portrayed on the 5-cent first-class letter rate. President Kennedy was selected for the foreign surface rate because of his great popularity in other countries.

The 5-cent memorial stamp issued in tribute to President John F. Kennedy on May 29, 1964, is still available at the Philatelic Sales Unit, Washington, D.C. 20013, and in many post offices.

IRA KAPENSTEIN, Special Assistant to the Postmaster General. ings a year.

After each of these was changed, Rockfeller came up with an additional attraction: the annual \$250,000 bonus prize. This will be drawn once a year. on March 31, from a special "kitty" of tickets laid aside during each of the monthly drawings. The bonus will be paid out over a 10-year period, saving the winner about \$85,000 in tax money.

One of the arguments put forth by lottery opponents is that the establishment of a legal gambling industry makes it harder to enforce the laws against illegal gambling.

FIDDLESTICKS! says Harlem, that hotbed of illicitry where the numbers racket is the area's largest industry. According to the Amsterdam News, gamblers, bettors, hustlers, numbers operators all feel the lottery will work to Harlem's and the city's best advantage, with the least feedback in police graft and welshing on the payoff by insolvent or unscrupulous operators.

"I think it's a good thing," one veteran number player is quoted. "The whole gambling thing is hypocritical now. What makes it evil is when you rely on a criminal element to control it. The way it is with numbers now, too much money goes for evil . . . "

One definitely sour note for would-be legal lottery players is the announcement by the New York City Welfare Department that any welfare recipient who wins a prize will have to repay the city in full for all the public assistance he has received in the past.

Is that before or after taxes?

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### Insight and Outlook . . . By Joseph Kraft

### The New Duopoly

of the Middle Eastern crisis have revealed, as never before, a Big Two world. But not in the vul-

gar sense of Russia and America running things. On the contrary, there is emerging a new kind of duopoly.

The chief feature of the new duopoly

Kraft is not tight control over local events by the superpowers. The chief feature is a framework worked out between the Big Two which makes it possible to manage uncontrollable local forces in a relatively safe way.

Working out these arrangements is so delicate a business that it requires direct and detailed communications between responsible political leaders. That is what the chief symbol of the new duopoly-the exchange of messages between President Johnson and Premier Kosygin during the present crisis—is all about.

The background for the new duopoly is the release of explosive national and social movements which has been steadily building up since World War II.

Initially, these forces were organized into rival power blocs by the United States and the Soviet Union.

But as dangers mounted in Europe, the Far East and the Middle East, it became necessary to work out accommodations. As brokers for compromise between the Big Two, there emerged a group of middle powers-notably Canada, India, the Scandinavian countries working through the United Nations. That was the era of U.N. leadership under Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold which reached its apogee in the Suez settlement of 1956.

SINCE THEN, the explosive local forces have passed beyond the direct control of the Big Two. Indeed, as regular events in Latin America and Eastern Europe show every day, the superpowers cannot fully control events even in their traditional spheres of influence.

In consequence, the world situation has become too dangerous and complicated, too overloaded with original and conflicting pressures, for any middle men between the two superpowers. That is why the present Middle Eastern crisis, like the Viet-

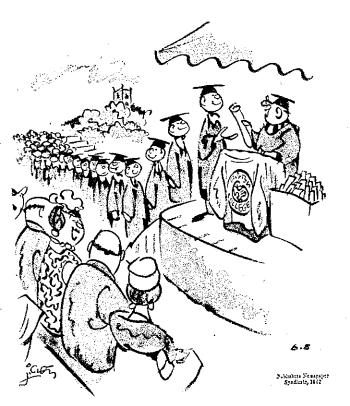
THE UNFOLDING events what the United States was It allowed scope for the play doing in the Middle East, and to assure the Russians of this country's peaceful in-

In reply, Premier Kosygin expressed the Soviet interest in peace, while leaving the door open for Moscow to make the most of any gains the Arabs might achieve at the expense of Israel. The President, fully briefed on the military realities, then warned Moscow that if it came to war, the balance was likely to tip the other way, raising Israeli claims on the Arabs.

WHEN WAR came, Kosygin seems to have asked for an immediate cease-fire that would reinstate the Arabs in a strong posture against Israel. The President was well placed not to give way. The unconditional cease-fire accepted by the U.N. Security Council Tuesday night, but obviously worked out directly between the two political leaders, expressed the of local forces, in a way that would cool the danger to the rest of the world.

Maintaining the duopoly through the period of Middle Eastern settlement which now opens up will not be easy. Identifying and working out the guarantees Israel requires for its security is apt to impose strains on the tenuous rapport between Washington and Moscow. The Russians are sure to come under strong and tempting pressure from the Arab states to espouse the Arab cause in a way that would cause a break with the United States.

But with luck and skill, the process of building duopoly can be extended and deepened. The President has shown himself to be a master of the art. And it is most encouraging that on a temporary basis at least, he has regained the services of another master of that kind of process - McGeorge Bundy, exact nature of the duopoly. @ 1967, Publishers Newspaper Syndicate



"It seems a shame that all they've got to go out into is the world!"

# **New Code Seen Closing Mines**

By J. V. Reistrup Washington Post Staff Writer

A parade of state officials told a congressional subcommittee yesterday that Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz's new limit on radiation in underground uranium mines would close down almost all the mines.

G. A. Franz Jr., deputy commissioner of mines for Colorado, told a subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy that Wirtz's standard "will certainly close 95 per cent of the underground mines in the State and eliminate the means of making a living for most of the miners,' which he added is "of course contrary to their wishes."

And New Mexico's inspector of uranium mines testiifed that "if the mines are working in Grants Monday then they're all in violation." Grants. N.M., is a center of the State's uranium mining industry.

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ting the future toll of lung cancer among the uranium miners, it sets a limit more than three times as strict as a "working level" standard recommended a decade ago by the Public Health Servmost of the mines.

The order is the first Federal limit on radiation, which previously had been left to the states. It gives Wirtz discretion to allow higher amounts of radiation during the first 18 months it is in effect.

It affects mines whose production is sold to the Federal Government, and violators can lose their contracts. The Government is still the largest buyer of ore.

New Mexico's mine inspector, Donald B. Buddecke, said that if Wirtz's order does not turn out to be realistic "we seriously fear

Wirtz's order is to go into that the mine operators effect today. Aimed at cut- might be tempted to evade it, creating "a whole new set of problems" for enforcement officials like himself.

And Rep. Chet Holifield (D-Calif.) read back to Duncan A. Holaday, one of the authors of the PHS studies, ice but still exceeded in a statement Holaday had made seven years ago.

Holaday had said such standards "should not be allowed or assisted to enter into legal regulatory codes as the sole definition of a satisfactory or unsatisfactory condition, and should be interpreted only by those who are capable of evaluating all the factors...

"No handy list of numbers can be expected to take the place of human judgment," Holaday had said. Holifield asked yesterday if he still felt the same way.

"I would still agree with that statement, make it again," Holaday said.

# Capitol Punishment . .

### Equal Time for Anti-Smoking

the Federal Communications Commission to demand that any television or radio sta-

tion advertising cigarette smoking give equal time to anti-smoking forces has thrown the cigarette companies and the entire advertising world into a swivet.



Buchwald

According to the FCC ruling, cigarette smoking is a controversial issue and therefore both sides must get equal time in making their cases.

It's not going to be very easy for the anti-eigarette forces to make their commercials as interesting as those of the cigarette companies, but they'd better begin soon.

I've got some ideas I'm willing to give them if they're interested.

The first commercial would show a cowboy riding through the hills and dales, with music in the background. Suddenly he comes to a valley and looks down. Strewn all over the valley are skeletons,

THE DECISION of lin, he turns to the other and says, "I sure could use a cigarette now."

The other man says, "Here, have a piece of gum instead." The first puts the gum in his mouth. "Say, this gum sure tastes different than a

cigarette."
"That," says the other man, "is because it's got natural mildness."

"Isn't that funny—I thought gum and eigarettes tasted exactly alike."

"That's because you never chewed a cigarette."

A FOURTH commercial could pan in on one fellow beating up another. A third man comes on the scene and asks why the man is beating the other fellow up.

"Because he said he'd rather fight than switch." The man on the bottom cries,

"Don't hit me again. I'll switch. I never was much of

The man on top turns towards the camera and says, "Anyone else I catch smoking gets a poke in the eye."

By Art Buchwald

The final commercial would show a doorman helping a well-dressed man and woman out of a chauffeur - driven Rolls Royce in front of a fancy hotel. He says to the couple, "Show me a cigarette that's better than this and I'll eat my hat."

The camera comes in close on the wealthy man who looks exactly like Conrad Hilton. He says, "You know you're not allowed to smoke on the job. You're fired. And if you get your teeth anywhere near that hat, I'll have you arrested for destroying hotel property."

The doorman throws his pack of cigarettes in the gutter and says in disgust: "That's the third job I've lost this

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# Israel Cites Figures In Palestine Debate

By Terence Prittie Manchester Guardian

LONDON, June 7-The Arabs. About 650,000 of

Eastern crisis, like the Vietnamese war, has witnessed the virtual effacement of the United Nations. That is why there has taken place the strange death of the middle powers. That is why Gen. de Gaulle's effort to play broker fell so flat.

There remains, as the last margin of sanity and safety in the world, the new duopoly. And while the texts are secret, enough is known of the correspondence between President Johnson and Premier Kosygin to see how it works.

Their communication was apparently intense and highly detailed. The President initiated the exchange to keep Moscow abreast of

each clutching a pack of eigarettes. The next thing heard over the screen is a voice saying, "This is Marlsmoker Country. You get a lot to like with a Marlsmoker."

ANOTHER commercial could show a beautiful girl and a beautiful man sitting by a river bank. He takes out a cigarette and offers it to her. She says, "Did we come here to smoke or to kiss?" He throws the pack into the river and it floats downstream, thereby indicating that eigarette smoking and love don't go together.

The third commercial would show deep sea fishing on a beautiful yacht. After one man brings in a giant mar-

LUMBOM, Same Arab case for the return of the Palestinian Arab refugees to their old homes has been put with such urgency and clamor in the recent past, that the Israeli counter case has received little attention.

It is based on the contention that as many Jews in Arab countries have been uprooted from their homes in the last two decades as Arabs have been uprooted from Israel. With the exception of a large group which went from North Africa to France, the majority found refuge in Israel.

In Palestine in 1945 there were around 1.1 million

them were in areas which subsequently became incorporated in the state of Israel, and 150,000 of those either remained in their homes when fighting began in 1948 or returned to them afterwards.

About 500,000 Palestinian Arabs lost their homes in the Israel war of indpend-

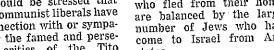
When President Nasser of Egypt gave a television interview a few days ago to a visiting member of Parliament, Christopher Mayhew, he first said there were a million refugees. Before the end of the interview, Nasser increased this figure to 1.5

Between 1948 and 1966, nearly 600,000 Jews reached Israel from Arab countries in the Middle East and North Africa. Most came to avoid persecution.

Persecution led to the almost total destruction of the Jewis communities in Alexandria and Baghdad. In Egypt, there were mass arrests of Jews after the 1956 Sinai campaign. In Iraq and Syria, Jews were imprisoned even before the Sinai cam-

The most recent exodus of Jews was from Algeria, after the end of the war of Algerian independence. Perhaps one in three went to Fracne, the remainder to Israel. Israel expects to receive another 100,000 immigrants from Arab countries between now and 1970, most of them refugees from racial discrim-

The Israelis contend that the 500,000 Palestinian Arabs who fled from their homes are balanced by the larger number of Jews who have come to Israel from Arab



### Inside Report . . . By Rowland Evans and Robert Novak Yugoslavia's Second Revolution

BELGRADE-What began in 1965 as strictly an economic reform is racing out of control in the direction of a peaceful political revolution to democratize Yugoslav communism.

This is precisely the aim of influential Communist liberals, currently battling entrenched bureaucrats in the state and Party apparatus.

"We are aiming ultimately for an open, democratic so-ciety," a leader of the Party's liberal wing told us. If they succeed, it will be no less a revolution than the armed rising a generation ago by Marshal Josip Broz Tito's Red Partisans.

The size of the stakes here is scarcely appreciated in the West. Even today there is incomparably more personal and political freedom in Yugoslavia than in any other Communist country (and more, too, than in many Western nations). Moreover, if the liberals complete their revolution, Yugoslavia will remain Communist in name

Yugoslavia was still an authoritarian, semi-police state in 1965, when Tito-unwittingly, in all probabilitytriggered a chain reaction by approving a many-sided economic reform.

THAT REFORM, dramatic enough in its own right, applies principles of modern capitalist economics to a Socialist society. Each Socialist business enterprise makes its decisions without government interference or financing, can dispose of its profits either by distributing them among workers or reinvesting them, can invest in other enterprises, or-if business is bad -can go bankrupt. The pictures of Karl Marx and V. I. Lenin were turned to the

Orthodox Communist ap-





Novak

paratchiks correctly saw the reform emasculating the state bureaucracy and the Communist Party. They quickly launched a bitter sabotage campaign against the reform under the leadership of Alexander Rankovic, then Vice President of Yugoslavia and boss of the all-powerful state security apparatus. Rankovic lost the intra-Party fight, and was purged by Tito last sum-

Evans

Tito acted to save the economic reform, but Rankovic's fall opened the way to political reforms Tito eyes with suspicion. Freed suddenly from harassment and the constant threat of arrest by Rankovic's secret police, Party liberals started their political revolution.

Some advances since then are obvious: new power for state and federal parliaments, hotly contested parliamentary elections that saw scores of official Party candidates lose, uncensored press criticism of government and Party decisions (but not, of course, of Tito personally). More important, however, is behindthe-scenes activity of the lib-

Based on the failure of parliamentary government here between the wars, these liberals do not want a multiparty system. Rather, they seek what Professor Svetozar Stojanovic of Belgrade Uni-

versity, a leading liberal theoretician, calls "Socialist pluralism.

IT WOULD PROVIDE open discussion inside the Communist Party, a wide variety of Socialist views both inside and outside the Party and, ultimately, even airing of non-Socialist or anti-Socialist opinion.

The Communist Party, which in Yugoslavia as elsewhere in Communist Europe is a haven for bureaucrats and career military men, would be given a broader base but stripped of all real power. In general, the liberals are groping for a non-Western form of democracy fitted to their own needs.

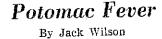
It should be stressed that these Communist liberals have no connection with or sympathy for the famed and persecuted critics of the Tito regime: former Vice President Milovan Djilas (recently released from prison) and Mihajlov (recently sentenced to prison). Yet, to the man, the liberals privately criticize Tito for ordering Mihajlov's prosecution.

"The real enemy," says one liberal, "is not Mihajlov. It's the military and the bureaucrats." Indeed, even with Rankovic gone, these apparatchiks still dominate the Party, attempting to frustrate

Furthermore, the economic reform that spawned the political revolution is threatened by heavy unemployment it caused in its initial stages. If the reform fails, a reaction against political liberalism would be inevitable.

With the issue very much in doubt, then, the United States ought to be doing all can for the reform. The fact that it is not is a curious story worth telling in a future column.

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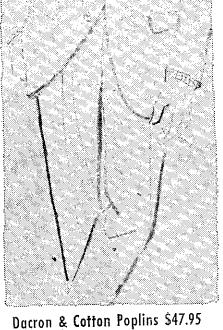
Some people doubt that we can handle a war in the Middle East along with the one in Vietnam-they say Wayne Morse is already spread pitifully thin.

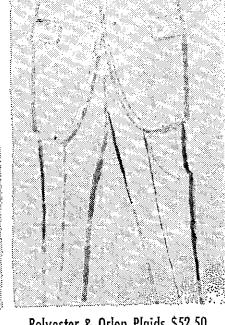
I't an old story for Lyndon B. Johnson-he's been surprised by camel drivers





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