

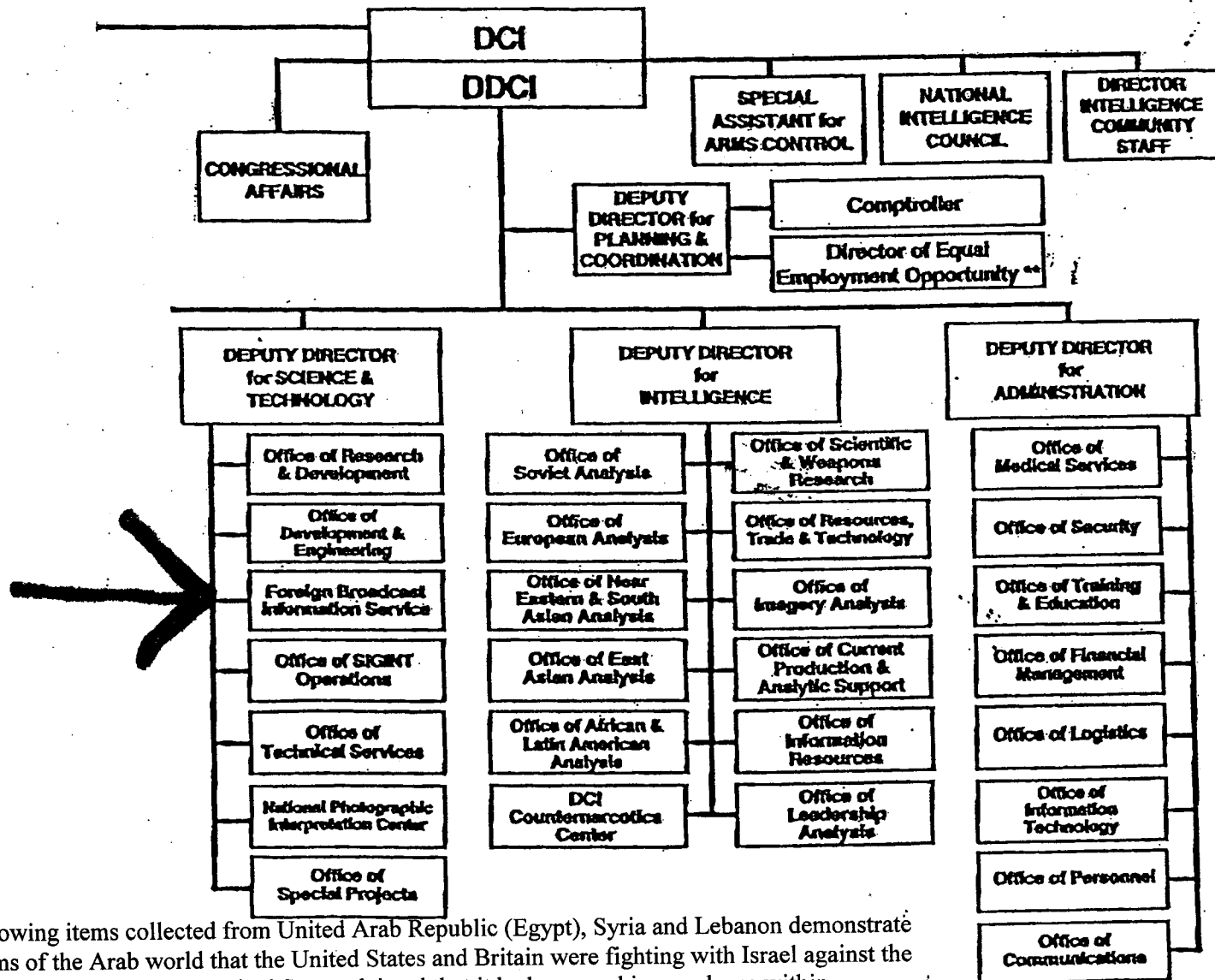
FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE

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The following items collected from United Arab Republic (Egypt), Syria and Lebanon demonstrate the claims of the Arab world that the United States and Britain were fighting with Israel against the Arabs and that, although the United States claimed that it had no warships or planes within hundreds of miles of the combat zone, the fact that the USS *Liberty* was within 14 miles of the combat zone proved the Arab claims.

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JORDANIAN CHAMBER PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE

Cairo MENA in Arabic 1005 GMT 31 May 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--President Jamal Abd an-Nasir has received the following cable from Dr. Qasim Ar-Rimawi, president of the Jordanian Chamber of Deputies:

Your Excellency's historical and fraternal meeting with your brother, His Majesty King Husayn, has gratified us. The meeting is in harmony with the hopes and aspirations of the entire Arab nation. In blessing this noble meeting and action, the chamber has the honor to announce, in the name of the Jordanian people, its absolute support for the goal of the meeting: The liberation of the usurped land in the battle of destiny and dignity. We implore Almighty God to guide your steps to all that will contribute to the well-being of Arabism and Islam.

TURKISH ENVOY ON MILITARY BASE RESTRICTIONS

Cairo MENA in Arabic 0620 GMT 31 May 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--AL-AHRAM reports today that Turkish Ambassador in Cairo Semih Gunver has conveyed his government's viewpoint on the current situation to Dr. Muhammad Hasan al-Zayyat, UAR Foreign Ministry under secretary. This took place after the ambassador's return from Ankara, where he had participated in a conference of Turkish ambassadors in Middle East countries.

AL-AHRAM says that Turkey has confirmed that military bases on its territory are under Turkish control and will not be used against Arab states. It also confirmed the nonexistence of troop concentrations on the Syrian border. The Turkish ambassador said that his country is fully aware of the reasons which made the UAR Government take recent political and strategic measures, and that Turkey is convinced that the Arab states want to protect their sovereignty and national interests.

LIBYAN ENVOY ARRIVES WITH MESSAGE FROM KING

Cairo MENA in Arabic 1000 GMT 1 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--Following his arrival, Libyan Foreign Minister Al-Bishti said he carries a message from Libyan King Idris as-Sanusi to President Jamal Abd an-Nasir. Al-Bishti added that this message contains the solidarity of the Libyan King, government, and people with the UAR and the other Arab states in confronting the aggression. The message also contains the Libyan Kingdom's support for the joint Arab efforts during this crucial stage through which the Arab world is passing. In his statement, Al-Bishti affirmed that Libya will abide by the resolutions adopted by the Arab petroleum conference scheduled to be held in Baghdad on Sunday.

Al-Eishti further denied recent reports regarding the dispatch of arms from the American Wheelus Base in Libya to Israel. Al-Bishiti added that Libya will not allow any force to use its territory as a base for aggression against any Arab country. Al-Bishti further said that Libya has now begun liquidating the American base and that it has completed certain important stages in this connection. Concluding his statement, Al-Bishti said that his country is proceeding in this regard according to its circumstances, abilities, and interests. Foreign Ministry Under Secretary Hasan Bulbul and the Libyan Embassy staff in Cairo were at the airport to welcome the Libyan foreign minister.

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AL-AHRAM VIEWS UAR VICE PRESIDENT'S TOUR

Cairo MENA in Arabic 0515 GMT 1 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--AL-AHRAM today reports that Vice President Zakariya Muhyi ad-Din's urgent mission to Baghdad and Damascus Wednesday can be summed up in the following three points:

- 1--To present the Arab situation as Cairo sees it, and to listen to Iraqi and Syrian viewpoints on the developments of the situation as Baghdad and Damascus see it.
- 2--To discuss political and military developments in conjunction with the signing of the defense agreement with Jordan, and their great effects.
- 3--To discuss the coordination of military operations on the Egyptian, Jordanian, and Syrian fronts.

POPULAR RESISTANCE HIGHER COUNCIL ANNOUNCED

Cairo MENA in Arabic 1700 GMT 29 May 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--A decision was issued today establishing the following Popular Resistance Higher Council: Chairman Zakariya Muhyi ad-Din, Youth Minister Talat Khayri, Interior Minister Sharawi Jumah, Local Administration Minister Hamdi Ubayd, Arab Socialist Union General Secretariat member Abd al-Fattah Abu al-Fadl, Secretary General of the Presidency Abd al-Majid Farid, Al-Futuwah Commander Namal Nazim, commanders of military areas, the national guard commanders, and Command Liaison Officer Lt. Col. Salih as-Sadani.

UAR TO REVIEW U.S., BRITISH PLANE RIGHTS

Cairo MENA in Arabic 0615 GMT 30 May 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Excerpt) Cairo--AL-AHRAM stated today that it has been decided to review the decision granting permission to land at UAR airports and to fly through UAR airspace to British and American civilian aircraft. It has also been decided to ask all planes to land (word indistinct) for careful search.

U.S. CARRIER INTREPID ENTERS SUEZ CANAL.

Cairo MENA in Arabic 1010 GMT 1 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Ismailia--The U.S. aircraft carrier Intrepid arrived in Ismailia at 0800 this morning on its journey through the Suez Canal to the Red Sea. The aircraft carrier began its journey through the canal from Port Said early this morning and was at the end of the first northern convey. Intrepid was guided by two Suez Canal Authority pilots and escorted by the trawler Batal in the front and the trawler Marid in the rear.

The aircraft carrier was received with hostile demonstrations all along the canal, especially in the town of Al-Qantarah, which it passed at 0600 this morning. Intrepid is scheduled to reach the Port of Suez at 2100 tonight and to set sail for the Red Sea at 2200 hours. Some 60 correspondents representing various news agencies and foreign papers covered the American aircraft carrier's passage.

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AL-AHRAM Comment

Cairo MENA in Arabic 0630 GMT 1 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--Commenting on the Libyan Government's denial of the report published in AL-AHRAM that the United States transported arms from the American Wheelus Base to Israel, AL-AHRAM today says: No one ever questioned the good intentions of the Libyan Government. The point in question, however, is that the Libyan Government does not control the American base. Nay, it has no knowledge at all of what is going on within the base.

Cairo Comment

Cairo Voice of the Arabs in Arabic to the Arab World 1900 GMT 30 May 1967--L

(Excerpts) Statements alone are insufficient and passive attitudes are unacceptable. The governments of the Arab Maghrib area should do their duty in preventing the imperialist bases on their soil from helping the Israeli aggression either by arms or troops. Reports are still circulating about arms shipments going to Israel from the American Wheelus Air Base in Tripoli, Libya. This is an intolerable situation, and it is the responsibility of the Libyan Government. There are also reports about the petition submitted by national elements in Libya to King Idris demanding that measures should be taken to prevent the use of the American base in Libya for actions hostile to the Arab states or for the air transport of arms to certain places in the area.

The Government of the Libyan Kingdom should, of course, impose a control and supervision on the military bases on its soil in order to insure one thing: That the Arab people are not struck from these bases and that arms are not flown from these bases to Israel to be used against the Arabs. All Arabs should step forward to perform their sacred duty in the battle. The Arab people are waiting for the stands of the Arab governments. They are waiting for the stand of the Libyan Government and others. They are expecting action, not statements and utterances.

CAIRO ATTACKS U.S., BRITAIN OVER CRISIS

Cairo Voice of the Arabs in Arabic to the Arab World 1101 GMT 1 June 1967--L

(Excerpts) The enemy is moving--the Anglo-American enemy. Imperialism is preparing--Anglo-American imperialism. The gangs of murderers and thieves are getting ready for a criminal treachery--the gangs of Chicago and Texas in the United States, Soho and Christine Keeler in Britain, and the Zionist usurper in our occupied land in Palestine. Today at the Security Council and everywhere else they are boasting about their desire for peace and their fear of war. On their behalf, the United States has submitted a draft resolution calling on all parties in the Middle East crisis to adhere to U Thant's appeal to refrain from acts of a military nature and to avoid all the measures likely to increase tension in the region. Arabs, we are astonished, and with us the nations of the world--like their free friendly governments--by this U.S.-Western resolution. Washington in particular, together with Britain, is practicing so many acts of a military nature and measures likely to increase tension in the region that they contradict the U.S.-Western resolution and make it an object of astonishment, ridicule, and mockery by the entire world.

Ships of the U.S. Sixth Fleet are moving toward the eastern Mediterranean. Ships of the British naval fleet in the Indian Ocean hasten to the Port of Aden and the Red Sea. In fact, the commander of the U.S. Sixth Fleet says with the logic of Al Capone that the United States intends to keep the straits of international seas open, and that the United States has many military ways to realize this objective. A spokesman for the British Middle East Command stated that the British naval and military units are now standing ready as a result of the Middle East crisis, and that many units have been withdrawn and their schedules amended to carry out British policy. Arabs, are not these imperialist military movements and these threatening military statements acts of a military nature? Are not they measures likely to increase tension in the region?

Then there are those reports being reiterated in the capitals of imperialism and Israel--those appeals--in fact (?fabrications?)--that there is no hope in the Security Council, and that the only solution, as far as the West is concerned, is the formation of a Western naval force to impose the international status of the Gulf of Aqaba. Actually, there is more than this naval force, there are those trips and meetings among the ministers of the Zionists' gangs and the leaders of the imperialist capitals. Today there is the trip by Wilson, Britain's prime minister, to Canada, which was preceded by Johnson's trip to Canada and his meeting with its Prime Minister; and tomorrow Wilson's visit to Washington to meet Johnson. All these trips, together with all the news of the movement of the Western fleets, and added to them the statements of gangsterism and threat with naval force working in Israel's favor--all this imperialist provocative activity with all these fleets, military concentrations, and threats remind us of 1956, when Jamal nationalized the Suez Canal and restored its ownership to the Arabs.

The same thing that happened in the autumn of 1956 is being repeated today at the beginning of the summer of 1967. We excuse the United States. We excuse its practicing international gangsterism, as it has not received from us the lesson of defeat we taught the aggressors in 1956. The United States may imagine that it is more powerful than the aggressing West was 10 years ago. It might be deceived by the illusion of power and imagine that in the homeland of the Arabs it is capable of realizing what it was incapable of some 90 miles off the shores of Miami in the Cuban Bay of Pigs. It might be (?moved) and dominated by the complexity of its defeats in Vietnam, and live on the myth of a psychological victory over the Arabs. There are many excuses Israel can provide the United States with while the latter is moving, conspiring, and getting ready for a criminal treachery.

But Britain is still up to its neck in conspiracies against the Arabs. Is Britain today (?capable) of a battle like that of Port Said? Can Britain today endure another defeat like its historic defeat in Port Said? The Labor Party--with Premier Wilson and Foreign Secretary Brown, who are falling in the service of the U.S. plans and in favor of the gangs of the Zionists--where is this party's denunciation of the aggression of the Conservative Party government and the latter's collusion with Israel in 1956? Did the Laborites in Britain forget the scandal of collusion which put an end to Eden and made him take a trip to Jamaica following his defeat in Suez and his expulsion from the leadership of the Conservative Party? Has the British Labor Party forgotten all the principles it claims, and all the methods of the Conservatives and the imperialists it supposedly rejects? Has Wilson forgotten the fate of Eden, the resignation of Nutting, and the (?defeat) of the Conservative Party as a result of the wrath of British public opinion against the colluding aggressive policy against the Arab peoples?

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U.S. STAND ON MIDDLE EAST CRISIS EXAMINED

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 1130 GMT 1 June 1967--M

(Excerpt) Analyzing the international situation with regard to the Middle East, AL-AHRAM says: The U.S. stand was the big attention-getter in the development of the current violent crisis in the Middle East. It is obvious that U.S. President Lyndon Johnson is now personally leading a vigorous pressure play against the UAR and in favor of Israel in all fields--military, economic, political, and psychological

In addition to the suspicious movements of the U.S. Sixth Fleet operating in the Mediterranean and the odd statements by its commander, Admiral Martin, who said that he was near the shores of Israel and Egypt and awaiting the orders of President Johnson, a Sixth Fleet aircraft carrier, which yesterday requested permission to pass through the Suez Canal, asked that its passage be at dawn today so that it would not have to face hostile demonstrations by the masses over its proceeding to take up a position somewhere in the Red Sea.

At the same time, President Johnson is making efforts to bring together certain imperialist states so that they, with or without a U.N. resolution, may form a joint naval force to try to open the Gulf of Aqaba to Israel. The joint defense agreement concluded yesterday between King Husayn and President Jamal Abd an-Nasir came as a surprise to the United States, though it was claimed that it had been expecting it for the past two days. It immediately appeared that Washington's policy would change regarding the arming of Jordan. It seems that the United States of America, which had been supposing that its arms to Jordan would not be used except among the Arabs themselves, has been taken by surprise by the prospect that these arms will now be used against Israel.

AAPSO TO HOLD EMERGENCY CONFERENCE IN CAIRO

Cairo MENA in Arabic 1010 GMT 1 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--The Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organization has decided to hold an emergency conference in Cairo from 21 to 24 June to study the current situation resulting from the Zionist and imperialist aggression against the Arab nation and to support the Arab states' just stand and right to restore Palestine to its owners. Representatives of 60 states are expected to attend this conference. The organization's secretary general, Yusuf as-Sibai, is expected to hold a press conference Saturday to announce the conference's agenda.

JORDANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ARRIVES IN CAIRO

Cairo MENA in Arabic 1250 GMT 1 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Excerpt) Cairo--Jordanian Foreign Minister Ahmad Tuqan arrived in Cairo from Amman this afternoon. He will stay in Cairo for a few days and will exchange ratification documents on the joint defense agreement between the UAR and Jordan. The ratification of the documents will take place tonight at the Foreign Ministry.

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AL-AHRAM: WHEELUS IS 'AIR BRIDGE' TO ISRAEL

Cairo MENA in Arabic 0605 GMT 2 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--AL-AHRAM published on its front page today an article commenting on the statement by Libyan Foreign Minister Dr. Ahmad al-Bishti on his arrival in Cairo yesterday, in which he denied the report published by AL-AHRAM about the U.S. dispatch of weapons to Israel from the U.S. Wheelus Base in Libya. The paper said it published this report on the basis of confirmed information which the paper is confident is true.

In publishing the report AL-AHRAM was more concerned about the reputation of the Libyan Government, the paper said, and that when the first denial of AL-AHRAM's report was issued by the Libyan Government, the paper was the first to apologize. Commenting on its denial, the paper said that we do not doubt the Libyan Government's intentions, but what is in doubt is the extent of its control over the huge U.S. base in Tripoli.

AL-AHRAM continues to affirm to the Libyan foreign minister that up to this hour there is an air bridge between the U.S. base in Libya and Israel and that there is an active movement to transport ammunition, spare parts, and weapons, including antitank guns, from the U.S. base in Libya to Israel. AL-AHRAM added: Moreover, for the Libyan foreign minister's information we say that until a few days ago a number of Israeli officers and soldiers have been receiving special training on some aviation equipment at the Wheelus base itself.

The paper said that AL-AHRAM hopes the Libyan foreign minister will not rush to deny this report before verifying it. AL-AHRAM also hopes that the Libyan foreign minister will state how he can ascertain this, knowing that the U.S. base in Libya is a completely closed area for all Libyan authorities.

We state this out of our concern for Libya and its Arab role. In regard to the dispatch of U.S. equipment and ammunition to Israel, this in itself is an expected and calculated matter. If this was not carried out from the U.S. base in Libya, it could be done from any other U.S. base in the Near East and Western Europe. However, the question first and foremost is Libya's reputation and its position in the Arab struggle in this most serious situation.

GAS BOMB PROPAGANDA 'EXPOSES' FAYSAL'S STAND

Cairo MENA in Arabic 0815 GMT 2 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--Commenting on news agency reports yesterday from Saudi Arabia quoting official Saudi sources as saying the UAR has dropped poison gas bombs on the positions of one of the Yemeni tribes, a responsible source told AL-AHRAM that the story is old and repetitious. King Faysal's government has already used it before in its propaganda campaign against Egypt. The return to it once more not only exposes King Faysal's stand and his inability to rise above his rancor but also shows that the King's imagination is limited and cannot find or create new propaganda methods.

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CANAL CLOSING LINKED TO U.S. 'INTERVENTION'

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 0903 GMT 6 June 1967--M

(Communique issued by the Supreme Command of the UAR Armed Forces)

(Text) In view of the decisive proof that the U.S. and British governments have intervened in the military aggression which the Israeli enemy has been committing--an intervention seen in its worst form along the Jordanian front where joint Jordanian-Iraqi forces are fighting, and also clearly manifested in the enemy activity along the Egyptian front and in the protective air umbrella provided by U.S. and British aircraft carriers over enemy territory--it has been officially decided to suspend navigation in the Suez Canal.

Moreover, Israeli enemy aircraft have repeated their aggressive attempts against ships transiting the canal. Therefore, it has become necessary, in order to safeguard this vital waterway, to clear it completely so enemy airraids will not create obstructions which could put the canal out of service for a long time.

RIYAD: U.S., U.K. AIR PROTECTION FOR ISRAEL

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 0845 GMT 6 June 1967--M

(Excerpts) UAR Foreign Minister Mahmud Riyad said today that Anglo-American collusion and participation in the Israeli aggression against the UAR which began yesterday has become an established fact. He said the Supreme Command of the UAR Armed Forces has evidence that U.S. and British aircraft carriers have been providing protective air cover over Israeli territory. The Jordanian radar network has recorded that U.S. aircraft have actually taken part in operations against Jordanian forces.

The foreign minister added: The U.S. allegation that it does not know who began the aggression was in fact meant first as an attempt to get out of its previous statement that it would oppose any aggression in the area, and second to hide its actual participation in the Israeli aggression. The U.S. allegation that it maintains neutrality is disproved by its participation in the Israeli aggression which began yesterday.

The foreign minister added: While leading the battle of destiny against the Israeli aggression, the Arab people are now fully aware of who supports them and who their enemies are. They will never be deceived by false and deceitful statements.

Aircraft Carriers Participate

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 0437 GMT 6 June 1967--C/L

(Text) Brother citizens, the following communique has been issued by the Supreme Command of the armed forces:

The Supreme Command of the armed forces in the UAR announces that it has now become certain that, in a comprehensive manner, the United States and Britain are taking part in the Israeli military aggression as far as the air operations are concerned. It has been fully proved that some of the British and American aircraft carriers are carrying out wide-scale activity in helping Israel.

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As to the Egyptian front, the American and British planes have created an air umbrella over Israel. As regards the Jordanian front, these planes are playing an actual role in the operations against the Jordanian forces, as was shown by the Jordanian radar screens which clearly showed this air activity in support of Israel.

King Husayn of Jordan early this morning got in touch with President Jamal Abd an-Nasir and informed him that he is now confident that British and American aircraft have been playing a serious role in the battle. This confirmed information available from the Egyptian front.

The King and the President agreed that this serious development should be announced to the entire Arab nation and that consequential stands must be taken in this regard.

U.S. Behind 5 June 'Aggression'

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 0315 GMT 6 June 1967--C/L

(Text) Yesterday, Israel began its treacherous aggression against our Arab territory. Israel would not have dared to launch this treacherous aggression had it not been for the support of the United States. It has become evident that the United States was behind yesterday's aggression.

Our Arab people are fully aware that America is the one that created the gangster state. The entire world, too, knows that it was America which set up Israel as a tool for aggression. The entire world well knows how much America supported its protegee and how much it supplied it with arms and money.

Thus America has always proved itself to be the enemy of the Arabs. Yesterday, America proved that it is persisting with its enmity to the Arab nation. But let Israel know that the Arab nation has determined to crush it and erase it forever. Let Israel know that its end has come, no matter how much America supports it. Victory shall be for the Arabs! Victory shall be for the peoples!

War Material Sent

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 0234 GMT 6 June 1967--M

(Text) How many arms has the United States sent to Israel? How often has the United States supplied Israel with the means of aggression and how often has it encouraged Israel to commit aggression? During the past few days, the United States has sent a lot of war materiel to Israel to commit aggression against the Arabs and to kill the Arabs. Now that the evil started by the United States has turned to the heart of Israel and the Zionist gang is receiving destructive and fatal blows from the Arab armies, the United States is seeking to save Israel. Why do you in the United States seek to save the aggressors? Why should the aggressor not be taught the lesson of defeat? Undoubtedly, because of the collusion, O Arabs, between the United States and Israel--the collusion between the enemies of Arabism, of the peoples, and of peace.

Further Charge

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 0503 GMT 6 June 1967--M

(Text) Arab brothers: The United States and Britain were not satisfied with their crime of creating Israel and supplying it with arms and funds.

The two oppressive imperialist states are now supporting Israel and defending it with planes. The United States and Britain are serving the Israeli aggression. The United States--the enemy of the peoples--stands today against the Arab people protecting the Zionist aggression and attempting to support the usurpation in the Arab land of Palestine. Brother, strike your enemies who have exposed themselves. Strike hard. Strike the land of Palestine. Strike the Zionists and those backing the Zionists. Strike the plotting treacherous enemies. Strike them and write finis to them today.

History of U.S. Collusion

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 0220 GMT 6 June 1967--C/L

(Text) The United States colludes with Israel. The United States set up Israel through aggression and protects it for aggression. It always prevented the Security Council from adopting a resolution censuring it internationally. The United States is still keen on preserving Israel, in spite of all its aggressions and treachery before the world. But this time, the United States will not be able to protect Israel. Never! The United States will not be able to impose the Zionist aggression on the Arab countries!

British Denial Ridiculed

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 0718 GMT 6 June 1967--C/L

(Text) An official spokesman of the armed forces Supreme Command has commented on the statement broadcast in London in which the British Government denied that it and the United States were assisting in the Israeli aggression in the air by providing Israel with air cover and by actually operating against the Jordanian front.

The official spokesman said: Our comment on this is that Anthony Eden, the hero of the collusion in the plot of the 1956 Suez aggression, after 10 years is still denying his role in the plot contrary to all facts and to the written testimony recently published by one of his ministers, Anthony Nutting.

The plotters do not admit anything easily. Lies are the slogans and cover of plots. But because of its firm stand the entire Arab nation is capable of repelling aggression.

Abd an-Nasir Cites 'Intervention'

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 0840 GMT 6 June 1967--M

(Text) It has been officially announced that President Abd an-Nasir this morning sent messages to King Faysal, King Idris as-Sanusi of Libya, Amir Sabah Assalim as-Sabah of Kuwait, President Arif of Iraq, President Boumediene of Algeria, Syrian Chief of State Dr. Nur ad-Din al-Atasi, and President Hilu of Lebanon, informing them of the Anglo-American military and air intervention in support of the Israeli aggression. The President emphasized that this intervention along the Jordanian and Egyptian fronts has been clearly proved.

The President's messages are aimed at persuading the Arab heads of state to take a unified Arab stand toward this grave development in the current battle of destiny waged by the Arab armies.

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UAR CONSIDERING BREAKING RELATIONS WITH U.S.

Cairo MENA in Arabic 1449 GMT 6 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) MENA's political affairs editor has learned that tonight the UAR will consider severing diplomatic relations with the United States in view of its collusion with Britain and Israel in the aggression against the UAR and the Arab countries and because it actually took part in forming an air umbrella over Israel and because its planes took part in operations against Jordanian forces.

Washington Visit Postponed

Cairo MENA in Arabic 2375 GMT 5 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--AL-AHRAM reports today that it has been decided to postpone the scheduled visit of Vice President Zakariya Muhyi ad-Din and Deputy Premier for Foreign Affairs Mahmud Fawzi to Washington to meet with U.S. President Lyndon Johnson.

COMMUNIQUE AGAIN CITES U.S. 'INTERVENTION'

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 1505 GMT 6 June 1967--E

(Text) The Supreme Command of the armed forces has issued the following communique:

The large-scale air intervention by the United States and Britain on the side of the Israeli enemy has brought about grave developments in the course of the battle. Our forces are now engaged in fierce fighting on Egyptian territory. It is bravely resisting attacks by the enemy on Al-Arish, Abu Ugaylah, and Al-Qusayyimah. The enemy is now putting a huge air force into the battle. Despite the severe enemy losses in planes and tanks, those supporting the enemy continue to replenish his losses.

AL-AHRAM Comment

Cairo MENA in Arabic 0001 GMT 6 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--AL-AHRAM points out today that there are grave questions regarding the suspicious attitude of the United States and its aircraft carriers in the Mediterranean.

AL-AHRAM says there is evidence that casts suspicious shadows on the attitude of the United States and its role in the Israeli aggression. The prevalent opinion--even in U.N. circles--is that Israel would not have dared to embark on its adventure had it not been assured of certain U.S. support. AL-AHRAM adds that according to information by an informed source in the United Nations, it appears there are many points of agreement between the United States and Israel. These points include:

1--In its attack, the United States would depend on the two air forces of the U.S. Sixth Fleet aircraft carriers to provide it with an air cover over its territory. According to some information, several shots were fired by some of the U.S. aircraft carriers at sea 20 miles from Tel Aviv.

2--Israel would launch its attack and if the course of the war turned against it, the United States would intervene by sending American Marines in implementation of the U.S. pledge to defend Israel's territorial security in the occupied lands of Palestine, which the United States supports.

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Baghdad, Monday, 5 June 1967. (signed) Abd as-Sattar Ali al-Husayn, head of the Iraqi delegation; Dawud Akruf, head of the Algerian delegation; Hasan Amir, head of the UAR delegation; Ahmad Zaki Yamani, head of the Saudi delegation; Dr. Fawzi al-Bardawil, head of the Lebanese delegation; Abd ar-Rahman al-Atiqi, head of the Kuwaiti delegation; Mahmud al-Alawi, head of the Bahraini delegation; Khalifa Musa, head of the Libyan delegation; Dr. Nadim Pachachi, head of the Abu Dhabi delegation; Dr. Hasan Kamil, head of the Qatari delegation.

Pumping To Stop in Iraq

Baghdad Domestic Service in Arabic 0755 GMT 6 June 1967--M

(Text) President and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces Abd ar-Rahman Muhammad Arif has issued an important statement suspending the pumping of Iraqi oil because of the U.S. and British aggression. The text of the statement follows:

In view of grave developments in the attitudes of the U.S. and British governments and their military aid to the enemy against Jordanian forces, among whose ranks Iraqi forces are fighting, and against UAR forces, and in implementation of the decision adopted in Baghdad by the Arab oil conference on 5 June 1967 stipulating that the flow of Arab oil be suspended and prevented from directly or indirectly reaching the countries which commit aggression or participate in aggression, whether by direct armed attack in support of Israel or by supplying military aid to the enemy in any form whatever, the Iraqi Government has decided to adopt the first step by suspending the pumping of Iraqi oil and calling the Arab foreign ministers to an immediate meeting in Cairo to adopt the other measures agreed upon by the Arabs as stated in the Arab Oil Conference resolutions issued in Baghdad.

(Signed) President Abd ar-Rahman Muhammad Arif.

Alert Against Sabotage

Baghdad Domestic Service in Arabic 1110 GMT 5 June 1967--M

Appeal by the Iraqi Trade Union Executive Office to oil workers)

Excerpt) We must watch the oil installations and prevent agents and intriguers from attempting to carry out sabotage activities. Be fully alert and be fully prepared to carry arms. March forward to the battle, our masses, and victory to our Arab nation.

IMPERIALIST AIRCOVER FOR ISRAEL IS AGGRESSION

Baghdad Domestic Service in Arabic 0630 GMT 6 June 1967--M

(Text) Arab brother: The aggressive intentions of America against the Arab nation have been exposed, and the lies of the alleged leader of the free world and its ugly criminal plots against the Arab people have been unveiled. My Arab brothers: The facts about American collusion with the Zionist gangs against the steadfast Arab forces have become known. But, my brother, let America receive the deadly blows of our victorious forces. Let there be a war, and let there be a battle. Welcome to battles. America has deceived the world, and Britain has deceived the peoples. America and Britain lied to (word indistinct) and to all states when they declared that they would adopt a neutral position toward the current armed struggle between the Arabs and the Zionists. But we knew full well that America was lying. We knew that Britain was lying, too.

U.S. Planes Headed for Israel

Damascus Domestic Service in Arabic 1648 GMT 6 June 1967--M

(Text) We have just received the following: The Supreme Arab Command of the armed forces has issued the following statement: It has been established to the responsible military sources that 32 American planes took off today from Wheelus base in Libya bound for Israel.

U.S., U.K. CLANDESTINELY SEND ARMS TO ISRAEL

Damascus Domestic Service in Arabic 1535 GMT 6 June 1967--M

(Text) The dimensions of the Zionist-British-American plot against the Arab rights are now clear. It is now possible to discern the facts and irrefutable proof about the collaboration between the Zionist gangs, Britain, and the United States in the battle of life and death now being fought by the Arab nation.

According to information received from Cyprus, on 1 June British planes at the Akrotiri base were in a state of alert and continuous movement. A heavy movement of military vehicles was noticed in Akrotiri and Dekhelia. These military vehicles at the two bases were transporting bombs and rockets from underground depots to the airport. Most of these were two-meter-long rockets.

The information confirmed that about 3,000 British troops with full military equipment left Akrotiri for the occupied part of Palestine on 28 May. Reliable information also confirmed that on 27 May the U.S. Sixth Fleet commander arrived in Cyprus by air in utmost secrecy and immediately met with the British bases commander at the bases.

The other dimensions of the Israeli-British-American plot and the mean imperialist collaboration against the Arab rights are indicated in the fact that the arms which the United States and Britain send to Israel by sea are transported to the Zionist gangs in boxes with the Red Cross markings on them to mislead and prevent a search which would expose the evidence of crime in them. To mislead still further, these boxes are transported by non-American and non-British commercial ships.

DEFENSE MINISTER URGES FIGHT UNTIL VICTORY

Damascus Domestic Service in Arabic 1015 GMT 5 June 1967--M

(Defense Ministers statement)

(Text) Valiant officers and men: The battle has begun. Today's battle is yours. This is the day your nation pledged to you. Be as your Arab nation desires you to be. The nation wants you to be valiant and strong fighters. The nation wants you to be fedayeen and vanguards of the liberation. Fight, o valiant men, until victory.

There shall be no retreat before final victory, before we crush the Zionist existence in our occupied land. The positions of the coward enemy are collapsing under the blows of your air force. The enemy's soldiers are retreating in defeat before the Arab armies which have closed in on the base of aggression to make this breath its last. Victory is yours, victory to the Arab nation from the ocean to the gulf.

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U.S.-U.K. COLLUSION DOUBLES ENEMY AIRCRAFT

Cairo MENA in English 0842 GMT 7 June 1967--L (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--AL-AHRAM today reported that the Anglo-American collusion with Israel resulted in more than doubling the number of enemy aircraft operating on Arab fronts. Furthermore, the paper said, it provided for long-range operations, such as the raid against Habbaniya airfield in Iraq at a time when Israel did not possess any aircraft (?capable) of operating at such a range.

Planes Leave Wheelus for Israel

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 1641 GMT 6 June 1967--L

(Text) The Supreme Command of the armed forces has issued the following official statement:

It has been established by the military authorities concerned that 32 U.S. aircraft left the U.S. Wheelus air base in Libya today for Israel.

British Canberras in Air Strike

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 1633 GMT 6 June 1967--L

(Text) Brother compatriots: The Supreme Command of the UAR Armed Forces has issued the following official statement:

The American and British air support to the Israeli enemy entered a new stage yesterday afternoon. Bombers of the British Canberra type, carrying official British markings, participated in air strike operations over our positions in Sinai. This exposes in a manner which no longer accepts any argument the flagrant intervention of the imperialist forces in the conflict of destiny now taking place over Arab land.

ALGERIAN MIG'S REPORTED 'AT BATTLE FRONT'

Algiers Domestic Service in Arabic 1300 GMT 7 June 1967--L

(Text) A new flight (Arabic: sirb) of Algerian MIG's has arrived at the battle front in order to support Arab operations and crush the aggressors against the Arab nation and liberate the occupied part of Arab Palestine.

New Army Units Arrive

Cairo MENA in English 0840 GMT 7 June 1967--L (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--More units of the Algerian Army, totaling 1,500 men, arrived in the UAR yesterday and took up their positions, AL-AHRAM reported today.

SHARM ASH-SHAYKH UNITS JOIN 'MAIN FORCES'

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 1434 GMT 7 June 1967--L

(Text) We have received the following official communique from the Supreme Command of the UAR Armed Forces:

Our forces in Sharm ash-Shaykh have completed joining our main forces which are stationed in their defenses in Sinai.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF BREAK WITH U.S., BRITAIN

Damascus Domestic Service in Arabic 1720 GMT 6 June 1967--M

(Text) The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic has decided to sever diplomatic relations with the U.S. and British governments in view of their plotting with Israel and actual participation in the oppressive aggression against the Arab homeland. The Syrian Foreign Ministry has summoned the ambassadors of the two states and informed them of this decision.

U.S., BRITAIN CHARGED WITH COLLABORATION

Damascus Domestic Service in Arabic 1545 GMT 6 June 1967--M

(Text) At 1300 today, Tuesday, 6 June 1967, the foreign minister summoned to the ministry all heads of diplomatic missions except the U.S. and British ambassadors. He outlined the present situation, the imperialist U.S.-British-Zionist aggression against the homeland, and the proof confirming U.S. and British collaboration with Israel in planning and carrying out the aggression. At the end of his talk the foreign minister invited the diplomats to listen to a recording of the confession of the Israeli pilot whose plane was shot down over Damascus on the participation of the British Air Force in the aggression against the Arab homeland. The following is text of the talk:

I told members of the diplomatic corps on several occasions in the past that Israeli aggression would definitely take place, if not today, tomorrow. The existence of Israel has constituted aggression since 1948. It can survive only through continuous aggression. The history of this imperialist base confirms that it is an instrument used by the big imperialist powers against the Arabs. Israel's role as an instrument for preserving imperialism's interests in the region was proved during the Suez attack, when the Arab people in Egypt began their new life and took control of their resources in the Suez Canal. Israel's role was also confirmed by Israeli officials' statements last month, which you and the entire world have heard, of their intention to occupy Damascus and overthrow the Syrian Government. No one ever dared make such statements, even in the days of Hitler.

We know full well that this movement is connected with our recent action to obtain our rights from the British petroleum company. Certain countries were deceived in 1948, because at that time the world was talking about Hitler and World War II. Moreover, most of the Arab world and the peoples of the third world were still under colonial rule. Many countries were made to believe that the establishment of Israel was an act of salvation for the Jews of the world. Unfortunately much of world public opinion is still misled by Zionist propaganda about Semitism and anti-Semitism. This is a big lie. We are Semites, and our land is the cradle of Semitism in the world. As for the Jewish tragedy in World War II, the Arab world has suffered more tragedies than the Jews. We fought World War I with the Allies. The result was the division of our countries into colonies and the issuance of the Balfour declaration. We also fought with the allies in World War II. The result was again the division of the Arab world, the colonization of vast Arab territories, and the establishment of Israel.

The Arabs of Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia took part in the liberation of Europe from the Nazis and paid the price. All this goes to show that the Arabs suffered more as a result of the war than the Jews. The three religions--Judaism, Christianity, and Islam--emerged in our land. Our land upholds tolerance and repudiates chauvinism and racial fanaticism. Many persecuted minorities, such as the Circasians, Armenians, Kurds, and Jews, have come from other countries to live among us as citizens without being discriminated against.

The Jews as a religious sect are one thing and something else as a Zionist imperialism responsible for displacing people from their homeland. If Britain, West Germany, and the United States were truly generous, they should have given the Jews a state in their own countries and not asked the Arabs to pay the price.

For 19 years 1.5 million Arab refugees have rotted in tents and subsisted on 1.25 dollars a month given them by UNRWA, with their fertile land and homes only a few meters away. The world conscience remained unmoved. Moreover, the United States feels that 1.25 dollars a month is too much, when it pays 300,000 dollars to kill one Vietnamese thousands of miles away. When Israel complains, the entire world rises against the Arabs.

Many of the ambassadors, including the U.S. ambassador in an official note, affirmed that Israel did not intend to commit aggression. The ambassadors will recall that we said we did not believe this because Israel has a history of aggression. We brought up the subject with many friendly countries in various parts of the world. They stressed that the Arabs should not start the war, in order to preserve world peace and respect mankind and civilization.

Acting upon our historical responsibility and our respect for mankind and world peace, we pledged not to start the war and we fulfilled our pledge. I tell the honorable ambassadors that the Arabs have paid the price for respecting peace and pledging to the peoples of the world not to start the war. It was indeed a heavy price. Despite all that, this heavy price has not saved peace. Had world public opinion been convinced of our view of Israel, it would have saved us the price and averted the widespread aggression. Had we started, we would have crushed the aggression and ended the operation in a day. The price which we have paid for the sake of world peace must not be at Arab expense alone.

We were surprised by large-scale attacks on all airports in the Arab world. The attacks were too heavy for Israel to have undertaken alone. Although we shot down over 150 planes over Arab territory yesterday, the Israeli air raids continued as if we had not shot down a single plane. This shows that the operations were backed by unlimited resources.

It became certain to us here, in Cairo, and elsewhere in the Arab world from enemy communications during the air battles, from our own intelligence, and from the recorded statement made by a captured Israeli pilot, which you will hear soon, that U.S. and British imperialism participated fully in the operation.

The Sixth Fleet is near Israeli shores, a British aircraft carrier is in the Red Sea, and four naval units, including an aircraft carrier with 200 planes on board, left Cyprus. All these surround the region. All this shows that imperialism is directly planning and implementing the aggression. The imperialist plan is to concentrate on the Arab air force to engage it in battle on the first day and use land forces the following day.

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In implementing this plan, the United States and Britain believe that the situation is the same as it was in 1956--in other words, a quick and overwhelming victory and imposed solutions. Johnson's and Wilson's phony talk about neutrality aimed: 1) at covering the aggressive operation, 2) at portraying Israel as strong enough to once again confront the Arab world, 3) at avoiding Soviet intervention on the pretext that U.S. and British intervention does not exist, and 4) at misleading the Arab people so British and U.S. interests in the region are not harmed.

McNamara's statements about the Sixth Fleet two weeks ago on the one hand and turning Israel into a huge arsenal on the other--made obvious in the portion of the recording concerning the existence of British planes at the Israeli airport of Aqron 10 days ago, the participation of these planes in striking Damascus and Cairo, and the air attacks on the UAR, Syria, and Jordan by British planes from the Cyprus bases--all these are definite proof for anyone who knows world politics and who knows imperialist interference.

I emphasize here that the Arabs are not fighting for themselves only, but also for freedom in the third world and for the peoples of the world for the sake of peace based on justice. We know that the United States is powerful, but we also know that the small but heroic Vietnamese people are dragging the United States in the mud.

The great Arab people, with all their resources, are determined to end imperialism in this region. You know that popular liberation wars are not won by planes or tanks but by determination, willpower, and absolute faith in freedom. The Arab people are determined to triumph at all costs.

Finally, in the name of the government and Arab people of Syria, I thank all friendly countries which have supported us and understood our just cause. I hope other countries will consider matters objectively. This is an opportunity for them to review their relations with Israel. Thank you.

Aid to Israel Continues

Damascus Domestic Service in Arabic 0815 GMT 7 June 1967--M

(Text) We have learned from a reliable source that the Anglo-American imperialists continue to support Israel to save it from destruction. British bombers from the Akrotiri base in Cyprus are flying continuous aid to Israel.

Further Report

Damascus Domestic Service in Arabic 0922 GMT 7 June 1967--M

(Communique No. 32)

(Text) The British Air Force took active part today in shelling our advance positions, thereby attempting to carry out the mission in which the Israeli Air Force failed after we shot down most of its planes that flew into our airspace. We affirm that today's raids on our advance positions were carried out by Canberra planes, well-known British bombers. Now that imperialism has unveiled its wicked and treacherous face, we assure our citizens that the battles are progressing in our favor and that our military formations are dealing heavy blows against the enemy everywhere.
(signed) The defense minister.

America Exposed

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 1815 GMT 8 June 1967--L

(Summary) Our struggling Arab people, America is plotting against you; America openly enters the war against you, against Egypt; America stabs you with treachery and stands by Israel in falsifications and lies; America denies its aggression against you, but it exposes itself. It exposes itself by its aircraft which have been seen over the Suez Canal. It exposes itself, or rather its adopted child Israel exposes it, when Israeli torpedo boats and planes hit an American warship by mistake 15 miles off the Sinai shores. We ask America: What are your planes, America, doing in Egypt's sky? And why are your ships near Sinai? You have been exposed America and your plotting and collusion have been uncovered. We, the Arab people, shall defend every inch of our soil and we shall fight until the last drop of our blood.

U.S. ADMITS SHIP IN WATERS OFF SINAI COAST

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 1730 GMT 8 June 1967--L

(Commentary by Ahmad Said)

(Excerpts) The grave, the wide grave, the deep grave we have dug extending from Kuwait to Maghreb, we have prepared for the burial of aggression so that none of its effects would be left. Today, this very day, aircraft bearing the mark of the U.S. Air Force have flown over the Suez Canal. Today, this very day, the U.S. Defense Department admitted the presence of a U.S. ship only 15 miles north of Sinai. Today, this very day, the United States is clearly seen to be taking part in the battle.

At the beginning of aggression it was confined to providing an air umbrella over the occupied territory and for the movements of the Israel forces. Today, after the scattering of gangs of Zionists on all Arab fronts, today when the Arab forces have begun in Sinai to rain violent blows on the forces of Israel, a fact admitted by London radio and a Zionist military spokesman, today, O Arabs, when the Syrian Arab forces are achieving triumph after triumph in the occupied territory, today, O Arabs, the United States has no alternative but to come out into the open, intervening for the protection of Israel.

O Arabs! You have heard the news of the U.S. ship which was hit by mistake by an Israeli torpedo ship have also heard that this warship was only 15 miles north of Sinai. Thus U.S. admissions of its collusion with Israel continue to be manifested, exposing the massing of U.S. naval units in the Mediterranean north of Sinai. It is a battle which we, in fact, are fighting against the United States. It is a battle which the Arab nation is fighting first against the United States, second, against the United States, and third, against the United States. It is our enemy in the battle and our army will fight against it. Our people will stand firm against it however large are the fleets and forces it amasses against us and however great is the number of its aircraft.

We shall fight, we shall kill whoever tries to defile our soil. O Arabs, We have plenty in our bag, we have arms which we have saved to be used in the battle against the United States and Britain. We have materials which we have acquired to crush aggression.

We have what could guarantee the destruction of every house in Israel at the very same time as we are repulsing the aggression by the Chicago and Texas gangs. We also have a battlefield with 100 million people consumed with avenging hatred for the United States. We have the oil, the workers of which are today burning up the fuel of the United States and the installations of the United States. They are in full readiness to take a bloody revenge for any U.S. treachery. We have the Suez Canal, we have the oil pipelines, the control of which could cause disastrous losses to the United States, amounting to 170 million dollars a year, the net profit of the United States from the oil of the Arabs.

O Arabs, we have plenty in the bag! Britain would lose 361,975,000 dollars a year merely by stopping the pumping of Arab oil. Add to this the loss of raw materials and exorbitant profits which it obtains from the markets of 100 million Arabs.

PRESS HEADLINES STRESS U.S. INVOLVEMENT

(Editor's note--M) Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic at 0355 GMT on 9 June 1967 carries the following press headlines: "Cease-fire; Al-Quni conveyed the UAR's decision in his message to the U.N. Secretary General read at the emergency session of the Security Council before midnight," "Evidence of U.S. and British collusion in bolstering Israel in the air becomes clearer daily," "Despite the heavy losses inflicted on the enemy in the air an unceasing supply of planes is reaching the enemy," "British Canberra planes yesterday raided certain positions on the Syrian and Egyptian fronts," "American planes carry out reconnaissance over the canal zone; their distinguishing marks are seen clearly from Adabiyah area," "The United States does not want to convict Israel of initiating the aggression despite the existence of the Israeli ambassadors' official admission in London," "British foreign secretary officially admits that Britain continues to export military equipment to Israel," "In his statement accepting the cease-fire King Husayn says the enemy was backed by an air force beyond the scope of its resources," "Continuous contacts among the Arab kings and presidents to reach a unified stand bolstering the battle of the Arab nation," "Abd an-Nasir will today speak about developments in the crisis," "The President receives the Soviet ambassador," "Material evidence proving U.S. collusion with Israel," "U.S. Defense Department announces that Israeli planes and torpedo boats hit a Sixth Fleet ship by mistake," "The ship was 15 miles off Sinai while the United States had said it had no ships in the area," "Millions of dollars flow into Israel from the United States," "The United States promised Israel everything it needs," "Egyptian forces' attack the main topic in the British press," "The Israeli ambassador in London admits that Israel began the war," "Statements dripping hatred of the Arabs and supporting Israel made by Congress members after a secret meeting with Rusk," "Many problems for the West after cutting off the oil and closing the canal," "Hardest blows to British economy in trade and balance of payments," "India strongly protests to Israel," and "Sekou Toure calls friendly states to support Arabs in their war."

AL-JUMHURIYAH Comment

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 0500 GMT 9 June 1967--M

(From the press review)

(Excerpts) In an editorial entitled, "Not With Bullets Only," AL-JUMHURIYAH says: This barbaric armed aggression is using all its dirty weapons against us--burning fire, lies, rumors, and attempts to break down our nerves. Let each of us according to his own ability courageously face it in every field and over every foot of our glorious Arab land--the land of civilizations, heroism, prophets, and great victories throughout history. Let us face this aggression with the greatest possible self-control,

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The official declaration said that Israel's aggression constitutes a suicidal policy in the long run and that the people and government of Poland strongly repudiate this aggression, condemn its perpetrators, and demand the withdrawal of Israeli forces to the posts they occupied before the aggression. The declaration adds that through the Polish Government, the Polish people express their strong support for the just struggle of the Arab states against Israeli aggression and their readiness to participate with other friendly states to put an end to the Israeli aggression.

ECONOMIC WAR AGAINST U.S., BRITAIN ADVOCATED

Damascus Domestic Service in Arabic 1835 GMT 8 June 1967--M

(Text) The Union of Chambers of Trade, Industry, and Agriculture in the Arab countries called for a total economic war against Britain and the United States. In an extraordinary session in its permanent office in Beirut today the union proposed the need to strike down all the economic positions of the enemy. The union also called for cutting off the export of oil to aggressive states. The union further called the Arab states which have bank accounts to withdraw them from Britain and the United States.

SLOGANS URGE RESOLVE TO CONFRONT IMPERIALISM

Damascus Domestic Service in Arabic 1115 GMT 9 June 1967--M

(Text) Brother citizens and masses of our Arab nation: The Anglo-American aggression against our people must be confronted with determination and resolve by the Arab masses, who, along with their future and their right to a free and dignified life, are the target of the aggression. Everyone of us must remember that he is a soldier in the heart of the battle and that he will neither give way nor bend before the imperialists' aggression is defeated and their bases in the Arab homeland destroyed. Throughout its long history of struggle, Arabism has refused and still refuses humiliation and submission. In response to the appeal of Arab history, our determination to uproot imperialism and its bases must be increased. Victory for the Arab nation!

(Editor's note: Damascus Domestic Service in Arabic at 0855 GMT 9 June broadcasts the following slogan: "Glorious Arab nation and our brave soldiers everywhere: The battle now being waged by our Arab people is not a quick battle but a continuous one. We are not only fighting the Zionist state of aggression but also all the forces of aggression and evil in the world, which are led by the United States. Therefore this is a long and continuous battle. Our people will never cease to fight this battle.")

U.S. ADMITS PRESENCE OF FLEET OFF PALESTINE

Damascus Domestic Service in Arabic 1825 GMT 8 June 1967--M

(Text) UPI today carried an admission of the U.S. Sixth Fleet's presence off the shores of occupied Palestine. The U.S. news agency said the U.S. Navy announced that Israeli planes and torpedo boats mistakenly attacked a so-called research ship belonging to the U.S. Navy in the eastern Mediterranean near the Sinai Peninsula. One can notice from these allegations that the Sixth Fleet is continuing its suspicious role of helping the state of Zionist gangs in its present ordeal after receiving crushing blows in today's battles.

JOHNSON REPORTED PLEASED WITH ISRAELI VICTORY

Jerusalem Israel Domestic Service in Hebrew 0600 GMT 9 June 1967--M

(Text) The Western world is not making a great effort to conceal its satisfaction at Israel's victory. White House sources have told our correspondent that President Johnson is very satisfied with the developments and that now he even expects a permanent peace in the Middle East.

ISRAEL APOLOGIZES FOR ATTACK ON U.S. SHIP

Jerusalem Israel Domestic Service in Hebrew 2000 GMT 8 June 1967--M

(Text) At noon today an unidentified ship moved close to the Al-Arish area and was fired on. After it became apparent that it was not an enemy ship, it was offered help but continued on its own power. The ship belongs to the U.S. Navy. The Israeli authorities have apologized for the incident.

In Washington the U.S. Defense Department announced that the ship is the U.S. Navy research ship Liberty and that in the mistaken attack four persons were killed and 53 wounded.

(Editor's note: In a later report on the incident, the Domestic Service at 0500 GMT 9 June says that "the United States received the news of the mistake with understanding." The report adds that as a result of the incident "10 people were killed and 75 wounded aboard the U.S. ship.")

Eshkol Cables Condolences

Jerusalem Israel Domestic Service in Hebrew 0900 GMT 9 June 1967--M

(Text) Prime Minister Levi Eshkol this morning sent U.S. President Johnson a cable of condolences on the death of the U.S. Navy men who were killed on the ship Liberty. The cable says: Mr. President: I was deeply saddened by the tragic loss of life on the U.S. Navy ship Liberty. Please accept my deep condolences and convey my participation in the sorrow to all the bereaved families. We pray God to bring an end to bloodshed and grant us peace. With my regards, Levi Eshkol.

ESHKOL: MIDDLE EAST PEACE MUST BE INSURED

Jerusalem Israel Domestic Service in Hebrew 1900 GMT 8 June 1967--M

(Text) Prime Minister Levi Eshkol said this evening that the present time might bring forth a new state of affairs in the area. He stressed that Israel does not want war, but it is necessary to insure the peace. Eshkol was speaking at a meeting of the Mapai secretariat in Tel Aviv. He reviewed the military campaign. He said that in past years tremendous work and efforts were made to prepare the necessary deterrent power so that Israel could stand against all the Arab states if they united against Israel. He said that all Israel's preparedness was made on the basis of such an assumption, despite the opinion of various experts who believed it was unthinkable that all the Arab states would unite.

Mapai secretary Mrs. Golda Meir reported at the same meeting that she is leaving tomorrow on a government mission to the United States to tell the Jews of America of the nation's (word indistinct) to Israel.

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They define in a radical and clear manner the outlines and the depths of the battle. Emphatically and clearly at the forefront of these truths stands the fact that the peoples of the Arab nation, after the temporary setback, have never been so coherent and united as they are today. They have never been so determined and persistent concerning their aims, principles, and ideals as they are today. They have never been more aware of their enemies and opponents as they are today. They have never been so inflexible and so determined to continue their struggle to the end as they are today.

This truth which towers over everything else, and was evident in the insistence of the Arab popular masses in the great Arab homeland to adhere to the leadership of Abd an-Nasir, and their astonishing rally around him--despite the circumstances of the setback--affirms with all certainty that the aims which U.S.-British aggression, which hides behind Israel, wanted to realize have not been fulfilled. They wanted the Arab people to kneel before the imperialist aggression, but the Arab people remained with their heads upheld with majesty and pride. They declared that with the leadership of Abd an-Nasir and (word indistinct) they will triumph over the setback and overcome all the difficult times.

The entire Arab nation rose up from the ocean to the gulf to engage in their all-embracing battle against U.S.-British imperialism and to meet their aggression which is hidden behind Israel. The Arab nation as a whole rose up to stop the oil supplies from reaching the West and to threaten the monopolist U.S.-British interests with heavy losses, the effects of which they are trying to face today during the meeting of the representatives of the West in Paris to debate the effects of the halt of the flow of Middle East oil.

All the peoples of the Arab nation hastened to announce that their basic battle is not against Israel alone, but also against U.S.-British imperialism and against the imperialist U.S.-British bases; and Israel is considered to be one of these bases. The entire Arab nation rose to announce to the whole world its determination and insistence on its aims, principles, and rights which we can never abandon, no matter how long the struggle may be and no matter how enormous the sacrifices.

The U.S.-British imperialists failed in attaining their basic aim of destroying and shattering the Arab nation because they made a gross mistake when they imagined that the Arab nation might be rent asunder despite its long history of defeating the armies of invaders and the hordes of the aggressors. As for the new collusion which tried cunningly to hide behind Israel--it was exposed. It was exposed by the Arab people from the first moments. It was exposed by the U.S.-British air cover to the forces of aggression. It was exposed by the U.S. Sixth Fleet and the U.S. spying aircraft which flew over Arab positions. It was exposed by the ship of the CIA which spied on the Egyptian radar networks and tried to record military communications.

It was exposed by that meeting which was held between U.S. President Johnson, Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff General Wheeler, and chief of the CIA Richard Helms one week before the outbreak of the war to discuss means of enabling Israel to achieve a military victory. It was exposed and is exposed by the maneuvers of the United States and Britain inside the Security Council toward hindering the work of the council and preventing the indictment of Israel with aggression.

The imperialists tried to conceal the new triple collusion of 1967 after the triple aggression of 1956 was unmasked, but their statements and the movement of their fleets and their air cover for aggression exposed them and unmasked them completely before the whole world and before the third world in particular.

The aim of U.S.—British aggression, hiding behind Israel, of (conquering) the Arab people has not been realized. The people still continue to live. We can never abandon our principles, aims, and rights, nor will we abandon our struggle for their sake no matter how long the struggle may take and how many sacrifices there may be. The interests of imperialism and its monopolies have become threatened in an unprecedented manner today. The flame of hatred against the imperialists--the parties to the new triple aggression--is intensifying in the entire Arab area. This fire cannot be extinguished before it burns the hordes of the imperialist aggressors. Final victory is inevitable for the people because the people must triumph; this is the logic of history in the age of the peoples' triumph.

'ATMOSPHERE OF FEAR' PERVADES WEST ON OIL BAN

Cairo Voice of the Arabs in Arabic to the Arab World 0215 GMT 13 June 1967--C/L

(Excerpts) Struggling Arab brothers in the Arab gulf: Oil is one of the sharpest weapons in the Arab battle against world imperialism which stands against the rights and aspirations of the Arabs and supports Israel against them. The Arab gulf area has played an effective and important role in using this weapon, the weapon of Arab oil, in the present Arab battle, from the very first day.

The conference of Arab oil-producing countries, which convened in Baghdad in the first week of this month, decided to ban the flow of Arab oil to countries which commit aggression against the Arabs and side with Israel. Only one night elapsed after the passage of the resolution, those few hours before the morning of 5 June, before the Israel aggression took place against Egypt. The United States and Britain supported and actually participated in this aggression. This put the resolution of the Arab oil-producing countries conference to the test, with a speed which nobody expected.

The Arab states immediately began implementing the resolution banning the shipment of oil to the aggressor powers and all the countries supporting the Israeli aggression against the Arabs. This implementation by the gulf amirates and the other Arab oil-producing countries of the resolution by the Arab oil ministers conference in support of the Arab cause against the hostile imperialist powers deserves all of our appreciation. This is an addition to the fact that the implementation of the resolution itself brought about an immediate and considerable effect which the enemy circles admitted in Washington and London. It led eventually to a conference yesterday in Paris of representatives of the Western industrial states and Japan to discuss the crisis which has hit these countries because of the oil. Considering the Arab attitude, the conference discussed the extent to which Britain and America can endure the oil ban imposed by the Arabs, and the atmosphere of fear in which the conference was held--an atmosphere of fear by the Western powers lest things develop eventually to the complete stoppage of oil production in the Arab countries, which would lead to be serious international consequences.

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U.S. ROLE IN MIDEAST PART OF WORLDWIDE PLOT

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 1537 GMT 13 June 1967--M

(Daily roundtable program: "The Strongholds of Aggression")

(Summary) "America is the enemy of the peoples, the perpetrators of destruction, and the conspirator against mankind. America has planted strongholds of aggression in 32 areas of the world. It has set up bases for its aggressive forces. It is from these bases that America directs the arms of destruction against the peaceful peoples."

In Asia it established 13 bases for destruction despite the will of the Asian peoples. These are dreadful military bases housing all the weapons of destruction. Some of these bases are in South Vietnam, where abominable massacres are being perpetrated. "Indeed, there in Vietnam the Americans are carrying out massacres unparalleled in the history of mankind. Such massacres did not even occur under the Romans. They round up women and children and burn them. They do not want the children to grow up to fight for freedom." The Americans also have the Seventh Fleet in the China Sea.

It is also against the will of the peoples that the Americans set up their aggressive bases in the Middle East and North Africa. "It is through lies, treachery, and deception, by means of their venomous collars, that America built its aggressive bases against the will of the peoples. The Americans present themselves before the people as civilized human beings, but behind the back of humanity they carry out the most hideous acts of murder and mass extermination against the peoples."

Their evil bases reacher Europe, their evil even reached Iceland and Greenland. They also set up an evil belt around the American continent. In the Mediterranean they set up their evil base which they call the Sixth Fleet--"the Sixth Fleet which has taken part in Israel's plot against the Arab people, the fleet of the Chicago gangs which stood by with its planes and weapons to back the gangs of Zion." On 21 May 1967 the British paper OBSERVER said that Eshkol had spoken of the U.S. fleet's complete protection of Israel. "Although Washington tried to deny it, the Egyptians could not be certain that the Sixth Fleet and its planes would not hasten to succor Israel. Indeed, when Israel's aggression began the Sixth Fleet was in the battle, using its planes to promptly come to Israel's aid. The U.S. carriers provided an umbrella to protect Israel."

Here is yet another story of the plot, of the baseness of the Chicago gangs against the Arab people. The U.S. Defense Department unwittingly exposed the obnoxious collusion between America and Israel when it announced Israeli torpedo boats and planes attacked a U.S. Sixth Fleet ship 15 miles north of Sinai. "At that time Johnson's government was claiming that the Sixth Fleet units were stationed far away, nearly 600 miles away from the canal area. This incident exposed their lies and conspiracy."

The Israeli paper HAARETZ said the Sixth Fleet moved its ships to the eastern Mediterranean to be near the battle. It added that international airline pilots saw several Sixth Fleet ships sailing east of Cyprus, near Egypt. The Chicago DAILY NEWS wrote that the Sixth Fleet would intervene against Cairo. The UPI correspondent was sending his cables from aboard the aircraft carrier "America." "Yes, a press correspondent was writing his message aboard a carrier. Could there be a more lucid example?"

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FRANCE 'CAN DO MUCH' IN MIDDLE EAST QUESTION

Beirut Domestic Service in Arabic 0700 GMT 15 June 1967--M

(Text) On its front page ASH-SHAB reports President Hilu's meeting with the French ambassador in Lebanon and pays tribute to the major role to be played by Lebanese diplomacy. The paper says: President de Gaulle has read the report of his ambassador here with great interest. De Gaulle can play an effective role in Europe and has always known when and how to act when he is convinced of the questions presented to him. Lebanon has presented the Palestine question to President de Gaulle in a national, historic, and humanitarian manner and has proved to the French President that the Zionist movement, which is aggressing against the Arabs, is only a movement to exterminate the bases of civilization established by major revolutions such as the great French Revolution. Luckily for Europe and the world, the French state is headed by a person called Charles de Gaulle. France can do much if it listens carefully to the advice of the great Lebanese President.

ASH-SHUQAYRI VISITS DAMASCUS, BEIRUT, CAIRO

Damascus MENA in Arabic to MENA Cairo 1858 GMT 14 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Beirut--Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Ahmad Ash-Shuqayri left for Cairo by air today after a visit to Beirut, where he met with Lebanese officials. He is expected to arrive in Cairo Thursday. Ash-Shuqayri arrived in Beirut yesterday after a short visit to Damascus, where he met with Syrian officials.

PAPER SAYS JOHNSON SHARED IN AGGRESSION PLOT

Damascus MENA in Arabic to MENA Cairo 1856 GMT 14 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Beirut--Commenting on the NEWSWEEK report about the secrets of the U.S.-Israeli collusion, the Lebanese daily AL-YAWM says: The report reveals that Johnson had consulted his military experts and generals on ways to enable Israel to win the aggressive war to achieve joint U.S.-Israeli objectives--the destruction of Arab military power and in particular of President Abd an-Nasir's regime.

The paper adds that the report is a serious one because it not only convicts Johnson of collusion with Israel but of his complicity in drawing up the aggression plan. The paper says that this is an admission by a U.S. source that the United States is the head of the snake which conspires against the destiny and very existence of the Arabs.

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U.S. TACTICS FORCED USSR TO CALL UNGA SESSION

Cairo Voice of the Arabs in Arabic to the Arab World 0455 GMT 16 June 1967--C/L

("Cherchez l'Amerique" program)

(Excerpts) No matter how hard America tries to deny its collusion with Israel in planning and carrying out the recent aggressive conspiracy against the Arab world, nor how much effort it exerts to exonerate itself from all participation in this abominable international crime, it cannot convince anybody of its innocence or deceive anybody by its hypocrisy now that all the incriminating evidence against it has been gathered.

Reports emanating from America itself confirm its collusion with its lackey, Britain, and its protege, Israel, and prove that it was America that planned the aggressive conspiracy and participated in its implementation. On 12 June 1967 all world news agencies, headed by the American news agencies themselves, quoted a report published by the American NEWSWEEK, which is known for its close contacts with American official circles; the report said the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff of the American armed forces, General Wheeler, had informed American President Johnson of the proposed plan for aggression a week before its implementation at a meeting that was also attended by the CIA director, who also approved the plan.

America's attitude at the Security Council since the beginning of the aggression is in itself sufficient to incriminate it and confirm its collusion. America conducted a number of overt maneuvers with the clear aim of preventing the council from adopting a cease-fire resolution in order to enable the aggression to attain all its objectives. After that, it prevented the council from adopting a resolution condemning Israel, denouncing its aggression, and calling for the withdrawal of the aggressor forces to the positions they occupied prior to the recent aggression.

In the face of America's open insistence on protecting aggression and using it as a means for securing imperialist gains for its agent Israel, and its persistence in preventing the Security Council from adopting a resolution preventing Israel from keeping the territories it had seized during the aggression, the Soviet Union had no alternative but to call for an urgent meeting of the U.N. General Assembly so that this assembly may liquidate the aggression after America had prevented the Security Council from doing so. Even if America's press and its stands at the Security Council did not expose its collusion with Israel in this aggression, the world would have had to suspect such collusion in view of the known relations between Israel and America. The entire world knows that Israel is only an extension of America and a base which it set up by force in the Middle East to use to impose its domination over the area and extend its imperialist influence to every corner.

America is committing a gross mistake if it imagines that it can realize any gains for itself or its agent Israel through aggression. The Arab nation's right and its determination not to squander this right are stronger than all the American weapons of aggression and all the American methods of collusion, both overt and covert.

It is sufficient to say that most of the peoples of the world and all the forces that believe in freedom and justice support the Arab nation and share its determination to crush the American aggression, which is not directed against the Arabs alone, but forms part of its aggressive designs against the entire world.

need for a summit conference," "The conference to be held after important international and Arab developments take place," "Stands of Algeria and Jordan arouse Israel's astonishment," "The USSR offers all help to the Arabs to expel the aggressors," "Hungary and Poland sever relations with Israel," "The UAR asks for withdrawal of all officials of American Embassy," and "Cairo refuses entry of American and British ships to repatriate their nationals."

Ahmad Said Commentary

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 1756 GMT 12 June 1967--L

(Commentary by Ahmad Said)

(Excerpts) Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Al-Aqsa mosque, the church of the Holy Sepulchre--the sanctuaries of Moslems and Christians--have been handed over by U.S. aggression to the Zionist gangs, the killers of Christ and the enemies of Islam. This is, Arabs, one of America's crimes toward Christianity and the religion of Mohammad--may the blessing of God be upon it. How did this atrocious American crime take place? How did the men of America, together with the Zionist gangs, conceive it and plan it? How could the Christians and the Moslems keep quiet about it?

The primary matter which must be discussed today is that the U.S. air cover and weapons and arms enabled Israel to sully the birthplace of Christ, the Via Dolorosa, and the church of the Holy Sepulcher. America bears the responsibility--the responsibility of the crime committed against Moslem and Christian sanctuaries. The rabbi of Israel is today demanding a part of the church of the Holy Sepulcher. He wants to divide it and partition it and thus rob Christianity of a pure and holy heritage which has belonged to it since the coming of Christ. Such crimes could not have happened had it not been for the American air cover, for the imperialist-Zionist plotting, and for the ammunition which the West poured into Israeli arsenals in order to give it the chance of a lifetime--in order that it could find an outlet for its rancors toward Islam and Christianity.

Here a question arises: Can the American crime against Islam and Christianity go unpunished? Can this American crime remain which sullies sanctities of Moslems and Christians? Lastly, how can the removal of the traces of the American crime and the liberation of Jerusalem and all the land of the prophets from the racist and imperialist existence be achieved? If we refer to history--near and ancient history--we find answers to all these questions. The American crime cannot go unpunished. The Moslems will have no mercy on America, if they are Moslems. The Christians will not forgive America, if they are Christians.

ARABS NEVER MORE UNITED THAN AT PRESENT

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 1205 GMT 12 June 1967--L

(Station commentary)

(Excerpts) At this decisive stage in the history of the Arab nation and in the turmoil of the battle in which the forces of imperialist evil are allied against the peoples of this nation, and following the great events which Arab soil has witnessed as a result of the U.S.-British aggression which is hiding behind Israel, a number of truths of great importance have crystallized.

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HAYKAL: CIA CONCOCTED U.S.-ISRAELI COLLUSION

Cairo MENA in Arabic 2300 GMT 15 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text of AL-AHRAM chief editor Muhammad Hasanayn Haykal's weekly article entitled, "The extreme degree of violence--the beginning of a long discourse on the crisis in the faint light cast by the details of the events")

(Text) At times of great affliction--and there are many afflictions on the road to the construction of nations--there are moments when a writer feels he is not writing with ink, but with his own blood. This is how I feel now. But despite anything and everything, such a feeling must be set aside because there are now more important things.

It is now most important to determine clearly and with complete understanding what has really happened regardless of the intensity of our emotions. We must be honest with ourselves no matter how strongly we are inclined to seek justifications. Although emotions and the tendency to provide justifications are human characteristics, our Arab nation under its present circumstances requires us to rise even above human nature itself.

What exactly has happened? What is the significance of the devastating storm which swept over the Arab world from 5 June to 10 June 1967, leaving debris and many remnants on many parts of the Arab nation's homeland? How and why? And where are we heading now? We say truthfully: What we saw during these five dreadful days was the extreme degree of violence in the clash which raged between the Arab nation and the U.S. Government, the interests it represents, and the policies of domination and force it practices. This is the real subject. Anything else represents transient features on the surface of events and does not reflect the core of their reality.

Some weeks ago, I busied myself with a long discourse about the numerous phases of the conflict between what the United States represents and what the UAR represents. I cited four phases of this conflict, the last of which was the stage of violence. I left that discourse as the phase of violence was reaching its climax. We must now relate events chronologically in the dim light shed by their details. We must also realize that a long time will pass before all the mysteries unfold. Let us remember that 11 full years followed the Suez events before all the masks fell off. Anthony Nutting, Eden's secretary of state for foreign affairs in 1956, made his testimony to history only in 1967 exposing as he did the obnoxious and disgraceful defects of Britain's collusion with Israel.

I believe we shall wait a long time this time because it was an intelligence machinery and not a state machinery that directed and planned the collusion. It was the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency that directed and concocted the plot of U.S. collusion with Israel. As reliable U.S. sources themselves testify, the annual budget of the CIA exceeds 10 billion dollars. The CIA orients and controls all the facets of U.S. policies.

The events that have occurred draw the following picture: With the beginning of 1967 the trend to use violence against Arab nationalism began to manifest itself increasingly in U.S. policy. There were campaigns of economic and psychological pressure backed by successive waves of secret terrorist operations. But all this did not seem effective enough. Moreover, there appeared signs of important changes favoring Arab nationalism. X

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The most important of these changes was the fact that the revolution of the people of the occupied south entered a new and decisive stage. A joint defense agreement was signed between Egypt and Syria.

In view of the indications of these important changes, there were only two possibilities left to the U.S. policy of violence: either it could retreat--and such a withdrawal would endanger its position and interests--or it could escalate violence to the maximum. The scales were tipped in favor of this second possibility on the grounds that this adventure might keep open a door which was about to be completely closed. When the decision was made to escalate violence to its highest degree, the first operation was aimed at Syria. At that time there was the idea of an Israeli invasion of Syria to deal a devastating blow to Damascus. Then followed the well-known and famous threats against Syria along with preparations for carrying them out.

The assessment of the situation--and it was logical from the American-Israeli point of view--was that the UAR would be left with one of two options. It could watch Syria being invaded and remain silent. The UAR would then have been smashed. Along with the UAR any effectiveness would also have been crushed and the movement of Arab nationalism would have collapsed internally and would have been shattered. On the other hand, the UAR could move to attack Israel thus taking part in the defense of Syria. In this case it would have been easy to present Egypt as an aggressive state and the U.S. Sixth Fleet would have intervened against it in implementation of the promise of defense made to Israel and of the open protection given it.

At this stage, in order to enable Israel to attack Syria, the shipments of U.S. arms to Israel, particularly for the armored forces and the air force, exceeded all conceivable limits. No less than 400 new tanks were sent to Israel between March and May. The air force with which Israel was hastily equipped could not have had less than 250 planes, not counting Israel's own planes.

It had been estimated that Israel did not possess more than five armored brigades. Nevertheless, on 5 June Israel was using eight armored brigades in the assault on the Egyptian front alone. It was also believed that Israel with no more than 200 planes could not deal the first blow from the air to any Arab country. Nevertheless, on the morning of 5 June Israel used 500 planes in its first blow at the Egyptian front alone.

At the beginning of May several sources discovered the magnitude of the troop concentrations that were ready to invade Syria. This was discovered by Syrian intelligence, several Egyptian quarters, and by the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union confirmed the existence of these concentrations to the Egyptian parliamentary delegation which visited Moscow in the first week of June. This was reported by President Abd an-Nasir in his recent speech to the nation explaining the developments in the crisis. With this discovery Egypt decided to move.

It seems that Egypt's move came as a surprise. The American-Israeli strategists believed that Egypt was preoccupied with Yemen and that its national obligations might override its obligation to its nationalist (qawmi) duty. Also, Egypt's wish to insure its regional security might take priority over its understanding of the requisites of general Arab security.

Egypt's swift move had its subsequent results, including the termination of the mandate of the U.N. Emergency Force (UNEF). Then followed the problem of navigation in the Gulf of Aqaba. A few hours later the condition of the entire Arab world had changed in a manner that ran completely counter to the objectives of the American-Israeli plan.

Again there were two possibilities for the U.S. policy of violence: withdraw and face calamity to its stands and interests or to escalate violence to the degree of explosion. Israel insisted on escalation and its effective influential media in the United States advocated escalation for reasons pertaining to the philosophy of Israel's security. I explained my views in detail on this matter before the devastating storm broke.

Late in May following the developments in the Middle East, a number of political amendments to the American-Israeli plan were introduced. The most important of these amendments was to change the target of the first operation from Syria to Egypt. U.S. policy had begun to carry out the biggest operation of distorting facts and of deceit in all modern history.

1--The United States approached the Soviet Union, the closest and strongest friend of the Arabs, with the idea that there was no need for a limited war between the Arabs and Israel to develop into an unlimited war between the United States and the Soviet Union and that both Washington and Moscow could exert common efforts to solve the crisis peacefully.

The U.S. lies and hypocrisy toward the Soviet Union reached such an extent that when Cairo officially announced that two U.S. reconnaissance planes bearing U.S. insignia had been detected over the area of the canal and Sinai on the day of the terrible tank battle in the Mitla Pass, U.S. President Lyndon Johnson immediately contacted Aleksey Kosygin personally and asked him to inform President Jamal Abd an-Nasir that two U.S. planes had flown over the canal zone on their way to investigate an accident involving an American vessel that had been attacked by Israeli torpedos. Thus, through Aleksey Kosygin, President Jamal Abd an-Nasir received an excuse from President Johnson for the flight of U.S. reconnaissance planes over the canal zones and the Sinai.

2--President Johnson appealed to Egypt and Israel for self-restraint so that neither would be the side to open fire first. The theatrics of the calls for self-restraint were perfectly staged to the extent that UAR Ambassador in Washington Mustafa Kamil was called to the U.S. State Department to meet with President Johnson's advisor Walt Rostow who told him: "I am speaking to you now while Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban is meeting with Secretary of State Dean Rusk. They say it is you who will begin the attack on them tonight. Although, we have assured them that we have no information indicating that this might take place, President Johnson believes that under the circumstances no chances should be taken. Therefore, he would like you to contact President Jamal Abd an-Nasir and to emphasize the need for self-restraint so the United States will not find itself compelled to intervene against Egypt."

At the same time U.S. President Johnson was in contact with Soviet Premier Aleksey Kosygin telling him that Israel had information concerning a UAR attack and asking him to offer his good offices with Cairo to avert the attack.

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On the same night that President Johnson's message to Cairo was delivered to UAR Ambassador Mustafa Kamil, on that very same night at 0300 hours, the Soviet ambassador in Cairo contacted President Jamal Abd an-Nasir's office and asked for an immediate interview because he had a message that could not wait until the morning. President Jamal Abd an-Nasir woke up and received the Soviet ambassador at 0330 hours. He received Premier Kosygin's message calling for self-restraint.

3--The United States carried out wide-scale political activity before cameras and microphones suggesting that its efforts were directed toward seeking solutions other than an armed clash.

4--The U.S. Sixth Fleet continued its movements to show that at the time these movements were just part of an open war of nerves.

5--Behind all this the preparations for the real plan aimed at killing were being completed in a speedy, accurate, and terrifying way. In the light of the small part of events that has become clear, we can now say with a certainty based on facts beyond any shred of doubt that the phases of the plan were as follows:

A--From the very beginning the United States officially pledged to Israel that if Israel entered the battle and things went in its favor nothing would harm it either outside or inside the United Nations. However, should the battle turn against Israel the United States would immediately intervene in implementation of a pledge that was announced in the name of President Johnson himself and which said that "no matter what the circumstances, the United States guarantees the territorial safety of all the states involved in the Middle East crisis."

B--American intelligence rushed 200 additional American planes to Israel. These planes arrived in Israel at the same time as approximately 1,000 volunteers. All these volunteers were military pilots and navigators. They all came from U.S. Air Force units in the United States itself or from units in Europe. The amazing thing is that Israel announced the arrival of these volunteers and said they had come to work on farm tractors and on the machinery of various factories because the general mobilization in Israel had absorbed all persons capable of work. The thing that attracts one's attention is the fact that during certain air battles the messages exchanged among the enemy pilots were in English while in the past all such messages were usually in Hebrew. Perhaps the real aim behind the rumors recently spread by Israel propaganda alleging that the Israeli forces had captured a number of Russian experts at Syrian posts--rumors which have been proved false--was to cover up the participation of American pilots in the aerial battles on the side of Israel.

C--The mission of the U.S. aircraft carriers in the Mediterranean was to provide protection for Israeli skies during the battle. This achieved the following two goals: the entire Israeli Air Force could be devoted to the attack, and there would be no fear of an American plane being shot down during any operation outside Israel thus revealing the collusion.

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D--American U-72 planes, which are famous for their espionage activities at very high altitudes, would undertake the mission of reconnaissance against Egyptian air defenses and would themselves define the safe corridors which the Israeli Air Force could use during a sudden attack against the Egyptian Air Force. It had been decided that the Egyptian Air Force would be the target of the first blow of the battle.

E--The Americans would form a complete aerial ring at least for observation, reconnaissance, and guidance. The U.S. Sixth Fleet's aircraft carriers were actually operating in the Mediterranean from the north while the U.S. Wheelus base in Libya was operating from the West, and the U.S. aircraft carrier "Intrepid" was in contact with the operation from the east after passing through the Suez Canal on its way to the southern Red Sea.

F--In addition to all this, which in itself is too much and very serious, a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean was to jam the Egyptian radar network.

G--The CIA espionage ship "Liberty" was assigned to take up a position quite close to the Egyptian shore of Sinai and to pick up all signals transmitted by the Egyptian commands' operations room and to decipher them by using an electronic brain capable of decoding any cipher in a few minutes and to compute millions of possibilities in one hour. This ship and its role were exposed when it was hit by an Israeli torpedo boat which mistook it for an Egyptian naval unit.

Israel dealt its first blow at 0900 on Monday, 5 June, against the Egyptian Air Force. In all truth I cannot say that we did not make mistakes in our precautions. But we can truthfully say that in 1956 Israel came to us. Two days later Britain and France followed. In 1967 Israel came to us. But the United States had come at least two months earlier.

I have not said anything in detail in this article about Britain's role, which has been the same in this plot as that which Britain is now playing in all world affairs--a satellite of U.S. policies. Nothing remains of the old British lion but its tail, which the American cowboy sometimes used to chase away flies. At other times the American cowboy lashes with this tail as if it were a whip in his hand.

KUWAITI STERLING ASSETS 'STRONG ARAB WEAPON'

Cairo Voice of the Arabs in Arabic to the Arab World 0201 GMT 16 June 1967--C/L

("The Sun Always Rises" program)

(Text) There is a weapon in the hands of the Arabs and, precisely, in the hands of Kuwait. This weapon can disperse the darkness and open the way for sun to reach the Arab homeland. Kuwait has sterling assets in Britain which are its savings from oil royalties. These Kuwaiti assets are estimated at 675 million pounds sterling. This is in addition to another sum of 210 million pounds sterling which are in a frozen account in London. These millions of Kuwaiti sterling assets represent a large part of the British Government's sterling cover and any Kuwaiti decision to transfer these assets, from Britain to Switzerland for example, will deal a coup de grace to the cover of the sterling currency.

"Soon the powers of aggression and plotting began to reap the fruit of their misdeeds, crimes, and collusion." As a result, Arab solidarity has become stronger. The matter, then, was not merely confined to the closing of the canal and the suspension of Arab supplies to the aggressors, but extended to other decisive blows. "The foreign military bases are not to remain on our Arab territory. Our funds and balances are not to be kept in the banks of the powers involved in the aggression, especially those of Britain. We will not buy either British or U.S. goods. We will not either load, unload, or supply the ships and aircraft of the powers that plot aggression, namely, the United States and Britain."

The campaign against the aggressors has been intensified and they have begun to face what they did not take into consideration. "All the sources of power, and the means of deterrence and punishment, are available to the Arab nation--sources which are at the same time a cause of final victory." Since the demand of the Libyan people and government for the liquidation of the U.S. and British military bases, the two powers of aggression, namely, the United States and Britain, are perplexed and confused. It seems that they did not anticipate this result; it seems that they thought badly of the Arab nation and miscalculated its ability.

"Washington sources point out that the U.S. Government does not know of any place near Libya to which it could withdraw its gigantic installations at Wheelus air base. In the opinion of the U.S. Government, the loss of this base could hinder the readiness of the U.S. fighting units and bombers in Europe. It is also felt in Washington that the loss of the Wheelus air base would threaten the U.S. military existence in the area of the Middle East." As for Britain and its base in Cyrenaica, the DAILY EXPRESS points out that the liquidation of the British air base would give rise to more difficulties now being faced by Britain in Aden and the Arabian Gulf.

Naturally, nothing will be left to the two powers of aggression except to hasten their departure from the territory of Libya. And this is one of the first consequences of the tripartite aggression. The remainder of the punishment and deterrence will be even stronger and more bitter. The closing of the Suez Canal and the suspension of oil supplies have had much more effect on the two aggressor powers than they expected. In West Germany, the price of gasoline has increased. Certain measures are being considered in the United States and Britain to meet the shortage of gasoline.

U.S.-U.K. ROLE IN 5 JUNE AGGRESSION REVIEWED

'New Military Facts' Revealed

Cairo Voice of the Arabs in Arabic to the Arab World 1728 GMT 16 June 1967--L

(Ahmad Said commentary)

(Text) Announcer: Brothers, the Voice of the Arabs now presents a review of new military facts about the role of the United States and Britain in the new tripartite aggression:

Ahmad Said: The reasons for the setback must be discussed. We must continue investigating the elements of the opponent's superiority. We must, with sincerity and responsibility, rise to a level of patriotism and nationalism which reveals the full facts and prevent ourselves from falling into despair or sliding down to the depths of disappointment.

Because of all this I find it incumbent upon me today to give a review to a number of facts which, before and during the aggression, merely looked like propaganda demonstrations, but which after the aggression have become clear as part of a long chain of military preparations and aggressive operations. These facts provide irrefutable evidence which could not be kept secret, as were the secrets of the British-French-Zionist conspiracy in 1956 for so long. Now Arabs, listen to these series of facts to learn the truth about the forces which our armies faced in this aggression:

- 1--The military command of NATO announced the creation of a new command in Malta because of the increase in the effective strength of the armies of the pact in the Mediterranean basin.
- 2--The declaration of a state of emergency throughout the bases around the Mediterranean basin in Tobruk and Wheelus in Libya, in Cyprus, in Malta, in Wiesbaden in Germany, and in Torrejon in Spain.
- 3--The strengthening of the British and U.S. military, naval, and air forces in the eastern Mediterranean, some units of which carried out movements and operations around the UAR.
- 4--The increase in the movements of U.S. and British military commanders, the visit of the commander of the British forces of the Mediterranean to Israel, and the meeting of the leaders of the Israeli Air Force with U.S. and British commands at Wiesbaden base in West Germany.
- 5--The opening of offices for volunteer airmen in both Britain and Canada, as well as in Belgium, Holland, the United States, and in a number of Latin American countries.
- 6--The confirmation by Paris radio on 21 May of the report that a group of 300 Canadian volunteers passed through France on their way to Israel, all of whom had experience in jet aircraft.
- 7--The arrival of two Israeli airplanes seven days before the aggression at Wiesbaden in West Germany and the holding of a military meeting which lasted a whole day at the command headquarters of the base and in which officers from Israel, the U.S. commander in the NATO forces, the commander in chief of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe, the directors of U.S. and British military intelligence, and some senior NATO officers took part.
- 8--An increase of air activity at Wiesbaden base after this meeting, the extension of this activity to all U.S. and British bases in the Mediterranean basin, and the movement of U.S. Air Force units from Wheelus airport in Libya to the Torrejon base in Spain, where they were camouflaged to return them to the eastern Mediterranean.

All these movements and preparations took place before the aggression on 5 June. Despite the U.S. pleas to us for self-restraint, all these preparations appeared as a campaign of military demonstrations with which the United States and Britain intended to protect Israel and to talk in its name from a position of strength. The details of aggression succeeded one another. Listen, Arabs, to what the circumstances of today reveal:

The U.S. Air Force carried out electronic reconnaissance opposite our shores on the Mediterranean; they also used special scientific aircraft possessed only by the United States and Russia. These special scientific aircraft are capable of defining positions of radar installations--whether early-warning radar or rocket warning radar.

2--On the night of 4 June a second U.S. reconnaissance operation was carried out on the positions of Arab rocket sites with the same electronic equipment and by means of using falsely and misleading electronic targets with which our anti-aircraft rocket units clashed. This was in order to confirm the results of the first U.S. reconnaissance operation.

3--Arab radar equipment monitored the following hostile movements before aggression:

- 1) the movement of 10 fast aircraft coming from the direction of the west and land at Kydda airfield on 21 May;
- 2) the movement of 10 fast aircraft coming from the direction of the west and landing at Lydda airfield on 22 May;
- 3) the arrival in Israel of 12 various fast and slow aircraft coming from the direction of the west on 1 June;
- 4) the existence of an air bridge of large U.S. transport aircraft between Wheelus airbase in Libya and Israeli Israeli, U.S., and British air flights for transporting military supplies starting 30 May from the bases of Lincolnshire, Wellington, and Schiphol airport in Amsterdam.

With aggression and its military operations, and during its hot and bloody days, these hostile facts were established:

1--Hostile aircraft carried out attacks at 0900 local time the morning of the first day of aggression, 5 June, against 13 airbases in the UAR and in equal numbers, that is, 12 hostile aircraft over each target. Thus the total number of hostile aircraft in the first air attack was 156 aircraft.

2--During the first two hours of the new triple aggression, the Egyptian airbase were exposed to the attacks of three successive sorties by the enemy. Thus the number of aircraft which must have taken part in the attacks of the first two hours of the triple aggression was 468 aircraft, at the rate of 156 in each sortie, and this number, that is 468 aircraft, excluding the hostile aircraft which carried out air raids on the other Arab fronts of Syria and Jordan, confirms that the number of aircraft taking part in the triple aggression was double the number of aircraft owned by Israel, as vouched for by international sources.

3--All the Zionist pilots whose aircraft were shot down over the three Arab fronts admitted that they were transported from Israel by helicopter to U.S. and British aircraft carriers and took off from them in their bomber and fighter aircraft to raid Egypt and Syria.

4--Some of the hostile aircraft carried out strikes on Luxor and Ras Binas and they are more than 810 kilometers from the nearest airfield in southern Israel which is Eilat airfield in the Negev. These two airfields are not within range of any aircraft possessed by Israel. Consequently one can definitely say that these two airfields were hit by aircraft which were not Israeli or were Israeli aircraft which took off from airfields which were not Israeli, bearing in mind that the U.S. aircraft carrier "Intrepid" and the British aircraft carrier "Hermes" were in the southern waters of the Red Sea at the time of the aggression.

5--Arab radar equipment and the radar equipment of the air navigation in the Mediterranean basin established that bomber aircraft of the Canberra type took off from a Cyprus base between 1400 and 1800 local time 8 June in 11 air sorties toward the eastern Mediterranean.

6-- It was noticed during the operations that the aircraft of the Arab air force which were operating away from the capabilities of radar spotting by Israel were hit despite their remoteness from the center of this Israeli radar spotting. This confirms the assistance of long-range radar spotting by the United States for the benefit of Israel because the United States is the only state which possesses equipment for long-range radar spotting in the Mediterranean basin.

7--The U.S. research ship "Liberty" which is a naval electronic ship, played a major part in the progress of the battle. The ship carried out radar interference during the first sorties of the hostile aircraft. This led to the inability to spot them and to intercept them. The equipment of the research ship "Liberty" in the ensuing stages of aggression carried on (?jamming) operations and radio interference against our land forces, especially in the decisive battles. This caused our commands in the field to lose full control over the progress of operations in the battle.

Also, electronic equipment in the U.S. naval ship "Liberty" identified the type and the frequencies of the radio communications and the electronic means which were used in the air navigation facilities to insure takeoff of aircraft and their arrival on landing runways. This had the greatest effect on the Arab air operation.

Arabs, these are some of the facts which were discovered by serious and objective studies of the hidden aspects of the days of the battle and the role of the United States, in particular, in the new triple aggression. It was not in Israel's own capacity to score any victory over the Arab armies if it had not been for the policy of U.S. aggression.

And lastly, the U.S. secretary of the navy resigned at the end of last week and the U.S. propaganda machine imposed a strange silence about the resignation of this U.S. naval official, a matter which reminds us of the resignation of Anthony Nutting, the British minister of state, in protest against the collusion of Eden with Israel in the old triple aggression.

There is no doubt that the coming days will expose more facts which indicate direct U.S. participation in the aggression, for the cunning military and scientific assistance which upset the balance of military forces in the Middle East had actually affected the natural progress of the military operations. There is no doubt that this military and scientific intervention by the United States in the battle which took place between the Arabs and Israel imposes on us, now that it has been established and confirmed, that we deepen our hatred of the United States. At the same time it imposes on our country the responsibility of taking measures for scientific-military superiority, while this intervention places the friendly states face to face with their responsibilities--scientific and military--for consolidating the struggle of the peoples against aggression, precisely as time and conscience exposed the collusion of the governments of Eden and Mollet with the gangs of Israel in the triple aggression of 1956.

This marks the end of the United States not in the Arab homeland alone but in all Asia and all Africa--the end of aggression and aggressive influence and the end of every reputation and every interest and, indeed, every contact of the United States with all peoples who love freedom and who are struggling for the sake of the dignity of man.

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U.S. Prepared To Attack UAR

Cairo Voice of the Arabs in Arabic to the Arab World 0300 GMT 17 June 1967--C/L

(Text) Reports from New York speak of the unmasking of serious facts about the American collusion with Israel. It has transpired that Admiral Martin, commander of the Sixth Fleet, ordered the aircraft carriers "America" and "Saratoga" to be prepared to launch air raids on the aggressors as soon as he learned of the reports that the American spy ship "Liberty" was hit. He was under the impression that the ship was hit by Egyptian naval forces.

American pilots were placed on the alert and 250-pound bombs were prepared and rockets were mounted ready for firing. Eight planes actually took off, while 25 other planes loaded with bombs and rockets were placed in a state of readiness for action. American President Lyndon Johnson was also informed of all these preparations. However, after a few moments, Johnson received a message in which Israel admitted responsibility for the incident; the situation immediately changed. Thirtyfour people have thus far been killed in the incident, while the number of those injured reached 75. The American Government has accepted Israel's apology for its attack on the American ship.

U.S. OFFICIALS FAILED TO PROTECT EMBASSY STAFF

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 0700 GMT 17 June 1967--H

(Text) Forty members of the UAR's Washington Embassy staff and their families arrived in Cairo yesterday evening via Rome following the UAR decision to sever diplomatic relations with the United States as a result of its collusion with Israel against the Arab states. They all said that in the days which followed the severance of relations they lived in constant anxiety as a result of the telephone calls which they received every 10 minutes threatening to kill them if they did not leave the United States within six hours. They also said the U.S. authorities did nothing to protect them from these continuous provocations.

ABD AN-NASIR RECEIVES HUSAYN CABLE OF THANKS

Cairo Voice of the Arabs in Arabic to the Arab World 1030 GMT 16 June 1967--L

(Text) President Jamal Abd an-Nasir has received the following cable of thanks sent to him by King Husayn:

We have received with immense gratitude and appreciation the generous material which you kindly transferred to us and which we turned over to the war effort. This generous initiative by Your Excellency, at a time when sister Egypt is, like us, suffering from the affliction of the setback as a result of the treacherous Zionist aggression, has had a most moving effect on us all. I take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency our pride in the heroic stand of the armed forces of the UAR under your bold leadership, and our unshakable belief that through cooperation and coordination and by regrouping and mobilizing in all spheres and fields, sacrificing our lives and everything we possess for the sake of our Arabism and religion, we will reorganize and rebuild with determination and resolution without abandoning a single iota of our homelands or any of our rights. May God lead us on the right path and support us. Best greetings and wishes to your esteemed person.

UPI says that U.S. President Johnson made it clear that he is ready to meet with Soviet Premier Aleksey Kosygin if the Soviet leader seriously wishes to debate in detail matters connected with armaments policy in the Middle East, Vietnam, and an antimissile missile system. UPI adds that after the speeches of Johnson and Kosygin today, U.S. officials clarified (word indistinct).

FAWZI CALLS KOSYGIN U.N. SPEECH CONSTRUCTIVE

Cairo Voice of the Arabs in Arabic to the Arab World 0300 GMT
20 June 1967--C/L

(Text) Dr. Mahmud Fawzi, the UAR presidential assistant for foreign affairs and chief UAR delegate to the current extraordinary session of the U.N. General Assembly, has commented on the speech delivered by Soviet Premier Kosygin at the General Assembly yesterday. He said this speech was excellent, honest and very constructive. He added that he will concentrate on studying this speech which stands for the respect of the sublime U.N. principles and world peace.

Rashad Murad, the Arab League's observer at the United Nations, has stated that Kosygin's speech in which he demanded the condemnation of Israel and the immediate withdrawal of its forces from the Arab territories, is a very excellent and objective speech and its contents should be implemented.

AP has reported that the Arab diplomats and those of the socialist countries at the United Nations have welcomed Kosygin's speech yesterday at the U.N. General Assembly extraordinary session in which he denounced the Israeli aggression against the Arab states, and unmasked the help provided by Britain and the United States for this aggression and their encouragement for Israel to attack the Arab states. At the same time, the Arab and socialist countries' diplomats have expressed their disappointment at the statements made by American President Johnson at his press conference yesterday at which he announced America's full support for Israel and its opposition to the withdrawal of the Israeli forces from the Arab territories which it has occupied since the recent aggression.

(Editors note--M: The press headlines broadcast by Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic at 0335 GMT on 20 June include the following: "Kosygin warns the United Nations that Israel's failure to withdraw threatens a renewal of fighting which might lead to a nuclear war," "The United States is responsible for the war--it encouraged Israel to attack and supported it with the Sixth Fleet," "Johnson proclaims his whole support for Israel--the U.S. President rejects Israel's withdrawal except under five conditions," "Kuwait, Iraq, Libya, and Lebanon agree to an urgent Arab summit conference," "George Brown announces that the British Government had decided to station a large naval force in the Arab south waters for the first six months following the south's independence," and "U.S. losses in Vietnam will prompt the American people to demand that their government withdraw from Vietnam.")

CAIRO REVIEWS U.S.-U.K. 'PLOT BEHIND ISRAEL'

(Editor's note--M) Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic at 1130 GMT on 16 June devotes its entire "Spotlight on World Problems" to a 20-minute review of events which culminated in the 5 June armed clash between the Arab countries and Israel. The review, which is entitled, "The Black Book on the U.S.-British Plot Behind Israel," concludes by citing alleged evidence of U.S.-British collusion with Israel.

In this review, the broadcast says that world and Arab public opinion are now convinced that the aggression against Egypt, Jordan, and Syria was the product of a large-scale plot by the United States, Britain and Israel. Aside from the military aspect, the radio maintains, the "plot" had a political objective, which was the real reason for the aggression. This objective was "to check the Arab revolution, which has scored enormous gains in past years."

The broadcast traces the "plot" back to mid-May when Israel's leaders "openly threatened to invade Syria;" consequently, the UAR deployed troops in Sinai to prevent Israel from carrying out the threat. The radio reviews the chain of events that followed the UAR move: Abba Eban's trip to Washington, U.S. Government statements calling for self-restraint, and finally President Johnson's letter to President Jamal Abd an-Nasir "warning him of the serious consequences of his striking first." The U.S. Government statements and President Johnson's letter, the radio claims, were meant to mislead the UAR and to clear the way for Israel's air raids on 5 June.

Concluding, the broadcast cites the following evidences of U.S.-British collusion with Israel:

- 1--The United States provided air cover protecting Israel's airspace.
- 2--U.S. U-2 planes and satellites carried out reconnaissance flights over the UAR and gave all military data to Israel.
- 3--U.S. ships north of Al-Arish jammed UAR radar.
- 4--U.S. jammers interfered with communications between UAR tank units and their commands.
- 5--According to NEWSWEEK, the U.S. communications ship "Liberty" deciphered messages via electronic computers.
- 6--The planes used by Israel in the fighting were triple what it actually possesses.
- 7--The enemy came from the west which means that it was given special facilities.
- 8--U.S. and British aircraft carriers were near the enemy's shores to help its military effort. Jordanian radar verified this and King Husayn communicated his findings to President Jamal Abd an-Nasir.
- 9--The Israeli pilot captured in Damascus admitted that 17 British Vulcan bombers took part in battles on the Egyptian and Syrian fronts.
- 10--Thirtytwo U.S. planes took off from Wheelus base in Libya on 6 June for Israel.
- 11--Libyan officers reported to King Idris about the unusual activities of 75 U.S. planes at Wheelus base.
- 12--British Canberras took part in an air attack in Sinai on 6 June.
- 13--British Canberras took part in the attack on the Syrian front.
- 14--Turkish paper AKSAM quoted an eyewitness as saying that the Israeli insignia was painted on several U.S. F-104's which took part in air battles.

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HAYKAL REVEALS 'FULL STORY' OF U.S. COLLUSION

Cairo MENA in Arabic 2300 GMT 22 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--In his weekly article on 23 June AL-AHRAM's chief editor Muhammad Hasanayn Haykal uses irrefutable documents to reveal the full story convicting the United States of collusion with Israel in its recent treacherous aggression against the Arabs. Haykal says:

If it appears that once again I am determined to dwell on the question of U.S. collusion with Israel in the aggression to which the Arab nation was exposed on the morning of 5 June 1967, it is because of two very important and far-reaching reasons: 1) this collusion had serious effects on what has actually taken place so far; and 2) this collusion will have more serious effects on what is expected to take place in the future, especially in view of what is becoming more certain every moment, officially and actually; that the United States has irrevocably chosen to take Israel's side against all the Arabs--revolutionaries, strict conservatives, moderate kings, and the people in the streets. None of these was taken into consideration by the United States in its attitude or even in its statements.

The point I would like to explain today on the subject of U.S. collusion is collusion through diplomatic deception. Last week I dealt in general with two points:

1--Collusion through direct and indirect military actions. The direct action was U.S. air cover, which blanketed Israel during the days of the aggression, protecting it from effective blows, with the participation of U.S. volunteer pilots and other pilots. They and their planes were massed by U.S. intelligence to tip the balance of air power in favor of Israel. This is in addition to the suspicious activities which went on at U.S. bases in the region. The indirect action was the shipment of U.S. arms to Israel during the few days which preceded the battle in an unimaginable and unbelievable way.

2--Technological collusion, also of two kinds, direct and indirect. The direct kind was use of U.S. U-2 spy planes and U.S. satellites to take pictures from high altitudes of all Egyptian, Syrian, and Jordanian positions. All these pictures were given to Israel. This was in addition to the jamming of Egyptian radar stations by a U.S. Sixth Fleet ship. The indirect kind was use of the spy ship "Liberty" to decode all coded messages concerning the Egyptian operations theater and pass them on to Israel minute by minute, or rather, second by second.

Unfortunately nobody surpasses U.S. intelligence in choosing the most attractive names for the darkest things. The attractive name of "world culture" was a facade behind which the Central Intelligence Agency spread its ideological venom. The glamorous name of "world youth federation" was a mere facade behind which the CIA fettered and restricted the best and most promising force in our world--youth. There are many other famous names which directly contradict what they stand for, including the last name on the list, "liberty"--a name given to a spy ship whose mission was to anchor near the Sinai coast and monitor Egyptian military movements, decode messages, and pass them on to the greatest enemies of Arab liberty at critical moments in Arab destiny.

The point about which I wish to speak today in detail is the question of U.S. collusion through diplomatic deception. So that the truth, and nothing but the truth, is clear and complete to Arab public opinion, I want to restrict myself to documents and their contents, especially the official documents issued by the U.S. Government itself. Most of these were issued by the White House, the U.S. President's headquarters. Many were issued in the name of U.S. President Lyndon Johnson and some bear his signature. Together we shall review the course of events, putting these U.S. documents in the right place in the course of the developments. That will throw more light on them and will expose the real U.S. intentions.

The second half of May saw a rapid development of events following the irrefutable discovery of an aggressive U.S.-Israeli plan to invade Syria. As a result the UAR put the joint defense agreement with Syria into actual effect and UAR forces advanced into Sinai. The logical course of events followed. The U.N. Emergency Force (UNEF) withdrew and it became necessary to resume Egyptian sovereignty over the Strait of Tiran. Events in the Middle East reached a serious climax on Monday, 22 May, when the decision to resume Egyptian sovereignty over navigation in the Gulf of Aqaba was announced. The next day, Tuesday, 23 May, Cairo witnessed two contacts at the highest international level:

1--A contact by the United States through its new ambassador Richard Nolte, who had not yet presented his credentials and who subsequently did not have the opportunity to do so. At noon on that same day the ambassador visited UAR Foreign Minister Mahmud Riyad and handed him a message, received from Washington by cable that morning, from President Lyndon Johnson to President Jamal Abd an-Nasir. Nolte also gave him an oral memorandum from the U.S. Government to the UAR Government. This was also presented in written form on stationery of the U.S. Embassy in Cairo.

2--A contact by U.N. Secretary General U Thant, who arrived the same day, Tuesday, 23 May. He met with UAR Foreign Minister Mahmud Riyad soon after his arrival. In the evening he met with Deputy Premier for Foreign Affairs Dr. Mahmud Fawzi, and the next day he met with President Jamal Abd an-Nasir.

I begin with the first contact, the contact which U.S. Ambassador Richard Nolte had with Foreign Minister Mahmud Riyad, during which he delivered the urgent message from President Lyndon Johnson to President Jamal Abd an-Nasir which he had received the same morning. The U.S. ambassador handed the UAR foreign minister three documents: 1) an introductory letter from himself; 2) the written message cabled that same morning from President Lyndon Johnson to President Jamal Abd an-Nasir; and 3) the oral memorandum from the U.S. Government to the UAR Government, which was also written on official paper of the U.S. Embassy in Cairo. The following is the correct translation of the three documents.

1--The introductory letter from the U.S. ambassador to the UAR foreign minister: The U.S. Embassy, Cairo, UAR. Secret. 23 May 1967. His Excellency Mr. Mahmud Riyad, the foreign minister, Cairo: Dear Mr. Minister: President Johnson has asked that the enclosed message to President Jamal Abd an-Nasir be delivered as soon as possible. Sincerely, Richard Nolte.

2--Message from Johnson to Abd an-Nasir. His Excellency President Jamal Abd an-Nasir, President of the UAR. Dear President Abd an-Nasir: I have spent most of the past few days thinking about the Middle East, the problems you are facing, and the problems we are facing in the region.

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A number of our mutual friends, including Ambassador Battle, have told me that you are disturbed because the United States has adopted an unfriendly attitude toward the UAR. I would like you to know in all honesty that this is far from our intention.

From a distance I have followed your efforts to develop your country and to grow with it. I believe I understand the dignity and aspirations of your people and their determination to enter the modern world and fully participate in it as soon as possible. I hope that we shall be able to find general as well as specific ways to work together more closely. I also understand the political forces operating in your region. I understand the ambitions and causes of tension, the memories and the hopes. Naturally it is your duty as well as my duty not to look back but to save the Middle East and all human society from a war which I believe nobody wants. I do not know what steps U.N. Secretary General U Thant will propose to you, but I urge you to realize that your first duty toward your nation, your region, and the entire world is the sublime aim of avoiding fighting. Major disputes in this era should not be settled by illegal movements of men and arms across borders--not in Asia, the Middle East, Africa, or Latin America. That sort of activity has led to actual war in Asia and is threatening peace in other regions.

I was hoping to ask Vice President Hubert Humphrey to leave for the Middle East for talks with you, with other Arab leaders, and with Israeli leaders. If these days pass without actual fighting I will continue to hope that the friend who enjoys my utmost confidence can make this visit. Each of us who shoulders responsibility for guiding his nation faces problems created by history, geography and the deepest feelings of our peoples. Whatever the differences in the viewpoints and interests of our two countries, we both agree, in our own interests, in the independence and progress of the UAR and peace in the Middle East. I am sending you this message at this critical moment hoping that you will share this evaluation with me and that you will act accordingly during the coming hours and days. Sincerely, Lyndon B. Johnson.

3--U.S. Government note to UAR Government. Secret. During the last few days tension has once again arisen along the armistice lines between Israel and the Arab states. We agree with the U.N. secretary general's viewpoint that the situation in this area is of concern to the international community as a whole. We sincerely desire to facilitate the secretary general's efforts in his leading role to ease tension and to restore stability and confidence. In the present situation we have no reason to believe that either of the signatories of the armistice agreements between the Arab states and Israel has any intention of committing an aggression. In fact the danger--a very grave danger--lies in a misadventure or a miscalculation. Those in power in the area are likely to misunderstand or misinterpret the intentions and actions of others. Three aspects of the situation cause us special concern.

A--The continuous terrorist acts carried out against Israel with Syria's agreement, some of which at least are carried out from Syrian territory. This directly contravenes the armistice agreements, which call on the signatory states to guarantee that no warlike action or aggression be committed from any of these states against the other or against the civilian population in territory controlled by the other side. We believe that the general armistice agreements continue to constitute the best basis for peaceful conditions along the borders. We hope that the UAR and other governments will join us in appealing to the signatories of the armistice agreements to honor fully the provisions of these agreements.

B--We are concerned that the preservation of peace along the UAR-Israel border will become more difficult as a result of the immediate withdrawal of UNEF. The presence of UNEF constitutes an important factor for the preservation of basic security along the border. The U.S. Government supports U.N. Secretary General U Thant's mission in Cairo. It is truly confident that the UAR Government will discuss with him in a comprehensive way the possibilities for continuing the preservation of peace in all forms along the UAR-Israeli border.

C--The U.S. Government believes it is particularly necessary that the present trend toward mobilization and concentration of forces on both sides be halted and reversed. We have taken into consideration UAR and Israeli statements indicating that the movements of their armed forces were for defensive purposes. We hope, however, that the two sides and other states which have adopted military precautions will withdraw and return their forces to their bases. By doing so they would render an important service to the relaxation of the present state of tension. We take this opportunity to reaffirm our continuous commitment to the freedom of passage in the Gulf of Aqaba for all ships. The right of free and innocent passage in these waters is of vital interest to the international community. We believe that any interference with this international right could have serious international consequences.

In the present situation, the UAR and other Arab governments can be assured that the U.S. Government opposes any form of overt or covert aggression in the area, whether it is carried out by regular or irregular armed forces. This has been the policy of this government under four administrations, and the record of our deeds during the past two decades within or outside the United Nations clearly supports this statement. In conclusion the U.S. Government expresses its sincere hope that the UAR and many other states will join efforts within and outside the United Nations to bring about a relaxation of tension and to restore stability in the area. The U.S. Embassy, Cairo. 23 May 1967.

These U.S. messages and official notes may be concisely summed up as follows:

- 1) The United States absolutely opposes either side beginning an armed aggression;
- 2) it supports the efforts of the U.N. secretary general in Cairo;
- 3) it will exert every effort to reach a peaceful solution taking into account all facts in the situation and the questions and aspirations of the people in the area;
- 4) according to information available to it, it affirms and pledges that Israel will not be the first to open fire. This was clearly and definitely stated in the verbal message.

We will now leave the U.S. role in the contacts Cairo witnessed on that important day and move on to the other contacts carried out by U.N. Secretary General U Thant. U Thant, who holds the highest international post in the world today, was subjected to an unjust U.S. imperialist campaign when he was in Cairo and the United States officially announced its support of his mission there. U Thant felt he was being stabbed in the back while he was dealing with a serious problem. The United States attempted to convene an urgent meeting of the Security Council during his absence without consulting him. Most probably--and this is my personal judgment based on information available to AL-AHRAM's New York office--the U.S. action was contrary to a prior agreement with U Thant that the Security Council would not convene before his return to New York and the results of his talks in Cairo made available.

Some U.S. papers carried reports about this agreement. They said President Johnson ordered that the agreement be violated in defiance of the U.N. secretary general because Johnson personally detests him because of his opposition to U.S. policy in Vietnam. But this is not the subject of my article today. What is more important, the U.N. secretary general, through his contacts in Cairo and through the reports of violent feelings from his representatives in the area, reached the important conclusion that the dangerous situation required, above all, a cooling off period in which self-restraint could come into play. He later stated this in his report to the Security Council. Before leaving Cairo on Thursday, 25 May, the secretary general had it in mind to ask for time so the crisis would not escalate and so there would be an opportunity for diplomatic action, a period during which he would do the following:


- 1--He would ask Israel during this period not to send a ship into the Gulf of Aqaba to test the Egyptian decision concerning the Strait of Tiran.
- 2--He would ask other states to continue their innocent navigation in the gulf provided they pledged not to carry any strategic material aboard their ships.
- 3--He would request the UAR to wait before applying such measures.

The UAR replied that it was prepared to agree to the U.N. secretary general's proposals, that he could be assured of that, and that he could also be assured that the UAR would not be the first to open fire. This meant that Cairo was at the same time responding to the basic points in U.S. President Lyndon Johnson's message:

- 1--Cairo affirmed that it would not be the first to open fire.
- 2--It gave the U.N. secretary general its unlimited cooperation.
- 3--It agreed to observe a period of self-restraint to pave the way for diplomatic action.

Meanwhile the United States, with all its power, resources, and high international position, was deceiving us. At that time a plot was being drawn up, the details of which U.S. President Johnson was following. All possible operations were discussed before him in the presence of U.S. Chief of Staff General Wheeler and CIA chief Richard Helms. This was openly referred to, after the storm, in reports by most U.S. papers and magazines including, for example, NEWSWEEK, which has close connections with the White House. The comedy of appealing to all parties concerned for self-restraint was another step in the deception.

Then came the famous interview with President Johnson's adviser, Walt Rostow, to whom the UAR ambassador to Washington was summoned on 26 May. Rostow informed the ambassador, and I quote a passage in an official note to the Egyptian Foreign Ministry, which was presented to the recent Arab foreign ministers conference in Kuwait. It said that Israeli Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Abba Eban had arrived and asked for an immediate interview with U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk to discuss a matter that could not wait one moment more because he had information that the UAR would that night wage a sudden attack on Israel. Rostow said he had been personally instructed by President Johnson to notify the UAR that should this take place it would lead to most serious consequences. He said he wished to assure us that on its part the U.S. Government would do everything possible to prevent Israel from starting any military operations against the UAR.



On 1 June the UAR ambassador was summoned to meet with the U.S. secretary of state, who once again reassured him that the United States would not allow either side to begin an armed attack which would not only affect the area but might extend to other areas. Meanwhile, the United States was exercising the same kind of deceit with the Soviet Union by asking through every means--even through the direct telephone line between the White House and the Kremlin--that the two great world powers cooperate in opposing whichever side would be the first to open fire. It is sad and astounding that secret actions were being concealed behind all the activity taking place on the open stage. At that very time U.S. arms were being airlifted from Europe and the United States to Israel, thousands of volunteers, particularly pilots and navigators, were in route to Israel, the U.S. Sixth Fleet was on the move, U.S. bases were alerted, and the spy ship "Liberty" was sailing closer to the Egyptian coast.

The collusion in diplomatic deception reached its climax on the first day of June when a special envoy of U.S. President Lyndon Johnson--a close friend of his who has held many cabinet posts and whom Johnson had previously sent on several missions--arrived suddenly in Cairo. Johnson's envoy asked to meet immediately with President Jamal Abd an-Nasir, and was in fact received by him the same day he arrived.

The U.S. President's special envoy made the following observations:

1--President Johnson has not yet received a reply to his 23 May urgent letter to President Jamal Abd an-Nasir.

2--President Johnson wants direct discussions on the Egyptian viewpoint. He has previously offered to send U.S. Vice President Hubert Humphrey to the crisis area. It is important that direct contacts take place.

President Jamal Abd an-Nasir dealt with these observations. He wrote a letter to President Johnson on 2 June replying to his letter. He also expressed readiness to receive U.S. Vice President Hubert Humphrey if he came to Cairo. Meanwhile he expressed readiness to send UAR Vice President Zakariya Muhyi ad-Din to Washington to meet the U.S. President and fully explain the Arab viewpoint. To complete the main documents pertaining to this point here is the text of President Jamal Abd an-Nasir's letter:

No matter how out of sight a meeting point between us may appear at present, I welcome your initiative in writing to me about the current situation in the Arab homeland because of my belief that any joint attempt on our part to initiate a direct dialog might at least contribute to the dissipation of some of the fabricated clouds, meant to create the impression that the exercise of rights is unlawful and to depict the right of defense as aggression. To make a judgment about the events of the hour, it may be useful to view them in the light of the connection between their chronological and logical sequence to avoid a misunderstanding. This will give us a sound, reasonable, and just assessment of the reality of the conditions under which we are now living. Therefore I will try to point out several facts which I consider basic.

1--We must recall the few days which preceded the UAR's recent measures. We must recall the grave aggressive attitude of the Israeli authorities toward the Syrian Arab Republic, the aggressive threats uttered by a number of Israeli officials, and the concentration of huge forces on the Syrian border preparatory to a definite aggression against Syria. In the circumstances, it was natural that the UAR should carry out its responsibilities and adopt the various measures required to defend the Arab homeland against the premeditated aggression.

2--The defensive measures adopted by the UAR required our armed forces to occupy advance posts along the border so they could deal with developments and intervene in the event the planned Israeli invasion occurred. To insure the safety of UNEF we decided that its withdrawal was essential. This matter has been settled.

3--After UNEF's withdrawal it was logical that the Arab armed forces should advance to occupy their posts. Among other posts, they occupied the Sharm ash-Shaykh area, which overlooks the Strait of Tiran. It was also logical to exercise our established right of sovereignty over the strait and over our territorial waters in the gulf. In this respect I wish to go back with you a few years--to the tripartite aggression against the UAR. We still recall with appreciation the just stand your country adopted toward this aggression. Before the aggression the UAR exercised its established legal rights regarding Israeli navigation in the strait and the gulf. These rights are indubitable. After UNEF's departure and its replacement by Arab armed forces in the area, it was not possible to imagine permitting the passage of Israeli ships or strategic material to Israel. In addition to the fact that our attitude in this respect is legal, it actually aims at eliminating the last trace of the tripartite aggression by applying the ethical principle that the aggressor must not be rewarded for his aggression.

When adopting the various measures to defend our territory and rights, we explained two matters: 1) we will defend ourselves against any aggression against us with all our capacities and potentials; and 2) we will continue to permit innocent passage (al-murur al-bari) of foreign ships through our territorial waters. These are facts connected with the direct attitude announced by the UAR. We can see no reason why some should use them as a justification to impose an atmosphere of crisis or to wage a psychological campaign against us.

At a time when this campaign is assuming increasing dimensions and forms, we see a complete and regrettable disregard for other facts, which I wish to describe as basic facts. It is these facts which are actually influencing the course of today's events and which will continue to influence them until everyone makes a complete assessment of them, their dimensions and roots. I will mention two here: The first pertains to the rights of the people of Palestine. In our view this is the most important fact that must be recognized. The aggressor's armed forces have driven out these people from their homeland and made them refugees living on the borders of their homeland. Despite the U.N. resolutions, the latest of which was issued last year, the forces of domination and aggression stand today as a barrier against the Palestinian people's established right to return and live in their homeland.

The second fact is connected with Israel's attitude toward the armistice agreements. Not only has Israel constantly violated the provisions of these agreements but it has gone so far as to disclaim their existence and to refuse to abide by them. It even went so far as to occupy the demilitarized zones, expelling the U.N. observers, insulting the international organization, and committing an aggression against its flag. These are two facts which must be considered when passing judgment on the course of today's events and their developments.

You mention two points in your letter. First you point out that we must put aside the past and strive to save the Middle East and the entire world by avoiding military actions. In this respect, I wish to point out that not only is world peace the goal of UAR policy but that we are carrying out a positive role to attain this goal.

I will not elaborate in explaining this role in order to avoid indulging in self-glorification. As for avoiding military actions, it is sufficient to repeat what I have already said--that the various measures we adopted were imposed upon us by the forces of aggression. Despite this it will not be our forces who start the aggression. However, we will not fail to defend ourselves or any other Arab country against any aggression with all our capacities and potential.

You state in point two that it is not possible to solve the problems of the century by using men and arms to penetrate the borders dividing states. I agree with your view but we must consider the application of this principle to each individual case. If you are referring to some Palestinians who cross the armistice lines, I would like to point out to you the need to discuss this point within the framework of a comprehensive outlook on the question of the Palestinian people. Here again I wonder how capable any government could be of controlling the feelings of more than 1 million Palestinians. About 20 years have passed but the international community, which shoulders an inescapable responsibility, has done nothing to return these people to their homeland. At each of its sessions, the U.N. General Assembly has satisfied itself by just reaffirming this right. By crossing the armistice lines, the Palestinians are actually demonstrating the anger that overwhelms their people because of the complete disregard for their rights within the international community and among the forces that back Israel and help it morally and materially.

No matter how hard we try, we really cannot separate the various aspects of the problem. In the end we must return to its essence and origin as represented by the rights of the Palestinian people to return to their country and the responsibility of the international community to guarantee their exercise of this right. Finally, this letter may appear somewhat long. However, I have tried to explain briefly the main features of the situation we are now facing in the Arab homeland. In conclusion I wish to affirm to you that we will welcome hearing U.S. Vice President Hubert Humphrey whenever he cares to visit the UAR. We will also strive to give him a picture of the situation as we see it in the context of the fateful events the Arab nation is now experiencing. I am also prepared to send Vice President Zakariya Muhyi ad-Din to Washington immediately. Please accept my greetings and respect. (signed) Jamal Abd an-Nasir, 2 June 1967.

Johnson's special envoy left Cairo as UAR Foreign Minister Mahmud Riyad summoned U.S. Ambassador Richard Nolte to hand him Abd an-Nasir's reply to Johnson's message. A few hours later Cairo received two messages, one from U.S. President Johnson's personal envoy then in Europe, saying he had communicated the message to the White House and that President Johnson was expecting Zakariya Muhyi ad-Din as soon as possible. The other was an official message from Washington on the same subject, inquiring about the date of Muhyi ad-Din's arrival. Washington was notified that he would arrive Wednesday morning. A reply was received saying he was expected.

All this indicated to respectable international circles that the United States and President Johnson were behind a concentrated effort to prevent the firing of the first shot. The date of Zakariya Muhyi ad-Din's departure was broadcast to the world on Monday morning precisely when the first blow of the aggression was struck.

Nobody in the world, not even a child, would believe that Israel would have ventured upon such an aggression without a signal from and the approval of the United States.

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All the evidence shows the whole world that the United States colluded in this aggression through direct and indirect military action, through direct and indirect technological assistance, and, subsequently, through diplomatic deception on an unprecedented level of moral degradation.

EGYPTIAN OIL EXPERTS TO REPLACE AMERICANS

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 0600 GMT 22 June 1967--M

(Text) Cairo--Today's AL-AKHBAR reports that it has been decided to employ Egyptian experts in oil drilling and exploration operations in Al-Alamayn, Al-Qattarah, and Al-Murjan oilfields to replace the American experts who have left. An official source stated that the UAR has enough national experts to carry on with this work. The proportion of American experts in this field was very small, no more than four percent, the source added.

MUHYI AD-DIN HEADS REVIEW OF ECONOMIC SITUATION

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 1130 GMT 21 June 1967--M

(Text) The Ministerial Committee for the Development Plan and the Economy held its first meeting under Vice President Zakariya Muhyi ad-Din at 1030 this morning. The committee reviewed the essence of the current delicate phase arising from the imperialist-Zionist aggression, the economic pressures we are facing, and the suspension of navigation in the Suez Canal. The committee reassessed the economic situation in view of the current delicate phase and anticipated revenues, expenditures, and future needs. The committee decided to revise the general and monetary budget as well as the investments plan in order to propose needed amendments to face a long and ferocious battle imposed on us to obstruct our progress.

Our correspondent has learned that a subcommittee has been formed consisting of Industry, Electricity, and High Dam Minister Muhammad Sidqi Sulayman, Planning Minister Dr. Abd al-Munim al-Qaysuni, Economy and Foreign Trade Minister Hasan Abbas Zaki, Treasury Minister Dr. Nazih Dayf, and Supplies Minister Dr. Nur ad-Din Qurrah. The subcommittee will consider various methods of handling the situation and measures required by the current transitory phase. The subcommittee will meet tomorrow at noon. It will report to the main committee after it completes its work.

24-HOUR OPERATIONS RESTORED AT HIGH DAM SITE

Cairo APS in Arabic to APS Algiers 0902 GMT 23 June 1967--M (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Text) Cairo--Work at the High Dam site yesterday was restored to full 24-hour operations in three shifts. Work at the site was suspended during the Anglo-American-Israeli aggression which began on 5 June for defense reasons to insure the dam's safety.

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FDJ MESSAGE TO UAR YOUTH--On behalf of the members of the FDJ and the Ernst Thaelmann Young Pioneer Organization, First Secretary of the FDJ Central Council Dr. Guenther Jahn has conveyed fraternal greetings to the youth and people of the UAR. In a letter to First Secretary of the Central Committee of the UAR Socialist Youth Organization Dr. Baha' ad-Din, Guenther Jahn expressed the GDR youth's indignation at Israeli aggression and U.S. imperialism and its principal ally, West Germany--which supports Israel's aggressive policy. Dr. Jahn announced that the FDJ Central Committee has remitted 100,000 marks for aid shipments to the account of the German-Arab Society in the GDR. He stressed the FDJ's readiness to dispatch a collective of young specialists to the UAR to render speedy and effective assistance. (Text) (East Berlin Domestic German 1400 GMT 19 June 1967--G)

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In the U.N. General Assembly itself 34 states have so far participated in the discussions. Forty-six others have requested to address the assembly. Their speeches are expected to last until the end of this week at least. It is clear from the atmosphere of the discussions so far that the majority of world states condemn the aggression. Despite the fact that there are two draft resolutions before the General Assembly--one which condemns the aggression and calls upon Israel to withdraw and pay compensation and another, the American, which calls for deferment and exposes (words indistinct) and procrastination--some states are preparing to submit other draft resolutions which call compromise resolutions to bring the two viewpoints closer. The purpose of most of these resolutions is to attenuate the situation and scatter the votes when final voting takes place.

Can there be a compromise between war and peace? Was there aggression in the Middle East or was what took place something else? Have these states made sure who began the aggression? There must be frank and decisive answers to these questions. Any other course will not serve peace and will not prevent us from continuing the struggle with all the faith, might, and resources which God has bestowed upon us.

Results achieved in various fields, which now pain the supporters and instigators of Israel, will in the near future have deeper effect and will become even more painful. We will continue along our path. Our principal target in this stage is to eliminate the results of the aggression. We possess the weapons with which to reach this goal.

U.S.-USSR Stands Compared

Cairo Domestic Service in Arabic 1130 GMT 26 June 1967--M

(Saad Abu as-Suud commentary)

(Summary) The second meeting between Soviet Premier Kosygin and President Johnson ended just after midnight last night. Altogether, the two leaders met for about 10 hours during which time the Middle East situation was the most important topic discussed. Statements made by the two leaders after the meetings made it clear that they did not reach an agreement on the Middle East question. At his press conference in New York, Kosygin stressed that the condemnation of Israel for committing aggression and the withdrawal of its forces from the areas they have occupied is a major prerequisite for any Middle East settlement. He also warned that the danger of war in the Middle East still exists.

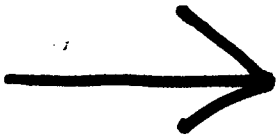
Although this result agrees with what many observers expected even before the meetings took place, "today we would like to clarify the attitudes of the Soviet Union and the United States toward the aggression against the Arab countries because these attitudes governed the logical sequence of events which led to the results of these meetings."

Judging from Kosygin's speech at the General Assembly and from his press conference today, "we find that the Soviet Union's attitude is one of resisting aggression, requesting its condemnation, and demanding the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of aggressive forces so that aggression will not realize any gains. This attitude is characterized by justice and by logical understanding." By its attitude the Soviet Union is "reasserting its stand with the peoples against imperialist aggression in its various forms and is once again reaffirming its solidarity with the Arab nation and its legitimate struggle for the sake of its national objectives and against imperialist-Zionist plotting and collusion.

"It is an attitude for which the Arab people can only be grateful. Meanwhile, the Arab people realize that the peoples' front against the forces of colonialism and imperialism and the forces which toe their line is more solid than ever before and more capable of effectively confronting the imperialist crimes and collusions."

If we judge the U.S. attitude in the light of President Johnson's statements after his meeting with Kosygin and the general U.S. attitude at the United Nations, we find that this attitude can be summed up as follows: 1) The United States opposes the immediate withdrawal of the aggressive forces from the Arab territory they occupied. 2) The United States wants to make the withdrawal of the Israeli forces conditional upon direct Arab-Israeli negotiations. 3) The United States continues to prevent Israel from being condemned for aggression in spite of the revelations made in U.N. observers' reports.

"It is obvious from all this that the United States wants to enable aggression to realize gains and thus it is resisting the unanimous condemnation of Israel. This is nothing new for the United States with all its aggressive actions against the Vietnamese people and with its record of plotting and the plotting of its Central Intelligence Agency against the many African, Asian, and Latin American peoples. In other words, with its present attitude the United States is implementing the political and diplomatic phase of the collusion with Israel after it has played its role in the military phase of the collusion plan."



The U.S. military phase was exposed by NEWSWEEK, which revealed the secret behind the mission carried out by the "U.S.S. Liberty" 15 miles off the Sinai coast. It was also exposed by the "air cover which the United States and Britain provided for Israel during the fighting and the extensive campaign of misleading which the United States launched before the aggression when it called for so-called self-restraint and for a breathing space."

The statement that no agreement was reached between Kosygin and Johnson on the question of the withdrawal of Israeli forces "indicates that the United States is continuing with the implementation of the second phase of the collusion plan, thereby showing utter disregard for the demands of millions of peoples to condemn the aggression and eliminate all its traces, particularly the demand for the unconditional withdrawal of the aggressive forces.

"Through its military and political collusion with Israel, the United States has completely unveiled its imperialist face, torn away all the screens hiding its deception of public opinion, and laid bare its alleged concern for world peace.

"This U.S. military and political collusion with Israel marks the United States, more than ever before, as utterly hostile to the peoples and shows that the peace which the United States so often talks about is not the peace that the peoples want. What the United States actually wants is the surrender of the peoples in the face of imperialist plotting and aggression. This is something that the peoples can never accept. On the contrary the peoples stand united in the face of plotting and aggression until they realize full victory against the imperialists, the monopolists, and those who suck the peoples' blood and steal their wealth." The peoples will stand united until full victory is achieved and peace founded on freedom and justice is realized.