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How do the 22 countries of the Arab world explain what is happening in their own backyards?

THEY BLAME THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION.

The Arab world has tried to convince the rest of us that Israel started a war on June 5, 1967 in order to conquer lands occupied by the Palestinian people (a people that the Arab world never recognized until then).

Israel's alleged control of these occupied territories is blamed as the source or basis for all of the problems in the Arab and Moslem countries, no matter how far away they are or how removed they are from the issues.

The following are excerpts from The Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, The Washington Post and The New York Times, which were published at the time, i.e., dated PRIOR to June 5, 1967.



Don't take Israel's word for it and don't believe Arab propaganda or revisionist history. Make up your own minds based on the published undisputed facts from the leading independent and world renowned newspapers.

The true timeline is as follows:

- May 7, 1967 On April 7,1967, Syrians shelled Ein Gev (NYT)
- •May 17, 1967 PLO pledged to "keep sending commandos into [Israel]" (NYT)
- May 19, 1967 Egypt Accused of Using Poison Gas in Yemen (L.A. Times)
- May 19, 1967 UAR Deploys Forces Along Israel Border (NYT)
- May 20, 1967 U.N. Troops leave Middle East at Egyptian request (NYT)
- May 21, 1967 Egyptian Soldiers in Sinai Desert (NYT)
- May 22, 1967 PLO to step up attacks in Israel; Cairo calls up 10,000 reserves; Iraq to send aid against Israel (NYT)
- May 23, 1967 Egypt close Gulf of Aqaba to Israel (L.A. Times; NYT; Chicago Tribune)



- May 24, 1967 U.S. declares Egypt's blockade of Gulf "illegal" (L.A. Times; NYT; Chicago Tribune)
- May 25, 1967 Jordan to Admit Saudi and Iraqi Forces (NYT)
- May 27, 1967 Egypt Pledge to Destroy Israel; Gaza Strip bristling with arms; Egypt bars plan to ease tension; Nasser won't back off (NYT; Washington Post; Chicago Tribune)
- May 29, 1967 Egyptian Buildup in Sinai (NYT 5/29/67)
- May 29, 1967 Israel Decides to Avoid Showdown (Washington Post)
- May 29, 1967 Syria attacks on Israel (NYT)
- *June 3, 1967 Britain declares Egyptian blockade could lead to war; Four Syrian commandos intercepted in Israel (NYT)
- June 5, 1967 Six Day War Begins (NYT)

Take a look at the actual articles reproduced here from The New York Times, L.A. Times, Chicago Tribune and Washington Post.

Israel Charges Shelling From Lebanon by Syrians

Last month it was Syrian shelling of border lands near settlements on the eastern shore that led to air battles between Israeli and Syrian jet fighters. The Israelis said they had destroyed six enemy MIG's. [Syria said she had shot down five Israeli Mirage planes and killed 70 Israelis with artillery fire.]





THE NEW YORK TIMES, THURSDAY, MAY IL, 1947

Pledges Continued Drive CAIRO, May 17 (AP)hmed Shukairy, head of the alestine Liberation Organizaion, said at a mass rally in laza today that the organizalop "will keep sending commandos into occupied Palestine, contingent after contingent, to destroy and burn.

Mr. Shukairy declared that his organization had received "huge quantities of arms from Communist China, and these will be used in the battle to liberate Palestine."

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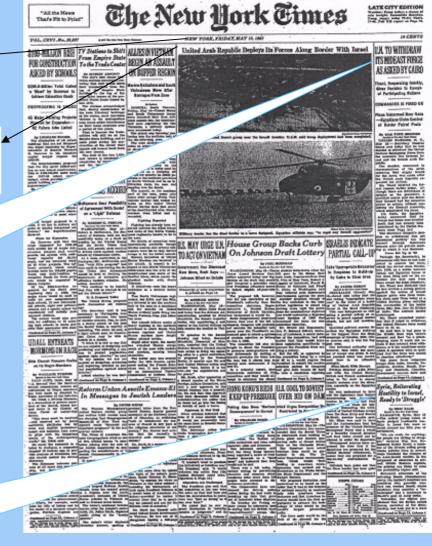


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The spokesman was quoted by Mecca Radio as saying only four of the village inhabitants survived the attack in the Wahran Valley, where the rovalists claimed another gas raid last week killed 7) persons

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NEW YORK, SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1967

At the request of the Egyptian Government, it halted its patrols in the Sinai Peninsula and the Gaza Strip on the Egyptian side of the armistice line between the two countries. Israel has never permitted United Nations patrols on her side.

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Egyptian Soldiers in Sinai Desert



Soldiers of the United Arab Republic refueling vehicles on Friday during a stop on trip toward the Israeli border.

Sinai Build-up Continues

By ERIC PACE Special to The New York Times

CAIRO, May 20—The United Arab Republic declared a state of emergency in the Gaza Strip today and made a joint declaration with representatives of 11 other Arab nations that an attack against one would be considered an attack against all.

The two actions, made in the light of an alleged Israeli troop build-up along the Syrian and Egyptian borders, were accompanied by further Egyptian troop movements and an increase in radio attacks on the United States. As the purported architect of the State of Israel, the United States has been the target of increasing Egyptian criticism as tension has mounted.

The mood in the Gaza Strip was calm but grim as troops of the United Nations Emergency Force, who stopped their border surveillance yesterday at Cairo's demand, prepared to

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NEW YORK, SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1967

Egyptian Soldiers in Sinai Desert

The crisis has been heightened by the beginning of the withdrawal this week at Cairo's request of the United Nations Emergency Force, established in November, 1956, as a buffer between Israel and the United Arab Republic. The force has patrolled on the Egyptian side of the Israeli-Egyptian armistice line, dating to 1949.

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The Cairo-backed Palestine Liberation Organization announced that it was going ahead with plans to step up terrorist attacks on Israeli soil.

The naval movements were considered here to be a key element in the Egyptian build-up against Israel.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1967

Nasser Closes Agaba Gulf to Israeli Shipping

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"We are ready for war. . . . War might be an opportunity for the Jews and for Israel to their strength against ours."

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1967

Nasser Closes Agaba Gulf to Israeli Shipping

Action Follows Premier Eshkol's Plea That Both Sides Pull Back Troops

BY JOE ALEX MORRIS JR.

CAIRO-President Gamal Abdel Nasser announced Monday night that the United Arab Republic had closed the Gulf of Agaba

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Nasser's statement, which intensibed the tensions in the Middle East, was mode to a group of V.A.R. air force officers at a military headquarters he visited in the Snal Dease.

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Johnson Calls Gulf Blockade Illegal, Threat to Peace

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Jordan Will Admit Forces From Iraq And Saudi Arabia

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By Noel Hudson BEIT HANOUN, Gaza Strip, May 27-Excited Palestintans trained for war today in this tiny village near the Israeli frontier, believing they were

land they lost 19 years ago. Uniformed soldiers of the Palestine Liberation Army

lay in trenches formerly manned by United Nations troops. A few hundred yards away across a field of barley

Israeli flags fluttered in the

The outskirts of the strip resembled an armed camp. Everywhere-on rooftops, in trees, at street corners, behind walls, sandbags and roadblocks - armed Palestinian soldiers were on guard.

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All-Out Assault

If Battle Comes

Amid Mideast War Talk

seeks Key to Peace



THE NEW YORK TIMES. MONDAY, MAY 29, 1967

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Enemy's Emplacements

By TERENCE SMITH Special to The New York Times

EIN GEV, Israel, May 29-The very sight of this tiny border community makes military men shudder.

The furrowed brown hills of Syria form a forbidding wall immediately to the east, and the Sea of Galilee is a natural barrier on the west. Between the two lies a fertile, vulnerable strip of Israel some 12 miles long and perhaps a mile wide.

It seems impossible to defend, and yet for nearly 20 years it has been defended. In recent weeks, it is said, the Syrians have massed about 30,-000 men along the frontier. If war erupts on the Egyptian border, Syria has promised to join in, and Ein Gev will have to resist a force more formidable than anything it has en-

This strip of disputed land is the site of the incident that ignited the current Israeli-Arab

flare-up.

April 7 the Syrians On shelled Ein Gev and some neighboring settlements. Israeli jet fighters attacked in retaliation. An air battle ensued and. according to the Israelis, their French - built Mirage jets downed six Syrian MIGS.

Almost Forgotten Border

Characterizing this as Israeli aggression, the United Arab Republic began the series of maneuvers that have brought the Middle East to the edge of

In the weeks since, while the attention of the world has focused on the Gulf of Aqaba and the Sinai Peninsula, this sector of the Syrian frontier has almost been forgotten-but not by the beleaguered people of Ein Gev, Beit Katsir and the other tiny Israeli settlements east of Galilee.

The residents need only look over their shoulders to see the Syrian guns. Mortars and other

artillery are set in emplacements and pillboxes along the top of the rugged ridge. The light sand color of the concrete contrasts sharply with the burnt brown hills.

The hills are a considerable Small Kibbutzim Lie Under Syrian asset. They are pitched so steeply that a Syrian soldier with a good arm could almost hurl a grenade onto the Israeli fields.

border itself is not The marked, but the people of Ein Gev know it as surely as if it were painted bright red. Benjamin Ben-Yosef, one of the original settlers, can trace it as if it were a line in his palm.

"It runs along the edge of that green field to the left," he tola a visitor today, gesturing with a sunburned forefing-er. "Then it climbs one-third of the way up the hills drops to the flat and climbs up again to those bare rocks."

Once They Supped Together

"I first came here in 1937, 11 years before independence. he continued. "In those days we got along quite well with the Syrians. We taught them how to pump water and put in electricity, and they often ate dinner with us here."

The residents of Ein Gev and Beit Katsir have strengthened their defenses in recent weeks, digging extensive slit trenches and putting up concrete walls to shield the children's compound and the playground.

The mobilization of the armed forces has had roughly the same effect on the kibbutzim as it has on the large cities. Most of the younger men are gone and the work load has been distributed among the women, the children and the older men.

All but a few trucks have been requisitioned by the army, so loads are carried by cart or

"Our life is much more difficult now," said Gideon Zizit, head of the community security committee in Beit Katsir. "We must do the work in the fields during the day, stand guard at night and dig more trenches when we can."



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NEW YORK, SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1967

By JOHN W. FINNEY

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, June 2 -Prime Minister Wilson warned today that the Middle East crisis could lead to general war if steps were not taken soon to lift the blockade Egypt has proclaimed at the Strait of Tiran.

He said that if the Gulf of Agaba was not opened to cargoes bound for the Israeli port of Elath, "a very, very dangerous situation" would be created that would raise the threat of military action by Israel against the United Arab Republic.

According to the army report, a four-man Israeli patrol intercepted four Syrian commandos in Israeli territory in a field a mile southeast of Kefar Hanasi, a kibbutz about five miles north of the Sea of Gali-





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