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Joins Egypt in Rejecting Protest Against Blockade Move

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WASHINGTON, June 14—The Syrian Government has associated itself with the Government of Egypt in rejecting United States protests against their declared blockade of the coast of Israel, the State Department announced today. It was said that the matter was still under study by legal experts of the department, and that a further United States protest would be forthcoming was indicated.

Michael J. McDermott, department press officer, said that no effort had been made by Syria or Egypt to enforce the blockade at sea although a few shipments on non-United States vessels, destined for Israel, had been removed by Egyptian authorities at Alexandria.

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