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JERUSALEM, March 3—Menahem Begin, former Palestine terrorist commander, called today for action by the Israeli Air Force to open the Egyptian-controlled Strait of Tiran for Israeli shipping.

Speaking in the Knesset (Parliament) Mr. Begin said the air force surely had the capacity to subdue the Egyptian force at the strait, a waterway between the uninhabited Red Sea island of Tiran and the Sinai Peninsula. Vessels carrying goods from East African countries for Israel's Red Sea port of Elath have been prevented by Egyptian guns from passing the strait.

Israel has protested Egypt's actions to the United Nations Security Council.

Meanwhile, border strife was reported on the Egyptian and Jordanian armistice lines.

An Arab woman harvesting Israeli crops was wounded during shooting across armistice lines near the Egyptian - controlled Gaza strip, according to an Israeli complaint to the United Nations authorities in Jerusalem today. Israel also complained of two more cases of Arabs from the Gaza strip harvesting Israeli crops.

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