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turn an Israeli soldier captured on her side of the truce line.

Col. Mahmoud Riad, director of Palestine affairs for the Egyptian Army, said that Egypt had agreed to return the captive on condition that Israel release five Palestinian cadets alleged to have been kidnapped three months ago, and observe a shipping agreement. This agreement specified that the two countries would exchange vessels that had been forced by circumstance to take refuge in the other's territorial waters.

Colonel Riad held that Israel had refused to release a Palestinian fishing boat seized in her waters a month ago with a crew of five.

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