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TEL AVIV, Israel, July 28—Deep concern over the use that Egypt will make of her new strength was voiced today by Prime Minister Moshe Sharett. He added a warning that if the United States now granted arms aid to Egypt after having decided to give arms to Iraq it would be "an addition of crime upon crime."

The agreement between Britain and Egypt whereby British troops will be withdrawn from the Suez canal base is producing a most important change in the balance of power between Israel and the surrounding nations, Mr. Sharett said.

"We wish to every nation the realization of its rightful aspirations to complete freedom and independence," he said, "yet not in order that it should foment strife, increase enmity, and plot aggression against a neighboring state, but rather in the interest of peace, stability and cooperation."

Egypt will be tested by the way she uses "the great national asset which is, in truth, an international asset," and her new position of strength, Mr. Sharett declared. Then he added:

"We have heard threats of aggression from the lips of her leaders which justify the deepest concern and require of us the greatest watchfulness."

Mr. Sharett expressed the fear that the British agreement, without any obligation on Egypt's part "to regularize her relations with Israel, is liable to be interpreted and actually to serve as a spur to aggression."

This was especially so, he said, when the settlement apparently was not even conditional on ending the blockade maintained by Egypt in the Suez Canal against Israel. This blockade, he said, was "in violation of her [Egypt's] international undertakings of the [United Nations] Security Council's explicit resolution and of the vital interests of the nations who depend upon free passage through the canal."

"Our concern is all the greater," Mr. Sharett said, "for reports that the United States Government intends to follow up this agreement between Egypt and Britain by a program of arms supply to Egypt. We warn against the gront of arms supply to Egypt so long as she continues to proclaim a state of war between herself and Israel and maintains it with boycott, blockade, hostile propaganda, international intrigue and an unceasing chain of attacks on the borders.

Earlier in the day Mr. Sharett warded off a motion in the Knesset (Parliament) for debate on Israeli-United States relations. In a speech asking that the matter be left to the Foreign Relations and Security Committee, he said Israel wanted the friendship of the United States. However, he said, Israel would not try to buy such friendship by giving up any basic interest. Instead, Israel would openly disagree with the United States when national interests were involved.

But he also warned the Knesset members against the feeling that in every case there had to be a choice between Zionism or death. He counseled that there were often other ways out of problems.

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