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CAIRO, March 2—Col. Salah Gohar, director of Palestine affairs in the War Ministry, described tonight as "an old trick, so threadbare as to be transparent," Israel's counter-complaint on the Gaza assault.

According to Colonel Gohar, Israel lodged the counter-complaint to the United Nations Egyptian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission alleging Egyptians ambushed an Israeli patrol on routine duty at the frontier near the scene of the Gaza assault Monday night, wounding several Israelis.

The colonel said the wounded soldiers mentioned in the Israeli complaint were hurt "during Monday night's attack into Egyptian-controlled territory."

Egyptian press reports of the incident, first published today, were moderate and failed to give such details as number of Egyptians killed and wounded. Government sources disclosed that the restrictions on the press treatment of the attack had been imposed to avoid possible inflammation of public opinion—specifically to protect Egypt's Jewish community of 80,000.

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