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Opposes Yielding Part of Her Territory to Draw Egypt Into Western Defense

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JERUSALEM, March 21—Israel denounced today an Egyptian suggestion that she give up the Negev to the Arabs.

No Israeli territory is going to "serve as a quid-pro-quo for a political or military arrangement of any kind," the Foreign Ministry said.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman referred to a comment made yesterday by Maj. Saleh Salem, Egyptian Minister of National Guidance. Mayor Salem said Egypt might join Western defense plans if she received the Negev. Major Salem's proposal is "another device of Egypt's war propaganda against Israel," the spokesman said.

"Whether Egypt does or does not join a Western defense alliance is entirely her own business," he asserted. "But if she does decide to join it is idle for her to assume that she can exact blackmail at the expense of Israel's territorial integrity."

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