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JERUSALEM, April 7—The Egyptian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission blamed Israel today for a shooting affray for which Egypt was found guilty yesterday.

An Egyptian resolution, adopted with the decisive vote of the commandant, François Giacomaggi, United Nations chairman of the commission, presented these findings:

On the morning of March 31 an Israeli unit commanded by an officer "opened fire" on an Egyptian position and patrol that was about 500 yards inside the Egyptian-held Gaza strip. The Israelis were said to have used rifle, automatic and mortar fire. Twenty-three mortar shells were found to have hit Egyptian territory.

Maj. Gen. E. I. M. Burns of Canada, chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, visited the Gaza strip today and talked with United Nations observers about the tense border situation.

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