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Returns From Egypt—Doubts Issues Called for War

Wilbur C. Daniel, National Commander of the American Legion, returned yesterday from Egypt and declared that, although President Gamal Abdel Nasser "had to be stopped," the situation "could have been settled without war."

Mr. Daniel, who lives in Danville, Va., arrived at New York International Airport, Idlewild, Queens, with three other Legion representatives.

The group arrived in Cairo Monday and had planned to tour the Middle East. But they left the next day with a group of Britons on a British plane on the advice of the United States Ambassador.

Mr. Daniel said that he thought that President Nasser had seized the Suez Canal because he believed he would get Russian backing. However, Mr. Daniel did not believe that the Soviet Union, because of its involvement in the satellite countries, would "do anything" now in the Middle East.

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