ISRAEL FORSWEARS WAR OF CONQUEST

Premier Declares Nation Has No Territorial Aims

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TEL AVIV, June 5 — Israel asserted today that her war aims did not include territorial conquest.

Statements to this effect were made by Premier Levi Eshkol in a broadcast to the nation, Defense Minister Moshe Dayan in a radio message to the armed forces and Foreign Minister Abba Eban in a news conference.

As they spoke, Israeli forces were fighting on Egyptian soil in the Sinai Peninsula. Their defense against attacks from Syria and Jordan was still static. The Lebanese border was quiet.

Mr. Eshkol spoke at 10 A.M. He said:

"We shall not attack any state as long as it does not wage war against us, but anyone attacking us will meet our full power of self-defense and our capacity to defeat his forces."

Syrian Planes Attack

Two hours after his broadcast, Syrian aircraft attacked Israel and the Jordanians struck with planes, artillery, machine guns and mortars.

Mr. Eban, in reply to a question at his news conference, said Israel's war aims were "to frustrate the attempt of the Arab armies to capture our land, to break their wall of encirclement and the siege of aggression that has been established around us."

He said that Arab forces from the Persian Gulf to the Atlantic, from Kuwait to Algiers, had joined forces against Israel.

General Dayan contrasted Israel's war aims with those of the United Arab Republic. He alluded to a radio address by Maj. Gen. Kamel Murtaji, commander of the Egyptian forces in Sinai, who called for a "holy war" to conquer the "stolen soil of Palestine" by force of arms.

"Soldiers of Israel," General Dayan declared, "we have no aim of territorial conquest. Our sole aim is to bring to nought the attempt of the Arab armies to conquer our country, and to destroy the encircling blockade and aggression."

Mr. Eban's news conference was held in the glass-walled auditorium of Beth Sokolow, the Israeli press center. An air raid warning sounded shortly after the meeting opened but no one moved to descend to the underground shelter. No bombs fell on the city during the alert.

In a prepared statement, Mr. Eban said Israel had informed the President and members of the Security Council that she had invoked Article 51 of the United Nations Charter, which deals with the inherent right of a member state to act in self-defense. He noted that the representatives were awakened at 2 A.M. in New York by Israeli delegates.

Mr. Eban, who for many years represented Israel in the United Nations, observed that the organization had done nothing and attempted little to prevent the Arab attempt to launch a destructive attack against Israel.

Nevertheless, he said, his Government is continuing to operate within the established international framework. He said he would go to New York soon to attend a Security Council session.

Earlier, the Foreign Minister was in contact with the Ambassadors of the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union. He said he was talking to the French Ambassador when the Jordanians began shelling Jerusalem.

Mr. Eban said today's hostilities began with the movement of Egyptian aircraft to the border, followed by the shelling of Israeli villages near the Gaza Strip. The Israelis responded to each move.

The Foreign Minister declared that the armed phase began, in the historical context with terror and sabotage against Israel from across the border. The actual hostility began, he said, when Egypt announced she was blockading the Gulf of Aqaba to Israeli shipping after having obtained the withdrawal of United Nations forces from the Sinai coast.



Associated Press Radiophoto

EARLY CASUALTY: An Israeli casualty of yesterday's artillery battle in Jerusalem being moved after receiving first aid in an Orthodox hospital in Jerusalem.

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