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said Egyptian armor had attacked "in force" in the hope of breaking out of Israeli lines laid down in a three-day drive.

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TEL AVIV, June 8 (UPI)—Maj. Gen. Itzhak Rabin, the Israeli Chief of Staff, said at a news conference tonight: "Today we actually are witnessing the total destruction of the Egyptian forces in the Sinai."

The newest Israeli claims brought to 444 the number of Arab planes destroyed in the war.

General Rabin asserted that Egypt had picked the fight. He

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