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Israel

Refusal To Quit Gaza, Aqaba Strips aid Risking War

Nasser Pledge May Be Among Demands

United Nations, N.Y. — (U.P.)—The United States was reported today to be drafting a stern warning to Israel against the consequences of its refusal to quit the Gaza and Aqaba strips. A Washington dispatch said administration officials felt that if the Israelis to withdraw from the former Egyptian-occupied areas soon would increase dangerously the risk of a new Middle East war.

There also were indications at the United Nations that the United States is seeking from Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser the pledge of non-belligerence which Israel demands in return for the price for withdrawing from the strategic areas bordering Israel.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles summoned Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban to Washington today in hopes of persuading Israel to withdraw from the disputed areas, but there were no indications Israel would budge without guarantees against future Egyptian attacks.

President Eisenhower, in Thomasville, Ga., is conferring with Dulles over the Middle East problems. Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty gave no indication that the president was making progress in efforts to persuade Israel to withdraw.

A clue to next developments in the Middle East may come today from UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld. He is expected to release a report on the Middle East and his negotiations toward a settlement.

The General Assembly meanwhile was expected to meet Tuesday to consider the Hammarskjöld report. It also is to take up the question of the 900,000 Arab refugees of the 1949 Palestine war, many of whom still live in the Gaza strip.

Jordanian Ambassador Abdel Monem Rifai called a meeting today of the 27-nation Afro-Asian bloc to consider proposals for U.N. sanctions. He has sought economic, military and diplomatic measures against Israel.

There was growing opposition in Washington sections. House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack (Mass.) said Sunday sanctions against Israel were not justified under present circumstances and that they also should be invoked against Egypt.

Dangerous Escapee on 'Most Wanted' List

Washington — (U.P.)—The FBI today placed scar-faced Robert L. Green 27, on its list of 10 "most wanted" criminals. It warned that Green is "extremely dangerous."

He is reported armed with a .38 caliber revolver and is said to get a "great thrill" out of using a gun. He also is supposed to be handy with his fists and is reported carrying a blackjack. The FBI further described Green as an "ungovernable youth with a high temper" and as a heavy drinker with a taste for gambling.

Green has been sought since Sept. 7, 1954, when he and a fellow inmate of the Utah State Prison at Draper made a daring escape by scaling a guard fence under a hail of bullets. Green's partner was picked up a couple of weeks later.

Green has traveled under a number of aliases, including James H. Baykins, Robert Loamen Green, Jimmy Martin and James Green.

Umatilla Indian Tribe To Discuss Money Use

Pendleton — (U.P.)—The board of trustees of the Confederated Umatilla Indian tribe will meet Saturday to start initial work on an outline of what it proposes to do with money due the tribe for the loss of the Celilo fishing grounds.

Ships Collide in York Bay

The collision was witnessed by passengers aboard the ferry Miss New Yorker. Capt. Ingram Arneson radioed a report to police who contacted the Coast Guard.

Towed To Shallow Water
The burning Marine Courier was towed to shallow water in Red Hook Flats off Brooklyn where firemen from fireboats extinguished fires in her No. 2 and No. 3 holds. The Coast Guard said the vessel would remain afloat.

The Exbrook made way to an anchorage off St. George, Staten Island.

