

Russians Flying Patrols For Arabs, Israelis Say

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Highly placed Israeli intelligence sources said today in Jerusalem that between 70 and 100 Russian experts are working as test pilots or instructors for Egypt and are carrying out widespread air patrols throughout the Middle East.

The sources said Israeli intelligence officials have passed along this information to the United States.

The sources were quoted as

saying Soviet arms aid totaling \$1.5 billion to Cairo alone has now weighted the Mideast balance of power heavily in favor of the Arab nations.

They said Israel now possesses 1 supersonic jet aircraft to 4 in Arab hands, against a ratio of 1 to 3 at start of last June's war when much of the Arab air force was destroyed on the first day by Israeli air strikes.

The reports followed an-
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announcement of another of the almost daily border clashes between Israel and Jordan. An Israeli spokesman said a barrage wounded four Israeli settlers in the northern Beisan Valley last night.

The Israelis said their counter-fire silenced the Jordanian mortars about midnight. They said the shelling occurred near the Gesher settlement and that the four were not wounded seriously.

In Jerusalem, Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said yesterday that Israeli security officials were investigating the transmission of funds by King Hussein of Jordan to former officials of his regime in occupied Jordan. He said the money had been used to subsidize opposition to Israel.

Dayan said 381 Arab guerrillas and 71 Jordanian soldiers had been killed in clashes along the frontier since the six-day Middle East war ended a year ago. He said 1,824 Arab irregulars had been taken prisoner.

Israeli losses during the same period were listed as 108 soldiers and 20 civilians killed.