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**BACKGROUND
ARAB/ISRAELI ORDER OF BATTLE**

I. Egypt

--Ground: Approximately half of total concentrated in Sinai. Two of inf divs support 8 National Guard and 3 Palestine Home Guard battalions in border areas; armor concentrated farther west.

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--Air : 

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II. Jordan

--Ground: Backing up National Guard on Israel border, the Arab Legion remains in normal deployment with two infantry brigades west of Jordan River and one Infantry

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brigade plus armored and artillery
brigades east of river between
Amman and Syrian border.

--Air : Jordan's airforce has only 10
jet fighters (obsolete Vampires).

III. Saudi Arabia

--Ground: Small Saudi forces, about 1,800,
are concentrated at Tebuk, near
Jordan border.

--Air : Except for 6 B-26 attack bombers,
Saudis have no air force at
present.

IV. Syria

--Ground: Virtually entire Syrian field
force, including 6 infantry
brigades and nation's only
mechanized brigade now concen-
trated in "front command" near
Israeli frontier.

--Air : None of Syria's 17 jet fighters
(obsolete Meteors) are

operational

V. Lebanon

- Ground: Four infantry battalions with supporting artillery now on Israeli border.
- Air : Lebanese air force has only 6 jet fighters (obsolete Vampires).

VI. Iraq

- Ground: Iraqi forces are not deployed so as to move rapidly against Israel.
- Air : Iraqi airforce has 21 jet fighters (obsolete Vampires & Venoms).

VII. Israel

- Ground: Forces deployed in 3 regional commands, with buld of armor in south opposite Egyptians. Israel can mobilize fully within 48 hours increasing from current strength to 200,000
- Air : Israeli airforce has 49 jet fighters (obsolete Meteors and Ouragans).