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ISRAELIS REPORT FIRST
SUPPLY TRUCKS OF U.N.
RELIEF COLUMN ARRIVED

-12TH-FIVE MINUTE SUMMARY

HERE IS THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS:

(TEL AVIV) -- THE TEL AVIV MILITARY COMMAND SAYS SPORADIC FIGHTING BROKE OUT TODAY BETWEEN EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI FORCES. THE TEL AVIV MILITARY COMMUNIQUE CLAIMED EGYPTIAN FORCES MADE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO ATTACK AND WERE REPELLED. THE COMMAND ALSO CHARGED A GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILE WAS FIRED AT AN ISRAELI AIR FORCE PLANE OVER THE SUEZ CANAL.

THE TEL AVIV COMMAND SAID THE INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED TO U-N CEASE-FIRE OBSERVERS AS CLAIMED VIOLATIONS OF THE CEASE-FIRE.

THE RENEWED MILITARY ACTIVITY CAME AS A RELIEF UNITED NATIONS SUPPLY COLUMN WAS HEADING FOR THE TRAPPED EGYPTIAN THIRD ARMY.

AN ISRAELI OFFICER REPORTED THE FIRST OF THE 100 RELIEF SUPPLY TRUCKS HAD REACHED THEIR DESTINATION. U-N PERSONNEL WERE DOING THE DRIVING. A SENIOR ISRAELI OFFICER MET WITH A SENIOR EGYPTIAN OFFICER ON THE WEST BANK OF THE SUEZ CANAL. THE MEETING WAS THE SECOND OF THE DAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUPPLY COLUMN.

(TEL AVIV) -- ISRAELI PREMIER GOLDA MEIR SAYS ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN MILITARY OFFICERS HAVE HELD THEIR FIRST TALKS IN 17 YEARS. AND MRS. MEIR SAYS DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE IN A GOOD ATMOSPHERE. THIS WAS BEFORE THE REPORT OF NEW MILITARY ACTION.

SHE HAD SAID SHE SAW A CONCRETE POSSIBILITY FOR MORE FACE-TO-FACE CONTACTS. MRS. MEIR DID NOT PREDICT QUICK PEACE. BUT SHE SAID IT WAS A START WHEN DISCUSSIONS BEGAN. MRS. MEIR MADE HER COMMENT IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION BY AN INTERVIEWER IN TEL AVIV ON THE MEETING EARLY TODAY BETWEEN SENIOR ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN OFFICERS NEAR THE SUEZ CANAL. THEY HAD DISCUSSED ALLOWING SUPPLY TRUCKS TO REACH TRAPPED EGYPTIAN FORCES. THE ISRAELI COMMAND SAID THE LAST SUCH DIRECT DISCUSSION WAS ON OCTOBER 29TH, 1956.

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