

*Israel denounces Syrian claim that it
downed an Israeli phantom jet.*

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TEL AVIV, NOV. 8. REUTER--AN ISRAELI MILITARY SPOKESMAN HERE
DISMISSED AS COMPLETELY UNTRUE A DAMASCUS REPORT THAT AN ISRAELI
PHANTOM JET WAS SHOT DOWN BY SYRIAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT
DEFENSES TODAY.

A SYRIAN MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID AN ISRAELI AIR FORMATION
TRIED TO VIOLATE SYRIAN AIR SPACE IN THE SOUTHERN SECTOR
OF THE FRONT WHEN THE ISRAELI "PHANTOM-TYPE PLANE" WAS SHOT DOWN.

THE ISRAELI MILITARY SPOKESMAN HERE SAID NO ISRAELI AIR
FORMATION MADE ANY SUCH ATTEMPT AND NO ISRAELI PLANE WAS SHOT
DOWN IN ANY INCIDENT OF THIS KIND.
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