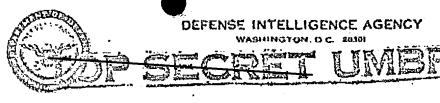
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(U) An official Israeli announcement states three naval battles occurred in the Red Sea on 8 October and one Egyptian DECASTRO (PB) was destroyed.

(U) In the Port Said area Israeli air attacks were made

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against missile batteries and other military installations. Tel Aviv claims the batteries were destroyed and the other installations were heavily damaged.

### SYRIAN FRONT/GOLAN HEIGHTS

(S) The Golan Heights have been cleared with the exception of two Syrian brigades, which were being encircled by the Israelis. Syria has established a new front along the old border and has moved in the 1st Armored Division from Damascus. Syrian reserves now consist of one infantry brigade and the Special Force of 150 tanks in the Damascus area. Current Syrian forces along the front are two Armored Divisions, the remains of three Infantry Divisions, and an estimated 800 tanks. Israel is concentrating three additional divisions on the Golan front in support of existing elements. The furthest extent of Syrian penetration was the edge of Sukufiyu (3248N 3541E).

#### OTHER ARAB ACTIVITY

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he will intervene in the battle at a time he considers appropriate.	25)
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SOVIET GROUND	
(C/NFD) There are no indications of any change in the Soviet Ground Force situation. Seasonal training continues throughout the Soviet Groups of Forces and the East European National Forces.	gh-
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## SOVIET NAVY

(U) Soviet naval unit locations remain basically unchanged in the eastern Mediterranean since the last report.

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## SOVIET STRATEGIC ROCKET TROOPS

(U) No change.

#### SOVIET PVO

(U) No change.

#### SOVIET POLITICAL

(U) Nothing to report.

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