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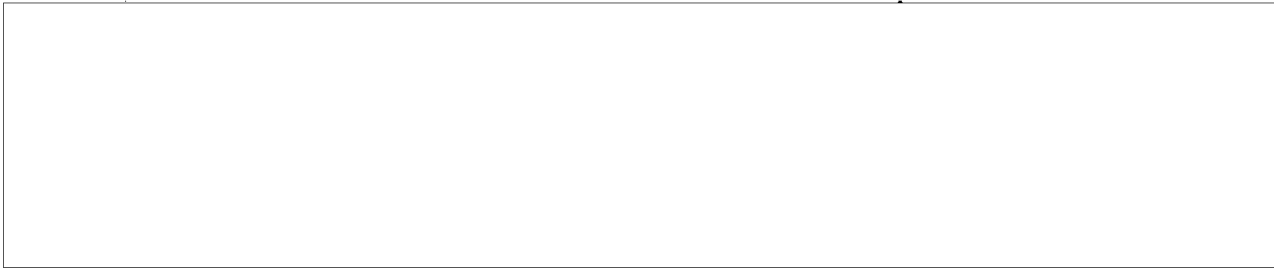
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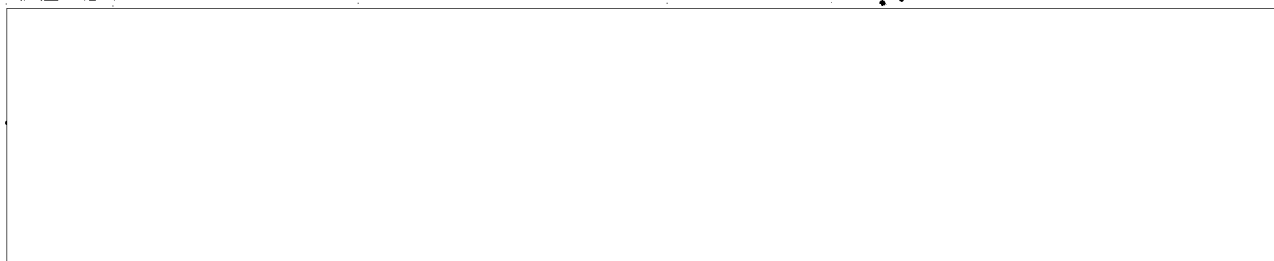


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SUEZ CANAL FRONT



(S/NFD/CD/NDA/BUO) Egyptian battle plans reportedly call for occupation of the passes on the roads into the Sinai from the central and southern bridgeheads over the Canal.

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After five days, if it becomes clear that they are holding, the main body of reserves concealed in underground shelters would cross the Canal. Two principal thrusts would occur from the central and southern bridgeheads. Qantara would have a secondary importance and units there would be diverted to the other two fronts if necessary. The critical period reportedly is the night of D+4 (9 October) and D+5 (10 October).

(U) Radio Cairo reported the destruction of the Israeli 190th Armored Brigade and the capture of its commander, COL Asaf Yaguri. This has not been confirmed.

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SYRIAN FRONT/GOLAN HEIGHTS

(S) Israeli air units struck the Syrian General Headquarters and the Air Force Headquarters in Damascus as well as refineries and electric power plants at Homs in central Syria -- some 100 miles north of Damascus. The Israelis also claim to have hit a Syrian - manned radar site at Jebel Baruch in Lebanon. About 20 FROG-7s have been fired into Israeli territory to date. Some casualties have been sustained but no numbers are known.

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ISRAELI COMBAT LOSSES

(S/NFD) Israelis now state that IAF losses total 49 aircraft on both the Egyptian and Syrian fronts. Losses reported thus far have totalled more, but there is no reason to doubt these attrition figures. A military spokesman in Tel Aviv has said the IDF now has 500 tanks "out of use". The term "out of use" includes destroyed tanks as well as those that cannot be returned to combat within a week. No breakdown of type or category was given. Losses in the Sinai are claimed to be

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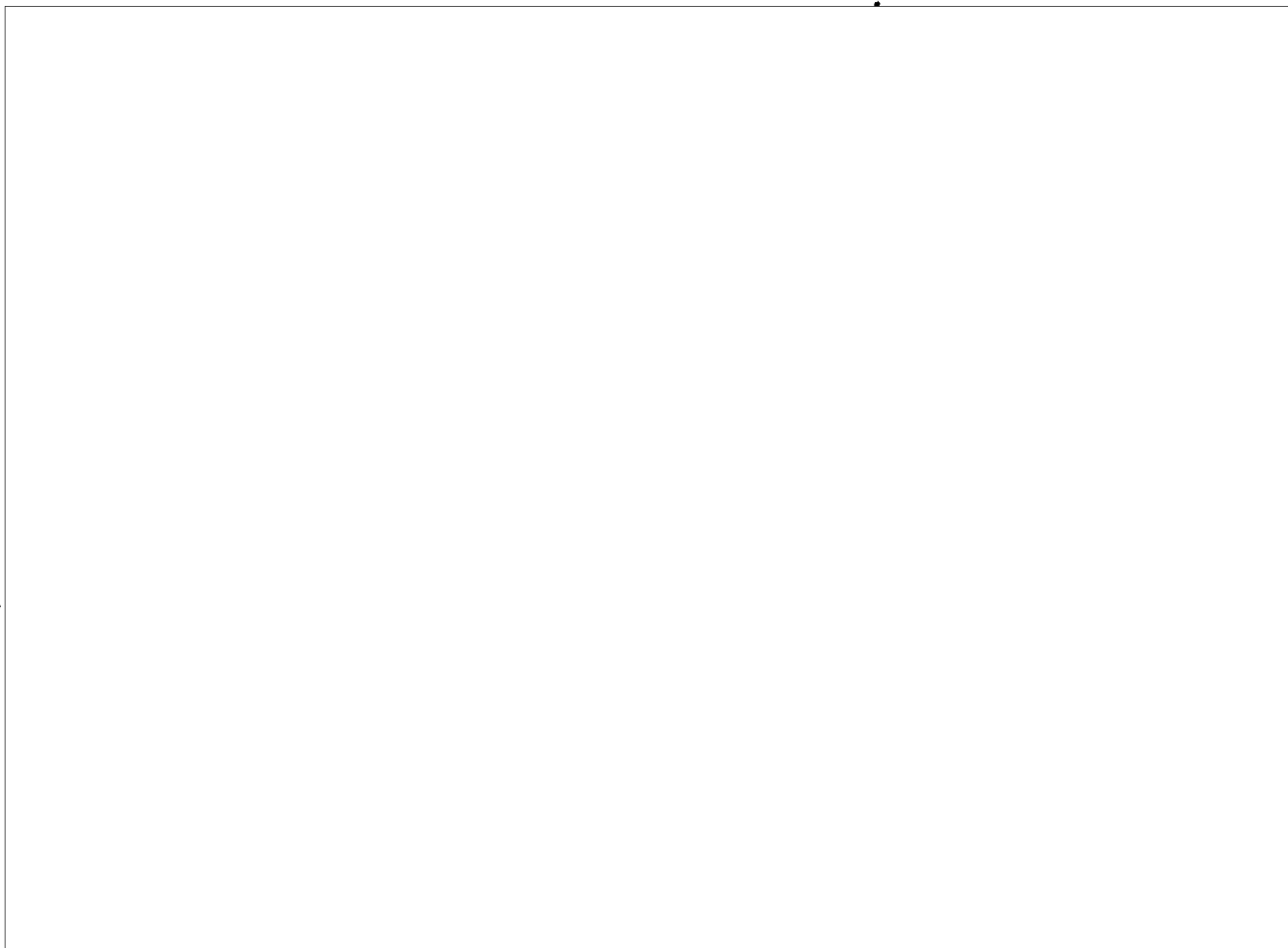
largely from very effective use of Egyptian infantry anti-tank missiles (probably AT-1 SNAPPERS and AT-3 SAGGERS). It is ironic that the IDF armored corps, which has not been impressed by antitank missiles, should suffer high losses from these weapons.

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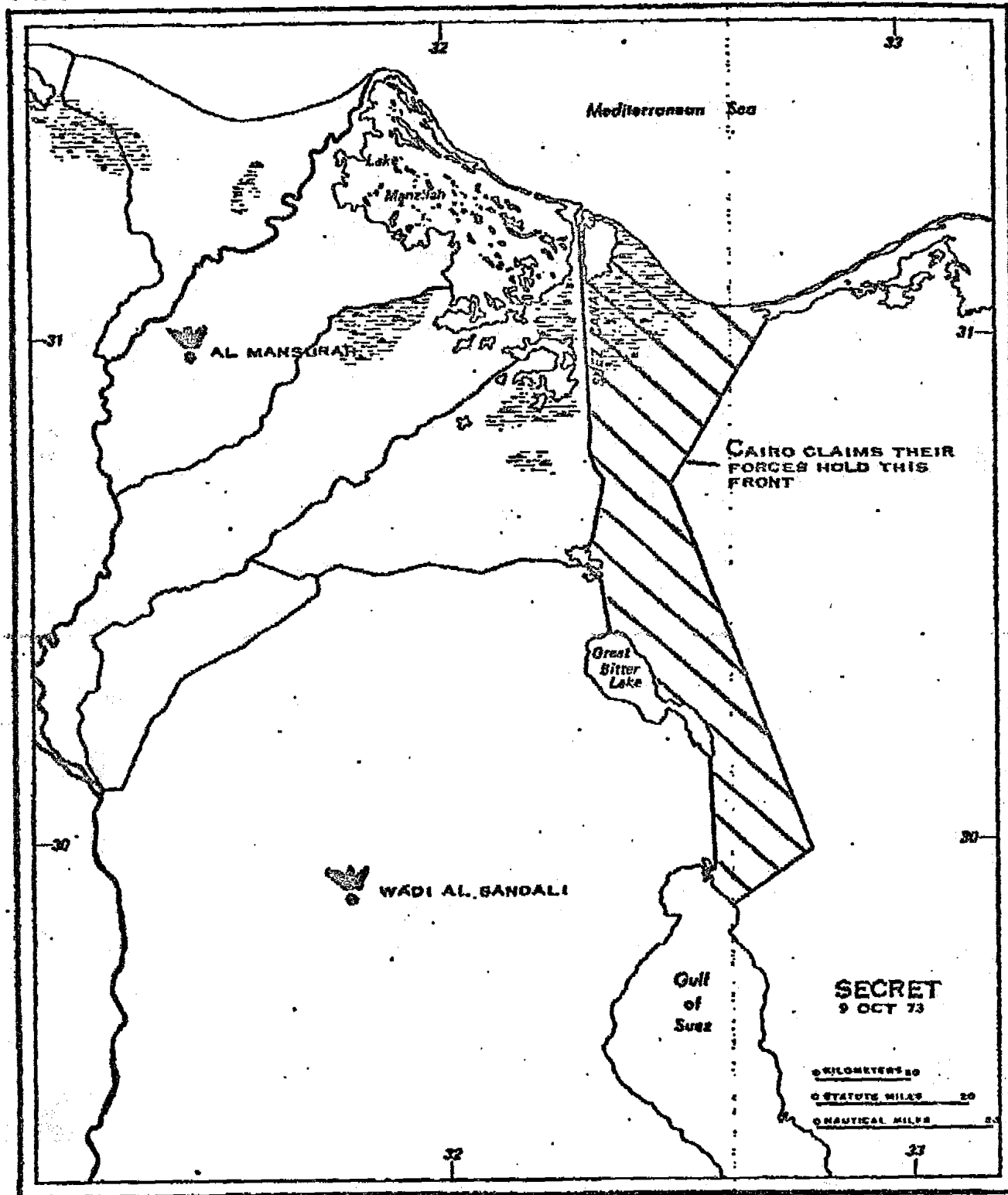
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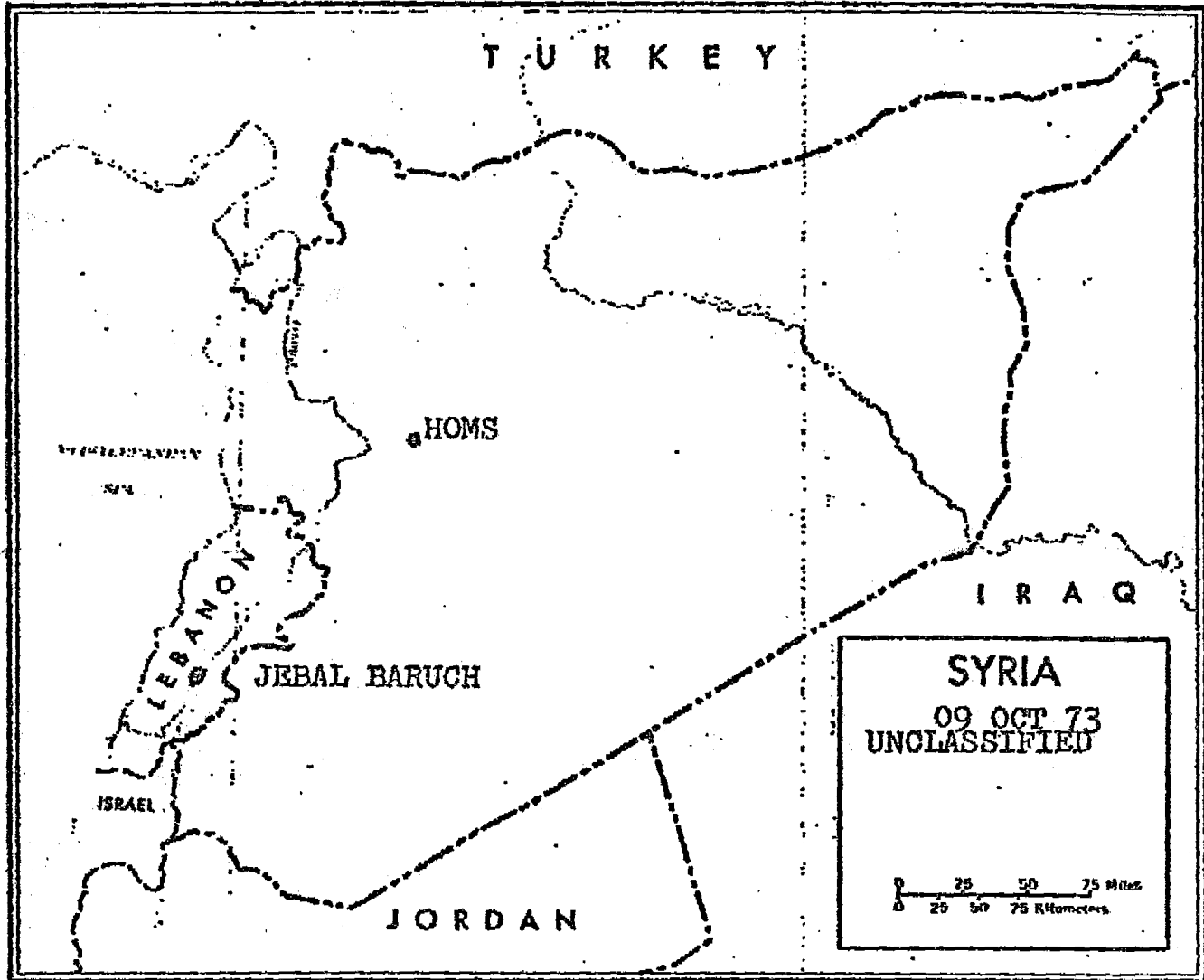


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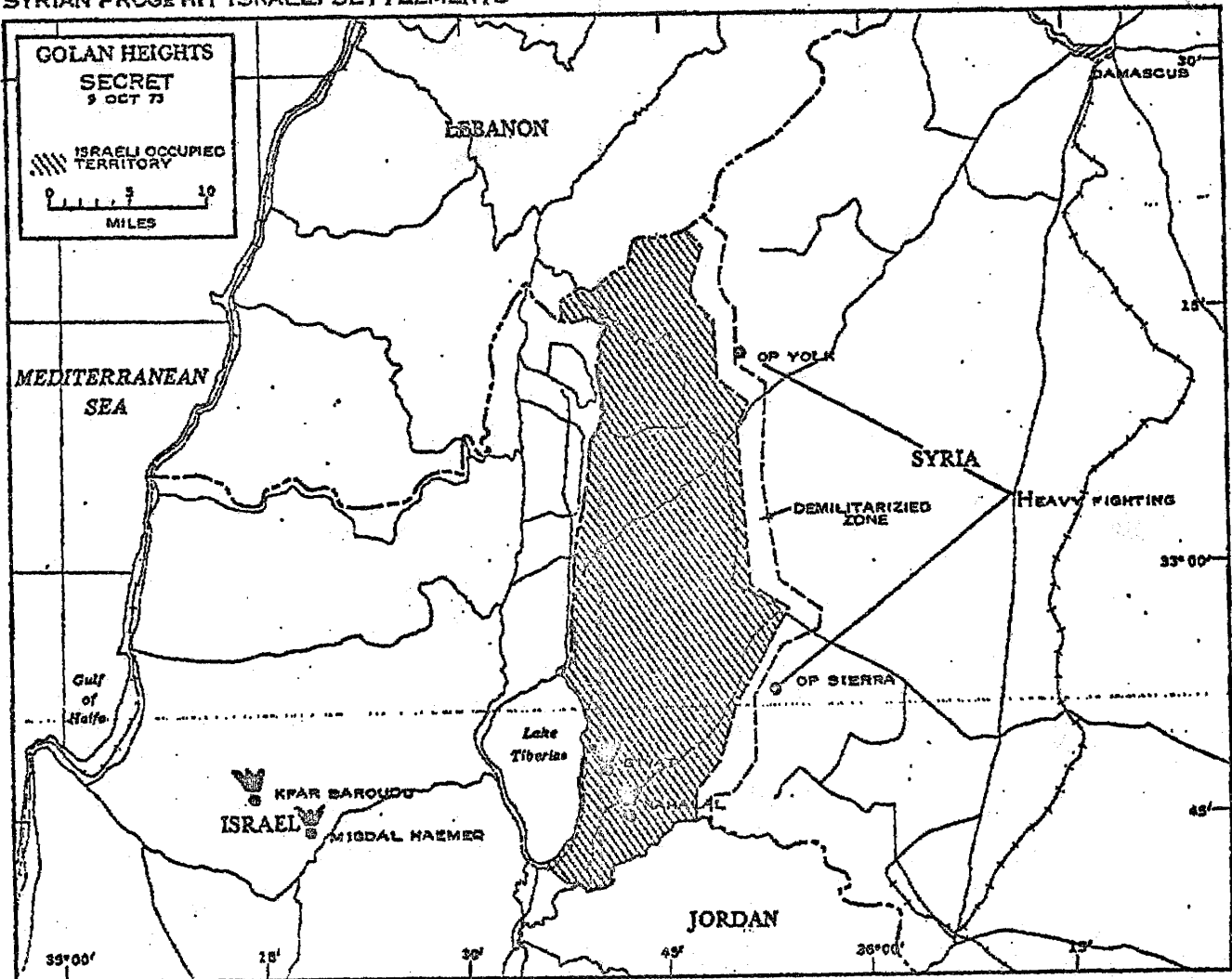
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