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SUBJECT: ISRAELI TANKS ATTACK FAYID AIRFIELD AND OVERRUN EGYPTIAN PROBABLE SAM SITE AT ABU SUWEIR (SS)

REFERENCE: 2/OW/21437 through 21439-73. (UAM) (U)

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Operating on the west bank had reached the Fayid Airfield and Abu Suweir areas. They were described as attacking Fayid Airfield with rockets at 181422Z and at 190628Z while moving from north to south toward the rocket sites (probably SAM) at Abu Suweir. At 190637Z an Egyptian officer reported that three Israeli tanks were in a rocket site at Abu Suweir. Fayid Airfield is located approximately 12 kilometers (6.5 nm.) south of Deversoir near the Great Bitter Lake. Abu Suweir is an airfield located approximately 28 kilometers (15 nm.) northwest of Deversoir.

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