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Egypt Lists Terms To Open Canal

By Associated Press

Egypt said last night it will agree to reopen the Suez Canal only if Israel agrees to withdraw from all territory occupied in the 1967 war.

A joint Egyptian-Soviet communique said, "the problem of opening the Suez Canal for international shipping cannot be solved in isolation from other problems of the settlement and should be in context with an agreement on the withdrawal of all Israeli troops" to the frontiers existing before the June 1967 war.

The communique was issued at the end of a five-day visit to Moscow by Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad.

Meanwhile, the Tel Aviv newspaper Haaretz reported that Joseph Sisco, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for the Middle East, probably would visit Israel in mid-July with new proposals for a partial Israeli-Egyptian settlement. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the visit was "possible."

Haaretz did not elaborate on the proposals Sisco would bring, but presumably they are another step in Secretary of State William P. Rogers' attempt to promote an agreement for reopening the Suez canal. His earlier proposal for such an agreement foundered on Israel's opposition to Egyptian troops replacing the Israelis on the east bank of the canal and Egypt's mounting insistence that the Israelis agree to withdraw from all the occupied territories.

Also in Tel Aviv, the militant Jewish Defense League said it will open a headquarters in Israel. A representative, Neil Rothenberg of New York, told a news conference Rabbi Meir Kahane, the league's leader and a New Yorker, will immigrate to Israel when the U.S. government returns his passport to him.

Premier Golda Meir and other Israeli officials have condemned the league for its campaign of violence on behalf of Soviet Jews, but Rothenberg said the organization's actions in Israel would be nonviolent.

He said the league would try to "educate underprivileged Jews in terms of one entity—not divided groups, but one nation of equals." He said Israel "is being ripped apart by disunity. It could stand more love between Jews."

The U.S. government confiscated Rabbi Kahane's passport because it feared he might jump bail and not appear for his trial in the United States on charges of harassing Soviet diplomats and inciting to violence.

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'Nice Going, Jim'

MADISON, Ind.—Pilot Jim McCormick is greeted by Madison Mayor Donald J. Vaughn (right) as he steps to the platform to receive the Gold Cup after yesterday's regatta at Madison. The hometown victory sparked a big celebration in Madison. Page 23.—The NEWS Photo, George Tilford.

Nation Celebrates 195th Birthday

By Associated Press

In ceremonies and celebrations as diverse as the land and its people, Americans have marked the 195th anniversary of the birth of the United States.

There were colorful Indian powwows in Oklahoma yesterday, speeches in Boston's historic Faneuil Hall, a circus parade complete with steam calliope in Milwaukee and turtle races and a tug of war in Neosho Rapids, Kan.

Traditional fireworks sparked nighttime salutes in hundreds of towns from Maine to California.

In some cities the July 4 weekend festivities got a head start Saturday, in others the main celebration came today, a holiday for much of the working force.

President Nixon returned to Washington from his Camp David retreat about midday to take part in afternoon ceremonies marking the lowering of the voting age to 18.

Saturday night the President joined other government officials in looking beyond the current anniversary and started the five-year countdown to Independence Day 1976, the bicentennial of the United States.

Opening the "bicentennial era," the President said the nation's goal over the next five years is "the building of an open world."

In Vietnam, U.S. commander Gen. Creighton W. Abrams said in a Fourth of July message to his men that America's independence "remained unchanged but not unchallenged."

"The scene has changed," Abrams said, "but the purpose and goals that fired the Americans of 1776 have remained intact..."

"As we honor our nation... we do so with the hope and conviction that the liberty that we enjoy might some day

be shared by all mankind," he said.

From 50 to 125 American soldiers celebrated the day at Chu Lai beach, rapping, smoking and enjoying what they called their "independence day from the pigs (career Army men)."

Back home, some 200 persons gathered yesterday to hear a program of speakers in Boston's Faneuil Hall, where John Hancock and Samuel Adams once exhorted their compatriots in Revolutionary War times.

In New York, the cast of "1776", a musical based on the drafting of the Declaration of Independence, gathered in Times Square in costume to read the document aloud.

In Philadelphia, where the Declaration was signed, the main events take place today. They included a parade of flags from the original 13 states and a sound and light history show at Independence Hall.

Milwaukee celebrated yesterday with its ninth annual Old Milwaukee Days circus parade. Thousands of youngsters perched on parents' shoulders to get a better view of the two-hour parade complete with a steam calliope.

Turtle races and a tug of war preceded an evening watermelon feed in Neosho Rapids, Kan., while Holton, Kan., held swimming and diving contests and a Miss Patriotism pageant.

The town of Mexia in East Central Texas celebrated the Fourth as part of a nine-day festival period that also marks the town's 100th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of an oil boom.

In Oklahoma the Indian pow-wows included the Kiowa Tia-Plah Gourd Clan Society near Lawton, the Ottawa Indian Pow-Wow at Quapaw and the Paupaw Indian Pow-Wow at Miami.

31 Die, 1,200 Hurt In State Traffic; Record Toll Feared

Thirty-one persons have been killed and state police estimate 1,200 injured in Indiana holiday weekend traffic accidents with the most dangerous hours remaining in what may be the worst weekend for road deaths in the state's history.

Indiana also may have recorded the worst single traffic accident in the nation's July 4 holiday period when 10 persons were injured fatally in a three-car crash yesterday on Interstate 65 about 3 miles north of Jeffersonville.

As the 78-hour counting period neared a close at midnight tonight, Indiana ranked second in the nation in traffic deaths, with California leading with 43 dead. Texas ranked third with 27 traffic fatalities.

The 10 were fatally injured when a southbound car on Interstate 65, driven by MARGARET POPPLEWELL, 27, Louisville, veered across the median, became airborne and slammed head on into a northbound auto driven by PRENTIS E. WILLEN, 41, Shirley.

Killed in the Willen car were Willen, DOROTHY L. WILLEN, 44; SHARON K. WILLEN, 19; STANLEY E. WILLEN, 17, all of Shirley, and PAULINE WILLEN, age unknown, Columbus.

Killed in the other car were Mrs. POPPLEWELL, VIRTHEL L. POPPLEWELL, 25; LOLA MAE CARROLL, 25; her son MICHAEL WAYNE CARROLL, 2, and her husband WAYNFORD L. CARROLL, 32, all of Louisville. Another passenger in the Popplewell car, Diane Jones, 7, Louisville, was hospitalized in Clark County Hospital, Jeffersonville.

The accident was the state's worst in almost 15 years. Ten persons were killed in a two-car crash Oct. 3, 1956, on Ind. 67 about 6 miles west of Muncie.

JOHN O'DELL, 53, Cottle, W. Va., was killed today and five persons were injured, in a two-car crash at the south end of the Kankakee River bridge on U.S. 41 in Newton County.

JUANITA MOORE, 18, MICHAEL GREEN, 15, and CARMEN CROXFORD,

U.S. Toll Is 470

More than 470 persons have lost their lives on the nation's roads during the holiday weekend. The National Safety Council estimated between 520 and 620 persons would be killed in traffic accidents.

25, all of Kokomo, were killed yesterday in a flaming two-car crash at Ind. 513 and a Howard County road about 4 miles northeast of Greentown.

Investigators said Miss Moore drove from the county road into the path of

the auto occupied by Mrs. Croxford and Green. Four other passengers were injured. Passers-by pulled the dead and injured from the cars which burst into flame after the crash.

DOROTHY CARTER, 50, Chicago, Ill., and CHARLES CRENSHAW, 60, Greenville, Ala., were killed yesterday when their car crashed along U.S. 41 just south of Terre Haute.

WAYNE C. MORRIS, 16 Thorntown, died yesterday in Indiana University Hospital of injuries suffered Friday night when a car collided with a hay

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Rockets Smash U.S. Barracks

SAIGON (AP)—Viet Cong rockets crashed into a U.S. Air Force barracks area on the Da Nang Air Base at midnight last night, killing three Americans and wounding 37 while they slept. Two other airmen were missing.

It was the worst of 13 rocket attacks made on the air base thus far this year. Military sources said most of the casualties were caused by a 100-pound missile that smashed one barracks. Several other barracks were damaged.

Meanwhile, White House adviser Henry A. Kissinger completed a 2½-day visit to Saigon for a major policy review that included discussions of a reply to the new Viet Cong peace proposal and of ways to speed up American troop withdrawals.

Neither Kissinger nor President Nguyen Van Thieu would disclose details of a 2½-hour meeting they held yesterday, but Kissinger aids termed it fruitful.

Kissinger also met with Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky, who told newsmen afterward he had "no objection to setting a fixed date for the complete withdrawal of American troops." He added, however, that total withdrawal by the end of 1971, which the Viet Cong called for last week in exchange for release of all prisoners of war, "would have to be discussed between the two governments, between President Nixon and President Thieu."

2 Choppers Downed

Kissinger flew on to Bangkok, where informants in Washington said he would assure Thai officials that the U.S. program of military withdrawal from Vietnam will not leave Thailand exposed to Communist attack.

The U.S. Command said less than 10 rockets were fired in the attack on the Da Nang base.

The barracks were occupied by enlisted men, most of them maintenance

and flight line workers, and were located in an area called Gunfighter, Village because it houses mostly airmen from the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing, nicknamed the Gunfighters.

Military officials said many men living in the barracks had not returned from a movie or were eating in a mess hall after working a night shift.

The U.S. Command also announced two American helicopters were shot down within a mile of each other yesterday on the western slope of the A Shau valley, 55 miles west of Da Nang and three miles from the Laotian border. Two crewmen were wounded.

The command also announced American troops strength in Vietnam dropped another 2,200 men last week to 239,500.

In Brief

NEW YORK — Chief of detectives ALBERT SEEDMAN implied police know the identity of the men who allegedly plotted to kill Joseph Colombo Sr., but said considerably more investigation is needed before arrests can be made. Seedman, in a television interview, also reiterated the theory the reputed racket king had been shot "because of dissatisfaction with Colombo's activities in organizing the (Italian-American) Civil Rights League."

BALTIMORE — Black Panther attorney ARTHUR F. TURCO JR., free on bail, today awaited actions from prosecution and defense attorneys that could set him free or mean another murder trial. Turco, accused of being an accessory to the slaying of Black Panther Eugene Anderson, suspected of being a police informer, was freed on \$10,000 bail when Judge JAMES MURPHY declared a mistrial.



Ann Is Lovely 'Dolly'



The NEWS Photo, Tim Halcom

A captivating Ann Miller gives a rehearsal peek at "Hello, Dolly!," the popular musical opening Starlight Musicals' summer season tonight at 8:30.