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1. Arab States -
Israel
(As of 5:45 AM EDT)

No challenge to the blockade appears likely today and there have been no new military developments overnight.

A tanker is due at Eilat about 31 May, but may be diverted as was a sister ship yesterday. A cargo vessel may enter the Gulf on 30 or 31 May.

U Thant may propose that all nations temporarily hold up strategic cargoes (including oil) normally shipped through the Gulf.

[] a two-week hiatus on strategic shipping was one of two proposals made by the UN Secretary General during his visit to Cairo. The second proposition was that he send a permanent and personal representative to the Middle East. The Egyptians bought both proposals, []

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Moscow is still dodging a definitive position on the blockade. []

[] remarked that the Arabs will have a difficult time defending the blockade from the international point of view.

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