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REPS JORDAN, ISRAEL AND SAUDI ARABIA MADE STATEMENTS ON ME IN SC APRIL 4, AND PRES MALIK (USSR), BEFORE ADJOURNING COUNCIL, STATED: "HAVING HEARD STATEMENTS OF PARTIES IN REGARD TO RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES, MEMBERS OF SC ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED AT DETERIORATING SITUATION IN AREA. THEY, THEREFORE, CONSIDER THAT COUNCIL SHOULD REMAIN SEIZED OF SITUATION AND KEEP IT UNDER CLOSE REVIEW."

JORDAN -- EL-FARRA STATED: "WE ARE NOT AGAINST OBSERVERS, AS SUCH, BUT WE ARE DEFINITELY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY AGAINST ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT CREATE SITUATION NOT CONTEMPLATED IN NOVEMBER RES." "ANSWER TO AGGRESSION IS WITHDRAWAL, NOT OBSERVERS," HE SAID, ADDING ISRAEL DID NOT

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WANT OBSERVERS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES TO WITNESS ITS ^{Reed:} CRIMES. ISRAELI BOMBING OF FOOD AREAS, POPULATED REGIONS AND IRRIGATION PROJECTS ON EAST BANK WOULD ONLY STRENGTHEN RESISTENCE MOVEMENT, WHICH WAS NO DIFFERENT FROM THAT IN MOZAMBIQUE, SR, ANGOLA, OR OCCUPIED EUROPE DURING WAR WHERE SC PRES' COUNTRY GAVE SHINING EXAMPLE OF HOW TO RESIST WHEN NAZIS OCCUPIED SOV LANDS.

EL-FARRA CHARGED ISRAELI REP WITH MAKING "HITLERITE THREATS", AND SAID THOUGH CRIME WAS CLEAR, SOME COUNCIL MEMBERS STILL INSISTED THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE. HE ASKED WHY BOMBING NOT DEALT WITH "BY CENSURE AND BY SANCTIONS?" BOMBING ALONE, WHICH WAS "ACT OF GENOCIDE," WARRANTED SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL. PIDOPTION OF ADEQUATE RES WAS FACING STRONG RESISTANCE IN SC AND EXPEDIENCY MADE COUNCIL "WEAK AND INEFFECTIVE." BY FAILING ADOPT ADEQUATE RES, SC ENCOURAGED GREATER RESISTANCE, HE SAID, DECLARING JORDANIANS COULD NOT PERMIT LINE OF OBSERVERS TO SEPARATE THEM FROM EACH OTHER.

ISRAEL -- TEKOA reported JORDANIAN POSITIONS AGAIN OPENED FIRE LAST NIGHT AND TODAY. JORDAN, HE SAID, OCCUPIED WEST BANK OR JORDAN AGAINST WILL OF UN AND HELD IT FOR 19 YEARS AGAINST OPPOSITION OF PEOPLE, RIOTS AND DISTURBANCES AGAINST AMMAN AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN COMMON, AND AMMAN GOVT TREATED WEST BANK AS "STEP-CHILE." IT WAS NOT SURPRISING ARAB REPS OBJECTED TO ISRAEL'S EFFORTS IMPROVE ECONOMY OF WEST BANK; IT HAD BEEN PROVEN ARABS AND ISRAELIS COULD LIVE AND WORK TOGETHER, AND ECONOMY OF AREA WAS FLOURISHING. HE QUOTED FROM LIFE MAGAZINE ARTICLE ABOUT "ARAB STORM TROOPS" AT KARAMEH, AND HE CALLED THOSE WHO LAID MINES ACROSS BORDER AND BLEW UP SCHOOL BUSES "COWARDLY, MISERABLE CREATURES DESERVING NO RESPECT." HE CHALLENGED ARAB STATES ASK THEIR PEOPLE WHETHER THEY WANTED PEACE OR WAR.

IN REPLY, EL-FARRA DENIED JORDAN HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH RESISTANCE IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND SAID TEKOA CONTINUED COMPLAIN ABOUT CONSEQUENCES OF ISRAEL'S OWN AGGRESSION AND WAS TRYING TRICK OF "DIVIDE AND RULE."

BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA), STATING CERTAIN ASSERTIONS OF ISRAELI REP HAD TO BE CORRECTED, CONCLUDED 50-MINUTE STATEMENT BY HOPING US AND USSR ISSUE ULTIMATUM TO ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW, FOR OTHERWISE STRUGGLE GO ON AND MIGHT LEAD TO WORLD CONFLICT.

PRES THEN READ HIS STATEMENT AND ADJOURNED MEETING.
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