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U. N. Council to Hear Syria on Israeli Raid

Request for Arms Embargo Expected to Combat 'Open Aggression'

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The U. N. Security Council called a meeting for 3 p. m. Friday to hear Syria's complaint against Israel on the recent Israeli raid on Syrian outposts in the region of the Sea of Galilee.

At a press conference yesterday, Ahmed Shukairy, Syria's permanent U. N. delegate, described the attack as "a most flagrant violation of the Syrian-Israeli general armistice agreement" and as "an act of open aggression and provocation."

In Washington, meanwhile, Farid Zeineddine, Syrian Ambassador to the United States, said his government may "require at the Council meeting U. N. economic and military sanctions against Israel. Mr. Zeineddine said Syria will not be satisfied with just a Security Council censure resolution against Israel for the raid.

Asked by reporters if the Council action Syria may re-



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Ahmed Shukairy

quest includes an arms embargo against Israel, he said: "Something of the kind."

Israel has complained that

the recent Communist sale of arms to Egypt may upset the balance of power in the Middle East and has asked the United States for arms to match the sale.

The attack, which took place early Monday morning, resulted in the death of about fifty Syrians. Israel has explained that the raid was in retaliation against Syrian firing upon Israeli fishermen on the Sea of Galilee.

The sea, under the Syrian-Israeli armistice agreement, is under Israeli jurisdiction. The attack was one of the largest since the armistice was signed in 1949. Syria has described it as "a major military operation."

Mr. Zeineddine, after a sixty-five-minute conference with George V. Allen, assistant Secretary of State for Middle Eastern Affairs, said he had also urged the United States to abandon its "support" of Israel.

"Israel minus the United States is not a danger," the Sy-

rian diplomat said, "but Israel plus the United States is a great danger to Arab existence."

Israelis in New Clashes

JERUSALEM, Dec. 14 (P).—Israeli troops clashed with Arab forces along this country's troubled border today for the first time since Sunday. No new casualties were reported in today's skirmishes.

Israeli Maj. Dan Gov said the Syrians fired on the border settlement of On, and that Israeli and Egyptian forces exchanged fire for fifteen minutes following the attempted ambush of an Israeli patrol near Mefalssim.