

Opposing Israel



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Chief U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge (l), who called on UN Security Council to do more than just "censure" Israel for Galilee attacks, confers with Syria's Ahmed Skukairy.

West Now Leans To Payment Plan For Israel's Attack

By JOSEPH P. LASH

Western circles indicated today they were viewing, with sympathy, proposals to include a call for compensation in their resolution censuring Israel for its Dec. 11 attack on Syria at Lake Tiberias.

Since several speakers yesterday had brought out the practical and legal difficulties of having the Council levy damages, it was not clear what form a Western move to include compensation would take.

Neither was their any indication that this would make the Western resolution acceptable to the Soviet Union.

Western and Soviet viewpoints still diverge on whether to

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take note of Syrian interference with Israeli rights on Lake Tiberias whether to spell out the actions that might be invoked against Israel in the event of another large-scale violation of the armistice.

At this morning's Council meeting, its remaining four members — Nationalist China, Australia, Cuba and Peru — joined in sharp condemnation of Israel for the Galilee attack in which 62 lives were lost.

Dr. T. F. Tsiang of China criticized the Western draft for omitting compensation.

"The ideal solution would be for Israel to make a voluntary offer of compensation," he said. But if Israel did not come forward

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Representatives of Cuba and Peru endorsed Tsang's proposal.

Australian Ambassador Walker detected an "element of contempt" in the deliberate way Israel flouted the armistice agreement. But he went on to say that "to condemn the offensive military action of Israel is not to condone past activities of Syria" in interfering with Israeli activities on Lake Tiberias, which Walker noted, "lies wholly" within the zone of Israel.

The business before the Council today is as follows:

Western and Soviet resolutions and a series of amendments by Iran to the Western draft which,

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Report New Gaza Gunplay

Jerusalem, Israel, Jan. 13 (Reuters)—Egyptian positions opened up automatic fire on an Israeli patrol in the Kissufim sector of the Gaza border strip this morning, an Israeli military spokesman said here.

He said the Israelis did not return the fire and suffered no casualties.