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Israel Border Flare-up

The Middle East: Extensive damage, with shattered homes ~~in the Gaza strip~~ in the Gaza strip - mark ~~the~~ recent clashes between Egyptian and Israeli forces - ~~the~~ ~~skirmishes~~ described as "border incidents".

~~Intensified shelling by both sides (in which many civilians have been killed) has been reported by the Egyptian Command~~

Ranging far into Israeli territory, ~~the~~ <sup>COMMANDO</sup> raiders launched bombing attacks against transport and civilian property. (S)

Meanwhile, United Nations observers ~~are~~ ~~awaiting~~ the arrival of the Secretary-General, Mr Hammarskjold, to begin his investigations.

Another despatch comes from Cairo - where President Nasser took the Salute at a parade of Egyptian War Veterans, ~~in aid of Service Credits~~

~~More encouraging news comes~~ <sup>To</sup> Irak - where King Feisal has inaugurated the Samarra Barrage - designed to control the waters of the Tigris and ~~Euphrates~~ <sup>EUPHRATES.</sup>

The project (carried out by a British firm) will prevent flooding and ~~irrigate potential agricultural land.~~ bring cultivation to ~~the~~ once-barren land.