

In the Sinai peninsula, the burning of captured war materials and installations marked the final stages of the Israeli withdrawal from Egyptian soil.

Completing the full-scale evacuation (an Israeli act of faith in the United Nations) equipment is loaded on tiny freighters. These were now using the Gulf of Akaba - the international waterway, denied to Israeli shipping for many years, by Egyptian gun emplacements.

Meanwhile, three hundred miles to the North, United Nations' troops ~~watched the final withdrawal from the Gaza strip.~~ watched the final withdrawal from the Gaza strip.

Then came the announcement by Egypt (flaunting United Nations authority) that they were taking over administration of the Gaza strip.

~~VILLAGERS WERE AGAIN PREPARED TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST POSSIBLE ATTACKS~~ ^{BORDER}

Premier Ben-Gurion ^{WARNED} that "Israel reserved freedom of action" should the Egyptians return to Gaza.

Following the departure of Israeli troops, Arab mobs staged large-scale demonstrations - demanding the immediate return of Egyptian rule.

As the demonstrators supported with violence - the Egyptian decision to take over the area, United Nations troops were forced to use tear gas and fire warning shots to keep them in ~~check~~ check.

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