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ISRAEL AND EGYPT EXCHANGE

PRISONERS:

Egyptian prisoners of war leave Israel, in batches of 500 each day, to start the long trek home. They pass through the strip held by the United Nations forces, where U.N. and Red Cross officials check them through. Altogether, 5,500 Egyptians were captured, in the brief Sinai campaign, and compared with some of the prisoners of World War Two, they're lucky. For them, captivity lasted only two months.

The return of Israeli prisoners is rather simpler - there are only four of them! The U.N. officials hand them over to their waiting relatives - and if that isn't an excuse for a spot of dancing, what is?

Four Israelis for 5,500 Egyptians - and only one of the four was captured in the Sinai battle. A striking comment on a sweeping victory.