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JJ/N/187 Today's Daily Worker editorial Blow To Peace says "MemJordan's

declaration that will never recognize Israel is blow to peace".

That Arab states more and more shaking themselves loose from Western

oil, imperialism that condemned them to poverty is all for good..

But when they exercise own sovereignty to threaten independence of
Israel they hurt themselves and threaten cause of peace.

It is in same light that we view statement by Nasser the other day.

When Nasser coupled his stress on Egyptian independence with threat

to "liberate " Palestine he creating menace to freedom all M.E.

nations.

Time was never riper than now for Big Four i.e., USA Britain France

USSR to consult together regarding M.E. situation. Only power and

prestige of united Big Four action can bring Israel-Arab negotiations.

During his ~~xxxx~~ Egypt visit Shepilov said his government would

work for easing M.E. tension. Such tension cannot be eased if

Arabs refuse to recognise Israel Only bold initiative from Big

Four acting together can bring peace to troubled M.E. "

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