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379. Initial reactions Sharett resignation reflect expectation greater Mideast tension and tougher Israel policy after failure obtain arms.

Washington Post restrained says BG "not ~~a~~ preventive warrior" but "Israel will now show alertness for action in case cease-fire breaks down". Recalls incipient dangers Jordan and Bnot Yaacov. Sharett ^{world} deserving / thanks for restraint despite provocation. High ranking stat^sman. Hopes change will "promote move to conference table".

Washington Star admits greater pugnaciousness not indicated though extremists favouring Bnot Yaacov resumption. Right or wrong wide-spread feeling prevailing Israel will be tougher particularly ^{be} regarding cease-fire. Hopes world uneasiness will not / substantiated.

Louisville Courier says "BG shakes off restraining hand". BG will now dictate foreign policy unimpeded by Sharett caution. Abrupt dismissal in anticipation long tension. Cleveland Dealer sees Sharett held responsible for non-supply arms and possible rival to BG. Myerson ability praised knows world better than BG and will balance in action formulation. Philadelphia Bulletin sees "sharp policy about to face may complicate West's Mideast problems". Sharett's fall due failure on arms and in view growing Arab strength BG likely convinced "arms must be forced not wooed from West". Philadelphia Inquirer refers to BG Knesset speech indicating policy will not change. Scripps Howard sympathetic profile Myerson recalls Moscow mission clashes and Kremlin's relief when recalled. Philadelphia Inquirer profile emphasizes Myerson ability.

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