

Israelis With Military Training Are Called Home From the U.S.

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The Israeli Government has summoned home from the New York area a few Israelis with special military training, but most of the several thousand Israelis working or vacationing here have not been recalled for the war, an Israeli official said yesterday.

The official, Deputy Consul-General Benjamin Abileah, said that it was customary for Israelis traveling abroad to register with the Israeli embassy or consulate, and that they could be recalled if they were needed. Mr. Abileah said any Israeli could be asked to return home at any time.

Egyptian and Syrian spokesmen at the United Nations said there was no intention of calling back their nationals here.

The escalating conflict ushered in an uncharacteristically grim Succoth holiday for Jews. Instead of the usual joyous two-day celebrations of the Feast of the Tabernacle in leafy outdoor booths symbolizing peace, solemn prayers and memorial services were scheduled in many synagogues.

Rabbi Louis Bernstein, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, at 220 Park Avenue South, and Orthodox group, called on all synagogues to open for special prayer and fund-raising. In Miami the rabbinical association announced what it called the unprecedented step of scheduling special Yiskor memorial services "in memory of the martyrs."

Jews here continued to show their support for Israel at local rallies and with fund-raising. About 600 Yale students gath-

ered in Battell Chapel on Tuesday night. They contributed \$7,000 for Israel and listened to speakers on the war, including a major in the Israeli reserves, Eitan Helben, who declared: "Israelis are always being told to turn the other cheek, but now we have no more cheeks."

In a national outpouring of aid for Israel, the Israel bond organization reported selling \$128-million in bonds since Sunday.

Arab spokesmen also reported receiving aid offers. Youssef Ibrahim of the Arab Information Center at 405 Lexington Avenue, representing Arab Governments, said the Egyptian and Syrian mission to the United Nations were receiving checks for their countries' Red Crescent (counterparts of the Red Cross). He said he did not know how much had been contributed so far.

To dramatize support for the Arab side, Dr. M. T. Mehdi, secretary general of the Action Committee on American-Arab Relations, at 441 Lexington Avenue, and several friends and associates donated blood for Egypt and Syria at the Greater New York Blood Program office at 150 Amsterdam at 66th Street.

In a letter to The New York Times, 21 staff members of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem — including well known doves long critical of militancy in Israeli negotiating positions — declared that the policy of the present Arab governments "is to go to any length to destroy the existence of Israel."