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Israel and Lebanon's Diversion Project

1. Lebanon is proceeding with construction of facilities for diverting water from the Hasbani River, one of the Jordan River's headwaters, in accordance with the joint Arab plan to deny these waters to Israel. This Arab effort is in response to Israel's Jordan River diversion project which has been in operation for more than a year. Parts of the Arab retaliatory project are to be implemented in Syria and Jordan as well as in Lebanon. Work has not yet begun in Jordan, and in Syria, Israeli artillery attacks of 17 March and 13 May on canal construction sites have brought work to a virtual standstill.

2. The Israelis, therefore, are currently focusing their attention on Lebanon.

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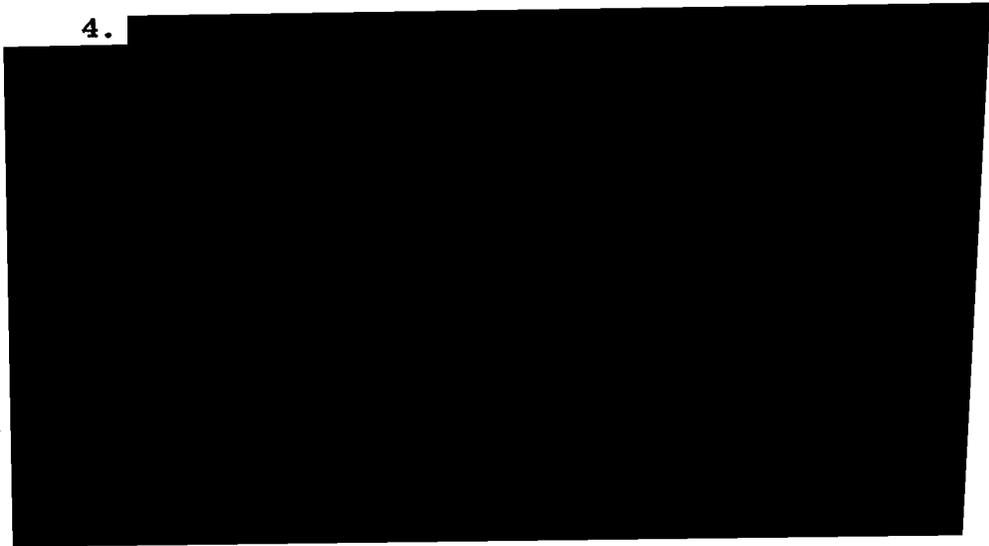
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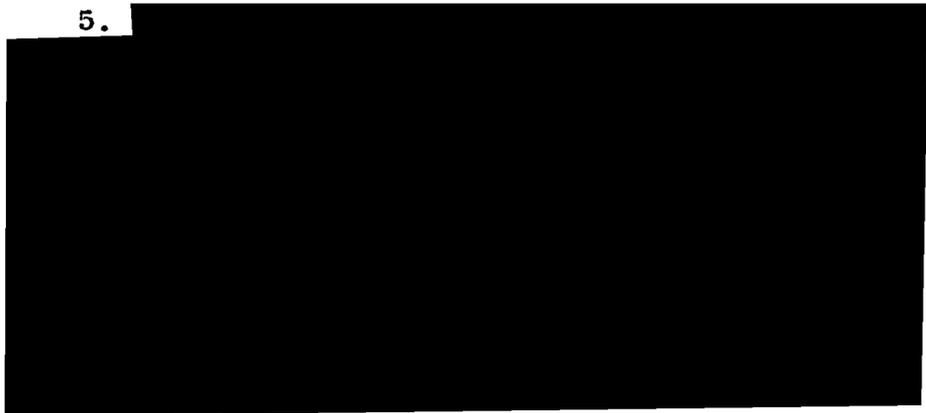
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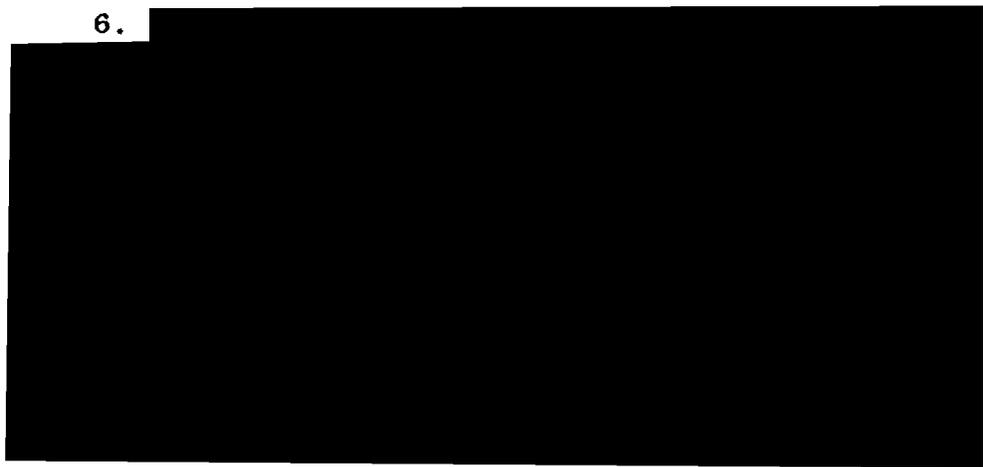
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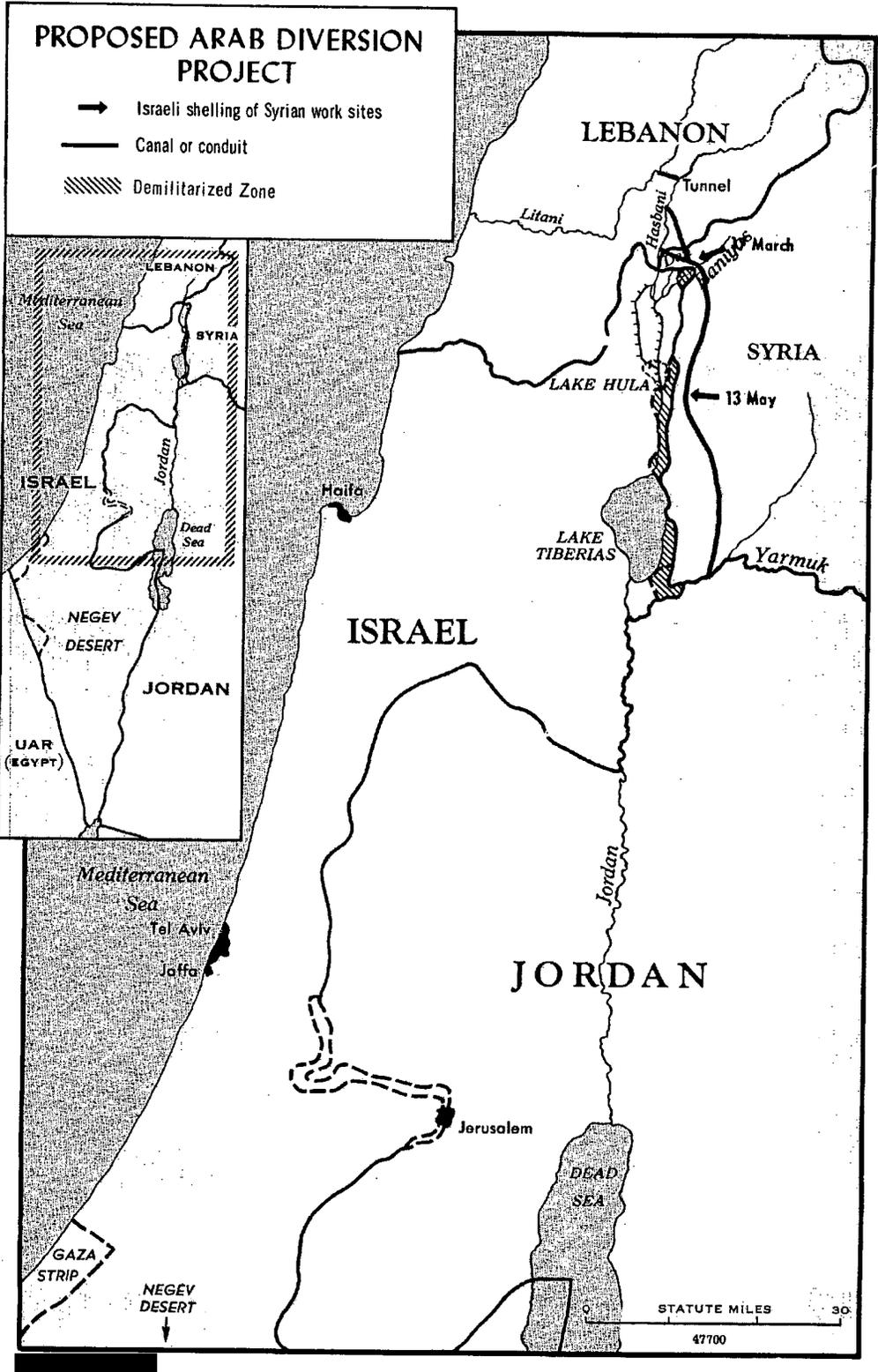
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