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and of war with Israel, they said.

The Egyptian Air Force now has about 200 MIG-21's, 200 MIG-15's and MIG-17's, 120 SU-7's, 26 TU-16's and 35 IL-28's. But intelligence sources say Egypt does not have enough experienced jet pilots to operate all the planes under her own control.

Israel, in comparison, has nearly 90 F-4 Phantom fighter-bombers and more than 120 A-4 Skyhawk tactical bombers, and is now receiving nearly 40 more F-4's and 80 A-4's from the United States. Israel has about two experienced pilots for each plane.

### Nixon Campaign Aide Resigns

WASHINGTON, July 18 (UPI) —Hugh W. Sloan Jr., treasurer of the finance committee of President Nixon's re-election organization, resigned today to spend more time with his family.

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\* This item, following line for separation, at end of continuation from p. 1 of story on "Cairo's Hope for Recovery of Sinai Seems Weakened," and could be easily overlooked as part of that story.

Other titles on this page (p. 15): Many Russians Critical of Heavy Aid to the Arabs; Nixon to be Nominated for Nobel Peace Prize; Queens Jury Calls Policeman In Investigation of Bribe Offer; TWA Seals Jet Exit Favored by Hijackers; U.S.S. Coral Sea Returns; continuation of p. 1 story, Gap in Arms Cost Put at \$28-Billion.

Sloan, in testimony before Senate Watergate committee 6 Jun 73, gives date of resignation as "Friday, 14 July." Possibility: 18 Jul was the date resignation was accepted.

~~See~~ Excerpt from article in New Republic, 2 Jun 73, p. 17, by Walter Pincus: "On July 14 [1972] FBI agents questioned Stans about the Mexican money; he deferred to Sloan. The agents asked for Sloan; Stans told them 'Sloan had resigned two weeks ago.' But according to a later deposition by Sloan, he did not resign until later that day, after Stans told him what he had told the FBI."

In his testimony before Ervin committee (Book 2, p. 551) Sloan said he had called Stans the evening before and told him he was considering resigning.