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Mrs. FDR Blames Ike For Crisis

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CHICAGO, Nov. 2 — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said today the Eisenhower Administration's foreign policy "really brought on" the attack on Egypt by Britain, France and Israel.

The former President's widow gave her views at a press conference here. Later she attended a Stevenson rally in the stadium and spoke briefly on a television program.

Mrs. Roosevelt said there is a "big undecided vote," but did not predict victory for Stevenson, who carried nine states in 1952.

"If the American people realize where the policy of the last few years has brought us, they will want to change their leadership," she said.

She said Israel is not an aggressor against Egypt, but acted in self-defense after provocative border raids. Britain and France might technically be aggressors, but she said she is "afraid we brought them to the point of desperation."

"England and France felt they had to attack without consulting us," Mrs. Roosevelt said.

She described President Eisenhower as a "fine general to carry out the policies of others, but I do not have the same great respect for him as a policymaker."

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