## Passover locust plague hits Egypt, Israel Large swarms of locusts have swept through Egypt and now threaten Israeli crops. The timing has prompted comparisons with the Biblical plagues visited on the Pharaoh and commemorated in the Jewish Passover ISRAEL festival, now just weeks away March 6: First swarm Jerusalem reaches Israel's Negev Gaza region 150 miles 240km EGYPT Cairo 🔳 Suez (3) March 2: Estimated 30m insects SINAI decimate crops near Giza Upper Egypt and Red Sea regions still affected 15 species of grasshopper swarm in clouds of up to 80 million per square km -Nile classifying them as locusts Adult locusts: **BIBLICAL PLAGUES** February: Mature in Plague of Blood 2-4 months. Swarm Can fly up to moves north 2 Plague of Frogs 150km a day with along coast Plaque of Gnats wind behind 4 Plague of Flies them Plague on Livestock Hoppers: 5 Juvenile locusts Plague of Boils 6 mature and grow 7 Plague of Hail winas in 30-40 davs Plague of Locusts 8 January: Insects Plaque of Darkness Eggs: Hatch in around two breed in southeast 10 Plague on Egypt and northeast Sudan weeks First-born child SUDAN © GRAPHIC NEWS Source: Wire agencies