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FRANCE ADMITS DOUBLING LIBYAN AID

100 FRENCH JETS TO ARABS

EXPLOSION KILLS 20 ISRAELIS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- An Israeli raid on the Egyptian island of Shadwan which resulted in the neutralization of that Red Sea outpost turned

PAUL SEMENOFF BAR MITZVAH



PAUL

Paul Semenoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sasha Semenoff, 2125 Michael Way, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, on Saturday morning, January 31, 1970.

Rabbi Aaron S. Gold, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the services, which will commence at 9:00 a.m. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddish immediately after the conclusion of the services.

YAHRTZEITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, January 30, 1970

Irving Litwin
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into a tragic and costly mission when land mines, used during land, sea and air strike exploded in Elliot, killing 20 soldiers and injuring others.

Israeli military spokesmen said the explosion occurred with the Israeli mines being returned from the island were being loaded into a truck. The blast rocked the port city and scattered dead and wounded men around the smoking wreckage.

With minutes the wounded were carried from the blast site, a small military harbor that is located at the northern end of the bay about a half mile away from the commercial port, to hospitals in Eilat. The more seriously injured were taken by helicopter to Tel Aviv.

Military authorities were investigating the exact cause of the explosion but said it was an accident and denied claims by two different Arab terrorist groups that they had each set off the blast. (Both El Fatah and the (Continued on Page 8)

PARIS (WNS) -- French Defense Minister Michel Debre has disclosed that the arms deal with Libya is twice as large as originally announced and numbers 100 jets, including 30 advanced Mirage III-E interceptors.

Paris has also signed an agreement to have the French Air Force train Libyans and other Arab pilots and this deal will be the means by which the Arab Air forces learn to fly the new jets. The planes and the training means that France was seeking to develop a powerful Arab air arm just as prior to 1967 she had helped Israel.

(The United States State Department has strongly expressed its displeasure to the French Ambassador over the arms arrangement. Secretary of State William P. Rogers warned that the sale to Libya "could disturb the arms balance in the Middle East.")

(American officials have asserted that Israeli air superiority over the Arabs was a key reason for the nation's ability to successfully defend

itself and thereby act as a stabilizing force in the Middle East. Washington will now come under greater pressure to supply more Phantom jets to Israel to again tip the air power balance in Israel's favor.)

(In Israel, the nation's anger over the original arms sale to Libya was intensified when it was learned that the deal was twice as large as first reported and included advance jets that Jerusalem had wanted to obtain.)

(The Government's concern over the strengthening of the Arab air forces was evident when Deputy Premier Yigal Allon told the Knesset that Israel must build air raid shelters to protect cities and settlements from attack. He said this was necessary despite a highly sophisticated air defense system designed to prevent enemy plans from reaching population centers.)

The details of the arms sale to Libya lists delivery starting in 1971 of 50 Mir-

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



The Rape of Nevada

Some pretty good "scores" have been pulled off in the State of Nevada in years past, but the biggest heist of all is about to be set in motion in Feb. 15.

On that date the Nevada Gaming Commission will pass an amendatory regulation granting permission for gamblers who control legal gambling interests outside the state to hold licenses here. It will make the Tammany "Haul" grab at the turn of the century look like penny ante and the Teapot Dome scandal petty larceny. In comparison, And those who are scheming the outrage, along with

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WHO IS JEWISH ISSUE IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Government of Israel is expected to introduce legislation in the Knesset to change an Israeli supreme court ruling that ordered the Interior Ministry to register two children as Jews by nationality even though their mother was not Jewish.

In line with this, the Ministry of the Interior ordered its Haifa office not to register the children despite the Court order. The children are the son and daughter of Lt. Commander Benjamin Shalit and are Israeli citizens, but not considered Jewish under halachah law which said only persons born of a Jewish mother or converted to Judaism are Jew-

The Court's decision was a divided 3-4 vote ruled in the narrow issue of who is Jewish for the purpose of being registered under a specific law. But the decision has been interpreted by Jews in Israel and throughout the world as meaning that a person not considered Jewish under Halachah can claim to be Jewish by right of nationality such as living in Israel.

The National Religious Party has threatened to leave the Government coalition if legislation changing the Court's ruling is not adopted. This threat is being taken at face value and a debate on the issue was scheduled.

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PHIL CUMMINGS, LEFT, WHO WILL BE INSTALLED AS PRES. OF CITY OF HOPE AT DINNER SUNDAY AT TROP., SELLS FIRST TICKET TO MAYOR GRAGSON AS VICE. PRES. ART OLSEN LOOKS ON. SEE YOU THERE.