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ACTION ON MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC FRONTS

ASSURES ISRAELI SECURITY

Passover Feature

IN HONOR OF PASSOVER, WHICH COMMEMORATES THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF THE ISRAELITES FROM EGYPTIAN BONDAGE, THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE WILL PUBLISH A SERIES OF FEATURES. THIS YEAR THE PASSOVER FESTIVAL IS INAUGURATED AT SUNDOWN ON THE EVENING OF MONDAY, APRIL 20, AND ENDS ON APRIL 28.

How To Explain Passover To Non-Jewish Children

By RABBI SAMUEL SILVER

You don't have to be Jewish to be glad about the Jewish holiday of Passover.

You just have to be fond of freedom.

You know what freedom is, don't you?

Freedom means the right to live where you want to, to worship as you want to, to have the respect of other people, to stay clear of being annoyed by other people, as long as you obey the laws which are passed by those elected to office.

Well, it wasn't like that for the ancient Hebrews when they lived in Egypt, as you can tell from the Bible.

The Egyptians made slaves out of them, even though one of the wisest Egyptian Jews, Joseph, had saved the country from famine.

And the man who put a stop to this slavery was Moses, who grew up in the palace of Pharaoh, as Egyptians called their king.

Moses was actually Jewish, but he didn't know it, for he had been brought to the palace when he was just a baby.

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NEW YORK: The American Jewish Committee expressed its regret over the Administration's decision not to sell additional aircraft to Israel, but said it was encouraged by much of Secretary of State William P. Rogers' statement and by President Nixon's words at his press conference.

In an official statement, Committee President Philip E. Hoffman declared that "Mr. Rogers' announcement that the United States will

provide substantial economic aid to Israel, including favorable long-term credit arrangements for surplus food and to pay for past defense purchases" was a concrete expression of "United States' commitment to Israel's independence, security and economic viability."

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Max M. Fisher, a leader of the Detroit Jewish community and executive in a number of national Jewish organizations, has resigned two volunteer posts he held in the Nixon Administration. He had been chairman of the National Center for Volunteer Action and a special Presidential consultant on voluntary participation.

One of Mr. Fisher's key functions with the Administration was believed to be contact with the American Jewish community. He denied reports that he was disappointed with Mr. Nixon's Arab-Israeli policy and that this was one reason for his resignation.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israel has taken action on two fronts - militarily and diplomatically - to assure its security in the face of President Nixon's decision to withhold further sale of jets to Jerusalem and the Soviet Union's massive shipment of anti-aircraft missiles to Egypt.

On the military front Israel has stepped up its air strikes against Egypt with daily pounding of anti-aircraft sites, radar installations and artillery positions along the entire length of the Suez Canal in an area 15 miles deep inside the Arab state. The Israeli Air Force is also carrying out missions against missile and radar targets deeper inside Egypt, with these raids ranging from the Mediterranean as far south as midway between Cairo and the

Aswan High Dam.

Military spokesmen have explained that the air raids are meant to prevent Egypt from installing any SAM-3 missile bases within 15 miles of the canal. This was being done to insure that the missiles, designed to hit low flying jets, do not stop Israeli craft from knocking out artillery posts along the waterway and from making deeper penetration into Egypt when strategy requires this. The artillery guns have caused large Israeli casualties along the canal and their destruction has resulted in a significant drop in Israeli losses. But the guns - and missile launchers - can be quickly replaced and so daily attacks are needed to keep the area free from Arab weapons, the spokesmen explained.

So far Israel has declined (Continued on Page 3)

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Is Russia for Real?

Rumors have been sifting through that the nine Arab jets shot down by Israeli fighter planes last week, were piloted by Russians.

The engagements of this magnitude, we read between the lines of news dispatches, were caused by the attempts of the Russians to install the sophisticated SAM-3 missile sites and the counter by Israelis to prevent the installation.

The Sam-3 is generally accepted as effective against low-flying planes, which Israel has been using to quell the massive Egyptian artillery barrages along the length of the Suez Canal. Since Israel could not match the vast cannon arm power supplied to the Egyptians by the Russians, the Jewish air power was serving as flying artillery. This is why Israel was determined to prevent

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THEY FIGHT IN ISRAEL AND PRAY, TOO



ISRAELI ARMOUR CORPSMEN, WHO HAVE FINISHED THEIR BASIC TRAINING, WEND THEIR WAY TO TOP OF MASSADA MT. TO BE SWORN IN. EACH SOLDIER RECEIVES A BIBLE AND A RIFLE. CEREMONY IS SIMILAR TO PARATROOPER'S TRADITION AT WESTERN WALL. (ISRAEL SUN PHOTO)

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