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12 US SENATORS URGE ADMINISTRATION TO SELL ISRAEL PHANTOM AIRCRAFT



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The 'Ed Solomon' Era

I vividly remember as a child our Sundays back in North Bergen, N.J.

After a usual lazy morning, the day would brighten when our relatives from the Bronx (N.Y.) would come marching in with their arms full of bags loaded with food. Uncle Abe, Aunt Anna, Aunt Rose, Uncle Dave, Aunt Ruth and Uncle Jules would head right for the kitchen table. The women would start preparing the roast beef, corned beef, pastrami, Jewish Rye bread, cole slaw, potato salad and assorted accessories. Then we'd all sit down to a feast amidst joking and merriment.

All at once a member of the family would mention something like the Dewey-Truman election and calmness would be all over. Then the family discussions would begin. But not the usual mild mannered discussions that all families experience. These would always become intense arguments about Communism, Roosevelt, the war, the plight of our country or the upcoming feature race at Saratoga next Saturday. Politics was the favorite topic and the topic usually made the climate tropic. The louder the arguments, the more fun

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YAHREZITS
TONIGHT AT
BETH SHOLOM

FRIDAY, OCT. 22, 1971

S. Stusser
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Harry Sobel
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Morris Brick
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DELIVERY OF JETS

JERUSALEM (WNS) In a wide-ranging political report to the Cabinet, Premier Golda Meir said that she expects the U. S. to resume deliveries of Phantom jets to Israel immediately. In her report, Mrs. Meir referred to the statement of U.S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers, following his Oct. 14 meeting with Foreign Minister Abba Eban, that the U.S. would review its military commitments to Israel in light of President Nixon's pledge to maintain the balance of military power in the Middle East.

WASHINGTON (WNS) --A bi-partisan group of 12 U.S. Senators is pressing the Nixon administration to reverse its current approach to the Middle East problem. Israel regards that approach as an erosion of the previous American position. The group, which represents the liberal and conservative wings of the Democratic and Republican parties and all sections of the country, plans to introduce a two-point resolution in the Senate urging the administration to ship more Phantom aircraft to Israel to maintain the Mideast power balance and to "reaffirm the importance of secure and defensible borders" in the region. The signers include Democrats Stuart Symington of Mo., Henry M. Jack-

son of Wash., Edward M. Kennedy of Mass., Abraham Ribicoff of Conn., and Republicans Hugh Scott of Pa., Jacob K. Javits of New York, and Edward W. Brooke of Mass.

Meanwhile, the State Department indicated that it was returning to "quiet diplomacy" in its efforts to bring about an interim agreement between Israel and Egypt on the reopening of the Suez Canal. This marks a departure from the recent series of public statements, background briefings by officials and remarks on the Middle East by Secretary of State William P. Rogers before the United Nations General Assembly and elsewhere. These public expressions have greatly disturbed the Israelis, it was reported.

MIDEAST HOSTILITIES ABATED UNTIL NIXON'S MOSCOW MEET

JERUSALEM (WNS) --Political observers here believe that President Nixon's announced visit to Moscow for a summit meeting next May precludes a new outbreak of hostilities in the Middle East for the time being. The consensus of opinion here is that neither the US nor the USSR want to see a resumption of fighting and that the Russians have a particular interest in keeping the peace as long as there is a prospect of a further thawing in Soviet-American relations.

At the same time diplomatic observers and Arab sources in London evaluating the joint Egyptian-Soviet communique issued in Moscow at the end of President Anwar Sadat's three-day visit,

said it contained evidence of sharp conflicts of opinion between the Egyptian and Soviet leaders, some of which remained unresolved. They pointed out that the communique offered no endorsement of Sadat's recent proclamation that 1971 will be the year of decision with Israel although the Egyptian President reiterated that view while he was in Moscow. Also Sadat had to put his signature to paragraphs in the joint communique which he cannot have liked, such as the denunciation of anti-Communist and anti-Soviet activities in the Arab world. Targets of that part of the communique were obviously President Numeiri of Sudan who put down a pro-Communist coup last August,

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For the second successive year the Israel Bond drive in Las Vegas reached \$1,000,000.

More than 500 attended the dinner at the International this past Sunday, with approximately 100 pledges of \$1000 each supplementing purchases by local banks for large sums.

Gov. Mike O'Callaghan, who has attended every previous affair, was the guest of honor and Ambassador Yizhak Rabin was the main speaker.

A large number of dedicated persons were responsible for the success of this year's gala, including:

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