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POPE PAUL VI TO HELP GOLDA MEIR FIND PEACEFUL MIDEAST SOLUTION

MEIR MEETS AFRICAN LEADER

JERUSALEM (WNS) --Israeli Premier Golda Meir said on her return here from Europe that her meeting with Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouet-Boigny in Geneva was nothing more than a visit to an old friend to "talk things over" and chided the press for making "a sensation" out of it. The 3-1/2 hour meeting between the two leaders, officially billed as "a general review of relations between the two countries and the Middle East situation," was shrouded in secrecy and

little information was disclosed after it ended. Ivory Coast is considered to have excellent relations with Israel and its President is a personal friend of Mrs. Meir. Sources here indicated she wanted to consult with him in light of Israel's serious diplomatic setbacks on the African continent during the past year.

A communique issued by the Ivory Coast Embassy in Bern, Switzerland, described the meeting as a "warm and open conversation."

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israeli Premier Minister Golda Meir, on her return here from Europe, described her meeting with Pope Paul VI in Rome, as "highly respectable, serious, and frank." She said the Pope told her he wanted to help find a peaceful solution in the Middle East but did not speak of mediation. She reiterated that the meeting with the Pope was held at the Vatican's initiative, contrary to an oral statement by Vatican press spokesman Federico Alessandrini. She said the Pope thanked her numerous times for the way Israel is safeguarding the holy places in Jerusalem, and said she found no signs of any misunderstanding by the Pontiff of Israel's position that the unified city is Israel's capital. At her press conference in Rome, Mrs. Meir had called the meeting an historic event.

Prior to her return here, debate flared in Israel and abroad over the significance of her meeting -- whether it was a diplomatic slap in the face or an historic precedent. Official sources here termed the audience a notable success in view of two statements by the Pope: that their meeting was an "historic occasion" and his expression of thanks to the Israeli government for its protection of religious rights and the holy places in Jerusalem. They dismissed Alessandrini's statement denigrating the meeting's importance as an effort to ease the extreme anxiety felt by the Arab states over the visit.

In Italy, Chief Rabbi Elio Toaff of Rome, charged the Vatican had committed a "grave discourtesy" by allowing its spokesman to downplay

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ROGERS APPEALS MIDEAST PEACE

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Secretary of State William P. Rogers appealed to Israelis and Arabs to enter into some kind of "a genuine, meaningful negotiating process, direct or indirect," to achieve peace in the Middle East.

Addressing a farewell

dinner for Israeli Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin, Rogers said the U. S. regarded negotiations for an interim Suez Canal agreement to be the "most realistic approach" to an overall settlement. He said a final settlement must take into consideration the rights of Israel, the Arab states and the Palestinians.

In Jerusalem, Israeli officials said Rogers' speech contained nothing new. Foreign Minister Abba Eban said "There was not a single phrase or expression... that was not made in a similar or identical way during the last year."

Rabin praised Rogers for his initiative which brought about the present Middle East ceasefire, which he termed the "central factor that has dominated the Middle East in a positive way since August 1970." Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organization, sponsor of the dinner, called for a crash program to develop alternative sources of energy so the U. S. would not become dependent on Middle East oil.

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

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Abraham Goldfine
Rudolf Block
Samuel Berger
Jack Toscher
Samuel Minker
Max Rosenberg
Charles Feinberg
Joseph Kutzen
David B. Silverman
Louis Kozloff
Jack Kitchner
Max Gordon

Osip Tarr
Claire B. Levinson
Ida Berger
Renee Manheim
Della Ginsberman
Annette Riff
Harriett Marks
Lily Levinson
Mary Goldfine
Rebecca Rosenblum
Trudy Levoff

PRIME MINISTER RECEIVES "MOCK" SOVIET PASSPORT



Left to Right: David Altman, Prime Minister Golda Meir, Churi Shushan, Vice-Chairman of the Students' Council.

David Altman, Chairman of Bar-Ilan University in Israel Students' Council, presented Prime Minister Golda Meir with a "mock" Russian passport when she appeared at the University recently. Mrs. Meir was deemed "qualified" to receive the passport, a protest against the ransom imposed on Jewish academicians seeking to leave the Soviet Union, "because she was born in Russia and would have been subject to the tax if she tried to immigrate to Israel today," stated Mr. Altman.

Mrs. Meir received an honorary doctorate from Bar-Ilan in 1971, in recognition of her life long efforts on behalf of the Jewish People.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



'Grate' to be Free

When the little woman mentioned that she would like to visit her aging mother (87) in Boca Ratan, we said "sure".

"Kiss Mom for us," we assured our ever-loving, and "have yourself a ball for ten days." We meant it from the bottom of our heart, but all the while we were thinking of the wonderful feeling of being on our own.

We could go or come at our own volition. No explanations, no one to answer to, and no one to please but ourself. Boy, what a grand glow of anticipation. What a lovely arrangement. Bea would be happy with her mother at her brother's home in Florida and we'd be happy in our apartment in Vegas.

The hugs and kisses as we put her on the plane had a tinge of uncertainty mingled with the elation. Shakespeare said a mouthful with "Parting is such sweet sorrow."

Our Bea is a swell kid, we told ourself, (kid?) but a guy could get too much of a good thing, and a change for a little while couldn't hurt, could it? After 36 years of wedded bliss, hardly ever apart, would be the answer to what we'd been missing.

Turning the key in the door we stepped into our castle where we were king of all we surveyed. What a glorious feeling.

She left the house immaculate and we were going to keep it that way.

We draped our jacket over a chair, took an orange out of the "frig", turned the radio on in the living room, deposited one shoe and a sock under the table, turned on Channel 8 in our bedroom, and Channel 3 in the guest room, slung our shirt on the coffee table, plugged in the coffee pot, got a book out from a corner of the closet, picked an Eskimo Pie from the freezer, stripped to our underwear, flopped into an easy chair and turned to Chapter Three of the pornography.

Twenty minutes later we were stretched out, fast asleep in bed.

Up at the crack of nine (that evening) we mumbled for a cup of coffee, wondering why we were allowed to oversleep. Then it dawned on us that the light did not come from the window, but from the lamp we had left on. It was dark outside and cold inside because the thermostat had been turned down for the warm afternoon. The coffee pot was hot, but spouted only a few drops into the cup.

We dressed and went out for our first night alone on the town. What a picnic. That cute change girl at the El Cortez, the cocktail hostess

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