

ARAB SETBACK AT UN

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Security Council's adoption April 21 of a resolution condemning Israel for its April 10 commando raids on Lebanon, was a major setback for the Arabs and should convince them that "peace will not be advanced by international polemics, but by negotiations between the parties", Foreign Minister Abba Eban said. He lavishly praised the United States which he credited with bringing about the least one-sided resolution on the Middle East in the Security Council's history.

Other officials here said they could not recall such a weak condemnation of Israel after a military action against one of its neighbors. The resolution, adopted by a vote of 11 - 0 with the U. S., Soviet Union, China and

Guinea abstaining "deeply" deplored "all recent acts of violence resulting in the loss of life of innocent individuals and the endangering of international aviation."

Eban said the fact that the USSR, China and Guinea abstained proved that this time "the Arab arguments were not accepted in their entirety," even by their allies. He said that during the week of debate preceding the vote, only the U. S. showed "consistency" in its principles; that it was due only to the U. S. that "threats and warnings against Israel for daring not to surrender to the plague of terrorism were avoided."

The U.S. had informed Israel it would veto any draft resolution not containing a condemnation of Arab terrorism.

HOUSING SITUATION EXPLAINED

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Government officials have explained the discrepancy between talk of a housing crisis in January and February and a surfeit of housing units in March.

The discrepancy they said was based on two conflicting Central Bureau of Statistics reports - in Nov., the Bureau reported 76,000 apartments were being built, while in Feb. it

was reported that there were in fact 82,000. The extra 6,000 were almost all in the private sector.

The officials explained that Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir had, therefore, persuaded contractors to cut down by 12,000 units in private housing but stressed that there would be no cutback in government-built housing for immigrants and needy Israelis.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Congress has unanimously adopted a joint resolution proclaiming April 29 as the 30th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising against the Nazis.

NEW YORK -- Some 1,500 students have been awarded scholarships to Bar-Ilan University in Israel for the current academic year, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Chancellor of the University, reported.

POLITICAL HOPEFULS

LURIE FOR COMMISSIONER

Las Vegas businessman, Ron Lurie, 32, announced he will seek election to the Las Vegas City Commission #2.

Lurie views himself as "one candidate not beset with conflict of interests. I do not have any big money special interests backing my campaign, nor do I owe a string of political favors."

According to Lurie, "Las Vegas is on the threshold of tremendous growth. Yet, unfortunately, some politicians seem more interested in hurling political accusations and serving their special interest groups. Las Vegas is tired of it. The work ahead is bigger than anyone's personal or political ambitions."

The vice-president of Wonder World Stores, Lurie has been active in civic and charitable organizations. He has been elected to the county and state board of the Heart Fund. He also serves on the board for American Cancer Society and Lion's Club.

He is active in March of Dimes, Easter Seals and B'nai B'rith. He was on the executive board of the Crime Prevention Seminar sponsored by the breakfast exchange club.

Lurie, who has never sought political office, has made serious statements regarding conflict of interests; increasing the police narcotics squad; developing a neighborhood park program; allowing senior citizens to vote by absentee ballot; seeking new ways to appoint Planning Commission members to avoid possible political favoritism.

He became only the 12th man in 20 years to receive the coveted Police Protective Associations Special Appreciation Award and has been endorsed by the PPA.

As to conflict of interest, he is the only candidate to pledge that he will not be a party to the buying or selling of property, nor will he be a party to the seeking of a privileged gaming or liquor license. "I want to be able to vote on every issue, every time without being swayed by conflict of interests," Lurie said. "Too much of the city's business is directed toward land use, zoning variances and so forth, for me to be involved with property sales in any way, shape or form."

Lurie also commented on the city budget and income structure. "In 1972-73 we spent almost three times as much sending our Commissioners to a conference most major cities passed up, than we spent on mental health programs which affect one in ten Las Vegas. By working with the department heads very closely, I believe we



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can cut a lot of budget waste and turn that waste into constructive programs."

He added, "And we cannot continue to answer every budget need with another proposed tax on our gaming and tourist industry."

In addition, Lurie promised an active campaign to seek new pollution-free industry to Las Vegas to increase city income. "I believe my business and financial experience would be a great asset to a city seeking growth without additional taxation."

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