

FRENCH PACT WITH ARABS

PARIS (WNS) -- France and Saudi Arabia have decided upon a policy of close political and economic cooperation, including joint consultations in international affairs, French arms sales and a multitude of public works to be undertaken by French companies.

King Faisal, who was due to leave May 18, spent five days here during which he held three political consultations with President Georges Pompidou, met with Premier Pierre Messmer and the Defense and Foreign Ministers.

Among the concrete decisions taken during Faisal's visit were the sale of French made Mirage jets, helicopters, missiles and tanks to the Saudi Arabian forces which are reportedly beefing up their hardware as a result of the Saudi - Iranian crisis. Diplomatic observers here believe that the France - Saudi agreement will affect France's overall relations with the Arab world.

Pompidou had said earlier that France is not going to change its policies toward the Middle East, but that his government would continue its efforts to bring about a permanent peace settlement in the region which would have "to be based upon respect for the territorial integrity of the different states involved and upon resolutions adopted by the community of nations."

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R-J viewpoint

'Good for the goose,' not for Greenspun

How does that go — "What's good for the goose. . ."

Las Vegas Sun publisher Herman Greenspun sprang forth to protect the people of Southern Nevada from the grasp of "Eastern promoters" by screaming in a front page editorial how dangerous it was to use the public trust fund plan to build the monorail.

Yet, he does not see this same danger when it comes to his 8,000 acres in Henderson. He wants the city council there to vote favorably on the trust fund plan — the same plan he bitterly opposed by those wanting to build a monorail.

Here is what Greenspun had to say about a plan he now wants the city of Henderson to swallow. "When the bonding capacity of the community is involved for private gain, we have a horse of a different color. The Sun — and many other businesses here — kept going through adversity and prosperity not with the backing of the public's tax dollars but from the keen spirit of private and competitive enterprise." From the pen of Herman Greenspun.

He obviously has changed his mind now that his property is involved. This quick change by Mr. Greenspun might surprise newcomers, but not anyone who has been here any length of time. His outbursts on Howard Hughes at one time reached the absurd stage. First it was "hail to Hughes" for the good of Nevada. Then it was "down with Hughes" for the good of Nevada. The reason for the flip flop was soon

obvious. Just as obvious as his feeling for the public trust fund plan.

Greenspun also must not think building a housing development with the public's money newsworthy because his emergency meeting last week with the Henderson City Council didn't even get a mention in his newspaper. Usually, anytime Greenspun moves, his newspaper covers the story along with photographs.

Monday evening the Henderson City Council is expected to pass this plan in favor of Greenspun. We wonder if the people are aware of it? One councilman, Jack Jeffrey, wisely has indicated that he wants more time to study the situation.

Henderson Mayor Estes McDaniel is not quite sure on the idea. He was quoted as saying, "We sold this land with the idea that it would be developed. As long as this method does not hurt the citizens of Henderson, I'm for it. . . based on what I understand right now." Well, before he votes on it, we feel he should try to find out everything he can about the project — so should all the people of Henderson.

Greenspun's fears on the monorail funding was that the public might get stuck. We feel the same way here.

It would be a good idea if the Henderson City Council got the feeling of the people there before they hurriedly okay the plan. They might even ask Mr. Greenspun why this type of bonding is fine for him but not for the monorail people. Certainly he must have his reasons.

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[In courtroom with attorneys Neil G. Galatz and Allan R. Earl.]

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