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ISRAEL AND EGYPT HAVE ACCEPTED THE U.N. CEASE-FIRE RESOLUTION. JORDAN ALSO, SYRIA HAS NOT INDICATED ITS ATT-ITUDE AND IRAQ HAS OFFICIALLY REJECT-

MRS. MEIR PRAISES ISRAELI FORCES JERUSALEM (WNS) - predjudice American

In a speech to the In a speech to the interests through Knesset, Premier Golda world, includin Meir praised Israel's Arab countries. forces saying: "The said the American supsoldiers had fought like lions and inflicted grevious blows on the enemy. But the war is not yet over and the battles rage daily with more dear sacrifices."

Mrs. Meir said that the Israeli army was a people's army with Bonds. the whole country united as one family.

ed President Nixon and the American people for the U.S. aid and said the U.S. help would not

YAHRZEITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

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interests throughout the including the

plies meet Israel's needs and stressed that Israel does not want or need anyone else to fight for her.

Mrs. Meir praised American Jews for their aid through United Jewish Appeal and Israel

The premier also expressed appreciation "I am not brave enough for the attitude of Israto attempt to comfort el's Arab population, the hundreds of families noting that many had rible message...they are the sons of all of us...the pain is all on ations and in other ways. "This augurs our pain." well for the future" she

> Opposition leader Menachem Beigin said after Mrs. Meir spoke that he would shelve all complaints in the interest of national unity

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WASHINGTON (WNS) -- President Nixon has sent Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to Moscow for consultation at the request of the Soviet government.

Dr. Kissinger was dispatched after a surprise White House midnight announcement one day after Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin returned from Cairo Where he had held three days of secret consultations with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Kissinger was accompanied to Moscow by eight American officials including the State Department's top Middle East experts, Joseph Sisco, Assistant Secretary for Middle East Affairs and his deputy, Alfred Atherton, Also on the plane was the Soviet Ambassador in the U.S. Anatoly F. Dobrynin, who has been in constant consultations with Kissinger since Egypt and Syria attacked Israel on Oct. 6.

It was understood here that the U.S. would tell Moscow that any proposal agreed upon by the two super-powers would also have to receive Israel's assent as well as that of the three other permanent members of the Security Council--Britain, France and China.

Prior to the surprise trip, State Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey, who also went to Moscow, said that the U.S. still considers Resolution 242 as the basis for any diplomatic moves in the Middle East.

In Jerusalem observers said that they had no fear of the U.S. selling Israel out. Informed sources there said Kissinger is known to believe firmly in the need for negotiations between Israel and the Arab states and is opposed to an imposed settlement. Israeli observers are convinced that Washington sees that it is in its own

vital interest to support Israel politically as well as with arms.



One Man Plus The Truth onstitutes A Majority"

BY. JACK TELL



Chaos, Abroad & Here

There are so many events happening, so swiftly, a rapid fire commentary on Mideast and Washington eruptions is necessary in order to keep the LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE, the newspaper of record.

To begin with, the cease-fire in Israel, like all cease-fires, caused a flurry of violations while both sides were jockeying for better bargaining positions. In the north, while Syria was deliberating the cease-fire edict, Israel penetrated deeper into Arab territory. At the southern border, Israel's advances on the Egyptian side of the Suez kept eliminating more Sam missile sights to give Israel air supremecy, while the Israeli army in the East severed supply lines and any possible retreat for the large Egyptian force that had gained a foothold on the Israeli side at the commencement of

the surprise attack on Yom Kippur. It was obvious that Russia's frantic plea to the U.S. to bring on a cease-fire was the only positive indication of the hopelessness of the Arab cause. Until then, we had to sift the conflicting reports that emanated from both. sides to figure out what was happening.

Henry Kissinger's hasty trip to Moscow and the instantaneous meeting of the minds for the conditions surrounding the cease-fire, told the world who ruled the roost in the Mideast. When the chips were down in the midst of turmoil, it was the big powers, supplying the where withall, that ruled the destiny of the Mideast.

The answer was simple. Either the Arabs accept the cease-fire, as dictated, or the flow of arms would come to an end. The same was told Israel by the U.S.

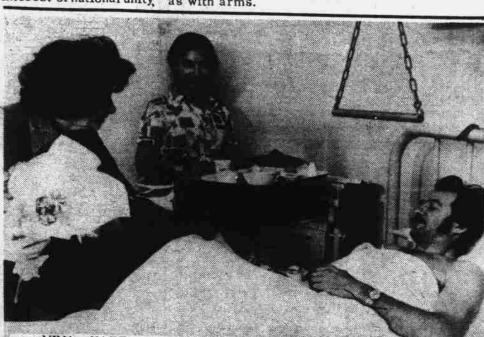
Two days after the cease-fire hour, the shooting was continuing but it appeared to be tapering off. Each blamed the other.

Reports showed neither side cherished the cease-fire without certain provisions. Israel wanted a return of all prisoners. wanted a return of all land before the 6-Day War in 1967. But both accepted the terms stated by Russia and the U.S.

Israeli Premier Golda Meir was under severe criticism for accepting the cease-fire on the grounds that it would have been only a matter of days before the Egyptian army was crushed beyond capability of waging a new war in the near future. Her response was she hoped this cease-fire would lead to direct negotiations between the two.

We hope she is right. It all depends on Russia. If the Soviet Union is sincere about

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NINA KATZIR, ISRAEL'S FIRST LADY, VISITS FIRST GROUP OF WOUNDED FLOWN TO HADASSAH FROM SOUTHERN FRONT. AMERICAN STUDENTS IN YOUNG JUDAEA YEAR COURSE IN ISRAEL HAVE JOINED OTHER VOLUNTEERS AT HOSPITAL, REPLACING WORKERS DRAFTED INTO DEFENSE FORCES.