

The agreement was signed by the chiefs of staff of Israel and Egypt at the Kilometer 101 checkpoint on the Suez-Cairo road.

President Nixon announced the agreement in a live television appearance in Washington calling it "the first significant step toward a permanent peace in the Middle East." The disengagement agreement provides for an Israeli pullback to the Mitla and Gidi passes; Egypt to retain eight battalions -- about 3000 men --and 30 tanks but no SAM missiles on the east bank of the Suez Canal; the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) to occupy a six-mile corridor between the passes and the Suez Canal; and Egypt to occupy the east bank up to the UNEF. Some observers in Washington noted that the disengagement accord is little more than an implementation of the six-point agreement signed Nov. Il between Israel and Egypt.

Nixon congratulated Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Premier Golda Meir for "the very constructive spirit" they had shown in reaching the agreement. He said he did not unerestimate the difficulties which lay ahead in settling the differences between the Arabs and Israelis. The President said the U.S. could be proud of its role in helping the two countries reach an agreement and said the American role was to help bring together the parties to achieve "a fair and just settlement so that everyone in the area will be

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Frank Sinatra returns to the boards in

The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddush in the Temple Social Hall immediately after the services.



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JEWISH CHAPLAIN AND CHILDREN OF HIS PRE-KINDERGARTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PLANTING A TREE FOR TU B'SHVAT (JEWISH ARBOR DAY--WHICH THIS YEAR FALLS ON FEBRUARY 7TH) WHICH WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY FREQUENT AS MORE THAN 75% OF JEWISH MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE MARRIED, THUS MAKING NEW AND DIFFERENT DEMANDS FOR THE SERVICES OF THE NATIONAL JEWISH WEL-FARE BOARD.

We hate to be pessimistic at a time when a disengagement pact is nogotiated with Egypt and United States. Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger talks of the imminent lifting of the Arab oil embargo, but there is something that does not ring true about the hopes for lasting peace in the Mideast. Not as long as Faisal is King of Saudi

Faisal's Jerusalem?

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Arabia.

It would be cruel, if not entirely dishonest at this time, to lull Jews, worldwide, into a sense of peaceful security when indications point otherwise. There may be some merit in the stand of the Likud political party which gained strength, if not a majority, in the Dec. 31 Israeli elections, Likud opposes appeasement and is staunchly against returning occupied lands.

We wholly support Golda Meir's policies, of saving lives by ending the fighting, of redeeming Israeli prisoners of war, of negotiating disengagements to ease tensions, of a more permanent pact which will re-open the Suez Canal, including Israeli shipping, and of returning some of the occupied territory. But here we read an impasse.

Israel stands firmly that Jerusalem is not negotiable. As a Jew, with the feeling of Jews in every country, we concur. Israel should never celinquish control over the Holy Land and we'll tell you why in no uncertain terms, Jews respect all religions. Since the 6-Day War in 1967 when Jews re-gained Jerusalem after 3,000 years, Christians and Moslems not only had free access to their shrines, but, also were protected by Israeli lawmen.

We respectfully disagree with the Pope's continual insistance that Jerusalem be made a state of international domain. Some countries have a severance of religion and state and others are dominated by one religion or another. Any slight infraction, no matter how minor, by whoever is controlling lerusalem could lead to a religious war. This is not possible under Israel. The reverance of Jews for Jerusalem surpasses all other idealology and religious sentiments. This is not so with the Arabs.

As recent as Dec. 30, according to Near East Report, Faisal told pilgrims in Mecca that "Jews have no right to Jerusalem," and added "Jews are accursed by God."

Faisal said, "The Jews have no connection with Jerusalem and have no sacraments there. When the Romans occupied Jerusalem, they took the Temple with them, and therefore the

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