

ISRAEL APPROVES DISENGAGEMENT

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The new Knesset approved the Israel-Egyptian disengagement agreement by a 76-35 vote after a 10-hour debate in which Premier Golda Meir strongly defended the accord against the denunciations of the Likud opposition.

Mrs. Meir said the only alternative to the agreement was a resumption of war. She said its aim was to move toward a permanent peace and that Israel signed it out of strength not weakness.

Likud leader Menachem Beigin denounced the agreement as capitulation and castigated Mrs. Meir's government in general and top ranking ministers in particular. But when challenged by Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, Beigin could offer no viable alternative.

Mrs. Meir noted that the agreement is "the fruit of our victory in the war but we do not ignore the fact that it also reflects Egypt's achievement during the first days of the fighting."

Beigin charged that the government had entered a fateful agreement without asking for a mandate from the voters and that the government had abandoned all of its previous positions. Gen. Ariel Sharon, in his maiden Knesset speech, repeated his charges made in a press conference after resigning from active duty, that the government had relinquished vital topographical areas of the Sinai which had cost hundreds of Israeli lives to hold.

Dayan said that Israel's prime motive in accepting the agreement was that Egypt had promised to reopen the Suez Canal and restore normal life and commerce in the towns along the waterway. He said if this happened it would reduce the possibility of a new outbreak of fighting.

Sharon said the repopulation of the Suez towns would not prevent war since it did not during the War of Attrition in 1969 when three quarters of a million people lived there.

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later said Syria had made additional proposals which he had forwarded to Israel.

Earlier Kissinger was greeted by a "round of applause" from President Nixon, Vice-President Gerald Ford, House Speaker Carl Albert and other Congressional leaders when he appeared at the White House to report on his 11-day 15,600 mile trip to the Mideast.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman J. William Fulbright (D.Ark.) said Kissinger had "done a very good job" and that his trip achieved "a very good preliminary step." Fulbright said the agreement was "in the interest of Israel" since "Israel is more exposed than anyone." Fulbright along with Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D. Mont.) and Minority Leader Hugh Scott (R. Pa.) stressed that there were no secret agreements.

Kissinger later told the House Foreign Affairs Committee in a closed-door briefing that U. S. had not made any commitments that could lead to a formal involvement in the Middle East.

'WHO IS JEW' ISSUE RAGES

JERUSALEM (WNS)- Israel was urged not to recognize conversion by non-Orthodox rabbis in statements by Orthodox Rabbis from the U.S. and other countries meeting here.

Rabbi Louis Bernstein president of the Rabbinical Council of America, told a press conference following the RCA's annual midwinter convention here, that if Israel recognized conversions performed by Conservative & Reform rabbis--not in accordance with halacha--it would gravely prejudice the Orthodox rabbinate's fight against intermarriage in the U.S. and around the world. Rabbi Bernstein claimed that a majority of world Jewry was Orthodox and that Orthodox Jews in the U. S. were most faithful to Israel, had the highest aliya rate and were most active in fund-raising and lobbying for Israel.

Earlier, Rabbi David Hollander, president of the Rabbinical Alliance of America, claimed that if Israel accepted non-Orthodox marriage and divorce, it would spell the disintegration of American Jewry.

Also in New York, DISENGAGEMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE SYRIA

NEW YORK (WNS)- The Israeli-Egyptian disengagement agreement can not serve as a model for disengagement agreements between Syria and Jordan, Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz told a meeting of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

He also stressed that it is Israel's unequivocal position that no negotiations will be held with Syria until she permits representative of the International Red Cross to visit Israeli prisoners of war held there.

Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, executive vice-president of the Rabbinical Assembly, the assoc. of Conservative rabbis, said he favors amending the Law of Return, but only if the change specified simply that conversions had to be according to halacha. He said the Orthodox rabbis are opposed to conversions by non-Orthodox rabbis even if they follow halacha.

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