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ISRAEL STRENGTHENS PROTECTION OF LEBANON BORDER FOR MORE SECURITY

LATE NEWS FLASH

YITZHAK RABIN WAS ELECTED BY ISRAEL'S LABOR PARTY TO SUCCEED GOLDA MEIR AS PREMIER. GEN. RABIN, WHO COMMANDED ISRAELI FORCES IN THE 1957 SIX DAY WAR AND LATER SERVED AS ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., HAS 21 DAYS TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT.

ZOA URGES UNIFIED, ALL-EMBRACING GOVT.

NEW YORK ---The Zionist Organization of America urged President Ephraim Katzir to use his "presidential powers and personal influence to the utmost to bring about a national all-embracing gov't." This action would "assure unity of purpose and action within Israel and by Israel, and thereby command the support of Jews of the Diaspora on a united basis for a just and durable peace," said the ZOA.

The cable sent to President Katzir by Herman L. Weisman, President of the ZOA which has a national membership of \$110,000, SAID: "Peace negotiations by a caretaker government which has conceded losing the confidence of the people will place Israel at her weakest negotiating position and give the upper hand to those interested in wresting maximum concessions from Israel inconsistent with genuine peace."

Mr. Weisman noted that "the traditional negotiating cabinet-making process or long delayed new elections will only worsen the already appalling nat'l, moral and Zionist crisis facing Israel."

FIGHTING CONTINUES ON SYRIAN FRONT

TEL AVIV (WNS)-As fighting continued to intensify on the northern front, Israel Air Force jets pounded Syrian positions and artillery emplacements for two consecutive days.

Three Israeli Soldiers were killed during the latest week of fighting. Intensive Syrian fire has been directed at the peak of the 9200 foot Mt Harmon where Israeli forces have been entrenched. Syrian planes have also gone into action for the first time since the Yom Kippur War. Meanwhile it has been disclosed that Israel is using two potent American anti-tank weapons, the Tow and Law's Missiles.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- In the wake of the massacre at Kiryat Shemona elaborate security measures are being taken to protect settlements and towns near the Lebanese border from possible new terrorist outrages.

Police and army units are stationed on 24-hour patrols at population centers and armed guards are at schools and kindergartens while classes are in session. School buildings are inspected by police each morning before the pupils can enter the classrooms.

In Kiryat Shemona, security forces are building new roads to give the military mobility in dealing with terrorists and army engineers are throwing up barbed wire security fences around the town perimeter.

Meanwhile aid is pouring into Kiryat Shemona from all over the country, most of it earmarked to improving the town's economy and social facilities. Many communities have sent their funds for Independence Day Celebrations to Kiryat Shemona and festivities have been cancelled or toned down because of the situation.

Hundreds of Kiryat Shemona residents demonstrated outside the Knesset building in Jerusalem demanding better protection for their town. Inside the Knesset, Likud leader Ariel Sharon charged the Israeli army was unprepared to meet the terrorist challenge even though it had advanced information that terrorist activity would increase during Passover. Defense Minister Moshe Dayan replied that Lebanon was responsible for the terrorist infiltration and Israel could not have prevented it.

During the ceremony marking the end of the seven days of mourning in Kiryat Shemona, President Ephraim Katzir urged the bereaved residents to show restraint in dealing with non-Jewish Israelis. He said that residents has attacked local Druze coming to work and one case, mistook as Arabs the family of a Druze soldier who had been injured by the terrorists and assaulted that family. "A strong nation has to control its nerves at all time," Katzir urged. He noted that his own brother, Prof. Aharon Katzir, had been killed during the Lod massacre in May 1972.



HENRY A. KISSINGER, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, IS BEING HONORED ON A NEW ART MEDALLION TO BE PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC AGENCY. JOSEPH DI LORENZO, NOTED MEDALLIST AND MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCULPTURE SOCIETY, WAS SELECTED TO DESIGN THE MEDALLION WHICH PORTRAYS FULL PORTRAIT OF KISSINGER.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



ABC-TV's 28 VII

(ED. NOTE: We call attention to an outstanding, stirring motion picture to be shown on ABC-TV two nights running, April 29 and 30. Call your neighbors, friends, relatives to be sure they tune in. Here are the details.)

By David Friedman

Just as the Haggadah is read every Passover, the events of the Holocaust must be constantly retold so that every generation will feel as if it personally experienced it. Perhaps in this way we can ensure there will be no future holocausts for the Jewish or any other people. This was the theme of Leon Uris' bestselling blockbuster novel "QB VII" and it is the theme of the television version of the book to be shown on ABC-TV next Monday and Tuesday nights (April 29 and 30).

The Screen Gems production, an absorbing film that keeps the viewer glued to his television set for two nights of television, will be entertaining, shocking, moving and thought-provoking. It presents the horrors of the holocaust as well as providing a sympathetic view of the State of Israel.

The film is an epic undertaking. It runs a total of six hours and fifteen minutes, the longest film ever made for television. It features an outstanding cast including such well-known names as Ben Gazzara, Anthony Hopkins, Leslie Caron, Lee Remick, Anthony Quayle, Edith Evans and the late Jack Hawkins, among others. It was filmed in the United States, Great Britain, Israel and Belgium and directed by Tom Gries, who has won two TV Emmy awards, and written by Edward Anhalt, who won Academy Awards for the screenplays of "Becket" and "Panic in the Streets."

Everyone connected with this production deserves to be congratulated. Anthony Hopkins turned in an especially outstanding performance as Sir Adam Kelno, the Polish refugee doctor who seeks to hide the fact that he willingly sterilized Jewish inmates while he was a prisoner in the fictional Nazi concentration camp of Jadwiga in Poland. "QB VII" is based on a real trial in which Leon Uris was the defendant in a suit growing out of his novel "Exodus." In the fictional account, Abraham Cady, an American writer, who was a pilot for the British Royal Air Force during World War II, is sued for libel by Kelno for writing in his book on the Holocaust that Kelno performed thousands of sterilizations on Jewish camp inmates.

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