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KISSINGER TO MIDEAST STATING "ALL PARTIES" SEEKING SOLUTION

GOLDMANN CRITICIZES KISSINGER, ISRAEL

PARIS (WNS) -- Dr. Nahum Goldman, president of the World Jewish Congress, has sharply criticized Israel for its handling of the Palestinian issue charging that the Israeli government wanted to "dictate their desires in an affair which concerns first of all the Palestinians."

In an interview published in the French newspaper Le Monde, Goldman characterized the policies of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger as "inefficient and inadequate," and said that the only possible solution to the Mideast crisis is one that had the support of both the United States and the Soviet Union.

Goldman advocated that Israel evacuate the West Bank and put it at the disposal of the United Nations which would organize a plebiscite among the population to determine whether they

wanted a separate state or remain part of Jordan. He said he agreed with Israel's refusal to negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization, "an organization whose strategic goal is to destroy the State of Israel and which uses terrorist methods."

A WJC spokesman in Paris said Goldman was expressing his views as an individual and was not speaking for the WJC.

Meanwhile the Herut World Movement has launched a campaign to oust Goldman as WJC president.

SYRIAN TROOPS IN LEBANON MEANS WAR

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Defense Minister Shimon Peres has warned Lebanon against allowing Syrian troops on its territory, indicating that this step would be regarded as an act of war by Israel.

His remarks were made to the Knesset as President Suleiman Franiyeh of Lebanon was hosting Syrian President Hafez Assad in a meeting which has increased speculation that Syria might send some of its units into southern Lebanon where terrorists have been under attack from Israel.

Peres also warned Lebanon against continuing to shelter terrorists. "The Israeli Defense Forces will not abandon the borders and will not permit its settlements to become targets for terrorists or for foreign armies," Peres declared. He stressed that if the Syrian army gains a foothold outside Syria's borders, that would spell a confrontation and an extension of aggression.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has announced that he will go to the Middle East at the request of "all the parties" in the region to have "first hand talks with all the major participants" in the Arab-Israeli conflict to see "what the real possibilities of a solution will be."

He said his trip "is not designed to settle anything or generate shuttle diplomacy" but "I am hopeful progress can be made and I am going with that attitude." Kissinger said the chief issues now are the return to Egypt of "some territories" and Israel's desire for "some progress toward peace (which) can be reconciled." He said the alternative "will be serious for all parties concerned."

Asked whether the Arabs are ready to accept Israel's existence, Kissinger replied that "my impression is that there is increasing willingness to accept the existence of Israel as part of the process of peace." Kissinger indicated he would visit Israel and all of the Arab countries he went to on his last Mideast trip, Egypt, Syria and Jordan. However, he is not expected to leave for the Mideast until after Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko goes to Cairo February 3 and then possibly Damascus and Baghdad.

Meanwhile in Paris, French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and visiting Egyptian President Anwar Sadat agreed to give Kissinger's step-by-step negotiations process in the Mideast another chance. But at the same time they also agreed on the necessity to reconvene the Geneva peace conference before the end of the year. Before leaving Paris, Sadat told a press conference "This is the first time in 26 years that peace is possible."

He said that neither Egypt nor Syria have the slightest intention of renewing their war with Israel. But Sadat warned the situation remains explosive and the responsibility remains with Israel to "defuse" the situation. He suggested that Israel start by partial withdrawals in the Sinai, the West Bank and the Golan Heights.



TEL-AVIV (MDA)—AN ARAB PATIENT AT ABU RODES IN THE SINAI DESERT RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT FROM MAGEN DAVID ADOM, ISRAEL'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL HEALTH & DISASTER SERVICE.

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BY JACK TELL



Dark Clouds, Silver Lining

Despite ominous bodings in practically every direction, have no fear, Israel will prevail.

The attacks are coming from many fronts, with the ever-prevailing threat of open warfare always imminent. But the battlefield is the least of Israel's worries at the moment.

It looks like the multi-million-dollar Arab propaganda campaign, world-wide, is beginning to bear fruit. It was a long time in coming and the momentum is nearing its peak, but so far Israel is holding its own. The next step will be the counter reaction, which always takes place in forced surroundings, and then watch the pendulum swing back to normality.

It started with the oil crisis with the whole world pointing fingers and menacing fists to put the blame on Israel. In America, anti-Semites grabbed at the opportunity and kept the flames puffed high. The U.S. oil companies had their fingers in this pie. But level heads and sensible reasoning quelled the mounting surge while measures were put into effect to cope with the problem.

Then the Arabs did their bit at the United Nations, aided and abetted by Russia. First it was Arafat, then UNESCO. The friends of Israel came quickly to the rescue. Intellectuals from every civilized country condemned UNESCO and demonstrations of Jews told the world that terrorists did not belong in company with decent people.

It was Methodist clergyman Dr. Frank H. Littell of Temple University, who summed up the decline of the United Nations. He said the U.N. Assembly now resembles a thoughtless mob and no longer conducts its affairs as a reasoned or rational body. He went on: "The recent diplomatic assault on Israel in the U.N. and UNESCO reminds us of how few governments there are in the world that have any concept whatever of the dignity and integrity and liberty of the human person, or any idea that governments are finally answerable to the informed will of the governed."

Dr. Littell further stated: "The Communist bloc and the Arab League bloc and their fellow travelers among the new nations put together an overwhelming vote to make a small gang of terrorists (12,000 members) the spokesmen for 2,000,000 Palestinian Arabs."

His clincher: "The Arab nations, thinking to kill Israel, have in fact killed the United Nations."

Then came rumors and rumblings of a shift in view in Washington, away from Israel. Opposition commenced to appear limiting the financial support and military aid already pledged that was being stymied. This was all a scam to bring pressure on Israel to limit demands at the

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