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ISRAEL'S OFFERS STILL REMAIN OPEN UNDERSTAND FORD DISAPPOINTMENT

EGYPT ADMITS TRAP SET FOR ISRAEL

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy has declared that Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin accurately described Egypt's proposals during Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's recent negotiating efforts as "a trap for Israel," according to the Israeli embassy here.

The Embassy noted that Fahmy told other

Arab foreign ministers that "Rabin was right in describing the Egyptian proposals 'as a trap' which involved Israel's withdrawal for next to no political return." The Embassy noted that from the outset of the negotiations Egypt had no intention of working toward a peaceful solution to the conflict.

EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR: "EXTERMINATE JUDAISM"

BUENOS AIRES (WNS) -- Ashraf Ghorbal, the Egyptian Ambassador to the United States, said in an interview published in March, an extreme rightwing periodical here, that the extermination of Judaism in the Middle East is "the point of departure" for any processes for the "liberation" of the Arabs.

Editor Patricio Kelly said Ghorbal described the boost in

oil price by the Arab countries as partly "a tactical weapon in the war on Judaism."

Ghorbal said the Arabs made an "irrevocable" decision "to put an end to Judaism, as our friends have already promised to do in the United States, in the Soviet Union, and such as Rega Lopez," the Argentinian "strong man" had "formulated in Argentina."

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The offers and options Israel made to Egypt during the recent negotiations conducted by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger remain open, Premier Yitzhak Rabin said in a television interview.

He said he was confident that Israel would be able to explain its position to the United States in a way that would elicit support from the majority of Americans. He said while he understood the disappointment of the Ford Administration, "they should realize that Israel is a sovereign and independent state" and there is a limit to her flexibility which is determined by the degree of danger to Israel's security arising from concessions without an appropriate contribution to peace.

Rabin earlier blamed the failure of the talks on the absence of direct negotiations between Israelis and Egyptians. "All through the negotiations we sought clarifications and sought direct contact, but this was rejected by Egypt," Rabin said.

Rabin said in a radio interview that he was not disturbed by the Ford Administration's reappraisal of its Mideast policy. He said Israel had differences with the U.S. in the past and he was confident that the "basis of friendship, understanding and common interests between our two countries remain firm and will make it possible to come through the present differences that perhaps exist in the present time." Rabin has also expressed confidence that Israel will receive from the U.S. the

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TELL TALKS

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



City Elections

At the closing hour for filing last Monday we found a compact group of eager political hopefuls vying for Las Vegas mayor and two city commission posts.

The fields will be narrowed to two in each race (unless one candidate captures more than 50%) on Primary Day, May 6.

As is our custom, in the weeks to come we will present campaign platforms and promises of each of the contestants, along with summaries of others from North Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City.

While some of those who filed are prominent as present and former office holders, and, as usual, some who will cause a "Who Dat?" from the voters, we will refrain from naming any as fore-runners, until each has a chance to declare himself. Our only hope is that merit, not money, determines the outcomes.

In the race for mayor we have a former Lt. Gov., present and past city commissioners, a former Democratic state chairman, a Libertarian, and a small business man who worked at public relations. All are determined, each has some qualification and may the better two emerge for the general.

There's former Lt. Gov. Harry Reid, whose "kiss of death" from Hank Greenspun caused him to lose a squeaker to Paul Laxalt for the U.S. Senate. Harry wants to make Las Vegas a model city.

Former City Commissioner Hank Thornley, one of the better known news casters is making his bid for the city's top post. Hank feels he has the experience and background to fill the seat.

City Commissioner Ron Lurie, who has gained the respect of many during his first two years in his initial public office, maintains that the present leadership in Las Vegas is lacking.

John McCormick, a working man most recently engaged in public relations, contends the most important facet of the office of mayor of Las Vegas is to sell this resort town to the rest of the world.

Phil Carlino, former democratic state chairman, who conducted a press conference on Fremont Street, maintains his expenses will be for shoe leather.

Jim Burns, head of the Libertarian movement in Las Vegas, is a craps dealer whose platform is "95% of everything is crap," feels it qualifies him for Mayor. Could be.

There you have the contestants for mayor we know of, and like they say around the race track, it is a spirited field of entries. It

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200,000 ISRAELIS IN NORTH AMERICA

NEW YORK (WNS) -- There are an estimated 200,000 Is-

raelis living in North America of which 55 percent of them are in New York City and vicinity, according to a study made by Eli Paz, the Israeli Ministry of Labor's representatives in the United States.

The study shows that 15 percent of the Israelis live on the West Coast, 15 percent in California and 15 percent through the rest of the U.S. The report said 75 percent of the Israelis work as technicians, drivers, nurses, salesmen and saleswomen and various other jobs. There are also about 12,000 Israeli students and academicians in the U.S.; 85 percent of them in 26-36 age group; 77 percent married.



SENATOR HENRY M. "SCOOP" JACKSON THANKS PRESIDENT ROBERT WEBER OF THE JUDAIC HERITAGE SOCIETY FOR THE SOCIETY'S 1974 ANNUAL AWARD GOLD MEDAL JUST PRESENTED TO HIM "FOR HIS FIGHT FOR THE FREEDOM OF SOVIET JEWS." SENATOR JACKSON TOLD WEBER THERE IS A LONG, HARD ROAD AHEAD BEFORE SOVIET JEWS WILL BE GIVEN THE FREEDOM TO EMIGRATE BUT PROMISED, "WE WON'T LET THEM DOWN."

YAHRZEITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, Apr. 11, 1975)

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