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of the Joint Campaign of the United Jewish Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies that the Administration has tried to create the im-pression that Congress' refusal for "eleventhhour aid" to Indochina has created doubts toward the American commitment elsewhere, especially Israel. "There is no foundation whatever for this insinuation," he declared. "The United States is committed to the survival of the State of Israel not only because it is morally right but because a strong and independent Israel is in the American national interest.

# REASSESSMENT AFTER SADAT TALKS

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The Ford Adminreassessment of American policy in the Middle East will be completed after the President meets with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin next month, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said in an interview on the NBC-TV "Today"

program.

He said at that time the Administration "will formulate a precise American policy." - Ford is scheduled to meet with Sadat in Salzburg, Austria, June 1-2 and with Rabin in Washington June 11-12. Kissinger said there is no question that the U.S. would continue trying to bring about a Mideast settlement but "all parties on both sides have obligations to explain what they can do to produce peace." He said for Israel "this is a question of what territory they are prepared to give up" and for the Arabs "what concrete commitments to peace they are preconcrete commitments to peace they are pre-pared to make," Kissinger warned that "a pro-longed stalemate in the Middle East involves a high risk of another war which includes the possibility of a conflict with the Soviet Union and major impact on the economies of all the industrialized nations, "including us," something, which he said, the United States wanted to avoid.

In the TV interview Kissinger called "myths" the allegations that he and Ford had privately criticized Israel in the week of the breakdown of the Israeli-Egyptian disengagement negotia-tions. He said Ford "made a public criticism, not a private criticism when he referred to inflexibility" on Israel's part. Kissinger said he had "expressed the view that a strategy which on the whole had been agreed to with the Israeli government did not succeed." He said the purpose was not to criticize Israel but to make clear that "new decisions had to be taken by all parties and that progress in the Middle East cannot be stopped." Kissinger charged that the "allegation of private criticism of Israel comes mostly from people who think they are helping Israel but who, in my view, are not helping Israel by making these allegations."



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### ISRAELI CABINET ROOTS OUT CORRUPTION

JERUSALEM (WNS) The Cabinet decided to take full responsibility for rooting out corruption, incompetence and fraud alleged to exist in most branches of the government.

It warned that civil servants who are slow the to carry out recommendations of Comptroller State Yitzhak Nebenzahl, made who the allegations in his annual report, may face disciplinary action. Previously, Minister Finance was responsible for was responsed following up the Comptroller's report Cabinet has instructed Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabbinowitz to report quarterly on progress in implementing the recommendations.

Meanwhile, Knesset defeated by a 47-35 a Likud motion of no confidence in government hebecause of the Comptroller's report Likud MK Yoram Eridor said the present government is part of the "system" which Nebenzahl had found at fault and therefore should resign. The public has been

most shocked by reports of bribery and fraud in Ministry of Defense. Defense Minister Shi-Defense. mon Peres said he has asked three persons of unquestioned integrity to form a non-partisan watch dog committee against corruption in the defense establishment. "I do not feel myself a citizen of a corrupted state but a citizen of a state that fights corrup-tion."

In New York, Haifa Mayor Yosef Almogi called for an uncom-promising war against corruption. "I am not as concerned about the United States Mid-east policy as I am concerned over corruption is Israeli's society," he said, Almogi, who is also a Labor MK, added, "These cases of corruption weaken not only Israel but all the Jewish people.

## ISRAEL IS FRONT LINE FOR WESTERN

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) the front line defending the world against Western Soviet imperialism."

Thus declared Haim Israel's Herzog, newly-appointed Ambassador to the United Nations, in an ex-clusive interview conducted by Arnold Forster of the ADL B'rith for the B'nai agency's Israel" "Dateline television series.

Ambassador Herzog told Mr. Forster that Israel is willing give back both Golan Heights the both and the Sinai Peninsula in return for "peace and demilitarization. What we're asking for return is not just territory," he said, "but just normal relations such as exist throughout the world between self-respecting countries."

Herzog General countered charges that Israel had no right to occupy the Sinai by making it clear that "Israel did not move by in and sit on someone's land. Egypt had used the terrain in the Sinai a jumping - off ground to attack Israel three times in the last 27 years. It is not a question of Israel taking someon.
land," he stated, "The land," he stated, "The question is the land being used to invade Israel."

Herzog further in-formed Mr. Forster that as long as war is not renounced by the Arab nations, the Sinai, the Golan Sinai, the Golan Heights and the West Bank remain strategiimportant because their frontiers allow Israel sufficient notification time the event of an attack.

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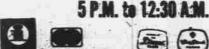
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