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matter up at the next stage of political negotiations

But in Washington while the State Department confirmed there were secret understandings in the agreement it refused to say whether passage for Israeli cargo through the canal was one of them. Malcolm Toon, the U.S. Ambassador-designate to Israel told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that "certain pri-vate commitments" were made in the agreement on shipping and "I simply don't know" whether Egyptian President Anwar Sadat will permit

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat will permit Israeli-bound cargo through. Meanwhile, Israeli Chief of Staff Gen. Mor-dechai Gur predicted the reopening of the canal would usher in a period of calm in the Mid-east. He said Egypt was not likely to go to war while the canal was open and Syria and Jordan would not go to war without the participation of Egypt Egypt.

## ISRAEL REDUCES TROOPS, ARMS IN SINAI

JERUSALEM (WNS) Israel moved armor, artillery, infantry and aircraft missiles back beyond missiles back the firing range of the Suez Canal after Dremier Yitzhak Rabin announced the unilateral Sinai action in what was seen as a gesture Egypt's toward reopening of the canal.

Rabin announced the surprise move as President Ford was meeting with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Salzburg, Austria, insisted that Rabin the move was not taken as a result of any information coming out of Salzburg. He said it was an independent and unilateral move "based on our unilateral assessment that Israel should do something -- involving a measure of risk -- to demonstrate our

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contribution in light of the canal's reopening, toward pacification of the region."

The thinning included reducing OUT by half the 7000 soldiers allowed in the ''limited forces zone' the east of the canal, pulling back 15 of the 30 permitted tanks and all artillery within 32 kilometers of the canal, and all missiles from a 40-mile strip east of the canal.

The move was wel comed in Israel and abroad. Secretary of Henry State Α. Kissinger told press conference in Salzburg that Rabin's announcement was "constructive move." But, he added, "no unilateral step can be decisive, but it is helpful." However, the Soviet

Union in an article in its official news agency, Tass, claimed the Israeli move was its nothing more than propaganda "to mis-lead the international public."

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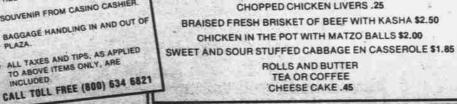


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CINCINNATI, OHIO -- Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz and the Most Reverent Joseph L. Bernardin, Archbishop of Cincinnati, were bestowed honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Invitient of Politician at graduation everyises Institute of Religion at graduation exercises. NEW YORK -- An intensive study to deter-mine its role in the last quarter of the twentieth

century has been launched by the Joint Distribution Committee. CLAIRE'S FLOWERS





NEW YORK -- The 53 - member National Board of Directors of the National Council' of Jewish Women at the conclusion of its four-day semi-annual meeting expressed deep concern about the Defense Department's maintenance of dossiers on some 15 million Americans.

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