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RABIN: MOVEMENT TOWARDS MIDEAST ACCORD BUT 'KEY' ISSUES REMAIN



JERUSALEM (WNS)---As sources in Jerusalem and Washington expressed increasing optimism about the prospects for reaching an interim agreement between Israel and Egypt, Premier Yitzhak Rabin said there was "movement" toward completion of the agreement but several "key issues" remained.

Rabin made his remarks at a press conference he held here with visiting Mexican President Luis Echeverri. Israel's answer to Egypt's latest proposals were given to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger by Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz in Washington. The Israeli response was taken by American Ambassador Hermann Eilts to Cairo to be discussed with Egyptian officials.

Dinitz refused to comment on his talks with Kissinger but did say an Israeli team was coming to Washington to discuss various proposals dealing with the accord. Diplomatic sources believe the Israeli group, which will meet with Undersecretary of State Joseph Sisco, will try to write the areas of agreement and disagreement between Israel and Egypt. Should an agreement be near Kissinger is
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MDA-MAGEN DAVID ADOM, ISRAEL'S RED CROSS SERVICE ON THE SCENE OF THE JULY 4 EXPLOSION IN ZION SQUARE, JERUSALEM. ONE HUNDRED PINTS OF BLOOD WERE DISPATCHED TO THE VARIOUS HOSPITALS WHILE FOURTEEN AMERICAN RED MAGEN DAVID FOR ISRAEL AMBULANCES WERE IMMEDIATELY SENT TO ZION SQUARE.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



One Billion Dollars

Everyone knows that a billion dollars is a whole lot of money.

Just in case some do not realize just how much it is, a billion is a thousand million. That is the record amount taken in gambling last year in the State of Nevada. To be exact, the figure was \$1,060,000,000.00. That is total revenue before taxes and business expenses are deducted.

Each quarter of every year, since gambling was legalized in the early 30's, the gambling take for the state has increased. It never decreased. But topping the billion mark for the first time is indication that the economy of Nevada defies inflation, depression and unemployment.

Every area of the state showed a rise, with Clark County (Las Vegas) compiling the largest boost, \$729,900,000, up 14.5 percent over last year. The Gaming Control Board attributed the hike to the hundreds and hundreds of added rooms built in the area during 1974-75.

Profits were not as great as in previous years, because expenses have increased considerably, but the casino operators are not complaining. The only ones, who seem disturbed are those little old ladies at the nickel slots, who mumble how tight the machines are over past years.

However, lesser pay-offs are no deterrent to the slot addict's "only game in town." They are more determined than ever to beat those mechanical monsters. Let's not kid ourselves. There are just as many sophisticated gamblers, as frail women, pulling the handles these days. (We like it because you do not have to think, or guess or choose. All you do is insert your coin, spin the wheels and hope.)

Probably the increase in gaming revenue, especially on the Strip, may be due to the two dollar minimum bets at the crap tables and 21, and the fifty cents only chips at roulette. Those multiple slots have also added to the grand total pot.

That's why we favor the El Cortez where the single-coin machines pay off at the rate of 2000 to one for the big jackpots. You can win \$100 for a nickel, \$200 for a dime, \$500 for a quarter, \$1000 for a half and \$2000 for a cartwheel. And they pay off with a smile.

The slot story we get the biggest kick out of was the man who was playing for hours without a single pay off. He turned to a man standing next to him and said: "If they drop

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JERUSALEM....AVI ELAT WAS WOUNDED CROSSING THE SUEZ CANAL DURING THE YOM KIPPUR WAR. HE WAS TREATED BY HADASSAH DOCTORS IN THE SINAI FIELD HOSPITAL, THEN FLOWN TO THE HADASSAH-HEBREW UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER IN EIN KAREM, AND WILL NOW BE REPORTING TO THE REHABILITATION INSTITUTE AT THE RE-OPENED HADASSAH UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL ON MOUNT SCOPUS IN JERUSALEM. HE TALKS WITH MEMBERS OF FILM CREW OF "IF I FORGET THEE". CREW BUILT SPECIAL RAMP SO AVI COULD TOUR HOSPITAL WHILE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. "IF I FORGET THEE" A 28-MINUTE COLOR FILM PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY HAROLD MAYER, AT LEFT, WILL PREMIERE IN SAN FRANCISCO AT HADASSAH'S 61ST ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION ON AUGUST 18 AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED NATIONALLY THROUGH HADASSAH.

ISRAEL DELEGATION FOR US AID

TEL AVIV (WNS) Arnon Gafni, director general of the Ministry of Finance, is heading a four-member delegation which has left for Washington to discuss Israel's request for American economic and military aid.

The group, which will meet with Undersecretary of State Joseph Sisco, report-

edly will be asking for \$2.8 billion in U. S. aid to Israel. The other members of the team are Ephraim Dovrat, economic advisor to Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz; David Elrom, financial advisor to Defense Minister Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Elrom, financial advisor to Chief of Staff Gen. Mordechai Gur.

The discussion takes on a new imperative because it is estimated here that if the interim agreement Egypt and Israel is achieved, Israel's new defense line will cost her \$2 billion. In addition, more men will be needed to man the line which means calling up more reserves. Peres has also pointed out that the increasing cost of American arms means ways of obtaining the necessary money.

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