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ISRAELI SHIP THROUGH SUEZ DELAYED

TEL AVIV (WNS) --7000 ton Green A freighter, Carryon freighter, Carryon of tractors and cement from Rumania to Eilat did not go through the Suez Canal as planned but docked in Haifa instead.

Israel is delaying Israel is delaying the test of Egypt's intentions at the strong urging of the United States not to KISSINGER PROMISES add to the discom-fiture of President DELIVERY OF ARMS fiture of President Anwar Sadat who is under severe attack and heavy pressure from Arab opponents of the interim agreement he signed with Israel.

The test was also delayed because of pubthe excessive licity surrounding the movement of the ship. movement of the ship, Valentina P., charter-ed by Israel's Zim Lines. The veasel's master was known to have been briefed on a Suez passage and the necessary Insurance arrange-ments were made for the passage from the Black Sea through

the canal. The docking in Haifa means that the tractors and cement will be sent to Eilat by truck. to Eilat Maritime circleshere believe that Israel will eventually test the Egyptian undertaking to permit Is-

WASH, (WNS) ---Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has said that Israel will receive the the weapons that the United States held up for delivery pending the completion of the Ford Administration's reassessment of its Middle East policy, "Items

"Items held up by the reassessment have been released," Kissinger Kissinger told news-men after a two-hour meeting with Israen Minister Shimon Peres. The weapons are believed to be F-15 fighters,

laser-guided bombs. the especially scheduled meeting also denied that the Israel's request for the long-range "Per-shing" ground - to shing' ground - to -ground missiles was something brought up during the Sinai ne-gotiations "and its its discussion should not be considered a pay-

"Lance" missiles and

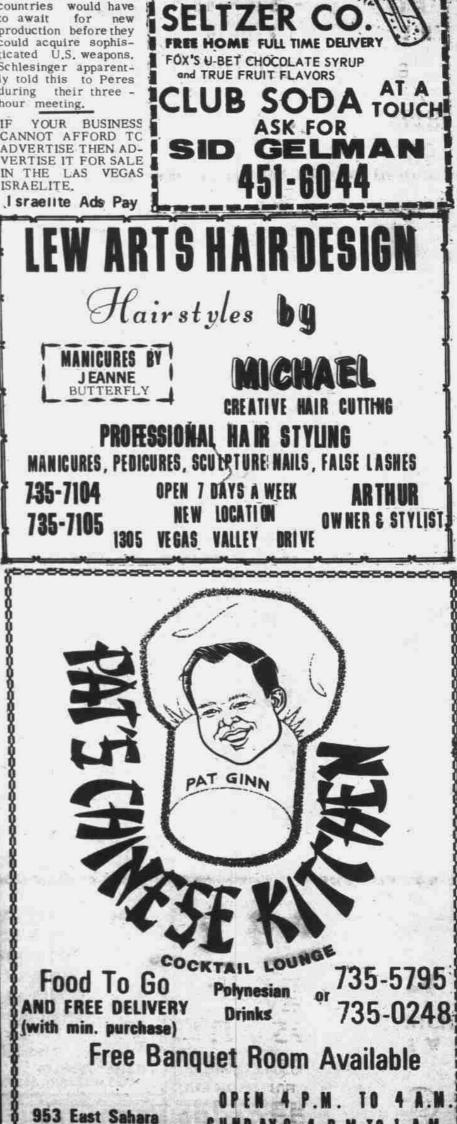
ment for the negotia-tions." He said Israel's requirement, which includes the possibility of the "Pershings" are now

under review, Kissinger's remarks were in response to a charge by the Pentagon that it it Pentagon know the did not "Pershings" were an Israeli requirement, The Secretary of State said that Israel's list of arms request "reviewed had been prior to the reassessment, by all the National Sec-urity Council group now." Defense Secretary James Schlesinger had in-dicated that he would not approve transfer

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now in the second of weapons the hands of American forces and that Israel and other countries would have to await for new production before they could acquire sophisticated U.S. weapons. Schlesinger apparent-ly told this to Peres during their three hour meeting.

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