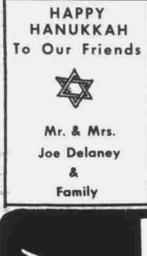
## 1 RIDAY, NOV. 28, 1975 **KISSINGER DENIES U.S. SOFT ON PLO**

WASH. (WNS) of State Secretary Henry A. Kissinger had denied that the United States has changed its position against dealing with fullest const the Palestine Libera-, with Israel." tion Organization and declared that the wer would U.S. not change its policy to-ward the PLO with-out the "fullest con-sultation with Israel." Appearing before a

subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, r said he repeated "in-Kissinger had numerable times that the U.S. will not consider dealing with the PLO until it recognizes Israel and the 1 IN resolutions" 241 and 338. "If we change it, it won't be an-nounced by a Deputy Secretary Assistant



before a Congress-ional subcommittee. It would be on the level of the President or the Secretary of State and after the fullest consultations

Kissinger's remarks were in response to question about testimony by Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders before a House subcommittee which was viewed viewed by the Israel Cabi-net as a softening net as a softening of the American position on the PLO. The State Department had earlier that Saunders said statement "represented only a re-statement" of U.S. policy. In his testi-mony, Saunders said that "there are some indications that coexistence between separate Palestinian and Israeli states might be considered" by the PLO.

Meanwhile, in Israel, Premier Yitzhak Rabin told a group students in Acre of of students in Acre that Israel was preparing a memorandum of protest to the U.S. government on Saunders' statements. At the same time Rabin said that Saunders testimony did not indicate a change

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the PLO. Kissinger, at the UN where he met with UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim prior to Waldheim's trip to the Mideast to seek an extension of UNDOF, repeated his denial to reporters that the U.S. had changed its policy toward the PLO. He also said the the also said the the U.S. would "spare no effort" to achieve an agreement between Israel and Syria, He said the U.S. was "prepared to move on to Geneva" in pursuit of a Mideast settlement but ruled out PLO participation in the conference.

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said SHIFT ON PLO STAND JERUSALEM (WNS) Concern that United States may shift its position to imply support for the Pales-Liberation Ortine ganization undersome circumstances is being shown in Israel. Syrtan President Hafez Assad has said he will make further political no moves unless the Palestinian problem is taken up by the U.S. and there here is con-that the U.S. cern may show support

for the PLO as of leverage means on Syria to negotiate a second disengagement agreement with Israel on the Golan

Heights. The Cabinet has angrily denounced what it described as testimony by Deputy Assistant Secretary State of Harold Saunders 'before a Congressional committee in Washington in which Saunders allegedly intimated that the U.S. would be open to the idea of Palestinian State on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip if the PLO recognized and accepted Israel United Nations Secu-Resolurity Council Re-tions 242 and 338.

Saunder's After testimony. Secretary State Henry A. of Kissinger met with Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz to as-Ambassador sure him that there had been no change in the U.S. position on the PLO. (But the Cabinet was not satisfied and that Israel's servations qualifications' be brought "in full" to the U.S. government.

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