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PERES: ISRAEL'S PALESTINIAN POLICY ENCOURAGES PEACE WITHOUT PLO

PERES: DELIVERY OF U.S. ARMS SPEEDED UP

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Defense Minister Shimon Peres, who had gone to Washington to break the logjam in the delivery of American arms to Israel, said upon his return that he was confident that the delivery will be speeded up.

He also said that a relationship of mutual confidence had been established with the Pentagon. He added that Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, despite his short time in office, revealed a broad and deep knowledge of Israel's defense needs. While in Washington, Peres told newsmen that 100 percent of the arms

promised Israel had not been delivered. But, upon arriving here, the Defense Minister indicated that the arms acquisition process will be shortened and the supply of essential combat items will be expedited. Peres disclosed that the possibility arose that the U.S. would ship components of the new F-16 fighters, which are not expected to be ready before 1980, to Israel for assembly so as to shorten the time. He noted the heavy modern arms supplies from the Soviet Union to Syria and said Israel is still in the process of replacing its obsolete war material.

In another development, the Defense Department has informed Congress that it plans to sell four naval airplanes to Israel.

In apparent tribute to the PLO's ability to plant bombs in Jerusalem's Zion Square and to murder Yeshiva students in border settlements, the United Nations Security Council has voted to invite the Palestine Liberation Organization to take part in its debate on the Middle East beginning January 12th.

Israel has announced it will not participate in such a charade, since it is under no obligation to negotiate the terms of its own liquidation. The PLO has publicly proclaimed its goal of destroying Israel and, understandably, Israel does not care to bargain on that issue. But Israel has made clear its position on the Palestinian issue. As spelled out most clearly by Defense Minister Shimon Peres during his visit to Washington, Israel's policy boils down to this:

1. There must be no state between Israel and Jordan. Such an entity would be a prime target for take over by the Soviet Union and would thereby threaten not only Israel's survival but the integrity of Jordan as well.
2. The PLO must not be permitted to transfer its headquarters from Lebanon to the West Bank. Such a move would destroy whatever chances there are for a peaceful resolution of Palestinian self-realization.
3. Jordan - stable politically and thriving economically (thanks to its peaceful relations with Israel) must not be permitted to deteriorate into a Syria - style "confrontation" state.
4. Israel will talk with Palestinians but not with the terrorist PLO. The difference between the elected mayors of the West Bank and

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"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

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PROUD ZIONIST

1975 Wrapup

The year 1975 started bad for Israel, showed some promise when a pact was signed with Egypt, then fell apart when the UN lowered the boom.

It started with announcement that Israel was willing and ready to make territorial concessions if there was a chance to advance toward peace. This policy was hotly contested by Moshe Dayan, who accused the U.S. of attempting to avoid a confrontation with Russia by applying pressure on Israel.

Then the Soviets cancelled the trade agreement with the U.S. after Congress demanded relaxed Russian emigration procedures.

On the local scene Charlotte Hill received the National Conference of Christians and Jews award, and Justice John Mowbray was recipient of "Man of the Year" honor from City of Hope.

Back to the Mideast where Egyptian President Anwar Sadat warned that unless Israel makes major concessions, war was imminent. U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger departed for his first shuttle-diplomacy talks. The multi-million Arab propaganda campaign started to bear fruit. First it was Arafat and then UNESCO at the UN.

Early in January of 1975, Methodist clergyman Dr. Frank Littell of Temple University summed up the decline of the UN as a thoughtless mob no longer conducting its affairs as a reasoned or rational body.

Israel agreed to give up the Gidi and Mitla passes in return for a non-belligerency pact. Egypt rejected the offer.

In Britain, Japan, France, Italy and even the United States industrial interests were acceding to Arab pressure of boycotting Israel and worldwide Jews.

In order to finance an eight billion budget, Israel, with the highest tax rates in the world, raised its taxes further.

Passover 1975 saw Israel faced with the threat of a new war, a crushing economic burden of enormously high taxes and rapidly increasing inflation.

Kissinger broke off his shuttle efforts and flew back to the U.S. claiming, "differences on key issues have proven irreconcilable." The Ford Administration blamed Israel for the breakdown in negotiations and announced it would "re-examine the Mideast situation." The ISRAELITE accused the Ford Administration of putting Israel on the defensive. Israel was

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(L.-R.): IRVING BERNSTEIN, UJA EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN; SHIMON PERES, ISRAELI MINISTER OF DEFENSE; AND FRANK R. LAUTENBERG, UJA GENERAL CHAIRMAN REVIEW THE "BICENTENNIAL RESOLUTION" WHICH REJECTS THE UN ATTACK ON ZIONISM AND REAFFIRMS THE HISTORIC RIGHT OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE TO LIVE IN A FREE SOCIETY.