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Tanzania had been in contact with Herzog in an effort to get Israel to attend the debate. Herzog, however, has been meeting with Council members whose countries recognize Israel, to explain the Israeli position.

The debate opened with the Security Council voting 11-1 to seat the PLO. The U.S. cast the only negative vote and Britain, France and Italy abstained. American Ambassador Daniel P. Moynihan insisted that the seating of the PLO was "illegal" under the UN Charter because the PLO was not a state. He also said the PLO did not recognize the State of Israel and did not accept Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338 as the basis for Middle East peace negotiations. However, delegates who supported seating the PLO noted that the General Assembly on November 10 adopted a resolution saying that the PLO should be a participant in all international forums on peace in the Middle East sponsored by the UN; that the Security Council in extending the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force indicated that the PLO should attend the current conference and the participation of the PLO in the December Council meeting on the Israeli raids on terrorist strongholds in Lebanon. After the votes seating the PLO, its representative Farouk Kaddoumi took the speaker's stand to attack Israel's "imperialist Zionist" actions and denounced the U.S. for supporting Israel. He demanded that the Council recognize the "inalienable nation rights" of the Palestinian people and reiterated the PLO "covenant" that calls for the replacement of Israel by a "secular democratic state" in all Palestine. He repeated the PLO's rejection of Resolution 242 because it refers to refugees instead of Palestinian rights.

Meanwhile, the PLO and four Arab states -- Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Libya -- have been working on a draft resolution calling for Israel's withdrawal from "all" occupied Arab territories and putting the Security Council on record in recognition of the "inalienable rights of the Palestinian people." Egypt is reportedly urging a moderately worded draft that would be difficult for the U.S. to veto. The others want a hard-line approach which would certainly be vetoed by the U.S. France, Sweden and Japan have cautioned the Arabs against a one-sided draft which they could not support. The French envoy, Louis de Guindingaud, said the Council has "a responsibility to reconcile" the rights of the Palestinians to a "homeland" while insuring "that the State of Israel can coexist peacefully with its neighbors." The Soviet Union has called for the early resumption of the Geneva conference with the participation of the PLO. Meanwhile in Washington, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told a press conference that the resolutions "being talked about" at the Security Council "seem not too promising."

CHANGING RESOLUTIONS WOULD CREATE CHAOS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Both Premier Yitzhak Rabin and Foreign Minister Yigal Allon have made strong statements warning the United Nations Security Council against making any changes in Resolutions 242 and 338.

Addressing 250 Israel Bond leaders from the United States and Canada, Rabin said that any changes in the resolutions would create political chaos in the Middle East and the world and would be felt within the next two months.

Rabin said the heart of the Mideast problem is the Arabs refusal to recognize the existence of Israel. He said Israel had an overall peace plan but peace had to be preceded by reconciliation. He said Israel is ready for territorial concessions in return for peace. Rabin stressed that Israel recognizes there is a Palestinian question, but feels it must be solved in negotiations with Jordan, possibly with the participation of West Bank Palestinians.

Allon told the

Knesset if Resolutions 242 and 338 were altered in any way Israel would have to reconsider its acceptance of them. He said he favored reconvening the Geneva Conference.

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