

NO OPEN ARMS PIPELINE TO EGYPT

WASH. -- Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, says "there must be no open pipeline of arms to Egypt."

U.S. arms sales to Cairo would "increase the risks of war and defeat the objectives of seeking to move Egypt and its neighbors to a final peace," he told the American Jewish Congress national biennial convention.

While giving "substantial credit for the success of difficult negotiations" in the Middle East to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, Senator Kennedy told 500 convention delegates from all sections of the country:

"I have serious questions about the refusal of the Administration to clarify its intentions concerning the sale of arms to Egypt."

"Today the Administration wants to sell C-130's," he said. "But the real issue is not about six cargo planes, it is about peace in the Middle East... about Israel's future

security...about the next request for arms, and the next -- for jet fighters and anti-tank weapons."

The Massachusetts Democrat said the U.S. must "stand ready to provide the assistance that Israel needs to defend itself."

He disclosed that "despite the Ford Administration's opposition, in the conference between the Senate and the House on the foreign aid bill military aid and supporting assistance for Israel has been kept at a \$2.3 billion level for the next 18 months."



THESE CHILDREN AT A JWB - AFFILIATED JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER ARE MAKING HAROSET IN PREPARATION FOR PASSOVER, WHILE THEIR MOTHERS AT THE CENTER DISCUSS "ADULT" IMPLICATIONS OF PASSOVER.

KISSINGER CONS ISRAEL NOT TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF U.S.

WASH. (WNS) -- Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has urged Israel not to be suspicious of the United States as the two countries work together in an attempt to reach a peace in the Middle East.

He pledged that "the survival and security of Israel are unequivocal and permanent moral commitments of the

United States." Kissinger made these remarks at the closing session of the four-day biennial convention of the American Jewish Congress.

The 500 delegates, prior to Kissinger's appearance, adopted a resolution, charging the Ford Administration with a "breach of faith" for its "turnabout" on what it said

was a promise to Israel in exchange for "vital concessions by Israel to Egypt and Syria." The resolution called on Congress to appropriate the full foreign aid funding authorized for Israel including "the transitional funding needed by Israel to cover the three-month period prior to the start of the new fiscal year."

In his address, Kissinger stressed that while there are many "risks and obstacles" in seeking peace "we must move together with courage and with a vision of how reality can be shaped by a vision of peace and we must not paralyze ourselves by a suspiciousness that deprives our relation-

NEW YORK -- Dr. Arnulf M. Pins, recently appointed Associated Director of the Joint Distribution Committee in Israel, has been elected Chairman of "Eshel," the nationwide Association for Planning and Development of Services for the Aged in Israel.

NEW YORK -- Violinist Isaac Stern, stage director Harold Clurman, author Irving Howe, architect Philip Johnson and choreographer Anthony Tudor were among those honored at the 20th annual Jack I. and Lillian L. Poses Brandeis University Creative Arts Awards presentation.

NEW YORK -- Carl Kaysen, economist; Hugo Weisgall, composer and conductor, and Mrs. Adele Ginzberg, will be honored by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America at the commencement, May 9.

NEW YORK -- The Eastman Kodak Company, in response to actions brought by the American Jewish Congress, has announced that it will "reaffirm" its opposition to the Arab boycott at its annual meeting on April 27.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Gov. Marvin Mandel is expected to approve a bill adopted by the Maryland State Legislature outlawing discrimination against any American citizen in the state in compliance with the Arab boycott. New York and Illinois have similar laws.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel intercepted a Saudi Arabian Royal Air Force C-130 military transport after it penetrated Israeli air space but took off the next morning after the passengers and crew members thanked Israel for the hospitality extended them.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- A charter flight from the West Coast to Israel will leave Los Angeles every two weeks starting May 17, it was announced here by Amram Zur, general manager of Worldwide Travel Specialists, and Pano Anastasato, president of Wholesale Tours International.

NEW YORK -- The Honorable Alfred H. Kleinman, Criminal Court Judge of the City of New York and a vice president of the American Zionist Federation, has been named chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the AZF.

ship of dignity and our cooperation of significance." Kissinger, who pledged that the U.S. will keep Israel strong, noted that Israel "faces profound problems -- not the least of which that in any negotiation with her

neighbors she will be asked to yield the physical buffers of territory in exchange for intangible pledges." Kissinger's address, which the State Department described as "not a major speech" was his first before a Jewish group since joining the Republican Administration in 1969. He is scheduled to speak to a Conservative congregation in Baltimore in May.

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