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U.S. PLANS TO SELL SAUDI ARABIA 2,000 ADVANCE MISSILES

B'NAI B'RITH RIPS MEXICO'S ANTI-SEMITISM

WASHINGTON -- B'nai B'rith, in a letter to President Luis Echeverria, has charged that recent Mexican diplomatic moves contradict the "unequivocal assurances" it received from Echeverria that his government would abstain from anti-Israel actions.

The letter, sent by David M. Blumberg, B'nai B'rith's president, cited a "pattern" of Mexican actions -- particularly a denunciation at the United Nations of Israel's rescue foray into Uganda -- which it said, "cannot be reconciled" with Echeverria's promise that Mexico would steer clear of such a policy.

In the letter, Blumberg recalled the "firm assurances of Mexico's concord and spirit of cooperative enterprise" with Israel which, he said, the Mexican president had expressed to him during a May 24 meeting in Mexico City.

Following that meeting, in which Echeverria had also contended that Mexico's vote for the UN resolution equating Zionism with racism had been misinterpreted, Blumberg announced that B'nai B'rith would restore Mexican tours (Continued on Page 2)

An Editorial

(REPRINTED FROM NEAR EAST REPORT)

EXCESSIVE AND DANGEROUS

The Department of Defense has informally notified Congress that it plans to sell Saudi Arabia 2,000 advanced Sidewinder air-to-air missiles at a cost of \$57.7 million. A sale of this magnitude is potentially dangerous to our country's policy of maintaining the military balance in the area, and calls for a thorough re-examination.

Saudi Arabia currently has only 95 operational fighter planes, including 50 U.S. - made F-5's, and suffers from a lack of trained pilots to fly even these aircraft. It already has 400 Sidewinders in its arsenal and, at this time, does not need anywhere near 2,000 additional missiles. This contention was underscored by the U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency's own evaluation that the proposed sale goes beyond Saudi Arabia's legitimate defense needs. Earlier versions have been highly successful in battle and only a few simple modifications are needed to adapt this newer model to any fighter plane now in the expanding Arab arsenal.

Since the 1973 Yom Kippur War, Saudi Arabia has steadily increased its involvement in the so-called "Eastern Front" of Arab confrontation states challenging Israel. During the war, the Saudis dispatched a military brigade to Syria. That brigade is still stationed there, positioned against Israel. Saudi Arabia has participated in joint maneuvers with Syria and maintained (Continued on Page 3)

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



PROUD ZIONIST New Breed of Politician

As a candidate for State Assembly, representing the Fifth District, this writer introduces a new concept of public office seeking.

To begin with, campaign promises are on the way out. They are either too general, too vague, or concerned with special interests. More often than not they are forgotten immediately after election and insult the intelligence of the voter.

Campaign promises are nothing more than an indication of what the candidate hopes will find favor with the voters. Too often, once elected, the office holder assumes the role of leader and rams his own will down the throats of those who elected him or her. All that is passe in this day and age.

We propose an alternative where the voter is boss before and AFTER the election. As your assemblyman, we will assume the role of spokesman for the majority of those who hired us for the job. It is as simple as that.

Carrying out this purpose is as easy as stating it. Registered voters will be polled on all controversial matters that will come up before the 1977 State Legislature. The contentions will be tabulated and open to public inspection. Howsoever the public dictates will be the determining factor in casting our vote at the State Assembly.

Thus, on those volatile subjects about which everything possible has been said over and over again, both pro and con, the only concern for Jack Tell's supporters is to indicate a Yes or No. No arguments, no reasons, a simple FOR or AGAINST.

We're talking about:

- Equal Rights Amendment
- Capital Punishment
- School Bussing
- Drug Control
- Right to Work
- School Teacher Salary Raises
- Senior Citizens Rights
- Other Matters

This will serve notice to lobbyists and special interest groups not to appeal to us as a candidate for Assembly but to go directly to the registered voters of the Fifth District. If elected, we are merely a salaried employee to carry out the wishes of our bosses, the voters. That's the way the ball bounces in this day and age.

To be certain our statements are not to be taken as idle words, they will be verified by a signed, sworn affidavit, duly notarized, which

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ADL URGES DEPORTATION OF 2 PLO'S

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The B'nai B'rith

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- Jennie Genenther
- Fanny Cupshaw
- Isidore Tobman
- Lena Tarr Stein
- Riva Perlman
- Alan Pearl
- Buzi Leza Ducenka
- Ben Goffstein
- Louis E. Cowan
- Rose Rofey
- Rose Ungerleider
- Lena Fisher

Anti-Defamation League has urged the State and Justice Departments to deport two members of the Palestine Liberation Organization for violating the restricted conditions under which they are permitted to stay in the United States.

The two PLO members -- Shafik Al-Hout and Abdul Jawad Saleh -- hold visas which prohibit them from traveling outside of a radius of 25 miles from Columbus Circle in Manhattan without special State Department permission. The ADL said that Al-Hout, who had obtained permission in June to attend a luncheon meeting in Washington of U.S. Senators, appeared on a television program in the capital, while Saleh, who received permission to travel around the country and visit relatives, used the opportunity to make political speeches.



THE CHILDREN OF KIBBUTZ TZORA HAVING THEIR FIRST EYE EXAMINATIONS. THE OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SCREENING WAS CARRIED OUT BY A TEAM OF DOCTORS AND NURSES FROM THE SHAARE ZEDEK HOSPITAL EYE CLINIC IN JERUSALEM.