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FORD SAYS HE PREVENTED ANOTHER MIDEAST WAR, AVOIDED OIL EMBARGO

REAGAN V.P. CHOICE STRONG ISRAEL SUPPORTER

WASH. (WNS) -- Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan in announcing that if he is elected as the Republican candidate for the President he will name Sen. Richard Schweiker of Pennsylvania as his running mate has chosen one of the Senate's strongest supporters of Israel and Soviet Jewry.

Frequently honored by Jewish organizations for his support

of liberal causes and issues affecting the Jewish community during his 16 years in the House and Senate, Schweiker has been outspoken in support of economic and military aid for Israel and in providing teeth in laws to help Jews emigrate from the Soviet Union.

He has also been a sponsor of legislation aimed at combatting the Arab boycott of Israel.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- President Ford has asserted that his policy has prevented another Middle East war and thus another oil embargo. He made his remarks at a White House press conference when he was asked to comment on the "approach" by Democratic Presidential candidate Jimmy Carter who said he would treat an oil embargo as an act of economic warfare and could cut off U.S. aid to any country that instituted it. "We have been able, through diplomatic successes, to avoid the possibility of a Middle Eastern war and thereby avoid the possibility of an oil embargo," Ford said. "I am confident that the Ford Administration's successes diplomatically in the Middle East will preclude any such situation as was indicated by Mr. Carter." Ford also said that the U.S. knows that "the Libyan government has in many ways done certain things that might have stimulated terrorist activity, but I don't think we ought to discuss any evidence that we have that might prove or disprove that." Ford said the U.S. is working with the UN and many governments "in trying to put forward a very strong anti-terrorist effort in order to stop this kind of unwarranted and very unjustified action and we will continue our efforts in this regard."

LEBANESE DOING BRISK BUSINESS IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The brisk unofficial trade between Israelis and Lebanese villagers who come through the gap in the security fence along the border has been confirmed by Defense Minister Shimon Peres after a visit to the area.

He said the Lebanese are buying Israeli

foodstuffs and are selling their farm products, mainly tobacco. He said he hoped this trade would continue to develop into the large-scale two-way commerce that has been conducted over the Jordan River bridges for years.

But the majority of Lebanese who come to Israel do so mainly for medical treatment. Peres said a number of the villagers told him the terrorist radio in Beirut branded as traitors any Lebanese seeking medical aid in Israel. The villagers were threatened by terrorist agitators who promised to provide doctors and ambulances to isolated villages but never fulfilled their promises.

Meanwhile the Foreign Ministry has denied reports in Western newspapers that Israel was supplying arms to rightwing Christians battling Moslem leftists in Lebanon. The only aid being provided to Lebanese is humanitarian, the Ministry stressed.

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PROSTITUTES EARN \$130 A DAY IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Prostitution is flourishing in Israel, according to a Hebrew University researcher.

Dr. Menahem Amir, who gave a lecture on the subject on a radio economic program, said prostitutes can earn up to \$130 a day. He said that according to

police figures there are 600 - 800 known prostitutes in Tel Aviv, 80 in Jerusalem and no more than 40 in Haifa, although that is Israel's main port visited by sailors from all over the world.

Only 15 - 20 percent of Israel's prostitutes have pimps, according to Amir.



TWINS CLIFF AND JANA DIAMOND WERE BAR AND BAT MITZVAHED LAST SATURDAY AT CONGREGATION NER TAMID, THE REFORM SYNAGOGUE IN LAS VEGAS. THE HANDSOME, YOUNG MAN AND BEAUTIFUL, YOUNG LADY, WHO SPENT 10 MONTHS PREPARING FOR THE JOYOUS OCCASION, ARE CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. LEO DIAMOND.

TELL TALKS

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



PROUD ZIONIST

Update on Rescue

Not enough can be told and re-told of the daring 2,300-mile rescue by Israeli commandos of more than 100 hostages facing almost certain death by terrorists in a hostile country.

The official report is sealed under lock and key for 25 years, it has been declared by the government of Israel. But a Bantam paperback, "90 Minutes at Entebbe," written with incredible detail and astonishing speed by William Stevenson, reveals previously unreported details that will dumbfound the most sophisticated reader.

We are told that three terrorists were taken alive back to Israel for interrogation after the remaining seven were killed and their fingerprints and photographs recorded.

From newspaper reports, one would surmise it was a hap-hazard, hastily put together operation as a last desperate move to free the Jewish victims. It was no such thing. Time was important, true. A speedy determination to act was paramount, no question about it with 100 lives at stake.

But the planning of this midnight daring raid will probably go down as the best conceived and most thoroughly blueprinted maneuver in military tactics of all time. In a few short days the Israeli Task Force that planned the mission accumulated tons of information from sources all over the world, from morsels to mountains, to protect against every possible and conceivable hazard.

A highly-developed form of hypnosis was used on a previously released hostage to reveal details on the layout of the airport and the exact location of the remaining hostages. What could not be remembered by a man in full conscience was revealed by the sub-conscious under the spell. Like how many doors there were in the building and did the windows open in or out.

Three days before the raid an intelligence group of 50 Israeli agents, disguised as businessmen, flew to Nairobi, Kenya, to scan and scout the planned operation. They set up headquarters at the private home of an Israeli trader and fanned the whole territory for every morsel that could be of consequence.

In Stevenson's book, the mission's planning and preparations, intricately carried out in total secrecy, are seen through the eyes of Brig. Gen. Dan Shomron, who was in charge of the operation, and Defense Minister Shimon Peres. It is literature of stark, naked realism, spell-binding the reader from page to page, even

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