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FORD AND CARTER PLEDGE FIRM POLICY AGAINST ARAB BOYCOTT

FORD: \$600 MILLION ARMS TO ARABS

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAS NOTIFIED CONGRESS IT WANTS TO SELL SAUDI ARABIA SOME \$600 MILLION IN ARMS.

THE PROPOSED SALE CALLS FOR THE TRANSFER TO SAUDI ARABIA OF 850 SIDEWINDER MISSILES, 600 MAVERICK TELEVISION-GUIDED AIR-TO-AIR GROUND MISSILES AND 1000 TOW ANTI-TANK MISSILES.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ALSO NOTIFIED CONGRESS IT PLANS TO SELL ISRAEL \$169 MILLION IN BOMBS, MISSILES AND HELICOPTERS.

DR. ROBERT SHOR, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS CALLED THE SALE TO SAUDI ARABIA "EXCESSIVE AND ILL-CONCEIVED." HE SAID IT GOES BEYOND SAUDI ARABIA'S "LEGITIMATE DEFENSE NEEDS."

COMMERCE DEPT. AIDS ARAB BOYCOTT

WASH. (WNS) -- A subcommittee of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has charged that the Department of Commerce "actually serves to encourage" Arab boycott practices against American companies trading with Israel.

After an 18-month study, the subcommittee on oversight and investigations issued a 30,000-word report in which it concluded that "at least \$4.5 billion worth of U.S. sales and proposed sales to Arab countries in 1974 and 1975 were subject to boycott requests." The report estimated

that American exporters "complied with at least 90 percent" of all boycott "implicitly by condoning activity against national policy or simply by looking the other way while these practices grew."

At a news conference, Reps. John Moss (D, Calif), the subcommittee's chairman; James Scheuer (D, NY), who requested the subcommittee's investigation, and Henry Waxman (D, Calif.) blamed former Commerce Secretary Rogers Morton and the Commerce Department's policy since 1965 as being chiefly responsible for what Scheuer called "a record of 10 years of shame."

The 1965 Export Administration Act calls for reports from American companies subjected to demands by Arab countries to boycott American firms trading with Israel or having Jewish owners or management. Morton had refused to make the reports public and only did so under a threat of being cited for contempt by the Commerce Committee.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- President Ford and his Democratic opponent, Jimmy Carter, in two separate appearances before the international convention of B'nai B'rith, pledged to work to an end of the Arab boycott.

Carter, who addressed the 1500 persons attending the largest convention in B'nai B'rith history first, accused the Administration of having "shut its eyes to the boycott" and failed to carry out a firm policy. "If I become President all laws concerning the boycott will be vigorously enforced," Carter said he found it "unacceptable that we have in effect condoned the efforts of some Arab countries to tell American businesses that in order to trade with one country or company they must observe certain restrictions based on race or religion. These so-called 'Arab boycotts' violate our standards of freedom and morality."

Speaking the next day, Ford said the boycott "involves both moral and legal questions, domestic as well as international issues. It is easy to escalate emotionally but not nearly so easy to remove rationally." He said that as President he had "taken the strongest executive action in American history against foreign economic practices that discriminate against American citizens." He said his administrative orders and regulations "together with careful diplomacy and the efforts of individual United States firms, has resulted in easing the boycott practices and an effective end to open discrimination."

Carter, in a speech devoted largely to human (Continued on Page 3)

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



PROUD ZIONIST
*Here's Why We Are
Proud to be a Jew*

We've been sitting on a couple of stories for many, many years waiting for a newspaper to hang them on. Then, this past week we noticed a commemorative stamp in the Post Office honoring the late Adolph Ochs, former publisher of the New York Times.

The first anecdote, related to us by an old, oldtimer, in the newsroom, concerned a Sister seated on a stool each Friday payday at the employee's exit accepting donations for a nearby Roman Catholic church. On one bitter, cold occasion, some printers noticed the elderly Ochs in deep conversation with the Sister. The next week and the ones following she was not at the accustomed spot.

Thinking the worst, a call was made by some Catholic employees to the church on West 42nd Street. A parish Priest answered the phone.

"Yes, Mr. Ochs had personally requested that the practice be discontinued."

"He did, eh," fumed the indignant caller, but before he could finish the Priest continued: "Mr. Ochs did not want the lady to suffer in the cold. The church has been receiving a check each week for double the amount collected."

It may still be in effect.

The second incident took place about ten years ago.

Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, a succeeding N.Y. Times publisher, received the following letter:

Dear Mr. Sulzberger:

Kindly pardon me for encroaching on your previous time and charity, but a letter from a poor Priest begging me to ask someone to build a little church for his sick and aged parishioners so they would not have to travel so far, prompts me to do this.

Your name came to mind, though you are not of our Religion, your people have always been generous to our Church.

If, on account of the many demands made on you, Mr. Sulzberger, you cannot do anything, you might know someone who could and would like to have their memory perpetuated in a little church in the West of Ireland.

Blessed Trinity bless you and your great work

Sincerely,
Sister Mary of the Blessed Trinity

A Times' suburban road man, Joe Del Negro,
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NEW YORK -- THE GLAMOROUS ISRAELI ARMY SERGEANT WHO WENT ON TO BECOME MISS UNIVERSE - BEAUTIFUL RINA MESSINGER - WILL BE ONE OF THE DISTINGUISHED PARTICIPANTS AT THE 1976 NATIONAL DINNER OF THE AMERICAN TECHNION SOCIETY ON SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10 AT THE HOTEL PIERRE IN NEW YORK CITY.

YAHRTZEIT'S TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, Sept. 17, 1976)

- Max Hellman
- L. Louis Levinson
- Samuel Haynes
- Bessie Goldstein
- Henrietta Sellinger
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- Herman Strauss
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