UNESCO CONDEMS ISRAEL'S POLICIES

PARIS (WNS) -- A resolution condemning Israel's policies in the occupied territories was adopted by UNESCO's Program Commission November 18 by a 73-7 vote with 30 abstensions, according to a report received here from Nairobi, Kenya.

The resolution must now be adopted by the plenary session of the UNESCO general conference, but it is believed unlikely that the vote will be changed.

The resolution said that UNESCO condemned Israel's policies "as contrary to human rights and to fundamental liberties, all violations resulting from the Israeli occupation, of the rights of the Palestinians living in all the occupied Arab territories to national education and cultural life....particularly by a systematic policy of cultural assimilation."

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U.S.-ISRAELI DIALOGUE TOP PRIORITY

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The first priority in the Middle East is for an American-Israeli dialogue to discuss the terms of a settlement for the Arab-Israeli conflict, former Foreign Minister Abba Eban told a press conference.

He said that until the new Carter Administration is set up "it's premature to talk about the Mideast in any operative terms." But he said he believed that the prospects for Israel with Jimmy Carter as President are "bright" and that he expects the Carter Administration to continue basically President Ford's Mideast policy.

The press conference was sponsored by Tel Aviv University's newly established Institute for Policy Planning and Strategic Studies of which Eban is chairman. He said the new institute will meet the "need for new thinking about the central problem of Arab-Israel peace."

The ISS will be headed by Mr. Aharaon Yariv, a former Israeli army director of intelligence.

Rep. Albert Quie (D. Minn.) a member of the United States delegation which voted against the resolution, said the condemnation will make it more difficult for Congress to approve paying the $38 million the U.S. owes for its 1975-76 dues. Congress refused to pay U.S. dues to UNESCO after Israel was expelled from the world agency two years ago.

But it was expected to reverse itself because of the general conference's decision which will allow Israel to rejoin the European region of UNESCO.

ISRAELITE ADS PAY

GEN. SHARON QUITS LIKUD TO START NEW PARTY

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Gen. Ariel Sharon announced November 16 that he has quit Likud, the opposition party he helped create three years ago.

He told a Jerusalem audience the next day that Israel should attend a reconvened peace conference with the participation of the Palestine Liberation Organization. "I am for speaking with all Arabs," the Yom Kippur War hero said. "I say that we have to fight Arab terrorism with all the forces we have. But now we can talk to the PLO. We need to talk to Arabs, including the PLO."

In announcing that he was leaving Likud, Sharon said he planned to found a new party. He said Likud had failed to come up with the needed new programs.
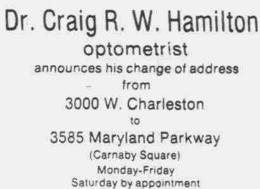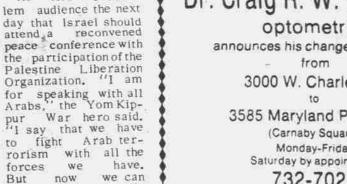

TELEVISION TALK SHOW HOST, MERV GRIFFIN, MARKS ANOTHER MILESTONE IN HIS MULTI-FACETED CAREER THIS MONTH WHEN HE STEPS TO THE PODIUM BEFORE THE FAMED ISRAELI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN TEL AVIV'S MANN AUDITORIUM AS GUEST CONDUCTOR ON THE SAME PROGRAM WITH LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC CONDUCTOR, ZUBIN MEHTA, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN ISRAEL FOR A SERIES OF PROGRAMS WITH THE 107-PIECE ISRAELI SYMPHONY. THE 90-MINUTE TELECAST WILL BE SHOWN IN LATE DECEMBER OR EARLY JANUARY.