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ISRAEL SUBMITS PEACE PLAN

GOVT. SEEKS TO POSTPONE SETTLEMENTS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Efforts are being made by the government to persuade the Gush Emunim to postpone establishment of its new settlements on the West Bank.

Agricultural Minister Ariel Sharon, head of the ministerial settlement committee and a strong advocate of Jewish settlements on the West Bank, has met with Gush leaders in an effort to get them to hold off their plans.

Gush has announced that 12 new settlements will be established on the West Bank during the Succoth holiday. The settlements will be started with or without government assistance.

Meanwhile Premier Menachem Begin made no mention of settlement plans when he spoke at ceremonies marking the 10th anniversary of the restoration of the Etzion bloc settlements south of Jerusalem.

Begin said that those who support Israel's right to all of Eretz Yisrael have a humanitarian vision of Arabs and Jews living side by side on the saje land. "Our vision for the future is peaceful co-existence of a Jewish majority and an Arab minority in the Jewish State," he said.

Meanwhile, members of Gush have moved into Yatir, a new settlement between Hebron and Beersheba, where they have set up a 4000-acre sheep ranch. Yatir is one of the three new West Bank settlements announced by Sharon's committee last month. In another development Sharon said several new developments have been established without any publicity on the West Bank.

ADL CLARIFIES HIGH HOLIDAY TIME OFF

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has urged the federal government to correct a mistaken view by some employers that Jewish employees are no longer entitled to time off for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

The ADL said that some employers were telling their Jewish employees they could not take off for the holidays because of a recent Supreme Court ruling which upheld the right of an employer who dismissed an employee who refused to work on Saturdays because union would not waive seniority.

The Supreme Court decision did not absolve employers from making a reasonable effort to arrange for religious holiday leaves.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Israel has submitted its proposals for settling the Middle East conflict to the United States, the State Department said.

Department spokesman Hodding Carter said that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance had asked the Middle East nations to "give us their ideas on the whole range of negotiations." He said that no proposals had yet come in from the Arabs but "it is entirely possible" that they will be forthcoming. Carter, however, cautioned that the proposals should not be considered "the entire pedestal" on which U.S. efforts for a settlement rest when Vance meets with the foreign ministers of the Soviet Union, Israel and the Arab states later this month. He reiterated that Security Council Resolution 242 is the "fundamental base" for agreement and "we need no further step in the Security Council."

Israeli Premier Menachem Begin in a radio interview said that Israel had "submitted clear proposals according to the principles I presented in the private talks" he had with President Carter during the Premier's visit to Washington in July. The draft does not contain maps, Begin stressed. "The borders will be determined only in negotiations between us and our neighbors," he said. "We have informed the U.S. President of the principles which we support." Begin said that Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan will discuss "the principles" in Washington.

Meanwhile, Israeli officials reacted calmly to reports that the Arab foreign ministers in a meeting in Cairo agreed to seek a resolution at the upcoming United Nations General Assembly meeting condemning Israel's settlement policy and calling on all member states to halt all military and economic aid to Israel. The resolution will also call on all UN member states to halt the emigration of their citizens to "Palestinian and other Arab occupied territories."

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TELL TALBS

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Magen David Adom

Much like the Red Cross in the United States, Israel is served by Magen David Adom, which rushes to a sudden calamity and ministers to those stricken.

It is apparent that disasters created by terrorists, causing bodily harm to innocent bystanders, mainly women and children, are frequent occurrences in the Jewish State and consequently Magen David is constantly on the alert. It does the job and does it well.

At the "Good Gate" on the Lebanon border, Magen David ambulances and attendants are continually available to provide immediate medical aid and to rush stricken victims to hospitals. It also administers the blood bank in Israel.

For almost 30 years Magen David has been denied admission to the International Red Cross, mainly because the Jewish society insists on displaying the Red Shield of David as its symbol and will not accept the Christian Red Cross, the Arab Red Crescent or the Red Lion and Sun of Iran. All of the other requirements for admission are being fulfilled more than adequately by the Jewish mercy organization.

Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin of Lawrence, N.Y., is the International Chairman of "Operation Recognition," a world-wide group in 35 countries, which is spearheading the campaign to have the Red Cross admit the Israeli organization as a member of the League of Red Cross Societies. Senators Jacob Javits and Abraham Ribicoff serve as National Co-Chairmen for the recognition campaign.

The 23rd International Conference of the Red Cross opens in Bucharest on October 15. It is highly probable that Magen David will finally at last be accepted into the International Red Cross family. Here's why!

The Swiss Conference of Bishops has issued a statement urging the Red Cross to recognize Magen David. The International Committee of the Red Cross is made up wholly of Swiss citizens and the Swiss Government serves as the depository of the Geneva Conventions.

The text of the statement of the Swiss Bishops is significant because it tells the story in succinct, understandable and factual terms. Here it is:

"As we have learned the International Committee of the Red Cross will soon take under consideration recognition of the "Red Star of David" of Israel, i.e. the question whether the "Red Star of David," similar to the "Red Cross" and the "Red Crescent" is to be officially recognized as the symbol of the Israeli health service, and is to be protected. "We would like to advise you by means of this letter that the Swiss Conference of Bishops has full

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Y'AHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, Sept. 16, 1977)

- David J. Block
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