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## EGYPT'S PRIME MINISTER SAYS EGYPT WOULD AID SYRIA, IN CASE

### NO OIL TO ISRAEL FROM BRITAIN AND NORWAY

WASH. (WNS) -- Britain and Norway will not press the international companies pumping oil from the North Sea to provide any of the oil to Israel, the embassies of the two countries reported here.

Vice President Walter Mondale told a press conference in Oslo April 17 that the Norwegian government told him that the North Sea oil is in the hands of private firms and the government will not intervene in its distribution. A similar position has been taken by Britain. Mondale said that the U.S. has been discussing informally with other countries whether "they would like to help should an event ever arise when oil is needed."

The U.S. has

guaranteed Israel's oil supplies for the next 15 years as part of the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty which required Israel to return the Sinai oilfields to Egypt. Mondale stressed that the supply of oil to Israel is unlikely to become a problem since Israel does not require much. Mondale praised Norway for its strong support of the peace treaty.

Meanwhile, Israeli Energy Minister Yitzhak Modai met his Egyptian counterpart Ahmed Ezzeddin Hilal for a tour of the Sinai oilfields April 17. The Egyptian stressed that Egypt will honor its commitment to supply Israel with Sinai oil under the terms of the peace treaty. The two ministers agreed to set up a joint committee to deal with technical matters.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The crack that appeared in the relations between Israel and Egypt following Egyptian Prime Minister Khalil's statement that Egypt would aid Syria should it seek to retain control of the Golan Heights appears to have been smoothed over.

In a conciliatory interview on Israel TV the night of April 14, Khalil said he was certain both sides intended to carry out their obligations under the Israeli - Egyptian peace treaty. Earlier, both Premier Menachem Begin and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan sent sharp protests to the United States over Khalil's remarks. Having made their point forcefully and publicly, they no longer seem inclined to pursue the issue further.

In addition, Begin used his newly installed "hot line" to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat as part of the effort to cool the dispute. The conversation was reportedly friendly, but Begin pointed out firmly that Israel could not accept Khalil's view. According to the Egyptian, the aid to Syria would come under their mutual defense pact. But according to Israel, the peace treaty, under its priority of obligations clause, would bar Egypt from intervening in any attack upon Israel by an Arab state.

### TELL TALBS

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TEIL



### Gas Company Scam

If you are thinking of driving to Vegas but worried about the fuel, have no fear, there are plenty of gas stations open on the way and on the Strip and Terrible Herbst will fill your tank with pleasure, day or night.

You can't blame the station owners who close. They can sell only what they get, or maybe the boss man is looking for a day of golf. It's the gas company owners who are pulling the fast one to make a quick, sneaky few billion bucks while the scare to the public goes on.

What bothers us is why the delay of investigation in Congress. Back in 1973 it took seven months to prove there was no shortage after all. There was more gas in reserve than before the exploitation. We've been screaming over and over again, there is more oil on reserve in America than we can burn up in many, many years. And more ready to be unloaded while tankers are on the way in endless stream. Who's kidding who?

See what happened in Florida? Gas stations closed in the same city where gas tankers unload and others waiting their turn. It was shown there was more gas on reserve than in the same 3 months a year ago.

Where are the investigations? Why aren't there investigators out checking? Who is to blame? Where are the affidavits and sworn statements followed by indictments and convictions?

When we see Senators Jackson and Baker tell the TV audience the situation is getting worse - to a dollar a gallon by summer - all we can see is gas company backing in the race for President in 1980.

Where are Senators Cannon and Laxalt, who has already declared himself? What about Santini? Why is Senator Kennedy sitting on his hands? It will happen, of course, but why the delay? We advise every car owner who has been bilked to contact his congressman.

Let us make the picnic this time as short as possible.

We hope we can arouse the public to demand, not request, the truth. When we see Bob Hope on a barge in the Gulf of Mexico telling what Texaco is doing to save America, or Shell digging coal by the ton - load shovelful we begin to wonder who's kidding who? When we see tankers with Alaskan oil waiting to unload, we can't believe our eyes. When are the "good guys" coming to our rescue?

It looks like they are waiting for 1980.

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### EGYPT OKAYS ISRAELI RABBI IN CAIRO

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Egyptian government has given its permission for an Israeli rabbi to serve as the spiritual head of the small Jewish community in Cairo, Sepharadi Chief Ovadia Yoseph said in Jerusalem.

Yoseph said that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat agreed that a rabbi should be immediately sent from Israel, and indicated that the Egyptian government would finance the new rabbi's expenses out of state religious funds.



IN HIS LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE BEFORE RETURNING TO ISRAEL FOLLOWING THE HISTORIC SIGNING OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH EGYPT, ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER MENACHEM BEGIN ADDRESSED A RALLY ATTENDED BY SOME 2,500 JEWISH LEADERS IN AVERY FISHER HALL AT NEW YORK'S LINCOLN CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28. THE PRIME MINISTER, AFTER POSING A FIFTH ANSWER TO THE TRADITIONAL PASSOVER QUESTION ("ON OTHER NIGHTS, WE WERE IN A STATE OF WAR WITH EGYPT; THIS NIGHT, WE ARE AT PEACE WITH OUR NEIGHBOR"), CALLED ON HIS LISTENERS FOR MASSIVE SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT RE-NEWAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM THROUGH THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL. UJA, ONE OF THE CO-SPONSORS OF THE EVENT, WAS REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, FRANK LAUTENBERG (LEFT).