

**ISRAEL 'ANGERED' BY U.S. POSITION**

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The first session of the working groups on autonomy ended in Alexandria with Israel reportedly bitter over the position of the United States. The Israeli Ministers, who are part of the working committee, focused their anger on two key positions taken by the U.S. representatives, James Leonard, on instructions from Washington. These were that the self-governing administrative council should have legislative and judicial organs as well as executive and that the elections to set up a council should be under international supervision. The first point is especially sensitive since if the self-governing authority has legislative power it would be the source of authority on the West Bank and Gaza Strip and Israeli authority would cease. Israel maintains that it must continue to have residual authority over these areas to enable it to act against any illegal action by the proposed Arab administration, such as the proclamation of a Palestinian state. Israel also maintains that no international control is needed to ensure an absolute and fair election. Israel is also angered that Leonard has proposed including East Jerusalem in the area under the Palestinian authority's control. Interior Minister Yosef Burg, chairman of the Israeli ministerial committee, said, Aug. 1 that there are "land mines ahead" when the full Israeli-Egyptian committee convenes in Haifa Aug. 5.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Tom Reston said that stories that the U.S. has taken a position in the talks is "premature." Reston said that "What is being done is making of lists of subjects that will need to be covered in each of the actual steps of the negotiations. The U.S. has tried to help the two sides reach agreement on the list of subjects but we have not sent any substantive positions."

**IS FINDLEY FOR REAL?**

WASH. (WNS) -- Rep. Paul Findley (R. Ill.) has introduced a resolution in the House which would require the State Department to report whether Israel has violated United States law in using American weapons in its raids in south Lebanon. There were no co-sponsors to the resolution. Congress has, however, adjourned until after Labor Day without taking any action on the resolution. Findley, meanwhile, said that Palestine Liberation Organiza-

**ISRAELITE ADS PAY**

SUPPORT YOUR LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE NOW IN 15TH YEAR

**BEGIN CELEBRATES 66TH BIRTHDAY**

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Premier Menachem Begin celebrated his 66th birthday at home with his family, one day after he left the hospital. Among those congratulating him were President Carter, who telephoned him and wished him well. Begin was surrounded by his eight grandchildren, each of whom gave him a birthday gift they had made for him. In return he gave each a bag of candy. Upon leaving Hadasah Hospital where he

healthy and recovered." and rec- in the neurological department where he found a large birthday cake marked: "Until 120." Shortly before he left the hospital, Begin was summoned to one of the rooms

Visit our Walk-in Clear Humidor

**The Tinder Box**

Unusual Gifts Engraving Services on Premises

CROSS PENS & DLSK SETS • BACKGAMMON SETS  
CHESS SETS & BOARDS • STEINS AND UNUSUAL GIFT WARE

Owners: Jerry Fox Col Cline

**Lighters:** Sales & Service

DUNHILL • COLIBRI • DUPONT • WIN • FLAMEX • STUDIO

BOULEVARD MALL • 734-2044



**Is privacy worth seven dollars?**



Sunrise Hospital Medical Center is dedicated to providing the finest in health care service while always keeping the needs of the individual patient uppermost in mind. Starting September 1, Sunrise Hospital will offer guaranteed privacy - a guaranteed

private room for only \$7 more per day than a two-bed semi-private room. Just call us 48-hours in advance to arrange your guaranteed private room. Guaranteed privacy is another health care first at Sunrise Hospital - where good things happen.

**Sunrise Hospital Medical Center**

3186 Maryland Parkway • Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 • (702) 731-8000

**DESERT LEASING**



LES SCHWARTZ

ART ROZEN

LEASING ALL MAKES AND MODELS CARS-TRUCKS.

LEASE FROM ART AND LES FOR "LESS" 4220 SO. MARYLAND 733-8300