

### ISRAEL WANTS 3.45 BILLION

WASH. (WNS)-- The State Department said Israel had made a formal request for \$3.45 billion in military and economic assistance for fiscal 1981. That sum was broken down to \$1.85 billion in military aid and \$1.6 billion in economic aid. The Department said it was not yet ready to announce figures for similar aid to Egypt. Israeli Ambassador Ephraim Evron submitted the request on Sept. 11 to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. The total is nearly double

the \$1.785 billion in U.S. military credits and economic aid allotted to Israel for the fiscal year starting next Oct. 1. For unexplained reasons, an Israeli official said in Jerusalem that Israel has informed the U.S. that its budgetary deficit would total \$3.45 billion in the next fiscal year but that Israel had not requested any specific amount of aid at this time. The official, Amiram Sivan, Treasury Director General, presented the estimated

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deficit to Sam Hart, the economic attache at the U.S. Embassy. Ephraim Dovrat, the Treasury Deputy Director General, explained that Israel "merely presented" the financial aspects of Israel's needs in military supplies and "the deficit in the balance of payment." He said Israel had asked that when the Carter Administration determined the size of aid to Israel, it take into account "the consequence of this analysis, the burden of the Israeli national debts and the problems of our economy in general."

In discussing Israel's needs, State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said the Administration would examine the requests "in the context of our close relationship with both countries." Congress has not yet completed action on aid appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 which begins on Oct. 1.

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ling surge of inflation. The committee, after five separate meetings, also de-

cidated to reduce investments in Israel's economy by about four billion pounds, a step considered

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