

MS. HARRIS TO SPEAK AT JEWISH FED. ASSEMBLY

NEW YORK, N. Y. -- Patricia Roberts Harris, U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, will be the featured guest speaker on Saturday evening, November 17, at the Council of Jewish Federations General Assembly in Montreal, Quebec.

The five-day General Assembly, November 14-18, will bring together 3,000 of the foremost leaders of Federations in the United States and Canada to participate in over 150 sessions. Secretary Harris joins a roster of distinguished speakers that includes Leon Dulzin, Dr. Irwin Cotler and Dr. Ruth Wisse of McGill University, Irwin Field, Leonard Fein, Rabbi Irving Greenberg, Allen Pollack, Bernard Reisman, and other leading academic, spiritual and community figures.

Secretary Harris, who will speak on



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"Meeting Human Needs in a Period of Inflation and Recession," served as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development before assuming her current cabinet position in July, 1979. A former Ambassador to Luxembourg, she also was an Alternate Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly and a member of the Commission on Causes and Prevention of Violence and the Advisory Committee on Reform of Federal Criminal Law.

KEEP CANADIAN EMBASSY IN ISRAEL

OTTAWA (WNS) -- Prime Minister Joe Clark announced that he has dropped his plans to move the Canadian Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, a move he had promised in last May's election campaign. He said the decision was based on the recommendations in an interim report from Robert Stanfield, the former leader of Clark's Progressive Conservative Party who has just returned from a six-weeks trip to the Middle East as Clark's special ambassador to discuss the proposed move with Israel and Arab countries.

"As a result of extensive consultations, Mr. Stanfield has concluded that a change in the location of the Canadian Embassy in Is-

rael could be seen as prejudging the negotiations among parties in the Middle East," Clark said. "The move might, in fact, work against progress towards a just and lasting peace. The government accepts the recommendation that no action be taken until the status of Jerusalem is clarified within a comprehensive agreement between Israel and its neighbors."

In his preliminary report, Stanfield said Canada could not use "whatever influence we may have in the (Middle East) area to encourage moderation and compromise" without retaining credibility with both sides. "We could not do this if we were to move our Embassy to Jerusalem," Stanfield maintained.

LOCAL GIRL TO COMPETE IN PAGEANT

Miss Andi Pennington, 17-year-old Bishop Gorman High School senior, is preparing to compete in the Miss Teen USA Pageant to be held Dec. 1 in Albuquerque, N.M.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pennington, Andi was named Miss Nevada Teen over 32 other contestants during competition in Reno.

In Albuquerque, Andi will be seeking the coveted national title which carries with it a \$500 scholarship to the college of her choice and a photography session valued at \$250.

Contestants must maintain a B grade average or higher



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and donate at least 12 hours of their time to a volunteer service or charitable organization.

Judging is based on poise, personality, civic involvement, scholastic achievement, general appearance and speech or talent.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israel is sending a 15-member Israeli volunteer medicine team with supplies and equipment to Thailand in the first stage of a government program to help Cambodia.

RABIN EVALUATES 1948 WAR

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Former Premier Yitzhak Rabin stressed that both Arab and Jewish settlements were destroyed in Israel's War of Independence and both Jews and Arabs had to evacuate settlements.

Rabin made this point before an overflow audience at the opening session of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun's "Dialogue '79" series when he was asked about a New York Times report that Israel censors deleted a section from his memoirs describing the expulsion of 50,000

Arabs from Lod and Ramle during the 1948-49 war at Premier David Ben Gurion's orders.

Rabin said Arabs attacked Jewish settlements and then the armies of seven Arab states invaded Israel. He said that during that war half of the soldiers and civilians who were killed during Israel's 31-year history died.

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CABINET AGREES ON ILLEGAL SETTLEMENT

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Cabinet agreed recently that it will abide by the Supreme Court's decision that Elon Moreh was established illegally on seized Arab land near Nablus and must be removed.

It empowered the Ministerial Defense Committee to find another site for the Gush Emunim settlement. Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon and Education Minister Zevulun Hammer angrily dissented from the majority decision.

There was some fear that this might encourage the settlers to resist when the Army carried out the high court order. Sharon, a member of the Ministerial Defense Committee, declared he would not participate in trying to find a new site. When Defense Minister Ezer Weizman began explaining how the settlement issue must be brought into the broader context of the peace negotiations, Sharon stalked out of the Cabinet room.

Hammer, a leader of the National Religious Party, said he was "dissatisfied" that the Cabinet had deferred a showdown on the entire settlements issue until a later date.



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