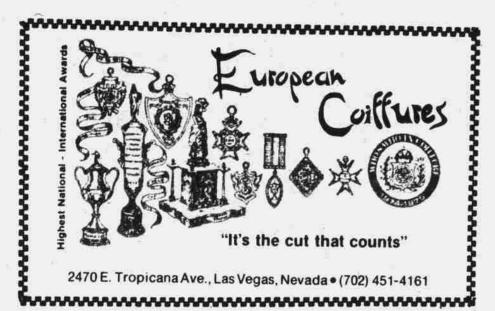
## PROGRESS MADE BETWEEN ISRAEL, EGYPT



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WASH. (WNS) --Special Ambassador Sol Linowitz said that Israel and Egypt, have made progress in resolving the differences in the negotiations for auto-nomy for the West Bank and Gaza Strip. "Through their serious and constructive efforts over the past months, Israel and Egypt have began to bridge their differences on even the most critical, complex and emotional issues" that separate them, he told the Europe and Middle East Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

"Unfortunately, the negotiating process has been made even more difficult in recent months by a host of external and tangential disturbances and distractions which have have also diverted attention from the central issues under discussion.

In that connection he mentioned "violence on the West Bank, the seemingly endless stream of UN resolu- in tions and the various period." actions and statements with and even interrupted our efforts to in pursuit of

focus on the complex advances our and critical substantive gic interests issues."

Linowitz added, how-commitment ever, "Despite frustra- peaceful resolution of tions and disappoint- disputes throughout the ments, considerable world," he said. "I progress in the auto- know that Presidentnomy talks have been elect Reagan made during the past President Carter in year." He said that in recognizing the imthe past three months portance of maintain-"We have been able ing the continuum of our to help the make significant progress on several of the funda mental issues; specifically Israel and Egypt have narrowed their differences on the key issues of land and water. In addition," he said, "our work during the past three months indicates that the parties are far closer on the issue of security than many had thought.'

Linowitz said, "We begun, I believe, to narrow differences on the nature of the powers that the self - governing au- \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* thority should appropriately exercise

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The envoy stressed bearing on the status the U.S. commitment of Jerusalem." He said to work for peace these "have interfered in the Middle East. "Such a U.S. role peace

moral furthering our parties foreign policy and the ant pro- vital role the U.S. must play in the search for in the Middle pe ice East," Linowitz said.

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