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## KISSINGER WANTS REAGAN TO SEE BEGIN, SADAT SEPERATELY

### SUPREME COURT BARS TAKEOVER

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A temporary injunction barring the government from taking over the Arab-owned East Jerusalem Electric Co., was issued by the Supreme Court. The injunction will be in force pending the outcome of the company's suit to prevent the takeover. The utility, whose headquarters are in East Jerusalem, provides power there and on the West Bank. It has been accused of inefficiency because of obsolescent equipment and because it continues to burn oil at a time when Israel is shifting to coal-burning plants. The government claims that a clause of the original concession allows it to assume control of the plant at any time without stating a reason. The original concession was signed in 1914 when Palestine was still part of the Ottoman Empire and has continued in force under the British mandate, Jordanian rule and the Israeli government.

Shlomo Tussia-Cohen, the company's attorney, claims that the plant is operating efficiently and while it has to buy most of its current from the Israel Electric Corp., there was no reason why this situation could not continue.

### ENDS SPECULATION OF BECOMING SPECIAL ENVOY

Since the election of Ronald Reagan there has been a steady stream of media reports and commentaries that Reagan will have to move away from his all-out campaign support for Israel and "tilt" towards the Arabs once he is inaugurated as President on January 20.

Reagan's position on Israel during the campaign was unequivocal. He maintained that the United States not only has a moral responsibility toward the Jewish State but that Israel is an ally and the only country the U.S. can rely on in the Middle East. What's more, spokesmen for Reagan pointed out to Jewish audiences that Reagan's support for Israel goes back to before he ever considered entering politics.

But now some pundits predict that like Jimmy Carter, Reagan will see the necessity for change once he takes office. And the reason they cite for this is the turmoil now in the Persian Gulf. They maintain that the Palestinian issue and the question of Jerusalem must be settled in

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### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

### The Percy Blunder

The American Jewish community has had the misfortune of having to deal with diplomatic misguided missiles in almost every Administration since 1948. President Eisenhower had John Foster Dulles. President Nixon had William Rogers. President Carter had Andrew Young. And now, even before the Reagan Administration has been sworn into office, along comes Senator Charles Percy soaring off into space from his own launching pad.

The Republican solon from Illinois, who is slated to head the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee, decided, in his conversation with Soviet leaders, to preempt President-elect Reagan and his entire new Cabinet to formulate foreign policy for the United States. In remarks reeking from political halitosis Percy reportedly advocated a Palestinian state headed by the machinegun toting chief of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Yasir Arafat.

To be sure, Percy told his Russian hosts that Arafat "is a terrorist, he has done some dastardly things." But, the legislator noted, the darling of the international jet-setting bomb squad "has a compelling desire to be a chief of state, no matter how small it is." How considerate of Percy to think of this. How compassionate. How noble. That's like rewarding the local mugger with his own territory and a ready supply of victims -- just so long as he doesn't stray into the next neighborhood. Of course Arafat would like to be a chief of state "no matter how small it is." For Arafat, that small state is Israel.

Percy will not win any Nobel Peace Prize for this blunder. Hopefully, he will be repudiated in no uncertain terms by the President-elect who has made it clear that he is opposed to a Palestinian state and has labelled the PLO a terrorist outfit.

Possibly the best evaluation of Percy's contribution to non-peace in the Mideast was made by Rabbi Joseph Sternstein, president of the American Zionist Federation. He pointed out effectively, if perhaps undiplomatically that Percy's suggestion has reduced "morality to the dunghap of civilization." To follow this through, statements such as those made by Percy must be swiftly flushed down the drainpipe of history.



MRS. CHARLOTTE JACOBSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN SECTION OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION SHOWN HERE WITH MRS. ALIZA BEGIN, WIFE OF PRIME MINISTER MENACHEM BEGIN. MRS. JACOBSON HOSTED A RECEPTION IN MRS. BEGIN'S HONOR FOR AMERICAN JEWISH WOMEN LEADERS OF ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL. "YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE IN BEHALF OF ISRAEL'S HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US HERE," MRS. JACOBSON SAID TO MRS. BEGIN.

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