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**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**

**Cause For Concern**

There is evidence that the newly-inaugurated Administration of President Reagan may be putting the Arab - Israeli conflict on the back burner. During his confirmation hearings as Secretary of State, Gen. Alexander Haig told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that his priorities for United States foreign policy were Poland, Afghanistan, Iran, terrorism and the crisis in Latin America. He did not mention the Arab - Israeli situation. Nor was there much mention of this by the Senate Committee's own members, perhaps a hint of the situation there now that two of Israel's most staunchest friends, Sens. Frank Church (D, Idaho), the committee's former chairman, and Jacob Javits (R, NY) were defeated last November.

This is also a result of the Reagan Administration's determination to turn the course of American foreign policy around. Some experts believe that to do this, it will have to demonstrate a few foreign policy victories soon and will thus have to select carefully the areas in which it wants to make a strong public image. At the same time, there may be a tendency within the new Administration to downplay the area of the Carter Administration's greatest success - the Camp David agreements.

However, Reagan and his foreign policy advisors are on record as saying they will continue to pursue the Camp David accords. The present autonomy talks between Israel, Egypt and the U.S. must continue if the momentum is not to be lost. And momentum is needed to ensure that the process made so far does not erode. As Sol Linowitz, President Carter's special Ambassador for the Middle East, said in one of his valedictory addresses: "if we continue to make progress toward full autonomy, Jordan will join the process. And this is what the new Administration, at least publicly, says it wants.

end the often bewildering and at times unfriendly Andy-Young-McHenry era during which this world organization adopted a series of anti-Israeli resolutions which could well have been prevented had Jimmy Carter's spokesmen remained faithful to commitments.

Like Eleanor Roosevelt, Jeanne Kirkpatrick is a Democrat and a staunch one at that. It is to be hoped that Reagan will later not regret his choice. Apparently he knew what he was doing. He had looked deep into her career and was fully familiar with her foreign policy positions as based upon her writings in various magazines including the American Jewish Committee's Commentary Magazine.

The new Ambassador often disagreed with Carter's policies on foreign affairs, certainly on his off - and - on stance vis-a-vis Israel. "If the aim of American foreign policy is to reward our enemy and betray our friend" she once wrote "then the American Middle East policy undoubtedly ranks as a brilliant success for that is precisely what it has accomplished."

The late Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, renowned as a genuine supporter of Israel, was a close friend of the Kirkpatricks of Jeanne and her husband Evron a political scientist who had once managed Humphrey's campaign for Mayor of Minneapolis. There can be no doubt that the spirit of Israel's late good friend is very much alive in and will undoubtedly motivate Reagan's new Ambassador here.

Indeed, Kirkpatrick's entry into the UN scene will mark a welcome change of guard. The Carter record here has been a disappointing one, specifically on issues affecting the welfare of Israel. As your correspondent pointed out last November -- a month exploited by Israel's enemies as a period for vicious onslaughts -- "in obvious attempts to appease the Arabs and the so - called third world states, Jimmy Carter, in most cases would give his consent to his Ambassador for an anti - Israeli resolution to be adopted by way of an abstention when in true justice it should have been vetoed."

The New York Post at the time gave the world this picture in a lead editorial:

"From the time Carter took office the long-established Arabists in the State Department have had an open season -- first, in seeking a 'comprehensive' settlement which would have established Moscow in the area with a Palestine state run by its PLO proxies; second, by providing our most sophisticated F15 fighters to 'moderate' Saudi Arabia now threatening a holy war; finally in exerting constant pressure on the Begin Government to make still more concessions.

"Yet, as Gov. Ronald Reagan points out it is the Israelis who are giving up the entire Sinai -- and the oil fields they have found there -- to Egypt; it is the Begin Government which proposed West Bank autonomy as a basis for a settlement, primarily with Jordan; and it is Jordan which provides the real long - term solution -- for Jordan is a state which was created out of 80 per cent of the original

Palestine Mandate and thus thereby exists as the Palestine state that West Bank residents, following appropriate frontier adjustments, should join.

"Carter has been equally contradictory in directing U.S. policy in the UN, now virtually run by the PLO. Thus, although the U.S. had defended Israel's security for 32 years, Carter had to disavow the U.S. vote censuring Israeli settlements and using the term 'Palestinian' territory... Thus, although the U.S. is pledged to veto sanctions against Israel, Carter allowed Secretary of State Muskie to abstain on a Security Council resolution demanding the removal of foreign embassies from Jerusalem..."

It is gratifying to note that this period of vacillation and contradictions has now come to an end with the Reagan Administration and Jeanne Kirkpatrick's take - over of the U.S. Mission. This writer holds the belief that American policy with respect to the Mideast will be consistent with pledges made before and during the campaign.

Reagan's position on the hostages has raised the spirit of all Americans and given courage to our friends abroad. In a recent cable television show conducted by Richard H. Roffman in New York, the well - known Yiddish poet and journalist, Wolf Pasmanik, expressed high praise for President Reagan's remarks. "The American people," Pasmanik declared, "have been waiting a long time for a U.S. President to voice his mind about the innocent people kidnapped by the Iranians. Ronald Reagan has found and uttered the real words and meaning when he said that the American people will not allow themselves to be blackmailed by criminals, Barbarians and kidnapers."

**LINOWITZ SAYS  
CAMP DAVID ONLY ROUTE**

WASH. (WNS) -- The Palestinian Arabs have "no other course" except the Camp David process to achieve full autonomy on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, it was stressed here by Sol Linowitz, President Carter's special Middle East Ambassador.

"There is nothing else that will give the Palestinians peacefully what we are achieving," he told the Women's Democratic Club. "To the Palestinians I say you are entitled to give us your support because you don't have an alternative."

Linowitz said he would be leaving office on Inauguration Day but stressed that President-elect Ronald Reagan has pledged to continue the Camp David process. He said that he believes that "if we continue to make progress toward full autonomy King Hussein (of Jordan) will not remain aloof." He said it is "a misconception to consider the so-called Jordanian option as a substitute for Camp David" because the Camp David accords "always had an option for Jordan."

**Behind The Scenes**

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World-Union Press Feature

**New UN Appointee**

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- President Ronald Reagan's UN appointee, Jeanne Kirkpatrick many here believe, will infuse an entirely new spirit into the whole U.S. Mission structure reminiscent of that period when the stately and dynamic Eleanor Roosevelt held mighty sway within these halls as the chairman of the Commission of Human Rights and as the moving spirit behind the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Ambassador Kirkpatrick's role as head of the U.S. delegation will undoubtedly bring to an

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