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ISRAEL WILL CONTINUE FLIGHTS TO MONITOR BUILD-UP BY PLO

★★★ BEGIN'S VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

JERUSALEM -- PRIME MINISTER MENACHEM BEGIN PRESENTED HIS HAWKISH NEW GOVERNMENT TO THE ISRAELI PARLIAMENT AT A STORMY SESSION AND WAS ASSURED OF A NARROW VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

IN HIS POLICY SPEECH, BEGIN AGAIN ATTACKED U.S. PLANS TO SELL F-15 WARPLANES AND AWACS RADAR AIRCRAFT TO SAUDI ARABIA, SAYING THE F-15S COULD REACH TEL AVIV AND RETURN TO SAUDI ARABIA WITHOUT REFUELLING OR LANDING. BUT THE AWACS PLANES WOULD RENDER ISRAEL'S AIR DEFENSES "TRANSPARENT."

THE PRIME MINISTER CHARGED THAT ISRAEL RECENTLY "LEARNED WITH ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY" THAT SAUDI ARABIA WAS SUPPLYING WEAPONS TO PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS FIGHTING ISRAEL FROM BASES IN LEBANON. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

HOWEVER, BEGIN EXPRESSED HOPE THE UNITED STATES "IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE" WOULD LIFT ITS EMBARGO ON F-16 WARPLANES.

CEASE-FIRE WAS VIOLATED SAYS BEGIN

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israel reserved the right to continue aerial reconnaissance flights over Lebanon when it agreed to the cease-fire and the flights will continue, Premier Menachem Begin told the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Security Committee. He said the United States was fully aware of this position. The flights are described as non-combat reconnaissance to monitor any Palestinian build-up of weapons indicating preparations to renew hostilities against Israel.

These non-combat flights however, resulted in the downing of a Syrian MIG-25 interceptor during a brief dogfight north of Beirut. A military spokesman said the Israeli aircraft over Lebanon were on a routine monitoring flight when the Syrians interfered. All Israeli planes returned safely to their bases he said. Meanwhile, a Syrian spokesman claimed that Israeli spy planes would be shot down over Lebanon. Begin noted that "it is easier said than done be-

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

A Matter of Honor

BY DON TELL

The police department in Dayton, Ohio, meets secretly for six months to plan a work stoppage. On D-day 16 officers complain of union problems and cannot report to work. Twenty-four others have hanging cuticles while thirty-three more have ingrown toenail troubles. All detectives, officers assigned to patrol car units and beat patrolmen report assorted health ailments that force them to stay home. The plan works, but the town dies. Bands of teenage gangs roam the streets and control the city. Thugs take over city hall the banks, businesses and transportation systems.

Well, the police have made their point. They work for mediocre dollars, put in long hours of dedicated duty and are subjected to the everyday dangers associated with their job. Sounds absurd?

Look what the PATCO (Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization) folks are doing to our country. They are sworn civil servants obliged to obey a no-strike oath signed when they were hired by the Federal Aviation Agency.

Yet, they walked out not caring about the overall safety of airplane travelers all over the country. Not caring about the crippling economic effects they were causing major U.S. cities, airlines and related business and tourist interests.

Sure they walk the picket lines with their children complaining of working forty hours of tension - packed duty every week. Sure their job causes early burn-out, alcoholism and domestic disputes.

But they had a more important mission in life. They were responsible for the very safety and well-being of the airborne traveling public. Yet they took the selfish stand of walking off their jobs to prove their cause, directly placing the innocent air traveler in danger. They went too far.

President Reagan's decision to terminate these 12,000 PATCO patsies was a well thought-

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Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

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