

LETTERS

Dear Editor:

Knowing of your interest in matters relating to the Middle East, I thought you would like to see the materials enclosed concerning the proposed sale of an AWACS/F-15 enhancement package to Saudi Arabia.

I expressed my opposition to this sale in a letter to President Reagan signed by 53 of my colleagues. Two months later, the Administration provided notice to Congress that it was proceeding with the sale and that evening

I discussed the issue with Undersecretary of State James Buckley on the "MacNeil-Lehrer Report," seen nationwide on public television stations.

I have enclosed the transcript of that program along with a news release discussing the forthcoming debate in Congress over the AWACS sale.

I would, of course, be interested in any thoughts you might have on the subject.

Sincerely,
Daniel Patrick Moynihan

Dear Don:

As Rosh Hashonah approaches, our families extend our greetings to you and your family for a Happy New Year. May the New Year be replete with health and joy, tranquility and peace -- as once again we pray for peace in Jerusalem and in the Middle East. On these days let us rekindle thoughts of freedom with peace for all mankind.

As we rejoice in the blessings of liberty in these United States, let us remember those who still live in the dark shadows of oppression, intolerance, hatred and totalitarianism; let us remember those who live with the threat of terrorism and ter-

rorists.

Let us remember the ideals and ideas that underpin the nationhood of America and Israel; and that are glowingly memorialized in the Declaration of Independence of both countries; the Constitution of the United States; and the Torah of the Jewish people.

The New Year is a time to remember, a time to rejoice, a time to look forward in hope, in love, in personal renewal, and above all else, a time when peace may reign supreme throughout the world.

Very truly yours,
Richard Krieger
Director Jewish Community Affairs
Republican National Committee

than as Jews or as supporters of Israel. Surely, many in the U.S., including Senators and Congressmen, see the hazards in entrusting America's most advanced weaponry to an unstable regime and an unreliable ally. Had the U.S. delivered the AWACS ordered by Iran before their revolution, this sensitive offensive equipment would now be in the hands of the Khomeini regime.

Regardless of the Israel government's handling of this issue, it is America's welfare that is at stake. This is the message to be brought forcefully to our legisla-

tors.

President Reagan has started pressure on the Senators to push through his AWACS deal and it is up to us to let them know our opposition. We urge your readers to write immediately to Senators Howard W. Cannon and Paul Laxalt, to their Congressmen and to their daily newspapers to protest this sale as a danger to U.S. interests.

Sincerely yours,
Anna & Bernard Cohen, Public Affairs Committee
Americans & Canadians in Israel

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Dear Editor:

We Americans living in Israel are worried about the massive arming of Saudi Arabia by the U.S. What is even more alarming is that opposition to this is being presented by the Administration and the media as a Jewish issue.

Most of us here, as voters and taxpayers, are expressing our concern as Americans rather

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