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JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Strict security measures were forced in the Hebron region following the non - fatal stabbing of a resident of Kiryat Arba, the Orthodox Jewish township adjacent to Hebron.

The victim, David Kopulsky, 28 who was armed, suffered stab wounds in the back while walking near the old Hadassah building in the center of town shortly before 7 p.m. He fired in the direction of his assailant. missing him but wounding two local children, one of them seriously. Kopulsky brought himself was to Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem.

where he was described in good condi-

Following the attack, the Military Governor of Hebron summoned Mayor Mustapha Natshe to his office. He told him that the authorities regarded the attack with gravity. The former Mayor of Hebron, Fahed Kawasme was deported two years ago following the ambush slaying of six yeshiva students in the same part of Hebron.

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WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin said that Saudi Arabia Crown Prince Fahd's eight - point peace proposal for the Middle East is an "obstacle" for peace in the region and that it was a "plan to liquidate Israel in stages." Begin appeared in an interview from Jerusalem on ABC-TV;s "Issues and Answers" program and said he was troubled by "voices" in the United States and Europe expressing support for parts of the Fahd plan.

Begin's remarks on the news program came in the aftermath of a weekend in which Israel has expressed concern of the growing tilt of the Reagan Administration toward the Fahd proposal. Reagan, in a brief exchange with reporters the day after the Senate approved the AWACS sale to the Saudis said, "The most significant part (of the Fahd plan) is the fact that they (Saudis) recognize Israel as a nation to be negotiated with.' Later in the day, Secretary of State Alexander Haig observed that "there are aspects in the eight - point proposal made by Crown Prince Fahd by which we are encouraged.

The Fahd plan calls for total Israeli withdrawal from the occupied territories and the

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Selling Out

BY DON TELL

President Reagan has prevailed once again as he did during his budget and tax cut battles in the earlier months of his Administration. Through careful political arm - twisting and back - door maneuvering and then by finally placing his Presidential prestige on the line as the central issue, Reagan gained a slim approval from the Senate to go ahead with the \$8.5 billion arms sale to Saudi Arabia.

The sale will include the transfer of five AWACS reconnaissance aircraft and enhancement equipment for the Saudis' 62 American-

nade F-15 jet fighters purchased in 1978. The package achieved little success as it stood on its own merits. Arguments by opponents of the sale cited various objections including a fear of an escalation of the already spiralling arms race in the volatile Mideast region; continued Saudi opposition to the Camp David peace process; Saudi oil pricing policies which have done little to help the U.S. economy and the continued Saudi declaration of a Jihad (Holy War) against the State of Israel. It all added up, in the sometimes heated debate, that the Saudis have shown little "moderation" as the Administration contended.

There will also be some questions debated throughout the country in the aftermath of the weapons' sale. How will the sale help secure Saudi participation in a peaceful settlement in the region? What will the U.S. receive as a quid pro quo? Will the Administration help Israel maintain the so - called "qualitative and quantitative' military edge over its adversaries?

Just how much has this bitter debate tarnished Israeli - U.S. relations? How has this intense lobbying effort by American Jews affected the way Americans perceive Jews in this country? And finally, was the issue handled properly by the American Jewish community from the beginning?

Moreover, the Administration won this battle by putting the credibility of the President on the line for this sale. He contended that it was

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