

\$100,000 SCHOLARSHIPS SET

Douglas Dettman, President of the Leroy E. Dettman Foundation Inc., a Fort Lauderdale, Florida based charitable scholarship fund, announced the Foundation's 1982/1983 academic year scholarship grant program.

The Foundation will award approximately \$100,000 in scholarships to qualified full time students in a post - secondary degree granting program. Dettman emphasized that grants will be available to students newly entering college, nursing schools or post-graduate schools, as well as those presently enrolled. In 1981 \$88,500 was awarded to 46 deserving students.

Leroy E. Dettman, deceased, was the founder, former owner and Chairman of the Board of Personnel Pool of America, Inc. also headquartered in Ford Lauderdale. Since August 1978, the company has been a subsidiary of H & R Block Inc. He established the Foundation in 1979 with a \$1,000,000 endowment.

Personnel Pool of America Inc., is a nationwide temporary help and home care service organized by Dettman in 1946. The company presently has 300 offices throughout the country employing in excess of 150,000 temporary employees. The company's workforce consists of nurses and

ancillary personnel rendering services through its Medical Personnel Pool offices and clerical marketing and industrial employees working in its Personnel Pool offices.

HABIB TO RETURN TO MIDDLE EAST

WASH. (WNS) -- Philip Habib, President Reagan special envoy to the Middle East is expected to return to the region sometime after Thanksgiving, the State Department announced.

While no date has been set, Department Spokesman Dean Fischer, said the special envoy, who helped achieve a cease fire across the Israeli-Lebanese border last July would leave to the region before the new year. Fischer said that the situation in Lebanon "has been relatively quiet," since the cease fire agreement but added that Habib was returning because the "tension in the area has been rising lately."

Fischer would not be specific about the causes of rising tension, except to note the recent dispute between the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and Maj. Saad Haddad, commander of the Christian militia in south Lebanon. Fischer said Habib's

SOVIET JEWS ARE HOSTAGE

WASH. (WNS) -- Jews in the Soviet Union, whose situation can be called "drastic" are "being held hostage" pending an improvement of the "cool" relations between the U.S. and the USSR, Theodore Mann, chairman of the National Conference for Soviet Jewry (NCSJ) said at a luncheon with reporters at the NCSJ office. He said he expected the condition of Soviet Jews, which was described as in an "emergency" situation, would get worse in the next few months before it, hopefully improved in 1982. He said an improvement is expected about as a result of the renewal of U.S. - Soviet trade relations.

Mann stressed that American foreign policy cannot be based on its affect on Soviet Jewry. But he said President Reagan has assured him that the situation of Soviet Jews will be dis-

mission would be to "determine how the United States can be helpful in reducing the tensions further and in improving the basis conditions in Lebanon."

The Department spokesman would not comment on charges that the Palestine Liberation Organization has violated the cease fire by reinforcing and rearming its terrorist forces in south Lebanon.

cussed when the U.S. and the Soviet Union begin trade talks, probably next year. Mann asserted that there has been a "desensitivation" on the plight of Soviet Jewry in the government, the media and the public. He said this happened even though the situation has changed drastically for the worse in the last few months. He noted that earlier, the problem concerned mainly a few people who were being persecuted for trying to emigrate while now it includes all of Soviet Jewry.

SINAI FORCE SET

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Preparation are underway for deployment of the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) which will patrol Sinai after Israel's final withdrawal next April although the composition of the force remains "up in the air" for the time being.

The U.S. is committed to provide more than half of the 2,500 - member MFO. The composition of the remainder is not certain pending final decisions by Bri-

tain, France, Italy, Holland, Australia and Canada to contribute personnel. Hunt said those countries could make a very useful contribution to the MFO if they decide

eventually to join it, particularly with sophisticated communications and air and sea units.

But Hunt told reporters after meeting with Shamir that the MFO would be able to perform its duties even without the participation of the other Western powers.

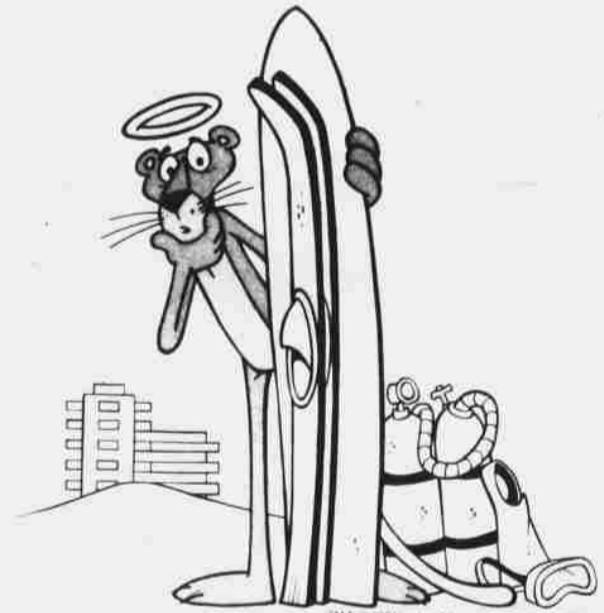
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