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## UNITED STATES, ISRAEL SIGN MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING

### PLO RAISES FLAG AT UN

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- Despite UN rules specifying that "no flags be used inside the UN premises," the Palestine Liberation Organization raised the Palestinian Flag in the lobby of the main UN building. The raising of the flag and the display of a huge map showing a Palestinian state within Israel's borders were in conjunction with the opening here of Palestine Week.

According to a UN spokesman, the PLO's UN representative Zehdi Labib Terzi, refused despite repeated requests, to remove the flag which was raised at about 11 a.m. The spokesman said that Secretary General Kurt

Waldheim himself ordered the removal of the flag when the incident was brought to his attention.

But the PLO refused to go along with Waldheim's order. The PLO also reportedly defied six UN guards who tried to remove the flag and threatened to use violence against anyone trying to take down the flag. The UN spokesman said a "compromise" was finally reached after negotiations between the PLO and UN officials.

The flag and map were then transferred to the Trusteeship Chamber where a discussion on Palestinian rights was underway by members of the Committee on Palestinian Rights.

### DOCUMENT POINTED TOWARDS USSR

WASHINGTON (WNS) - Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon signed along with Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger a memorandum of understanding between Israel and the United States, establishing a framework of continued consultation and cooperation between the two countries. The Israeli Minister hailed it as a means of meeting the threat to Israel and the "free world" from the Soviet Union and from "forces controlled by the Soviet Union."

Meanwhile, in Israel just hours after the memorandum was signed, it was sharply denounced by Labor Party leaders who contended that it put Israel in the dangerous position of being the only country in the world involved in an alliance with the U.S. aimed specifically at the Soviet Union and its surrogates -- the latter undefined in the agreement. The opposition also pointed out that the agreement obtains no new security commitments for Israel beyond those undertaken by the U.S. in the past.

Nevertheless after a stormy debate, Premier Menachem Begin's coalition successfully defeated a series of no confidence motions intro-

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WORLD RENOWNED SCIENTIST DR. ALEXANDER LERNER FIRST APPLIED TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL IN 1970. DR. LERNER'S DAUGHTER, SONYA LERNER-LEVINA, RESIDES IN ISRAEL, AND WAS RECENTLY PERMITTED TO ENTER THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE FUNERAL OF HER MOTHER. DR. LERNER IS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS AND FOREMOST MEMBERS OF THE CULTURAL SEMINARS IN MOSCOW. HE WAS RECENTLY CALLED INTO THE KGB, ALONG WITH OTHER PROMINENT JEWISH REFUSNIK SCIENTISTS AND WARNED TO CEASE HIS ACTIVITIES OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES. HE IS SHOWN HERE LIGHTING CHANUKAH CANDLES IN HIS MOSCOW APARTMENT.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

### Holiday Stories Vegas Style

BY DON TELL

A neatly dressed gentleman, about 50 years old, walks over to an unoccupied blackjack table at a major strip hotel. He is carrying a cardboard container similar to those used by slot machine players to hold quantities of quarters or dimes.

The dealer hardly notices him until he bumps into the 21 table, seemingly by accident, spilling some greyish-white powdery substance on the green layout and chairs. Then, a bit more deliberately he spills some additional powder out onto the carpet. The dealer inspects the powder with his fingers. It appears a bit lumpy. A pit boss who was watching the incident, walks out of the pit and asks the man what he is doing.

The pit boss suspects the man might be carrying cocaine or some other cheaper chemical substance. He asks for an explanation. The man calmly explains the following:

A dear old lady named "Mildred" to whom he was very close, enjoyed playing 21 so much in this club, had one request. Upon her death and cremation, she asked him to sprinkle her ashes in the casino. And that is what he was doing. The pit boss who thought he had heard it all learned something new that day. He allowed the man to spread the remaining contents of "Mildred" on the carpet. The man thanked him and left.

The pit boss then called for a porter to sweep away "Mildred" into the dust pan.

Few people saw the incident but enough did for it to become another strange Vegas story right around the holiday season.

A 35-year-old redhead gal was drinking

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### Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

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