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*Conference On Aging*

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The 1981 White House Conference on Aging began recently a four - day deliberation in Washington, D.C. The fourth such national forum to be held since 1950, the present White House meeting was authorized by Congress to develop new national policy for improving the life of senior citizens in light of the vast changes that have taken place in the lives of our elderly population.

Something of the dramatic growth in our elderly population can be seen in the fact that the number of people aged 60 and over has increased four times as fast as the number under 60 since 1900. Today there are 34 million older Americans and many of them have urgent economic and social needs.

Some 2,000 delegates explored these needs in such areas as the economy, jobs, retirement income, health care, family and community support systems, housing, education, community participation.

I had the privilege of serving as chairman of the Technical Committee on the Media and on the Religion Committee, and I can attest to the seriousness and high quality of the preparation for the conference.

Unfortunately, in recent days a cloud of doubt and suspicion has been cast over the conference by politicians who are playing partisan political games with the lives of our senior citizens. Hopefully, the citizen delegates will take the conference back into their own hands. Our Senior citizens are too important to our nation's future to be allowed to become a plaything of politicians.

**Behind The Scenes**

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World-Union Press Feature

*Pro-PLO Statement*

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- The close of the Arab anti - Israeli 'Solidarity Day' with the Palestinians here at the UN -- witnessed three developments undoubtedly to have a lasting impact on the whole question of the Middle East conflict.

First and most significant was the release of the text of the U.S. - Israeli Agreement signed by Casper Weinberger and Israel's Minister of Defense Arik Sharon during the latter's hurried flight to Washington and equally hurried

return for the Knesset vote on the 'Treaty.' The Agreement struck the Arab world like a thunderbolt, especially those radical states depending on Soviet support.

Next was the release here at the UN by the United Kingdom Mission of a statement claimed to represent the views of the Ten Members of the European Community -- a statement confirming the Venice Declaration favoring a PLO state on the West Bank. This brought some comfort to Israel's enemies on this 30th day of November.

Third, the issuance of a vicious anti - Israeli document by the notorious Special Unit on Palestinian Rights commemorating the 'Solidarity Day' and the display at a Palestinian exhibit in the Public Lobby of a Palestinian flag and a map of 'Palestine minus Israel.

Let us take the three inter - related developments one by one.

The American - Israeli Agreement is historic and time will prove it so. It is historic by the fact that at long last it specifies in plain terms the nature of the Washington - Jerusalem 'alliance' originally referred to by President Reagan during Prime Minister Menachem Begin's latest visit with him. Articles I and II of the six clauses are worth recording:

United States - Israeli strategic cooperation, as set forth in this memorandum, is designed against the threat to peace and security of the region caused by the Soviet Union or Soviet - controlled forces from outside the region introduced into the region. It has the following broad purposes: a. To enable the parties to act cooperatively and in a timely manner to deal with the above - mentioned threat. b. To provide each other with military assistance for operations of their forces in the area that may be required to cope with

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quite a bit at the 21 tables. She appeared to be having fun, laughing and joking with the dealer, pit boss and other players at the game. Her Texas drawl was on the money and she was very versed about the upcoming plight of the Dallas Cowboys and Danny White in particular.

Fun is what it is all about and she seemed to be in the thick of it. A nice looking guy at the other end of the table thought she was the living end. He was winning a few thousand dollars and joking back and forth with her. They made a dinner date right at the table.

The incident would have ended there as another happy holiday time in Las Vegas.

But there was an unusual twist to the story. The guy told a pit boss what happened to him that night.

It seemed he took the gal to dinner, then to a few casinos. Her bubbling enthusiasm and personality was the hit of the strip. He won about \$15,000 and was feeling great.

When he took her to his room, it seemed to be the perfect date. She was lovely, he was a big winner, all was well.

Sure they had been drinking -- but so what. That's what Vegas is all about. He sobered up very quickly when he later caught her trying to swipe all his cash from the dresser - drawer.

The lady was a thief and her Texas drawl and the bubbling personality was all one big act. She was after his money and nothing else. He caught her and sent her away -- but some other sucker won't be so lucky. She was a "pro" all the way. So be on the lookout for a pretty red - head lady, about 35, 5'6" - 125 pounds with a Texas drawl and a real inside knowledge about the Dallas Cowboys. She'll steal your eye teeth.

And happy holidays to ya' all.

this threat. The strategic cooperation between the parties is not directed at any states within the region. It is intended solely for defensive purposes against the above - mentioned threat.

The fields in which strategic cooperation will be carried out to prevent the above-mentioned threat from endangering the security of the region include: a. Military cooperation between the parties as may be agreed by the parties, b. Joint military exercises, including naval and air exercises in the eastern Mediterranean Sea, as agreed upon by the parties, c. Cooperation for the establishment of joint readiness activities, d. Other areas within the basic scope and purpose of this agreement, as may be jointly agreed.

That the United - European Community pro - PLO text should have been released

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