

UJA CONFAB JAN. 8-10

NEW YORK, N. Y. -- More than 400 representatives of Jewish communities in 13 states are expected to participate in the United Jewish Appeal Western Region Leadership Conference January 8-10 at the South Coast Plaza Hotel in Costa Mesa, California. Participants will review the human needs of the 1982 Campaign and explore campaign programs and techniques to achieve a national fundraising goal of \$660 million.

Irving L. Cramer of Los Angeles, California was named to his second term as Conference Chairman by Osias G. Goren, Chairman of the UJA Western Region Cabinet. Cramer, who served in the same capacity in 1980, will coordinate program planning and implementation for the three-day session.

Speakers at the UJA Western Region Leadership Conference include Frank Church, Democrat from Idaho former senator and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Leonard Fein, publisher of Moment Magazine. Arye Z. Carmon, an Israeli specialist in anti-

Semitism and visiting professor at UCLA will serve as conference scholar-in-residence.

Cramer, as Conference Chairman, will preside over an intensive round of workshops, seminars, and discussions throughout the three days. He recently returned from a UJA mission to Israel, which he co-chaired, and is active in American Jewish affairs at both the local and national level. Cramer also served as Vice Chairman of the UJA Western Region and as Vice Chairman of the Los Angeles United Jewish Welfare Fund. Previously he was Western Region Chairman for the American Friends of Haifa University.

The Western Region of the United Jewish Appeal includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Mon-

tana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. Further information about the Regional Conference is available from the United Jewish Appeal Western Region Office, 6505 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90048. Telephone (213) 651-3944.

CABINET RATIFIES SINAI FORCE

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Cabinet ratified the joint statement which was formulated in Washington between Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Secretary of State Alexander Haig as the basis for European participation in the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO).

According to government officials, the four European nations which announced last week that they would participate in the Sinai peace-keeping force -- England, France, Holland and Italy -- would be asked to support the principle set down in the draft. This would make it clear, the officials said, that the Sinai Force would function strictly within the Camp David framework. It was not immediately clear whether Israel would insist that the Europeans publicly accept this principle. It is expected however

that each of the four countries will submit letters of acceptance.

At the same time Israel will not ask the Europeans to alter their position on the Middle East peace process which was expressed in the Venice Declaration of June 1980. In it the Ministers of the European Economic Community called for the Palestine Liberation Organization to be associated in the Mideast peace process. This was also the basis on which the four European countries announced that they would participate in the Sinai force.

According to officials here the U.S. was in touch with the European countries regarding the draft statement during its formulation. Thus, the working of the statement would probably be passed on to the Europeans by the Israeli Ambassadors in the four countries involved

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SEE ISRAEL'S COTTAGE IN SAN DIEGO

The Cottage of Israel is San Diego's year-round effort to tell Israel's story to the general public. The Cottage is located in Balboa Park, San Diego's equivalent of New York's Central Park. It is one of 21 ethnic cottages surrounding a central lawn area. The cluster of cottages is called the House of Pacific (peaceful) Relations, and attracts thousands of visitors each year - many of them foreign tourists. Israel's flag flies from a 15 foot mast adjoining the cottage.

The Cottage contains exhibits of the history and culture of Israel. Some exhibits are permanently on display. Others are periodically changed to conform to current events and the time of the year. Among the unusual exhibits are a 15 foot time-chart showing the 2,500 year history of Israel, a model of a kibbutz and a model of Masada. Other exhibits include the Med - Dead Sea Canal, the Falashas, the Universities of Israel, the Holocaust, a 8 x 10 foot street map of Jerusalem and a collection of Israeli dolls, art and craft.

Literature about Israel is available for the interested visitor, some prepared by the Cottage and some provided

by the Consulate of Israel in Los Angeles. The Cottage was opened in 1948, the same year that Israel declared her independence and has been open every Sunday since that time. A committee of volunteers from the San Diego Jewish community maintains the Cottage and two Committee members are on duty every Sunday as guides to welcome visitors and to answer questions. Refreshments are served free of charge, by hosts and hostesses from supporting Jewish organizations such as Temple Sisterhoods, Pioneer Women, Hadassah, B'nai B'rith, O.R.L., the Jewish War Veterans, National Council of Jewish Women, Brandeis, City of Hope, etc.

In its early years the Cottage received financial support from the San Diego Jewish Federation. It now is a self-sufficient organization, receiving its funds from membership dues (\$3 per year) and donations given by visitors to the Cottage.

Once a year, the Cottage sponsors a "lawn program" featuring Jewish and Israeli singing and dancing, with special refreshments provided by the Cottage Committee.

SEN. KENNEDY SPEAKS OUT

BOSTON -- Senator Edward M. Kennedy has called on the Reagan Administration to end months of inaction by appointing a new Middle East negotiator to succeed Sol Linowitz in the Israel - Egypt peace talks.

In pursuing these negotiations, the United States must reaffirm that the PLO must never play a part in the peace talks until it has abandoned terrorism and renounced absolutely and forever the oath to destroy Israel, Kennedy said in an address to 4,000 delegates attending the biennial assembly of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

The Massachusetts Democrat spoke in accepting a Torah scroll for the Kennedy Library here from the UAHC's president, Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler. The Torah scroll had originally been presented by the UAHC to the Senator's brother, President John F. Kennedy, in 1962. After President Kennedy was slain the Torah was placed

in the UAHC's Religious Action Center in Washington.

In his address, Senator Kennedy declared:

"We must hold a steady course on the Camp David path to peace. We must not permit the Soviet Union or its surrogates to subvert that process. We must not set the accords aside in a futile effort to appease those sworn to an unholy war against the holy land of Israel.

"And we must unequivocally repudiate the incredible suggestion that the United States should recognize or deal with the terrorists of the PLO."

Senator Kennedy continued: "It is wrong to lavish praise on the so-called Fahd peace plan, which fails to recognize the State of Israel, fails to accept Israel's right to live in peace with secure and defensible borders, and fails even to accept U.N. Resolutions 242 and 338. We must insist that the Administration reject the Saudi demand for a new Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital."

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