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# KNESSET CONTROVERSY STARTS OVER SINAI RELOCATION OFFER

## ISRAEL CANCELLED ACCORD!

WASH. (WNS) -- Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said that Israel, not the United States, cancelled the memorandum of understanding on strategic cooperation which he signed Nov. 30 with Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon. "I suppose it's a matter of semantics," Weinberger said on the Cable News Network's "Newsmaker Saturday" program. "But our first knowledge that it was no longer in effect came from Israel."

In Jerusalem, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Weinberger's charge

law to the Golan Heights, the reason for the break in the agreement, had nothing whatsoever to do with the cooperation agreement.

Meanwhile, the State Department issued a statement following Weinberger's television appearance declaring that it remains unwilling to reopen the agreement. But the statement said, "We hope for a restoration of a spirit of partnership which would include consideration by each of the broader policy interests of the other."

## \$250 MILLION COMPENSATION STANDS SAYS BEGIN

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Premier Menachem Begin made it clear Jan. 12 that there will be no reassessment of the government's 4.4 billion Shekel (\$250 million) compensation offer to the settlers of northern Sinai who must relocate after the region is returned to Egypt next April 25. While Begin indicated that he expects prompt approval of the compensation offer, the Knesset Finance Committee balked at the sum which coalition as well as opposition members consider excessive and likely to touch off a new round of inflation.

The Cabinet approved the offer by a 5-4 vote in a recent meeting. Begin cast the tie breaking vote over strenuous opposition from Finance Minister Yoram Aridor who must find the money to pay the settlers, and the Housing and Construction Minister David Levy who called the deal a "sell out." Deputy Premier and Agricultural Minister Simcha Ehrlich, who proposed the payment, argued that the high price was necessary to ensure a peaceful withdrawal

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AMBASSADOR EPHRAIM (EPPIE) EVRON FLANKED BY CHARLOTTE JACOBSON, CHAIRMAN, WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION - AMERICAN SECTION, AND RABBI JOSEPH STERNSTEIN, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN ZIONIST FEDERATION, AT RECEPTION BY WZO AMERICAN EXECUTIVE HONORING FORMER AMBASSADOR EVRON ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR ISRAEL, FOR HIS "SUPERB CONTRIBUTION, DESPITE INEVITABLE DIFFERENCES, TO SOME OF THE GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES - ISRAEL RELATIONS, AND TO THE IMMENSELY DIFFICULT TASK OF ATTAINING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

## TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

## Why Come to Vegas?

BY DON TELL

Many times it has been said by local sages that we who live in Las Vegas live in a bubble. We are protected from the ravages of recession, unemployment and the high poverty level that could be associated with cities like Detroit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

We constantly see people on vacation who are thawing out from unheard-of wind-chill factors in Northern and Eastern cities. But once they arrive in Vegas, they are usually smiling and happy because they have escaped from their realities and are enjoying the amenities of our casinos and showrooms.

They are smiling - so we are smiling.  
They are happy - so we are happy.  
They are playing - so it puts us in a playful mood.

They are escaping the real problems of their real world and are enjoying the fantasies of our fantasy world.

Thus, the bubble.

But what has recently happened to us in Las Vegas? The bubble has been pierced, that is what! The effects of such things like high interest rates bottling the construction and auto industries combined with the slash of Reaganomics has finally reached us here in Las Vegas.

It started with the MGM and Hilton fires, continued with the impact of the air traffic controllers' strike and blended with the continuing economic woe in our country.

All of a sudden, people stopped flocking to Las Vegas in droves. Money is so tight they are forsaking that much needed pleasure trip to our city. They are staying home, playing with their Atari video games or watching their Beta or VHS systems.

Not that they are running to Accapulco or Hawaii! Because these cities are experiencing their worst tourist trade of all time! Twenty-percent hotel occupancies are prevalent in these

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## Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

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Isidor Irving Kornblum  
Adele Hazan Stuart  
Robert Lassoff  
Morris Adler  
Raphael Yoffe  
Julia Novak  
Benjamin Engler  
Joseph Brown  
Jack Lieberman  
Fanny Goldstein  
Sam Borax  
Celia Saiger  
Frances Goldenberg  
Bucks  
Max Nessel  
Evelyn Kramer  
Merle Jones  
Max Brown

Edith Strauss  
Frank Hyman  
Sam Schein  
Fay Meyer  
Doris Ellenport  
Bena  
Benjamin Weissbrot  
Anna Kasenetz  
Dr. Jack Friedman  
Sophie Trattler  
Rosaline Schwartz  
Sam Feldman  
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