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ISRAEL'S SECURITY THREATENED BY PROPOSED JORDAN ARMS DEAL

HAIG INSISTS "NO CHANGE" IN ISRAEL POLICY

WASH. (WNS) -- "Our policy toward Israel has not, and I do not contemplate that it will, change in the period ahead," Secretary of State Alexander Haig said in an appearance on the ABC-TV "This Week With David Brinkley" program. Haig denied that the Administration plans to "re-direct U.S. policy in the Middle East away from Israel to the moderate Arab states. He noted that this is the "stated policy of President Reagan" who is the "ultimate authority."

to questions about news reports that a "senior official" traveling with Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger had said the U.S. plans to "redirect" its military policy in the Middle East away from Israel and toward the Arabs. In denying such a drift, Haig stressed that this does not mean that the U.S. does not want to have "good relationships with moderate Arab states." He said that is what Weinberger's recent trip to the Mideast "was about."

Haig was replying

WEINBERGER WARNED BY DEFENSE MINISTER

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger's reported recommendation of the sale of mobile air defense systems and F-16 jet fighters to Jordan has prompted a warning that such equipment in the hands of the Jordanians would be viewed by Israel as introducing a "new and dangerous element in the region," according to Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Defense Minister Ariel Sharon who briefed the Cabinet most recently.

Israel will seek at the same time an immediate clarification from the United States as to whether this suggested weapons transfer represented a new turn in American policy.

Shamir said earlier on an Army Radio interview that such armaments in the hands of Jordan would amount to a direct threat to Israel's security. He said that as soon as Israel's new Ambassador to the U.S., Moshe Arens, presents his credentials in Washington, his first order of business will be to discuss the situation with American Administration officials.

Shamir said he hoped that the arms offer to Jordan, attributed to a "senior official" in Weinberger's entourage on his recent visit to the Middle East, did not represent U.S. policy. "But if they do, this weaponry would amount to a direct threat to Israel's security and would

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

On Happy and Sad Times

BY DON TELL

On a happy note, our pal Henny Youngman, (Take my wife....Please!), concluded a successful engagement at the Aladdin Hotel a couple of weeks ago. Never one to miss a trick, Henny knew that he was appearing at the same time as "Ole Blue Eyes," Mr. Frank Sinatra, who was headlining across the strip at Caesars Palace.

Sinatra plays to standing - room - only crowds and Youngman never quite knows how well he will do, volumewise. So Henny sent Frank a telegram which read: "Dear Frank -- If your room count is running a little short, I'll send you my overflow -- my cousin."

Needless to say, Mr. Sinatra broke up. Henny returns to the MGM Grand March 4th with mmm...Melissa Manchester....

On a sad note, the Sinatra smash week at Caesars was wrecked by the sudden death of his longtime friend, Pat Henry. Henry, 58, died of a heart attack in his room just hours after the final late show of the one - week Sinatra engagement.

Pat Henry, of course, was the comedian who opened Sinatra's performances for over two decades.

The victim of a stroke about three years ago, Henry was warned by doctors to slow it down. Never one to listen, the Italian comedian was seen about 4:00 A.M. wisecracking and boozing at a Caesars' bar. He went out like a general probably just the way he would have set it up in his own comedy routine.....

On a happy note, Ken Houston, the hero of professional blackjack players showed his genius once again. Houston, who is known by gamblers

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MORTUARIES AND
MEMORIAL PARKS

Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

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