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SPECIAL ENVOY HABIB SHUTTLES TO KEEP ISRAEL-LEBANON PEACE

DID REAGAN APPOINT A NAZI SYMPATHIZER?

WASH. (WNS) -- Rep. Tom Lantos (D. Calif.) has urged President Reagan's "immediate and decisive action" to revoke his appointment of J. Peter Grace, a prominent New York industrialist, who has been named chairman of a Presidential study group, because of Grace's close ties with a convicted Nazi war criminal.

Grace, president and chief executive officer of W.R. Grace & Co., was appointed as chairman of the Private Sector Survey on Coast Control in Federal Government. Both Grace and his corporation, an international chemical concern, have confirmed ties with Otto Ambros who was a director of the I.G. Farben Chemical Co. in Germany during

World War II and is now a consultant to W. R. Grace. For his role in establishing a Farben works at Auschwitz, Ambros was convicted in Nuremberg of slavery and mass murder. He was sentenced to eight years imprisonment but served less than three years and was reportedly helped by Grace to enter the U.S.

Lantos sent a telegram to the President on March 8 in which he stated: "having shared with you in the White House a most somber ceremony remembering the nightmare of the Holocaust; having belief in your fundamental decency in your commitment to human rights, it is inconceivable to me that

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"IF WE ARE NOT ATTACKED, WE WON'T ATTACK"

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- President Reagan's special envoy to the Middle East, Philip Habib, continued his round of shuttle diplomacy in an effort to preserve the cease-fire along the Israeli - Lebanese border which he helped establish last July and according to his assessment of the situation, all parties in the area want the cease - fire to remain intact.

Habib met with Premier Menachem Begin, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Defense Minister Ariel Sharon in Jerusalem after having visited Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Jordan. Israeli sources said Shamir told Habib that Israel was interested in a solution to the fundamental problems of Lebanon but would do nothing to change the situation or effect a solution as long as the present cease-fire exists.

This was an apparent attempt to thwart growing concern that Israel intends to invade southern Lebanon. But Israeli officials were clear in pointing out that they would react swiftly to an attack from Palestinian Liberation Organization forces in the area. The government has been feeding the media lately with reports of a major military arms buildup by the PLO since the cease - fire went into effect and at the same time have accused the terrorist organization of numerous violations of the cease-fire including an aborted infiltration of the West Bank via Syria and Jordan.

Sharon, interviewed on the ABC-TV "This Week With David Brinkley" program denied that Israel intends to attack Lebanon but warned that it has a "natural right" to defend its citizens. "Israel is looking for a peaceful solution in Le-

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FRENCH PRESIDENT FRANCOIS MITTERRAND AND ISRAEL PRIME MINISTER MENACHEM BEGIN AT A PRESS CONFERENCE DISCUSSING PRESIDENT MITTERRAND'S HISTORIC VISIT TO ISRAEL. (PHOTO CREDIT: ALAIN MINGAM/GAMMA LIAISON).

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

Why Did Tark the Shark, Flounder?

BY DON TELL

(EDITOR'S NOTE: To some people who live and work in Las Vegas and may not know what Tark the Shark stands for, this column has little meaning. But to the majority of readers who have ventured into the Convention Center on basketball night to see the sign: "Tark's Shark Tank -- The Home of the Runnin' Rebels," these are the people to whom this column is directed...)

This is a very difficult column for me to write. As a UNLV booster for many years, nobody could tell me that Jerry Tarkanian wasn't the greatest thing to come to our town since Howard Hughes. Howard Hughes helped take Vegas out of a grave recession while Jerry Tarkanian took Las Vegas college basketball out of nowhere into the big time when he reached the NCAA final four in 1976-77.

But this is a skeptical town. The wise guys kept telling me time and time again that Jerry was a great recruiter but a poor tactician out on the court. My answer was usually an emotional barage of specifics where and how Jerry got the most out of his ballplayers.

This year, didn't he move Sidney Green to the high post so the great forward could either pop the 20 - footer or pass underneath to Richie Adams or Mike Johnson? Didn't he position Larry Anderson on the wing with the green light to shoot at any opportunity? Didn't he bring Dwayne Polee along where he improved each game so he could become a dominant force on the team?

And by the way, I would shout: "Isn't Jerry one of the most winning coaches in college ball today?"

Well, wise guys, you were right this year and

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