

**HAIG REPORTS ON U.S. ROLE**

CHICAGO (WNS) -- Secretary of State Alexander Haig pledged that the United States would become more heavily involved in critical areas in the Middle East because "we must shape events" in that area "if we are to continue to hope for more peaceful international order, one characterized by people living in peace and the resolution of conflicts without resort to force."

Haig delivered the Administration's first comprehensive Middle East policy statement here before the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations in which he discussed the Iraqi - Iranian war, the stalemated Egyptian - Israeli autonomy talks and the Lebanon crisis.

In reviewing the Administration's overall approach, Haig stated "despite all of the obstacles confronting a broader Middle East peace, there has been a change in the polemic over the Arab - Israeli conflict in recent months. Many are recognizing at last that 'no war, no peace' is not good enough."

He stressed that the basic issue for the U.S. and its basic objective is "genuine peace" in the Middle East. "That is why, for example, we shall neither recognize nor negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization until it accepts United Nations Security Council resolutions 242 and 338, and recognizes Israel's right to live in peace." Now is the time, Haig continued "to redouble our efforts to make

the peace process under the Camp David framework continue to work."

But the Secretary of State appeared to rebuke Israel for its settlement policy on the west bank and also those Arab and Palestinian forces who seek to wreck the Camp David peace process.

As for the autonomy talks, Haig stressed that these have been the "subject of much misunderstanding and criticism." For the Israelis, he noted, the process threatens to go too far. For many Arabs, the talks do not seem to go far enough. We must all face the reality that autonomy in and of itself cannot entirely alleviate the fears on either side," Haig said. "But we should also realize that autonomy actually initiates a transitional period to last no longer than five years" in which a self governing authority would replace the Israeli military government.

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**POLES DELIVER PROPAGANDA**

LONDON (WNS) -- The Polish authorities have been simultaneously whipping up anti - Semitic propaganda for domestic purposes and making friendly moves toward Jews in order to protect the regime's overseas image, according to a study by the Institute of Jewish Affairs, the research arm of the World Jewish Congress.

The Institute's latest research report, by Dr. Lukasz Hirskowicz, who has closely monitored official media and other Polish propaganda channels, noted that during the first weeks following the introduction of martial law on December 13, 1981, anti - Semitic propaganda was widely disseminated in Poland despite official assurances that the government would "combat anti-Semitism resolutely."

Hirskowicz wrote that anti - Semitism has been used for two interlocking purposes -- to discredit the leaders of the opposition, the great majority of whom are now interned and to divert attention from Poland's ills." Various devices were used to identify individuals as Jews or connected with Jews.

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