

**SHULTZ CONFERS ON MIDEAST POLICY**

WASH. (WNS) -- In his first full day as Secretary of State George Shultz met for uninterrupted consultations with an array of Middle East and foreign policy officials and experts, including former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, providing evidence that Shultz was losing no time in tackling the Middle East situation because, as one State Department source put it, he perceived opportunities arising from the complexities of rapidly unfolding events in that region. The source hinted that Shultz did not want to become bogged down in the stalemate over the evacuation of the Palestine Liberation Organization from west Beirut.

Shultz's summoning of Kissinger, Secretary of State in the Nixon - Ford Administrations, whose strenuous shuttle diplomacy effort was credited with breaking the Israeli-Egyptian stalemate after the Yom Kippur War was viewed in some circles as heralding a new mission for Kissinger in the Middle East. He has been used little during the tenure of Alexander Haig as Secretary of State. Kissinger has also voiced opposition to the dispatch of U.S. troops to Lebanon to oversee the departure of the PLO, an offer "in principle" made by President Reagan. The offer was contingent on several conditions, none of which has yet been met.

Other prominent Americans with experience in the Middle East also may be under consideration for special diplomatic assignments. In addition to Kissinger, others who participated in what was described as a day-long "brainstorming" session with Shultz were Irving Shapiro, the retired chairman of the E.I. Dupont Co. of Wilmington, Delaware, and Lawrence Silberman, a San Francisco banker. Both are close personal friends of the new Secretary of State. Shultz visited Israel and other Middle East countries with Shapiro several years ago. Silberman served with Shultz when the latter was Secretary of Labor in the Nixon Administration and was later U.S. Ambassador to Yugoslavia.

According to State

Department sources, other participants in the session with Shultz included Deputy Secretary of State Walter Stoessel; Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs Lawrence Eagleburger; Nicholas Veliotis, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Paul Wolfitz, the State Department's Director of Policy and Planning; Robert McFarlane, deputy director of the National Security Council; Richard Fairbanks, former Secretary of State Alexander Haig's special assistant for the Middle East; and Robert Ames, the Central Intelligence Agency's chief specialist on Middle Eastern affairs.

The array of diplomatic talent and Middle East specialists gathered by Shultz within hours of his assuming office indicated that the new Secretary of State is determined to hammer out a strong, coherent Middle East policy without delay, and, in the short run, avert further bloodshed around west Beirut where the PLO remnant is under siege by Israeli forces. Meanwhile the Reagan Administration officially notified Congress that Israel may have violated its agreement with the U.S. by using American-made weapons in Lebanon. State Department spokesman

Dean Fischer said the letter was sent to Congress. At the same time, a Pentagon official said preliminary steps had been taken to bar a scheduled shipment of artillery shells, similar to cluster bombs that was to have been delivered to Israel.

Cluster bombs are a devastating anti-personnel weapon and the U.S. has been studying reports that the Israelis used them in Lebanon against civilians. Israel admitted using the weapons but insisted they were deployed only against military targets. The delay in sending the latest shipment was acknowledged by the Pentagon to be a signal of U.S. displeasure over their use.

**RIGHTWINGERS RISE IN W. GERMANY**

BONN (WNS) -- Internal security services have reported a sharp rise last year in the number of extreme rightwing organizations operating in West Germany and in their membership which was placed at 10,300. According to security sources, as reported July 6, 1981 was the first year since 1969 that the far right has managed to increase its membership.

Officially, only 19 groups with a membership of about 1150 are classified as "neo - Nazis." But that number does not include about 600 members of the outlawed Wehrsportgruppe Hoffman and the Peoples Socialist Movement. The se-

curity services do not classify the rightwing National Democratic Party (NDP) as neo-Nazi but most West German political leaders do and the NDP is referred to as neo-Nazi by most newspapers.

About 250 known neo - Nazis have been classified as violent and are officially considered as much a danger to the public as the left - wing urban guerrillas.

The difference, ac-

ording to security sources is that while extremists on the left operate on the basis of long-term planning, rightwing terrorist activities appear to be "spontaneous." The neo-Nazis, moreover, have developed con-

tacts in recent years with like-minded groups elsewhere in Europe and overseas. They have resorted

to bank robberies to finance their activities, the security sources said.

**WJC CONFAB ENDS**

PARIS (WNS) -- The World Jewish Congress Executive ended its two day meeting here by adopting a resolution expressing "total solidarity with the State and people of Israel in its struggle to attain peace and security for their country."

The resolution stated that "The Jews of the world recognize that Israel's current military operations in Lebanon are not in pursuit of conquest but an exercise of the right of self - defense in the face of continued attacks against its citizens with a heavy toll of life, and

to remove the further threat to the country's existence."

Noting that "the formerly peaceful, prosperous and independent state of Lebanon has, in 1970 and again in 1975, been taken over by foreign forces which turned the country into a battleground" and a "haven for terrorists," the resolution expressed "strong indignation at the widespread distortion of Israel's objectives and of the facts of the military operation, propagated and promoted by governments and media in many countries."



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