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ARMLESS CHILD PHOTO IS PHONEY

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- An Allegedly armless child, whose picture is reportedly displayed on President Reagan's desk as a symbol of suffering in Lebanon, turns out to be a boy, not a girl as alleged, with both arms inchild, tact. The identified as fourmonth-old Eli Massou, whose mother is 16 years old, was discharged from the hospital a few days after the picture was taken,

According to the caption accompanying Premier Menachem . the United Press Inphoto ternational distributed throughout the world, it was a picture of a baby girl swathed in bandages after both arms had been blown off by a misdirected Israeli bomb. The child was seen held in the arms of a nurse. After a news report that Reagan had publicized the picture as a symbol of suffering in the Lebanon war, the Israel medi-cal corps started to

track down the infant and the nurse holding him. The nurse and the doctor who treated the baby were found, and sworn depositions were taken from them. The child was tracked down along with his mother in a Lebanese village where they had taken refuge after they were both released from the hospital.

According to the medical report, one of infant's the arms was broken in a bombing raid. The arm and his face face were also slightly burned. His mother was also slightly injured in the raid

and his father was killed. Doctors said the child was comswathed, as pletely shown in the UPI photo, because that is the

procedure standard of dealing with an infant whose arm has been broken to prevent unnecessary movement during medical treatment.

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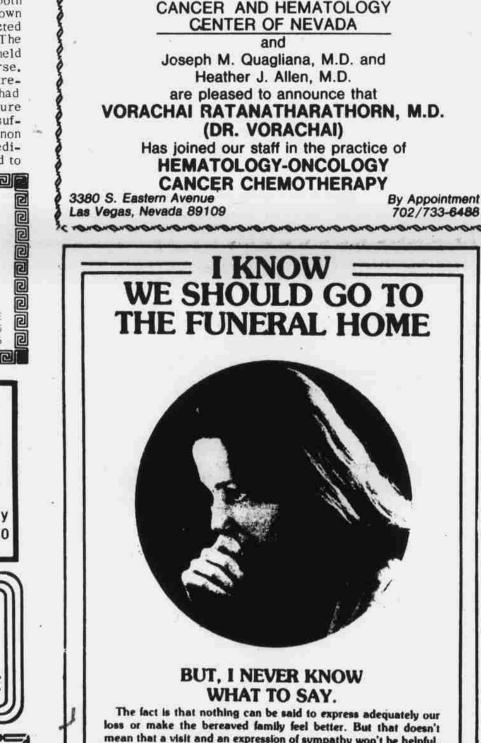
apparently now healthy baby were published in Israeli papers. Copies have been

bassy in Washington, which presumably sent a copy to the White replace House to

sent to the Israel Em-

the Incorrectly captioned picture on the President's desk.

BONN (WNS) -- The 50th anniversary of the burning of banned books by the Nazis in May, 1933, will be marked next year by a commemorative week and a conference on emigre literature in the city of Osnabrueck.



ISRAEL REJECTS WEST BANK PROPOSAL

induce Jordan to join JERUSALEM (WNS) in the Mideast peace to talks, as an Arab counsuggestions that the try "which should have a vital role in try "which Administration is supportive of the Camp David pro-cess." Shultz was understood to have a demilitarized independent Palestinian state on the West Bank said he felt bringand the Gaza Strip, ing Jordan into the flatly talks was still possiany such ble. This remark, suggestion. The Catoo, was interpreted binet acted after hearin Jerusalem as a report on the hint of a possible United States effort talks held by Defense Minister Ariel Shato bring new partners ron with Administrainto the peace protion officials in Washpresumably cess, ington. According to on Israel's behalf. the report, one of the suggested to Begin said that if the Sharon was the pro-Americans, or Egypt, such a for that matter, sought to introduce basic changes in the Camp David accords, Israel would consider itself free of its obligations under those accords. This was considered by observers as a hint longer regard to annex the Bank and the



Palestinian state. According to observers here, the confirmed reports growing Israeli fears that the Reagan Administration was considering new ways to break the impasse over the autonomy talks called for in Camp David, While they have yet to formalize any new plans, Israeliofficials feel that the Administration is leaning accordance "not in with the Camp David accords." Sharon reportedly was informed that the Adminis-tration hoped to use the Israeli success in Lebanon as a reason to convince Premier Menachem Begin that [srae] was mipowerful litarily enough to deal with any problems a Palestinian state might pose. But the consensus at the Cabinet session was that not even a demilitarized Palestinian state was a subject for negotiations. As one minister put it "How

long would that state remain demilitarized?" Sharon reported that Secretary of State George Shultz re-United iterated the commitment States to Israel's security but reportedly gave "wide "wide ranging in-terpretations" to the Camp David accords.

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that the United States, too, opposed the crea-tion of "an armed and dangerous state." That comment by Shultz was understood here as a hint that the Reagan Administration was moving toward acceptance of an independent demilitarized Palestinian state. Shultz reportedly spoke of the need to make an effort to

mean that a visit and an expression of sympathy won't be helpful. Bereaved persons tell us that it's not the words that are helpful but that someone cared enough to go to the funeral home and express their sympathy in person. Sometimes just a hug or holding your friend's hand briefly is a good way to say "I care." When a friend loses a loved one go to the funeral home. Express your sympathy and offer your assistance. You'll be appreciated for caring.

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