

**PUTTING TOURNEY**

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Putting contenders include Pam Gietzen, 29.52, Hollis Stacy, 29.70, Lori Garbacz, 29.78, Carole Jo Callison, 29.80, Mary Dwyer, 29.85, Jeanette Kerr, 29.92, Nancy Lopez, 29.94, Jane Blalock, 29.98, Beth Daniel, 30.0132, Kathy Martin, 30.0133, Carole Charbonnier, 30.04; Vicki Fergon, 30.11, JoAnne Carner, 30.12, and Janet Alex, 30.15.

Trailing Daniel in the birdie shoot are Little, 3.46, Carner, 3.41, Stacy, 3.18, Lopez, 3.1714, Patty Sheehan, last year's finalist, 3.1711, Amy Alcott, 3.06, Lynn Adams, 2.96, Dot German, 2.87, and Sandra Haynie, 2.86.

Pat Bradley, the 1980 champion, Adams and Alexandra Reinhardt are tied for the eagle lead with seven.

**REAGAN PROPOSES**

**PEACE INITIATIVE**

WASH. (WNS) -- President Reagan, calling for a "fresh start" in the Middle East peace process, has demanded Israel stop future and current

settlement activities on the West Bank. At the same time, the President, in a major policy speech, has called for "full autonomy" under some form of Jordanian supervision for Palestinians living on the West Bank and Gaza Strip and for negotiations to bring about an "undivided" Jerusalem.

In a nationally televised address, in coordination with the completion of the Palestine Liberation Organization evacuation from West Beirut, Regan made it clear that the U.S. defines autonomy for the Palestinians on the West Bank and Gaza as "self government" and believe it can best be achieved in "association with Jordan." He urged the Palestinians and Arabs to recognize the state of Israel and declared: "The United States will oppose any proposal from any party and at any point in the negotiating process that threatens the security of Israel. America's commitment to the security of Israel is ironclad, and I might add, so is mine." The President added that the departure of the PLO from Lebanon dramatized the "homelessness" of the Palestinian people.

**FRIENDS AND FOES**

For whatever the reasoning, it appears that France's Jewish community has been singled out for the moment as the recipient of extremist terrorist attacks. The attack in early August on Jo - Goldenberg's restaurant was the culmination of a series of incidents against Israeli and Jewish owned installations in France. Rina Sirat, the Chief Rabbi of France, has suggested that the reasoning behind the attacks against Jews in France was that this country has affirmed its Jewishness. He wouldn't speculate on the effect the French government's foreign policy toward the Middle East has had on creating a climate of incitement or whether the anti-Israel stance of the French media has added to the environment of anti - Jewish posture.

Sirat's visit last month to the United States, his first since the wave of terrorism broke the usual tranquility of the Jews of France, gave some insight to the facts as they are viewed through the eyes of one who is in a position to know. He was clear in pointing out President Francois Mitterrand's concern over the incidents as was underscored by the French leader's appearance at a memorial service for the six victims of the Goldenberg attack. Added to this, Sirat pointed out, were the measures enunciated shortly after the attack, designed to combat terrorism on French soil. Mitterrand, at the same time, received opposition labor party leader of Israel, Shimon Peres, at the Elysee Palace to express his views on this issue and the French policy toward the Lebanese war. But Sirat carefully asserted the difference

between friend and foe, when he related the following story. After the Vienna synagogue was attacked last year, Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, not only failed to attend the memorial service for those killed, but issued a statement to the effect that Israel was partially to blame for the incident because of its intransigence on the Palestinian issue.

In other words, Kreisky provided the groundwork for continued terrorist activities because he considers the means to justify the ends. But Sirat clearly noted the efforts by the Mitterrand government to combat terrorism and to make certain that French Jews are safe in his country. Also in relation to the French government policy toward Lebanon, French troops were the first forces to arrive to oversee the evacuation of the PLO from Beirut.

Mitterrand's position is unyielding in support of the Jewish state although, admittedly, his views on Palestinian self - determination differ with those of Israeli government leaders. For American Jews, it is imperative to view the actions of the French government in proper perspective. It remains, as Sirat said, the largest Jewish diaspora community in the free world outside of the U.S. At the same time, it's a good idea to remember the Kreisky attitude and who Israel's friends truly are.

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