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U.S. MAINTAINS THAT PEACE INITIATIVE HAS NOT COLLAPSED

ARENS CONCERNED OVER POSSIBLE SYRIAN ATTACK

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Defense Minister Moshe Arens contended here that there is "cause for concern" that Syria might attack Israeli forces in Lebanon. He said this does not mean that war is imminent but that Israel has to be on guard on that front. Arens said that Israel does not want hostilities with Syria but warned that Damascus "has always been so hostile toward Israel that its policy could, with justification, be called 'wild' especially as the Syrians may be emboldened by the installation of Soviet SAM - 5 anti-aircraft missiles on their soil.

Arens made his remarks on a television interview, his first since taking office as Defense Minister six weeks ago. The former Israeli Ambassador to Washington castigated President Reagan for delaying the sale of 75 F-16 jet fighter-bombers to Israel until Israel pulls its forces out of Lebanon. "I'm afraid there is no precedent to such a statement in relations between Israel and the United States during 35 years," Arens declared. "It never happened that an American President has said the supply

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REAGAN DETERMINED TO SEEK PEACE

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- President Reagan and Secretary of State George Shultz remained firm that the September 1 Middle East peace initiative was still alive despite the decision by King Hussein of Jordan to break off negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization that would have led to talks with Israel on the future status of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"It is not dead," Reagan declared when questioned about the peace plan. He said the U.S. remained committed to the initiative and that "we will not let the forces of violence and terror exercise a veto over the peace process." He denounced that he termed "radical elements inside the PLO for sabotaging the plan, and asserted that while there "may be bumps along the way," the U.S. is determined to continue to seek peace in the region.

Schultz, meanwhile, speaking at a press conference indicated that he would like to see the Arab League revoke its 1974 mandate to the PLO, which granted the organization the title of sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people. "I wonder if it is now going to become apparent to people that when you seem to give

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Hebrew Academy Hits Record Registration - Expands Its Facility

The Hebrew Academy has hit 126 - not degrees - but student registration. In less than three years, the school more than doubled its student enrollment. To date, registration is at an all time high with inquiries and applications coming, not only from the growing Las Vegas Jewish community, but from as far as New York, Chicago, and West Virginia. This indicates a resurgence toward day school education in this community, and in the U.S. in general.

To facilitate the ever growing student population, the Hebrew Academy recently conducted ground breaking ceremonies for extensive expansion and remodeling of the Kolod Recreation Center on Temple Beth Shalom grounds. Lease arrangements were satisfactorily concluded between the Academy and the Temple for a period of ten years.

The new facility will house 12 classrooms, a new library, an audio-visual room, a computer center and provisions will be made for art, instrumental music and science laboratories. The new facility will also include a teacher's lounge and administration offices. The existing gymnasium will continue to serve the school's enriched physical education program. The playground facilities will be refurbished and equipped to serve the children at recess and playtime.

The school is currently planning a 9th grade (college preparation) curriculum to be submitted for accreditation. Presently the school is comprised of a full academic program for kindergarten through 8th grade. The subjects taught throughout the school include reading, language arts, math, social studies, science, physical education, instrumental music, art, Spanish, Hebrew and intensive programs in Judaic studies. Average school - wide scores on the Iowa tests of basic skills and education development reached the 94th percentile this year.

The environment is Jewish at the Hebrew Academy, where its values and ethics are persistently taught and exemplified.

Applications for enrollment may be picked up at the school office. Acceptance to the school is based upon an interview, a test and prior school records where applicable. For further information, call Dr. Lubin at 384-4500.

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ANCIENT DISCOVERY IN ISRAEL



BAR-ILAN DISCOVERIES - STORAGE URNS FROM THE 11TH CENTURY B.C.E., DISCOVERED BY AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL TEAM FROM BAR - ILAN UNIVERSITY EXCAVATING AT SHILO, ARE SHOWN TO VISITORS TO THE UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS IN RAMAT GAN BY PROF. YEHUDA FELIKS (CENTER), HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ISRAEL STUDIES. NEXT SUMMER, BAR-ILAN ARCHAEOLOGISTS WILL CONDUCT THE THIRD YEAR OF A FIVE-YEAR DIG IN SHILO, WHICH SERVED AS ISRAEL'S RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL CAPITOL BEFORE JERUSALEM.



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