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SHULTZ SHUTTLES FOR PEACE

REAGAN LETTER TO SYRIAN PRESIDENT CAUSES STIR

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A possible source of friction between Israel and the U.S. developed after publication of a letter President Reagan sent to President Hafez Assad of Syria, reportedly intimating that Washington would include the return of the Golan Heights to Syria on the agenda of broadened Middle East peace negotiations based on United Nations Security Council Resolution 242.

The letter was sent on Syria's National Day marking its independence at the end of the French Mandate. According to a report in the Wall Street Journal, quoting the official Syrian news agency, SABA, Reagan's letter said: "We believe that the best way to serve the future

of your country and the prosperity of your people is by reaching a peaceful and just settlement to the problems of the region.... Therefore, I shall continue to work for expanded negotiations on the basis of United Nations Security Council Resolution 242, which calls for the exchange of territory for real peace and applies to the West Bank, Gaza, and the Golan Heights.

Israeli policy makers were not reassured by the assertion from Administration officials in Washington that Reagan's message to Assad contained nothing new and was no more than a reiteration of long-standing American positions on the mean-

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DETERMINED FOR SUCCESS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Secretary of State George Shultz arrived here for a 24 hour visit which included meetings with Premier Menachem Begin and other leading officials in an effort to wrap up an agreement on the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon and security arrangements along the Israeli-Lebanon border.

After two meetings with Begin, Shultz departed to Beirut as part of his shuttle diplomacy efforts to bring to a successful conclusion the Lebanon - Israel negotiations that have dragged on for more than four months. Shultz said he intends to stay in the region for as long as necessary in order to finalize an agreement.

Shultz declared on landing at Ben Gurion Airport that "so much has already been achieved in the negotiations that none of us can allow it to fail." This was viewed as a statement of determination to achieve success and a warning against failure. He agreed with Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who greeted him at the airport, that some of the outstanding issues between Israel and Lebanon would be "difficult" to resolve. But he added that the "immediate task" was to bring "peace to Lebanon, restoring Lebanon's sovereignty, withdrawal of all foreign forces and ensuring peace and security on (Israel's) northern border."

Shultz went directly from the airport to Jerusalem for intensive working sessions with

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

"Stop the Music!"
-- James Watt

BY ROBERT E. SEGAL

Interior Secretary James Watt, who has wiggled out from between the Rock and the hard place, has learned considerably these past few weeks about music, politics and July 4th celebrations.

When he tried to ban the popular Beach Boys from the Washington Mall Independence Day hoedown, it took Nancy Reagan and George Bush to set him straight. After all, young Ron Reagan had danced in a baller performance based on the Beach Boys' composition, "Little Deuce Coupe II." The Beach Boys have played The Star Spangled Banner at major league baseball games. That proves patriotism even though some of the fans who throw beer bottles at umpires may constitute part of the "wrong element" Secretary Watt associates with rock bands.

Wayne Newton has received the Watt nod for the U.S. 4th-on-the-Mall bash. Wayne can boast American Indian Heritage; so having him strike up the band may lead some to forget that Mr. Watt has downgraded our Indian reservations as examples of failed socialism.

But if Wayne Newton isn't able to make it to the Mall, Lawrence Welk should be a good standby. His orchestra has won an American Legion award and is capable of playing "Onward Christian Soldiers" for the day we celebrate our freedom. That would bring out the Moral Majority crowd.

Back in 1939 when Harold Ickes presided over the Interior Department, now patrolled by Jim Watt, a different brawl exploded over a Washington musical event. Marian Anderson had been expected to sing in Constitution Hall, home base of the Daughters of the American Revolution. But Mrs. Henry Roberts, Jr., national DAR head, stepped in to assert that neither Miss Anderson nor any other black artist could sing in that shrine. Whereupon, Secretary Ickes had a real patriotic brainstorm. He invited Miss Anderson to give her concert at the Lincoln Memorial. Some 75,000 Americans -- good family people all -- came to hear the gallant

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BROOKE SHIELDS IN ISRAEL



BROOKE SHIELDS ON LOCATION -- TAKING A BREAK FROM FILMING HER LATEST MOVIE NEAR EILAT, ACTRESS AND MODEL BROOKE SHIELDS PLANTED A TREE IN THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND'S AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE PARK OUTSIDE JERUSALEM. THE STAR OF "SAHARA," MISS SHIELDS, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE RECENT JNF RADIOTHON, WAS WELCOMED BY RABBI EMANUEL FISHER OF THE JNF.



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- Leo Fox
- Max Fellenbaum
- Nathan Mack
- Edith Banker
- Fanny Segil
- David Franklin
- Karen Rae Kline
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- Herman Roitman
- Aaron Weisberg
- Jacob Bloom
- Ida Devine
- Harry Friedman
- Rose Cohen
- Esther Cohen

- Dr. Arnold Berger
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- Harry Marks
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