

### Senator Kennedy Addresses Israel Bond Conference

BOSTON (WNS) — Sen. Edward Kennedy (D. Mass.) strongly criticized those who say that Syria has been "helpful" in the Middle East, especially when it comes to bringing about peaceful relations between Israel and the Arab states.

"The world knows the truth," he told more than 500 Jewish leaders from the United States and Canada attending the 1984 Israel Bond national leadership conference here. "Syria has been most helpful to tension and terrorism, to Soviet adventurism and to the war in Lebanon. And anyone in our government who thinks Syria has been helpful in any other way deserves to be swiftly helped from office."

Kennedy was apparently referring to a statement by Assistant Secretary of State Richard Murphy who told a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee last July that Syria was playing a "helpful role" in Lebanon. He was immediately criticized by some of the subcommittee members.

Kennedy, in his address to the Israel Bond conference, declared that "The key to peace between Israel and the Arabs has been within reach for many years, and the Arabs could grasp that key at any time. Israel is ready now. Let its enemies now take the critical step back from the brink of recurring conflict."

Kennedy, referring to the new government in Israel, said: "Today we all share the high hope for the national unity government that has just been approved — that together Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Shamir will achieve a new spirit of cooperation which can make Israel truly invincible in the defense of freedom — and the pursuit of peace."

Condemning the Soviets for their actions against Jewish dissidents, the Senator declared: "Soviets may shut down classes in Hebrew, or confiscate books of Jewish learning. They may imprison Zionists, and persecute innocent men and women whose only crime is that they believe in the God of their fathers. But they can never kill the idea of

freedom." He concluded: "We renew our own resolve to advance the cause of Israel — for it is part of the cause of America itself — of a world safe not only for our own country, but for the noblest and most decent aspirations of human existence."

The Senator accepted the Bond Organization's first Harry S. Truman Centennial Award

### Peres To Meet With Reagan October 8 In Washington

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Premier Shimon Peres will meet with President Reagan in Washington on October 8, it was announced recently. The arrangements were concluded at a meeting of Peres with U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis. Peres will

posthumously for his brother, President John F. Kennedy.

also confer in Washington with Secretary of State George Shultz and their talks are expected to focus on economic matters.

Peres' two-day working visit to Washington, less than a month from now, establishes the time frame in which the new Labor-Likud unity government must set in motion its economic austerity pro-

gram. Peres is expected to seek additional large economic aid from the U.S., beyond the \$2.5 billion the Reagan Administration has allocated in outright grants for fiscal 1985. The unity government's economic program therefore must be seen as viable in the U.S. by the time Peres meets with the President and Secretary of State.

Lewis told reporters that while Presidents

campaigning for re-election have little time to see visiting foreign dignitaries, Israel's "special relationship" with the U.S. made a difference in this case. He said there was "great receptivity" in Washington to the new Premier and the unity government.

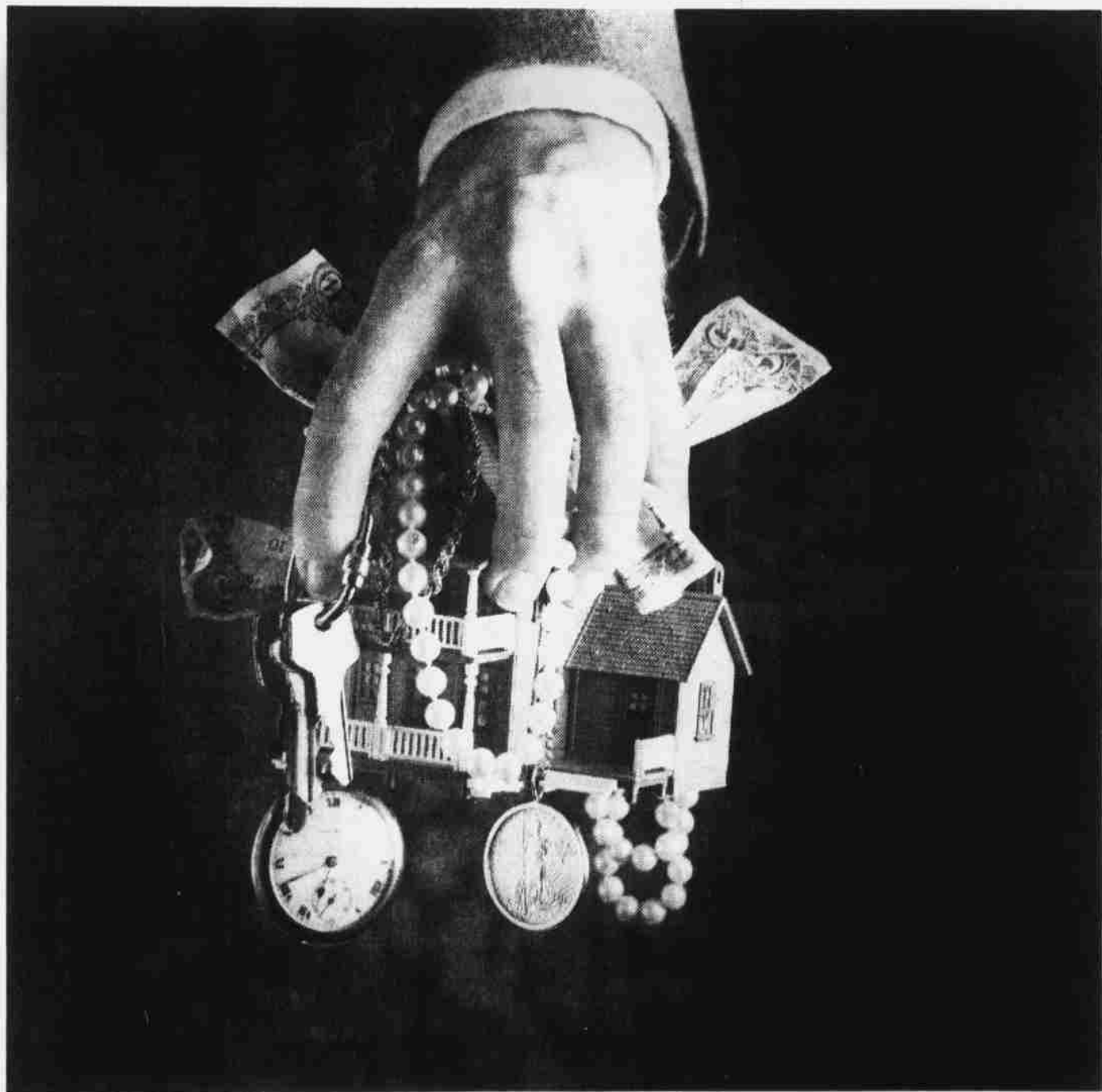
Peres will be preceded to Washington by Finance Minister Yitzhak Modai who will hold talks with top Administration officials later this month.

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