Egypt Committed To Peace With Israel

JERUSALEM (WNS) the - Israeli journalists attending the Assembly of the International Press Institute in Cairo -- the first in an Arab country -- received assurances from President Hosni Mubarak and other top Egyptian officials that Egypt is dedicated to its peace with Israel and to helping the overall peace process in the Middle East.

Mubarak, who granted a special interview to Davar editor Hanna Zemer, pledged that Egypt will honor all of her commitments to Israel, under any circumstances, according to Zemer's dispatch from Cairo. He said Egypt's current political involvement was intended to expand the peace process, not to kill it. He added that improved relations between Egypt and the rest of the Arab world will not harm its relations with Israel.

In another interview, Premier Kamel Hassan Ali told the Davar editor that Egypt would not act hastily to advance

peace process because this will be an extended effort. He said it was not accurate to speak of an Egyptian initiative but rather of Egyptian ideas. Egypt will not mislead Israel and is not seeking to circumvent its peace treaty with Israel, he

Hassan Ali predicted improved relations with Israel. He said the Israelis have created the conditions for such improvement by their decisions to withdraw from Lebanon, to improve the quality of life for Arabs in the occupied territories and to resume the negotiations with Egypt over disputed Taba the region.

Opportunities For Writers In The '80's -- A Workshop

On Saturday, March 23, writers from Southern Nevada and neighboring communities in California, Utah, and Arizona will gather at the Showboat Hotel for a one-day workshop.

Sponsored by the National League of American Pen Women, Las Vegas Branch, the program is designed to acquaint writers, either professional or student, with opportunities in all areas of communication. They will also explore the education, experience, and mental attitude necessary to compete and succeed in those

Egypt's Foreign Minister, Esmat Abdel-Meguid met with the editors of Davar and the Jerusalem Post and a correspondent from Yediot Ahronot. He too maintained that the peace process was an extended one and said Egypt would chosen the course of peace even if all other parties concerned had rejected it.

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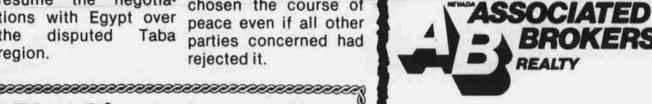
The morning session, beginning at 9 a.m., will feature a panel discussion by professional journalists, with Margot Pesek, travel writer and columnist, as moderator.

Others on the panel are Hank Tester, special features producer, TV3; Lois Clark, publisher and co-editor, Baker Valley News; Paula Dion, feature writer, Las Vegas Sun; A.D. Hopkins, editor, The Nevadan; and Robert Lowes, editor/publisher, Death Valley Gateway Gazette.

The luncheon speaker is Florence Jones Cahlan, author and former society editor of the Review Journal, who will relate incidents from her long career as a journalist in Las Vegas.

The afternoon program will feature Judy Olsen, juvenile author and writing instructor at UNLV; Helen Santori, author of romance novels and short stories; and Stephen Liu, poet and English professor at Clark County Community College. A special rate is available for High School and college students and for those who register early. Call 735-1799 or 734-6120 for more information.

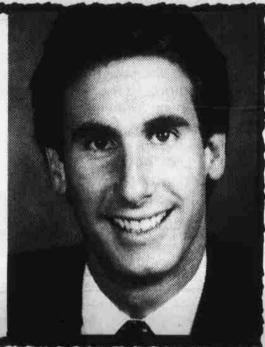




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