

## Israelis And Egyptians Holding Bilateral Talks

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Two top government aides, heading a team of ranking civil servants, began talks in Cairo with Egyptian officials on a "package deal approach" between Israel and Egypt. Sources in Jerusalem see this as the first of several such sessions and expect steady work rather than a sudden breakthrough.

The Israeli team, headed by Foreign Ministry Director General David Kimche and Gen. Avraham Tamir, Director General of the Prime Minister's Office, was dispatched to the Egyptian capital after they heard a report from Richard Murphy, the U.S. Undersecretary of state for Near Eastern and South

Asian Affairs, who accompanied Secretary of State George Shultz on his visits to Israel, Egypt and Jordan.

Murphy, who returned to Jerusalem to brief the Israelis on Shultz's talks with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and King Hussein of Jordan, indicated that Cairo is prepared to adopt the "package deal" approach. Israeli sources said Shultz and Murphy had sought to inject "a sense of urgency and importance" in both Jerusalem and Cairo with respect to the resolution of outstanding disputes.

The most immediate issue in the "package" is the border dispute over Taba, a tiny strip of beach on the Gulf of Aqaba claimed by both Israel and Egypt. Other elements are the normalization of relations between the two countries which have stagnated for years and which Israel wants reactivated; a cessation of hostile anti-Israel propaganda -- especially anti-Semitic articles and cartoons -- in the Egyptian press;

and the return of the Egyptian Ambassador to Israel who was called home in September, 1982, during the Lebanon war.

Another element, probably the most important, but not mentioned specifically, is a possible summit meeting between Mubarak and Premier Shimon Peres.

The nub of the Taba issue is Egypt's insistence that it be

submitted to arbitration. The 1979 Israel-Egypt peace treaty provides machinery to resolve disputes by conciliation and arbitration if negotiations between the two sides fail.

NEW YORK (WNS) — A 7th Development Issue of \$750 million is now being offered by State of Israel bonds in its continuing efforts to provide maximum proceeds for the economic development of Israel. The new Government of Israel issue was recently approved by the Knesset. The announcement of the new issue was made by David Hermelin, National Campaign Chairman of the Bond Organization, and Yehuda Halevy, its president.

## Stardust's Berosini And Orangutans Heading For Washington, D.C.

Stardust Hotel's Bobby Berosini and his Orangutans, starring act at the Lido de Paris, are heading for Washington, D. C., to do a command performance for President Reagan.

The event, the Ford Theater Gala, will be aired on CBS on June 12th, and will be hosted by John Forsythe.

Along with President Reagan will be Vice President George Bush and Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill. Among the stars performing will be Ricardo Montalban, Linda Evans, David Copperfield, plus many others. The Orangutans will be the only act of its kind appearing at the Gala.

Transporting the Orangutans is not an easy task. They will have to be driven cross-country in a private, specially built bus. It will take six days to drive the 2,500 miles.

Berosinis will be gone from May 20th through June 13th..back performing on June 14th.

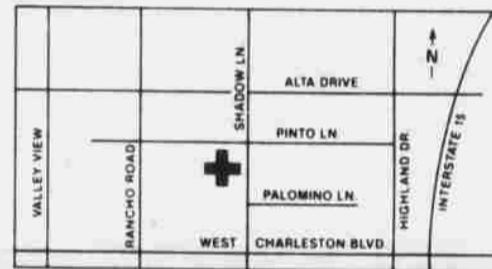
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