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U. S. Seeks Better Egypt-Israel Relations

NEW YORK (WNS) — Thomas Pickering, the new U.S. Ambassador to Israel, told the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations that the Reagan Administration was seeking to work out a "package deal" between Israel and Egypt that would return the Egyptian Ambassador to Tel Aviv and warm up the "cold peace" between the two countries.

In his only appearance before a Jewish group prior to his departure for Israel, Pickering also said that the U.S. would continue to help promote direct

talks among Israel, Jordan and a representative Palestinian delega-

tion. "Our main objective is to promote direct Arab-Israel talks" he said, adding, "We are here to help but we understand that the primary decisions must

be made by the countries themselves." Kenneth Bialkin, chairman of the Presidents Conference, introduced the new American envoy and praised him as "a wise and experienced diplomat, a warm friend of Israel and the Jewish people." Some 75 representatives of President Conference member-organizations took part in the meeting. Many of them said later they were impressed with the new Ambassador's grasp of issues and his sophistication in dealing with such sensitive questions as U.S. arms sales to Jordan and U.S. dealings with the Palestine National Council.

Responding to a question on the composition of the Palestinian delegation at the proposed U.S.-Jordanian-Palestinian talks, Pickering said there was "no change in the U.S. position that our country will not meet with the PLO unless and until it accepts UN Resolutions 242 and 338 and recognizes Israel's right to exist." In reply to another question, the U.S. envoy - who formerly served as American Ambassador to Jordan - said he believed that King Hussein had come "part of the way toward direct talks, further than ever before but not yet far enough." He added that he had "no doubt that King Hussein accepts Israel's right to exist."

On Washington's attitude toward a renewal of diplomatic relations between Jerusalem and Moscow, the subject of recent news stories following a reported meeting between the Israeli and Soviet ambassadors to France, Pickering replied that this was "Israel's decision to make." The United States, he said, had "no view on the matter, and we wish in no way to prejudice Israel's decision one way or other." Generally speaking, he observed, the United States favors diplomatic relations among nations.

Ramirez-Camacho WBC Lightweight Title Bout Now Set For August 10 At Riviera



Hector "Macho" Camacho

The much-anticipated World Boxing Council lightweight title bout between champion Jose Luis Ramirez and undefeated challenger Hector "Macho" Camacho has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 10, at the Riviera Hotel and Casino.

The internationally significant 12-round bout originally was set for June 6 at the Riviera, but was postponed when Camacho suffered an ankle injury that prevented him from training.

The championship card, promoted by Don King in association with the Riviera, will be held in the Riviera's SuperStar Center opening at 4.

The card will be nationally televised live by Home Box Office but, as are all HBO fights from the Riviera, will be blacked out in the Las Vegas area.

This will be a classic confrontation, matching Ramirez, one of the hardest hitters in the division today, with Camacho, perhaps the finest boxer in the sport.

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