

United States may provide missiles for Israeli defense

WASHINGTON — The United States may give Israel a battlefield missile system capable of delivering strikes upon Cairo, the Aswan Dam and nearly every major target in Syria and Jordan.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger confirmed at a news conference in Cincinnati that the administration has "agreed to study" whether to supply Pershing missiles to the Jewish state.

But U.S. and diplomatic sources said a memorandum of understanding reached between Kissinger and Israel during the secretary's Middle East shuttle last month provided for giving "a positive response" to Israel's requests for the Pershing, new F16 fighter planes and other weapons.

Kissinger did not specifically deny that, saying instead that the United States has not yet "agreed to supply" the missiles.

The United States now deploys more than 250 of the ground-to-ground missiles in NATO countries. They are equipped with nuclear warheads at least three times as powerful as the atomic bomb drop-

ped on Hiroshima in 1945.

Minister Shimon Peres is in Washington to discuss the arms aid, part of an over-all U.S. assistance program of about \$2.3 billion for the Jerusalem government.

Kissinger indicated a decision on the Pershings and other weapons will follow the talks with Peres and subsequent technical studies.

Officers' wives feature four Navy topless waiters

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. — "It was just a nice party," said one of the officers' wives present at a fete where four U.S. Navy officers clad only in their skivvies popped out of a cake.

The gathering at Moffett Field Naval Air Station occurred three days before it was reported that the Navy had reprimanded and removed from command the skipper of the submarine USS Finback for permitting a topless go-go dancer to perform on the deck of his ship.

But there's no comparison between the two events, according to Moffett information officer John Shackleton, who said Wednesday that the ladies' party at Moffett, called a "doe party" by its organizers, elicited no reprimand.

The ladies also were served by topless waiters — four volunteer officers — and were entertained by a professional male dancer and comedian. Shackleton stressed that there was never any attempt to cover up the party, which occurred Sept. 4,

and was reported by local media Wednesday.

"The ladies who attended couldn't figure out what the fuss is about," Shackleton said. "Everyone was modestly attired. There was nothing untoward. You see far more at a public beach. This is one of the straightest bases in the world."

The party, organized by Phyllis Hedges, wife of the commanding officer, was highlighted by four officers who volunteered to take turns leaping out of a cake made of chicken wire and crepe paper. The men, who preferred to remain unidentified, wore "brief but modest" shorts, observers said.

"It was just a lot of fun for those

who were there," said Nancy Farrar, wife of a Moffett officer. "It's being blown up out of proportion. There was nothing crude, the men were all just topless. There is no parallel to the submarine incident."

Mrs. Farrar said the party was meant to be a spoof of a stag party, and similar parties have been held on the base in past years.

Navy Comdr. Connelly Stevenson was relieved of his command last month for allowing topless dancer Cat Futch to perform for the crew as the Finback sailed out of Fort Canaveral, Fla. He reportedly is trying to convince the Navy that the offense was not serious enough to justify the loss of his command.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED



- SCONA will meet at 5 p.m. in room 510 of the Rudder Tower.
- Travel Committee will meet at 5 p.m. in room 216MSC.
- Bonfire Committee will meet at 7 p.m. in room 308 of the Rudder Tower.
- Cepheid Variable will meet at 7 p.m. in room 701 of the Rudder Tower.
- Outdoor Recreation Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 404 of the Rudder Tower.
- Pentagon Area Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 502 of the Rudder Tower.
- Women's Awareness will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 510 of the Rudder Tower.
- Students for Responsible Expression will meet at 7:45 p.m. in room 305 A&B, Rudder Tower.
- Eagle Pass Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in room 216 L of the MSC.
- Judicial Board will meet at 8 p.m. in room 216 of the MSC.
- The Veterans Club will meet at 8 p.m. in room 302 of the Rudder Tower.
- The Horseman's Association will meet Thursday in the Horse Center, just past the rodeo arena on Jersey at 7 p.m.
- Isshinyu Karate Club will meet Thursday in room 256 of G. Rollie White Coliseum. Beginners should come at 6:30 p.m. Advanced members should come at 8 p.m.
- Aggie Players will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Forum.
- Agricultural Economics reception will be in room 610 of the Rudder Tower at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.
- Free U. courses to be offered include:
 - Aerobic Dance — Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Room 226 of the MSC.
 - Powderpuff Automobile Economy — Thursday at 7 p.m. in Room 101 of the Mechanical Engineering Shop Building.
 - The Baha'i Faith — Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in Room 402 of the Rudder Tower.
 - Firearms — Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Room 228 of the MSC.
 - Hebrew — Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 402 of the Rudder Tower.
 - Human Sexuality — Monday at 7 p.m. in Room 504 of the Rudder Tower.
 - Investment Counseling — Sep. 22, Oct. 16, Nov. 13 and Dec. 18 at a place to be announced.
 - Library Techniques Workshop — Thursday at 7 p.m. in the A&M Library.
 - Outdoor Skills — Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in Room 502 of the Rudder Tower.
 - Radio — Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 223, Zachry Engineering Center.
 - The Revelation — beginning Monday at 8:30 in Room 504 of the Rudder Tower.
 - Science Fiction Writing — Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Room 502 of the Rudder Tower.
 - Self Defense for Men and Women — Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in Room 261 of G. Rollie White Coliseum.
 - Spiritual Awareness and Meditation — Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 504 of the Rudder Tower.
 - First Aid — Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at a place to be announced.
 - Guitar — time and place to be announced.
 - Basic Photographic Techniques — 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7 p.m. at a place to be announced.
 - Advanced Photographic Techniques — 2nd and 4th Mondays at a place to be announced.

In Washington, Israeli Defense Minister Shimon Peres said at a National Press Club appearance that his government is willing to promise not to put nuclear warheads on the missiles. "If you want to, we shall give such a guarantee," Peres said.

Only the Pershing delivery system would be involved in the proposed program. There has been constant speculation that the Israelis have developed their own nuclear weapons. Israel's government has neither confirmed nor denied it.

Kissinger returned to Washington at mid-afternoon. Other sources in the Capital confirmed that the Pershing would be capable of reaching most of the major targets within the boundaries of Israel's hostile neighbors.

Meanwhile Wednesday, Congress withdrew its barriers to the sale of 500 Hawk anti-aircraft missiles to Jordan. A resolution against that deal died in a House committee, and in the Senate, Republican Clifford P. Case of New Jersey said he and other opponents were now satisfied with President Ford's assurance that Jordan would use the missiles only for defensive purposes.

Shortly after those developments, Undersecretary of State Joseph Sisco told reporters that "We will go ahead with the sale."

Case referred to a letter from Ford to the Congress that the 14 missile batteries would be placed at fixed sites as "defensive and non-mobile anti-aircraft weapons."

In addition to the \$26 million sale, the deal includes "training appropriate to non-mobile weapons," Ford wrote.

Kissinger insisted at his news conference that "There is not a commitment" to give the Pershing missiles to Israel.

A day earlier, President Ford told reporters only that the Pershings


McKnight opposes revisions

AUSTIN — A new constitution would produce unprecedented new taxes and a full-time legislature with enormous power, Sen. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, told members of the Associated General Contractors Wednesday.

McKnight, chairman of Citizens to preserve the Texas Constitution, said that just this year the legislature went through a billion dollar surplus like it was branch water. "God knows what future legislatures will do if they are given the full powers outlined in this so-called constitution."

He said the legislative article in the proposed document was "rigged to transfer powers now held by the people to the legislature. . . . Legislative pay and expense allowances, now set by the people, would be set by the lawmaker themselves, subject only to a maximum negotiated annually by a politically appointed nine-member commission."

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The State Collegiate Chili Cook-off begins Friday. Faron Young, a long-time veteran of the country

and western world, will entertain in concert at the Friday night Chili Dance.

The Chili Parade will lead off the day on Saturday. The State Chili Cook-off will also be held Saturday with judging in the afternoon.


Also scheduled Saturday is the Sixth Annual Arts and Crafts Show and the Old Fiddlers Contest.

Saturday night, Roy Head will perform for the chili fans.

On Sunday, the State Junior Chili Cook-off will be held after an air show by the Central Texas Wing of the Confederate Air Force.

Bobby Bare will close out the festivities Sunday night at the fourth Big Chili Dance.

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