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Shultz says U.S. determined to aid Central America

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Secretary of State George P. Shultz told Mexican officials Thursday the United States is "determined to help the peaceful nations" of Central America defend themselves against Soviet and Cuban intervention.

Opening a one-day conference of the Mexican-U.S. Binational Commission, Shultz also called for continuing cooperation in "the battle against vicious and destructive narcotics traffickers," who he said "threaten the very foundations of civilized nations."

Representatives from the State, Commerce and Treasury departments, as well as U.S. Central American envoy Harry Shlauderman accompanied Shultz to the fifth annual meeting.

During the meeting, Shultz also was expected to prepare for a visit later this year by President Reagan.

U.S.-Mexican relations have been severely tested this year by differences over the right of leftist Sandinistas to govern Nicaragua, and the strength of Mexico's commitment to its anti-drug campaign.

Foreign Minister Bernardo Sepulveda did not mention Central America in his opening remarks. Mexico, along with Venezuela, Colombia and Panama, form the Contadora group

which seeks to end Central American strife through peaceful efforts.

In an interview Wednesday, however, Sepulveda said would urge Shultz to resume direct talks in Manzanillo, Mexico, with the Sandinistas, which U.S. officials broke off in January.

During remarks at the conference's opening, Shultz noted the Reagan administration is sending about \$1 billion in aid to Central America this year, "an indicator of our belief that economic progress is essential to peace and stability."

"But the problems of Central America are being exacerbated by Soviet and Cuban attempts, working through Nicaragua, to undermine elected democratic governments," Shultz said. "We are determined to help the peaceful nations of the region defend themselves."

"We do not seek a military solution," he added. "Rather, the United States strongly supports the efforts of the Contadora nations to bring about a peaceful settlement."

Other issues cited by Shultz included joint efforts to control pollution along the border, including sewage contamination in the Tijuana-San Diego area; U.S. commitment to helping Mexico out of its economic crisis; and the safety of tourists in both nations.

SHOE



by Jeff MacNelly

Holocaust survivor claims victory over anti-Semitism

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A death-camp survivor who won a \$90,000 judgment against a group which denied that Nazis exterminated six million Jews said Thursday he hopes a seed has been planted which will lead to the downfall of hatred and bigotry.

However, a Nazi-hunter said that one victory will not put anti-Semitism out of business.

"They might change their names and their tactics, but there are enough haters and bigots to take up the slack," said Rabbi Marvin Hier, dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

Melvin Mermelstein, 58, an Auschwitz survivor who won the judgment in Superior Court on Monday, said he would consider it "a seed planted for their downfall."

Mermelstein filed a \$17 million lawsuit in 1981, contending he suffered emotional distress after the Torrance-based Institute for Historical Review failed to pay him a \$50,000 reward offered to anyone who could prove Jews were gassed at Auschwitz.

Defendants included the Liberty Lobby of Washington, D.C., and Willis Carto, lobby treasurer and founder of the institute.

pay Mermelstein \$90,000 by Oct. 1.

A letter of apology, believed to be the first of its kind, was given Mermelstein by defense attorneys and the defendants agreed to accept a 1981 court ruling that said the murder of Jews at Auschwitz was fact.

Rabbi Hier said the ruling was personal victory, "but there are haters, right wing groups, the KKK (Ku Klux Klan), lunatic fringe, the neo-fascists — they will not go out of business."

Mermelstein said his court victory will allow him to sleep easier. "I even die easier," he said.

Analysts say tax plan to cost \$25 billion

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congressional budget analysts said Thursday that President Reagan's tax plan would cost \$13.5 billion more over five years than estimated by the Treasury, and the administration said it would "move quickly to assure revenue neutrality with further proposals as necessary."

In a joint statement, top congressional tax-writers and Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III

said the new findings amount to a five-year shortfall of "less than 1 percent of the total revenue collected" but added that they were "concerned by its possible perceptual impact on the drive for tax reform."

The congressional Joint Committee on Taxation staff found that the president's plan would cost the Treasury \$25 billion in lost revenue over five years. The Treasury had estimated a shortfall of \$11.6 billion.

Rebel leader reported hurt, but safe inside Nicaragua

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — Rebel chief Eden Pastora is injured and "exhausted," but is recovering at a camp in the jungles of southern Nicaragua, a leader of his Revolutionary Democratic Alliance said Thursday.

Pastora was reported missing Tuesday by the alliance after the pilot of his helicopter radioed the aircraft was having engine trouble while en route from one rebel camp to another.

Jose Davila, a member of the alliance's directorate, told The Associated Press that Pastora is "exhausted and with serious bruises in the ribs and legs, but safe."

Davila said Pastora, 48, arrived Wednesday night at a rebel camp near Sarapiquí in southern Nicaragua near the San Juan River, which serves as the border between Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

"He is in a secure location and being cared for by a doctor," Davila said, adding he received the infor-

mation about Pastora's condition from the jungle camp Thursday morning.

Pastora, known as Commander Zero, was a hero of the revolution that brought the leftist Sandinista Front to power in Nicaragua in July 1979 after the overthrow of dictator Anastasio Somoza. But Pastora broke with the Managua government in 1981 because he disagreed with its Marxist policies and now leads a major anti-Sandinista guerrilla organization.

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1.00	1 Bond	3,300
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70 pts.	2,600	1,335
62 pts.	1,750	880
62 pts.	1,700	975
62 pts.	1,700	975
59 pts.	1,700	930
55 pts.	1,650	865
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34 pts.	625	325
31 pts.	625	320
25 pts.	425	235
22 pts.	410	225
21 pts.	400	215
21 pts.	390	195
20 pts.	395	205
20 pts.	250	130
17 pts.	215	105
15 pts.	195	95
11 pts.	180	68
10 pts.	135	63
8 pts.	85	41
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7 pts.	76	38
6 pts.	65	33
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4 pts.	42	19
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2 pts.	18	9
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93 pts.	2 Bonds	3,700
42 pts.		1,595
35 pts.		1,350

MARQUISE

TREASURY BOND	COMPARE AT	OUR PRICE
2.54 CARATS	8 Bonds	15,900
1.67	6 Bonds	11,500
1.49	5 Bonds	9,250
1.46	3 Bonds	5,900
1.19	2 Bonds	4,900
1.01	3 Bonds	6,500
65 pts.	1 Bond	2,800
63 pts.	1 Bond	3,100
55 pts.		1,700
50 pts.		790
45 pts.		700

OVAL

TREASURY BOND	COMPARE AT	OUR PRICE
2.58 CARAT	9 Bonds	19,500
1.10	2 Bonds	6,300
83 pts.	1 Bond	2,900
78 pts.	1 Bond	2,900
71 pts.	1 Bond	2,700
71 pts.	1 Bond	2,800
45 pts.		875
44 pts.		650
42 pts.		650
41 pts.		650
38 pts.		600
35 pts.		550
32 pts.		495
30 pts.		450
28 pts.		450
27 pts.		385
25 pts.		390
13 pts.		195

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3.14 CARATS	11 Bonds	22,500
1.04	2 Bonds	6,200
1.03	2 Bonds	3,800

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TREASURY BOND	COMPARE AT	OUR PRICE
2.05 CARATS	3 Bonds	4,500
1.99	6 Bonds	14,000
1.27	2 Bonds	5,200
62 pts.	1 Bond	2,800
54 pts.	1 Bond	2,300
47 pts.	1 Bond	2,100
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33 pts.		490
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