

Despite U.S. objections

# PLO to take part in U.N. talks on Mid East

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—The U.N. Security Council rejected U.S. objections Monday night and invited the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in a council debate on the Middle East and the Palestinian question.

The vote was 11-1 to have the PLO delegation take part with the same rights as U.N. members.

U.S. Ambassador Daniel Moynihan voted against while Britain, France and Italy abstained in the 15-member council.

The matter was procedural and not subject to the veto power held by America and the council's four other permanent members—the Soviet Union, China, Britain and France.

It was known in advance that Moynihan would lose, as he did Dec. 4 when the council voted 9-3

with three abstentions to admit the PLO to a debate on Israeli air raids against Lebanon.

Monday morning three pipe bombs were found in a subway tunnel beneath the U.N. Library building and were defused by New York police experts. They were set to go off at 3 p.m.—shortly before the Security Council convened.

A U.N. security officer said "there was enough explosives in there to knock down half the library."

About five hours after the discovery, a man telephoned the Associated Press and said the Jewish Armed Resistance Strike Movement claimed responsibility for placing the bombs.

Council Pres. Salim A. Salim of Tanzania made the motion inviting the PLO to join in the debate

and Moynihan demanded a vote on the issue.

The U.S. ambassador argued that "the PLO is not a state" and its participation could "erode the council's authority, as has already occurred in the General Assembly."

Voting for the motion were China, the Soviet Union, Japan, Pakistan, Panama, Guyana, Sweden, Romania, Libya, Tanzania and Benin, formerly known as Dahomey.

Moynihan told the council the United States opposed the invitation because the PLO "refuses to acknowledge the authority of this council" and does not recognize Israel's "right to exist."

"My government," he said, "is not prepared to go along with an action that will undermine the negotiating process, which is the

only process that can lead to peace."

Soviet Ambassador Jacob Malik noted that a council majority agreed Nov. 30 to invite the PLO and that the General Assembly in its 1974 and 1975 sessions had invited the Palestinians to all U.N. conferences and peace deliberations.

Sources in a position to know said the United States would veto any resolutions intended to bring the PLO into the next Geneva peace conference or to change the terms for a Middle East peace laid down in 1967 and 1973 council resolutions.

Egyptian Ambassador Esmat Abdel Meguid said Sunday that Egypt wants the council to adopt a resolution promoting PLO participation in the next Geneva conference as well as recognizing the

Palestinians' right to their own state. 1967 and 1973 resolutions mention "the refugee problem" but not a Palestinian homeland. Accepted parties to the Geneva conference are Israel, Egypt, Jordan and Syria, plus the Soviet Union and the United States as chairmen.

Israel is boycotting the council session, which Israeli Ambassador Chaim Herzog said Monday marked the "development of a sinister plan evolved by Syria and the PLO with the support of the Soviet Union."

Speaking at the Carnegie Endowment Center across the street, he said the world body has "set the stage, from a political point of view, for the renewal of hostilities in the Middle East." He cited anti-Israeli resolutions passed by the General Assembly last fall.

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of grammar; three hours of composition and conversation; three-to-four hours of literature and two hours of history and civilization.

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The deadline for application to the Poitiers program is April 1. Interested students should contact Olivier in the Department of Romance Languages, 423 Friendly, 686-4044.

## Doctor gives 'guilty' plea

PHOENIX (AP)—An Oregon doctor pleaded guilty Monday in federal court here to importation of 1,100 pounds of marijuana from Mexico to Arizona in December 1974.

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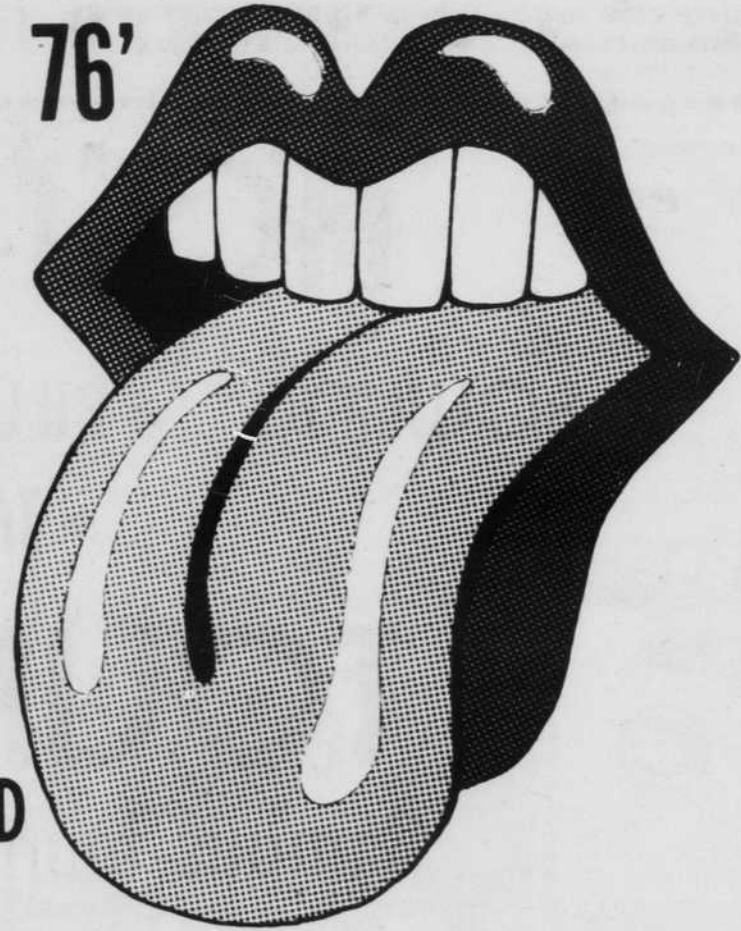
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