

1 **Aspin Puts U.S. Arms Sales
In 2 Years at \$20.3-Billion**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (UPI) — Representative Les Aspin, Democrat of Wisconsin, said today that the United States' foreign military sales during the last two fiscal years totaled "an incredible \$20.3-billion," or \$3-billion higher than previously reported by the Pentagon.

The Pentagon said that \$2.4-billion of that figure was attributable to a bookkeeping change involving construction projects in the Middle East.

"The Pentagon is very belatedly increasing its figures on foreign military sales," Mr. Aspin said in a letter to Lieut. Gen. Howard M. Fish, director of the Defense Security Assistance Agency. "Why did it take the Pentagon so long to report this dramatic increase?"

"This underlines even more dramatically the need for Congress and the Administration to come to grips with this monstrosity and develop an overall policy on arms sales," Mr. Aspin said.