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**COALITION TALKS BEGIN IN EARNEST
BETWEEN LABOR PARTY AND THE NRP**

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JERUSALEM, Jan. 7 (JTA)--Coalition talks have begun in earnest between Premier Golda Meir's Labor Party and the National Religious Party with which it hopes to form a coalition government similar to the one that existed before last week's Knesset elections. A major obstacle, however, is the sharp division within the NRP over whether to press for a wall-to-wall national unity government that would embrace Likud.

Labor is adamantly opposed to any coalition that would include Likud, the undisputed second strongest party in the country, and Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir has informed the NRP leadership that a national government is out of the question. The NRP, for its part, is being pressed hard by its "young guard" led by Zevelun Hammer and Yehuda Ben-Meir, to honor its pre-election pledge to insist on a unity government. (See P. 3 for complete list of new Knesset members.)

Although the NRP supports the Likud position against any territorial compromise that would give up any part of the West Bank, that support seems weakest among the old party leaders who are members of Mrs. Meir's outgoing Cabinet. But it is that element which is now the weakest within the NRP. It appears likely that Religious Affairs Minister Zerach Warhaftig will have to relinquish his Cabinet seat to Dr. Yitzhak Rafael, leader of the second largest faction within the NRP. The "young guard" which took third place in the party's internal elections last year, is demanding that Hammer replace Michael Hazani who is Minister of Welfare in the outgoing government.

The NRP is also being pressed by the religious settlers of Hebron and the Golan Heights, who voted heavily for Likud in last week's elections. The settlers professed to be disturbed by what they claim is a trend among the older NRP leadership to water down the party's pledge against territorial compromise. "We would like to make it clear that we cannot accept this and we expect a clear cut line as to the establishment of an emergency national government which is the only guarantee...of the integrity of the land of our ancestors," the settlers said in a statement issued yesterday.

Talks On With Other Parties

Labor, meanwhile, has also approached the Aguda-Poalei Aguda religious bloc which has indicated readiness to join a coalition government despite the bitter opposition of its senior rabbinic authority, Rabbi Israel Alter, the "Gerrer Rebbe." The Aguda bloc, though more extreme than the NRP in its demands for religious control of the nation's life, is said to be more amenable to territorial compromise.

Sapir, who appears to be his party's chief negotiator in coalition talks, reportedly will try to persuade the Gerrer Rebbe to relent on joining a Labor-led government. But informed sources within the Aguda bloc told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that chances were slim and,

that there was no chance at all of the Aguda joining without the NRP.

Negotiations have been reported between the NRP and Aguda for a religious common front. NRP officials are also reported to have met with Likud leaders Menachem Begin and Gen. Ariel Sharon on the issue of a national unity government. Begin on his part, has divested himself of one of the several posts he holds in the Herut wing of Likud. He has designated MK Chaim Landau chairman of the Herut Executive, a post Begin took over after a bitter internal battle with Gen. Ezer Weizman last year which culminated in Weizman's resignation. Begin still holds the posts of party leader and chairman of the party's central committee.

Sharon, who now has a Knesset seat as a result of the strong Likud showing in the elections, said today that he intends to remain in the army as long as he is needed. He said he would attend the swearing in ceremonies of the new Knesset Jan. 21 but would return immediately to his command on the west bank of the Suez Canal.

**AIRLINES WARNED OF POSSIBLE
TERRORIST ATTACK IN EUROPE**

TEL AVIV, Jan. 7 (JTA)--All major airlines have been warned of a possible series of Arab terrorist attacks on aircraft and airport installations in England, Germany and Greece, it was reported here today. The warnings were said to have come from the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and Interpol. The plot was attributed to about ten terrorist groups whose members came from Beirut and are reportedly now hiding out in Western Europe. According to reliable sources, the warning prompted the extensive security measures instituted at Heathrow Airport near London over the week-end and which are still continuing and similar precautions at West German airports. No new security measures were reported at Athens airport.

FELDMAN TO APPEAL HIS SENTENCE

LONDON, Jan. 7 (JTA)--According to Jewish sources in the Soviet Union, Aleksandr Feldman of Kiev, who was sentenced to 3 1/2 years in a forced labor camp for "hooliganism," and whose appeal had been rejected by the Ukrainian Court of Appeals on Dec. 27, will now appeal to the Supreme Court of the Ukrainian Soviet Republic. Fifty Jews from Moscow, Leningrad, Novosibirsk, Kiev, Riga, Tallin and Tbilisi issued a public protest, and also sent its text to the International Association of Lawyers, and to a number of Jewish communities.

**6 IN BOUSHICKI MURDER TRIAL
ACCUSED OF BEING MOSSAD AGENTS**

OSLO, Jan. 7 (JTA)--Six Jews went on trial here today accused of conspiring to kill a Moroccan waiter in a Norwegian resort town last summer under orders from the Israeli intelligence organization, Mossad. The six were led into a crowded, windowless courtroom surrounded by police in bulletproof vests and helmets, and entered pleas of not guilty.

Prosecuting attorney Haakon Wiker claimed in his opening statement that the defendants were members of "an official Israeli counter-terrorist

group." Some of the defendants "may have participated in similar liquidation actions in Rome and Paris," Wiker claimed.

Photographers were cleared from the room before the six, including two women, were led in. All gave addresses in Israel in response to direct questioning by court officials. The defendants, their ages and alleged professions, are Michael Dorf, 26, student; Zvi Steinberg, 29, businessman; Dan Aerbel, 35, export agent; Sylvia Rafael, 36, teacher; Marianne Gladnikoff, 30, computer programmer; and Abraham Gehmer, 36, also a student.

Wiker described Gehmer as a former Israeli diplomat and said he was "directly associated with Mossad." Gehmer has allegedly served as a secretary and chauffeur at the Israeli Embassy in Paris. Miss Rafael and Aerbel have worked with Gehmer on several occasions, Wiker said. Evidence to support these claims are to be presented later at a closed session of the court, he added.

Gehmer Said To Be Leader

The six are accused in connection with the July 21 slaying of Ahmed Boushicki, allegedly a member of the Black September terror group, in the town of Lillehammer, 100 miles north of here. Boushicki was gunned down by two men as he and his Norwegian wife returned home from the movies. The gunmen, who are still at large, fired 13 shots and sped away in a yellow Mazda rented car. The Lillehammer murder made headlines around the world when two of the defendants, Dorf and Steinberg, were arrested in the Oslo apartment of an Israeli diplomat, Yigal Eyal, who was later declared persona non grata by the Norwegian government.

The liquidation group counted originally 15 members, Wiker said in his opening statement which took up most of the first day's proceedings. The group arrived in Norway several weeks before the murder, and began intelligence operations which led them to Boushicki, he said.

Israeli Embassy officials were among those present in the courtroom. Also present was the leading Israeli trial lawyer, Ervin Shimron, retained by Dorf's and Steinberg's families. The prosecution singled out Gehmer as the leader of the group. He has apparently been active in intelligence work since he retired as cultural attache and first secretary of the Israeli Embassy in Paris in 1969, prosecution sources said. French police have established that Aerbel, Steinberg and Miss Rafael all have resided in Paris during the past few years, the sources said.

SYRIAN CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS TERMED DELIBERATE BY ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, Jan. 7 (JTA)--Syrian violations of the cease-fire between Dec. 15, 1973 - Jan. 5, 1974 inclusive were reported to Secretary General Kurt Waldheim yesterday by the acting permanent representative of Israel, Ambassador Jacob Doron.

In a letter to the Secretary General, Doron said the violations "included six attempts to cross the cease-fire line to advance positions; four cases of small arms fire; three cases of tank fire; three cases of anti-tank fire, including two cases of firing anti-tank missiles; one case of mortar shelling; and 13 cases of artillery fire." Israel lodged complaints in each case with the United Nations Observers Headquarters, Doron said.

According to the Israeli envoy, "The gravity

of these attacks, which are causing casualties, prove once again that these are not isolated incidents which may occur in situations of this kind, but that there exists a deliberate policy of the Syrian authorities with the object of creating an atmosphere of military confrontation, attacking Israeli forces and attempting to effect changes in the cease-fire line in favor of Syria." Doron said that reports by the UN observers "reflects this situation on the cease-fire line between Israel and Syria." He requested that his letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly and Security Council.

OIL WELLS STILL ABLAZE

TEL AVIV, Jan. 7 (JTA)--The fire that has been raging at the Abu Rodets offshore oil wells since last Wednesday was reported to have been contained today and its source located. But the blaze is far from extinguished and is still sending pillars of flame and smoke into the air, visible for miles. Estimates of the loss resulting from the fire have been put at 15 percent of Abu Rodets' total output and up to 20 percent of Israel's annual oil consumption.

Pumping from the undamaged offshore and inland oil wells has been intensified, meanwhile, although Israeli experts have expressed fear that the entire offshore field will have to be abandoned until the fire is put out and the damage is repaired. Repairs will require new platforms and pipes to replace those wrecked by the fire.

Israel is still awaiting the arrival of specialists from abroad in putting out offshore oil well fires. Foreign help was called for last week but apparently there were delays in locating the men needed. Sources said today that one expert has been contacted and will arrive at the scene within a few days. Israeli engineers have begun surveying for new oil sources to replace the Abu Rodets losses.

VENEZUELAN MANIFESTO ON ISRAELI POWs

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (JTA)--A group of Venezuelan women have signed a manifesto urging official and private institutions to persuade the Syrian government "with the greatest urgency" to uphold the Geneva Conventions on prisoners of war and to especially return wounded Israeli POWs "without delay." The manifesto issued in Caracas was translated and released here by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The manifesto declared: "As women, wives and mothers that we are, we make this call animated exclusively by reasons of humanitarian character, without any political considerations, understanding that political reasons should not and must not obstruct action tending to alleviate the anguished uncertainty of the families of the prisoners of war or the painful situation of those prisoners, especially those who are wounded."

Among those signing the manifesto were the presidents of the Venezuelan Red Cross, Union of American Women, Committee of Human Solidarity and Association of Venezuelan Women; a member of the executive board of the Association of Venezuelan Writers and members of the Association of Venezuelan Women.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir is recovering from a heavy bout of virus flu and hopes to be back at her desk Wednesday, her aides said Monday. The Premier has been in bed since Friday and has been feeling poorly since before the elections. Sources said the Premier was "keeping in touch" from her bed with political and diplomatic developments.

LIST OF NEW KNESSETERS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 7 (JTA)--With all the election results in, the 120 Knesseters to be sworn in Jan. 21 are:

LABOR ALIGNMENT -- 51: Golda Meir, Yigal Allon, Abba Eban, Moshe Dayan, Meir Talmi, Pinhas Sapir, Yisrael Yeshayahu, Shlomo Hillel, Yisrael Galili, Dov Zakin, Yosef Almogi, Shimon Peres, Aharon Yadin, Moshe Baran, Yisrael Kargman, Haim Zadok, Yitzhak Navon, Yitzhak Ben Aharon, Chalka Grossman, Yitzhak Rabin, Arye (Lyova) Eliav, Avraham Ofer, Ari Ankori, Matilda Ghez, Moshe Carmel, Aharon Elfrat, Aharon Yariv, Moshe Wertman, Abraham Zilberberg, Zvi Gershuni, Gad Yaacobi, Shoshana Arbelli-Almoslino, Abdul-Aziz Zuabi, Nuzhat Katzav, Shalom Levin, Yosef Sarid, Esther Herlitz, Adi Amoral, Mordechai Ben Porat, Yehuda Yudin, Menachem Hacoen, Uzzi Feinbeerman, Moshe Shahal, Benzion Halfon, David Koren, Eliezer Ronen, Avraham Gouvelber, Michael Harish, Eli Moyal, Ora Namir, Adi Yaffe.

LIKUD -- 39: Menachem Begin, Elimelech Rimalik, Yohanan Bader, Simha Erlich, Binyamin Halevi, Arik Sharon, Shmuel Tamir, Avraham Yaffe, Haim Landau, Yosef Tamir, Yosef Kremenman, Zalman Abramov, Menahem Yedid, Yoram Shuval, Eliezer Shostak, Gideon Patt, Yoram Eridor, Moshe Nissim, Haim Corfu, Yitzhak Medai, Benzion Keshet, Sijna Flumin, David Livne, Pessach Grupper, David Levi, Eytan Livne, Yitzhak Shamir, Amnon Linn, Akiva Nof, Meir Cohen, Avraham Katz, Moshe Arens, Mattityahu Droblous, Yedidya Beeri, Geula Cohen, Ehud Olmert, Yitzhak Peretz, Avraham Shechterman, Leon Ditzian.

NATIONAL RELIGIOUS PARTY -- 10: Yosef Burg, Zerah Warhaftig, Yitzhak Rafael, Michael Hazani, Zevulun Hammer, Eliezer Averbil, Aharon Abu-Hatseira, Yehuda Ben Meir, Avraham Melamed, Pinhas Sheinman.

AGUDA-POALEI AGUDA -- 5: Shlomo Lorincz, Kalman Kahane, Yehuda Abramowitz, Menahem Porush, Avraham Werdiger.

INDEPENDENT LIBERAL PARTY -- 4: Moshe Kol, Gideon Hausner, Yehuda Shaari, Hillel Zeidel.

RAKAH -- 4: Meir Vilner, Tawfiq Toubi, Avraham Levenbraun, Tawfiq Zayyad.

CIVIL RIGHTS -- 3: Shulamit Aloni, Boaz Moav, Marcia Freedman.

PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT -- 2: Seif e-Din Zuabi, Jabbar Muadi. **BEDOUIN AND VILLAGERS** -- 1: Hammad Abu Rabia. (These two parties together form the Labor-affiliated Arab List.)

MOKED -- 1: Meir Payil.

There may and probably will be resignations among Knesseters who become ministers in the new government--thus making room for other members of their parties to join the House. This is usually the practice in the NRP and ILP. Meanwhile the elections committee chairman, Justice Haim Cohn, has instructed the police to investigate as promptly as possible allegations of gross misbehavior in the elections among the Negev Bedouin.

The unsuccessful Likud-affiliated Bedouin list charged that the Labor-affiliated Bedouin list perpetrated several crass frauds--including inserting votes for people who did not come to vote and changing votes which had already been deposited in the ballot box. The charges, if proven, could lead to votes being invalidated among the Bedouin.

PASTOR CHARGED WITH BIGOTRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (JTA)--The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has accused the Presbytery of New York City of failing to take action against one of its pastors for repeated "willful, undisguised bigotry." The clergyman is the Rev. William Glensiek, pastor of the Village Presbyterian Church which, for 19 years, has shared worship facilities with the Brotherhood Synagogue.

Robert C. Kohler, director of the ADL New York regional office, said the ADL had discussions since last September with the Rev. James D. Watson, acting executive presbyter of the Presbytery, about the activities of Rev. Glensiek. Those activities led the Brotherhood Synagogue board to vote last November to end the agreement by which it had shared facilities with the church.

Kohler said that Rev. Watson had privately expressed concern but that "the Presbytery has not publicly indicated, by word or deed, its displeasure" with Rev. Glensiek. Since assuming the pastorate at the Village Church, Kohler said, Rev. Glensiek has repeatedly posted anti-Israeli propaganda on the church bulletin board.

Offers Regrets To Arabs

After Rabbi Irving Block posted a notice of a prayer for "victory and peace for Israel" after the start of the Yom Kippur War, Rev. Glensiek offered "regrets" in his church bulletin to "our friends, Arab, non-Zionist Jews and all who are offended by the arrogant, self-righteous sign" posted by the synagogue.

Kohler said Rev. Glensiek called "a symbol of arrogant piety" the Holy Ark installed 17 years ago by the Jewish congregation with the approval of both the church congregation and Rev. Glensiek's predecessor, the late Rev. Jesse Stitt. Kohler also charged that Rev. Glensiek opposed erection of a sukkah by the synagogue. In a previous pastorate, Spencer Memorial Church in Brooklyn, Kohler said, Rev. Glensiek staged anti-Jewish "Passion Plays," which forced the Brooklyn Heights Synagogue to vacate the shared premises.

Kohler said he had informed Rev. Watson that many members of Rev. Glensiek's congregation were "distracted over his behavior, that the Presbytery's "failure to act firmly has left them deserted and impotent" and that Glensiek had "caused a schism between Presbyterians and Jews and among his own congregants." Kohler urged the Presbytery to "act promptly to resolve this regrettable situation."

5495 UNEF TROOPS IN MIDEAST

UNITED NATIONS, Jan. 7 (JTA)--The strength of United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) in the Mideast to date is 5495 troops of an authorized total strength of 7000 a UN spokesman announced here today. Contingents from Ghana, Nepal and Senegal will comprise the rest of the force. The estimated number of troops from each country in the UNEF is between 400-600 with the exception of the logistic contingent from Canada with 1041 troops.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Gunnar V. Jarring, the special representative of Secretary General Kurt Waldheim to the Mideast, has returned to Stockholm from Moscow, where he served as the Swedish Ambassador and is not involved in the foreign service of his country. According to a UN spokesman, Jarring is still Waldheim's special representative to the Mideast. Waldheim himself returned to New York on Saturday from Mexico where he met with Mexico's President and discussed, among other subjects, the Mideast situation.

