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LIKUD, DMC MEETING TODAY SEEN AS CRUCIAL TO YADIN GROUP JOINING BEGIN COALITION

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, June 6 (JTA)--Likud and the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC) will resume their coalition talks tomorrow. The session is regarded by political observers as the crucial one which will determine whether or not the DMC enters a Likud-led government.

The agenda calls for the nomination of committees of both parties to draft a joint document setting forth the guidelines of a Likud-DMC partnership, provided that agreement is reached tomorrow on most basic political and security issues. These include appointments to various government posts, including Cabinet ministers. Likud already has eased up on its hard line approach to the West Bank. Begin promised the DMC that his government would not impose Israeli laws in the administered territories and that no new settlements would be established on the West Bank without the government's approval. Likud and the DMC met twice last week.

Begin made the point that his government could take decisions on the basis of a simple majority but that he preferred a consensus. Asked by DMC leader Yigal Yadin whether that would be a binding principle of the new government, Begin appeared to agree. But other participants in the talks said that while consensus would be sought on crucial problems there could be no binding principle that allowed each Cabinet minister the power to veto a decision.

Cautious optimism was expressed in some quarters today that the DMC will join a Likud-led coalition, if not immediately then at some stage after a new government is formed. The party appears to be split between those who want to join now, those totally opposed to a partnership with Likud and those who want to wait until all issues are clarified.

Katzir To Summon Begin

President Ephraim Katzir is expected to summon Begin tomorrow to ask him to form the next government. The Likud leader will have 21 days to accomplish the task plus another 21-day extension if needed. Begin is said to be very anxious to put together a government as quickly as possible. He is in a position to do so in partnership with the National Religious Party (NRP) and the ultra-Orthodox Aguda bloc. But such a coalition would have a slim voting majority of 62 seats in the Knesset, would not reflect a broad consensus in Israel and, according to some observers, would be in a weak position when Begin visits Washington for talks with President Carter.

If the DMC joins, the government would have a comfortable 77-seat margin in the Knesset and would reflect a much wider political spectrum. One of the outstanding issues is Begin's nomination of Moshe Dayan to be Foreign Minister, a portfolio sought by the DMC. Although Likud has left the matter open for negotiation, it is assumed that in the end Begin will have his way.

PERES TO BE LABOR'S CHAIRMAN

TEL AVIV, June 6 (JTA)--The Labor Party, battered and in disarray after its defeat in the May 17 elections, moved today to reorganize and tighten ship in order to become an effective opposition faction in the next Knesset. The party's organizing committee decided that from now on the party will have a chairman rather than a secretary general. It nominated Defense Minister Shimon Peres, leader of the party, for that post.

The decision was motivated in part by the resignation of secretary general Meir Zarmi on the eve of the elections. The party chairman will head an administrative team to deal with day-to-day party matters. It will not include Knesset members but will be composed of persons with strong administrative abilities.

In addition, the organizing committee decided to establish a body of 13-15 members, including Labor Alignment MKs, to deal with political matters. The new body will constitute the party's leadership and it too will be headed by Peres. The changes recommended are subject to approval by the Labor Party Executive and its Central Committee.

KLUTZNICK CAUTIONS JEWISH COMMUNITY AGAINST 'JITTERS'

WASHINGTON, June 6 (JTA)--The head of the World Jewish Congress' Governing Board last night decried the outbreak of "jitters" within the Jewish community to some of the public expressions by President Carter and Likud leader Menachem Begin as an exaggerated and unrealistic reaction.

In an address opening the 79th annual meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service, Philip M. Klutznick cautioned an assembly of more than 900 professional community workers against hasty judgement. He urged that they assess Middle East developments in terms of long-range potentials. Klutznick proposed that the American Jewish community might better view Begin's victory as "the democratic will" of the Israeli electorate and not prejudge the "motives and objectives" of a Begin-led government.

Similarly, he added, conclusions drawn from President Carter's penchant for "public debate" of even "a slip of the tongue" tend to ignore the political realities. Every U.S. President, "including this one, want to see a Middle East settlement--what's so new about that?" he asked. Klutznick, a former U.S. Ambassador at the United Nations, stressed the need of the Jewish community to interpret Middle East events in terms of the "interdependence of nations in a world grown so small that what affects one can affect all; those we like and those we dislike."

VOA BROADCAST RAISES POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER WAR IN MIDDLE EAST

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, June 6 (JTA)--The Voice of America, in a world-wide broadcast on the tenth anniversary of the Six-Day War, said that "The question that haunts the Middle East today is--

will there be another war--and when will it come?" The broadcast said that President Carter "obviously realizes that time is not on the side of peace and that, if another Middle East war is to be avoided, the hard decisions that need to be made must be made without much more delay."

The English-language version of the broadcast, a copy of which was obtained by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, did not indicate who might start a new war in the Middle East nor did it refer to Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338 which call for negotiations between Israel and the Arab states and on which the U.S. government says it bases its Middle East policy. The VOA, an arm of the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) receives its policy from the State Department and its broadcasts are cleared by State Department officials directly concerned with the issues discussed.

The tenth anniversary broadcast said the Six-Day War "did nothing to settle" the Middle East dispute and "in fact there are those who maintain that it made the conflict worse." It said that "prospects for a settlement are better than they have been at any time in the past decade." It noted "tentative moves" including "partial Israeli withdrawal from the occupied territories," the reopening of the Suez Canal and "signs of moderation in influential Arab capitals--and above all, a growth of the sober realization that first, a settlement cannot be delayed indefinitely; second, there must be concessions by both sides; and third, that no one can profit by another round of fighting."

Situation 'Worrisome'

The VOA said, however, that "In other respects, the situation is worrisome. . . . Certainly there is deep concern about the results of the recent Israeli election, which brought into power a political party opposed, at least on the record, to territorial concessions. And as the months slip away, those who believe 1977 must be the year of decision--the year of a settlement--are pointing out nothing has yet been agreed on about how to resolve the impediment to the Geneva Middle East conference, such as the problem of Palestinian representation."

The broadcast said "The need for negotiating movement grows more urgent by the day and for this reason, President Carter's recent statements on some of the more sensitive issues involved have not gone unwelcomed; issues such as the magnitude of the Israeli withdrawal, a homeland for the Palestinians and possible compensation." The broadcast did not mention "concessions" to be made by the Arabs.

ISRAELI CABINET URGES WORLD INTERVENTION FOR SOVIET JEWS

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, June 6 (JTA)--The increasingly serious situation of Jewish dissidents and activists in the Soviet Union was discussed at length at yesterday's Cabinet meeting. The Cabinet called on governments, international institutions and world famous personalities to intervene on behalf of activists who have been tried and sentenced on false charges and those facing trial. Premier Yitzhak Rabin announced that the government was protesting to the Soviet authorities.

The Cabinet heard a report of the recent trial of Iosif Begun who was sentenced to two years in exile within the USSR and the pending treason trial of activist Anatoly Sharansky. It was noted that these events coincided with attacks on Jewish activists and the aliya movement in the Soviet press and television.

Meanwhile, the Weizmann Institute of Science has taken up the cause of Dr. Oleg Milstein, 45, a Riga microbiologist who has been repeatedly denied an exit visa on spurious grounds that he is privy to classified information. An Israeli friend of Milstein, Emanuel Yacobson, a doctoral candidate at the Weizmann Institute, has launched a campaign to enlist scientists throughout the free world to take up Milstein's cause. He is urging them to write to Soviet officials because experience has shown that world pressure can only help.

Milstein already has been elected a member of the Israeli Biochemical Association and the American Society of Microbiologists. A number of Nobel Laureates, including David Baltimore, Baruch Blumberg, Arthur Korenberg and Paul Berg have written to Kremlin leaders urging that a visa be granted to Milstein.

ELIEZER GREENBERG DEAD AT 80

NEW YORK, June 6 (JTA)--Funeral services were held Friday for Eliezer Greenberg, a Yiddish poet and critic who translated many works of Yiddish literature into English. He died last Thursday at the age of 80 after a long illness.

Greenberg published five books of poetry and three books of critical essays in Yiddish. He edited five volumes of translations of Yiddish works in collaboration with Irving Howe, the best known of which is "A Treasury of Yiddish Stories." Their most recent works is "Ashes Out of Hope," fiction by Soviet Yiddish writers.

Born Dec. 31, 1896 in Lipkani, Russia, Greenberg came to the United States in 1913. He was director of Yiddish press relations for the American Jewish Committee for several years. He was a founder and former officer of the Yiddish branch of the P.E.N. Club. He was also a member of the I.L. Peretz Yiddish Writers Union and the Workmen's Circle.

KNESSET ORGANIZATION DEBATED

TEL AVIV, June 6 (JTA)--Squabbling has begun over the organization of the next Knesset, the number of committees and the awarding of committee chairmanships in Israel's first parliament where the Labor Alignment will sit in opposition. A special Knesset organizing committee is holding hearings on these subjects and today voices were raised in opposition to a Likud proposal to establish a committee for world Jewish affairs.

The objectors said that such a committee would create the impression that Israel was trying to intervene in the internal affairs of communities abroad. There is also a dispute over Likud's proposal to have 11 Knesset committees. The Labor Alignment wants nine, as in the previous Knessets.

Likud wants five committee chairmanships and proposes three for Labor and one each for the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC), the National Religious Party (NRP) and the Aguda Israel. The Rakah Communists, who will have five seats in the next Knesset against the Aguda's four, are demanding equal treatment. They said they would boycott all Knesset committees if they are not given a chairmanship. The Labor Alignment proposed four Likud chairmanships, three for itself and one each for the NRP and DMC. No decisions were reached and the organizing committee will meet again.

REP. WRIGHT SAYS PEACE MUST BE IN TERMS OF RECONCILIATION NOT LAND

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, June 6 (JTA)--House Majority Leader Jim Wright (D. Texas) declared here last night at a celebration of Israel's 29th anniversary, that "Jerusalem, like peace, is one and cannot exist in fragments" and that the United States "must insist, peace means peace, not in land, but in reconciliation."

Speaking on behalf of Congress at the Israel Independence Ball at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Wright told the Israelis, "You have given us inspiration" in providing "the most convincing modern demonstration of man's triumph over an inhospitable environment." Because of Israel, Wright said, "civilized man need no longer live in fear of mindless terrorism." With Israel's burden of taxation "more than twice" that in the United States, he added, "all mankind owes you and all Israel a debt."

About 1200 attended the black tie affair under the patronage of Israeli Ambassador and Mrs. Simcha Dinitz. It was the largest Independence Ball since these celebrations were begun here in 1956. Among the guests were Mrs. Warren Burger, wife of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; the Dean of Washington's diplomatic corps, Nicaraguan Ambassador Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa; former Argentine Ambassador Alejandro Orfila, now Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS); House Minority Leader John Rhodes (R. Arizona); Robert Lipshutz, Counsel to President Carter; Zbigniew Brzezinski, National Security Affairs Advisor; and Philip Habib, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs.

Dinitz said "No matter what government" is in power in Israel it will, like "every government continue to pursue peace with the same vigor" that Israel has for 29 years. "Security and peace," he said, "will continue to remain Israel's goals in the months ahead."

Entertainer Frank Sinatra was presented by Dinitz with Israel's Cultural Award. Sinatra has endowed the International Student Center at Mt. Scopus which, Dinitz declared, "will forever remain a hill for healing and educating people and not as a hill of division as it was before." Sinatra, in responding, said "Israel will prevail in a world that needs her."

BEGIN GIVES STONE MESSAGE

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, June 6 (JTA)--A messenger from Likud leader Menachem Begin delivered a manilla envelope to Sen. Richard Stone (D. Fla.) just before he boarded a U.S. Air Force plane at Ben Gurion Airport yesterday at the end of his four-day visit to Israel. The envelope is believed to have contained a message from Begin to President Carter.

Stone, on a Mideast fact-finding mission, met twice with Begin during his stay in Israel. He was reportedly given to understand that there will be no significant changes in Israel's approach to the Geneva conference under a Likud-led government. Like the outgoing Labor Alignment regime, a government headed by Begin will be ready to attend the Geneva conference on the invitation of the co-chairmen, the U.S. and the USSR, on the basis of Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338 and without the participation of the PLO, Stone was told.

He was also reportedly told that while the new government would be ready to negotiate territorial concessions in Sinai and on the Golan Heights, Begin made it clear that there was no readiness to withdraw from the West Bank.

Nevertheless, there are indications that the hard line statements by Begin after his May 17 election victory may undergo considerable modification even before he takes office in order to persuade the Democratic Movement for Change to join his coalition. Begin's victory statement at the illegal Kadum settlement near Nablus on the West Bank was regarded by many as ill-timed, unwarranted and politically damaging for Israel.

COURT REJECTS FLATTO'S REQUEST THAT RESTRICTIONS BE DROPPED

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 6 (JTA)--A Jerusalem Magistrate's Court has flatly rejected an appeal by Knesset member-elect Samuel Flatto-Sharon to lift the restrictions imposed on him pending a decision on an extradition request by France. Flatto based his appeal on the immunity granted Knesset members. He asked for the return of the IL 10 million bail he posted to avoid being held in custody, return of his passport which was confiscated by the police and removal of the ban on his leaving the country.

Flatto, a millionaire financier fled from France to Israel in 1972 to avoid arrest on charges of illegal financial activities and fraud. The French extradition request has been making its way through the Israeli courts. A final decision as to whether Flatto is extraditable rests with the Justice Ministry.

State Attorney Michael Kirsch opposed Flatto's appeal on grounds that his immunity as a member of the next Knesset enables him to act freely as an MK but does not necessarily mean freedom to travel abroad. He said that if the Justice Ministry found Flatto extraditable, it would request the Knesset to withdraw his immunity. Judge Eliahu Ben Zimra accepted the State's argument. Flatto's bail will expire in 25 days.

Meanwhile, Flatto has other legal troubles. He is being sued for libel by Labor MK Jacque Amir who charged that Flatto used "gutter language" against him in the recent election campaign. Flatto himself has filed libel actions against several former supporters who have accused him of questionable campaign practices.

ANTI-BOYCOTT BILL PASSED

SEATTLE, June 6 (JTA)--The Washington State legislature has approved a bill prohibiting compliance with the Arab boycott of Israel. The bill was approved in the state capitol at Olympia on June 1 and Gov. Dixie Lee Ray is expected to sign it into law later this month, making Washington the ninth state in the U.S. to adopt anti-boycott legislation. The move follows the unanimous passage of an anti-boycott resolution by the Seattle City Council on May 18.

David Stahl, regional director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, pointed out that both actions were the result of promptings by the local Jewish community. "This legislation will hopefully encourage the business community to avoid participation in the boycott," Stahl said.

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NEW YORK (JTA)--According to reports reaching the National Conference on Soviet Jewry (NCSJ), long-time Soviet Jewish activist Mikhail Mager of Vinnitsa has received an exit permit to Israel. It is expected he will leave shortly to rejoin his family.

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ISRAELI WRITER FINDS MOROCCAN KING SEES ARAB-JEWISH ALLIANCE ONCE PEACE IS ACHIEVED IN MIDEAST

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 6 (JTA)--King Hassan of Morocco, possibly the only genuinely moderate Arab leader, envisions an alliance between the Arab world and the Jewish world, including Israel, that within 10 years after a peace settlement, could constitute "a world power of the first order." Such is the view of Nathan Andre Chouraqui, a 59-year-old Algerian-born Jewish writer and jurist who holds French and Israeli citizenship and lives in Israel.

Chouraqui disclosed details of his talks with King Hassan during a 10-day visit to Morocco last March in an interview published yesterday in the Jerusalem Post. He said "The King saw such an alliance as a balancing factor on the world scene that could lead to peace and progress." He said Hassan regarded world Jewry as an integral part of a Semitic bloc based on the Arabs' population and oil resources and Jewish technological, military and financial abilities.

Chouraqui said he had refrained from reporting his talks with the Arab monarch until now because he preferred that Hassan make his views public first. This the King has done at a press conference with French news media, Chouraqui said. And in the meantime, Hassanthe, the pro-royalist independent party in Morocco, won a landslide victory in the Moroccan parliamentary elections last Friday giving Hassan wider public support than ever before.

Chouraqui said his contact with Hassan came about as a result of the King's interest in a book he had written, "Letter to an Arab Friend," in which Chouraqui proposed a Jordanian-Palestinian-Israeli confederation with open borders and the creation of a Middle East Common Market. Chouraqui said he was invited to visit Morocco as the King's guest and although he entered the country on his French passport, the King knew he was an Israeli resident of Jerusalem. "I was invited, received and presented during my trip as an Israeli," he told the Post.

Welcomes Visit By Moroccan Jews

He said he met with Hassan for 90 minutes on March 8. The King inquired about Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres and wanted to know which of the two was a "hawk." He also showed interest in the 500,000 Jews of Moroccan origin in Israel and expressed hope for the normalization of relations between Jews and Arabs and fear of another Mideast war, Chouraqui reported. He said the monarch told him that, contrary to recent reports, Morocco was not urging Moroccan Jews to leave Israel and return to the land of their birth. On the other hand, Hassan said Morocco would welcome visits by Moroccan Jews and other Israelis.

According to Chouraqui, his meeting with Hassan was significant. "It is very important that a King as strong as the King of Morocco extends his hand in peace to us," he told the Post. "He is very important to the Arab world and is a close friend of King Khaled of Saudi Arabia. This gesture has a very deep significance for Israel and the Arab world and the world in general. We have to recognize the courage, the cleverness and political honesty of the King to do so openly," he said.

Chouraqui added: "I believe that one of our deepest weaknesses is that a large part of our people don't believe in peace. Most of our people don't believe in peace. Most of our people don't know the Arabs except from the negative side of war and persecution and propaganda. In painting them all black we play the same game as those Palestinians who paint us all black....If you don't believe in peace you don't make peace."

HISTADRUT FUND NEARS $48 MILLION

LOS ANGELES, June 6 (JTA)--More than 500 West Coast supporters of the 17-year-old Israel Histadrut Foundation celebrated the 10th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem and applauded the report that the Foundation's cumulative total commitment to Israel is nearing the $48 million mark at a Beverly Hills luncheon yesterday. The jointly-sponsored Foundation-Pioneer Women event heard the founder-president, Dr. Sol Stein, of New York, announce that with the help of the newly-established Canadian branch the Foundation has raised $47,537,000 in charitable bequests, testamentary trusts, annuity programs and other long-term commitments for Israel.

A principal focus of the program is the Histadrut Annuity Trust campaign to provide home mortgage funds for Israeli veterans and newly-married couples, a program which earns contributors a 9.5 to 18.5 percent lifetime dividend, depending on age, and "a 100 percent return in satisfaction," Stein said.

Thus far in the current fiscal year beginning last Oct. 1, the national foundation raised $3.5 million, of which $1,261,726 or 36 percent came from the Greater Los Angeles area.

HILLEL FOUNDATION'S ROLE ON CAMPUSES DESCRIBED BY DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, June 6 (JTA)--There is a "new determination" among Jews to counteract the effects of growing intermarriage and continued assimilation, according to Rabbi Norman E. Frimer, international director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations located on college campuses.

Addressing the Hillel Commission's annual meeting here recently, Rabbi Frimer said that as the "sentinel" for the Jewish community on the campus, Hillel is attempting not only to reinforce and enlarge its programs, but also to reach out to those students "who are still opting" about their Jewishness. In remarks opening the meeting, David M. Blumberg, B'nai B'rith president, described Hillel as the responsibility of both B'nai B'rith and the total Jewish community. Blumberg said that many federations are already providing substantial support to Hillel.

Dr. Seymour Martin Lipset, of Stanford University, commission chairman, reported a renewal of left-wing activism on campus but said, so far, few Jewish students have participated. However, he likened their inactivity to a tinderbox that could be easily ignited. Dr. Lipset said that the issue of Soviet Jewry unites Jews and non-Jews alike on campus.

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JERUSALEM (JTA)--A journalism prize in the field of Israel's foreign relations has been established in memory of the late Ted Lurie, who was editor of the Jerusalem Post. The prize will be sponsored by the Jerusalem Post, the Lurie family and the Jerusalem Journalists Association. It will be awarded annually during the week of Jerusalem Day, for journalistic excellence on the subject of Israel's foreign relations, including relations with the Arab world, by Israeli journalists.

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TEL AVIV (JTA)--The Weizmann Institute has established a center for industrial research headed by Prof. David Vofsi.