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# מדינת ישראל

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לשאלת לידי' האם איננו מרעבים לכך השגור השגריר בשלילת דהסביר כי הסובייטים התכוונו כונן היחסים בקבלת עמדותיהם, להערת לידי' כי הסובייטים אינם רוצים להשאיר מברקנים ומחור לתחלית, השיב השגריר כי מטענת שברנדזה במזח"ת נועדו להרכיב יכולתם להדבר עם כל הצדדים במזח"ת, לידי' העיר כי יתכן שהסובייטים כ"כ מעוניינים באופן פסיכולוגי לשלב דלתפוס נרכחות נשמך במזח"ת שבסופר של דבר יתנה זה לטובתנו, מכל מקום, המשיך, תנא מסכים עיך לדחות בשעת זר הרעיון של נעיצה ביט"ל בהסתתרות סובייטית, העיר כי לטוב ידיעתו בנרמא זה ממשלת ישראל מפרצלת בחלוקה, השגריר העיר כי אין הדבר כך לגבי התפקיד הסובייטי, חוסיף כי צעד משמעותי טאח מצד הסובייטים כלפי ישראליים להינתן תיחור טוטנה ישירות מברח"ט לישראל.

הסובייטים מחזיקים עדיין בעמדת נרמא לגבי נעיצה ביט"ל שכן זהו דרכונם לעולם ווערבי. עם כל זאת, חלה בפ"ז התקרבות מסוימת הטעקפת תתליך הפוזיחות הגובר של ברת"ח בטר משלחות קרנטולריות האלנטי ביקורים נפגשה שני שת"ח.

6. בעקבות סקירתו של השגריר על עזרק טמנשה בנשק כימאי כאחזקתה בטק"ק שאל לידי' האם בגלל ח - CHALLENGE העיראקי תטכנר באירן, השגריר פירט באריכות טסכת יחסיו חמסורית עם אירן בעבר עד עלותו של חומייני לשלטון והדגיש שהאינטרס של ארה"ב בישראל (מסורתית ולא ממעור הנוכחי) שאירן בגלל מיקומה האיסטרטגי תהיה חזקה ופרד עפרבית.

7. לידי' ביקש מהשגריר לשטנע הערכתו על לבנרן וטיכרדי פחרון הבעיה. השגריר סקר המעב תוך חבעת טסקות לגבי הטיכרדיס להסכמה על שלטון טרכזי אחד שיחלוק על כל המדינה.

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8. לגבי שאל וואס איז דאס דאס-אסקלציע פרויקט בלנב, העבריר תואר העדלנות  
אל קראטו בתחנת הכוח, סדון, מאוניטונג, צ"אד נתחזרת דאדערבנד וורבר.

9. בתום תשיחת עיסק לגבי כי ביקר בישראל מ-1968, נשחצער לו לשרב ולבקר אמר כי  
נשמח מאד ריש לעצמא דרך לארגן ביקור כ"ל;

וואלד וואלד פערנע  
והרדזת כרנא דרנגר

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תפוצה:

פריס, כו' באדר א' התשמ"ט  
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סודי ביותר / סודי	
מס. ד. זה מכיל	דפים 2
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אל: מר מ. ארנס, שר החוץ - לעיניו בלבד

### הנציג האלג'ירי

ביום 3.3 פגשתי הנציג האלג'ירי [REDACTED]. בהיותו במעבר בשליחות נשיאו, ביקש לראותני כדי להמשיך השיח בינינו ולהתייחס לכמה מההצעות שהעלה בפגישתנו הקודמת.

הנציג מסר שהעלה את ההצעה להביא לידי הפסקה של פעולות האיבה בשטחים בפני הגורמים הנוגעים בדבר, כולל נשיא אלג'יריה המצדד בכך, ושהוא הוסמך להתקשר עמי על מנת לבדוק מה אנו נהיה מוכנים לתת בתמורה.

הקשיתי שמקח וממכר כנ"ל מחייב הידברות עם גורם מוסמך שעמו נהיה מוכנים לנהל מו"מ כנ"ל, להוציא אישים של אש"ף.

הנציג מסר שאלג'יריה מוכנה להעמיד את שרותיה הטובים ומכל מקום המשא ומתן הראשון להשגת המטרה הנ"ל יכול להיעשות באמצעותו, בהיותו אישיות הנהנית מאימונם של הנשיא ושל הפלסטינים כאחד.

נסיתי לבדוק אם כבר נאמר לו מה מכקשים כתמורה. הנציג ענה במעורפל שבין השאר, מדובר בשחרור עצירים פלסטינים ובהקלת "אמצעי הדיכוי", אך הכל יהיה תלוי במשא ומתן לאחר שניתן הסכמתנו העקרונית לתיווך הנ"ל.

אזכיר בהקשר זה את הנאמר לי ע"י השגריר המצרי, שמובארק קיבל פניה מערפאת לתווך בהקשר דומה (שלי נר 31 מ-3.3).

במהלך השיחה השתמש הנציג האלג'ירי בכל לחץ אפשרי על מנת שאסכים לפגוש את אבו-איאד שמוכן היה לבוא, לא הסכים לגלות מאיפה, עוד באותו ערב על מנת לפגוש אותי ולהתחיל הידברות חשאית אשר תוביל למוצא מן המבוי הסתום. דחיתי את ההצעה מכל וכל בהסבירי בפרוטרוט המניעים וסיבת התנגדותנו הנמרצת.

לסיכום: נראה לי שהלחץ של האוכלוסיה בשטחים להשיג הקלות מיידיות מביעה את מנהיגי אש"ף לבדוק אפשרויות כנ"ל, אם באמצעות מצרים או אלג'יריה שעמה מקיימים קשרים הדוקים. אציין שבמהלך השיחה, שנמשכה כרגיל שעתיים, ניסה הנציג האלג'ירי לשכנענו בשינויים החיוביים כביכול שמתחוללים בהנהגת אש"ף ובצורך שנסכים להידברות עמם ולו עקיפה.

כאשר נימקתי סירובנו, בין השאר, בהתנגדותנו לכינון מדינה פלסטינית בשטחים, הדגיש בן-שיחי

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מסמך זה מכיל	2 דפים
עותק מס'	2 מתוך 3 עותקים

שנראה לו שקיים בסיס למוצא מן הסכך על ידי עריכת בחירות בשטחים והתחלה של משא ומתן עם נציגות מוסמכת שתהיה מקובלת על אש"ף - כל זאת, כמובן, במסגרת של ועידה בינלאומית שלפי שעה, ואליבא דבן-שיחי, מהווה קונצנזוס בין-ערבי ובינלאומי רחב. השתמע מתגובותיו של הנציג האלג'ירי שאם תימצא דרך לעקוף את אש"ף ע"י בחירת נציגות חילופית לפלסטינים, תימצא גם דרך לשכנע את הערבים לעקוף את הועידה הבינלאומית שלגבי ישראל מהווה מכשול לתחילת המשא ומתן.

אודה על כל התייחסות שתמצא לנכון בנוגע להצעת התיווך בנושא האינתיפאדה.

בברכה,  
  
 עובדיה סופר

העתק: מר י. שמיר, ראש הממשלה

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אל: המשרד

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רגיל/סודי

אל : מצפא

מאת: ק. לקונגרס

הקונגרסמן מט-מקיו

1. אתמול 2/3 נפגשנו הציר והח'מ' עם קונגרסמן מט מקיו, דמוקרט מניו-יורק וחבר ועדת ההקצבות.

2. הציר פתח בהתייחסו להתבטאותו של מקיו בשימועים בוועדת ההקצבות אצל אובי (ב-7/2) בנוגע לצורך בכריכת סיוע חוץ בז'א. מקיו שמע דאגתנו אולם לא הגיב.

3. הציר הסביר כי השנה קיימת אף יותר הצדקה לסיוע מאשר בשנים קודמות. כל התפתחות מדינית שהיא תחייב את ישראל ליטול סיכונים דבר שיאלץ לקיים לפחות הרמה הנוכחית של הסיוע. בנוסף לכך יש להוסיף האיום החיצוני על ישראל של נשק כימי וטק'ק. ואין להתעלם מרשימת יעבץ שבדאי לא תקל עלינו.

4. תגובת מקיו היתה כי לאלה המאמינים בקידום תהליך השלום ומו'מ' ישיר, יהיה זה טיפשי לקצץ בסיוע לישראל מהלך אשר עלול להקטין התמריצים בישראל ליטול סיכונים ואף עלול להתפרש בצורה מוטעית בעולם הערבי. ואולי יותר מתמיד, יש לשמור עתה על רמת הסיוע. אולם המשיך מקיו, דעתו הפרטית היא שעל מ'ישראל להעמיד במבחן כוונות ערפאת ובכך לאפשר מו'מ' ישיר עם הפלסטינים שקיבלו ברכת ערפאת. מו'מ'

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5. הציר התייחס לאמנה הפלסטינית שאיש אינו קורא עליה תגר ושאל באם כל הצהרותיו של ערפאת SUPERCEDE את האמנה, מדוע אינו מבטלה. הרוב בישראל מתנגד למדינה פלסטינית וכך גם הממשל האמריקני. הבעיה עתה היא שהדיאלוג והקניית תפקיד לערפאת מקטינים הסיכוי לכל פשרה אפשרית שכן על דגל האמנה חרותה הסיסמה של מדינה פלסטינית עצמאית. אנו מעוניינים לשאת ולתת עם הפלסטינים אולם הבעיה היא מציאת מנהיגות אותנטית שתסכים לשאת ולתת עם ישראל באופן עצמאי. מקיו הגיב כי מתרשם (גם ע"ס תדרכים) כי אין מנהיגות פלסטינית אוטנטית שאיננה אשף. הוסיף כי הפלסטינים ואשף מצטיירים כיום כמעוניינים במוס והדברות ואילו ישראל מצטיירת כסרבנית.

6. הציר הסביר הבעיה של מדינה פלסטינית עצמאית ולעומתה הפתרון המעוגן בק"ד. החכמה של ק"ד מעוגנת בתהליך הדרגתי של שני שלבים המאפשר פרק זמן במהלכו הישראלים והפלסטינים ילמדו לחיות בצוותא ועל בסיס שלב לימודי ראשון זה יתחילו לדון בשלב הבא - פתרון קבע. לפיכך מה שערפאת מציע כלל אינו מציאותי. מקיו השיב כי מסכים שתקופת המעבר בק"ד הגיונית יותר ואילו המדינה הפלסטינית העצמאית כלל איננה הגיונית אולם 'אי הדברות עמם מעמיד אתכם במצב קשה'. חזר על כך שהפרספציה (לפחות הפוליטית) לגבי ישראל, בין אם נכונה ובין אם לאו, היא שישראל איננה מעוניינת להדבר עם הפלסטינים. ואת זאת יש בידי ישראל לשנות. הציר הפריך קביעה זו והוסיף כי הדבר נכון לגבי הדברות עם אשף.

7. לסיכום התייחס מקיו לבעיה התקציבית הכללית. לדבריו אם הממשל לא יסכים על REVENUES, יאלץ בסופו של דבר להסכים לקיצוצים וביניהם גם סיוע חוץ. במקרה כזה יאבק מקיו לא לכלול את ישראל בקיצוץ. הוסיף כי הקיצוץ הכללי בתקציב הפדרלי הוא בהחלט אופציה שאין להוציא מכלל אפשרות.

יהודית ורנאי דרנגר



דד: 1 חוק: 1		נוכס מכרז קשר ניו-יורק		דחיות: בתול	
אל:		מנהל מצפ"א, ראובן הלל-מנהל מקצ"ב. יעקב כהן - משרד ראה"מ		סוג: שמור	
דע:		השגריר וושינגטון		תזח: 0315-	
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ועידת אחדות.

התקשר אלו ארתור הרצברג בנושא הועידה. אמר כי הוא מגיע  
 ארצה ב-13 במרץ לחתונת ביתו. ימשיך לעמאן לשיחות עם  
 הנסיך ואישים נוספים בירדן. יחזיק את גול-מדינת  
 אמר כי יסכים להשתתף בוועידה אם אכן תובטח לו כמה להתבטא  
 ולהביע את דעותיו והוא יעשה זאת בצורה מכובדת. במידה ולא,  
 יעדיף להישאר מחוץ למסגרת הועידה, ומאחר וישהה בעת קיום  
 הועידה בירושלים, הרי שאת דעותיו יביע באמצעות התקשורת.

מרדכי ידוד

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מרדכי ידוד

3.3.89

ד"ר: 1 מחיר: 1	טופס מכרז קשר ניו-יורק	דחיות: מידוי
אל:	מצפ"א, מאו"ר	סוג: שמור
דע:		תזח: 038100
מאת: שרה כראור, ניו יורק		מס מדיקי: 0 0 69

משלחת JCRC. למברקו של מרכזי ידיד 00418 מה-15.2.  
המשלחת תצא ב-22.3 ב-20.00 כלילה ותגיע לישראל ב-23.3. תשהה  
עד ה-31.3. מועד הטיסה חזרה ב-4.30/בצהריים.  
מבקשים שתזמינו עבורם 15 חדרים בקינג דיורד או במלון לרום.  
לילה אחד יהיו בת"א, לילה אחד מבקשים לחיות בגליל; בגינוסר או  
בכפר כלום.  
מבקשים פגישות עם: שמיר, פרס, ארנס, נתניהו, נבו ובני בגין.  
מבקשים לסייר בגבול העפון כלווי מדובר צה"ל. לקבל תדריך  
מוריעיני בעת שהותם בת"א. בשבת רוצים לבקר במצדה. מבקשים  
לסייר בעיר העתיקה אם אפשר ולבקר בכוחל. כמובן לבקר ביד ושם.  
המשלחת תכלול 15 איש ביניהם שני אנשי קונגרס.  
רשימת השמות תישלח אליכם בקרוב.

שרה כראור

למה מ/ש חם 3  
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שרה כראור

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למדן.

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# משרד החוץ-מחלקת הקשר

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תאריך : 02.03.89

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אל:ני/55, בטחון/65

מ-:המשרד, תא:020389, זח:1423, דח:ר, סג:שמ

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שמור/רגיל

נאו"ם,

דע: לוברני/משרד הבטחון, יפרח/קישור לכוחות זרים

פגישת המנכל עם מפקד יוניפיל

1.ב-1/3 בא הגנרל וולגרן לפגישת היכרות עם המנכ"ל.  
השתתפו מצידם היועץ המדיני ליוניפיל קרנאפאס ומצידנו  
טנא.

2.הפגישה לא חרגה משיחת נימוסין על המצב בדרום לבנון  
ובאיזור באופן כללי והגנרל נמנע מלהעלות באופן ישיר את  
נושא הפגיעות בחיילי יוניפיל לאחרונה.  
רק ציין את חוסר המשמעת והירי הבלתי אחראי של צד'ל  
שאותו ייחס במיוחד ליחידותיו הנוצריות (בהשוואה  
ליחידות המוסלמיות). התיחס לאמל כגוף אחראי שעליו אפשר  
לסמוך להרגעת האיזור. המנכ"ל חזר על המלצתנו הידועה  
ליוניפיל לחזק את הקשר הבלתי רשמי שלו עם צד'ל.

3. האורחים חזרו והעלו גירושי התושבים מכפר שבעא שבגזרה  
הנורווגית בחודש ינואר בטענה שהמגורשים עדיין לא הורשו  
לשוב לכפרם. חזרו ובקשו התערבותנו לסיום הגירוש.

ארבל 2

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משרד החוץ-מחלקת הקשר

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סייבל, משפט, ר/מרכז, ממד

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נאו'ם,

דע: לוברני/משרד הבטחון, יפרח/קישור לכוחות זרים

פגישת המנכ"ל עם מפקד יוניפיל

1. ב-1/3 בא הגנרל וולגרן לפגישת היכרות עם המנכ"ל. השתתפו מצידם היועץ המדיני ליוניפיל קרנאפאס ומצידנו טנא.

2. הפגישה לא חרגה משיחת נימוסין על המצב בדרום לבנון ובאיזור באופן כללי והגנרל גמנע מלהעלות באופן ישיר את נושא הפגיעות בחיילי יוניפיל לאחרונה.

רק ציין את חוסר המשמעת והירי הבלתי אחראי של צד'ל שאותו ייחס במיוחד ליחידותיו הנוצריות (בהשוואה ליחידות המוסלמיות). התייחס לאמל כגוף אחראי שעליו אפשר לסמוך להרגעת האיזור. המנכ"ל חזר על המלצתנו הידועה ליוניפיל לחזק את הקשר הבלתי רשמי שלו עם צד'ל.

3. האורחים חזרו והעלו גירוש התושבים מכפר שבעא שבגזרה הנורווגית בחודש ינואר בטענה שהמגורשים עדיין לא הורשו לשוב לכפרם. חזרו ובקשו התערבותנו לסיום הגירוש.

ארבל 2

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# משרד החוץ-מחלקת הקשר

תפ: שוהח, סשהח, מנכל, ממנכל, ברנע, ארבל2, ליאור, מזתים, איר2, איר1,  
סייבל, משפט, ר/מרכז, ממד

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משרד החוץ-מחלקת הקשר

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תאריך: 02.03.88

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חוזם: 3,1307

אל: המשרד

מ-: נ', נר: 26, תא: 010389, זח: 1730, דח: ר, סג: שמ

תח: ג, גס: ארבל

נר: 8

שומר/רגיל.

אל: ארבל 2.

דע: אירופה 2, שג. שמוקהולם

מאת: נאום - דוד בן-דב.

AMBASSADOR STEN STROMHOLM-משלחת שבדיה באומ' (מס' 2).

שלי 287 מ-11.10.88

1. להלן כמה נקודות משיחה עם הנל ב-1.3 על ההתפתחויות האחרונות:

2. פעילות שבדיה בסכסוך ערב-ישראל, ובעיקר בשאלה מפלסטינאית בחודשים האחרונים, הינה בעיקרה תולדה של יוזמת שה'ח אנדרסן עצמו.

פעילות זו מהווה חריגה מסויימת באשר ממשבדיה לא נהגה בעבר לנקוט יוזמות אקטיביות ברמה זו לגבי סכסוכים אזוריים אחרים (פרט אולי לוויטנאם).

3. ביקורו של אנדרסן בישראל ובשטחים אשתקד המריצוהו כידוע לנקוט יוזמותיו.  
הוא מדינאי ותיק המעורה היטב בפוליטיקה הפנימית בשבדיה אך לא צבר בעבר נסיון עשיר בבעיות בינ'ל.  
נראה שהמוטיב העיקרי שהמריצו לפעול היה השכנוע שאותו גיבש במסגרת מאבקי הפנים בארצו - שאין דרך לפתור



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סכסוכים אלא באמצעות 'שיחות בין הצדדים הישירים'.  
זהו גם יסוד מוסד באידיאולוגיה של מפלגתו.  
גישתו הנה קונסטרוקטיבית ביסודה והוא מאמין,  
באמת ובתמים, שניתן לצאת מן המיצר רק בדרך זו.

4. אף כי אין ממשבדיה מוכנה בשלב זה להכיר במדינת  
'פלסטין' או להעלות דרג משרד אשפ' בשטוקהולם, משוכנעים  
אנדרסן ועמיתיו שמן הראוי שישראל תנסה לבחון במישרין  
את מניעיו ומגמותיו של ערפאת כדי לבדוק אם יש סיכוי  
התקדמות תוך מגעים עמו ועם עמיתיו ה'מתונים'.  
ידועות הסתייגויות ממישראל בנושא זה, אך התחושה בשטוקהולם  
שאין בהן כדי לשלול בחינה כנל. הסברתי עמדתנו.

5. אף כי ממשבדיה תומכת ברעיון פורום בינ'ל כלשהו  
בחסות האומ' לקידום מומ' ישיר, לא נראה לבן שיחי  
שהיא תעמוד על שתוף כל החברות הקבועות במועביט, אם  
יושג הסכם ליצירת שושב'נות שתי מעצמות העל שתוכלנה  
גם לערוב לתוצאות המומ'. עם זאת נראה לשבדים שמעורבות  
כלשהי של האומ' או המזכ'ל בשלב מסויים עשויה להיות  
חיונית.

6. על סמך נסיונו בשרות הדיפלומטי בלבנון נראה לבן  
שיחי שערפאת ועמיתיו הקרובים מסתייגים מן הפנדמנטליזם  
השיעי שהג'ח באחרונה בלבנון ובמזה'ת בכלל ושהם חוששים  
מתנועת 'חמאס' בשטחים.  
נראה שכמה מהיותר קיצונים באשפ' הם נוצריים.

7. ספר השיחות בין עיראק ואיראן עומדות להתחדש בקרוב  
הזכיר שלא חלה כמעט שום התקדמות עד כה.  
הביע פליאה על התנהגות ממאיראן בפרשת רושדי באשר מגמתה  
המרכזית בקבלת החלטות מועבי'ט 598 מיום 30.7.1987  
ובשיחות עם עיראק היתה לצבור נקודות בקרב המערב.  
לדעתו הצליחה בכך טהרן במידת מה בעבר נוכח עמדתה הנוקשה  
והאגרסיבית של עירק שכלפיה לממשלתו הסתייגויות רבות.

8. טען שמשלחתו עומדת על מלוי הוראות הנוהל של מועבי'ט  
ושאילו היתה חברת מועביט ספק אם היתה נוקטת קו כזה  
של פינלנד כלפי השתתפות אשפ' בדיוני המזעזה על המטוסים  
הלוביים ב-10/1 (שלנו 302 מ-12/1) ועל המצב בשטחים  
ב-10/2 (שלנו 315 מ-10/2).  
(כמובן שקשה להוכיח זאת).

1. The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress made in the various fields of activity during the year.

2. The second part of the report deals with the results of the work done in the various fields of activity during the year. It is divided into four sections: (a) the results of the work done in the field of agriculture, (b) the results of the work done in the field of industry and commerce, (c) the results of the work done in the field of education and culture, and (d) the results of the work done in the field of health and social welfare.

3. The third part of the report deals with the financial situation of the country and the progress made in the various fields of activity during the year. It is divided into two sections: (a) the results of the work done in the field of finance and (b) the results of the work done in the field of taxation.

4. The fourth part of the report deals with the progress made in the various fields of activity during the year. It is divided into two sections: (a) the results of the work done in the field of agriculture and (b) the results of the work done in the field of industry and commerce.

5. The fifth part of the report deals with the progress made in the various fields of activity during the year. It is divided into two sections: (a) the results of the work done in the field of education and culture and (b) the results of the work done in the field of health and social welfare.

6. The sixth part of the report deals with the progress made in the various fields of activity during the year. It is divided into two sections: (a) the results of the work done in the field of finance and (b) the results of the work done in the field of taxation.

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תפ: שהח, סשהח, רהמ, ממרהמ, מנכל, ממנכל, איר2, ר/מרכז, ממד, רס, אמן,  
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חוק סיוע חוץ (כספים)

- (1) קונגרסמנים יזיוותיים בועדת המשנה למזה"ת פונים אלינו ומציעים חיקונים בלתי מחייבים בצורת "תחושת הקונגרס" (SENSE OF CONGRESS) הקוראים לימן ולהודו (כל אחת בנפרד) לשפר את מערכת היחסים שלהן עם ישראל.
- (2) גודה לחגובתכט. הבריקו-נא.

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למדן.

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תפוצה: 36



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ברור שהצתרת ערפת באה כתוצאה מלחץ שחפעילו תושבי השטחים על אש"פ. סדה"י שלהם וצרכיהם שונים מאלה של החזים מחוץ לשטחים. אנו מצדדים בקיום דיאלוג עם מנהיגות מיו"ש שתיטול יוזמה ללא חשש מאיומי ערפת. נוכל לעודד זאת למשל ע"י בחילות, אולם עם אש"פ לא נוכל להדבר.

4. בעת ביקורו יציע רה"מ רעיונות למעבר מהשלב הנוכחי למצב חדש של אחריות התושבים המקומיים לשאלת מק' מה יקרה אם אש"פ ישנה האמנה השיב ארד כי זה מאד לא סביר.

5. הסנטור האזין משר כל השיחה ושאל שאלות תבחר בלבד. היה ידידותי מאד והציע לשתפ ולסייע בידינו כפי יכולתו.

יהודה ורנאי דרגר  
יהודה ורנאי דרגר

תפוצה:



Q Are there limits to the dialogue from the point of view of the United States?

MR. REDMAN: I think I've described it pretty clearly. I don't know what more I could do. We have described what our objective is. I've just said it again. So that -- that's what we hope that it will produce.

Q Chuck, do you have any comment on the bombing of -- the Israeli bombing of southern Lebanon, which involved the bombing of a school?

MR. REDMAN: I answered that question yesterday.

Q -- on the same thing, please. Yesterday, you characterized the Palestinian attacks against Israel as contrary to the peaceful objectives of the United States -- as paraphrasing what you said. Do you see the Israeli attacks consistent with the objectives of the United States in that region?

MR. REDMAN: I've addressed each of those issues. You have the reaction --

MR. REDMAN: -- and they are there. You can read the transcript from yesterday.

Q Chuck, back to Shamir, your description of the US intentions in this conversation with the PLO, you know, hopefully would produce steps toward peace. Shamir says that it has the opposite effect, that it boosts Arafat's prestige and prevents other Palestinians from participating. Do you have any reflections on whether the mechanism operates that way?

MR. REDMAN: I have described our objective as we see it.

Q Chuck, any dialogue is supposed to be a two-way street. What's the other side in this dialogue -- rating of the subject with the United States?

MR. REDMAN: We'll see what it produces, the dialogue.

Q -- a housekeeping question. Are there any plans for some sort of a briefing before the Secretary's trip?

MR. REDMAN: As of now, I don't have any plans, but I do have it under review.

Q Chuck, a follow-up on the -- since you are not talking about the detail of what's going on between the PLO and the United States, but is it now still on terrorism? Nothing beyond terrorism? Is it going beyond this one point you are raising always?

MR. REDMAN: The reason those points have been raised is because the incidents have occurred. And, as I said, we will raise those kind of incidents when they occur. But, the objective of the dialogue is a larger one, as I said earlier, and I defined it again

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as it has been defined since the dialogue decision was made. So, there are at least those two elements to the answer. 3/4

Q Then we haven't seen any reports that -- except you are raising terrorism, nothing else. Did you raise any other issue, that was my question, without going into detail?

MR. REDMAN: I'll leave my characterizations as they are.

Q Chuck, when will we see -- I mean, I'm not asking a specific date -- but when will we see what these talks produce? Is it open-ended or is there some idea of some kind of time element in mind?

MR. REDMAN: I'm not trying to put a time element on it. I'm trying to say that our hope is that this dialogue will produce concrete steps which are able to contribute to peace. So, I'm not able to put any particular date on that.

Q Just a brief one. Yesterday, you described the meeting that Pelletreau had yesterday as one that the PLO had asked for, and you gave us the impression the US used the opportunity to make its point. Will there be a follow-up meeting of the sort that the PLO wanted, which I take is not to hear a US complaint about their activities, but they must have something else to say. Is there another meeting in the works?

MR. REDMAN: Again, I don't have any specifics to offer in terms of timing. But I have described the objectives of the dialogue, and I think that is about the best one can do in the abstract to answer your question.

Q It's a continuing process, and sounds like from your description, which you've given us several times today, that they're talking about substance, which is what some of us have been trying to elicit from the State Department for a few weeks now. You remember the complaint that the PLO had been led to believe this would be a substantive discussion, and of course, you're unable to give us very much about what goes on at those meetings, but if you are looking for these meetings to produce concrete steps, it strikes me that you're talking to the PLO about the substance of the Arab-Israeli conflict and not just about raids and et cetera.

MR. REDMAN: I'm talking to you about the objectives of the dialogue, why -- you know, why the decision was made, and then, we described what we saw this dialogue as contributing to, not as an end in itself. That remains the same. I think you just need to keep in mind that this is still early-going in this whole process.

Q Is there any significance behind the change of persons representing the PLO with Ambassador Pelletreau?

MR. REDMAN: I -- I can't answer that.

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Q Any reaction to the story yesterday that Shevardnadze did raise the issue of the Rushdie thing with Khomeini, in fact, and Soviet offers to mediate in this?

MR. REDMAN: We have seen the same reports that you have. We don't have any other details about this Soviet offer as it was presented in these various reports. As I said, we did ask Mr. Shevardnadze, prior to his trip to Tehran, to raise concerns with the Iranians. We, of course, would study any details that might come forward. But, from our perspective, the solution to the Rushdie case is very simple. Iranian death threats are unacceptable. We've encouraged other countries around the world to speak up on this. The United States has spoken up. And we believe it's high time the Soviets spoke up.

Q Is an offer of mediation "speaking up"?

MR. REDMAN: As far as one can see, there is nothing here that involves mediation. What's required is a condemnation of a death threat. It's clearly unacceptable. It shouldn't exist.

Q Are you pleased with some Arab countries saying that Khomeini does not represent Islam on this issue?

MR. REDMAN: I'll let those countries speak for themselves.

Q Chuck, a related question, and, if you were asked this yesterday, excuse me, but does the State Department have any reaction to Amnesty International's report that Iraqi children have been the victims of human rights abuses?

MR. REDMAN: That particular report we haven't seen. And we will want to study it carefully. Our most recent report to Congress on human rights practices in Iraq points out that torture of prisoners appears to be widespread. It cites previous Amnesty International reports. It makes reference to the arrest and disappearance in 1985 of as many as 300 children and young people.

Q Well, as the United States did ask Mr. Shevardnadze to address this issue with Khomeini, and he says he did, do we have any idea what the -- what was said?

MR. REDMAN: As I say, we have nothing other than what we have seen in these reports. This is an issue that we'll be raising in Vienna when Secretary Baker meets with Mr. Shevardnadze.  
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# משרד החוץ-מחלקת הקשר

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פגישות המנכל עם מפקד יוניפיל

1. ב-1/3 בא הגנרל וולגרן לפגישת היכרות עם המנכ"ל. השתתפו מצידם היועץ המדיני ליוניפיל קרנאפאס ומצידנו טנא.

2. הפגישה לא חרגה משיחת נימוסין על המצב בדרום לבנון ובאיזור באופן כללי והגנרל נמנע מלהעלות באופן ישיר את נושא הפגישות בחיילי יוניפיל לאחרונה. רק ציין את חוסר המשמעת והירי הבלתי אחראי של צד'ל שאותו ייחס במיוחד ליחידותיו הנוצריות (בהשוואה ליחידות המוסלמיות). התייחס לאמל כגוף אחראי שעליו אפשר לסמוך להרגעת האיזור. המנכ"ל חזר על המלצתנו הידועה ליוניפיל לחזק את הקשר הבלתי רשמי שלו עם צד'ל.

3. האורחים חזרו והעלו גירושי התושבים מכפר שבעא שבגזרה הנורווגית בחודש ינואר בטענה שהמגורשים עדיין לא הורשו לשוב לכפרם. חזרו ובקשו התערבותנו לסיום הגירוש.

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# משרד החוץ-מחלקת הקשר

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לדעת אל הסיכויים להפחתתו. השגריר הביא טיעונים שובים שעיקרם הינו חיוביות הסיוע  
האזרחי לבעחון ישראל, גודל החזרי חובות הסיוע הצבאי (שמקורן בהסכמי ק"ד) ערך  
ההשקעה האמריקאית בהשכנת שלום באיזור ותרומת ישראל לשלום ולאינטרס האמריקאי מול  
ארומת מדינות נאטו (בקונטקסט של הדיון DEFENCE SHARING). מילר העיר שאלה הם  
SOUND ARGUMENTS, ועוד אמר שלהבא יתייחס לסיוע כ"SECURITY AID" ולא כ"חמיכה כלכלית"  
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עלינו להתוודע לפרספציה קשה זו ולטפל בה. דווקא שמדובר בשאלת צורה ( FORM ) ולא בשאלת מהות ( SUBSTANCE ) אך אסור לנו להתעלם מהבעיה.

4, כאשר לדיאלוג עם אש"פ, אינו סבור שאש"פ קבל "שק פתוח". עלינו לתוכנן שחל אצלנו "CHANGE OF ATTITUDE", כרס, על משקל זה, דווקא שיבוא יום וישראל תעטרך להראות שחל אצלנו CHANGE OF ATTITUDE, יש להניח שאנו מניחים שהגיבורות לתגובות האמריקאיות, וע"מ לשמור על תמיכת אמריקאית חזקה עלינו לשקול את מעשינו לפי התגובות כאן.

5, בנוסף לכך, ברוראי ידוע לנו ששועת חוק גראם-רדמן ותקציבים תמתיקשים מעמידים תכנית הסיוע בכלל ותסיוע לישראל בפרט לפני סכנה, אם לא חשנה אז בשנה הבאה. פירוש הדבר קיומה שלכח פסיכולית לקיצוץ בסינוע, דמץ הדין שניקה שיקול זה בחשבונו.

6, השגריר אשר שיעביר מסר זה נאמנה לארץ.

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המחודש דקרא ע"ש לן קירקלנד, סביר שטבס חגיגי יתקיים בעת ביקורו של קירקלנד בארץ השנה.

3. פגישת עם שרת העבודה - במימון התקדמות גם פגישה עם שרת העבודה-גב' דול, כאשר מזכ"ל ההסתדרות היה כנראה האישיות הישראלית הראשונה שנפגשה עמה. מרושם האיש של הח"מ שנכח בפגישה, ששרת העבודה מתכננת פעילות אינטנסיבית ותשמח למצא דרך לעסוק בעניינים הקשורים לישראל ולהפגין את-הידידות כלפיה. גב' דול הגיבה בחיוב לבקשתו להוסיף אדשית בועידת ILO בג' נבה, ולתת הנחיות למשלחת בנושאים הקשורים בנו.

כאשר ימונו כל העוזרים המתאימים במשרדה, ימשיך הח"מ כבידור הדברים שנדונו בפגישה.

4. פגישות עם קונגרסנים - תוך כדי שחיתנו במימון ובמיוחד בק"פ ובארוחת-ערב מטעם מנבית ההסתדרות, התקדמו פגישות עם סנאטור מיצנבאום, קונגרסמן לארי סמית, קונגרסמן ספר ואחרים. סנאטור מיצנבאום בשיחה ארוכה חזר והדגיש הצורך בניתוק קשרים מוחלט עם דרא"פ וזה בדבר העשוי לרכז במקצת את הבעיות בשטחית, הוא ציין גם שנשוא זה הוא פצצת זמן מבחינת יחסי ישראל-ארצ"ב. גם קונגרסמן לארי סמית אמר לי דברים דומים ובמיוחד הדגיש את הצורך בעמדה ישראלית ברורה.

5. פגישות בנו-יורק-החלק הנו-יורקי של ביקור הח"כ קיסר, הוקדש לנושא מנבית ההסתדרות ולמנהגי יהדות מקומית.

בכל הפגישות שהתקיימו, בהלקו פרטיות, הוזכרו בעיות בידורקרטית וקטיי השקעה בישראל.

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סיכום- AFL-CIO תיגור עדיין אחד מתידידים הנאמנים ביותר של

ישראל בכלל ונהסתדרות בפרט.

יש לעשות הכל כדי לחמשיך את המצב הזה ולשם כך חובה להתגביר הפעילות בקרב איגודי העובדים המקומיים ובמיוחד בחוף המערבי ובמערב התיכון (שיקאגו ודטרויט).  
כמו-כן צריך לשאוף לחשיגת משאבים נוספים שיאפשרו שיגור טנהיגים מקומיים לארץ.

אלי כהן-קמז.

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Statement by the AFL-CIO Executive Council  
on

Histadrut--A Bedrock of Israel's Democracy

February 00, 1989  
Bal Harbour, Florida

The AFL-CIO Executive Council extends warm, fraternal greetings to Histadrut--Israel's General Federation of Labor. Histadrut continues to be a major force in shaping the social, economic and cultural life of Israel--the only free democracy in the Middle East.

Histadrut has fought to successfully maintain the economic and social gains of Israel's workers--Jews and Arabs alike--despite difficult economic conditions, rampant inflation, terrorism, security threats and confrontation.

The last year has been extremely difficult for Israel, which is struggling to cope with the Palestinian Intifada in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, while maintaining its democratic character. In this difficult period, Histadrut has played the major and decisive role in preserving the rights of Palestinian and Arab workers.

We join with Histadrut in the belief that the Israeli-Arab conflict cannot be solved by the use of force, but only through direct negotiations between the parties concerned.

Today, more than ever, Histadrut needs the solidarity and support of the U.S. trade union movement and of free unions the world over. The AFL-CIO Executive Council, therefore, calls on all its affiliates to continue their strong material and moral support of Histadrut and Israel, and to give priority to assisting Histadrut's social, educational, cultural and health initiatives.

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### MEETINGS IN CAIRO

#### E. Shevardnadze and Y. Arafat converse

CAIRO. February 22, TASS. Eduard Shevardnadze, USSR Foreign Minister, and Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, met in Cairo on Wednesday.

They had an in-depth exchange of opinions on a broad range of questions of the situation in the world, particularly in the Middle East. The conviction was expressed that new political thinking in world politics which is achieving ever greater recognition should be fully applied also to the settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The sides confirmed that, as it was stated at a meeting between Mikhail Gorbachev and Yasser Arafat in April 1988, a durable and fair peace can be established in the region only on the basis of the recognition of the principle of free choice and balancing the interests of all the sides involved in the conflict.

Shevardnadze informed Arafat of the nature and contents of conversations on questions of the Middle East settlement which he held during his stay in Damascus, Amman and Cairo.

The Palestinian Leader spoke highly of the Soviet Union's stand of support for the Palestinians' just struggle for their lawful national rights. He emphasized the Soviet Union's effective role in the process of the Middle East settlement, the importance of the Soviet Union's constructive impact on the process of the establishment of durable peace in the Middle East.

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Shevardnadze appraised as an important constructive step the decisions of the 19th extraordinary session of the Palestine National Council and the Palestinian leadership's actions for their implementation.

It was emphasized that the clearly stated readiness of the Palestine Liberation Organization to observe international legality, including the Security Council's resolutions 242 and 338, decisive condemnation of all forms of terrorism attest to the firm intention of the PLO to press for a political settlement to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Shevardnadze noted that the heroic uprising in the occupied territories reflects the Palestinian people's national aspirations and that nobody can afford to disregard this. Repressions that the Israeli authorities mete out to civilian Palestinian population cannot stem the uprising. This shows again the futility and fallaciousness of power pressure which deadlocks the problem and causes greater pain and suffering to the peaceful population.

The interlocutors discussed specific measures of the preparation of an international conference. It was noted that the mechanism of the United Nations Security Council could be used more effectively. The Permanent Members of the Security Council can assume the functions of a conference's preparatory body, conducting regular contacts with parties to the conflict, including the PLO.

Shevardnadze and Arafat expressed the hope for the evolution in Israel's approach to the idea of an international conference on the Middle East and its constructive cooperation with the United Nations Security Council in the work to prepare the conference.

The sides expressed satisfaction over the state of Soviet-Palestinian relations, their positive development.

The conversation passed in a warm, businesslike and friendly atmosphere.

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#### E. Shevardnadze meets M. Arens

CAIRO, February 22, TASS. Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, on a visit in Cairo, on Wednesday met and talked with Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens.

The Ministers continued the dialogue begun by them in Paris last January. They discussed the situation in the Middle East and questions of settling the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Shevardnadze noted that the positive tendencies which are gaining strength in the world and the assertion of new political thinking in inter-state relations create a favourable background for a decisive breakthrough in a political settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict. At the same time, persisting tension in the Middle East and the ongoing arms race there harbour serious perils not only to the people in that region but also the entire world.

The international community has reached, especially after the recent important steps by the Palestine Liberation Organization, which are evidence of the realism and a constructive nature of its stance, a high degree of consensus in that the path toward a Mideast settlement lies through the convocation of an international conference with the participation of all parties of the conflict, including the PLO as the sole lawful representative of the Palestinian people.

In this connection Shevardnadze expressed the hope that Israel still did not have its last say concerning participation in the conference and talks with the PLO and that it will not oppose itself in this issue to the opinion of the majority of the world's countries.

The Ministers agreed that they would continue the dialogue on the problem of the Middle East settlement at various levels. A meeting of experts to exchange information and assess the situation around the Mideast settlement will take place already in near future.

The talk also concerned several issues pertaining to the activity of consular groups.

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### סנטור קוני מק נאש"ם

רצ"ב טיוטה לחצעת חוק שיזם הסנטור קוני מק בנוגע לחמשך הדיאלוג עם אש"ם  
וחובת דיווח שנתית של חנשיא לקונגרס על מילוי אש"ם את התחבירויותיו עם יחידות  
 האמריקנים.

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THE PLO REPORT AND CERTIFICATION ACT OF 1989

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WHEREAS, the United States affirmed in a Memorandum of Agreement on September 1, 1975, that it "will not recognize or negotiate with the PLO so long as the PLO does not recognize Israel's right to exist and does not accept U.N. Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338"; and

WHEREAS, the Congress enacted and the President signed into law a statute effective October 1, 1985, reaffirming that policy and providing that "no officer or employee of the United States Government and no agent or other individual acting on behalf of the United States Government shall negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization or any representatives thereof (except in emergency or humanitarian situations) unless and until the Palestine Liberation Organization recognizes Israel's right to exist, accepts United Nations Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338 and renounces the use of terrorism," (Title XIII, Section 1301); and

WHEREAS, the Department of State issued a statement on November 26, 1988, finding that "the U.S. Government has convincing evidence that PLO elements have engaged in terrorism against Americans and others" and that "Mr. [Yasser] Arafat, Chairman of the PLO, knows of, condones and lends support to such acts; he therefore is an accessory to such terrorism"; and

WHEREAS, Secretary of State George Schultz declared on December 14, 1988, that "the Palestinian Liberation Organization today issued a statement in which it accepted U.N. Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, recognized Israel's right to exist in peace and security, and renounced terrorism. As a result, the United States is prepared for a substantive dialogue with P.L.O. representatives"; and

WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan stated on December 14, 1988, that "the PLO must live up to its statements. In particular, it must demonstrate that its renunciation of terrorism is pervasive and permanent." And President Reagan declared on December 15, 1988, that "the words must be matched by performance, and if they are not, we are back where we started" and that if the PLO does not live up to its word, "we will certainly break off communications."

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Section I: Report and Certification

It is therefore the policy of the United States that:

1. Report -- The President shall report to Congress each year by December 31, the record of actions by the responsible agencies of the PLO -- including the Chairman, the Executive Committee, and the Resolutions of the Palestine National Council--that constitutes the primary evidence that the PLO is or is not living up to its commitments to recognize Israel's right to exist and renounce and desist from the practice of terrorism.

2. Certification -- Based on this report, the President shall certify to Congress each year by December 31, either that:

(a) The PLO is living up to its commitment to accept the existence of Israel and renounce and desist from the practice of terrorism, and therefore the U.S. is continuing to maintain a substantive dialogue with the PLO; OR

(b) That the PLO is not living up to its commitment to accept the existence of Israel, or is not living up to its commitment to renounce and desist from the practice of terrorism, or is not living up to either commitment, and that therefore, the U.S. is suspending its substantive dialogue with the PLO until such time as that organization's statements and practices are brought into compliance with its commitments.

If the dialogue is suspended in accordance with article (2) (b), the President shall provide to the Congress a supplementary report on the PLO's compliance with its commitments, 30 days before resuming the dialogue.

Section II: Objectives

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1. Objectives -- The United States Government declared in December 1988 that its willingness to engage in a substantive dialogue with the PLO is conditioned by that organization demonstrating that "its renunciation of terrorism is pervasive and permanent" and that "its words must be matched by performance" with regard to acceptance of the existence of Israel. The most fundamental objective of the substantive dialogue with the PLO is therefore to encourage further development in that organization toward peace and recognition of Israel and away from terrorism and violence. Toward these ends, the President shall include in his annual report to Congress progress toward achieving these objectives, including:

(a) Amending the Palestine National Covenant, in accordance with the procedures defined in its Article 33, to bring this charter into compliance with the PLO's commitment to renounce terrorism and accept the existence of Israel, and particularly to eliminate provisions which directly contradict the commitments on which the U.S./PLO dialogue is conditioned.

(b) Disbanding elements of the PLO that have been involved in terrorism, such as the security arm known as the "Harari Group" (described by the Department of State in a public release on November 26, 1988) and "Force 17."

(c) Statements by the Chairman of the PLO, the members of its Executive Committee, and the Resolutions of its National Council, condemning terrorist acts which occur, and the cooperating of these entities in achieving the arrest, prosecution, and/or extradition of individuals accused of responsibility for terrorist acts.



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הנדבך החשוב הוא זה שבין מצרים ועיראק. התכניות לשקטות הכלכלי של עיראק מתבססות על שיתוף פעולה מצרים וסיוע טכני מצד ירדן. היא אינה חרזה הפיכת המסגרת למולטילטרלית מחמת השוני הכלכלי בין מרכיביה. לשאלתו באשר לאפשרות של ש"פ בעתיד, השיבה שניתן העבה של פיתוח מע"ש ערבי משותף לא היה חיוני והוא יעורר RESSENTMENT של גורמים ערבים אחרים [סעודיה?] חגם שש"פ מבעתוני בין מצרים ועיראק ישמש גם אך כנפרד מהמסגרת הכלכלית החדשה.

4. מצרים ורעב"ל. לדעתה חסוגיה היא היסטורית מכיוון שאין היא חרזה אפשרות מיוחדת לפחות לא בהדגים חקרובים, חרעיון המצרי של משלחת ערבית משותפת בא ע"מ לענות על מסגרת שגם ישראל וגם הפלס' קרי אש"פ יוכלו להיות עמה. המצרים היו מעדיפים משלחת ירדנית - פלס' משותפת. בעבר הם אף התארכו בפני האמריקאים שיכלו למכור רעיון זה.

5. ערם נקבע מועד לביקורו של טבראכ בווינגטון. ההנחה היא שיהיה זה בימים הראשונים של אפריל. חסין מתוכנן להגיע אחרי חרמד'אן כלומר בהדגים מאי או יוני.

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3. מחתבתאונדו, לעזל, ומשיחות עם קונגרסמנים ועוזריהם עולה כי מספר רב של קונגרסמנים אינם מרגישים בנוח לגבי האפשרות של אבדן עוצמתם וחופש פעולתם מול הממשל ולפי שעה אין להמילטון תמיכה רחבה לביטול מוחלט של השריונים.
4. בשיחה עם קונגרסמן ברמן היום סיפר כי שוחח אמש עם המילטון אשר אמר לו כי הוא מסכים שאין לפגוע בשריון לישראל, הוסף כי הסיוע למצרים שונה מזה של ישראל שכן מצרים הינה UNDER DEVELOPED COUNTRY דאח"ב מאבדת ה - LEVERAGE שלה על מצרים בסיוע האוטומטי המוגן מידי שנה. הסיוע לישראל שונה מבחינת מעמדה של ישראל, ערכיה וייצור הסיוע. לדבריו ברמן, המולוון עלול השנה To CHALLENGE את מצרים בנושא. על הביקורת כלפי מצרים והשמש שלה בכספי הסיוע שמענו כבר ממקורות שונים ובודאי נוכל לשמוע בצורת ברחה יותר בשימושים על הסיוע למצרים שיתקיימו ביום ה' הקרוב.
5. לידעתכם שגולמן פירטם הסתייגות לגבי מסקנות דו"ח ה - TASK FORCE הכוללת קביעה כי אין לבטל השריונים עבור ישראל מצרים ויוון, (געכיר הנוסח עם קבלתו).

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ה- כשלעצמו הוא מוצא עידוד בכך שבקונגרס אין שינוי בחשיבות המיוחדת לישראל כבת ברית גדולה שאינה חברה בנאטו וכן להמשך הסיוע עבורה.

ו- מאידך יש להתגונן בגז תחושה של "חוסר סבלנות" חן בקונגרס והן בממשל. קיימת כמיהה ל"תזוזה" לקראת שלום במזרח, שמצאה בטוי עוד לפני שנה במכתב 30 הסנטורים (כזכור בעקבותיו שגר וילסון מכתב נפרד לשולץ בו טען כי לא נכון ולא הוגן לדרוש ויתורים מאשראל לפני ובמעדר ערובות לשלום).

ז- תוהה מדוע ארה"ב אינה משתמשת באשראי שלה אצל מדינות ערב המחוונות ע"מ ללחוץ עליהן להסיר תמיכתן באש"פ ולהחזיר את חוסיין לחהליך השלום.

ח- ולבסוף הוא מודאג מכוונות הממשל החדש. עמדותיו אינן ברורות ולא נראה שהוא ציוני (הוא לא) לאן הוא חותר, אך הוא (וילסון) חושש פן יטה הממשל יתר על המידה לגישת שולץ. בזמנו שאל את שולץ אם יוזמתו לא תביא להקמת מדינה פלסטינאית, וחרף חשובתו השלילית של שולץ (וההתנגדות למדינה כזו המוצהרת במצע המפלגה חרסובליקאית), הוא (וילסון) מוסיף לדאוג כי לערכתו נסמך מדינה פלסטינאית נרא- IMPLICIT בתהליך לפי שיטתו של שולץ.

(3) וילסון סיכם ואמר שישמח לחמוך במתן הסיוע לישראל ולעזור לנו בתחום שיתוף הפעולה הצבאית. הוא עושה ויעשה זאת לא רק מתוך מסירות לישראל אלא מתוך האינטרס האמריקאי.

יו"ר אגף  
למדן.

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# מוכירות הממשלה

ירושלים, כ"ד באדר א' והעש"ט  
1 במרץ 1989

אל: מר מ. שילה, מנהל חצפ"א, משרד החוץ

מאת: מזכיר הממשלה

אש יי

הנדון: מסע הקונגרסון ויין אואנס-דן אברום למדינות ואיזור

קראתי בדף חצפ"א 37 על יזמת אואנס למסע לכמה ארצות באיזור כשיתוף  
15-12 יהודים.

בביקורי השבוע בניו יורק נפגשתי עם ג'ורג' קליין, שדא"ה לי את  
מכתב ההזמנה של דן אברום לסיור (בהנחה שהמדובר באותו סיור) ומכתב ביטול  
שנשלח כעבור שבוע לדברי קליין - בעקבות שיחתו עם דן אברום.

בכ"ה

אליקים דובינסקי

העתיק: ראש הממשלה

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דע: לשכת רה"מ

מאת: ק. לקונגרס

הקונגרסמן לנטוס - לקראת ביקור רה"מ

1. במשך היום נפגשנו פעמיים עם לנטוס ( בפגישה עם  
השר לשעבר שפירא ופגישת הציר והח'מ ) הביע דאגתו  
מהשחיקה הגוברת במעמדה של ישראל. חלק מהקונגרסמנים  
היהודים לדבריו משנים אף הם ( אם כי באיטיות ) עמדתם  
ומשדרים מסר שלילי זה לעמיתיהם הלא יהודיים. הוא כשלעצמו  
נותר כמעט בודד בתמיכתו הבלתי מסוייגת בישראל ולא  
יתבטא נגדה אף פעם בפומבי אולם על ישראל ליטול היוזמה  
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הקרובים של ישראל. חש בהלך רוחות כזה כבר בסיום האחרון  
במספר מדינות באירופה.

2. לנטוס סיפר כי אינו מרגיש בנוח לגבי ביקור רה"מ.

הדגיש כי הוא מאד מעוניין ( VERY ANXIOUS ) שביקור







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ברח"מ-מזח"ת

להלן משתי שיחות עם מרק סריס מנהל מח' ברח"מ (והמיועד להיות חשור בת"א) ומורט אברמוביץ.

שניהם לא רואים בדאגה כלשהיא את ביקור שברדנדזה למזח"ת. לדעתם הביקור תוכנן כך שברח"מ תוכל לנצל את התקופה שמיד לאחר הנסיגה מאפגניסטן, ע"מ לשפר עמדות במזח"ת ותופעות כגון הכניסה האיטית של המששל לעניינים או הניתוק בין איראן והמערב על רקע פרשת רושדי דה "שחקן" לידי הסובייטים. סריס הוסיף שהסובייטים ינסו לנצל את הפעלתנות המזח"תית כלפי הארופאים ע"מ לחזק את הדעות של רודקי שלום ופרטנרים סבורים ליוזמות במזח"ת.

יחד עם זאת שניהם מדגושים שאין לסובייטים מה לחציע מבחינת אי יכולתם להניע את התהליך ותלותם בנושא זה בארה"ב וב ישראל. כאשר לאיראן הם מצביעים על כך שתחשדנות החדדית והפרובלמטיקה שביחסים עבור שתי המדינות הן כה קשות שאין בביקור כדי לפתור. אברמוביץ חזר בחקשר זה על החטלצות שנתן למששל חחדש על הצורך בנסיון אקטיבי לשפר את הקחסים בין איראן וארה"ב.

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אל: ארכ"ל 2  
מאת: מיכל צוויגרייך

להלן תגובת דובר המזכ"ל על הפלישה ללבנון

Asked to comment on reports of Israeli raids in Lebanon, he said the Secretary-General had learned of them with concern and naturally deplored the interference with Lebanese sovereignty and the loss of civilian lives.

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אישור:

שם השולח:

מיכל צוויגרייך

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להחזיר שטחים תמורת שלום. יוצינשטיון ושיג שוועבסאות כזו  
לא תתרוט דבר. נוסף לכך ראה"מ אמר כבר כי לכשנגיע לשולחן  
הדיונים הכל פתוח למו"מ. ישראל זינגר ציין כי זו הפעם  
הראשונה שיש לנו ממשלת אחדות שאין לה שתי קולות. כשתוצג  
תכנית בנושא השלום יהיה לנו קל לחסוך בה. שינדלר אמר השאלה  
היא אם באמת תוצג רק תכנית אחת, כי אם יוצגו תכניות נוספות,  
ישראל יכולה לשכוח מאחדות וסולידריות מצד העולם היהודי.

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כס' פרוק: המספר: 658		דע: קונביל, ניו יורק
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### א"ב קונגרסיונלית לכבוד נציגי חעיר ניו-יורק מטעם JCRC (26.2)

ניו-יורק. תדווח מחותמת על אירוע שנתי זה אך חרשו לנו כמה שורות קצרות - ומצערות - של הערכה.

כידוע, בשנים עברו היה אירוע זה בגדר מצעד של תמיכה בלתי מסוייגת בישראל, כאשר כל קונגרסמן התחרה עם רעהו בתשמעה דברי שבה לישראל ובציון מעשיו וחשגיו בקונגרס למען העם והמדינה. לפני שנה הסתמנו אמנם הסדקים הראשונים כאשר אחדים מהקונגרסמנים הליברלים מהעיר (טד ווייס, למשל) הביעו אי-נחת מהטיפול בהתפרעויות בשטחים, אך לרוב ההתבטאויות נשארו אוהדות וישראל היתה במרכז ...

השנה השתנתה התמונה וביתן היה לחוש בבטוי מוחשי של ירידה בקרבת של ישראל, השתתפו שני הסנטורים מניו-יורק וכ-12 קונגרסמנים. כמחציתם העדיפו לא להזכירנו בכלל (סימן מובהק של אי-נחת מאתנו) והתמקדו בנושאים חברתיים ואחרים כגון בעיית הסמים וה-AIDS המעסיקות את ניו-יורק. יתר על כן. להוציא צ'אק שומר ואליוט אנגל (קונגרסמן חדש מהברונקס) אלה שכן התייחסו אלינו עשו זאת בטון מינורי ושמו הדגש על נושאים יהודיים אחרים כגון שאלת יהודי ברה"מ וקליטתם בארצ"ב.

ד"ר מילר

מנהיג המיעוט בסנט, שזכה לפרס ע"ש הסנטור המנוח סקופ ג'קסון. הביע דברי הוקרה והערכה חמים לישראל כבת ברית חזקה שניתן לסמוך עליה, אך הזהיר אף הוא בפני ה-Winds of Change הפוקדים לא רק האיזור והמעצמות הגדולות אלא גם פרודורי הקונגרס.

לרשום בפנינו - כי חרי מדובר בניו-יורק.

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ג. בהקשר זה - אין משלחתו טכורה שיש מקום לחזר אחר כריח"מ בנושא כתב התאמנה הישראלי באו"ם. אין חשיבות הנושא מצדקה זאת. שידול כזה לעורר תביעות לתשלום. תוצאות ההצבעה ב-18.10.88 הוכיחו שאפשר לוותר על כך.

#### 5. ארה"ב ואש"ף

א. אין כל שינוי בהוראות המחייבות חברי משלחת ארה"ב שלא לקיים מגעים עם אש"ף.

ב. אין הם מקבליט דווח מפורט על שיחות טונים, אך ברור להם שלא חל שינוי בכוונת הממשל להוסיף ולבחון עמדות אש"ף כלפי המהלכים והמקדמים העשויים להוליד מו"מ ישיר כמועד הרצוי. אין פרוש הדבר שכבר נתגבשה החלטה מראש המחייבת שיתוף נציגי אש"ף כבר בתחילתו.

ג. אין התנגדות לניהול המו"מ עם נציגים פלסטיניים מהשטחים אפילו יהיו תומכי אש"ף, בהנחה שיתלו ורשליכום הראשונים לא ישולבו מנהיגי אש"ף עצמו.

ד. העניין בשתוף ירון לא נחלש אך קיימת מודעות לעדינות ומורכבות מעמדו כיום.

ה. לדידם מלא אש"ף תנאי ארה"ב ב-14.12.88 בג'נבה וידועים להם פקוקי ישראל בחחום זה.

#### 6. ישראל ואש"ף

א. בקרב כמה מעמיתיו רונחם הסברה שיתכן ששגויה היא החלטת ממשלת ישראל לאסור כל מגע עם אש"ף. אין הכוונה למגמה למניעת מגעים בין נציגים רשמיים של ממשלת ישראל לבין מנהיגי אש"ף (שאולי מובנת בשלב זה), אלא למגעים אפשריים בין אישים ישראלים (לרבות חכ"ים) שאתם נציגי הממשלה פשר SE, ה"מחליפים דעות עם פלסטינים".

ב. נראה להם שהמציאות שהתפתחה באחרונה היא שח"כים ואישים ישראלים אחרים, המייצגים גוף ספציפי במפה הפוליטית בישראל, מקיימים עתה מגעים כאלה (בניגוד לאסור הפורמלי) וזאת כדי לקדם בעיקר מגמות פנים מסוימות.

ג. הזכיר הגישה המתוחכמת של יפן בפרישת מגעיה הראשונים עם סין העממית שבוצעו, בשלבם הראשון, ע"י אישם יפניים, לרבות חברי פרלמנט, שלא יצגו הממשלה עצמה.

#### 7. ועידה בינ"ל

א. שורת בקרב עמי חיו ספקנות לגבי התכונת המוצעת של הועידה כפי שהיא מנוסחת ע"י ברי"מ ומדינות אחרות. אין הם רואים בסיון, בכריטניה ובצרפת כבעלי מעמד בהקשר זה. נראה להם שסיון לא תעמוד על שילובה.

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ב. מיותרים המאמצים להתמקד בכינון ועידה כזאת בחסות האו"ם כאשר הרכבה, סמכויות ותפקידה שרורים בערפל.  
ג. מעל הכל - לא חל שינוי בשכנועם שהפתרון ימצא אך ורק כתוצאה ממיו"ם ישיר בין הצדדים ולא מלחצים מבחוץ. מזכיר המדינה אישר זאת מחדש ב-21.2.

8. המהומות בשטחים  
א. אחת התוצאות הנה החלשת המגמה שהתבטאה ביוזמות שולץ (1987-8) שגרסה גישת השלבים (תחילה שיפור תנאי החיים בשטחים ולאחר מכן טפול בבעיות המהומות).  
ב. עם כל החשיבות הנודעת לזהירות שקולה, אין להותיר לסטטוס קוו לחמש עד אין קץ. רישום המהומות יצר מציאות חדשה.  
ג. לדעת עמיתיו חשוב שישראל תדבר ב"קול אחד" (ללא ניגודי גישה פומביים) ותבחר סופית עמדתה הנוכחית כלפי הפעלת תהליך שיוליך למיו"ם עם ירדן והפלסטינים.

9. השלכות התמורות בכריה"מ  
א. נראה להם שבשנות ה-90 תבצבצנה בעיות מורכבות חדשות ואולי מהפכניות כיבשת אירופה כתוצאה מהתעוררות צבורים לאומיים מסויימים, בעיקר במרכז אירופה ובמזרח (יוגוסלביה, טרנסלבניה טירול ועוד).  
ב. זאת מעבר לרעיונות המתרחשות בארצות הבלטיות, מולדביה ובאזורים אחרים בחוטם ההשפעה הסובייטית או הסמוכים אליו.

10. דיון מועכ"ט בשטחים (מברק מנהל ארכל 2 - מצפ"א - חוזם 14498)

כו שיחי הסביר שהטיוטה האמריקנית שהוגשה 16/2 שיקפה אתגר לערכים ולאש"ף ולא את עמדת משלחתו שעמדה להמנע. אין סעיפים 7, 1 קבילים עליה. העוקץ היה נעוץ בסעיפים 4, 5 שהיו אבן כוחן לערכים.

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MS. STAHL: All right, let me ask you quickly, because we're running out of time. Moshe Arens, who just met with Mr.

Shevardnadze, is coming to the United States in less than a month. Will you be ready with initiatives to present to him. When he comes, will your team be in place? Will you be ready for that meeting?

SEC. BAKER: The team will be in place and we will be very ready for the meeting, and we're looking forward to the meeting, and as I said the other night in the briefing, we have already had some very low-level discussions with the Israelis. But you keep talking in terms of initiatives and big plans and you want to see something presented under the klieg lights and in front of the cameras. That's the wrong way to go. If you really want to make some progress in the Middle East, that's the wrong way to go.

MS. STAHL: But doesn't it bother you that Mr. Gorbachev --

SEC. BAKER: Not a bit.

MS. STAHL: -- looks as though he's besting you all over the world?

SEC. BAKER: Not a bit. It really doesn't. That's not the -- because -- because we're winning on substance. The Alliance, the NATO Alliance, is winning at every turn on substance, on human rights, on arms control, on regional -- look what's happening in Afghanistan, look what's happening in the southern part of Africa, look what's happening on arms control, look what's happening on human rights.

So, we're winning on substance. He may be winning on -- on PR and perception. So, it doesn't bother us, not one bit.

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INTERVIEW WITH:  
KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN

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CHARLES BIERBAUER: Welcome to Newsmaker Saturday. I'm Charles Bierbauer. While the world's leaders have gathered here in Tokyo for the funeral of Emperor Hirohito, there is renewed diplomatic activity over the Middle East. Can the Bush administration generate a peace effort that the Reagan administration never mounted? And what role should the Soviet Union play in the Middle East? We'll ask Jordan's King Hussein today on Newsmaker Saturday.

[VIDEOTAPE SEGMENT]

In Tokyo, President Bush sought the ideas of Israel's President Herzog, Egypt's President Mubarak, and King Hussein of Jordan. Hussein said afterward that he had doubted US interest in the past few years, yet thought there might be a difference with Bush.

KING HUSSEIN: I'm almost certain that the President would be interested in doing whatever he can, and the United States, to resolve this problem.

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MR. BIERBAUER: Meanwhile, in the Mideast, Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze was making very visible overtures to all sides, including an offer of diplomatic ties with Israel, if the Israelis opened a dialogue with the PLO. But that is not what Israel has in mind.

ABBA EBAN: As far we're concerned, they have no place on the stage when it comes to negotiations between Israel and the Arab world, as and when they will make themselves neutral and treat both sides equally.

MR. BIERBAUER: President Bush says the Soviet role in the Mideast should be at most a limited one. His Secretary of State says Bush is not proposing a new Mideast peace plan of his own, and will not be rushed into one by the Soviet initiative.

SECRETARY OF STATE BAKER: We, too, think that there are perhaps some opportunities, perhaps. We think that they ought to be explored very carefully, that there ought to be an extensive amount of practical groundwork accomplished before we rush off to have a big high-visibility conference under the television lights.

[END OF VIDEOTAPE SEGMENT]

MR. BIERBAUER: Joining me under the television lights is CNN's world affairs correspondent, Ralph Begleiter.

Your Majesty, thank you for being with us here today. You indicated when we chatted with you the other night that you'd been worried for some years about the US role and about the prospects, but that you had, in your words, "great faith in President Bush." Now what in that conversation you had with him the other night gives you that kind of faith?

KING HUSSEIN: It wasn't purely the conversation I had with the President the other evening, but the fact that I've known him for a number of years, my knowledge of his world experience, both at the United Nations, his travels to our part of the world. And I believe the mood in the world that has posed (?) so much to change over the last year or so, where there is every intention, it would appear to me, to minimize problems that could jeopardize regional stability or world peace. One hopes very much indeed that the Middle East will receive the attention that it deserves.

MR. BIERBAUER: Are you suggesting in some way a change in the mood in Washington, too, between President Reagan and President Bush? Is there something different there?

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KING HUSSEIN: The difference, I would say, is that President Reagan probably had other priorities. I don't think he was personally engaged with the Middle East problem or with any of the attempts to resolve the problem there. I have a feeling that President Bush knows the area and knows how -- (inaudible) -- it is and how dangerous it is, which is a fact. And also, there are many opportunities now, in general, to be pursued.

MR. BEGLEITER: If you were able to layout a menu, a prescription, of how the US should proceed now, right now, toward getting the peace process going, what would be your prescription? Special envoy, what?

KING HUSSEIN: No, I wouldn't think a special envoy is necessary. On the other hand, I believe that what should happen logically would be to get in touch with all the parties to the conflict. There is already an ongoing dialogue with the PLO. And I would encourage very much the consultations between the five permanent members of the Security Council in a similar way to what happened when they were addressing the Iraq-Iran war, to prepare the ground for an international conference.

MR. BEGLEITER: Should that conference happen this year? Could it happen --

KING HUSSEIN: I certainly hope it at least should begin this year.

MR. BEGLEITER: And where would it lead next -- direct talks quickly, or in some future time?

KING HUSSEIN: It would lead to negotiations to implement Security Council Resolution 242 and to resolving the Palestinian problem, in all its aspects. The participants would be all the countries immediately involved: Jordan; Syria; hopefully Lebanon, if that situation there clears up, and hopefully it will; Egypt; the PLO, the Palestinian dimension has to be addressed by them -- they are the representatives of the people of Palestine; and Israel. And I believe that negotiations will hopefully lead to a comprehensive peace in the area.

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MR. BIERBAUER: Your Majesty, we've repeatedly heard President Bush and Secretary Baker say that they're not going to be stampeded, that they're not in a hurry. Do you give us some sense that there is need to hurry rather than go too slowly?

KING HUSSEIN: I indeed feel that there is need to hurry. I can understand that they would like to be in touch with all the parties to the conflict before they move, but I hope that this wouldn't take too long (and delay the process?).

MR. BIERBAUER: Your Majesty, we need to take a break. I want to ask you about the Soviet role in the Mideast when we come back. Stay with us, please. We'll be right back on this special edition of "Newsmaker Saturday."

(Commercial break.)

MR. BIERBAUER: Our guest on "Newsmaker Saturday" from Tokyo is King Hussein of Jordan.

Your Majesty, while so many of the world's leaders are here, the Foreign Minister of the Soviet Union, Mr. Shevardnadze, has been very busy in the Middle East. He's been in your country just before you left to come here.

KING HUSSEIN: Yes.

MR. BIERBAUER: What do you see as the appropriate role of the Soviet Union? You describe an international peace conference, but how deeply involved can the Soviet Union get?

KING HUSSEIN: I believe they can become involved and they should become involved, they are certainly a superpower that has interests in the area and has an interest in peace and stability in that area as does the United States, not only in the Middle East, but throughout the world. And I believe that so much has happened as a result of the new atmosphere that exists between Washington and Moscow.

MR. BIERBAUER: Well did President Bush tell you that he doesn't think the Soviet Union should have as big a role as they'd like to have? He has told the press, he has told the world he thinks that the Soviets should have a very limited role.

KING HUSSEIN: He didn't tell me that; no.

MR. BEGLEITER: What do you think the role for the Soviet Union should be when an international conference begins? As you know, Israel is wary of the fact that the Soviets would have a veto over any result of direct negotiations. Should they have such a veto?

KING HUSSEIN: It is fairly understood after so many years of attempts to resolve this problem, that certainly the efforts



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concerning an international conference, that the international conference will be sponsored by the five permanent members of the Security Council; the Secretary General of the United Nations would have an important role, and it would involve negotiations, direct negotiations between the parties. But the conference would not have the right to veto any agreements or impose its will, but it will represent the moral weight (?) of the world for us to move towards establishing a comprehensive peace.

MR. BEGLEITER: You said a moment ago that you thought the United States, the Soviet Union, and the other members of the Security Council should negotiate with one another before the international conference begins. What does that involve?

KING HUSSEIN: That involves the five permanent members of the Security Council.

MR. BEGLEITER: But what would they accomplish? What -- should they work on a settlement in the region, or just the process?

KING HUSSEIN: I believe that the outline is the implementation of 242, territory for peace, territories occupied in -- (word inaudible) -- 1967, and the resolution of the Palestinian problem -- securing peace. The elements are all there, all agreed upon. It's a question of when do we move 242 and commit (?) this famous resolution which was adopted on the 2nd of November 1967.

MR. BEGLEITER: And what about you, sir? What about a move from you? Why not engage in a step similar to the one Anwar Sadat took and remove the barrier of the technical state of war that still exists between your country and Israel?

KING HUSSEIN: Because I believe that, with all due respect, the peace between Egypt and Israel did not resolve their problem. I believe that a comprehensive solution is needed. I believe that the Palestinians must be involved as a prime party on the Arab side in resolving the Palestinian problem. It is their cause and their case, and they have now assumed responsibilities directly for their faith and future, and they have met all the demands made of them by the United States to be invited to such a conference.

MR. BEGLEITER: So you are not prepared to engage in direct negotiations between Jordan and Israel, even preliminarily, to a comprehensive solution?

KING HUSSEIN: Jordan and Israel, together with all the other parties to the conference when meetings take place at an international conference.

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MR. BIERBAUER: One question that has never really been resolved is "which Palestinians?" Even though now we have Yassir Arafat and the PLO making the statements that they have, which Palestinians do you think can actually get involved in the peace talks here?

KING HUSSEIN: I'm not speaking about the Palestinian problem. I'm talking about the solution of the problem as a whole, and obviously the PLO is a legitimate representative of the people of Palestine. It is the address to which people defer, both in the Occupied Territories and in the Diaspora.

MR. BEGLEITER: Coming back to your relationship with President Bush, you were unable, or the United States was unable to provide you with some weapons Jordan requested during the last administration. There were several attempts made, unsuccessful ones, with Congress. Do you think the new administration will be able to provide Jordan with some of the armaments it requests?

KING HUSSEIN: I have no idea. The relationship, as you know, has become minimal in terms of supplies of arms and equipment from the United States to Jordan, as a result of Congress and the Senate adopting this approach. And so we haven't relied on the United States for the supply of arms so far. And we hope, in any event, that we'll be engaged in a process leading to a final peace in the area that might minimize the requirements in the future for such arms.

MR. BEGLEITER: You won't be making any requests?

KING HUSSEIN: I might, but there is a need of -- if Congress changes its attitude. But as things stand, we are not planning to ask for any arms from the United States.

MR. BIERBAUER: We need to take another break. We'll be back with more questions for King Hussein after these messages on this special edition of Newsmaker Saturday from Tokyo.

(Commercial break.)

MR. BIERBAUER: On Newsmaker Saturday from Tokyo, I'm Charles

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Bierbauer. Our guest: King Hussein of Jordan. And with me, CNN world affairs correspondent Ralph Begleiter. Ralph?

MR. BEGLEITER: King Hussein, I'd like to put you on the spot for a moment here. There's been quite a world uproar over the publication of a book by Salman Rushdie called "The Satanic Verses." As you know, I'm sure, European countries have withdrawn their representation from Iran. Iran has offered a multimillion dollar reward for the death of the author. Do you think that's an appropriate action by the government of Iran?

KING HUSSEIN: I don't care to comment about the actions of the government of Iran myself. But on the other hand, it's really very, very sad that, first of all, the book, which is obviously offensive to hundreds of millions of Muslims throughout the world, should have been produced -- (inaudible) -- in terms of the suggestions in it regarding the birth of Islamics. On the other hand, I haven't seen eye to eye with Iran over many years, over many issues.

MR. BEGLEITER: And what about the question of state-sponsored terrorism? You've spoken out against that in the past.

KING HUSSEIN: I am definitely against state-sponsored terrorism, and terrorism as such, and I've always been.

MR. BIERBAUER: Does not the act of the Iranian government even to suggest that this man be put to death in some way give all of Islam a bad name, as being a vengeful religion?

KING HUSSEIN: I believe the whole crisis is most unfortunate, the book itself and all the reactions from all over -- (inaudible).

MR. BIERBAUER: In a broader sense, what do you see happening in Iran at this point? Where do you see them taking some sort of appropriate place among nations in your area?

KING HUSSEIN: One would certainly hope that the cease-fire that has come to be between Iran and Iraq will turn into a final peace where international borders are respected and where mutual respect to this, and non-interference in the face of each other, and also in the face of others in the area by Iran. This is the only way for the future. Otherwise -- we're not very happy, in fact, with just a continued cease-fire.

MR. BEGLEITER: Your Majesty, let me ask you about a recent proposal by Israeli Prime Minister Shamir for elections in the Occupied Territories that would lead to a local leadership there. Obviously, in the Israeli point of view, it would be a leadership that could ultimately engage in negotiations on a comprehensive peace. What do you think about that kind of a proposal?

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KING HUSSEIN: I don't think very highly of such a proposal. I think there are attempts to divide the Palestinians once again between people in the Occupied Territories and people in the Diaspora. And the Palestinians already have a leadership that has met all the requests made of it and the requirements to be invited to an international conference, and has indicated readiness to deal with Israel directly to resolve the problem.

MR. BEGLEITER: So Israel should negotiate directly with members of the -- representatives of the PLO.

KING HUSSEIN: We can't lose any more time. The situation is very, very --

MR. BIERBAUER: But the idea of elections on the West Bank has no merit at all?

KING HUSSEIN: Under Israeli occupation? What kind of elections?

MR. BEGLEITER: What about the US-PLO dialogue? Where should that head at this point? The US has been very tentative about engaging in those conversations. What should they be talking about?

KING HUSSEIN: They should talk about substance. And when I was involved, I was told that if the PLO did what it did at the PNC, and the statements of Chairman Arafat later were very, very clear at Geneva, they would be not only having a dialogue with them, but they would be eligible to be invited to attend the conference that we've been talking about. And I believe that this is what was agreed.

MR. BIERBAUER: I can't help but see this question of an international conference being an endless circle that never quite gets. It's proposed, it's rejected; it's proposed, it's rejected. Because at any time there is always someone -- be it the Israelis, primarily, but the US has never been keen on it -- that opposes the idea. So if that is not likely to happen, doesn't that require persons such as yourself or others to make individual efforts, rather than to keep relying on an international effort?

KING HUSSEIN: Just because of the short-sightedness of some in the area, some extremists? There are extremists on both sides, but they're in the minority now, hopefully. And I believe that the world should not be held hostage by these extreme, very short-sighted attitudes. And the world must -- (inaudible) -- for us to begin to resolve this problem -- (inaudible).

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MR. BIERBAUER: Well, what specifically are the keys that have to fit in here to make it work?

KING HUSSEIN: Sir, this is not a new problem. This is a problem that's been with us, what, 21, 22 years now almost. We've been working at it, and we have done everything we could. And we have been talking and talking. We don't need new initiatives. The solution is 242, land for peace. Is Israel prepared to do that? And at the same time, resolving the Palestinian problem and establishing peace with all its neighbors. We in Jordan have the longest cease-fire lines and borders with Israel of any Arab state, longer than the borders of the West Bank and Gaza. We are very interested, and we're very committed to the cause of a just peace for future generations on both sides.

MR. BEGLEITER: But you're not committed or interested enough to engage in direct talks, even if they don't lead to an agreement, with Israel. Israel can always say, "There's nobody to talk to out there except the PLO."

KING HUSSEIN: This is -- excuse my saying so -- it's complete nonsense. We have been talking indirectly. We have been talking in circles for years and years and years. And it's about time we began to really address our responsibilities for the interests of all people who are going to live in that area after us, and maybe the world.

MR. BIERBAUER: We have a final break to take here. We'll be right back. This special edition of Newsmaker Saturday continues in a moment.

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MR. BIERBAUER: Your Majesty, you talk about a dialogue and multi-party dialogue in some cases. Israel held elections recently and yet the same people seem to keep coming back into office. Do you think that perhaps the real prospect holds with a new generation in Israel of people who have tired of this ongoing hostility?

KING HUSSEIN: I believe that the polls that we are hearing about are encouraging in a way. They suggest that certainly that 54 (?) percent of the population in Israel now is for a dialogue with the PLO -- (inaudible) -- a dialogue, and for attempts to move towards a solution. So maybe, I would hope and pray that this would affect the leadership in Israel and cause it to rethink somehow.

MR. BEGLEITER: You once described the PLO leadership when you failed to reach an agreement with the PLO on how to conduct the talks as being -- (inaudible) -- that you couldn't rely on their

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word. Have they changed? Has the PLO changed now? Can you rely on their word? Are you able to work together with them?

KING HUSSEIN: When we decided to disengage, we had finally come to the conclusion that all that Palestinians sought was to return their identity and to have the right to speak for themselves. Once we did that, they surprisingly moved in the direction that we'd been trying to get them to move to over many, many years. And they have come very, very clearly and have answered all that was asked of them and they're acting in a manner that I personally am very, very happy with. And I believe that our relations are now on a far better condition than they ever were before.

MR. BEGLEITER: You're ready to re-engage now, you, as the leader of Jordan?

You said you disengaged -- you're ready to get back?

KING HUSSEIN: No, I'm talking about disengagement with the West Bank, which -- (inaudible).

MR. BIERBAUER: Your Majesty, thank you very much for being with us here today. Our guest has been King Hussein of Jordan. With me, Ralph Begleiter, CNN World Affairs Correspondent. Thank you for joining us on this special edition of Newsmaker Saturday in Tokyo. I'm Charles Bierbauer.

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

President Bush has asked me to provide the attached advance copy of his letter to you. When we receive the original, signed copy of the letter we will deliver it to you immediately.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

William A. Brown  
Ambassador

Attachment: As Stated

His Excellency  
Yitzhak Shamir  
Prime Minister of the  
State of Israel  
Jerusalem

February 27, 1989

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR

Dear Prime Minister Shamir:

Thank you for having Jack Stein deliver your thoughtful note of congratulations to Barbara and me on the birth of our grandson. As our children and grandchildren constitute our true legacy, it becomes all the more important that we leave them a peaceful, prosperous world. Your region unfortunately has had more than its share of conflict and economic hardship. It is our challenge to change this.

I look forward to working with you toward this end and to discussing how we can bring about a lasting solution to the problems that plague the Middle East, one that will bring true peace and prosperity to the people of Israel and its neighbors.

Thank you again for your note.

With my warmest regards,

Sincerely,

George Bush

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Excerpt from:

"On The Road With Arafat"

By T.D. Allman

Vanity Fair, February 1989

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By the end of the conference, Arafat had done something even more remarkable. He had convinced his fellow Palestinians that only by recognizing their adversaries' right to a Jewish homeland could they ever hope to have a homeland of their own. But could he square the other side of the circle? Could he somehow get the Israelis to do the same in return?

"Definitely!" Arafat replied. "We are going to prove to the Israelis that a Palestinian homeland is in their interests--that we are offering them a solution to all the problems they face."

"Prove it to me," I said.

"No problem!" said Arafat. "First we are going to work out a peace settlement that will contain every conceivable condition necessary to guarantee Israel's security. We will be making the Israelis offers they could not have imagined--offers no rational government could refuse."

At this point Arafat pulled a one-page document, comprising six short paragraphs, out of his intifada file. The paragraphs were numbered.

"And then, at the same time we are offering peace, the intifada will be continuing! You see, there are six stages to the uprising, and we are now at stage four--partial strikes and disobedience. Then there is stage five, complete strike. And, finally stage six."

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"What is stage six? Guerrilla warfare?"

"No!" said Arafat. "I have given the order for nonviolence. Stage six is complete disobedience--the entire population of the West Bank and Gaza rising up and taking every aspect of life into their own hands, creating their own independence."

He added, "Usually it is called civil disobedience. But we are going to call it national disobedience, because that is how we are going to realize the independence we declared the other day."

"Then what will happen?" I asked.

"The Israelis will understand what the rest of the world knows already. The greatest threat to Israel's future isn't a Palestinian state. It's the refusal to let such a state be established--this insistence on continuing to rule a subject population that only wants to be free."

"Everyone talks about a Palestinian confederation with Jordan," I said.

"Would you consider a confederation with Israel?"

"Why not?" he answered. "Look at the E.E.C. The youth of Europe are working peacefully together, not killing each other the way their fathers did."

"You really think you can achieve something like that?"

"Sure," said Arafat. "I am not a clown! I am a professional; I know how to do my job."

"What's that job?"

"I am going to get some little corner of this earth Palestinians can call their own. And," said Arafat, "I am going to do it in a way that leaves everyone, including the Israelis, happy."

Then Arafat said, "Bring me my honey!"

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# Foreign Aid: Sweeping Change Debated

By David B. Ottaway  
Washington Post Staff Writer

As long-running Washington policy debates go, the one over the future of the U.S. foreign aid program has been as contentious and unresolved as any. Now, Congress and the Bush administration are gearing up to push through the most sweeping revisions in decades.

One possible, far-reaching change may be a curb—or an end—to the practice of "earmarks" under which the bulk of U.S. assistance has come to be set aside for a limited number of special countries or causes.

Over the past few years, earmarking has forced deep cuts in aid to a number of U.S. allies. Continuing the practice could spell disaster for many assistance programs if Rep. David R. Obey (D-Wis.), head of the House Appropriations foreign operations subcommittee, succeeds in his efforts to cut \$1 billion out of foreign aid.

Another suggested change is to reorient the over-shrinking aid effort away from its current shotgun approach in seeking to provide the "basic needs" of life like food, shelter and literacy toward a new focus on promoting "sustainable, broad-based economic growth" in developing nations.

That, at least, is the goal of Agency for International Development Administrator Alan Woods, whose agency has just published a report suggesting that such a re-orientation is badly needed.

But there are powerful lobbies inside and out of Congress that want to continue, even strengthen, the U.S. commitment to ending the effects of poverty. They are likely to resist strenuously the new Woods orientation.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III told the House Foreign Affairs Committee last week that the administration will shortly put forward a new authorization bill incorporating "some substantive changes" and "some initiatives" to stretch scarce foreign aid dollars.

"It is clear to me that we will need new legislation so that the executive branch will have the latitude to manage effectively the limited resources at our disposal," he said.

Baker and Woods have not tried to conceal their delight with a recently published report by a special House Foreign Affairs Task Force that concluded the U.S. foreign aid program needs "a new premise, a new framework, and a new purpose to meet the challenges of today" and proposed an end to "most of the conditions, restrictions, directives and earmarks" on current legislation.

Woods said the report, issued by Rep. Lee H. Hamilton (D-Ind.) and Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman (R-N.Y.), had created "quite a sensation" within AID and had laid the basis for "a new spirit of cooperation and unity" between Congress and the administration over mapping a new foreign aid bill.

While the Hamilton-Gilman report and the administration are calling for a new start, 155 House members have signed on to a Global Poverty Reduction Act that would require the U.S. aid program to work toward an 80 percent literacy rate for women and a reduction in the poverty rate to 20 percent in nations. Woods showed remarkably little enthusiasm for the bill at a hearing before the House Foreign Affairs Committee last Wednesday.

Some of the administration's new approaches to foreign aid began to emerge a day earlier when Baker appeared before the committee to present its request for \$14.6 billion in bilateral and multilateral foreign aid for fiscal 1990.

Once again, Israel and Egypt would get the lion's share, \$5.3 billion, or 36 percent, of total U.S. military and economic assistance, and four other "base rights" countries—Portugal, Greece, Turkey and the Philippines—\$1.8 billion, or 12 percent.

It is the congressionally imposed "earmarks" that largely account for only 10 developing nations getting 70 percent of all U.S. foreign aid since 1979, according to the Hamilton-Gilman report.

Baker disclosed that the administration plans to merge Military Assistance Pro-

gram (MAP) and Foreign Military Sales (FMS) financing into one "all-grant program" that would mean about \$5 billion in proposed military sales for the 1990 fiscal year would be given as grants.

Most aid is already given as outright grant aid, with Israel and Egypt getting \$3.1 billion a year.

Baker also said the administration will stretch military aid funds by no longer including in sales prices government expenses for research, development and overhead.

"If we could eliminate those types of charges to our FMS customers," said Baker, "we could make our scarce security assistance dollars go a good bit further."

But a Pentagon official estimated these charges at about \$37 million for the proposed 1990 program and questioned whether that amount could do more than finance one or two small additional military sales programs.

While the mood within Congress and the administration clearly favors the writing of a new foreign aid authorization bill, it is far from clear time will permit it for the coming fiscal year. House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Dante B. Fascell (D-Fla.) noted that Easter is the tentative deadline for getting a foreign aid authorization bill to the floor of the House.





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Q No, but I mean, there may have been more since we last met.

MR. REDMAN: No.

Q There were four at some point.

MR. REDMAN: I believe we've had the one meeting, and then there have been two subsequent contacts.

Q All right, but what about the substance? Are they less meaty than the PLO had expected?

MR. REDMAN: I really couldn't speak to someone else's expectations. We described the reasons for our willingness to undertake this substantive dialogue at the time that that decision was made. That decision, of course, was made at the end of the previous administration, and we're now in the early stages of a new administration. But beyond that, I don't really have any way to interpret somebody else's expectations. We have described our own rationale and our own approach to those talks.

Q In the same area, vis-a-vis the incursion in south Lebanon last -- on Thursday -- and your message to the PLO that this was not the way to go, has that message yet been delivered? Or is there a scheduled meeting?

MR. REDMAN: There is going to be a meeting on that subject, but as for timing, I really don't have anything yet. It hasn't taken place. On the issue generally, as you're aware from our previous conversations here, we have made it clear to the PLO that these kinds of operations have a negative impact on the US-PLO

dialogue and on the atmosphere necessary for a positive Palestinian-Israeli dialogue. We do not condone this type of activity. And we will be emphasizing again to the PLO that it is contrary to the peaceful objectives of our dialogue.

Q You consider this to be sponsored by the PLO?

MR. REDMAN: Again, to say what we have said previously, the PLO cannot escape responsibility for the actions of its constituent elements.

Q It seems that many -- well, are you going to have another contact with the PLO to convey this directly?

MR. REDMAN: I expect there will be contact, and we would use the occasion of that contact to convey this message.

Q It seems that many of the contacts then increasingly are in the nature of negative responses to actions taken by a PLO component rather than any effort to carry on the dialogue and enlarge it and give it more substance. Could you address just, you know, where and how you hope this dialogue to continue?

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MR. REDMAN: The answer is the same I gave earlier. We have set forward our approach to the dialogue, that it is a dialogue which we see not as an end in itself, but as a way to contribute to the Middle East peace process. And that would be our expectation for this dialogue as it develops. That does not mean that we will not raise some more precise points, if you will, of the kind that I have just made note of.

Q But does it contribute to the Middle East peace process, I mean in any constructive way? I don't -- I don't see it.

MR. REDMAN: I think I just gave you about three different reasons in my opening remarks.

MR. REDMAN: Very specific ones which would have to do with the peace process.

Q Any State Department view on the Soviet-Iranian moves? They sort of seem to be heading into each other's embrace.

MR. REDMAN: Nothing in particular. We've seen the press reports.

MR. REDMAN: That's about the size of it for now.

Q Is that something that might interest Mr. Baker in his talks with Shevardnadze?

MR. REDMAN: I don't know that I could predict the agenda, but I'm sure that's the kind of thing that might well come up. I know they certainly did plan to talk about the Middle East.

Q Specifically, have you seen the reports that the Iranians say that they're talking about an arms deal?

MR. REDMAN: We've seen that, but only the press reports. So that's the only information that I have that would bear on it. For our part, we still maintain an embargo on transfer of military equipment to Iran, and we continue to urge other nations to do the same.

Q Including the Soviet Union?

MR. REDMAN: Including the Soviets.

Q Would the United States welcome a better relationship between Iran and the Soviet Union?

MR. REDMAN: I don't believe that's for me to comment on.

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לשכת סגן ראש העיריה  
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February 19, 1989

Congressman Larry Smith  
The American Congress  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Smith;

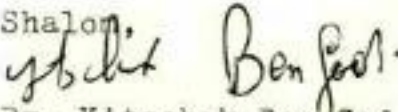
I hope you remember me. We met several years ago in your office in the Congress.

Through our national press in Israel, I learned that you have been doing your best to defend Israel's position with regards to the uprising in Judea and Samaria. No doubt, the Shiftei report is one-sided and subjective. It criticizes the results, but does not refer to the circumstances leading up to the Israeli policy.

This time, the PLO is using Palestinian women and children in its struggle to achieve its traditional goal - Israel's destruction. The Israeli troops do their utmost to remain human in their approach to such a strange war - a war imposed upon them by the PLO. We understand that when one sees a soldier pushing, not to mention beating a child, the child ultimately enjoys the public's sympathy. However, people should also be told what that child has done in order to warrant such a reaction.

It is common knowledge that the PLO is a terror organization. It has succeeded to terrorize all the Palestinians. Any Palestinian having expressed an opinion differing from PLO policy, has been killed by the very organization claiming to represent his or her interests. The PLO rules by the bullet, not by the ballot. The PLO does not spell peace.

I wish you well and hope to hear from you.

Shalom,  
  
Dr. Yitschak Ben Gad  
deputy mayor of Netanya

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# AIPAC

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February 26, 1989

#### OUTLINE OF TOM DINE'S PRESENTATION

Your trip to Washington can be a success. Over next six months, U.S.-Israel relations can be strengthened. "Don't miss the opportunity" was the message given by Senator George Mitchell, Majority Leader.

#### State of AIPAC

- Healthy and vibrant organization
- Being attacked because:
  - West Bank/Gaza uprising and negative perception of Israel
  - Success breeds envy and attacks
  - Jewish press coverage of AIPAC the organization - turmoil
- Infrastructure is strong:
  - Membership base is broad, active and committed
  - Financial contributions up
  - Professional performance is good
  - Lay leadership active
- Relations with other Jewish organizations are good
  - Conf. of Presidents and AIPAC
  - ADL, AJC, AJCongress, NJCRAC and AIPAC
  - Federations and AIPAC
  - Constructed normal, regular contacts

- TAD's commitment and direction

#### Assessment of Jewish community

- Paralysis and confusion and anger
  - no letters, no counter communications
- Reactive, not proactive
  - California Democratic Party: attempts at anti-Israel resolutions
  - New Hampshire, New Mexico likely initiatives
  - New activism among pro-Arabs, anti-Israelis
- Needs: Message and State-local politics involvement
  - AIPAC's grass-roots program
  - AIPAC's state & local politics program

#### Survey of Congress since Jan. 3, 1989

- Mood: uneasy, concerned, (Jewish Members of Congress, Jewish staff, non-Jewish friends) based on TD's many one-on-one meetings.
  - "If Israel doesn't get off dead-center, its position here will be placed in jeopardy." (S. Levin)
  - "It is critical to get a process going and leave substantive issues for later" (T.Lantos)
  - "Israel has to be able to explain to the lumberjack in Roseburg, Oregon why it is unprepared to talk, even if those talks fail." (R. Packwood)

- There's a staleness, a stagnation about Israel; there is only grudging, not enthusiastic support in Congress." (Coelho)
- "IDF may not be the right instrument." (B. Lehman)
- "Gorbachev has set the tone." "If there is movement by Shamir when he gets to Washington this spring, he will be applauded by members" (Everyone)
- Action: Foreign Assistance Act, defense cooperational trade, arms sales  
Aid to Israel will not be conditional this year.
- Regarding foreign policy agenda, will wait for Administration to set the direction and react to Israel, to PLO, to Saudis, Jordanians, and Egyptians, and to Soviet Union.

#### Assessment of Administration:

- Top tier = friendly
- Second tier = very friendly

#### Four U.S. Government Desires:

1. Wants slow but sure movement
2. Wants you to make your move, and want to be supportive of that move
3. Wants you to make a proposal that Arabs have to think about
4. Wants a "Shamir Initiative" in which Administration can publicly say, "It is forthcoming and progressive."

#### What is the initiative?

It is a complete and comprehensive package of ideas Government ministers, including the Prime Minister, has already announced, e.g.,

The status quo is not in Israel's national interest;  
 Israel wants to end the military occupation;  
 Israel wants to establish a self-governing authority for the  
 Palestinians;  
 Israel wants to open the way for Palestinians to determine their own  
 future in direct negotiations with Israel;  
 Talks with local Palestinians should take place;  
 The superpowers have a role in bringing the parties into direct  
 negotiations;  
 Elections will take place, probably in municipalities, that select a  
 genuine leadership;  
 A transition period will test the goodwill of the parties.

- All of the above -- and more -- is Camp David. Don't use the label unless in answers to questions from Democrats.

- Regarding land for peace, disposition of the territories is what direct negotiations is about.

- Gorbachev is now center-stage before the world. The Bush Administration does not yet have a strategy to contend or compete. Don't get caught in between Bush and Gorbachev, and be seen as an embarrassment to Washington.

Keep the Soviets on the defensive:

- Fueling an arms race in region
- Friendly to the region's 2 radical states, Syria and Libya
- Linked to chemical and ballistic missiles
- Doesn't recognize Israel diplomatically
- Moscow encourages WB/Gaza violence. Shevardnadze referred to "this kind of national struggle."

- Finally, if you demonstrate movement in Washington, Congress and the press will be able to say Israel is this Administration's first foreign policy victory.

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To: Andrea Marcus

From: Arye Mekel

# INVESTMENT MEMORANDUM

The Nation

A new English-language daily newspaper for Israel

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## INVESTMENT MEMORANDUM

January 1989

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Israel  
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### Investment Summary

The Nation is a new independent English-language daily newspaper published in Israel. The newspaper was founded by a group of US, Canadian and Israeli investors who recognized the need in Israel for an independent English-language newspaper committed to reporting the news on a totally objective basis.

Commencing publication in September 1988, the newspaper has in less than four months reached circulation levels of 2,800 weekday issues and 8,500 weekend issues, approximately 40% of the level required for operating break-even. The first round of financing raised \$800,000 during the spring of 1988. Now that the team has proven to itself and to its investors that it is capable of producing a first class newspaper well received by the market, a second round of financing in the amount of an additional \$1,600,000 is now being raised, of which more than 25% has been committed by existing investors. This additional capital will essentially be used to enter aggressive marketing efforts in Israel as well as abroad. The second round of financing will enable the paper to reach break-even operations during the first quarter of 1990.

Sixteen units of \$100,000 each (totaling \$1,600,000) are being offered to qualified investors, with half units available. Units are in the form of 90% six-year debt and 10% equity. The debt on the second round of financing will bear interest of 12% per year, paid quarterly on a current basis, and payable in full over a term of 60 months. Interest only will be accrued for the first 24 months and level quarterly payments of principal plus interest will be paid during the remaining 48 months calculated on an annual basis. At the option of the investors, interest and/or principal can also be paid in the form of additional shares of stock, the basis of the conversion to be uniform as defined by the board of directors. Each unit will represent an ownership interest in The Nation of 3.57%, with the second round in total having an ownership interest of 67.5%

The first round financing of \$800,000 had a six-year term and will not pay interest on a current basis for the first 24 months at an annual rate of 12%. Accrued interest will be repaid commencing the 25th month, and principal payments will commence after 36 months and will be paid off quarterly in level payments plus interest over the following 36 months.

It is anticipated that cash return from operations will commence in the first quarter of 1990, and that at the end of 1993 total payments to investors, including profit-sharing if distributed, shall be approximately 4.5 times the investment.

### The Nation

#### Projected Cash Flows Per \$100,000 Unit (Half Units Available)

|      | Investment | Quarterly pmt<br>for debt | Annual pmt<br>for debt | Annual pmt<br>equity | Total annual<br>cash pmt | Cumulative |
|------|------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------|
|      | 100,000    |                           |                        |                      |                          |            |
| 1989 |            | 0                         | 0                      | 0                    | 0                        | 0          |
| 1990 |            | 0                         | 0                      | 0                    | 0                        | 0          |
| 1991 |            | 7,233                     | 28,933                 | 42,840               | 71,773                   | 71,773     |
| 1992 |            | 7,233                     | 28,933                 | 67,830               | 96,763                   | 168,496    |
| 1993 |            | 7,233                     | 28,933                 | 94,962               | 123,895                  | 292,391    |
| 1994 |            | 7,233                     | 28,933                 | 123,451              | 152,384                  | 444,775    |

## Strategy

The Nation is dedicated to presenting the news independently and objectively. To accomplish this, it has undertaken a strategy which emphasizes quality, product differentiation from the Jerusalem Post, and minimal cost. Notable features include:

- New Look:
  - 24-page tabloid format with modest sized headlines, light type, and full color (as well as black and white) photographs. The full color capability creates a highly distinctive publication at the newsstands.
- News Service:
  - Complete Los Angeles Times and Washington Post wire services plus Newsday, The Guardian and other papers.
- Business News:
  - Several pages of international business news including daily listings of nearly 2,000 stocks on the New York, American, NASDAQ, London, and Toronto exchanges.
- Editorials:
  - Guest opinion columns (balanced on both sides of an issue) are presented, as well as summaries of editorials from other Israeli newspapers. The newspaper scrupulously guards against any editorials which are inflammatory or divisive in nature to the State of Israel.
- Columnists:
  - Featured columns from the Middle East bureaus of the Chicago Sun Times, U.S. News and World Report, The Economist and other noted correspondents.
- Arts & Entertainment:
  - Two daily pages and four pages on Friday. Complete national listings in the 48-page weekend magazine supplement, plus book reviews, food and recipes, and feature stories. The Nation has the most comprehensive entertainment listings in English in Israel.
- Sports:
  - International coverage; "the best outside the US."
- Independent Reporting:
  - Focused on international issues of high visibility (The Nation scooped American newspapers and networks in its coverage of the US-Iran negotiations over freeing Western hostages in Lebanon); The Nation also provides local news reporting on issues of interest to its readership.

To keep its costs low, The Nation has capitalized on inexpensive desktop publishing software available for use on personal computers. Staffing is a modest 80 full-time individuals (only half of whom are editorial), compared to the Jerusalem Post's staff of 510 people. Distribution is through existing newsstand channels. Subscription services for both Israel and abroad will begin in 1989.

The success to-date of The Nation has been achieved with a promotional budget of under \$10,000 – testimony to the strong market demand for the product and evidence that initial circulation numbers are not being “bought” through heavy promotional spending. Plans for 1989 include detailed advertising-oriented surveys to more precisely identify The Nation's readership in terms of purchasing power, foreign travel, level of consumption, etc. This should, in turn, enable The Nation to attract greater advertising revenues. Currently, advertising space comprises 17% of The Nation, compared to 25-40% for the Jerusalem Post. Forecasts project The Nation to be at 25% ad space by mid 1989.

## Management

The Nation was founded by Hesh Kestin, an American citizen who immigrated to Israel in 1970. Kestin's experience includes senior positions at Newsday (the Long Island, New York newspaper), Forbes magazine, and the New York Herald Tribune. Kestin serves The Nation as publisher, editor, and managing director. Other key individuals include Ben Levine, general manager, and Mel Klein, business manager.

The Nation's board of directors is led by David Wilstein, a successful Los Angeles-based real estate developer.

## Financial Projections

The Nation is expected to take 12 months to achieve operating break-even. During this period approximately half of its operating revenues will come from advertising. Break-even is projected in the first quarter of 1990.

Although the initial loss was slightly over \$1 million, and a similar loss is expected in 1989, The Nation should produce a profit in 1990. Thereafter, profits are expected to increase rapidly due to stable fixed costs and low variable costs. There is little incremental expense involved in additional advertising lineage or an extra 25,000 copies of the paper. A profit of \$1.2 million is projected for 1990, followed by a profit of \$1.9 million in 1991, \$2.67 million in 1992, and \$3.5 million in 1993. The funds raised in this investment offering should be sufficient to take the company successfully into profitability.

## MARKET

### Circulation

English is the native language of approximately 8% of the Israeli population, or 300,000 people. In addition, English is a required subject in schools from fourth grade. A further, significant domestic market exists among the many people who visit Israel annually, most of whom speak English as their primary language; airlines, hotels and foreign readers via international subscriptions are additional markets. International subscribers may have an interest in receiving an Israeli paper in English for personal, business or professional reasons.

Between the three major markets (permanent residents, visitors and international subscriptions), the total market potential is estimated to be as much as twice as large as the resident population.

Before this fall, the Jerusalem Post was the only English-language daily newspaper in Israel. The Jerusalem Post is owned by the Histadrut labor union and has strong affiliation with the left-wing Labor Alignment of Shimon Peres. In addition to reflecting the politics of its owners, the Jerusalem Post has received widespread criticism for its sensational approach to news, its lax journalistic standards, and the divisive nature of its editorials.

The Nation is dedicated to reaching that segment of the English-speaking Israeli population which seeks a quality newspaper that is politically independent and dedicated to high standards of journalism. The Nation also is seeking an international readership of English-speaking individuals with an interest in Israel as well as high quality journalism. The paper's editorial staff is adamant that The Nation

- is meant to be a paper Israel can be proud of
- is one that will bring the world to Israel and Israel to the world
- has as its own politics the good of the Jewish people.

The Nation has had an outstanding initial reception from local readers as well as the international community and has enjoyed a remarkable record of growth to date. Growth in distribution is climbing at a steady rate of 800 to 1,200 per month (10% to 15% monthly), and development of local subscriptions as well as distribution to foreign readership is just now commencing. At a rate of 10% monthly, circulation could more than triple in 12 months.

## English-language Israeli Newspapers

### Circulation

|                       | Daily   | Weekend |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| <u>Jerusalem Post</u> | 20,000  | 40,000  |
| <u>The Nation</u>     |         |         |
| 9/88                  | -----   | 5,900   |
| 10/88                 | 2,000   | 6,100   |
| 11/88                 | 2,100   | 6,500   |
| 12/88                 | 2,400   | 7,500   |
| 1Q 89                 | 4,300*  | 12,900* |
| 2Q 89                 | 7,000*  | 16,000* |
| 3Q 89 (breakeven)     | 12,350* | 18,000* |
| 4Q 89                 | 16,000* | 22,000* |
| 1990                  | 20,000* | 30,000* |

\*forecast

### Advertising

Now that the paper has been well received, The Nation has capitalized on circulation growth by intensifying sale of advertising space. Within a few weeks of intensive planning and initial field contacts, this department has already generated a \$40,000 per month income and anticipates to generate up to \$250,000 per month in the last quarter of 1989.

## The Nation

### Financial Projections

(for the years ending December 31 in US\$ '000)

#### Income Statement

|                 | 1988*   | 1989    | 1990  | 1991  | Add'l 2 yrs  |
|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Revenue         | 258     | 1,850   | 4,500 | 6,000 | See note *** |
| Expenses        | 1,308   | 2,850   | 3,300 | 4,100 |              |
| Profit/(Loss)** | (1,050) | (1,000) | 1,200 | 1,900 |              |

\*First issue in September 1988

\*\*Does not include loans or dividends payable to investors

\*\*\*Projected increase of 40% for 1992 and 30% for 1993

#### Capitalization

The Nation was initially capitalized by a small group of US, Canadian and Israeli investors who raised \$629,000. Subsequently, an additional \$171,000 was invested by a single American shareholder who was also part of the initial group. The terms of the initial offering of \$800,000 were similar to the current offering except that on an adjusted basis the initial investors will have received a 5.36% ownership per \$100,000 investment as opposed to 3.57% ownership for the participants of the second round of financing for a similar investment.

#### Conclusion

Like any start-up venture, investment in The Nation involves considerable risk. However, the newspaper is off to an extremely encouraging start, has an excellent strategy filling a very real market need, and is produced and managed by highly qualified individuals. The investment offers a reasonable return on principal with an above average chance for equity appreciation. In addition, the investment provides the tangible personal satisfaction of helping build for Israel the national newspaper it deserves. Your careful consideration is appreciated.

Attachment: The Nation

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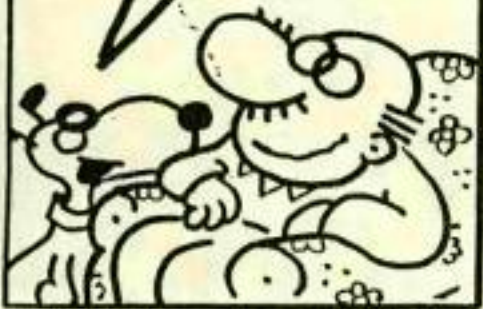
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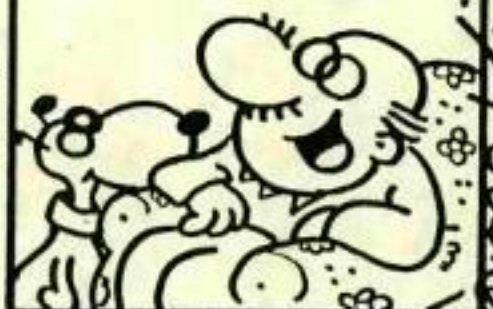
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See Schaeffer story, page 3

## Knesset approves Shamir's new government by 84-19

James Levene  
The Mirror

**A**fter a four-hour debate the Knesset yesterday approved Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's new broad government—votes to 19 with three abstentions.

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**Yitzhak Shamir in the Knesset.**

At this point Abd el Wahab Darrash (Arab Democratic List) shouted: "Does that include the Palestinians?" Good

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During the debate the new government was attacked from the left, the right and from inside its own ranks. Rabbi Eliezer Waldman (Tehiyah) said the government would bow to American pressure on the Palestinian issue and that the promised eight new settlements in the territories would never be built.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Partly cloudy, warmer

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**insider**

IS IT POSSIBLE TO TRUST THE duplicitous Arafat? According to senior U.S. and Israeli intelligence sources, he apparently means to dampen terrorism in general, including the violence of the uprising in the territories. The PLO chairman seems to have ordered hitlade operatives to stop all terrorist actions, including the throwing of Molotov cocktails, the sources believe. He may also have told cells in South Lebanon to halt attacks on Israel from land and sea. Although the American and Israeli intelligence sources are not aware of any specific "cease directives" coming from Arafat recently, there is accumulating evidence that they exist. From Sunday, December 18 until today, only one Molotov cocktail has been thrown in the territories (on Wednesday night, near Jerusalem). During an average week of the Palestinian uprising over the last year, scores of Molotov bombs have been hurled at Israeli targets. Even **Imay Abu Nidal** has reportedly put on Israeli in the PNC meeting in Algiers, Salah Khaleel (Abu Yaq), Arafat's number two and boss of the United Security Apparatus of Fatah, struck a cease-fire agreement with the notorious anti-terrorist. Abu Nidal agreed to stop all his terrorist activities, not only against Fatah officials and commanders but also against Israeli targets in the Middle East and Western Europe. In exchange, the PLO enabled Abu Nidal to bolster his forces in Lebanon with the help of Fatah units. Up to now, Abu Nidal has kept his word. But other radical Palestinian terrorist groups are continuing to mount attacks (See Pen Am story this page). The Americans are telling the Israelis "Arafat has declared a cease-fire without admitting it. He is showing signs of detaching himself from terrorism. He will maintain the truce as long as he believes that you will all deal with him and talk directly." Not surprisingly, the Israelis here are still cautious.

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Don Fisher  
Los Angeles Times

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The letter was published in *Kol HaNir*, a Hebrew-language Jerusalem weekly, which speculated that if the Post sticks to its current, "leftist" political line, "it might lose thousands of readers to *The Nation*." According to *Kol HaNir*, one large American Jewish organization has already canceled "dozens" of subscriptions to the Post.

"Irvini and Irrelevant," said Post editor Erwin Frankel of the Goodman incident. Privately, some other Post insiders characterize Goodman's departure as the result of a personality clash with a powerful middle-level editor.

"We've been criticized by readers for a long time," Frankel said of the



David Wilstein, board chairman

Post. "We have difficulty with some of our Orthodox readers who find it difficult to accept a newspaper that is fundamentally liberal. We have difficulty with ... others who also have strong nationalist political views. That's not new. It's been exacerbated no doubt by the Palestinian uprising."



Amnon Neubach, executive chairman

which has made people more nervous ... But fundamentally, as I understand what we're doing, the *Jerusalem Post* has not changed during the uprising. The world has shifted a bit.

Judging from a mock-up of *The Nation*, the new paper will be very different from the *Jerusalem Post* and all other Israeli publications. It only in appearance. It features a 24-page tabloid format, modest-sized headlines and light type — a look more reminiscent of Central Europe than the Mediterranean. It has several pages of business news, including daily listings from among 3,000 stocks on the New York, American, Toronto, London, Johannesburg and Sydney exchanges.

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A balding, bespectacled father of five who immigrated in 1970, Kestlin is the acknowledged driving force behind *The Nation*. He has been working for more than four years to break into an English-language media market here that has already proven to be the Waterloo of several others before him.

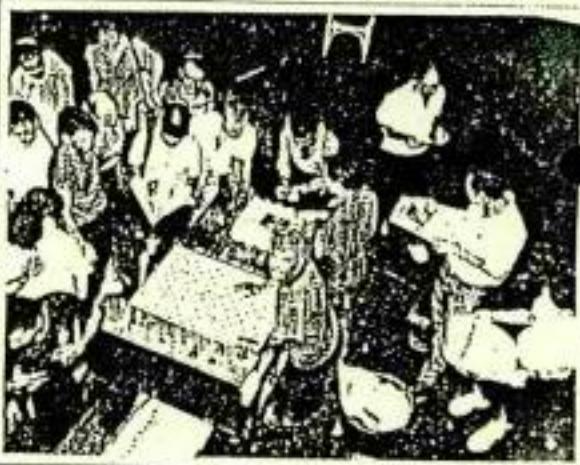
"As a businessman, it crossed my mind that this might be a very difficult thing to pull off," conceded Wilstein, the chairman, in a telephone interview. However, he expressed enthusiasm for Kestlin's vision of "a totally independent" national newspaper that would bring an "unbiased" view to readers both in Israel and abroad.

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technology, a modest full-time staff and an already existing national newsprint distribution system, *The Nation* is a relatively low-budget operation, Kestlin said the share-

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The first edition of *The Nation* produced last week rolls off the presses

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holders' total investment to date is about \$500,000 and that there is a chance "this paper at birth may be break-even."

Neubach, the deputy chairman, said the initial circulation target is about 10,000 copies daily, compared to a reported 23,000 for the *Jerusalem Post* (40,000 for its Friday weekend edition). About 300,000 Israelis are

said, "people who come here to live in the Jewish state learn Hebrew, and they want to read Hebrew newspapers." The better their Hebrew, he added, the more likely they are to abandon an English newspaper.

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"I cannot remain associated with a newspaper that has lost all responsibility to its readers, placing stories that are based on unchecked rumor and supposition, damaging Israel's name and reputation beyond belief," wrote former defense correspondent Hirsch Goodman in a July 1, 1983, resignation letter.

The letter was published in *Kol Ha'ir*, a Hebrew-language Jerusalem weekly, which speculated that if the *Post* sticks to its current, "leftist" political line, "it might lose thousands of readers to *The Nation*." According to *Kol Ha'ir*, one large American Jewish organization has already canceled "dozens" of subscriptions to the *Post*.

"Trivial and irrelevant," said *Post* editor Erwin Frankel of the Goodman incident. Privately, some other *Post* insiders characterize Goodman's departure as the result of a personality clash with a powerful middle-level editor.

"We've been criticized by readers for a long time," Frankel said of the



David Wilstein, board chairman

*Post*. "We have difficulty with some of our Orthodox readers who find it difficult to accept a newspaper that is fundamentally liberal. We have difficulty with ... others who also have strong nationalist political views. That's not new. It's been exacerbated no doubt by the Palestinian uprising,



Annon Neubach, executive chairman

which has made people more nervous ... But fundamentally, as I understand what we're doing, the *Jerusalem Post* has not changed during the uprising. The world has shifted a bit.

Judging from a mock-up of *The Nation*, the new paper will be very different from the *Jerusalem Post* and all other Israeli publications, if only in appearance. It features a 24-page tabloid format, modernized headlines and light type — a look more reminiscent of Central Europe than the Mediterranean. It has several pages of business news, including daily listings from among 3,000 stocks on the New York, American, Toronto, London, Johannesburg and Sydney exchanges.

Kestis said he rejects the notion that a newspaper is "a stage from which the publisher lectures the readership and sues them pay for it as well." That is why there will be no editorials — only summaries of editorials from other Israeli newspapers and two guest opinion columns, usually on opposite sides of an issue, in each edition.

A balding, bespectacled father of five who immigrated in 1970, Kestis is the acknowledged driving force behind *The Nation*. He has been working for more than four years to break into an English-language media market here that has already proven to be the Waterloo of several others before him.

"As a businessman, it crossed my mind that this might be a very difficult thing to pull off," conceded Wilstein, the chairman, in a telephone interview. However, he expressed enthusiasm for Kestis's vision of "a totally independent" national newspaper that would be an "unbiased" view to readers both in Israel and abroad.

Thanks to computerized newspaper

technology, a modest full-time staff and an already-existing national newsstand distribution system, *The Nation* is a relatively low-budget operation, Kestis said, and the share-

estimated to be of Anglo-Saxon origin, and English is a required subject in the schools from the fourth grade on.

While there are many Anglo-Saxons in Israel, *Jerusalem Post* editor Frankel



The trial edition of *The Nation* produced last week rolls off the presses

holders' total investment to date is about \$600,000 and that there is a chance "this paper at birth may be break-even."

Neubach, the deputy chairman, said the initial circulation target is about 10,000 copies daily, compared to a reported 23,000 for the *Jerusalem Post* (40,000 for its Friday weekend edition). About 300,000 Israelis are


said, "people who come here to live in the Jewish state learn Hebrew, and they want to read Hebrew newspapers." The better their Hebrew, he added, the more likely they are to abandon an English newspaper.

Kestis is banking on a different premise — that the subscribers are there for a good newspaper that does not preach to them.

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**Gloria Shamas**  
*Exclusive in The New York Times*

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# TheNation

ISRAEL'S QUALITY NEWSPAPER

PUBLISHED MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY WITH THE FACILITIES OF THE WASHINGTON POST, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES AND THE GUARDIAN



The incoming Cabinet line-up. Probable additions to the Cabinet are marked with an asterisk. Back row, left to right: Aryeh Dvir, Yitzhak Peretz, Rafi Eitan, Giora Walzberg, On-Neiman\*, Gad Yancobi, Moshele Chai, Dan Meridor, Zilbyahu Zilberstein, Gidon Patai, Ehud Olmert, Yitzhak Mordai, Ariel Schari\*, Zevulun Hammer\*, Center row: Yasser Jusi, Abraham Katz-Ofi, Meim Bar-Lev, Moshe Shaleh, Rami Mitz, Moshe Kahlon, Moshe Nisim, Ariel Scharon. Front row: Yitzhak Navon, Yitzhak Rabin, Shimon Peres, Yitzhak Mordechai, David Levy, Moshe Aron.

## Knesset approves Shamir's new government by 84-19

James Levens  
The Nation

**A**fter a four-hour debate the Knesset yesterday approved Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's new broad government votes to 59 with three.

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obtained, Labor's Haim Ramon was  
absent from the chamber, while  
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Namir - both disappointed the previous  
day when they were left out by Shimon  
Peres from his list of ministers - did not  
even attend the special Knesset session.

Prime Minister Shamir told the  
House the country had to have a broad  
government to stand united in the face  
of the PLO's massive propaganda offen-

tive. The PLO's goal was still to destroy Israel after pushing her back to the "strangulation borders" of 1948, Shami said. He declared that an Arab state would

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At this point Abdel Wahab Darwish (Arab Democratic List) shouted: "Does that include the Palestinians?" Gen.

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By and large Shamir's speech passed without too much heckling. But when he presented his list of ministers, Darouiche asked: "Why are there no women or Arabs?" There were cat-calls from the left-wing opposition as it was announced that David Levy was deputy prime minister, minister of construction and housing and second vice-premier who would be acting premier in the absence of Shamir and Peres. "What will we do if Levy is absent too?" asked Ran Cohen (Citizens Rights Movement).

During the debate the new government was attacked from the left, the right and from inside its own ranks. Rabbi Eliezer Waldman (Tehiya) said the government would bow to American pressure on the Palestinian issue and that the promised eight new settlements in the territories would never be built.

**TODAY'S  
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Partly cloudy, warmer

**insider**

IS IT POSSIBLE TO TRUST THE duplicitous Arafat? According to senior US and Israeli intelligence sources, he apparently means to dampen terrorism in general, including the violence of the uprising in the territories. The PLO chairman seems to have ordered Intifada operatives to stop all terrorist actions, including the throwing of Molotov cocktails, the sources believe. He may also have told cells in South Lebanon to halt attacks on Israel from land and sea. Although the American and Israeli intelligence sources are not aware of any specific "bruce disclosures" coming from Arafat recently, there is an accumulating evidence that they exist. From Sunday, December 13 until today, only one Molotov cocktail has been thrown in the territories (on Wednesday night, near Jerusalem). During an average week of the Palestinian uprising over the last year, scores

Lincoln bombs have been at Israeli targets. Even lately Abu Nidal has reportedly put on Israeli in early 1981, on the eve of the PNC meeting in Algiers. Salah Khalaf (Abu Iyad), Arafat's number two and boss of the United Security Apparatus of Fatah, struck a cease-fire agreement with the notorious arch-terrorist. Abu Nidal agreed to stop all his terrorist activities, not only against Fatah officials and commanders but also against Israeli targets in the Middle East and Western Europe. In exchange, the PLO enabled Abu Nidal to bolster his forces in Lebanon with the help of Fatah units. Up to now, Abu Nidal has kept his word. But other radical Palestinian terrorist groups are continuing to mount attacks. (See Pan Am story this page). The Americans are telling the Israelis: "Arafat has declared a cease-fire without admitting it. He is showing signs of detaching himself from terrorism. He will maintain the truce as long as he believes that you will sit down with him and talk directly." Not surprisingly officials here are still cautious.

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# American Jews Are Misrepresented

OKLAND, California — The Bush administration will soon face heavy lobbying from the Jewish organizations that claim to speak for all American Jews. In fact, they don't.

The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, the America Israel Public Affairs Committee, the Anti-Defamation League and other impressive sounding coalitions can be expected to convey support for Israeli policy. They will urge the administration to pay little attention to the recent State Department report on human rights violations in the occupied territories, and will attempt to put curbs on the American dialogue with the Palestinian leadership.

When Yitzhak Shamir arrives in America this spring, he is likely to try to use his warmed over autonomy proposals as a way of covering his continued refusal to negotiate with the PLO or to consider a Palestinian state. He can count on most of these leaders to endorse his ideas or uncharacteristically keep their mouths shut about their objections.

The administration should note what the media are beginning to acknowledge: This leadership claims to speak for all Jews but represents only the most conservative ones.

There is another sector whose voices have been stifled inside the "organized Jewish community" and whose members are appalled by Israel's brutal repression of the Palestinian uprising. They reject Mr. Shamir's attempts to perpetuate the occupation of the West Bank.

Prime Minister Shamir's policies are in question in Israel. Polls there this year show that a majority of Israelis would support negotiations with the PLO. Mr. Shamir's only hope for maintaining his rejection-

By Michael Lerner

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ist policies is to receive a mandate from American Jewish leaders that he cannot get from the Israeli public. To ensure their loyalty, he has invited hundreds of them to a gathering in Jerusalem in March.

The American and Israeli media interpreted the enthusiastic reception Mr. Shamir got from these leaders last March as proof that his rejection of George Shultz's peace plan was supported by American Jews. Perceived as spokesmen for American Jews, these leaders put enormous pressure on congressional leaders to back away from their statements urging Israel to accept the Shultz plan. Three weeks later, the Los Angeles Times released a poll, conducted in late March, showing that 60 percent of American Jews supported the Shultz initiative.

B'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress, to name the organizations most frequently quoted, face membership crises. They have been unable to attract a substantial number of Jews born after World War II.

Political and social conservatism, the absence of democratic mechanisms for choosing national policies and of real debate, and the replacing of authentic Judaism with empty ethnicity, have alienated young Jews from most Jewish organizations that claim to represent them.

When young Jews join synagogues and give money to federations to support social services in local Jewish communities and in Israel, they do not intend thereby to empower "national leaders" to speak in their names.

The much touted "young leadership" is not elected but selected by

professionals who hope to receive large donations from these budding businesspeople, who then are dubbed "community leaders" in return for their financial largesse.

This skewing of the "organized Jewish community" toward the wealthy and toward talented fund-raisers encourages a climate of organizational conservatism that is out of step with the thinking of most American Jews.

The bad news is that young Jews have distanced themselves from the Jewish world. They do so because they have found the organized Jewish world dominated by materialism, conformism and spiritual emptiness, and have found themselves branded disloyal or "self-hating."

The good news is that a growing number of young Jews no longer code their heritage to the voices of the establishment and are creating alternative institutions, publications, conferences, study and prayer groups and consciousness-raising groups.

In years ahead, the silenced majority will increasingly refuse to be bushed. Referendums on national policy affecting Jews, and democratic elections for national Jewish leaders open to all Jews, could re-energize the Jewish world and attract that majority. But democratization is likely to be thwarted by the elites and paid professionals in the "organized Jewish community."

The Bush administration and the media must not be misled by today's Jewish leaders. Mr. Shamir has no blank check from American Jews to perpetuate the occupation indefinitely and to refuse to participate in serious negotiations.

The writer is editor of *Tikkun*, a Jewish journal. He contributed this comment to *The New York Times*.

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הקונגרסמן לנטוס - לקראת ביקור רה"מ

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היהודים לדבריו משנים אף הם ( אם כי באיטיות ) עמדתם  
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2. לנטוס סיפר כי אינו מרגיש בנוח לגבי ביקור רה"מ.

הדגיש כי הוא מאד מעוניין ( VERY ANXIOUS ) שביקור



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רה"מ יהיה מוצלח 'והוא חייב להצליח' אולם לצורך כך על ישראל לעשות DRAMATIC GESTURES . הוא רוצה לסייע אולם אינו יודע כיצד. הציפיות בקונגרס גבוהות, בין אם מוצדקות בין אם לאו, והתפיסה היא כי הכדור במגרש הישראלי.

3. הציר סיפר ללנטוס על עיקרי השיחות שקיים רובינשטיין בשבוע שעבר ועל הדרך בה אנו רואים התהליך. גם זה לא הניח דעתו של לנטוס. YOU GOT TO HAVE SOMETHING . OTHERWISE IT'LL BE DISASTER ON YOUR SIDE .

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5. חזר והציע קונגרסיזציה של תכנית שתוצג ע"י רה"מ - כמו שלבים, תאריכים ויעדים למפגשים וכן האלמנט של חסות המעצמות.

6. הדגיש כי אין בכוונתו לומר לנו כיצד ומה עלינו להחליט אולם על ביקור רה"מ להצליח כדי שהיוזמה תשוב לידי ישראל וההתייחסות אליה בעקבות ההתפתחויות האחרונות באיזור ובזירה הבינל' תחדל להיות שלילית.

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2. א. נראה שנתגבשה החלטה בחושה שלא לחזור על תרגיל "יוזמת רייגן" מ-1.9.82 ולא להכריז, רעחור הנראה לעין, על תוכנית "אפיליה" כוללת. גורל "יוזמת רייגן" הותר לקחים ארוכי טווח. אין לצפות לחוכמית כזאת גם לאחר ביקור רה"מ בוויסינגטון.  
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ג. יש לזכור שבניגוד ל-1977 או ל-1981 אין מדובר בממשל חדש החותר לשנות או לשפר מדיניות החוץ של קודמו. לכל היותר, ניתן להבחין כנכונות לעדן או לשפץ היבטים בגישת הממשל הקודם כלפי המזה"ת תוך התבססות - לפי שעה - על עקרונותיה הבסיסיים. זאת, תוך נקיטת הזהירות המתבקשת מהמשכיות השלטון הרפובליקני.
3. יוזמות בריה"מ  
א. אף כי אין וויסינגטון מתכחשת למעמד מעצמה העל השניה במהלכים לפתרון סכסוכים אזוריים, קיימת הסתייגות מה כלפי סבוב שה"ח הסובייטי במזה"ת. מכאן - אמרת הנשיא בטוקיו ב-23.2 שכבר זכתה למענה מידי מפי שברדנזה. מהלכיו נראים כמאמץ לשפר תדמית בלא נגיעה ישירה לענייני מהות.  
ב. ברור שמוסקבה החליטה להאדיר מעמדה באזורים שונים בעולם, לרבות המזה"ת, בשיטות השונות מאלו שנקטה בעבר. מעתה תתמקד יותר במתקפות דיפלומטיות, כזו שאפיינה סיור שה"ח הסובייטי במזה"ת.
4. ישראל ובריה"מ  
א. עניין ישראל לנרמל יחסיה עם בריה"מ מוכן. הממשל תומך בו.  
ב. עם זאת, יש להבחין, בכלל הזהירות הדרושה, בין מגמת הנירמול לבין סיוע - ולא יהא עקיף ובלתי מודע - במאמצי בריה"מ לשריון לעצמה מעמד זהה לזה של ארה"ב כפעולות התיווך לקידום תהליך השלום. הצלחת מאמץ סובייטי זה לא תבשר טובות לישראל. אך, יתרה מזאת, היא עלולה לעורר חששות בקהיר, במפרציות ומעל הכל ברכת עמון. אין להקל ראש בהסתייגות הפנימית (המודחקת אמנם) של שליטי מצרים וירדן כלפי התעצמות סובייטית אפשרית וקטאיפתם הבסיסית להשעור, בעיקר, על חכוונה אמריקנית.

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ג. בהקשר זה - אין משלחתו סבורה שיש מקום לחזר אחר כריה"מ בנושא כתב התאמנה הישראלי באו"ם. אין חשיבות הנושא מצדיקה זאת. שידול כזה יעורר תביעות לתשלום. תוצאות ההצבעה ב-18.10.88 הוכיחו שאפשר לוותר על כך.

#### 5. ארה"ב ואש"ף

א. אין כל שינוי בהוראות המחייבות חברי משלחת ארה"ב שלא לקיים מגעים עם אש"ף.

ב. אין הם מקבלים דווח מפורט על שיחות טונים, אך ברור להם שלא חל שינוי בכוונת הממשל להוסיף ולבחון עמוות אש"ף כלפי המהלכים והמקדמים העשויים להוליד מו"מ ישיר כמועד הרצוי. אין פרוש הדבר שכבר נתגבשה החלטה מראש המחייבת שיתוף נציגי אש"ף כבר בחילתו.

ג. אין התנגדות לניהול המו"מ עם נציגים פלסטיניים מהשטחים אפילו יהיו תומכי אש"ף, בהנחה שיתכנו ויחלבו הראשונים לא יושלכו מנהיגי אש"ף עצמו.

ד. העניין בשתוף ירון לא נחלש אך קיימת מודעות לעדינות ומורכבות מעמדו כיום.

ה. לדידם מלא אש"ף תנאי ארה"ב ב-14.12.88 בג'נבה וידועים להם פקוקי ישראל בחוסר זה.

#### 6. ישראל ואש"ף

א. בקרב כמה מעמיתיו רונתה הסברה שיתכן ששגויה היא החלטת ממשלת ישראל לאסור כל מגע עם אש"ף. אין הכוונה למגמה למניעת מגעים בין נציגים רשמיים של ממשלת ישראל לבין מנהיגי אש"ף (שאוכלי מוכנת בשלב זה), אלא למגעים אפשריים בין אישים ישראלים (לרבות חכ"ים) שאתם נציגי הממשלה PER SE, "מחליפים דעות עם פלסטינים".

ב. נראה להם שהמציאות שהתפתחה באחרונה היא שח"כים ואישים ישראלים אחרים, המייצגים גוף ספציפי במפה הפוליטית בישראל, מקיימים עתה מגעים כאלה (בניגוד לאסור הפורמלי) וזאת כדי לקדם בעיקר מגמות פנים מסוימות.

ג. הזכיר הגישה המתוחכמת של יפן בפרישת מגעיה הראשונים עם סין העממית שבוצעו, בשלכם הראשון, ע"י אישם יפניים, לרבות חברי פרלמנט, שלא יצגו הממשלה עצמה.

#### 7. ועידה בינ"ל

א. שורת בקרב עמיתיו ספקנות לגבי התכונת המוצעת של הועידה כפי שהיא מנוסחת ע"י כריה"מ ומדינות אחרות. אין הם רואים בסיון, בכריטניה ובצרפת כבעלי מעמד בהקשר זה. נראה להם שסיון לא תעמוד על שילובה.

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ב. מיותרים המאמצים להתמקד בכינון ועידה כזאת בחסות האו"ם כאשר הרכבה, סמכויות ותפקידים שרורים בערפל.  
ג. מעל הכל - לא חל שינוי בשכנועם שהפתרון ימצא אך ורק כתוצאה ממז"מ ישיר בין הצדדים ולא מלחצים מבחוץ. מזכיר המדינה אישר זאת מחדש ב-21.2.

#### 8. המחומות בשטחים

א. אחת התוצאות הנה החלשת המגמה שהתבטאה ביוזמות שולץ (1987-8) שגרסה גישת השלבים (תחילה שיפור תנאי החיים בשטחים ולאחר מכן טפול בבעיות המהות).

ב. עט כל החשיבות הנודעת לזהירות שקולה, אין להותיר לסטטוס קוו להמשיך עד אין קץ. רישום המהות יצר מציאות חדשה.  
ג. לדעת עמיתיו חשוב שישראל תדבר ב"קול אחד" (ללא ניגודי גישה פומביים) ותבהיר סופית עמדה הנוכחית כלפי הפעלת תהליך שיוליך למז"מ עם ירדן והפלסטינים.

#### 9. השלכות התמורות בכרית"מ

א. נראה להם שבשנות ה-90 תבצבצנה בעיות מורכבות חדשות ואולי מתפכניות כיכשת אירופה כתוצאה מהתעוררות צבורים לאומיים מסויימים, בעיקר במרכז אירופה ובמזרח (יוגוסלביה, טרנסלבניה טירול ועוד)  
ב. זאת מעבר לרעידות המתרחשות בארצות הבלטיות, מולדביה ובאזורים אחרים בתחום ההשפעה הסובייטית או הסמוכים אליו.

#### 10. דיון מועכבי"ט בשטחים (מברק מנהל ארכל 2 - מצפ"א - חוזט 14498)

בו שיחי הסביר שהסיוטה האמריקנית שהוגשה 16/2 שיקפה אתגר לערכים ולאש"ף ולא את עמדת משלחתו שעמדה להמנע. אין סעיפים 7, 1 קבילים עליה. העוקץ היה נעוץ בסעיפים 4, 5 שהיו אבן כוחן לערכים.

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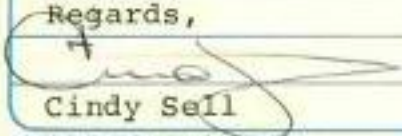
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## DR. JEKYLL AND MR. ARAFAT

A review of statements by Yasir Arafat and his top deputies since Arafat's cameo appearance in Geneva reveals that the PLO continues to be committed to its radical and uncompromising pre-Geneva positions. A peculiar situation now exists whereby Arafat appears "moderate" to Washington, then reassumes his familiar identity before Arab, and even European, audiences. As for the discrepancy, Arafat explained, "It was the United States that changed its policy and not the PLO" (*Al-Qabas*, Kuwait, 12/23/88).

**RENUNCIATION OF TERROR:** "We totally and absolutely renounce all forms of terrorism," said Arafat in Geneva on December 14, 1988.

- Apparently, Arafat's definition of terrorism does not include threatening the life of Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij for suggesting a truce in the territories. "Whoever thinks of stopping the intifadah before it achieves its goals, I will give him ten bullets in the chest" (State Department translation, 1/18/89).
- When asked for a clarification of his Geneva renunciation, Arafat explained, "I did not mean to renounce.... I am still now committed to what I said in Cairo in 1985" (Vienna Television Service, 12/19/88). The 1985 Cairo Declaration legitimized the use of terror against Israel and purportedly abandoned terror elsewhere. However, the State Department stated in November 1988 that there is "convincing evidence" that Arafat's close associates and the Fatah faction he controls "have engaged in terror against Americans and others...since the PLO claimed to forswear the use of terrorism in the Cairo Declaration of 1985."
- Salim Zanoun, Deputy Speaker of the PNC, echoed Arafat's sentiments: "The armed struggle must continue everywhere, against the Zionist enemy and his allies...We have no alternative but to carry out armed activity in order to vanquish the enemy and establish our state" (*Al-Anba*, Kuwait, 12/23/88).

**ACCEPTANCE OF ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST:** "[I]t was clear that we mean the right of all parties concerned in the Middle East conflict to exist in peace and security...including the state of Palestine, Israel, and other neighbors, according to the Resolutions 242 and 338," said Arafat in Geneva on December 14, 1988.

- Four days later, Salah Khalaf, also known as Abu Iyad, Arafat's number two man, reiterated the PLO's longstanding policy, first formulated by the Palestine National Council in 1974, to destroy Israel in stages: "[T]he armed struggle will escalate and grow...at first, a small state and with Allah's will, it will be made large and expand to the east, west, north, and south...I am interested in the liberation of Palestine step by step" (*Al-Anba*, Kuwait, 12/18/88).
- The PNC Chairman 'Abd Al-Hamid Al-Sa'ih echoed, "If we succeed in gaining a part of Palestine upon which we will establish a state, we will later be able to demand from the entire world, while positioned upon Palestinian soil, to act to enable us to get our rights as a state and a nation....We must take, and continue to ask for more, yet, without offering concessions..." (*Al-Siyasah*, Kuwait, 12/21/88).

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- In response to those who argue that Arafat's Geneva statements supercede the PLO Covenant calling for Israel's destruction, Rafiq Al-Natshah, a member of Fatah's Central Committee and the PLO's representative in Saudi Arabia, rededicated the PLO to the Charter: "The PLO Charter is still the foundation of the PLO's political and militant action" (Al-Watan, 1/8/89). Indeed, the PLO Covenant states in Article 21 that, "the Arab Palestinian people...reject all solutions which are substitutes for the total liberation of Palestine."

**ACCEPTANCE OF UN RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338:** "I also made reference to our acceptance of Resolutions 242 and 338 as the basis for negotiations with Israel within the framework of the international conference," said Arafat in Geneva on December 14, 1988.

- Just a week later Arafat explained what he really meant: "We expect a peace conference to strictly implement all UN resolutions." (Der Spiegel, 12/26/88). Other resolutions on "the Palestine question," including the infamous Zionism-is-racism measure, demand that all Palestinian Arab refugees and their descendants return to their homes and expel Jews inside Israel's pre-1967 borders, and call upon UN-member states to sever ties with Israel. Arafat's qualified acceptance of UN Resolutions 242 and 338 empties them of any meaning.
- Faruq Qaddumi, head of the PLO's Political Department, further illuminated, "[B]ecause Resolutions 242 and 338 are the basis for convening [an international conference]...we stressed the need to include...UN and Security Council resolutions--not Security Council resolutions alone..." (Al-Tadamun, London, 1/23/89).
- Rafiq al-Natshah stated, "All members of the PLO's Executive Committee reject 242 and 338 if the declared rights of the Palestinian rights are not understood to be...the return of the refugees to their birthplace..." (Al-Watan, Kuwait, 1/8/89). His reiteration of the "right of return"--repatriation of Palestinians to Haifa, Jaffa, and Beersheba--underscores the PLO's rejection of Jewish statehood.

Subject: The PLO

THE PLO'S "NEW PEACE AGENDA"

The Living Memo series is intended to provide brief synopses of major statements and actions affecting United States interests on a continually updated basis. The following statements were taken after Yasir Arafat's declarations in Geneva on December 14, 1988.

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## CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR "ARMED STRUGGLE"

"We demand, therefore, that these disturbances be ended and consider them terrorist acts directed against Israel. We also believe that terrorism applies to all Palestinian military attacks directed against Israel." (US official on US definition of terrorism, UPI, 12/21/88)

### YASIR ARAFAT, LEADER OF THE PLO:

"Whoever thinks of stopping the intifadah before it achieves its goals, I will give him ten bullets in the chest." (State Department, 1/18/89)

"The wave of uprising will continue and this is non-negotiable, no Arab leader can stop it." (Qatar News Agency, 1/2/89)

"You have to distinguish between terrorism as a crime and the just national struggle against occupation..."

"We are entitled to resist against the Israelis by all means." (Der Spiegel, Hamburg, 12/26/88, pp112-114; FBIS: 12/28/88)

"The unique revolutionary fire will continue and will intensify until the occupation is removed and the Palestinian flag will fly over Jerusalem." (Baghdad Voice of the PLO, 12/24/88)

"We condemned all kinds of terrorism, individual, group and state terrorism [but] on occupied territories we have the right to resist the occupying forces with all available means." (UPI, 12/21/88)

"[T]he UN General Assembly resolution on terrorism notes the peoples' right to resist colonialism and occupation through all means and differentiates between terrorism and struggle and resistance to occupation." (MENA, Cairo, 12/21/88; FBIS, 12/22)

"Our decision was and has been to continue the intifada until the occupier is pushed from our territories and until our people get a chance to enjoy their sovereignty under PLO leadership on their national soil." (Reuters, 12/20/88)

When asked, "Last week at this famous press conference you renounced terrorism. Have you done this not only under massive US pressure?"

Arafat replied, "I did not mean to renounce....I am still now committed to what I said in Cairo in 1985." (Vienna Television Service, 12/19/88; FBIS: 12/20)

"We are in the last quarter hour, and are knocking on the gates of victory. Augmenting the struggle, stepping up the uprising, continuing the sacrifice and expanding the confrontation will bring our goals and our final victory closer." (Baghdad Voice of the PLO, 12/16/88)

### SALAH KHALAF, POLITICAL ADVISER TO ARAFAT:

"World public support can be gained not only through diplomatic and political activity, but also acts of heroism in the occupied lands and through the armed struggle, which together constitute the two main elements for bringing about a change in policy and the finding of a solution." (Gulf News Agency, 1/5/89)

"[C]ontinuing and supporting the uprising must currently be the first priority...

"[T]his course is based on working seriously to develop the Palestinian armed struggle in the areas that are not currently witnessing uprising activities so as to bring about an integration of political and military action.

"[A]ny interpretation of military action as terrorist acts is rejected." (Al-Anba, Kuwait, 12/27/88, p29; FBIS: 12/29/88)

"Abu Iyad [Salah Khalaf] affirmed that armed struggle will not stop except with the establishment of the Palestinian state.

"We extend our hands to the whole world; one hand carrying an olive branch and another carrying arms to struggle for the establishment of our Palestinian state." (Al-Ittihad, Abu Dhabi, 12/18/88; FBIS: 12/21/88)

"If President Reagan thinks we will stop attacks on military targets, then I will stop the dialogue right now." (Paris Radio, Monte Carlo, 12/18/88; FBIS: 12/20)

"The PLO is not prepared to throw down its weapons and make more concessions for the United States in order to lead to a dialogue with the United States. It is unthinkable to imagine that someone will demand that we throw down our weapons." (Kuwaiti News Agency, 12/18/88)

"We must concentrate all our thoughts and our plans in order that the 'Palestinian rifle' will continue to escalate to a greater intensity than ever before as an answer to the conceited enemy, and in order to strengthen the national unity and support the uprising by all possible means.

"We must arm this brave uprising with diplomatic words which will win over the world. It was for this reason that Arafat made his [UN] speech, which told the world that the Palestinian people want peace, but they do not want a peace given by the grace of the Zionists and the Americans." (Al-Qabas, Kuwait, 12/16/88)

#### YASIR 'ABD RABBO, HEAD OF PLO DELEGATION TEAM TO THE US IN TUNIS:

"Our stand was clear, whether in the Cairo declaration or in the PNC resolutions or in the Geneva speech. We condemn terrorism, but we distinguish between terrorism and the legitimate struggle against occupations...We also reject any mixup between terrorism and legitimate struggle." (WAKH, Manama, 12/18/88; FBIS: 12/20)

#### FARRUQ QADDUMI, HEAD OF THE PLO'S POLITICAL DEPARTMENT:

"The PLO cannot abandon the armed struggle..." (AFP, 12/14/88)

"The PLO has established a-priori the use of the armed struggle in the liberation of Palestine. It cannot be abandoned even if there is a political settlement." (Al-Ittihad, UAE, 12/13/88)

#### BASSAM ABU SHARIF, TOP ADVISER TO ARAFAT:

"The Palestinian people's resistance to the occupation will continue and will intensify as long as the Israeli occupation forces remain upon the Palestinian soil. The only way to deal with Israeli stubbornness is through resistance to the occupation and an escalation of the uprising." (Saudi News Agency, 12/23/89)

ABU MAZIN, PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER:

"We will not forfeit our rights, and we will use all forms of struggle political and military against the Zionist enemy." (Al-Chachad, Jordan, 12/15/89)

MAHMUD ABBAS, PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER:

"The uprising...will continue as long as the occupation of the Palestinian territory is maintained." (INA, Baghdad, 12/21/88; FBIS: 12/22)

ABU ABBAS, PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER AND LEADER OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT:

"Abu Abbas has said that subversive operations against Israel will continue until the Palestinians gain their rights. Those who believe an international peace conference can become a reality in the absence of military operations are wrong." (Marj 'Uyun Lebanon Voice of Hope, 12/26/88; FBIS: 12/27/88)

"Whoever thinks that we will arrive at an international conference without an intensive and continuous struggle is mistaken. The Palestinian decisions do not require a cessation of the struggle...our struggle against the Zionist enemy will continue until the achievement of our rights." (Al-Wattan Al-Arabi, Lebanon, Paris, 12/16/88)

RAFIQ AL-NATSHAH, PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN SAUDI ARABIA, FATAH CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER:

"Armed struggle and the uprising are our sole options alongside the call for peace. Therefore we will continue with our slogan- 'the rifle and the olive branch'-until our goals are fully realized." (Al-Jazira, Saudi Arabia, 1/15/89)

SALIM ZANOUN, DEPUTY PNC SPEAKER:

"He urged all Palestinian factions to escalate the armed struggle against the Zionist enemy, and warned that the uprising will proceed from the phase of a struggle with stones and molotov cocktails to the use of bullets against Israeli soldiers." (Al-Watan, Kuwait, 1/2/89)

"The armed struggle must continue, everywhere, against the Zionist enemy and his allies...We have no alternative but to carry out armed activity in order to vanquish the enemy and establish our state." (Al-Anbaa, 12/23/88)

ZEID WEHBEH, TOP ADVISER TO ARAFAT:

"We will not drop the armed struggle against Israel until our independent state in the Israeli-occupied territories is established." (UPI: 1/18/89)

UNIFIED NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF THE UPRISING, WHICH INCLUDES THE PLO:

"The UNLU warns those who are tasked with the attempt to form the appointed municipal and rural committees and affirms to them that their suspect moves are exposed to watchful eyes and the people's judgment on them will not be delayed

"The UNLU calls on the strike forces to firmly confront all those who try to retract their resignation from the department of the civil Administration, the police and the appointed committees.

"[We] call on you to escalated the struggle and the popular resistance with the stone, Molotov cocktails, the war of knives, the setting of the occupation's institutions on fire..." (Call No. 32; Baghdad voice of the PLO, 1/7/89; FBIS: 1/9/89)

BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE PLO:

"...The heros of the stones have exposed its [Israel's] fake democracy, and how it is a robbing and conquering entity...our people are determined to continue the popular revolution and the uprising against the Israeli occupier..." (1/1/89)

"[O]ur heroic Palestinian people, under the PLO, will have every right to defend themselves, their existence, rights, and destiny through the continuation and escalation of the blessed uprising and through stepping up all forms of their legitimate national struggle." (12/19/88)

"We call upon our people with the occupied land and outside of it to escalate our struggle, to double its sacrifices and to attain its national unity." (12/18/88)

"The continuation and escalation of the uprising... will continue until the inevitable victory..

"Our leader Abu Ammar [Yasir Arafat] has said...that further struggle, escalation of the uprising, further sacrifices, and expanding confrontations will bring our objectives and our inevitable victory closer." (12/15/88; FBIS:12/16)

ABD AL-HAMID AL-SA'IH, PNC SPEAKER:

"We can never abandon any form of our struggle unless the occupation is removed." (Sawt Al-Sha'b, 12/16/88; FBIS: 12/16)

ABU ALI MUSTAFA, DEPUTY OF GEORGE HABASH (LEADER OF THE PELP, MEMBER OF THE PLO):

"We will continue our struggle against the occupation by every possible, including armed struggle until we realize our right to self-determination and the establishment of a Palestinian state on the national land." (AFP, 12/19/88)

## REFUSAL TO RENOUNCE PLO COVENANT

### YASIR ARAFAT, LEADER OF THE PLO:

"It was the US that changed its policy and not the PLO." [referring to his statement in Geneva leading to a US-PLO dialogue] (Al-Qabas, Kuwait, 12/23/88)

"Without the corridor, there is no state. If Israel is not willing-then we will establish a joint state of Jews and Palestinians. This has always been our offer." (Kurier, Vienna, 12/21/88; FBIS: 12/22/88)

"[The uprising will continue] wave after wave, until the Israeli occupation is brought to an end, and our flag flies over our independent land." (MENA, Egypt, 12/19/88)

### RAFIQ AL-NATSHAH, PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN SAUDI ARABIA, FATAH CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER:

"The PLO Charter is still the foundation of the PLO's political and militant action." (Al-Watan, 1/8/89, ppl, 14; FBIS: 1/10/89)

### ABU ABBAS, PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER AND LEADER OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT:

"The Palestinian decisions do not require a cessation of the struggle...our struggle against the Zionist enemy will continue until the achievement of our rights." (Al-Watan Al-Arabi, Lebanon, 12/16/88)

### 'ABD AL-HAMID AL-SA'HL, PNC CHAIRMAN:

"[HAMAS, the Islamic fundamentalist movement] issued a declaration which expressly states that its aim is Palestine. We [the PLO] are also striving for the same objective....The leader of the Moslem brotherhood in Egypt says tha even if the PLO succeeds in establishing a state in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, they would not prevent a continuation of the struggle until the liberation of all of Palestine. I say that this is what must be the goal for us all." (Al-Siyasah, Kuwait, 12/21/88)

### RAFIK AL NATCHEH, PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN SAUDI ARABIA:

"The struggle will continue until the liberation of the Palestinian sand, the establishment of a Palestinian state, and the return of all Palestinians to their homeland- that not one single refugee will remain abroad." (Okaz, Saudi Arabia, 12/14/88)

### ABU ALI MUSTAFA, DEPUTY OF GEORGE HABASH (LEADER OF THE PFLP, MEMBER OF THE PLO:

"The Zionist entity is the biggest terrorism project in modern history." (Al-Qabas, Kuwait, 12/19/88, p27; FBIS, 12/21)

## CONTINUED ADHERENCE TO THE "STRATEGY OF PHASES"

### SALAH KHALAF, POLITICAL ADVISER TO ARAFAT:

"There is no alternative to defending the political communique through powerful armed activity--the armed struggle will not stand out from among the pages of the communique, but will escalate and grow...at first, a small state and with Allah's will, it will be made large and expand to the east, west, north and south...I am interested in the liberation of Palestine step by step." (Al-Anbaa, Kuwait, 12/18/88)

"About three months ago, I was calling for the one-shot liberation of Palestine. I was a fool. I am interested in the liberation of Palestine, but how? Step by step, which we truly have to suggest as the correct path to liberation." (Al-Anbaa, Kuwait, 12/13/88)

"The borders of our state as we declared it represent only part of our national aspiration. We will work to expand them in order to realize the aspirations for all the land of Palestine...The PLO acts through the rifle and diplomacy." (Reuters, 12/12/88; as cited from Al-Anbaa, Kuwait, 12/6/88)

### FARRUQ QADDUMI, HEAD OF THE PLO'S POLITICAL DEPARTMENT:

"A political solution may bring about a compromise which will provide guarantees for the minimal Palestinian aspirations, but, it will not contain a renouncement of the armed struggle as one of the principle ways of achieving the political and strategic goals." (Al-Ittihad, UAE, 12/13/88)

### 'ABD AL-HAMID AL-SA'IH, PNC CHAIRMAN:

"If we succeed in gaining a part of Palestine upon which we will establish a state, we will later be able to demand from the entire world, while positioned upon Palestinian soil, to act to enable us to get our rights as a state and a nation...We must take, and continue to ask for more, yet, without offering concessions..." (Al-Siyasah, Kuwait, 12/21/88)

### RAFIQ AL-NATSHAH, PLO REPRESENTATIVE TO SAUDI ARABIA, FATAH CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER:

"An incremental program is the base of the current political move. Discussion must concentrate the extent of harmony established between various political decisions on the one hand and the [PLO] charter on the other." (Al-Watan, 1/8/89; FBIS: 1/10/89)

### AL-OUQS PALESTINIAN ARAB RADIO:

"Arafat's intentions were down from the Palais des Pins resolutions. These intentions were uncovered by the radical revolutionary forces 14 years ago (1974), when the 10-point program was issued..." (12/15/88; FBIS: 12/16)

## THE "RIGHT OF RETURN"

### YASIR ARAFAT, LEADER OF THE PLO:

"Arafat stressed that the uprising will not be ended until the legitimate rights of the Palestinians are realized, including the right of return..." (Qatar News Agency, 1/13/89)

"These resolutions [issued at the Algiers PNC] emphasize the Palestinian people's national and political rights, foremost being their right to repatriation, self-determination, and the establishment of an independent state on Palestinian soil with Jerusalem as its capital." (Baghdad Voice of the PLO, 1/4/89; FBIS: 1/6/89)

### RAFIQ AL-NATSHAH, PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN SAUDI ARABIA, FATAH CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER:

"The entire Palestinian people hopes to return to Palestine..." (Achat, Saudi Arabia, 1/12/89)

"Our return to Palestine and our victory will be possible only with Allah's help and with our return to Faluja, Jaffa and Haifa." (Saudi News Agency, 1/2/89)

"The Palestinian revolution broke out in order to achieve national liberation, the establishment of a Palestinian state, and the return of all the refugees to their land. Any peace that does not take these facts into account is a delusion." (Al-Jiriah, Saudi Arabia, 1/1/89)

### UNIFIED NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF THE NATIONAL UPRISING (WHICH INCLUDES THE PLO:

"[W]e say to the US...It must accompany its dialogue with the official recognition of our national rights of repatriation..." (Call No. 32; Baghdad Voice of Palestine, 1/7/89; FBIS: 1/9/89)

## ANTI-US STATEMENTS

### SALAH KHALAF, POLITICAL ADVISER TO ARAFAT:

"US aggression against Libya [in reference to the US shooting down of two Libyan MIG's on 1/4/89] is tantamount to aggression against the Palestinian people and the Arab nation...this aggression is a provocation to the Arab nation's sentiments and a break with the norms and rules approved by the United Nations." (Sanaa Voice of Palestine, 1/6/89; FBIS: 1/9/89)

"We hope that the United States will not commit such a stupidity by attacking Libya...[in reference to Reagan's comments of 1/4/89 to bomb a Libyan chemical weapons plant.]

"If America launches an aggression against Libya, we will consider this an aggression against the PLO. We will fight with the Libyan people." (Al-Anba, Kuwait, 12/27/88; FBIS: 12/29/88)

### ABU ABBAS, PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER AND LEADER OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT:

"It wasn't us who carried out this operation [the Achille Lauro hijacking and murder of American Leon Klinghoffer], but the Americans, they are the ones who made this thing up, the Americans are trying to play the role of 'cowboy.' Among our Palestinian operations the Achille lauro operation does not exist, what exists are young fighters who go out to fall as martyrs on their homeland." (Al-Watan Al-Arabi, Lebanon, 12/16/88)

### BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE PLO:

"If the fraternal Arab stances have all clearly denounced the...logic of US terrorism and hooliganism, denunciation alone is not enough to face those who do not respect any international law or moral value. Each day they appear to the world with an ugly face-the face of disrespect for peoples, aggression, and displays of blind force against them." (1/5/89; FBIS: 1/6/89)

## PREVARICATIONS TO THE WEST; INTENTIONS TO THE ARABS

### SALAH KHALAF, POLITICAL ADVISER TO ARAFAT:

"If Reagan thinks that we will stop our armed attacks against military targets, I will tell him to stop the dialogue now. The military attacks and the intifada will not be stopped until the Palestinian flag flies over Jerusalem." (Reuters, 12/17/88)

### CALL OF THE UPRISING LEADERSHIP (OF WHICH THE PLO HELPS TO RUN):

"Our prime duty is to escalate the struggle and burn the land under the feet of the invaders and their allies, to impose more retreats on the American and Israel positions." (Reuters, 12/21/88)

TARGET AUDIENCE: UNITED STATES, NOT ISRAEL

YASIR ARAFAT, LEADER OF THE PLO:

"Basically, we are not facing Israel...We are facing the unlimited support it is getting from its strategic ally, the United States." (Reuters, 12/27/88;

'ABD AL-HAMID AL-SA'IH, PNC CHAIRMAN:

"We feel that this US step is an important first step, and that in its wake, we hope, will come, others which will enable the opening of contacts with the PLO until they reach the level in which it will be possible to pressure Israel into surrendering to the demands of the international community." (Al-Siyasah, Kuwait, 12/21/88)

## ALL UN RESOLUTIONS

### YASIR ARAFAT, LEADER OF THE PLO:

"We expect a peace conference to strictly implement all UN resolutions. In them you find everything regarding the borders of our state." (Der Spiegel, 12/26/88, pp112-114; FBIS: 12/28/88)

## REJECTION OF VERITABLE PEACE INITIATIVES

### YASIR ARAFAT, LEADER OF THE PLO:

"Any return to Camp David is an attempt to play a cracked record by a lunatic and rude person named Shamir..." (Baghdad Voice of the PLO, 1/4/89; FBIS: 1/5/89)

"Mr Shamir's attempts to revive the Camp David accords are destined for failure." (AFP, Paris, 12/27/88; FBIS: 12/28/88)

"Shamir must understand he cannot create a beautiful bride from a monkey...He can neither beautify Camp David nor [Palestinian] autonomy.

"The PLO's executive Committee decided to reject the Israeli plan to organize elections in the occupied territories within the framework of autonomy.

"The committee condemned the Israeli plan, describing it as a political scheme designed to oppose the Palestinian political plan." (Reuters, 12/27/88)

### BASSAM ABU-SHARIE, ARAFAT'S SPOKESMAN:

"The peace ideas recently expressed by Israeli leaders Rabin, Arens, and Shamir, which are inspired by the Camp David Accords, are dead ideas, since Camp David is dead and buried." (Radio Monte Carlo, 1/20/89)

### ABDALLAH HOURANI, PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER:

"[T]he PLO rejects the idea of self-rule or elections in the occupied territory." (Sanaa Voice of Palestine, 1/4/89; FBIS: 1/5)

### PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

"The PLO Executive Committee said this new Israeli plot is a political plan that is aimed against the Palestinian plan and that this plot is aimed at circumventing international resolutions and diverting attention from the establishment of a Palestinian state. It called on world public opinion to be cautious toward the Israeli deception. It also called for withdrawal from the occupied territories." (Statement issued, INA, Baghdad, 12/27/88; FBIS: 12/28/88)

## PRECONDITIONS DEMANDED BY THE PLO

### YASIR ARAFAT, LEADER OF THE PLO:

"[W]e demand an Arab Jerusalem no more, no less." (Algiers Voice of Palestine, 12/26/88; FBIS: 1/6/89)

"We will demand the creation of a corridor between the West Bank and Gaza Strip." (Reuters, 12/25/88)

## STATEMENTS BY ARAFAT-ALLIED FACTIONS

### GEORGE HABASH, LEADER OF THE PFLP:

"[T]he Palestinian struggle will continue and will be escalated until all international legitimate resolutions concerning the Palestinian rights to self-determination and an independent state are recognized by the US and Israel." (Kuwait News Agency, 12/15/88)

### MOHAMMED MU'SLIMI, POLITBURO MEMBER OF THE PFLP:

"But our strategic goal is to liberate all Palestine...it is impossible for us to accept 20 percent of Palestine and give up 80 percent..."

"We in the PFLP see the Palestinian state as the beginning of the end of the Zionist scheme on Palestine...it will open wide doors for our future generations to achieve our strategic goal." (Reuters, 1/3/89; as cited from Al-Khaleej, Abu Dhabi)

### JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF THE PFLP AND THE DFLP:

"Arafat's statements do not conform with the PNC resolutions in Algiers, are not binding on the PLO in any way, and do not represent the PLO's official policy." (Voice of the Mountain, Lebanon, 12/28/88)

### ABU ALI MUSTAFA, DEPUTY OF GEORGE HABASH (LEADER OF THE PFLP MEMBER OF THE PLO):

"What the PLO Executive Committee chairman said in his press conference in Geneva is not in line with the resolutions of the PNC in its latest session. It only expresses his own opinion." (Al-Qabas, Kuwait, 12/19/88; FBIS: 12/21)

### SAMIR GHOSHA, LEADER OF THE POPULAR STRUGGLE FRONT, PNC PARTICIPANT:

"The struggle with the enemy is a struggle for survival and it is therefore continual.

"The Declaration of the Palestinian state does not apply to the residents of the West Bank and Gaza strip alone, but rather all Palestinians wherever they may be have a right to belong to this state. The "Right of Return" refers to the soil occupied in 1948 and in 1967.

"The Arabs and the world stand by our side in the restoration of the '67 lands. Let us restore these lands and afterwards we will fight for a restoration of the rest. We will continue in this process, and no one will prevent us from doing so." ((Al-Qabas, Kuwait, 12/15/88)

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7. בניגוד לעיל, השימועים הבוקר על הסיוע למצרים היו קשים וביקורתיים כלפי המצרים. המילטון הפתיע את עמיתיו הקונגרסמנים וכן הנוכחים באולם באגרסיביות בה חתייחס לסיוע הכלכלי למצרים ואי ביצוע רפורמות כלכליות משמעותיות מצידה, על אף הפצרות הועדה, בשנים האחרונות והחביות בחקיקה להעברת כספים. לביקורת נוקבת זו הצטרף גם קונגרסמן לוקנס ששאל שאלות חמורות עד כדי הצעה לקיצוץ.
- לובי אחד נאנשי השגרירות המצרית " מזל שחידון חית קצר אחרת מצבנו חית המור עוד יותר".
8. הבעיה המצרית העיקרית בדיונים היתה שנתפסה כמדינה שמחד מוזרמים אליה כספים אשר אין עליהם בקרה מספקת וניתקלים בצנרת ובסבך הביוקרט המצרי (2.2 כליון \$) ומאידך סכומים אדירים אלה אינם מניבים תוצאות משביעות רצון בשטח.
9. המילטון ביקש בסוף הדיון לקבל כל תשובות הממשל שהתבקשו ע"י הועדה ביומנים האחרונים, עד ה-13/3 כך שניתן יהיה להתחשב בהם בטרם קיום שלב ה-mark up (הצעת החוק).
10. הועדה תמשיך בקיום שימועים בשבוע הבא לגבי מדינות אחרות (תורכיה, יוון) ובמקביל יגישו קונגרסמנים ועוזריהם הצעת תיקון להכללה בהצעת החוק.

ואלה אנא צנער  
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תפוצה:

משרד החוץ-מחלקת הקשר

תאריך: 26.02.89

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2. במילה האחרונה בסיפא - 'עמדתו' הכוונה כמובן ל'עמדת או'ס' חוזר 'עמדת או'ס'.

מנהל ארבל 2

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תפ: טוהח, סשהח, רהמ, ממרהמ, שהבט, מנכל, ממנכל, ר/מרכז, רס, אמנ, ברנע, ארבל, איר, 2, ליאור, מזתים, סי יבל, ממד, לוברני

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ארבל, איר, ליאור, מזתים, סייבל, ממד, לוברני

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תאריך: 23.02.89 **בש"ב החוץ-מחלקת הקשר**

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חוזם: 2,18748

אל: המשרד

מ-: וווש, נר: 609, תא: 240289, ח: 1400, דח: מ, סג: סו

חח: גס: צפא

נד: ג

סודי / מיד

מאת: עתונות וושינגטון

אל: דני נווה - לשכת השר

לשכת סגן שר-החוץ

דע: יועץ רה"מ לתקשורת

צלצל אלי לסלי גלב, סגן עורך עמוד מאמר - המערכת של  
ה- NYT כדי להודיע לנו על מאמר בקורת מאד של מנחם  
רוזנצפט שהעתון יפרסם במהלך השבוע הבא. המאמר יתקוף את  
רה"מ שמיר ואת ס/שהח נתניהו.

גלב ביקש לדעת אם לשר החוץ יש עניין בפרסום מאמר גדול  
בעמוד ה- OP-EP של העתון שיפורסם במהלך השבוע הבא  
או לקראת הגעת השר לארה"ב.

יוסי גל

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תפ: שהח, סשהח, רה"מ, ממרה"מ, מנכ"ל, ממנכ"ל, בנצור, מצפא, פזנר



משרד החוץ-מחלקת הקשר

18753

תאריך : 25.02.89

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אל: המשרד

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שומר/בהול לבוקר.

אל : המשרד-מנהל ארבל 2.

דע : לשכת שהבט-לוברני, לונדון-קשדן

מאת נאומ' - יששכרוף.

יוניפי'ל- החייל האירי.

1. דובר המזכ"ל מסר על תקרית בה נהרג החייל האירי בתדרוכו היומי (24/2).

2. רצ"ב דף מידע שחולק לאחר התדרוך.

3. כן מסר הדובר שגולדינג הזמין את ביין כדי למחות על התקרית.

וציין שהאומ' רואה את ישראל כאחראית להתנהגותו של צד'ל.

SOUTH LEBANESE ARMY OPENED FIRE FOR NO REASON AND KILLED AN IRISH SOLDIER FRIDAY MORNING. THE IRISH SOLDIER, PTE. MICHAEL MCNEELA, 21, WAS ON DUTY AT A CHECKPOINT IN THE VILLAGE OF HADATHAH WHEN AN SLA POSITION OVERLOOKING HADATHAH FIRED A HEAVY MACHINE GUN BURST WITHOUT ANY PROVOCATION. THE AREA WAS VERY CALM. A .50 CALIBER ROUND HIT PTE.

## משרד החוץ-מחלקת הקשר

MCNEELA ON THE CHEST AND HE DIED A SHORT TIME LATER.  
HE WAS THE 26TH IRISH SOLDIER TO DIE IN UNIFIL SERVICE.  
UNIFIL'S FATALITY TOLL IS NOW 160.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER 1988, THE SAME  
SLA POSITION HAS FIRED 34 TIMES TO IRISH POSITIONS  
OF WHICH SEVEN WERE TO THE POSITION WHERE THE  
SOLDIER WAS KILLED THE TODAY. ON 24 JANUARY,  
DELIBERATE AND UNPROVOKED FIRING FROM THE SLA  
POSITION HAD WOUNDED TO ANOTHER IRISH SOLDIER IN  
THE SAME UNIFIL POSITION.

THE RECENT UPSURGE OF SLA'S DELIBERATE AND UNPROVOKED  
FIRING TO UNIFIL POSITIONS, MOSTLY TO IRISH, HAS  
BEEN PERSISTENTLY PROTESTED WITH THE ISRAELI ARMY  
BUT NOTHING HAD COME OUT OF THESE PROTESTS.  
ON 27 JANUARY, COMMANDER OF THE IRISH BATTALION  
HAD PERSONALLY PROTESTED TO THE SENIOR IDF LIAISON  
OFFICER WHO HAD NOT ONLY AGREED WITH THE PROTEST  
BUT ALSO PROMISED TO TAKE MEASURES TO STOP SUCH  
FIRINGS.

PTE. MCNEELA WHO WAS DOING HIS SECOND TOUR OF DUTY  
IN LEBANON WAS DUE TO GET MARRIED SOON.

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תפ: שהח, סשהח, רהמ, ממרהמ, מנוכל, ממנוכל, שהבט, א'ר, ברנע, ארנל,  
סייבל, משפט, ליאור, מזתים, כוחותזרים