

**ISRAELI POLITICS
IN A NUTSHELL**

JERUSALEM (WNS)-Premier Golda Meir's Labor Alignment is working hard at trying to put together a government coalition, most likely with its present coalition partners the National Religious

Party and the Independent Liberal Party. The labor party had named an 11-member committee headed by Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir to negotiate with potential coalition partners. The NRP meanwhile is trying to convince Labor to form an all-embracing "em-

ergency coalition" which includes Likud. But Sapir told NRP leader Yosef Burg that a broad-based coalition that would include Likud is out of the question. Sapir maintained that it would paralyze efforts to reach an agreement at the Geneva conference because of Likud's hardline stance.

Meanwhile, the Independent Liberals and Shulamit Aloni's Civil Rights List have agreed to form a parliamentary bloc. Their seven seats combined with the three Labor-aligned Arab seats would give Labor a precarious 61 seat majority in the 120-member Knesset.

But the margin would be too narrow and the consensus is that the new government will closely resemble the old Labor--N R P - I L P coalition.

**EGYPT BLOCKED
REFUGEE AID PLAN**

AMSTERDAM (WNS)-Sicco Mansholt, until recently the Dutch vice chairman of the Common Market's "European Committee," has revealed that Egypt and Jordan purposely opposed Europe's bid to help solve the Palestinian refugee problem.

Speaking on radio, Mansholt said the two countries rejected a proposal by the European Committee to give large scale aid in the form of food and training to help integrate the Palestinians.

Implying that the refusal was a political maneuver to keep the Palestinian problem alive, Mansholt called "repulsive" the attempts of many European countries to "obtain a few thousand tons of oil from the Arabs by bowing to their demands."

WASHINGTON DATELINE

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(BE SURE TO SEE TRUDE'S COVER STORY IN FEB. MCCALL'S MAGAZINE J.T.)

Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan last week flew here to confer with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger.

Their discussions were the first high-level talks between American and Israeli officials since Israel's elections on December 31.

Besides their initial office meetings, Dr. Kissinger hosted a working luncheon for Gen. Dayan at the State Department. Dining with them were Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz; Israeli Embassy Minister Mordecai Shalev; and Israeli Embassy Counselor Moshe Reviv. Also, Ellsworth Bunker, Ambassador At-Large; Joseph J. Sisco, Assistant Secretary For Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Harold Saunders, National Security Council; Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs and Peter Rodman, staff assistant to Dr. Kissinger at the White House.

Dayan--who was greeted by applause as he walked in and out of the State Department--said he came her "with instructions from our Cabinet to present to the Secretary of State thoughts and principles" about the Israeli position on the disengagement of forces along the Suez Canal.

"I explained our position and I heard the views and principles expressed by the secretary," he said. As for what Israel would expect in exchange for withdrawing from Egyptian territory, Dayan explained that such terms would be based on the nature of any agreement, the types of weapons to be left in position, the distances involved and other mutual commitments which ought to be involved in the separation of both governments' forces along the Suez Canal.

When asked why General Dayan needed to come to Washington when the matter is in conference in Geneva, Kissinger replied:-- "Because Israel and the U. S. have been friends for a long time and it is natural for us to exchange ideas..."

Both Kissinger and Dayan voiced optimism that an agreement on disengagement may yet be reached by the end of the month.

Dayan refused to say whether he brought his own disengagement plan--which links withdrawal to the overall peace settlement ("a piece of peace for a piece of territory").

He said he "brought ideas and principles about how to approach a plan" but that an "actual plan will have to come" from the Geneva talks.

"Here, we only discussed the general concept."

Did Dayan ask for any guarantees once an agreement was reached? "We didn't ask for guarantees," he replied. "We ask for understanding."

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**WALDHEIM HOPEFUL
ON MIDEAST TALKS**

UNITED NATIONS (WNS)--Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, holding his annual year-end press conference, predicted a successful conclusion soon to the Israeli-Egyptian disengagement talks in Geneva.

But he said the second phase of the talks will last much longer because it will deal with the final "global" settlement in the Middle East.

Waldheim stressed that the Palestinian question is "very important" to any future settlement.

Waldheim indicated UN favored "quiet" UN favored "quiet diplomacy" and said he didn't believe that every thing had to be done in public and that public discussion of problems sometimes cannot contribute to a solution.

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