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INTRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY TO MIDEAST BRINGS MIXED VIEWS

SAPIR HEADS JEWISH AGENCY, WZO EXECUTIVE

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Former Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir has been elected chairman of the Jewish Agency and World Zionist Organization Executives.

Leon Dulzin, who has served as acting chairman since the death of Louis Pincus last year, remains as treasurer.

The Herut and General Zionist factions abstained when Sapir was elected WZO chairman. Prof. Harold Abelson of Herut said his group abstained because Sapir as a Cabinet minister had opposed a government of national unity. Herman Weisman of the General Zionists said his group abstained because it favored Dulzin. But Dulzin praised Sapir for undertaking leadership of the Zionist movement even though it meant giving up an important position within the government.

After being elected Jewish Agency chairman at the Agency's General Assembly, Sapir said that for some time he had wanted to devote himself to immigration and absorption work. He described the Jewish Agency as a "true and practical expression of the Jewish people with our endeavors" in Israel. He stressed the importance of World Jewry for Israel.

Dulzin presented a \$701.6 million Agency budget for the fiscal year that began April 1. He said this would provide services for 100,000 new immigrants, 100,000 high school students receiving scholarships, 100,000 persons in agricultural settlements, and 175,000 welfare cases.

NIXON: PROFOUND CHANGE IN MIDEAST

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- President Nixon returned home from his Middle East tour and said there has been a "profound" and "lasting change" in the area providing hope for peace.

**YAHREZITS
TONIGHT AT
BETH SHOLOM**

(Friday, June 28, 1974)

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He noted that the U.S. had found friends where it had formerly been met with hostility while renewing its friendship with Israel, Jordan and Saudi Arabia. Nixon said the tremendous reception for him in the Mideast was due to a desire for peace and he pledged the U.S. would work for that goal, noting that "waging peace is more difficult than waging war."

Meanwhile in Jerusalem, Israeli officials were reported satisfied with the Nixon visit.

But Defense Minister Shimon Peres told the Jewish Agency's General Assembly he hoped the U.S. will not compete with the Soviet Union in supplying arms to the Arabs.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Premier Yitzhak Rabin's government defeated by a 60-50 vote motions of no-confidence in the Knesset by Likud and the National Religious Party who claimed the government was irresponsibly playing down the potential peril to Israel of the U.S. agreement to provide Egypt with a Nuclear reactor.

Rabin told the Knesset that while "the longer it is possible to postpone the introduction of nuclear reactors to the area, the better for Israel," he did not see it endangering Israel's existence. However, the Premier has asked two leading scientists, Prof. Yisrael Dostrovsky, his special advisor on nuclear energy and Shalhevet Freier, head of the Atomic Energy Committee, to study the matter.

Likud leader Menachem Beigin accused Minister Yigal Allon of "senseless and irresponsible talk" for his radio comments minimizing the danger of a nuclear reactor in Egypt. Allon replied that what was damaging was the cries of alarm. He said it had been necessary to soothe public fears after the announcement in Cairo that President Nixon had pledged American nuclear know-how and material to Egypt.

Meanwhile Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger had told Israeli leaders that he had been under mistaken impression that Israel was aware of the U.S. Egyptian negotiations on the nuclear agreement. According to sources Kissinger had believed his aides had informed

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BEL KAUFMAN, THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF SHALOM ALEICHAM AND A DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR AND LECTURER, WAS THE RECIPIENT OF A SPECIAL AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, A GLASS-ENCLOSED PIECE OF ANTIQUE ISRAELI POTTERY. IT WAS PRESENTED TO MISS KAUFMAN BY UJA EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN IRVING BERNSTEIN AS A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION FOR HER SUPPORT OF UJA EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Killer Greenspun?

It's too hot (110 in the shade) to get excited about Sun publisher Hank Greenspun's most recent incendiary outbursts against Howard Hughes, but it is obvious the extremities of his attack show a manner of desperation for self preservation never before registered in American journalism.

When a Greenspun column starts with the words "Kill, kill, kill!" the reader would expect, even from the Sun publisher, no less than a description of the hordes listening to a Hitler speech denouncing Jews and responding Kill, kill, kill. But it was no such thing.

It turned out to be Greenspun's own personal version, highly imaginary, of a statement by Howard Hughes, who Greenspun admitted under oath he had never seen or spoken to. Even Hughes own lawyers have never seen or spoken to the billionaire. Yet here is the commencement of Greenspun's column:

"Kill, kill, kill!"

Howard Hughes put out the order to kill Robert Maheu -- to destroy him --

This isn't the first time Hughes has put out a contract on someone. That is his way of getting rid of people."

Greenspun goes on to state: "Of course he doesn't have them killed violently-----"

We ask the reader to consider the purpose of violent eruption in several Greenspun columns at this particular time.

Most of us are aware that Robert Maheu brought a libel suit against Hughes for calling him a "no good dishonest S.O.B. who stole me blind." After four months, the trial (as we are writing) is in the hands of the jury. It may be determined as you are reading this column.

Our personal feeling is one of intense sympathy for Maheu. Any man who blows a \$10,000 a-week job deserves empathy. Maheu's downfall was in the company he kept -- mainly Greenspun.

Now Greenspun, as a federal jury in Los Angeles is determining the outcome of the case, deems it opportune to castigate Hughes, Hughes lawyers, Hughes witnesses, anyone associated with Hughes. This is nothing new because Greenspun has been reviling Hughes since the Hughes flow of money to Greenspun stopped when Maheu was fired.

But coupled with Greenspun's smear of Hughes is expression of pity for Maheu. The Sun publisher accused Hughes lawyers of a deliberate effort to destroy Maheu -- no man deserves to be so diminished -- so demolished -- with his wife and children sitting in the court-

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