

WASHINGTON DATELINE

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Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon met for over three hours with Dr. Henry Kissinger at the State Department. Allon, also Deputy Prime Minister, was in the United States on a speaking engagement, and the Secretary of State invited him for a "courtesy" call.

After their conference, Allon said that although misunderstandings had arisen between Israel and the U.S., they were not of a critical nature. "I wouldn't describe the situation as a crisis, as some of you are suggesting," he told reporters. "I would say there are some misunderstandings which can be straightened out, as should be done between friendly governments...."

Dr. Kissinger escorted Allon to his car, and when confronted by reporters, they both refused to respond to questions on an alleged report that Israel is dissatisfied with the present reassessment of U.S. Mideast policies.

Kissinger and Allon, who are close friends, said they would continue to study ways and means of reviving the momentum toward peace in the area and that they would keep in touch with each other as often as possible.

Dr. Kissinger described their lengthy meeting as a "full and instructive exchange" of ideas and views and said they agreed to do their best to coordinate their positions. "Each party will study such possibilities and all options are open," Allon said. "We will have a constant dialogue between the two parties, and I hope we shall be able to coordinate our views as well as our steps in the future, because I truly believe there are basic joint interests in the Mideast between Israel and the U.S."

Allon disclosed that most of their meeting was devoted to give-and-take discussions as to how the Mideast negotiations could begin again; and not on who was to blame for the recent failures.

He added that Dr. Kissinger is of the opinion that Israel is more responsible for the halt in negotiations.... "Nevertheless, I believe that he is friendly toward Israel and so is the United

Poem

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

Deena Merlen is 12 years old, but she sure can write. She comes by her talent naturally. She has a grandfather named Joseph Baker, who composes both music and poetry. She has a father, Monte Merlen, who is a brainy engineer. Her grandmother and her mother collaborate on books, like biographies of Chaim Weizmann.

Born in such a family, it is natural that Deena should be creative, and here is the poem she wrote. It's titled "The World." Read it and "kvell."

The world is just a spinning, mingled mess
Of hate, love, despair and happiness,

Of war and peace, and right and wrong,
Curses, slang, poems and song.

Live things that are all around,
Beauty which will always be found,

Darkness -- and death seeping in,
Evil and loathing, covered with sin,

Trouble and toils and burdens and pain,
Torture and hunder, agony, shame,

Sorrows, weeping, a living nightmare,
But do not give up, do not despair,

There is belief and faith and there is hope,
Understanding, and those who help us cope

With problems and sadnesses when we're
in need.

To the answer they will lead,
Never give up, never despair

Nothing's impossible if you care.
Have trust, hope and faith in them and you,

You'll find, to succeed, you must be true
To yourself and others.

One day, some day, we'll all be brothers.
Make it so!

States."

Officials here said that Yigal Allon was told that Israel is not being pressured (by withholding military aid) because of her alleged blame for the breakdown of Dr. Kissinger's recent negotiations.

When Allon returned to Tel Aviv, he told newsmen that his meeting with Dr. Kissinger had eased the tension which developed between the U.S. and Israel when the last peace mission failed on March 22nd.

This Week in Carson City

BY
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A bill allowing civil commitment for drug abusers and alcoholics not already accused of a crime of violence was approved on Friday.

A bill to provide \$50 a month for persons retired under the State Employees' System before July 1963 has been approved by both Houses and sent to the Governor.

The illegal alien bill whose primary sponsor was Assemblyman Bob Price of North Las Vegas, was moved out of Judiciary Committee on the Assembly side and was referred to the Agriculture Committee.

Assemblyman Darrell Dreyer's bill to clarify the 1973 law setting extra penalties for criminals using guns in commission of a crime was passed by the Assembly.

A highly controversial bill which would have required the Nevada Gaming Commission to license officials of a union which organizes in the casino industry was apparently dead in Senate Judiciary Committee as that committee and its parallel organization in the Assembly went to the money committees at mid-week to ask for \$12,500 to retain a Washington, D.C. law firm to help determine the constitutionality of union control by State agencies.

Assembly Judiciary Committee by a bare constitutional majority reported out a bill allowing emancipation of minors in Nevada court action under limited conditions in which the minors are actually no longer under parental controls. That committee also killed a proposal to remove the statute of limitations for falsification of public records and another which would have made first degree murder a capital punishment offense.

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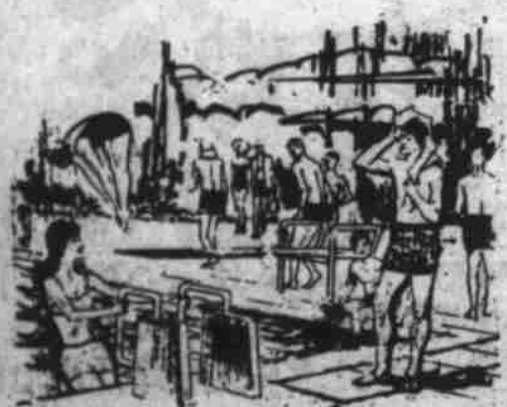
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