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## ENERGY, MEAT PRICES JUMP AS INFLATION RUNS WILD IN ISRAEL

### BEGIN IS AILING

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- PREMIER MENACHEM BEGIN WAS REPORTED RESTING COMFORTABLY AT HADASSAH HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS ADMITTED IN LATE JULY WITH WHAT HIS DOCTORS DESCRIBED AS A SMALL BLOCKAGE OF A VEIN SUPPLYING BLOOD TO HIS BRAIN, RECEIVING ANTI-COAGULENT DRUGS TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE AND OTHER MEDICATION. HIS DOCTORS HAVE ORDERED HIM TO REMAIN IN THE HOSPITAL FOR ANOTHER 10 - 14 DAYS AFTER WHICH HE WILL REQUIRE A PERIOD OF REST AT HOME. VISITORS ARE LIMITED AND ONLY EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ISSUES ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO HIM WHILE HE IS IN THE HOSPITAL. TRANSPORT MINISTER HAIM LANDAU, THE PREMIER'S LONGTIME AIDE AND CONFIDANT, TOLD REPORTERS AFTER VISITING BEGIN THAT THE PREMIER WAS IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS.

DR. ASA HAREL, DIRECTOR OF THE HADASSAH MEDICAL CENTER, SAID THAT BEGIN'S CONDITION HAS PASSED THE ACUTE STAGE AND WAS STABILIZED. HE SAID THAT WHILE THE SYMPTOMS OF GIDDINESS AND LOSS OF BALANCE WOULD DISAPPEAR OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY WHETHER BEGIN'S VISION PROBLEMS WOULD BE CORRECTED. HAREL EARLIER SAID THAT BEGIN HAD A "TINY" CLOT LODGED IN A VEIN FOUR MILLIMETERS LONG. HE UNDERWENT A BRAIN SCAN AND REPORTEDLY WILL UNDERGO ANOTHER TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF BRAIN DAMAGE.

HAREL SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME BEGIN HAD SUFFERED AN ILLNESS OF THIS KIND AND STRESSED IT WAS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE HEART ATTACK HE HAD TWO YEARS AGO OR THE SUBSEQUENT INFLAMMATION OF THE MEMBRANES SURROUNDING HIS HEART FOR WHICH BEGIN WAS TWICE HOSPITALIZED SINCE HIS ELECTION AS PREMIER. HAREL SAID BEGIN HAD INSTRUCTED HIS DOCTORS TO MAKE THE DETAILS OF HIS ILLNESS PUBLIC.

### GOVERNMENT CRISIS LOOMS, ISRAELIS STOCK UP ON FOOD

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Cabinet has agreed to maintain subsidies on basic foods over the opposition of Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich and most of his fellow liberal party members. Liberal party members are urging that Ehrlich resign by himself or along with the three other liberal members of the Cabinet.

Ehrlich said that he told Premier Menachem Begin after the Cabinet decision that he might resign. But Begin told him that his resignation would not be alone, a hint that Begin would resign too bringing down the government. At a recent Cabinet meeting, the Cabinet while retaining the basic subsidies agreed to a 60 percent increase in the price of frozen meat, which is imported from abroad, and a 40 percent hike in oil prices, bringing the price of gasoline for motorists to \$2.60 a gallon. Other prices will go up as the oil price increase takes effect.

The Cabinet decision came at two meetings. At a regular Cabinet meeting, Begin prevailed on his fellow Ministers to maintain the freeze on the prices of basic commodities subsidized by the government. Begin said the freeze was needed to curb inflation. The Finance Ministry and the other economic ministries argued that the government cannot afford the continued subsidies.

The Cabinet then held a special five-hour meeting the next day at which again the decision

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### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TEI.L



### Predictions

Just for fun, we'll share a few predictions with you on various topics.

**POLITICS** -- President Carter will falter in the early Democratic Primaries. . . Inflation will continue to skyrocket despite a mild recession . . . Jerry Brown and Ted Kennedy will fill the vacuum when Carter resigns after four straight primary losses . . . Carter then would repeat Lyndon Johnson's act of departing when defeat seems inevitable, only Johnson did it before the New Hampshire primary. . .

**ENERGY** - Gas will hit \$1.40 per gallon by year's end. . . Low income families will be given a special tax break to compensate. . . Oil companies will face a much larger "windfall profits" tax than now contemplated, and only a strong bipartisan congressional threat to nationalize the monster oil companies will defeat their powerful lobby in Washington. . .

**SPORTS** -- The California Angels will win the American League pennant, only to face Philadelphia in the World Series. . . LA's Dodgers will make a strong late August/September bid, but it'll be too late. . . The Phillies Mike Schmidt will hit 63 homers breaking the Ruth/Maris one season record. . .

Once again the LA Rams will make the playoffs, but again will get kicked out of the Super Bowl. . . This, despite the surprise acquisition of Oakland's master quarterback Ken Stabler. . .

Wilt Chamberlain will return to the NBA as a top - ticket - draw for an expansion team. . . He'll play only 10 - 15 minutes per game. . . And be back to his old form out-scoring today's kids in the league. . .

**GENERAL** -- New comedian Jay Lane will emerge as top comic for 1979. . . His best yarn: "Beverly Hills girls are kinda strange. Took one out, went to a movie, dinner, dancing drinks, I thought everything was fine. Two days later I was served with an \$11 million lawsuit for wasting one day of her life!"

The price of gold will climb to \$340 per ounce amid continued world uncertainty, then fall \$100 or more, much to the surprise of speculators. . . What goes up, comes down -- and fast. . .

Lee Marvin will be convicted of perjury, will serve a short time in jail, and his heralded court case will be re-opened. . . Michelle's new award: \$1 million. . . The cost of a big

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### YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, Aug. 3, 1979)

Einer H. Abramson  
Leroy Cherry  
Ida Edith Kaufman  
Henry Wanderer  
Nathan Winokur  
Morris B. Schaffer  
Jeannette Miller  
Blanche Wyman  
Max Weiss  
Rae R. Goodman  
Cecile Wolzinger  
William Goldberg  
Oscar Brown

Murray Wollman  
Pearl Sherman  
Russ Morgan  
Morris C. Handelman  
Tsvia Kersch  
Tillie Berkovitz  
Elias Messing  
Ethel Shapiro  
Bella Gross  
Scott Goren Rosen  
Jeanette Soloman  
Sadye Jeanette Fine  
Reuben Kravitz  
Dan Otis  
Sarah B. Levine  
Dora Rubin  
Tillie Katz  
Albert J. Haft  
Bertha Schwartz



THEY MEET IN FREEDOM -- BORIS PENSON (LEFT) RECENTLY RELEASED SOVIET JEWISH PRISONER OF ZION, HAS JOYFUL "REUNION" IN NETANYA, ISRAEL, WITH UJA EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN, IRVING BERNSTEIN, WHO WORE SILVER BRACELET BEARING PENSON'S NAME DURING SEVEN-YEAR FREEDOM VIGIL.