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shima and they therefore endangered Israel's

very existence.

It continued by saying that the reactor was said to be near probable completion, according to the "most credible sources" by the beginning of the coming month of July or the beginning of September. Once the reactor would have been completed, an attack would have sent waves of radiation over the city of Baghdad with serious consequences to the country's population,

The announcement said that the government had waited for this moment therefore without posing a danger to civilians. The raid on Sunday June 8, also came at a time when none, if any, of the between 100 and 120 foreign experts working on its construction would be on the site. The assumption was correct and no foreign experts

were hurt in the raid the announcement said. Meanwhile, the United States issued a statement calling the Israeli attack "a very serious development and a source of utmost concern.' The statement said that the United States had no prior knowledge of the raid or of the overall damage including casualties. "Our initial estimates of potential radiation effects is that they would probably be minimal and limited to the immediate vicinity of the installation," the statement said.

## LEBANON BASES GET ISRAELI

TEL AVIV (WNS) --Israel Air Force jets bombed El Fatah regional headquarters on the Lebanese coast north of Tyre, a military spokesman announced. He added that all aircraft returned safely to their bases. A similar attack was launched the following day on a target identified as the headquarregional ters of George Habash's "Palestine Liberation Front' about seven miles north of Tripoli.

Both these attacks were said to be preemptive -- to forestall terrorist incursions against Israel and are in no way related to the missile crisisor Israel's commitment to helping Christian in Lebanon. forces These attacks were the second and third attacks since

special U.S. envoy Philip Habib left the Middle East for "consultations" with President Reagan.

While Habib returned to continue his shuttle diplomacy in the Mideast region in efforts to come to some agreement to missile defuse the crisis, Jerusalem and Washington exchanged words throughout the week. Premier Menachem Begin said that Israel was giving the Habib mission more time to find a peacesolution to the crisis, but said that "there is a time limit." He said Habib's mission to date has achieved "practical results." Begin reiterated his commitment of Israel's desire not to go to war. However, he did say that if Syria did attack, Israel would respond.

Back in Washington, Secretary of State Alexander Haig reacted with what seemed as agreement with Begin's assertion that there is a time limit. But the State Department quickly stressed that Haig did not mean there is a "deadline." Haig said "I do think there is a time limit. There is a limit because there has been a change in the status quo. From that point

of view. one might say there is some urgency -- although I don't call it an imsense mediate urgency. But there is a time limit to achieving some pro-gress, and I'm hope-ful we will." Dean

Fischer, the Department spokesman said that what Haig meant was that there "is a time limit in a sense there is some urgency in defusing the situation but he did not mean that he set

Washington also had

any deadline for our efforts.

some words about the attacks by Israel on the Palestine Liberation bases in Lebanon. State Department spokesman Dean Fischer said the United States has not given any "green light" to such raids. air Fischer added that such raids have harmful effect on the efforts by Habib. "We Philip have consistently from the beginning urged all parties, that any escalation of military activities of any kind, is not helpful to the peace process. There have been absolutely no green lights given to any parties for any military activities, Fischer said.

## LESS JEWS LEAVING SOVIET UNION

Although the number of Jews leaving the Soviet Union increased slightly last month compared to the previous month, the general trend is downward, the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry (SSSJ) reported. According to SSSJ spokesman Glenn Richter, II41 Jews arrived in Vienna from the USSR in May while the figure for April was 1115. Of the latest arrivals, 84 percent did not proceed Israel.

This was confirmed by information given the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by Intergovermental Migration Committee in Geneva which reported that of the 1141 arrivals in Vienna last month, only 250 went to Israel.

Richter noted that 12 months during the of 1979, the average figure of monthly emigration Jewish from the Soviet Union was 4200 and that in 1980 it dropped to an average of 1800. The Soviet authorities "completely control the situation" he said. He reported that the "current tactic' of Soviet authorities is to send letters of "refuseniks" saying that they can emigrate. However, the date on which they are ordered to report to the immigration office is invariably later than the date of expiration of their exit visas, Richter said.

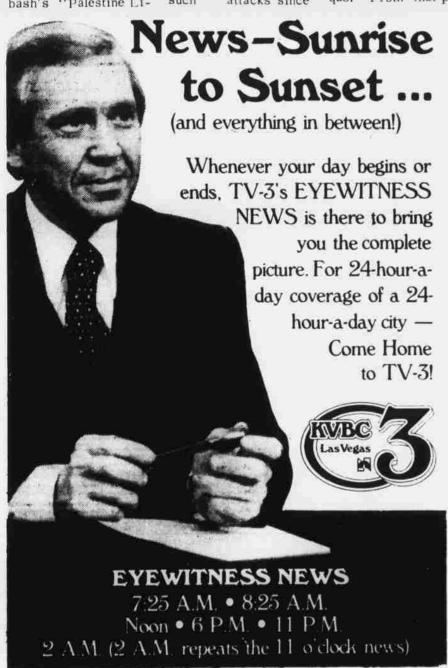
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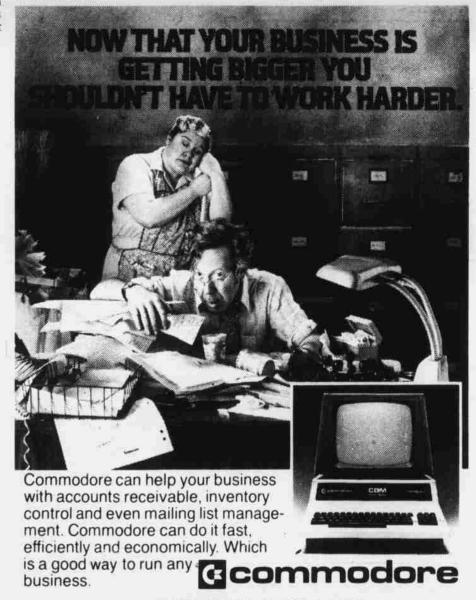
orthodox Jewish Synagogue has been formed. Congregation Shaarei Tefilla services will hold at 7:30 a.m. daily weekdays, 8:30 a.m. on Saturdays, and 9:00 a.m. on Sundays.

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