

### LIKUD DEFEATS NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Likud coalition easily defeated by a vote of 59 - 50 a no confidence motion by the opposition Labor Party in the Knesset. The no confidence motion was Labor's response to charges of treason by some government spokesman based on a two-part article in the New York Times by Max Frankel, editor of the Times' editorial page.

Frankel wrote that opposition leaders in Israel, whom he did not specifically mention, were asking the Reagan Administration to reduce U.S. aid to Israel as the only means of toppling the government of Premier Menachem Begin, which according to the opposition, was leading Israel to ultimate disaster. Begin attended the fierce five hour debate in what was his first appearance in the Knesset since the death of his wife, Aliza, on November 14.

The Knesset debate also exposed a rift in the ranks of Labor between party chair-

man Shimon Peres and his perennial rival, former Premier Yitzhak Rabin, over the wisdom of introducing the motion. Rabin maintained in an evening television news interview that while there was cause to rebut Likud slanders, a newspaper article should not serve as the basis for a full

scale parliamentary debate. Labor focused its attack on Justice Minister Moshe Nissim who was the first to accuse them of unpatriotic behavior on the basis of the Frankel articles.

Peres, along with Labor MKs Yossi Sarid and Mordechai Gur challenged Nissim to prove his charges by quoting any part of the Frankel article that impugned the Labor Alignment. "If the minister fails to prove it, the minister is a liar," Sarid shouted. Likud MK Ehud Olmert said he telephoned Frankel after the article appeared to ask him if during his recent visit to Israel, Labor Party leaders had actually told him they

avored a cut in American aid. According to Olmert, Frankel replied, "Can you imagine that otherwise I would have written the article?" During the heated exchange, Mapam MK Victor Shemtov called Likud MK Ronni Milo a "fascist" to which Milo shouted back, "you are a Bolshevik."

### MOSCOW ACTIVIST HARASSED

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Soviet KGB officers detained a Jewish activist from Moscow, Inna Speranskaya - Shelmova, after they searched her apartment for seven hours, according to reports reaching here from the Soviet capital. The KGB officers confiscated 100 items, including tape recorders, a radio, several copies of the now - banned "samizdat" journal, "Jews in the USSR," and 450 Rubles (about \$650). Police also seized two documents related to Dr. Iosif Begun, a friend of Speranskaya - Shelmova.

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