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CHAIM HERZOG ELECTED ISRAEL'S SIXTH PRESIDENT

SETBACK FOR BEGIN'S GOVERNMENT

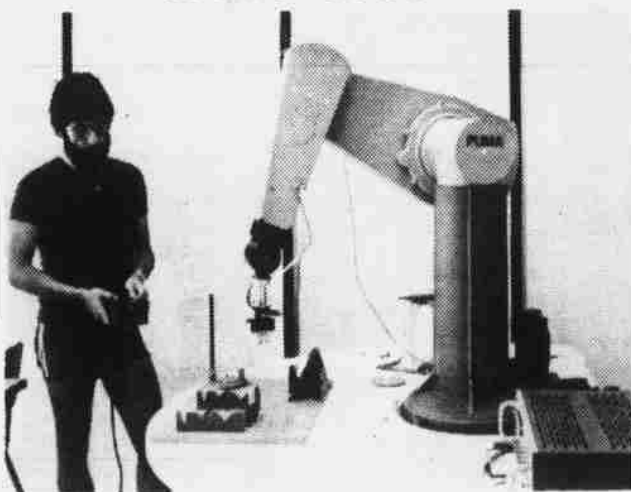
JERUSALEM (WNS) -- In what observers claim was a stunning political setback for Premier Menachem Begin's government, Chaim Herzog, the Labor Alignment's candidate, was elected Israel's sixth President on March 22. He defeated coalition candidate Supreme Court Justice Menachem Elon. The Knesset vote was 61-57 with two abstentions.

Herzog, who will be sworn into office on May 5, succeeding President Yitzhak Navon, pledged after his election as President, he would strive for greater unity in Israel and would devote himself totally to serving and representing the entire nation regardless of political affiliation. He also expressed "hope" that "during my term we shall reach peace with our neighbors."

Herzog, 64, is a former Ambassador to the United Nations and a former chief of military intelligence. In recent years he has become one of Israel's leading military commentators. During the 1967 and 1973 wars his informative, credible and compassionate radio and television commentaries provided Israelis with both facts

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ROBOT WITH A LIGHT TOUCH



THE INNOVATIVE ROBOT 'GRIPPER' -- DEVELOPED AT TECHNION - ISRAELI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY -- ENABLES INDUSTRIAL ROBOTS TO HANDLE DELICATE OBJECTS HUMAN HANDS WOULD CRUSH. A SENSOR IN THE MECHANICAL HAND "FEELS" HOW MUCH PRESSURE IS BEING EXERTED ON AN OBJECT, A CRITICAL ASPECT IN THE ASSEMBLY OF FRAGILE ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS.

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LEBANON-ISRAEL NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUING

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The negotiations between Israel, Lebanon and the United States for the speedy withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon and agreement between Lebanon and Israel on future relations and security matters, continued throughout the week of March 21 - 25 with no sign that a successful conclusion is imminent.

After a session in Netanya on March 22, Israeli sources spoke of a "great deal of work" still to be done and of still unresolved issues of dispute. Central to

the dispute between the two nations is a deadlock over the future role of south Lebanon militia leader Saad Haddad.

It is apparent that Israel no longer insists on military outposts manned by the Israel Defense Force in south Lebanon. Israel is reportedly also more flexible on the formal nature of its normalization accord with Lebanon. Israel would probably accept a less far reaching accord that it has earlier hoped for -- provided there was substantial trade and tourism

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

Greetings From Prime Minister Begin

Greetings from Prime Minister Begin on the occasion of Israel's thirty-fifth Independence Day.

From Jerusalem, our eternal and indivisible capital, I send my heartfelt greetings to the Jewish communities throughout the Diaspora on the occasion of the thirty-fifth anniversary of Israel's independence.

Yom Ha'atzmaut - the Independence Day of the Jewish State - is unique in the annals of mankind because it celebrates an unprecedented historical truth, namely, the return and self liberation of an ancient exiled, scattered, persecuted and ultimately almost devastated people back to the land of its birth after close to twenty centuries of homelessness, defenselessness and holocaust. This victory of life over death, justice over might, right over wrong, the few over the many, elevates Yom Ha'atzmaut into a universal Jewish festival for all generations to come.

In the year of freedom which this Independence Day heralds we will together pay homage to all those who, in the blackness of the night, kindled the torch which illuminated our path to national liberty and who have defended that liberty ever since.

We recall the martyrs and the heroes, the partisans and the soldiers, who raised the flag of Jewish revolt against the nazi exterminators, fighting them, often hopelessly, inside the death camps and the ghettos. We commemorate this year the fortieth anniversary of the Warsaw ghetto uprising.

We shall remember the fighters for the liberation of our land from foreign rule, the members of Haganah, Irgun and Iehi. We shall pay tribute to all our sons and daughters who continued the heroic fight to sustain our independence against aggression. And we shall salute the Israel Defence Forces, the army of the people of Israel, devoted and brave, dedicated to but

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Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

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