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Shamir: Israel Will Protect Its Northern Border

Possible Renewed Hope For Soviet Jewry

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Leon Dulzin, chairman of the Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Organization Executives, expressed hope here that the selection of Konstantin Chernenko to succeed Yuri Andropov as head of the Soviet Communist Party will reopen the emigration door for Soviet Jews.

"Let's hope that perhaps a new chapter with regard to Jews and the possibility of Jews to leave and come to Israel" will be written, Dulzin told some 70 persons participating in the four-day mission here of the Conference

of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organization at a dinner for them which he hosted at the Jerusalem Hilton.

Dulzin based his hope on the fact that Chernenko was "close" to the late Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev. He noted that during Brezhnev's regime, some 260,000 Jews left the USSR, of whom 165,000 settled in Israel. However, whatever happens "we will not give up the struggle," Dulzin said. He added that the World Presidium for Soviet Jewry has

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JERUSALEM (WNS) — Premier Yitzhak Shamir warned that a unilateral abrogation by Lebanon of the May 17 agreement with Israel "would be, first and foremost, a blow to Lebanon's own sovereignty, to its people and to their chances of freeing themselves from the Syrian grip."

Shamir, who spoke at a Knesset dinner marking the end of the four-day mission here of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said Israel will not "renounce our signature nor our readiness to carry out the terms of that agreement bilaterally." But he stressed that no matter what happens, "we shall now protect our interests and ensure the security of our northern border."

Shamir also warned that Israel "will not tolerate any attempt at reestablishing in Lebanon a terrorist base of operation against Israel or against Israelis in southern Lebanon."

Senator Dodd Opposes More Aid To Jordan



Senator Christopher J. Dodd (D. Conn.), right, congratulates Alvin L. Gray upon the beginning of his second year as President of the American ORT Federation at the organization's annual national conference banquet, held recently in New York where Dodd was the guest speaker. Some 500 delegates from ADL chapters throughout the U.S. attended the three-day conference.

Speaking to some 500 delegates at the American ORT Federation National Conference Banquet held in New York, Senator Christopher J. Dodd, (D. Conn.) said that the ties that bind the American people and the people of Israel are an essential cornerstone of U.S. Mideast policy. Commenting on King Hussein's appeal, made earlier that day, for stepped-up American military aid to Jordan, Dodd noted, "It would be a mistake to give Jordan whatever it wants in the hope that

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Constitutes A Majority"

(Editor's Note: Congressman Harry Reid is a good friend of the Jewish people and Israel. As he was just the recipient of the National Jewish Hospital/National Asthma Center Humanitarian Award (See related photos in this edition on Pages 18-20); we thought it would be very timely to print the following article written by Representative Harry Reid.)

We Cannot Let The World Forget....



By Harry Reid
Member Of Congress

As a congressman, it is not uncommon for me to participate in activities on the steps of the U.S. Capitol, whether it be meeting with constituents or joining people for photographs.

Yet, no "event" has affected me more than one day last spring when I joined a special group on

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