

### Shamir Confers With Gromyko At Soviet Mission

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Israeli spokesman said that Gromyko proposed an international conference on the Middle East to include Israel, Arab countries, the Palestinians, the United States and the Soviet Union. Shamir replied that experience had shown that direct negotiations between Israel and its Arab neighbors were more effective.

Shamir also met with the Spanish Foreign Minister, Fernando Moran. He said their conversation dealt with the Middle East situation, Europe and the European Economic Community (EEC). "We spoke about the establishment of diplomatic relations between Israel and Spain," Shamir said,

### 5744's Ten Best Jewish Books

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experiences as psychoanalysis and sexual experimentation.

8. IN THE LAND OF ISRAEL. By Amos Oz. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. \$10.95.

Amos Oz is a famous Israeli novelist. As a way of

adding that "There is no doubt that such relations will be established in the future, the question is only when."

Shamir also met with Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson of France. He said that Israel has "a special dialogue with France" and that bilateral talks between the two countries are progressing satisfactorily.

Another of Shamir's meetings was with the Foreign Minister of Liberia, Ernest Eastman. The Israeli Foreign Minister said, in reply to a question, that his stay in New York will include meetings with the Foreign Ministers of African nations that do not have diplomatic ties with Israel. He declined to specify which countries.

Shamir met with British Foreign Secretary Geoffrey Howe and invited him to visit Israel. Howe accepted and a visit was scheduled for the end of next month. Shamir also scheduled to meet with President Raul Alfonsin of Argentina and with the West German Foreign Minister, Hans Dietrich Gensler.

gauging the feelings of his country, Oz journeyed around, tape recorder in hand, to ask all kinds of people about their feelings concerning Israel's history and future. Oz records these views and punctuates them with his own provocative observations.

Even readers who disagree with Oz's views will find in the Israeli soul revealed here a courage to withstand the test of history.

9. ISRAEL IN THE MIND OF AMERICA. By Peter Grose. Knopf. \$17.95.

The 150 year relationship between the United States and the movement for a Jewish State is recounted here in an extremely engaging, well-written book. The most intriguing part -- the story of American actions to aid in the birth of Israel -- reads like a suspense novel and is told based on new evidence.

10. A VANISHED WORLD. By Roman Vishniac. Farrar, Straus and Giroux. \$65.00.

Roman Vishniac took 16,000 pictures of the pre-Holocaust Jewish world in Europe. Of these 2000 negatives survived the war. 200 of these pictures, taken between 1934 and 1939, are collected in this magnificent book.

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 Prime Minister Laurent Fabius and Israeli Ambassador Ovadia Sofer agreed to convene the Association in October in Paris where it will meet under the presidency of Israel's Ephraim Katzir, a Weizmann Institute scientist and former President of Israel, and Prof. Francois Gros, the French Prime Minister's scientific adviser.  
 Sofer and Fabius also reviewed in detail latest political developments in the Middle East. It was Fabius' first meeting with a foreign envoy since he became Prime Minister close to two months ago.

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