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**Happy New Year** 

**Histadrut Agrees To** Wage-Price Deal

TEL AVIV (WNS) -Histadrut representatives agreed in principle to a wage-price package deal after Finance Minister Yitzhak Modai dropped his plans to delay tax bracket reforms aimed at protecting wage earners from inflation.

The Histadrut delegation met with senior Cabinet ministers assigned the task of working out a program to ease the economic crisis. Tax bracket reform was the major bone of contention between the trade union federation and the government. Deputy Premier David Levy said after the meeting that a wage-price freeze package could be worked out within a week.

Levy also suggested a compromise whereby the next cost-of-living allowance will be reduced

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by 10 percent and a compulsory loan imposed for two months. Last month's C.O.L. increase was 9.9 percent and this month's will be just over 13 percent. Therefore, under Levy's proposal, the net reduction would be only three percent. The C.O.L. normally allowance covers 80 percent of the monthly rise in the price index.

Meanwhile proposed package deal on the freeze of prices, wages and taxes was postponed for an indefinite period. After the Government was convinced that it was impossible to impose a price freeze at present.

Instead, the Government chose as its first measure to cut the buying power of the public, by absorbing some 80 million dollars from the public within the next four months.

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A chili cookoff with real pizazz -- the accompaniment of 75 hot air balloons -- is on the calendar for October 28 at Clark County Community College in North Las Vegas, Nevada.

Cookoff entry fee is \$25 for International Chili Society members, \$35 for non-members. Entry forms are available from Fairshow Office, 1023 E. Lake Mead Blvd., North Las Vegas, Nv. 89030; (702) 642-1944.

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