

### The Formalities Of The Rotation

JERUSALEM (WNS) — The rotation of power October 14 affects only Premier Shimon Peres and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who are scheduled to exchange jobs. The rest of the Labor-Likud Cabinet will remain intact with each Minister retaining his present portfolio, unless some Ministers balk.

The rotation is part of the Labor-Likud unity coalition agreement reached in 1984. It will be carried out according to law which requires the entire Cabinet to resign along with the Prime Minister. The basic formalities will be observed.

Peres will submit his resignation. President Chaim Herzog will go through the statutory consultations with all coalition parties. The latter will ritually recommend that Shamir become Prime Minister and Herzog will ask him formally to take office.

Shamir will appoint a government identical to the existing one, apart from his exchange with Peres. Some changes are possible. Health

Minister Mordechai Gur and Gad Yaacobi, Minister of Economics and Planning, both Laborites, have intimated they would not serve under Shamir. Should they leave the Cabinet, Shamir, in consultation with Peres, would propose successors.

On the Likud side, some Ministers want Yitzhak Modai to be reappointed Finance Minister, a portfolio he was forced to give up earlier this year in an altercation with Peres. Labor objects to this. Modai is presently Minister of Justice, having exchanged portfolios with Moshe Nissim.

### Japan Welcomes Increased Imports From Israel

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Shinichi Yanai, the Deputy Foreign Minister of Japan, said that his country would welcome increased and diversified imports from Israel. He spoke at a meeting with Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Ronni Milo who said his guest's remarks were a positive development in trade relations between the two countries.

Japan, which exports everything from cars to microchips all over the world has kept a low profile with respect to trade with Israel. It is heavily dependent on Middle East oil. Yanai said however that Japan looks with favor on the efforts by some

of its large trading companies to help Israeli companies find local partners for joint industrial ventures.

He also spoke favorably of the increasing number of Japanese tourists visiting Israel but did not respond to Milo's suggestion of direct flights between Tel Aviv and Tolyo. Yanai told reporters after his meeting with Milo that his country believes in free trade which depends only on the initiative of the merchants.

Milo said later that Yanai not only listened to Israeli proposals but made some of his own with respect to trade and investment between their countries.

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