

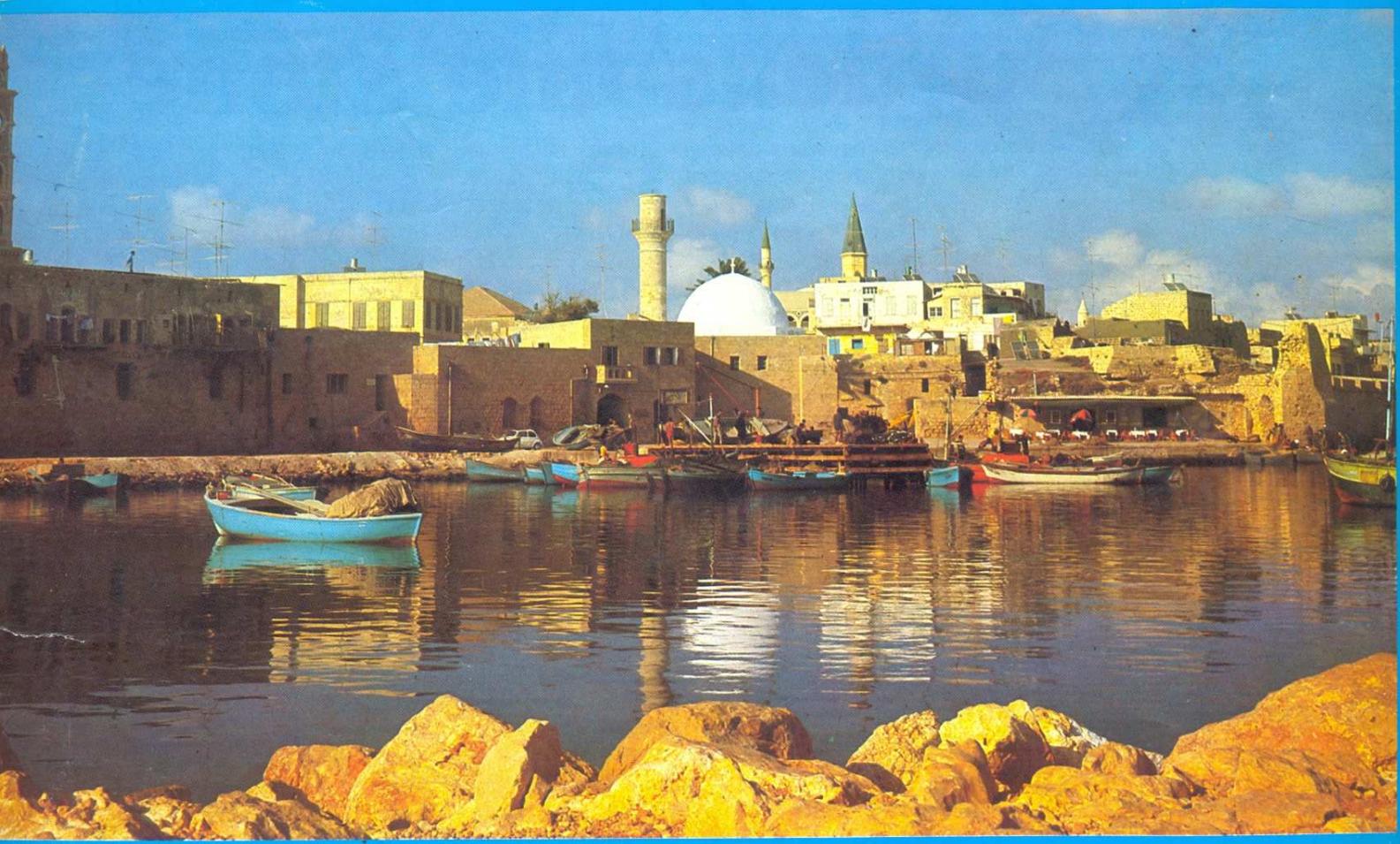
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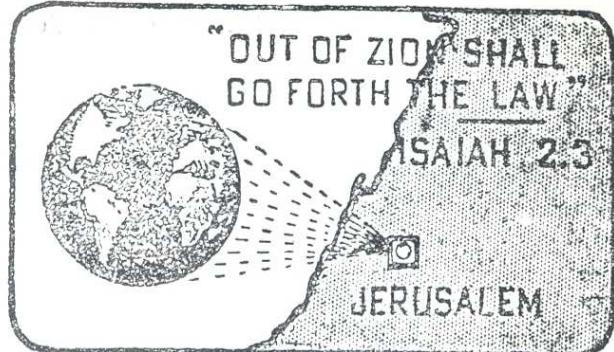
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A Burdensome Stone

Whenever I think of the controversy that is raging in the world over Zion and Jerusalem, it brings to mind the words of Zech. 12:3 — "And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people." Present events well bear out the validity of this prophecy. Truly today Jerusalem is a burdensome stone to the world as never before. Even nations friendly to Israel are coming to wish that they did not have to deal with the burden posed by Jerusalem and Israel when it comes to their dealings with the Arabs.

A good example of the situation at present prevailing can be found in the recent controversy over the "Jerusalem Bill" which Israel passed on July 30, and which states simply that "Jerusalem, complete and united, is the capital of Israel."

Now, this new law does not change anything, nor was it intended to. Jerusalem has always been the capital, ever since Israel became a state; and the city has been united since 1967, when East Jerusalem was captured and formally annexed by Israel. Jerusalem — complete and undivided — has been the capital of Israel for a good many years. This is an undisputed fact.

Israel has come under greatly increased diplomatic pressure from the world during the last few years. This has particularly shown itself in numerous calls to Israel, from friend and foe alike, to enter into negotiations regarding the future status of Jerusalem. Repeatedly, the Israeli government has had to stress that it cannot and will not allow the nation's capital

city to be divided. Indeed, how could it? Israel is a very small nation — look at any map — surrounded by enemies on every side. With the modern weapons that these enemies now possess, there is just no way that Israel could turn half of Jerusalem over to them and still retain, with any reasonable security, the other half as its capital. Such a situation should be unthinkable, even without considering that the city of Jerusalem is the only holy city of the Jews and that the east part of the city contains their most sacred shrine — the Western Wall.

It is therefore not difficult to see how that, in a feeling of frustration over the seeming inability to get this message across to the world, some of the members of Israel's government might propose such a bill — a bill designed to make clear, once and for all, that Jerusalem is, and will remain, the nation's capital.

At first, the mood here appeared to be against the proposed bill. Most government figures considered it unnecessary — which really it was — and didn't see how it would help Israel's situation with the world any. If it wasn't for outside interference, that is where the matter would likely have rested.

But then various nations and international organizations began to condemn the proposed bill and to meddle in an affair which should have been Israel's business alone. On June 30, the U.N. Security Council passed a resolution condemning Israel and ordering Israel not to pass the bill, which it was wrongly claimed would change the status of Jerusalem.

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God Is Very Much Alive

Politics have largely replaced God today, according to an article in the British *Sunday Telegraph*. The writer, Peregrine Worsthorne, says faith in the reality of God has so declined that more and more people are looking to politics to fulfil their hopes. Even clergymen, he suggests, are "with increasingly secular overtones, less concerned with getting to heaven than with creating a quasi-heaven on earth." He puts the situation with bluntness that will shock some readers:

"Now that people no longer believe in getting their rewards in heaven, they are that much more insistent about getting them here and now. They want utopia in the present, instead of being prepared to wait for it in the future. Loss of faith in the existence of eventual divine justice has concentrated man's mind on immediate human justice. The death of God, in short, has given a new urgency to life."

This completely paganistic outlook is very similar to that of the ancient Israelites on the way to the promised land. Their complaint, too, was that if God existed, he was too slow, and that they would be better off without him. They conveniently forgot about the miracles that had helped them escape from Egypt — that was all in the past. All through history men have preferred to go their own way rather than wait for the fulfilment of God's promises — which never, by the way, included a paradise in heaven.

As to the claim that God is dead, it is a fact, as Mr. Worsthorne says, that true believers in God have always been in a minority. Jesus indicated that it would be so (see Matthew 7:13, 14), and asked whether at his return, there would be any faith left on the earth. (Luke 18:8). Though some opinion polls give the impression that most people still believe in God, it is obvious that few have real faith in his promises and declared purpose, as revealed in the Bible.

However, the absence of belief in God has nothing to do with whether he is alive or dead. We believe that he is more alive than ever, in the sense that there is more evidence now than there ever was, pointing to the existence of an immortal, all-powerful, all-seeing, supreme Being.

What Evidence?

But what evidence, readers will ask? And we can well imagine the scorn that will accompany the words in some cases.

In bygone days, it was sufficient for thoughtful men to gaze upwards on a starry night to be convinced of the existence of God. The apostle Paul, in New Testament times, argued that men who could not see the invisible power and majesty of God behind the created world were without excuse (Rom. 1:20). We believe this argument still stands. More recent generations, from their increased knowledge of the universe, ought to have been even more willing to acknowledge the superhuman power that designed it and keeps it functioning in perfect order.

Instead of that, man has seized on astronomical discovery as an excuse for raising his own status, concluding that there can be no higher intelligence than

that of the human race — a typically human method of reasoning. With similar lack of logic, he has adopted as an explanation of life in general what many eminent scientists admit is still a *theory* — a theory which embodies the assumption of an *upward* climb. We ask, why should it be *upward*, if there is no intelligence behind it? The present state of the world seems rather to confirm the downward trend which God's prophets unanimously foretold — in itself supplying an important piece of evidence that there is a God, to whom the future is an open book.

In this age of human presumption and arrogance, the Bible is far more sensible and calm in its analysis of life than are philosophers, politicians and even some clergy. Yet this unique production fails to get the respect it deserves from men who, apparently dazzled by man's own supposed brilliance, rate as stupid and naive those of us who accept it as a revelation from heaven.

History Pre-Written

This determination to ignore the Bible is particularly stubborn when we attempt to quote the evidence of prophecy. We regret that many clergy and ministers are reluctant to talk about the facts of prophetic evidence. This is surprising when it is realised that the whole of the Christian gospel is founded on prophecy. Both the first and second comings of Jesus Christ were foreseen by the inspired writers of the Bible, who also wrote about the coming Kingdom of God on earth in which the great purpose of God will be consummated. But today's preaching of the gospel seems to have been watered down to exclude anything which demands real faith.

However, Bible prophecy is a factor which demands recognition, because in many cases it is nothing less than history written in advance, and it is a relatively easy matter to check whether the predictions have come true or not.

There is a special prophecy which constitutes a sign of God's power and foreknowledge in this unbelieving age. Something is in process of happening today that all the world can see; something that all history has said was impossible. That is the political resurrection of Israel after that nation had been dead for nineteen centuries. Condemned to wander the earth for their sins, but still the object of God's mercy, the Jews have always known that their eventual return to the Holy Land was an important part of Old Testament prophecy. However, many of them were just as unbelieving as the Gentiles, and the majority just did not want to go back to the land, because they were happy where they were.

"Born In A Day"

Until 1917 there seemed no way it could happen. Then a chain of events began and developed in the face of the fiercest racial and political opposition imaginable. They culminated in 1948 with something that only God had said would happen.

"Who hath heard such a thing? . . Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once?" So wrote Isaiah 2,500 years ago
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Good Tidings

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek... to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning." (Isaiah 61:1-3).

Here is a message to "the meek." It is "the meek" who "inherit the earth," according to Matthew five. Meekness is a great quality in the eyes of heaven. Jesus said, "*Come learn of me, I am MEEK.*" Moses was considered a great man, for he was called the "*meekest man in all the earth.*" This quality of meekness is not acquired over night. By the trial of faith (which trial is much more precious than gold that perisheth) faithful believers have this divine attribute created within their natures.

To be meek is to be led of the Spirit of God. Such are the sons of God. Notice that these people spoken of in Isaiah had had a fire. They were found with "*ashes.*" The Scripture speaks of those who have made a covenant with God by sacrifice. Upon His altar these folks placed their plans, their possessions, their personal liberties, their all. After these things were consecrated they were then consumed by "*fire.*" Nothing remained but "*ashes.*" For these, God gave them Beauty. The Glory of the Lord is revealed to such believers.

"Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone" (John 12:24). The ashes of death never appeal to the natural man. It is only the man of faith and love who will rejoice in the fire on the altar of sacrifice. The sweetness of consecration is known only by the individual who knows what it means to sit in the cold charred embers of his earthly idols.

The castles of a man's vain imaginations must suffer the licking flames and be brought to crumbling, blackened dust before he can enjoy the true meekness of one who knows what it means to walk with God.

The natural man with all of his wisdom, his strength and his desires, MUST die before the true man of the spirit can be brought forth. Narrow is the way, strait is the gate, and '*few there be that find it.*'

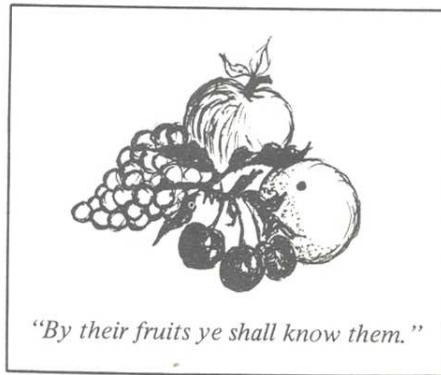
Now notice verse six of Isaiah's prophecy: "*MEN shall call you the Ministers of our God.*" These meek folk are ministers. This word means to attend, as a menial. For example: "*Paul, the SERVANT of Jesus Christ;*" "*Peter, the SERVANT of Jesus Christ;*" "*Jude, the SERVANT of Jesus Christ.*" To the people of this world the true ministers of Christ are not very highly esteemed.

The popular "Preacher," or evangelist, is very often not a true minister, for the very fact of his popularity testifies against his being God's man. "*Woe unto you, when all men speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets*" (Luke 6:26). Nothing

is so corrupting to man's ego as the praise of the multitude. Very few men ever overcome the temptation of flattery; so God's men are not often found among the mighty of this world.

Another characteristic of these true servants of the Lord is: They bear a responsible burden of prayer. Jesus said His house shall be called a house of prayer. Now we are the temples of God, and a true child of God will walk in prayer. Often while working with his hands at menial tasks his heart will be in prayer, his lips will form words of praise or supplication to his Lord.

This may sound fanatical to many, but only by the Spirit can such things be understood. The truly converted will know whereof we speak, even though they do not always make this their practice.



"By their fruits ye shall know them."

There is a great reward for those who will so love their Lord that they live in constant communion with Him. The time is soon coming when The King shall say unto His true servants: "*Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungry, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer Him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungry, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the king shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me*" (Matthew 25:34-40). □

— from "The Marturion"

"They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people from henceforth even for ever." — Psalms 125:1, 2.

A BURDENSOME STONE

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After this happened, members of Israel's Knesset (Parliament) who were originally against the bill decided they had no choice but to vote for it, concluding that if Israel gave in and did not pass the bill it might be taken as an admission that Jerusalem was negotiable. Because of this, the bill passed.

After the bill became law, the furore did not subside. The Arab states were quick to take advantage of the opportunity to call on all countries which had embassies in Jerusalem to withdraw them. They backed their call with a threat by the Arab oil producers that they would boycott any nation that did not comply. Then the U.N. Security council also condemned Israel anew and issued the same call. The effect was that all thirteen countries which did have embassies in Israel's capital "decided" to move them to Tel Aviv. This included Holland, the only European nation involved, which said that it had no choice as it risked losing "billions" in Arab business as well as the threat of an Arab oil embargo.

(Note. — Most of the countries having diplomatic relations with Israel have never had embassies in Jerusalem, having them instead in Tel Aviv and with a consulate in Jerusalem. This includes America. This dates in part from before 1967 when the city was considered too dangerous, the east part being in Jordanian hands.)

While the "Jerusalem Bill" and the controversy it caused is not important in itself, it does provide yet another indication of Israel's growing isolation in the world. It is alarming to see the shameful lengths to which the Western world is willing to go in its desire to appease the Arab oil producers. If "dumping" Israel is the price they are required to pay, most of the Western nations seem quite willing to do this.

Even the United States, while remaining Israel's good friend and ally, has thus far shown itself to be helpless in dealing the threats issued by the feudal barons who control the Mid East's oil. America, the world's strongest nation, has repeatedly given way in the face of their blackmail. The situation now is, in fact, much worse than it was during the Arab oil embargo of 1973. America relies more on the Arab oil now than it ever did, and it is sad to watch how it must humiliate itself to stay in the good graces of the oil producers.

One example of this is what happened to the project the American government began after the oil embargo of 1973, to establish huge stores of oil inside the U.S. which would enable the country, and in particular its armed forces, to continue to function for a good period in the face of another crippling disruption of its foreign oil supplies. What happened to this project? It was practically scrapped after Saudi Arabia threatened the U.S. with a severe oil cutback unless the plan was shelved.

In the immediate future, I believe that we will see many more attempts by the Arab and communist blocs to isolate Israel in the world community. The next step could well be to have the U.N., which seems to be largely in their control, declare sanctions against Israel for not complying with its demands, in particular its demands that Israel withdraw from the land taken in

JERUSALEM BILL VOTED INTO LAW

By a vote of 69 to 15 with three abstentions, the Knesset yesterday (July 30, 1980) passed the Basic Law: Jerusalem the Capital of Israel, which has evoked strong reactions in the world's capitals.

The Bill as adopted is not identical with the original version sponsored by Geula Cohen (Tehiya), which passed its first reading last week.

The second paragraph of Cohen's bill provided that "the integrity and unity of Greater Jerusalem, in its boundaries after the Six Day War, shall not be infringed upon." This was deleted by the Law Committee.

But two new paragraphs were added by the committee, one dealing with the protection of Jerusalem's holy places and the other with the development of the city.

The new law consists of four paragraphs:

"1. Jerusalem, complete and united, is the capital of Israel.

"2. Jerusalem is the seat of the President of the State, the Knesset, the government, and the Supreme Court.

"3. The holy places will be protected against desecration and any other offence, and against anything liable to infringe on the free access of adherents of religions to their holy places or on their sentiments towards those places.

"4. (a) The government will look after the development and prosperity of Jerusalem and the well-being of its inhabitants by allocating special resources, including a special annual grant to the Jerusalem municipality, with the approval of the Knesset Finance Committee.

(b) State institutions shall grant special economic, financial, and other priorities to the development of Jerusalem.

(c) The government shall set up a special body or bodies to implement this paragraph."

Law Committee chairman David Glass, who presented the bill for its second and third readings, said that at first he had been against it. But when Israel's enemies joined in a witch hunt against the bill, he knew that hesitation would mean putting a question mark around Jerusalem's future. Still, it would be actions and not declarations that build up Jerusalem.

Glass contrasted the protection and access Israel gives to the holy places with the Arab destruction of Jewish cemeteries and synagogues in Jerusalem and Hebron.

— The Jerusalem Post

1967. The end result would be aimed at forcing Israel out of the United Nations organization. The ground work for this has already been laid.

We would like to see America and the other great Western nations take the lead in resisting Arab oil blackmail and in halting the trend which is weakening the entire free world, but it is unlikely that this will happen in the near future. Things will no doubt get worse before they get better, and this is what Bible Prophecy tells us. The time will come when Israel will be able to live in peace with its neighbors, and when the whole world will be at peace and ruled in righteousness, but this will not be until the return of our Saviour and King, Praise His Name! We can take heart in the knowledge that His coming is very near. □

— Gordon M. Fauth

BLOW THE TRUMPET IN ZION

"Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My Holy Mountain. Let all the inhabitants tremble for the day of the Lord cometh, it is night at hand."

— Joel 2:1.

Extracts From Readers' Letters

INDIA. —

Dear Brother in Christ,

A few months ago I was an atheist and a communist. I had no faith of God and I spoke against God. I argued with my friends that there was no God. Further I made correspondence with the communist men and I gathered the workers against our capitalistic government. I criticized the religious people that they had not any thinking power.

In our town there is one prayer house named "Christurin Sabai" Brother C.A.S. Lazarus is the Pastor of that prayer house. He has a prayer house in Coimbatore also. I met him one day and argued "There is no God," and "There is no use of studying and preaching the Bible to our poor country."

Like this I argued with him many days. He taught to me about the embers and the world history from the early days to these last days, and he showed that history was given by our Lord at very early times through Daniel and John. I was surprised to hear this. I realized God's wisdom and mightiness through this.

Thereafter I pray often and keep the Sabbath on Saturdays. The Holy Ghost acted upon me and deliverered me from the worldly sins. I was going on very bad paths and against Him. Even so, He loved me a lot, so hereafter I live for my Lord Jesus Christ who was crucified on the cross for us.

Now I am twenty three years old, yet I was wasting my life. Hereafter I must spend my life for Him. I have confidence about that by the help of our Lord Jesus. I am hungry to study the words of God. So I am seriously studying the Bible everyday. In this issue I expect some help from you. So you send your magazine named "Mount Zion Reporter" and further spiritual help as you can. Pray for my spiritual growth also. I am praying also for your services.

We are coming to the end days. Our Lord is coming soon. Within this short time we should expose the true doctrine to all over the world. Now days most all people, I mean the protestant people, are also following the Catholic church and pope.

According to the Bible it says, "For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem," and that the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ.

I conclude with love.

Your loving brother in Jesus Christ,
V.J., Tamil Nadu, India

AUSTRALIA. —

Dear Brethren,

Thank you for the regular mailing of The Mount Zion Reporter and also this year's calendar. I have been receiving your magazine for some years now and can appreciate the work that is being performed through this medium. I am sure the Lord will continue to bless his work in Jerusalem. Feel encouraged that many are praying for you. I am enclosing an offering in appreciation.

Yours in the love of Jesus,
F.Z.

KENYA, EAST AFRICA. —

I am indeed happy when having this chance that our Almighty God of Israel has given to me to greet you in the wonderful name of our Lord and King Jesus Christ (Yahshuah Messiah).

Before I proceed on, may I say again to you that thank you very much to have sent me your articles that reached me very well one month ago. I am really filled with joy when I read from you. As the True Word of God is existing on in Kenya we praise the Lord who does this. The Church of God which is at Kitale, all the members they greet you very much, they say pray for them that God may go on strengthening them. And they have promised to be praying for the work of the Lord from Jerusalem to go on all over the world. Some parts in Kenya are having a heavy hunger, but we trust and believe in God that all this will get finished.

I don't have good health. It is about six years that I don't feel alright, and I kindly ask you and the Mount Zion staff and all members of the Church of God to pray for me. I hope for recovery through your prayers, since there is power in the prayers of the righteous.

I cannot forget to thank you once more for the questions you answered me.

May the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob through His begotten son Yahshuah Messiah bless your work and grant you everlasting life in His Kingdom. I am praying for you always as you are doing for me and others.

Yours in the Master's service,
T.W.R., Kitale, Kenya

HOLLAND. —

Thank you very much for your beautiful articles in Judah '78. Because I really believe in the Lord's restoration of Zion before our very eyes, I would like to receive your magazine, if possible. I am working in an evangelical hospital according to Luke 9:2, and we have a tremendous privilege of sharing the gospel with many Moslim or nominal Christian Arabs and to be bridge-makers for the Lord and Israel.

May the Lord bless your work abundantly according to Ps. 20:4-6.

In His Love,
M.W.

SINGAPORE. —

Dear Brother in Christ:

Christian Greetings! I was given 2 issues of your periodical "The Mount Zion Reporter" by a Christian brother. And I wish to request that, if it is possible, to put me on your mailing list to receive it regularly. Enclosed is US\$3.00 for the order of the following literature.

In Christ,
R.L.S.G.

Note. — We get a lot of our new subscribers this way. Readers who give copies of The Reporter to their friends are a real help to us, and we appreciate every effort spent in this way.

Life in Israel

by Naomi Fauth

Shalom!

Sabbath is over and night has come again in Jerusalem. It was a beautiful day. We had Sabbath services as usual in the church and then we go each afternoon around two o'clock to Baka for dinner.

My mother served dinner every Sabbath afternoon for nearly 30 years in her home in the Baka area of Jerusalem. As many know, her home was always open for anyone passing by. She loved to have people around her. Also at the end of the Sabbath, it is nice to have sunset services with singing and prayer at the Baka place. She planted so many of the flowers and trees and vines there.

Brother Albert has brought us good news. His daughter, Doris, has been healed of a very bad fractured skull that she received from a fall. She was rushed to the hospital just out of town near Ein Karem. They thought they would have to operate to save her life. It was a hard night, but we are thankful that they didn't have to operate. For over a week she just wanted to sleep all the time. The doctors said she wouldn't be able to go to school for a long time. Now in just ten days, she is on her feet, going everywhere, and she is in school. The doctors say that they cannot understand it, that a fracture like she had should have taken at least two months to heal and that she is completely healed! There has been much prayer for her. Doris is a sweet girl. She is a comfort and good help to her parents and to all of us, and we love her. Her father, Brother Albert Babisha, ministers often to us in the Jerusalem pulpit as well as other places in Israel.

Elder Hnamte, from India, paid us a short visit. We thank the Lord for the good inspiration he was to all of us in Jerusalem, and for his words of cheer and for the steadfast example he has given us as he continues his labors of so many years in his own country, together with our many brethren there. Brother Hnamte, although he lives in another part of the country, visited the orphanage in India that Elder Mathew founded and brings a good report of the growth there. They labor under many difficulties and count it a joy and blessing to suffer in the work of the Lord. Brother Hnamte's visit brings a close feeling of togetherness with the brethren in India that have loved Israel for so long. He gave us as a gift a book which he wrote about Israel and printed on their press in India in his native tongue.

We have just received a letter from Brother and Sister Morgan in New Zealand. They have returned safely home after quite a lengthy worldwide journey, to Egypt and to China and to other places including Israel. We were glad to have met them and are thankful that they had a safe trip home.

Sister Hewitt from England also visited with us here in Jerusalem. It is always good to meet those of the Reporter family that we havn't met, but we feel we already know them by letter and by the kindred love and spirit that we share.

Brother William E. Baker and his wife also were

with us lately, for a nice visit before continuing to the West Indies to attend the Caribbean Conference. They are old and dear friends. His wife Eleanor (known as 'Janie' to most of us) is the daughter of Sister Anna Dugger Heaston, of Long Beach, California, who is very dear and precious to us and to many in the church everywhere. Brother Baker was ordained by my father, Elder Andrew N. Dugger, at an Oregon Campmeeting when I was still a girl. His ministry has taken him to many places. We were happy to see them again and to hear the Bible message brought so beautifully in word and in song.

There is a sadness felt here over Holland's decision to move its embassy away from Jerusalem. In past times, when the other nations didn't care, the Dutch people have stood close beside Israel. They have been a very good friend to Israel. Now, because of pressure from the enemy, Holland has given in and has decided, along with many other nations, to move its embassy to Tel Aviv.

The number of embassies leaving Jerusalem for Tel Aviv has reached thirteen, and this well shows the growing power wielded by the Arab countries in their battle to influence the world against Israel.

We are wondering, though, where they will all find room in Tel Aviv, for there is a severe housing shortage there. The Tel Aviv municipality is not planning any special help but said that it would show hospitality to them and, if asked in particular, would try to help. It expressed the belief, though, that the embassies should stay in Jerusalem — which is, after all, Israel's capital.

The world is concerned about Jerusalem. Some will carry the burden of Her with a true spirit and with concern and prayer; and for others the burden of Jerusalem will destroy them. Pray for peace in Jerusalem, and for the Lord's work here. May the Heavenly Father bless each one of you.

Shalom to all!
Naomi Fauth

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

An aged preacher said: "When I was young, I used to think it was the thunder that killed the people; but when I grew older, I learned it was the lightning. When I first began to preach, I thought the finest sermon would have the best effect; but I found the simple, plain, and pointed statements did more. So I determined, through God's help, to have less thunder and more lightning in my preaching."

What is true of preaching is true also of every other kind of work we might seek to do for the Lord. It is through the Holy Spirit, and not merely the human spirit, that worthwhile work is done for God.

GOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CAROB — OR "ST. JOHN'S BREAD"

We recently read an interesting article entitled "St. John's Bread", in *The Jerusalem Post* — the leading English newspaper in Israel, and thought we would share a few of the facts it gave with our readers. The New Testament references were also in the *Post*, even though it is a Jewish newspaper. When telling about an instant carob drink that is put up in California, the article says that on the wrapper these words are inscribed: "It is made from the fruit of the carob, a source of delicious food since Biblical times."

Carob contains iron, calcium, sodium, potassium. The carob has no caffeine, compared with 190 mg. per 100 grams in cocoa, and only has 3 grams of the harmful theobromine, compared to 2320 grams in cocoa. Its natural sugar content is 45.5 per cent compared with only 2 per cent in cocoa. It has 90.6 per cent carbohydrate, while cocoa has only 56.5 per cent.

It was these outstanding qualities which made it one of the main items of food prepared for the Mt. Everest expedition in 1963.

The fruit is known by a number of names. "Carob" is, of course, an anglicised spelling of the Hebrew name for it, *haruv*. In Yiddish it is known as "bokser" and it was distributed on *Tu Bishvat* probably because it was the only Israeli fruit available in Eastern Europe (it keeps indefinitely).

But that is not all. It is often called "St. John's Bread" because it sustained John the Baptist in the wilderness. The New Testament, however, has still another name for it — *locust* — and the relevant sentence is "And his food was locust and wild honey" (Matt. 3:4; Mark 1:6).

Now "Locust" is also the name for a species of grasshopper whose ravages were one of the 10 Plagues of Egypt. This can cause some confusion unless one is aware that the grasshopper "Locust" has nothing to do with the fruit "Locust".

In ancient times the Land of Israel was often plagued with famine caused by the locust — a large grasshopper measuring around three inches in length. They can damage the trees so badly that they cannot bear fruit even in the coming year, and eat all other crops down to the ground. Because the people understood the extent of damage and having little if any other source of good, they would ward off severe famine by collecting the locust (grasshopper). They would dry them so they would keep throughout the year and thus provide food for their sustenance. It is said, though, that the Hebrew people never would pray when they ate the locust (grasshopper), that they do not bless them because locust are considered a curse. Neh. 3:16, 17. Even today, some of the Yemenite Jews still eat the Locust.

Now, back to carob. You can buy carob at health food stores. Sometimes you can find the pod. Or it can be found in powdered form, in an instant drink, in syrup and also in a form of dip for coating things. You can buy carob candy bars, similar to a chocolate bar. It is naturally sweet and is a good tasting and

very nourishing food and drink. You can make all the usual deserts, pies, pudding and cakes with carob and honey instead of chocolate. Because of the high content of natural sweetness little honey, if any, is needed in drinks and in deserts.

The open markets in the old city of Jerusalem have the carob fruit all the year around for sale. The carob tree is a native of the Holy Land. It is a large tree with heavy foliage. Its fruit — carob — is in the form of long pods that hang down from the tree. The pod is flat and is usually about 3 to 6 inches long and an inch or so wide, blackish in color. It is chewy and tasty and can be eaten from the tree. Children especially like it.

There is a big carob tree growing outside our church gate. The tree can also be found in many parts of Israel, on the western slopes of Carmel in the Haifa vicinity, in Galilee and in the Judean Mountains around Jerusalem.

"Honey" is found in the very old trees. The pod becomes so heavy with honey that it drips from the tree. Some of the Jews believe that this was the honey that John the Baptist ate while in the wilderness.

Because the small bean is exceptionally hard and because of its solidness, it was used in ancient times for weights in weighing gold in balances.

During ancient times of persecution, the inhabitants of the land of Israel fled their homes and lived in the many caves in the mountains here. Sometimes carob afforded their only food. They hid by day and came out at night to pick carob. History records that they were well nourished from the fruit of the locust tree, even over long lengths of time.

Yes, carob is an ancient and interesting fruit, about which it is well worthwhile to know more.

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of a people who regained their national sovereignty on one day this century. It was May 15th, 1948, when the new nation of Israel came into being without having had time to prepare, without a government, without means of defence, without allies, right in the middle of seven furiously angry Arab states.

But we would not rest our case for the evidence of Bible prophecy on that one example. The Word of God is full of announcements concerning the coming fates of nations and cities which did not come into effect until centuries after they were uttered. It is full of challenges to history and to time. When a prophet said that a city would be destroyed and its site never built on again, that is exactly what happened. When he said that a nation would survive, but only as a lesser power, it came true, and stayed like that for all time up to now. When we say that no man could possibly have foreseen such things, we are saying something that ought to be accepted by every fairminded person.

And that acceptance involves the admission that God does exist and that the Bible contains an actual revelation of his purpose with the human race.

— S.G.C. (from "Glad Tidings")

Will The Terrorists Have Atomic Bombs?

By Gordon M. Fauth

The thought of atomic weapons in the hands of terrorists is a thought that should frighten anyone. Instead of just holding a plane or a small group of hostages for ransom, a terrorist group could easily threaten an entire city; and instead of planting a bomb which might kill a few passersby, terrorists could conceivably detonate a bomb inside a large city and kill tens of thousands — and this if the bomb was a very small one, by atomic standards.

No sane government should be willing to allow atomic weapons to come within reach of any terrorist group, anywhere in the world, for any reason at all, and the same should be true regarding the acquiring of such weapons by certain small unstable countries ruled by regimes which, if their past records are any indication, can be counted on to act just as irresponsibly as any terrorist group.

If such a situation does occur — and in light of recent events it seems more and more likely — it will probably happen first in the Middle East. This region has more than its share of unstable fanatical governments and even more fanatical terrorist groups — united only by their hatred of Israel and by their desire to acquire ever more devastating weaponry.

It has been common knowledge for years that Libya, and its unstable ruler, Colonel Gaddafi, have been trying hard to get an atomic bomb. The P.L.O. terrorist organization has also been seriously looking into the possibility of getting its hands on one, and there is evidence to show that they have worked together with Colonel Gaddafi on the project.

Neither the PLO nor Libya has the ability to build an atomic bomb, and it is unlikely that they ever will have. What they could do is to beg, buy or steal one from some other country, and this is what they have been trying to do.

Backed by Libya's oil wealth, Gaddafi has tried repeatedly to find a nuclear power who will sell him a bomb. So far he, and also the PLO, have met with nothing but closed doors. Even Russia and China well realize the dangers of turning nuclear weapons over to such irresponsible groups.

Libya has now, says Gaddafi, decided to give up finding an atomic bomb. The truth, though, is that for some time now Libya has been backing financially the efforts of Pakistan — which is also a Moslem country — to develop a nuclear technology capable of producing bombs.

Using foreign aid and technology — bought and stolen — Pakistan is well on the road to success (see following news item) and there can be little doubt but that Libya is expecting to get something out of the deal.

This alone would be cause for grave concern here, as Israel would be the first threatened by any atomic weapons the Arabs possessed, but unfortunately this isn't all. Lately Iraq — another fanatical enemy of Israel — has also come into the picture, and it

may well become the first Arab state to build an atomic bomb.

Just lately, France signed an agreement to provide Iraq with enough enriched uranium to build at least several atomic bombs. The uranium is supposedly to be used as fuel in an atomic reactor which France will be building for Iraq and which Iraq says it will use for "peaceful" purposes.

While it will probably be a few years before the reactor is completed, France has already shipped the first supply of enriched weapons-grade uranium, and experts say that Iraq could possibly build up to 8 atomic bombs within one year. Others say it may take as long as a few years. Whatever the time it takes, it does appear certain that it can be done.

The U.S. and other responsible nations, and above all Israel, have protested against France's nuclear deal with Iraq, but the French government has committed itself to the deal and continues to maintain that the uranium and the reactor it is supplying is for "peaceful purposes only."

Francis Perrin, former head of France's Atomic Energy Commission (1951-1970) has joined other leading nuclear scientists in the world in disputing the French government's contention that the reactor it is supplying cannot be used to make nuclear weapons. He is quoted as saying that the fuel for the Osirak reactor being supplied is "capable of being used for the preparation of an atomic weapon," and has expressed the opinion that Iraq will want to do this. Other leading nuclear scientists concur.

(Note. — Iraq also has been engaged in purchasing nuclear technology from other European countries, in various guises, over the past year or two, and says it will build two reactors in the near future.)

Iraq, in common with Libya, has long had the ambition to have atomic weapons with which to threaten Israel, and now it looks as if this ambition will be realized.

Since the downfall of Iran's shah, and the chaos prevalent in the country since, which has resulted in Iran's armed forces being whittled down to just a shadow of their former power, Iraq has shown itself to be eager to assume the position of the leading Moslem state in the region. Its present war with Iran will likely establish for itself this position. And, if Iraq had nuclear weapons, there could be no doubt at all.

Aside from building atomic bombs, there is no reasonable explanation for the deal Iraq has concluded with France. Iraq is a backward country and just has no need for a "peaceful" atomic technology. It has no industrial base capable of supporting one, and as far as the contention that it needs the reactor to generate electricity goes, that is ridiculous. Iraq is a major oil producer, and does not need nuclear

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The Lord's Work Around The World ...

Following are a few photographs sent in by churches and workers around the world. We wish we had space to print more, but will try to devote a few pages to this subject, from time to time, in future issues. We are thankful that the Heavenly Father is blessing His work in countries around the world, and as the return of our Savior draws ever closer it becomes ever more important that each of us do our part — in whatever way He has given us — to bring others closer to Him.



The Church of God of Jerusalem, at Mangere, New Zealand. Standing to the left are ministers Ralph Perry and Kenneth Mason (Overseer of New Zealand). The bus is in constant use in the ministry there. It is painted blue and white — Israel's colors! We are glad to report that the work in New Zealand is doing well and is growing. In the letter that accompanied this photo, Elder Perry reported that they had a baptism scheduled in the next few days, and that one of the candidates was a woman who had been healed of a tumour. The doctors at Middlemore Hospital had sent her home as being inoperable, but Praise the Lord! He intervened. He still has the power to heal the sick!



Congregation of the J.S.D. Church of God, Nyahururu, Kenya. Elder Peter Kangu reports that during the services at which this photo was taken, sixteen were baptized, and that Bro. S. Mbatia delivered a very good sermon which led many to believe.



Congregation attending Passover service of The Church of God 7th Day, at Mbugiti, Kenya, East Africa. The work of the Lord in Kenya is progressing. There are many churches there, and many fine people who are working hard to spread His Message.



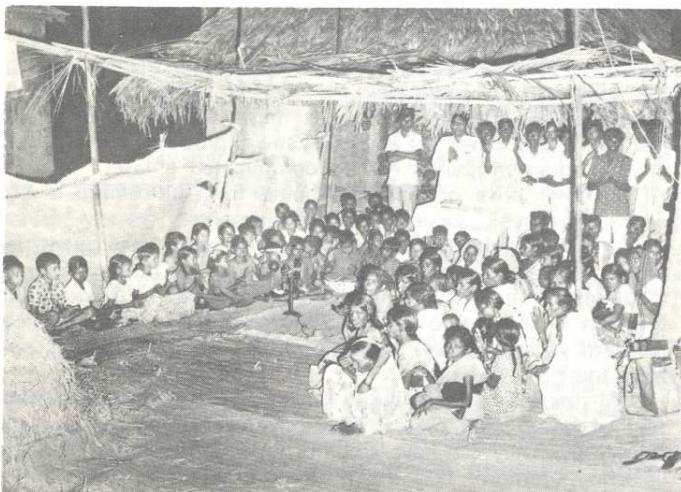
Ordained ministers attending Passover meetings at Mbugiti, Kenya.



Seven pictured here (back center) were baptized



Photo taken during Passover services at the orphanage we sponsor in India, which was established in memory of our founder, the late Elder A.N. Dugger. Elder S. Mathew is in charge of the orphanage, and we believe that it is a worthwhile endeavor which is doing much good. Elder Mathew reports that the orphans are doing well. We thank all who have helped with this project. We also have good reports of the success of evangelistic meetings held in this part of India by Elder Mathew, in which many unbelievers are hearing the truth and being convinced. The Lord is working on the hearts of His people, wherever they may be!



Gospel meeting — Poduru, Andhra Pradesh, India



Baptism near Poduru, in Andhra Pradesh state, India, in which 14 were baptized, Praise His Name!

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electricity. With its low level of technology, it has enough trouble building and keeping its oil-burning power plants going, and it should have many other higher priorities in development.

If Iraq, Libya or some other Arab state did acquire atomic weapons, they would certainly attempt, sooner or later, to use them against Israel. They might also make a nuclear device available to a terrorist group such as the PLO, and this could be just as dangerous for Israel.

Israel is a tiny country and moreover has most of its population concentrated in just a few areas. It would be extremely vulnerable to atomic attack. While Israel does have a very up-to-date air force and air defence system, it would still be a terrible threat for the country to have to constantly face. Things are bad enough already.

For years there has been speculation that Israel may possess atomic weapons itself, and while this may very well be true it wouldn't make the situation any better, especially when faced with a fanatical enemy staging a surprise attack. In fact, a recent broadcast on Jordan TV pointed out something like this, saying that if both Israel and the Arabs had atomic bombs, the Arabs would destroy Israel, while Israel — because of the much greater populations and land areas of the many Arab states — would only be able to destroy a few Arab cities. I wouldn't say that this would be the whole story, but it does make a certain amount of sense.

Not surprisingly, the possibility that one of Israel's most extreme and unstable enemies may soon acquire atomic bombs is viewed here with alarm. The opinion has been expressed that, in the interests of national survival, Israel might very well feel compelled to take action to stop such a situation from developing. There is evidence to show that Israel may have already been engaged in an undercover war for some time to prevent the Arabs from buying nuclear technology. In particular, many believe that Israeli Mossad agents were responsible for the raid in which two reactors destined for Iraq were blown up in Toulon, France a year ago.

The next few years will be vital to the Middle East and to the world. Things here could change very quickly, and we all need to watch the world situation as it relates to Israel with deep concern. We all need to pray for the "peace of Jerusalem" as never before (Psalms 102:6). □

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HELP SPREAD THE GOSPEL!

We are urgently in need of funds for printing tracts, booklets, books and other materials, both in English and in other languages. There is a very great demand, and we are hard put to meet it. The cost of paper, postage, ink, etc. has been going up at a tremendous rate, and our publishing ministry has become very expensive. We need your help, and any amount sent in for this work will be put to good use in doing the Will of the Lord. Praise about it!

Wonderful Wisdom

By Mrs. Morgan

Dear Reader,

There is an all seeing eye watching you!

The eyes of our Father in Heaven are in every place beholding the evil and the good. Prov. 15:3. "He beholdeth all the sons of men — From the place of His habitation He looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth." Psalms 33:13-14.

Yes! He looketh down from Heaven upon the children of men to see if there are any that will understand or seek Him. Psalms 53:2.

He has ALL power! It is awsome to know that:

"His eyes are upon the righteous"

"His ears are open unto their cry"

"His face is against them that do evil"

Psalms 34:15 and 1 Pet. 3:12 verify this.

Do you realize the Creator of all beings looks down from the height of His sanctuary to behold the earth? (Ps. 102:19). His mercy and His grace are upon those who remember His commandments. This everlasting mercy can be upon childrens' children to such as fear him and keep his commandments to do them. Psalms 103:17.

Following are some recent news items, from The Jerusalem Post, which report disquieting facts about the Arab states' quest for nuclear arms:

'IRAQ'S ONLY USE FOR URANIUM IS TO BUILD A BOMB'

TEL AVIV. — The sole use the Iraqis can have for the highly-enriched, weapons-grade uranium which they have acquired from France is for the construction of atomic bombs, according to Prof. Yuval Ne'eman. One of Israel's outstanding physicists and a leader of the Tehiya party, Ne'eman made his assessment to the French scientific attache yesterday.

Ne'eman told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that, in addition to getting a nuclear reactor and fuel from France, the Iraqis also have nuclear agreements with Italy and Brazil. It is also reported that they have foreign experts, principally Pakistanis, in their employ, for the actual construction of a bomb.

The French attache, Dr. Jacques Simon, was sent to speak with Ne'eman at his Tel Aviv University office yesterday by the French ambassador, in the wake of Israeli and international criticism of the French sale to the Iraqis.

Ne'eman told Simon that the reactor France has supplied the Iraqis is nominally a "research reactor. But it is clear to one and all that there are no rudiments of nuclear research in Iraq."

He told *The Post*: "There is only one nuclear physicist in Baghdad, who is in any case no researcher. The last I heard of him he was in prison awaiting the execution of a death sentence. He was thrown in jail by Iraq's new rulers. International scientific circles have even appealed to me to work for his release, not that I can do much."

Ne'eman also ruled out the possibility that the Iraqis could use the reactor or the fuel for an energy plant, "because the reactor is too small for that."

"The only significance the reactor does have is military. There is no other use to which it or the fuel can be put. The French have now in fact supplied the nuclear explosives for bombs which the Iraqis could build and have ready in even less than a year," he said.

Ne'eman said the 80 kilograms of highly enriched uranium which the French sold the Iraqis can be immediately used for

The trend of T.V. programs, performances from theatre and stage, makes fun of righteousness.

Soloman, wisest of men, because he sought wisdom, tells us in Prov. 14:19 — "Fools make a mock at sin." — and — "The mouth of fools feed on foolishness." Prov. 15:14.

Do not be a fool. Do not listen to profane, prayerless punsters that continually take His Name in vain. Atheists rail against truth, and agnostics smile cynically, and radicals continue to ridicule. These be dull students, and sure and sad is their end.

Do you have a contrite, obedient spirit within you? Are you praying for wisdom and understanding? Are you striving to keep His Word, His Truth? This 'Word' shall judge you in the last days. (John 6:63 and 12:48). This bread of life — wisdom from above — quickeneth, stimulates, revives.

Your record is on high, as Job 16:19 reminds us. Your conversation is in Heaven. Phil 3:20. Yours is the decision.

Be careful what you do. There is an all seeing eye watching you! □

construction of some eight bombs, with no further processing. "In that case the Iraqis have no need to process the uranium through their French reactor. It might be that they would just use it as a cover for acquiring the explosives. The building of the bomb proper is not so complicated a task," he said.

The alternative of making a bomb from plutonium is also open to the Iraqis, according to Ne'eman.

He said that the Iraqis have recently bought large quantities of non-enriched uranium from African states, through French mediation. "The enriched uranium can be used to irradiate the uranium in the reactor to breed plutonium. For this, chemical laboratory facilities are needed, which the Iraqis are getting from the Italians.

"All the Iraqis now have to do is sit back and decide which sort of bomb they prefer. They have everything else at their finger-tips. They can have a bomb put together faster with the enriched uranium, but the plutonium will give them more bombs. Their French reactor can produce three to four plutonium bombs a year, and, with foreign scientists, they can have a bomb ready in a year. These scientists can have a uranium bomb ready for use in from six months to a year." Ne'eman warned.

WILL PAKISTANI A-BOMB BE IN LIBYA'S ARSENAL?

The good news is that Libya's Colonel Gaddafi, after a decade of loudly proclaiming to the world his desire for atomic bombs, has just announced that Libya has no intention of acquiring them after all. The bad news is that he is probably just getting his denial in first, before the accusations begin that he really is going to get his hands on a nuclear weapon.

Not that Libya has the ability to build its own atomic bomb. There are not enough Libyan nuclear scientists to fill a taxi. But when Pakistan tests its first thermonuclear weapon, probably within the next few months, there will be intense suspicion that Libya has its name on one of the bombs that Pakistan produces. Libya's services have been indispensable to the Pakistani nuclear program, and Gaddafi rarely gives something for nothing.

The history of Pakistan's long and determined effort to construct its own nuclear weapons is now fairly clear. By 1972 it already had 550 qualified nuclear scientists and engineers. When it discovered that India was developing a nuclear explosive

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Israel To Build Mediterranean—Dead Sea Power Canal

Jordan is invited to join Israel in the development of the Mediterranean-Dead Sea canal project, Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i said yesterday. The hydroelectric power project, which was approved in principle at yesterday's cabinet meeting, is expected to provide 15 per cent of Israel's energy needs within the next 20 years.

The project is scheduled to take at least eight years to complete, with the first three years slated for detailed technical planning.

Moda'i said that the proposed site of the canal's starting point in the Gaza Strip will not jeopardize the autonomy talks, nor endanger the environment.

The 110-kilometre canal and tunnel system will originate in the Katif area of the Gaza Strip, pass southward to Beersheba and Arad, and empty into the Dead Sea. Within 20 years, the water level of the Dead Sea will rise to 400 metres below sea level from its present level of minus 402m.

Prof. Ne'eman, head of the project steering committee, stressed that one important function of the canal will be water replacement in the Dead Sea, whose water level has declined dangerously in the past few years. The traditional source of Dead Sea water, the Jordan River, has been feeding less water into the sea as Jordanian and Israeli waterworks use more of the river water. Ne'eman projects a decrease from 1.2 billion cubic metres to only 0.2 billion cu.m. in the next two years, as new Jordanian facilities siphon off more of the Yarmuk River water.

(The Dead Sea is fed by the Jordan River, which is a fresh-water stream. It has no outlet, though, and over the centuries, the evaporating water has left behind a large concentration of minerals and salt. The Dead Sea's water is therefore unusually heavy, and many visitors to Israel like to swim in the sea, to witness the unique experience of literally floating like a cork.)

The fall-off in water supply could cause the water level to reach 410m. below sea level, and the canal project will compensate for the deficiency in supply, said Ne'eman.

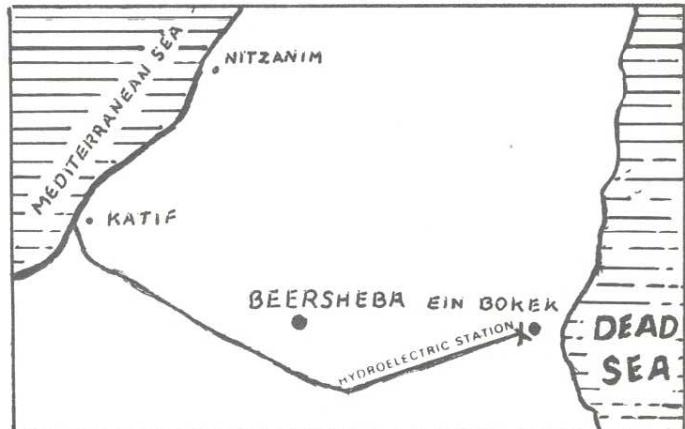
The Jordanian potash factories, located at 397.5m below sea level, will not be harmed by the canal.

Ne'eman hopes that Jordan will join in erecting embankments, which will make possible a big increase in the production of hydroelectric power.

The canal project, at an estimated cost of \$680m., is considered a worthwhile investment because of potential savings on energy costs and the water replacement factor. Even if it should be necessary to detour around the Gaza Strip, which will bring the cost up to \$720m., the project is considered financially sound.

Moda'i said that large sections of the Dead Sea can be turned into solar energy pools, thus adding to the electric generating potential.

In answer to reporters' questions, the minister said



he sees no way in which the project could be harmful to the Gaza Strip residents. The first six kilometres of the water system will travel through a tunnel system and cause no environmental damage.

He said that the plans are public knowledge, and added that Israel's claims to the area are well-known to everyone.

However, he did not disqualify the possibility of avoiding the problem altogether by siting the tunnel within the pre-1967 border.

Moda'i said that he sees no reason why the canal project could not improve relations by opening up new avenues of cooperation between Israel and Gaza residents.

The projected rise in the water level of the Dead Sea to minus 400m. will take about 20 years, said Prof. Ne'eman, after which the water flow will be curtailed by one third to ensure a stable water level. This, in turn, will reduce the output of the power plant by one third.

The hydroelectric plant, which will operate only during the six to eight hours of peak daily demand, will generate 600 megawatts. This will obviate the need to build a conventional power plant within the next two or three years, at an estimated cost of \$800m.

The plant will have a system of "storage pools" to collect and store the electricity generated during the peak production hours for use during the peak demand hours.

Ne'eman noted that Jordan's demand for electric output is only 150 megawatts, while Israel needs 2,600 megawatts constant output. Despite the great gap in demand, he said that Israel would be willing to share technology with her neighbour.

— from "The Jerusalem Post"

LIFT UP YOUR HANDS

"Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord. The Lord that made heaven and earth BLESS THEE OUT OF ZION." — Psalms 134:2, 3.

NEWS DIRECT FROM ISRAEL

All Items from "The Jerusalem Post"

SYRIA COMPLETES REHEARSAL FOR WAR WITH THE ZIONISTS'

Syria yesterday completed large-scale war games which Defence Minister Mustafa Tlas described as part of an exercise for "the liberation battle with the Zionist enemy."

The manoeuvres appeared to have had the Golan Heights as a target and involved ground and air forces. They were witnessed by Tlas and Deputy Chief of Staff Gen. Ali Aslan.

There was no mention of Chief of Staff Gen. Hikmat Shihabi, whose absence yesterday was conspicuous. Observers said Shihabi was probably on yet another secret mission to the Soviet Union, which is reported to be negotiating an imminent defence pact with Syria and new arms supplies. A second theory is that Shihabi might be in dispute with his superiors as part of what was recently described as a brewing split within the armed forces over the armed conflict between President Hafez Assad's regime and opposition groups led by the Moslem Brotherhood.

The official Syrian news agency yesterday said that another 92 members of the Moslem Brotherhood have surrendered to the authorities in a bid for the amnesty expiring this week. The agency said that 760 Moslem Brothers have quit their movement since a law imposing the death sentence on its members was enacted last month.

Note: Syria views the Moslem Brotherhood, an underground movement that aims to overthrow President Assad, as a serious threat, and has mounted an all-out effort to destroy its members, wherever they can be found, even, it is reported, sending hit teams to assassinate members who have sought refuge in neighboring Arab states.

'ISRAEL' FORBIDDEN IN IRANIAN NEWS MEDIA

Israel no longer exists as far as Iran's newspapers, radio and television are concerned.

Henceforth, according to an Iranian Pars news agency report monitored by the Kuwaiti news agency, the term will be "occupied Palestine."

SOVIETS MAY INTERVENE TO BOLSTER ASSAD REGIME

Middle East observers have been speculating that the Soviet Union may soon intervene in Syria, as it did in Afghanistan, to help a friendly regime combat opposition which includes the Moslem Brotherhood movement.

Foreign press reports said Syrian President Hafez Assad is so concerned about increasing violence against his government that he is about to accept a much greater Russian military presence in his country.

The same reports said that Assad is now ready to expand the Soviet-Syrian friendship treaty he initialed

last October into a military pact which would allow Warsaw pact troops to enter Syria.

The reports said that the vanguard of such a force is already there: some 10,000 Russian officers and soldiers, 500 East German intelligence experts, Bulgarian and Czechoslovakian technicians and Cuban personnel.

BALLOON CRASH IN LEBANON — TERRORISTS AIMED FOR ISRAEL

The charred remains of a large hot-air balloon believed to have been carrying terrorists on an attempt to infiltrate into Israel have been found in Southern Lebanon by soldiers of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon, military sources confirmed last night.

It was reported that the Ghanaian soldiers also found grenades, two Kalashnikov assault rifles, one Yugoslav rifle, two submachineguns fitted with silencers, two half-kilo charges of dynamite, two fuses with a timing device, the altimeter, and a remote-controlled radio.

The UN Spokesman added that a map of Israel printed in Arabic was discovered by the UN soldiers.

The Israel Defence Forces spokesman reported that the IDF has information that terrorist organizations have recently shown interest in acquiring hot-air balloons from European suppliers.

Chief of Staff Rav Aluf Rafael Eitan yesterday said it was known that the bodies of up to four terrorists had been removed from the charred remains of the hot-air balloon. The bodies, he said, had been removed from the scene before the arrival of the UN troops. The chief of staff did not elaborate as to who brought down the balloon and who removed the bodies.

Eitan said the IDF had information that the terrorists planned to employ balloons to infiltrate into Israel, and it was because this became known to the IDF that the results were such as they were.

He told newsmen that the terrorists were employing every means in their attempt to avoid Israel's border monitoring system, and the hot-air balloon was one of them. "It was not something we didn't expect," he said, "and it points to their frustration at finding all roads blocked."

In reply to another question, Eitan said it was not known whether the terrorists had Syrian help in preparing the balloon infiltration.

U.S. ADMINISTRATION PUSHES FOR MORE TANKS TO JORDAN

WASHINGTON. — The Carter Administration yesterday strongly urged the U.S. Congress to approve the sale of 100 additional advanced M-60A3 tanks to Jordan, arguing that an effort to "punish" Jordan by withholding consent to the controversial sale would "seriously damage" regional security in the Middle East.

In his prepared opening statement, Saunders sug-

gested that the primary reason for Jordan's tank request, which includes sophisticated night-fighting vision equipment, was the fact that "Iraq and Syria have both qualitatively and quantitatively increased their tank forces."

"Furthermore," he said, "even when Jordan's tank forces are added to those of other Arab countries, one must realize that Israel has also expanded and modernized its tank forces since 1973 and continues to enjoy an overwhelming superiority against all likely adversaries."

SADAT APPROVES EISENBERG'S PROJECT IN NILE DELTA

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat yesterday gave the green light to the plan of Israeli multi-millionaire Saul Eisenberg to reclaim 500,000 acres (two million dunams) of Nile Delta land with the aid of Israeli advisers and technicians.

It is understood that the \$3b. project will be run by an Egyptian state company, and financed by U.S. aid and international business sources.

According to Israel TV correspondent Ehud Ya'ari, Sadat met with Eisenberg yesterday for the fourth time in recent weeks and said that he wanted to see the project launched by the beginning of next month.

The Israeli involvement in the project was sharply attacked on Tuesday by the leftist opposition newspaper in Egypt, "Al-Shaab," which asked: "Can anyone in his right mind believe that an exponent of Zionism would want to help an Arab country become self-sufficient in food?"

MORE JEWS NOW KNOWN TO LIVE IN NORTH YEMEN

TEL AVIV. — About 2,000 Jews are now known to be living in northern Yemen near the Saudi Arabian border, according to the World Organization of Jews from Arab Countries (WOJAC).

When the presence of Jews in northern Yemen became known about a year ago, it was believed that only a few score lived there, said WOJAC chairman Mordechai Ben-Porat.

But foreign tourists who visited the area since then found some 2,000 Jews, most of them in the Sa'dah region. Others live in isolated places, out of contact with their brethren, Ben-Porat said.

He said the Jews earn their livelihood from crafts, such as goldsmithing and weaving, and from trade.

TREE TO HONOUR POLISH BRAVERY

A tree will be planted on Friday in Yad Vashem's Avenue of the Righteous Gentiles in Jerusalem, honouring Natalia Pisula and her parents for their courage in saving three Jewish women during the Nazi occupation of Poland.

Paula Spitzer, now living in the U.S., told Yad Vashem that Pisula, then 32 and the mother of two children, stole into the ghetto in Radomsko to save Jews.

She first rescued Spitzer, whom she had never before met, and then, on return trips, brought out two of Spitzer's friends. All three were first hidden in her home in Czestochowa, but when neighbours became suspicious they were moved to Pisula's parents' home. Eventually, Pisula arranged permits for all three to travel to Germany as foreign workers.

LEBANESE ARMY DESERTERS JOIN HADDAD FORCE IN SOUTH

METULLA. — Four deserters from the Lebanese Army on Sunday joined the Christian militia commanded by Major Sa'ad Haddad.

"We left the Lebanese Army because it's falling apart," said one of the deserting soldiers in a press conference in Metulla. "The Syrians and the terrorists control all of Lebanon, and we are unable to defend our own interests."

They left Beirut in civilian clothing, travelled southward, crossed the UN-controlled territories, and passed by terrorist camps. When stopped and asked their destination, they answered "to the next village" in a Palestinian accent.

Yesterday they were already on guard duty with Haddad's forces.

The deserters said that hundreds of their comrades in the Lebanese Army would also like to join Haddad's force but are afraid of the terrorists they would encounter on the way to South Lebanon.

Francis Rizak, the Christian militia spokesman, said that 12 soldiers have deserted the Lebanese Army in recent weeks.

He said that the militia would be glad to receive any Lebanese soldier wishing to cross sides. Each soldier would receive a gun and a salary, and the militia would help find housing for their families.

IRAQ PREFERENCES 'BOMBING ISRAEL TO BOYCOTTING'

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein said Tuesday that pounding Tel Aviv with bombs "would be a better answer" to Israel's annexation of Jerusalem than boycotting countries that move their embassies to Jerusalem.

"And until countering the enemy (Israel) with bombs becomes possible, it is inevitable that we use whatever weapons are available in cooperation with Arab brothers," Baghdad Radio quoted him as saying. He was referring to a decision taken with Saudi Arabia in August to boycott all countries that move their embassies to Jerusalem after Israel declared the city its perpetual capital.

FIVE HURT IN PICNIC PARK BOMB

Five people were injured — one of them, an 11-year old boy, seriously — when a bomb hidden inside a tree-trunk exploded in the Canada Park near the Latrun Monastery yesterday morning.

The small bomb, which had been packed with nails, exploded while the park was full of hundreds of families on picnics. The Palestine Liberation Organization has claimed responsibility for the blast.

ARABS NOW HAVE ABILITY TO WAGE GAS WARFARE

Army Engineers Corps chief Tat-Aluf Avishai Katz said yesterday that Israel's neighbours have acquired gas warfare capability and have also equipped their own units with means of protection from gas attack, a factor which usually indicates the ability to use this type of weapon.

Katz said that the corps had altered its operative doctrine as a result of the lessons learned from the

1973 Yom Kippur War and the anticipated battlefield of the 80s.

The corps is being organized into very small squads capable of executing a variety of battle-engineering tasks under fire in very little time, he said. The IDF's modern engineering unit is more similar to a platoon closely integrated with the fighting units, Katz explained.

One of the results of this doctrine, he continued, has been the development and acquisition of a special sappers' half-track and a specially designed trailer — both capable of carrying the range of equipment required in the field.

The result is greater versatility, fewer men and vehicles, simplicity of operation and ordnance in the field and far greater speed in deployment, he said.

Katz said that the Russians were very well equipped and advanced in their doctrine of the use and deployment of battle engineers. He noted that Russian equipment and thinking was rapidly being transferred to the region — particularly to Syria and Iraq. Jordan's army was also well equipped.

IDF STRIKES IN LEBANON: OVER 50 TERRORISTS KILLED

In the largest-scale action taken against terrorists since the 1978 Litani operation, the IDF (Israel Defense Forces) attacked about 18 terrorist targets in South Lebanon Monday night (August 18) — killing an estimated 50 to 60 terrorists and destroying weapons, buildings and equipment.

Three Israeli soldiers were killed in the operation and 12 others were wounded.

The assault was carried out by paratroopers and by infantrymen of the Golani Brigade who reached their targets on foot and were evacuated by helicopters after completing their missions.

The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Rafael Eitan, said after the raid that terrorist cannon and mortars capable of shelling targets in Northern Galilee were destroyed, as well as training camps, stores, ammunition stockpiles and a regional headquarters.

The raid, according to Eitan, is another link in Israel's policy of preventive strikes against the terrorists in Lebanon.

SYRIA SAYS ITS AIR SPACE EXTENDS OVER SOUTH LEBANON

Syria is determined to confront Israeli planes flying over Lebanon, since Lebanese air space is inseparable from Syrian air space, Syria's Information Minister was quoted as saying last night.

But the reports did not make clear whether he made the remark before or after Sunday's dogfight (Aug. 24) in which Israeli planes downed a Syrian MIG-21 over Southern Lebanon. Nor did the reports make clear whether the minister meant Syria would now extend its air force activity to Southern Lebanon — an area which it has so far avoided.

WEST BANK MAN CONFESSES HE SHOT SOLDIER IN HEBRON

Mohammed Ibrahim Abu Ali, 24, from Yatta, a village near Hebron, confessed yesterday during initial interrogation to the murder of Yehoshua Sloma, a yeshiva-affiliated soldier, who was shot in the head as he shopped in the town's market on January 31.

Abu Ali was detained by security authorities in the early hours of yesterday morning, following months of intensive investigations.

Few details of the probe have been released, but the suspect so far maintains that he acted on his own and is not connected with any terrorist organization.

As far as is known, no connection has been established between Abu Ali and the 7 terrorists who gunned down six settlers outside Beit Haddassah on May 2.

(Note. — Several of the terrorists — all local Arabs — responsible for the Beit Haddassah murders have since been arrested, and the investigation is continuing.)

LANDAU: WE WILL BLOCK IRAQ'S BOMB

TEL AVIV. — Israel will not stand by and allow Iraq to use French nuclear know-how and weapons-grade enriched uranium against it, said Transport Minister Haim Landau yesterday.

"We will take every possible action to ensure that Iraq cannot use atomic weapons," Landau said in an interview on TV's Moked program. But he would not go into details on what steps Israel might take.

P.L.O. SAID SELLING DRUGS IN U.S. TO FINANCE WEAPONS PURCHASES

A number of leading members of various groups belonging to the Palestine Liberation Organization are selling narcotics in the U.S. and Europe and using the profits for arms purchases, according to a leading U.S. expert on the subject.

The expert told *The Jerusalem Post* that a ranking member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine was arrested last December, in the Pennsylvania town of King of Prussia, preparing to sell a large quantity of cocaine. U.S. federal agents discovered the profits from the sale were expected to go to Beirut for purchasing arms and ammunition, the expert said.

The Post has learned that the arrested man later left the U.S. after being charged but not tried. According to the U.S. source, the person who was arrested is the son of a high-ranking member of the PFLP. Israeli sources indicated it could be the son of Ahmad el-Yamani, the treasurer of George Habash's organization.

The source said that U.S. officials confronted Zehdi Terzi, the head of the Palestinian delegation to the UN. Terzi reportedly denied that the PLO, or its member organizations, had a policy of dealing in drugs.

But Terzi admitted that individuals in the organization "may very well be dealing in drugs in the West in exchange for arms available there on the open market," the source said.

U.S. experts tended to believe Terzi on PLO policy since the organization is able to acquire weapons from many sources, including the Eastern bloc. "Habash may have been running his own network, behind the PLO's back," said one source.

SHAMIR ATTACKS EUROPEAN MID EAST PLAN

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir said yesterday that the West European nations, by their pronouncements and initiatives on the Middle East, were harming the cause of peace. He said they were abetting extremist elements among the Palestinians.

SECURITY CHIEF CALLS STAR REPORT A LIE

Rare media interviews with the chief of Israel's General Security Services (Shabak) and detailed denials from the Prime Minister's Office over the weekend dissipated the clouds of a major political storm that threatened the government following last Thursday's allegations in *The Washington Star*.

The Star reported that the security chief resigned because Prime Minister Menahem Begin had intervened in the investigation of the car bombings of three Arab mayors last June 2.

Forgoing the obscurity that has been a professional habit for more than 30 years, the security chief told newspaper, radio and television interviewers that the allegations he had resigned because Begin had stonewalled the investigation of the bomb attacks "were a total lie, totally untrue."

"These rumours have their origin in unfair motives of people who have political disputes with the prime minister," he said, adding his displeasure that the service was being used for this.

The security chief explained that his request to leave the service at the end of the year had been submitted to the prime minister even before the attacks on the mayors.

The Prime Minister had asked him to reconsider, but after 31 years of service in Israel's intelligence community and six years as head of Shabak, "It seems to me that the time has come to retire," he said.

The chief (his Hebrew title is *memuneh*), whose identity is being withheld at the request of the censor, said his personal relations with Begin were "very good" and on the professional level he received all the necessary policy guidelines.

The Star's report, written by Israeli correspondent David Halevy, alleged that there was disagreement between the Shabak and Begin, and that Begin did not approve of an intense investigation of Gush Emunim settlers (a Jewish settlement movement) who were suspected of involvement in the bomb attacks.

The security chief refused to reveal anything about progress in the investigation of the attempted assassinations, and remained noncommittal about the national identity of the attackers — Jewish or Arab. He explained that tracing a group which was responsible for what appeared to be such "one-time actions" was much more difficult than uncovering a cell which continued to be active.

The Shabak has an 85 per cent success rate in solving attacks by Arab terrorists, he noted, and added that there was no difficulty in determining modes of operation in the Jewish sector or areas where Jews reside.

On Friday the Prime Minister's Office issued a denial which began: "From the day malicious people first began spreading their lies, never was a calumny so odious as that dispatched to *The Washington Star* by its correspondent in Israel. Truth will win the day."

The statement noted that Begin had publicly condemned the attacks and ordered that the investigation be given the highest priority. The prime minister also denied having ever discussed the matter with the inspector-general of the police, as alleged in *The Star's* report.

MERCHANTS COLLECT REWARD FOR GAZA BOY WHO FOUND BOMB

TEL AVIV. — Stall-owners in the Carmel market yesterday contributed IS1,000 as a reward for a 14-year old boy from Gaza who discovered an explosive charge yesterday morning and prevented a disaster in the crowded market.

The boy, whose name was not released, works as a porter at a vegetable stall on Rehov Kalisher, corner of Rehov Nahliel in the market. At 7:30 a.m. he climbed onto the asbestos roof of the stall to bring down some boxes when he saw a suspicious bag.

"I saw wires in the bag and realized it was a bomb. I quickly climbed down and told my boss to call the police," the boy told reporters.

EGYPTIANS DIE MYSTERIOUSLY IN IRAQ

More than 100 sealed coffins carrying the bodies of Egyptian peasants and workers have arrived in Cairo from Iraq recently, alarming officials who query the accuracy of death certificates accompanying each corpse, the newspaper *Akhbar Al Yom* said yesterday.

In the last two months, 137 bodies have arrived in Cairo "and the number is increasing day by day," said the paper, which called for an investigation into the affair and the "rescue" of other Egyptians working in Iraq.

The paper quoted airport quarantine officials as saying "the causes of death in the Iraqi death certificates were not convincing."

The certificates are made out by the Iraqi Ministry of Health. One said "unexpected fever" caused the death, while another said "death occurred due to wounds, and a third implies death occurred due to continuous vomiting and so on..." the newspaper said.

The officials were suspicious because they said there was no epidemic in Iraq that could cause so many deaths, the paper said.

HEBREW U. MOVING AHEAD ON ENERGY FROM OIL SHALE

A new system for producing energy from bituminous rock is now in an advanced state of development at a pilot plant at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

The process, pioneered by an inter-disciplinary team including Dr. Ze'ev Aizenshtat, Prof. Lisa Heller-Kallai, Prof. Gerald Esterson, Dr. Moshe Pisman and Baruch Spiro, is specifically designed to exploit the bituminous rock found in Israel, which differs greatly from that found in the U.S. According to foreign experts, existing American technology is not suitable for use here.

Bituminous rock, or oil shale, exists locally in large quantities and could potentially supply all local energy needs for the next 12 to 15 years.

The largest deposit, in the Dimona-Arad area, is believed to offer at least 600,000,000 tons of mineable bituminous rock. Since one of the major problems in producing energy from oil shale is transportation, the new process may have special importance for the area's petrochemical industries and for projected development of the industry there. Oil shale can also serve as a source material of petrochemicals.

FATHER OF ANNE FRANK DIES AT AGE 91

BASEL. — Otto Frank, father of Anne Frank, whose diary about Nazi persecution shocked millions throughout the world, died here early yesterday. He was 91.

The German-born Frank was the sole survivor of his family of four. The family was ferreted out in 1944 by Nazi raiders from the backroom of an Amsterdam warehouse where they had been hiding for more than two years in an attempt to escape the Holocaust.

He was liberated by Soviet troops from the Auschwitz death camp in 1945, at about the time Anne died of typhus in the Bergen-Belsen camp, at the age of 15.

Returning to Amsterdam, Frank found Anne's Dutch-language diary in the backroom of the warehouse on the Prinsengracht, along with fairy tales and other stories she had written while in hiding.

Reflecting humour and pensiveness, the diary has been hailed as a monument to the courage and strength of the human spirit. "In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart," was a key passage that became a message to millions of youths.

Their hiding place at Prinsengracht became a museum and a center of pilgrimage.

Frank, a native of Frankfurt and descendant of an old Jewish-German family, was decorated for bravery as a German officer in World War I. When the Nazis pushed their anti-Jewish drive, he and his family fled Germany before the outbreak of World War II and went to Amsterdam.

The family went into hiding on June 14, 1942, when news spread about the massacres of Jews. They were tracked down on August 1, 1944, date of the last entry in Anne's journal.

Frank's wife died in Auschwitz, and Anne and her sister in Bergen-Belsen.

"I gave Anne her diary when she was 13 years old," Frank said in an interview last year. "She never let us see it and only read us some amusing parts."

"I never wanted the diary to be published and considered it as Anne's last will and testament," he said. "But seven years later a friend convinced me that it should be published."

"Only information can ensure that the horror and suffering of the past remains in the past and doesn't become the present," Frank said.

U.S. SUPPLYING MISSILE-BOATS TO SAUDIS

Navy officials have confirmed that 13 new missile-equipped patrol boats are being built in the U.S. for the Saudi Arabian navy and that their crews will be trained at the Little Creek amphibious base near here.

As many as 500 Saudi sailors will be in the U.S. at the peak of the program.

Saudi navy crews have been trained since 1975 at Little Creek, one of the U.S. Navy's largest amphibious and small-boat warfare training centers. But Navy officials said the new program would mean the largest influx of Saudi Arabians ever in the area. Most of the training so far has been in minesweeping and small-boat tactics.

The new Saudi combat craft are expected to begin arriving at Little Creek in December and training will continue through the winter of 1984.

The total cost of the construction program will be about \$844m., officials said, and will include four patrol missile chasers at \$83m. each, and nine patrol gunboats equipped with missiles at \$57m. each.

STERN: ISRAEL READIED ATOM BOMBS IN '73 WAR

The West German magazine "Stern" claims in an article that Israel possessed nuclear bombs at the time of the 1973 Arab-Israeli war and was prepared to used them.

Golda Meir, prime minister at the time, gave orders for the preparation of a nuclear strike in the early days of the Yom Kippur War, when Egypt and Syria achieved quick military successes, the report said.

Meir ordered the highest alert, and 13 nuclear bombs were taken out of underground bunkers in the Negev and loaded onto modified Phantom and Kfir aircraft, it added. (Israel-made Kfir planes were unveiled in April, 1975).

The article said the world stood on the brink of nuclear war for 24 hours.

Israel has always denied it has nuclear weapons.

The magazine also said that the Israeli secret service had attempted to prevent neighbouring Iraq from developing a nuclear bomb. The blowing up of a reactor destined for Iraq at a French plant in La Seyne-sur-Mer last April was carried out by Mossad (Israel secret service) agents, "Stern" alleged.

POPULATION 4 MILLION BY NEXT YEAR

About 4 million people will be living in Israel by October 1981, with 650,000 of them members of minority groups.

This is the prediction of government statistician Dr. Moshe Sirkon, which was announced yesterday in Jerusalem with the publication of the Central Bureau of Statistics report for 1979.

Today's population is about 3.85 million, of whom about 620,000 are non-Jews. At the end of 1979 the population of the West Bank was about 700,000, and some 432,000 people lived in Gaza and Northern Sinai, excluding El-Arish, which was returned to Egypt. The total population for Israel and the territories is thus about 5 million.

According to the annual report, some 10,000 Israelis leave the country every year, and about the same number of residents of the territories go to live abroad.

In 1979 there was a slight decrease in the rate of exit from Israel: between 8,000 and 9,000. The definition of "leaving" is an uninterrupted absence abroad of four years or more.

The rate of population increase in Israel (including East Jerusalem) for 1979 was 2.5 per cent — 2.3 per cent for Jews and 3.5 per cent for non-Jews. The main cause for the Jewish rate of increase was immigration, which rose by 13,000 to 37,500 in 1979.

In the last few years the number of marriages has decreased in absolute terms. There were 650 out-of-wedlock births in 1979. The average age of marriage has risen, as has the number of divorces.



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Due to the Feast of Tabernacles holiday, we will be publishing a combined September and October issue — this issue.

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"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.
If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of
my mouth, if I prefer not JERUSALEM above my chief joy."

Psalms 137:5, 6.

Will Pakistani A-Bomb Be In Libya's Arsenal? (cont. from pg. 12)

device, Islamabad began to think seriously about the need to match this.

Soon after India tested its "peaceful" nuclear explosive in May, 1974, a Pakistani scientist called Dr. Abdul Qadir Khan pulled off one of the great espionage coups of the century. He was then working at the British-German-Dutch Joint Centrifuge Project at Almelo in the Netherlands, and managed to gather all the information needed to build a copy of the centrifuge for enriching uranium that was being developed there. He returned to Pakistan in 1975.

Adopting a brilliant strategy of misdirection, Pakistan began publicly negotiating a contract with France for the construction of a nuclear reprocessing plant. This plant was allegedly intended for the peaceful purpose of reprocessing spent fuel from nuclear power plants. But everybody knew that it was far too big for Pakistan's small civil nuclear power industry. They also knew that the reprocessing plant could be used to extract plutonium from the used fuel with which to build small atomic bombs.

Enormous international pressure was brought on France to cancel the deal. It eventually succeeded — but while everyone's attention was fixed on the reprocessing plant, Pakistan was quietly proceeding towards nuclear weapons by an entirely different route. During 1975-78, operating through false front organizations and carefully spreading its purchases among a number of different countries, Pakistan bought the parts necessary to make the centrifuge whose plans Dr. Khan had brought back from the Netherlands.

The centrifuge, which was secretly constructed at Kahota, near Rawalpindi, is a far better route to nuclear weapons than the cancelled reprocessing plant, for it produces enriched uranium instead of plutonium. With uranium, Pakistan is not restricted to the primitive atomic bomb exploded by India, but can go at once to a quite impressive hydrogen bomb.

The uranium was supplied by the partly French-owned mining company in Niger, Cogema, and was shipped to Pakistan via Libya. The French government strenuously maintains that it was a straightforward commercial transaction, but the fact remains that 110 tons of uranium concentrate were sold to Pakistan, and 258 tons to Libya.

With these uranium supplies and its centrifuge at Kahota, Pakistan can now fabricate about one nuclear bomb a year. The first test of the "Islamic bomb" may well come in the next few weeks.

The unknown factor in the equation is Libya, which allegedly supplied a large part of the finance for Pakistan's nuclear weapons program, and certainly was the means of acquiring the indispensable uranium.

One of the first things Colonel Gaddafi did after seizing power in 1969 was to send an envoy to China seeking to buy an atomic bomb. He has often since expressed his desire to own a few — in order, he says, to counter the deterrent effect on the Arabs of Israel's own unacknowledged nuclear weapons.

It is not impossible that Gaddafi's payment for all this help



Abraham's Well, at Beer-sheba — By tradition, the well shown here was originally dug by Abraham (Gen. 21:22-34). Beer-sheba — located in the desert part of Israel — still bears the name that Abraham gave it to mark his covenant with Abimelech. Today it is a thriving Jewish city.

to Pakistan may be a bomb of his own. His air force has 12 Soviet-supplied Tu-22 bombers which have just enough range to reach Israel from eastern Libya.

Of course Pakistan will keep at least the first few bombs it makes for itself — and it may not have promised any bombs to Libya anyway — so a Libyan nuclear capability against Israel is perhaps several years away. But it is a possibility that must cause the gravest concern, for Gaddafi is not the most moderate or predictable of men.

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Slow to suspect — quick to trust.
Slow to condemn — quick to justify.
Slow to offend — quick to defend.
Slow to expose — quick to shield.
Slow to reprimand — quick to forbear.
Slow to belittle — quick to appreciate.
Slow to demand — quick to give.
Slow to provoke — quick to conciliate.
Slow to hinder — quick to help.
Slow to resent — quick to forgive.

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