

# Dayan says Mideast talks not hurt by Jordan settlers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan claimed "considerable progress" Monday toward a peace treaty with Egypt.

"As far as we are concerned, I see no reason, no obstacle for not reaching an agreement," Dayan said after a 90-minute session with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance on a treaty text.

With the negotiations apparently back on course, Vance scheduled a separate meeting with the Egyptian delegation headed by Defense Minister Kamal Hassan Ali. And American and Israeli legal experts met to discuss treaty language.

In talking with reporters, Dayan defended Israel's decision to "thicken" Jewish settlements on the West Bank of the Jordan River — a move that has drawn sharp public criticism from the Carter administration.

"We don't think the settlements are illegal," Dayan said. "We don't think the settlements are an obstacle to peace."

"And I myself think that whenever we see Jews settling on the ground without driving away a single Arab, bringing prosperity to the area, becoming farmers, producing agricultural products, I think it is a great blessing."

Dayan said the settlements issue was discussed with the Egyptians at a two-hour face-to-face meeting on Sunday. But he said the issue was not discussed with Vance and other U.S. officials.

Regarding the treaty, Dayan said, "On the really tough issues, I think we are about to solve them."

But he tempered this optimistic forecast by saying he did not know whether there would be an agreement soon. Dayan seemed to suggest it was up to the Egyptians.

"After listening to them very carefully, and trying to understand their position, I still think it is visible and attainable, and that we can reach an agreement in a short time," he said.

Dayan said the talk Sunday ranged over the treaty text, for which both sides have proposed amendments, and the future of the West Bank of the Jordan River and Gaza.

The principal issue in dispute is how clearly to link a treaty between Egypt and Israel with negotiations on the status of the West Bank and Gaza and their 1.1 million Palestinian Arab residents.

Egypt wants a firm connection, thereby showing the Arab world that it has not forsaken the Palestinians while concluding peace with Israel.

Israel wants the weakest link possible, taking the position that the two sets of negotiations and the issues involved are different.

# making the news

From Associated Press reports

**NEWARK, N.J.** — Two Russians convicted of trying to steal U.S. defense secrets were sentenced to 50 years in prison Monday. The judge said he had no doubt the Soviet Union was "fully and completely behind what occurred here."

U.S. District Judge Frederick Lacey then heard arguments on whether the paid, former employees of the United Nations, should remain free pending appeal of their convictions. They could have received life sentences.

U.S. Attorney Robert Del Tufo, who said he conferred with U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell, requested that the defendants be allowed to remain free "for foreign policy considerations." But he asked that they be restricted to a portion of the Bronx, N.Y., where the Soviet residential complex is located.

Lacey said that the defendants, Valdik Enger, 39, and Rudolf Chernyayev, 43, obviously were acting on orders from "a very high level" official when they engaged in the activities for which they were arrested May 20.

**PORTLAND** — Pres. Carter comes to Portland Friday for quick rally billed as a get-out-the-vote effort by Democrats.

Carter is coming to try to help the re-election chances of Gov. Bob Straub and other Democrats.

The president is to speak at 9:30 a.m. at Mount Hood Community College in Gresham, where he campaigned for the Democratic primary in 1976.

**PORTLAND** — A 34-year-old transient was held in lieu of \$20,000 bail on kidnapping charges Monday after three workers were held hostage in a hospital laboratory for nearly half an hour, police said.

Sgt. Dan Noelle said Gary Young also was charged with recklessly endangering life and bail was set at \$500 on that count. "We were able to get people away without anybody being injured," police spokesman Dan Noelle said.

Noelle said a man armed with a sawed-off shotgun entered the pathology laboratory at Good Samaritan hospital shortly before noon and grabbed Moira Hadlock, 32, and threatened two other workers, identified as Ida Oustman, 48, and Amy Lubinski, 40. He then fired a shot through the wall, Noelle said.

Noelle said the gunman made some comments about wanting his wife released from the hospital. Police were able to talk the gunman into allowing the women to escape, then grabbed him when he reached to take a cup of coffee, Noelle said. "We have not been able to find any wife," Noelle said.

# Supreme Court agrees to rule on parents' consent for abortions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said Monday it will decide whether states may require unwed females under 18 to get the consent of parents or a judge before undergoing an abortion.

The test case from Massachusetts may provide a distinction from a 1976 Supreme Court ruling that banned laws giving parents "absolute" veto power over young girls' decisions to have abortions.

In the abortion case, a three-judge federal court in Boston struck down the Massachusetts law after ruling that it unconstitutionally infringed on the privacy rights of "mature minors."

Under the invalidated law, parents always had to be consulted when an unwed minor wanted to abort a fetus in any stage of her pregnancy.

If the parents refused to consent, a state judge could allow the abortion if ruling that it was in the

minor's best interests. If the parents and judge refused consent, the abortion would not be allowed.

The Supreme Court in 1973 legalized abortions, basing its ruling on women's right of privacy. The still-controversial decision said states may not interfere with a woman's choice to have an abortion during the first three months of pregnancy.

States may play a role in protecting the woman's health in the pregnancy's second trimester and may take steps to protect fetal life in the final trimester, the court said.

Two years ago, the justices struck down a Missouri law that gave parents of unwed minors the power, through denying consent, of disallowing abortions.

In a busy day on the bench, the justices also:

- Agreed to decide whether a Louisiana woman fired by former

Rep. Otto Passman may sue her ex-boss for alleged sexual bias. Lower courts ruled that Shirley Davis was legally barred from suing.

- Left intact a Chicago ordinance that forces car rental companies to pay for their customers' parking tickets. Lawyers for Hertz and Avis told the court that the ordinance will cost their companies millions.

- Said they will decide whether minors accused of crimes may be questioned by police after asking to consult with their probation officers. The California Supreme Court ruled that the "Miranda" doctrine protecting criminal suspects extends to youths who want help from probation officers.

- Agreed to decide in a case from Texas what administrative safeguards states must provide for parents suspected of child abuse.

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