

threat to vital Warsaw Pact strategic interests exceeds the threshold represented by the penalty. I am certain you agree, contrary to the lunatic strategic "utopians" of the U.S. A. and the French Vichyte, there is no such entity as an absolute deterrent, but only a balance of thresholds against vital strategic interests.

In the same connection, I am certain that you and your relevant associates are professionally competent respecting the past twenty years' history of Soviet and Warsaw Pact military doctrines, posture and capabilities. I am certain that you and other relevant Israeli military specialists can project yourselves for a moment or longer into the outlook of the Soviet military command. I strongly recommend you once more look at the proposed Israeli action through those Soviet and Warsaw Pact eyes. Forget what the wishfully deluded creatures of Mr. Rockefeller tell you, throw away the Rand Corporation print-outs. *Think for a moment independently.*

Up to that point, the implications should be clear to you. Now, let us turn to the scenario determined by those and related facts. This will involve one element of method which may be unfamiliar to you — unless you have studied the published relevant writings of my associates and myself. If anything is unclear for that reason, be assured I will promptly answer any questions you put to me in that connection

If Israel launches nuclear attacks, an immediate Soviet thermonuclear attack is not probable. Rather, the following "reversed Schlesinger" scenario typifies the thrust of the pattern.

First, Israeli occupation of the Middle East, jeopardizing the gulf petroleum supplies of Western Europe, Japan, and North America, will not be tolerated. So, any effective Soviet action will operate in an environment of widespread potential sympathy.

The first condition put before you will be that Israel

must surrender and turn over responsible officials for international Nuremberg-code proceedings as war criminals. Otherwise Israeli will be destroyed.

Second, because of the qualitative strategic considerations, the Soviets could not tolerate a U.S. thermonuclear umbrella over Israel for those circumstances. If the U.S. attempted to enforce such an umbrella, World War III would erupt directly and between 160 and 180 million U.S. civilian casualties would occur during the first day. Certain U.S. military forces would continue to operate, but the United States would be "dead" as a functioning nation. Israel, of course, would be wiped out in the same action.

For the world, the best way out of the predicament would be to turn you and other responsible Israeli officials over to Nuremberg proceedings.

The Alternative

The problem is: How do we get you and Israel out of Mr. Rockefeller's hands?

What you require is support against Rockefeller, Brzezinski et al. Europe and Japan are your natural resort.

You should immediately approach a suitable figure such as President Tito of Yugoslavia to intercede.

If you block a Middle East war, the Warsaw Pact will be in Israel's debt on that account, as will Western Europe and Japan. Provided you will then agree to act toward the Arabs along the lines proposed by the Mapam and others, we can extricate Israel from this ugly mess, and proceed to attend to Israel's monetary and economic problems.

You have available to you among mature political persons in Israel's life, the resources to determine for yourself the absolute competence and propriety of both what I have said and its implications. Stand up like a man, as I have proposed, and you will have given your life a quality of meaning which will not soon be forgotten.

Israeli Gov't Readies Preemptive Nuclear Strike

Two Syrian MIG-17s flying over the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights were fired on last week, reports the Israeli military command. The incident was the first such occurrence in more than three years and is a clear statement of intent on the part of the Israeli military to launch a pre-emptive military operation against the Arab countries. Such an action would trigger an almost immediate U.S.-Soviet thermonuclear showdown.

Internally, the Israelis are preparing for war. The Carter-backed Israeli government is now in the hands of the extreme militarist forces around Moshe Dayan and Shimon Peres, now acting Prime Minister since his moderate predecessor Yitzhak Rabin was forced out of office last month. According to the April 30 *Washington Post*, Dayan is advocating that Israel deploy its nuclear arsenal. Israeli President Katzir, when asked about whether Israel would use the bomb, replied, "Let the rest of the world worry about it."

In a May 5 interview in the West German *Die Welt*,

Peres rebuffed Arab peace overtures and asserted: "The Arabs don't want peace." Peres also termed any U.S. "pressure" on Israel as "insulting and intolerable." Such talk opens the way for an Israeli military action which would appear independent of the U.S. *New Outlook*, a monthly linked to Israel's Mapam party, has warned that Israel is planning to launch a preemptive nuclear strike against the Arab states as part of a "Kissinger-style U.S. poker game with the Soviet Union."

The threats of nuclear attack follows a phony report that in 1968 a West German ship carrying 200 tons of uranium was hijacked by Israeli forces on its way to Italy. The uranium was then sent into Israel for the production of bombs at the supersecret atomic reactor in Dimona. The Dimona facility was built by the French with the assistance of CIA technicians in 1957, and is capable of producing several atomic bombs a year. Reliable sources report that Israel now possesses at least

'Any New Gov't Will Be War-Oriented'

The following is an assessment of the Israeli internal situation from a well-briefed West European expert on the Middle East.

The only way to understand the Israeli "break-away ally" scenarios is by understanding fully what is actually going on in Israel. Have no illusions about this — the situation in Israel is a pessimistic and gloomy one. Any new government, without any doubt, will be war-oriented.

First you have the Yadin phenomenon. All the dovish intonations that originally surrounded Yadin's Democratic Movement for Change have entirely dissipated. The Yadin group is now very hawkish, with the leadership composed of top generals, former heads of intelligence, very bad people like Meir Amit and Dan Tolkovsky, who is extremely hawkish. Yadin will almost inevitably play a big part in the next government. Although it is not being publicized, people in the Likud opposition bloc have been talking about making Yadin premier in a government if they form one, because Likud head Menachem Begin is sick and Ezer Weizmann doesn't have the popularity. But Weizmann, who is a super-hawk, could become defense minister in such a government. This is ominous.

The second, hardly better, but more likely

scenario for Israel involves a government of a minority Labour Party headed by Peres, with recruits from the liberal wing of Likud and from the Yadin group. Here too it is not to be excluded that Yadin will become premier.

Peres likes Yadin because he is a fellow military man, and Peres sees him as not so ambitious as Dayan. Peres himself is totally ambitious, so he would prefer Yadin to Dayan as a partner. Anyway, Dayan has lost a great deal of credibility in the past two years.

All this is tied into the way Rabin was gotten rid of. The CIA at one time or another did give money to Rabin, Eban, and others. But now, the U.S. — CIA forces to be exact — has decided to get rid of Rabin and smooth the way for the hawks.

The only hope for Israel, pre-Peres, was that some people were pushing for a dove government comprised of the center-left of the Labour Party, Mapam, the communist Party Rakah, and Shelli. Rakah would get the Arabs to back up a mass-based-type government. Rabin and the people around him would have gone for this, for opportunistic reasons of their own, and maybe this too has a bearing on why Rabin was eased out of the way.

15 deliverable nuclear bombs, and the New York *Daily News* this week warned of a possible "Nuclear Entebbe."

"Season of the Generals"

To remove all obstacles to war, the Peres faction is moving swiftly to liquidate traditional elements from both the military and the Israeli Labour Party. Last week, the Comptroller's Office issued a report attacking the Israeli army as corrupt, inefficient, and unprepared for war. Peres, formerly defense minister, used the Comptroller's report, to build a climate for war, and responded by reporting on the extent of Israel's war preparations. Since the October 1973 war, armored personnel carriers have grown 1000 percent, tanks and aircraft by 100 percent, and manpower by 40 percent, he claimed. In addition, Israel has amassed a 21-day arms stockpile, in contrast to the nine-day stockpile in 1973.

According to the French daily *Les Echos*, Israeli military analysts are worrying about an "Arab arms build-up" and the possibility that the Arabs might attempt to force an "imposed solution" to the Middle East conflict through "military action." Joseph Churba, former Middle East intelligence chief of the U.S. Air Force, bitterly attacked moderate Israeli Chief of Staff Mordechai Gur for underestimating the Arab war threat, while the *Jerusalem Post* accused Gur of being "out of step." Gur is considered close to moderate Rabin.

The continuing financial scandals centered on the

ruling Labour Party have seriously weakened the party's chances in the May 17 elections. The chief beneficiary is Gen. Yigal Yadin's Democratic Movement for Change party, a pseudo-progressive technocratic formation that last week won the support of Aharon Yariv, former Director of Israeli Intelligence from 1964 to 1972.

Possible fightback from the Rabin forces was evidenced last week when Labour Party General Secretary Meir Zarmi, a Rabin supporter, circulated a letter accusing Peres of excluding him (Zarmi) from Central Committee meetings and party gatherings.

JDler Kahane Fomenting West Bank Riots

Arab strikes and demonstrations have broken out on the Israeli-occupied West Bank. Last week several Palestinians were killed, as curfews were clamped down on five towns. At least 66 leftists linked to Iraqi-backed organizations were arrested by Israeli police.

The riots were triggered by Jewish Defense League founder Meir Kahane, a known operative of the National Security Council who is a leading proponent of extremist demands for Israeli settlements on the West Bank. Peres is also a vocal supporter of setting up West Bank settlements.

How Israel Got The Bomb

Israel is in possession of tactical nuclear weapons and it has had such weapons since the 1966-68 period. At that time, under personal authorization from President Johnson, "very limited-range theater nuclear weapons" were conduited to Israel through U.S. bases in West Germany, according to informed sources.

This debunks the wild story put into circulation last week at the Salzburg anti-nuclear conference that the Israelis came into possession of a nuclear capability by stealing 200 tons of uranium in 1968.

According to the sources, President Johnson authorized the conduiting of the weapons to Israel under strict stipulation that they be stored in facilities jointly guarded by Israeli and U.S. agencies and that the weapons would not be used without joint approval from the Israeli government and the U.S. Pentagon. This agreement was violated during the 1967 Arab-Israeli war at which

time, in the context of an Israeli assault against an Egyptian tank unit, Israeli military officials requested the firing of tactical nuclear weapons. The purpose of the firing was to clear out the Egyptian tank unit and pave the way for a direct Israeli drive on Cairo. The terms of the U.S.-Israeli agreement were that the weapons could only be activated in the context of a total threat to the existence of the Israeli state, a situation clearly not represented by the Six Day War.

This Israeli request was picked up by monitors on the U.S.S. *Liberty*, then stationed off the coast of Israel. As a result of the intercepted transmission, Israel ordered its ships to sink the *Liberty* in an attempt to prevent the request from being transmitted back to the U.S. where steps would be taken to prevent the nuclear strike. Although the *Liberty* was hit, the message was conveyed, and the nuclear weapons were not used.

Arab, European Left Mobilize Peace Offensive

The Algerian official daily *El Moujahid* this week warned that "the total cancellation of Third World debt" is urgent to avoid nuclear war. The newspaper condemned the International Monetary Fund for its efforts to impose "dictatorships" on Third World governments to collect the debt.

The Algerians' frankness is part of a programmatic peace offensive by the Palestinian Liberation Organization, and the Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Socialist and Communist parties. The pro-Soviet alliance of Libya, Algeria and Iraq supports the effort.

Libya's President Muammar Qaddafi this week reaffirmed the need for an Arab Common Market to facilitate economic growth, a proposal simultaneously put forth by the prominent former Egyptian Communist Party member Lutfi Kholy. Libya's Foreign Minister Abdulsalam Jalloud and Algerian Prime Minister Houari Boumedienne, in talks in Algiers this week, jointly denounced "colonial and imperialist offensives in Africa" which they linked to the unravelling situation in the Mideast. A similar delcaration emerged from a meeting of a delegation of Iraq's ruling Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party with Algeria's National Liberation Front.

A joint Italian Communist (PCI)-Socialist Party (PSI) delegation met a few days ago with PLO chief Yasser Arafat and PLO Foreign Minister Farouk Kaddoumi in Beirut. Enrico Manca, a member of the PSI's directorate, underlined the crucial link between peace in the Mideast and Mediterranean development through the establishment of the new world economic order, and affirmed the European socialist movement's willingness to back the PLO's efforts to achieve a Mideast peace.

The PLO also made public, meetings it had with the

Israeli Communist Party (Rakah) in Prague in early May. It is expected that PLO representatives will meet with members of Israel's left-leaning Mapam next month during a conference in Malta on Mediterranean socialism which will also be attended by Algeria, Libya, the Cypriot Communist Party, and Yugoslavia. Mapam, a member of the Labour Party ruling alignment, has been most forthcoming in its support for a Palestinian state.

PLO's Kaddoumi Condemns U.S. Cold War Posture

"Israel will go to war on one or more of several possible pretexts," said the PLO's Foreign Minister Farouk Kaddoumi in the Lebanese *Monday Morning* magazine. "Regardless of the military strength of Israel, the fifth war will be better for the Arabs than was the fourth war because the Arabs also have friends who will supply them with the arms they need at the appropriate time. It will not be the last Middle East war, nor the next to the last."

The U.S., he said, "wants to set the continents ablaze.... Looking at recent developments in the Arab world, Asia, Africa, Europe and Latin America, we cannot conclude but that the United States has chosen to wage a new cold war." Kaddoumi demanded the immediate reconvention of the Middle East Geneva Convention.