

much patience by the various powers. What is all the more astonishing is that West German Foreign Minister Genscher explicitly welcomed the declaration... none of Carter's domestic programs succeeded... Something had to happen, and something did happen... A new agreement with the Soviet Union would be the great success that Carter wants to present to his people... this would be at

the cost of Israel. And... at the cost of world peace...

The Times, London, Editorial, "United States Policy And Israel," Oct. 4:

... President Carter's Middle East policy appears to be running full steam towards a brick wall...

EXCLUSIVE

Dayan, Mondale Tied To Sabotage Against U.S.-Soviet Peace Moves

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan is working with leading U.S. officials, including Vice-President Walter Mondale, to undermine American-Soviet efforts for Mideast peace, say high-level sources in Washington.

Last weekend Dayan met with 24 Israeli consular officials from Canada and the U.S. to "map out a campaign against the Carter Administration," according to a report in the October 3 *Baltimore Sun*.

Then the following evening, the Washington sources say, Dayan met with four of the top operatives of Israel's secret service, veterans of the Eichman kidnapping and other major escapades, to discuss a campaign of slander, defamation, and possible physical attacks against supporters of the joint U.S. and Soviet peace moves and against "critics of Israel."

Dayan, according to these sources, has "gone on a rampage" after recent U.S. press leaks accused him of having ordered a nuclear attack on Arab cities during the 1967 Arab-Israel war and, more recently, of covertly working out a deal with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat by which Israel and Egypt would work jointly against the Organization of Petroleum-Exporting Countries.

The same Washington sources identify U.S. Energy Secretary James Schlesinger as "playing a prominent role" in arm-twisting support within the U.S. government bureaucracy for Dayan. Schlesinger, an advocate of drastic cutbacks in U.S. oil imports and of phased escalation scenarios for the Mideast, is reportedly "up to his neck" in trying to damage Carter's peace moves in collaboration with leading Jewish Lobby forces.

Vice-President Mondale's role has primarily been played out within White House inner-policy councils, where, according to highly informed Washington Jewish Lobby sources, Mondale is making a "tremendous input" to reverse the U.S.-Soviet Geneva push.

Mondale, says the October 2 *Washington Post*, is a close associate of the executive director of the Anti-Defamation League, Burton Joseph, whom the *Post* quotes warning of a "possible policy change within the Carter Administration." Earlier in the year Mondale and Joseph collaborated to map out a campaign against U.S. "Arab agents" such as Texas's John Connally, who are trying to expand U.S. financial and industrial relations with the Arab states.

Ulterior Motives

The Dayan-Mondale-Schlesinger blitz, a crucial policy offensive of the City of London and allied New York investment firms such as Lazard Freres, has almost nothing to do with honest concern for the security and well-being of Israel. These interests are intent on maintaining the necessary freedom of action in the Mideast to extort Saudi petrodollars away from industrial investment and into large-scale petrodollar swindles, and therefore intent on keeping the Soviets and Europeans out of the Mideast diplomatic picture.

Dayan, for example, has focused much of his public ire on the U.S.-Soviet statement for its recognition of the Soviet's crucial role in expediting an overall Mideast settlement. The statement "reinforces the Soviet role in the Mideast," Dayan said angrily October 3, a complaint widely echoed in certain Jewish Lobby circles during the past week.

A related plaint from the same crowd concerns the fate of Egypt's President Sadat, whose long-standing line that "the U.S. holds 99 percent of the cards" in the Mideast diplomatic game has been exposed as the line of a joker by the Vance-Gromyko agreement.

Washington's Senator Jackson, for example, was irked that Sadat is now in trouble, when Egypt is "the key to the Middle East." A senatorial aide close to Jackson moaned that Egypt is "taking a very dim private view" of the statement, and revealed that Egyptian officials had approached him for private consultations on how to oppose the U.S.-Soviet accord.

Jackson, New York's Senator Javits, and others are known to desire an immediate return to the "step-by-step" diplomacy associated with Henry Kissinger, i.e., separate deals between Israel and Egypt and Israel and Jordan — ironic, given Kissinger's own stated support for the Vance-Gromyko statement.

The Jewish Lobby campaign has won a temporary tactical gain with Carter's October 5 joint plan arranged with Dayan. But while the Carter-Dayan talks were greeted exultantly by pro-Dayan circles, informed observers insist that Carter has simply made a tactical move to incorporate the reluctant Israelis into the Geneva diplomacy.

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