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Police say journalists' deaths an accident

Associated Press
 JERUSALEM — Israel's police minister said Sunday there was no reason for a formal inquiry into the killing of two CBS television crewmen by Israeli soldiers because "there is nothing unclear to be investigated."

Also, a CBS vice president, Ernest Leiser, said during a visit here that the deaths Thursday of the cameraman and soundman, both Lebanese, "may simply have been a tragic error."

The network had said earlier, in a letter to Prime Minister Shimon Peres, that the tank fire that killed the two men was "unprovoked" and had called for a government inquiry. Police Minister Haim Bar-Lev told reporters after the weekly Cabinet session: "There is nothing unclear to be investigated. It is clear how it happened, where it happened and why it happened."

"Every civilian who follows the army in areas of combat must know that he runs a certain risk, and I am sure that there was no intention to hurt any civilian," added Bar-Lev, a former army chief of staff.

Cabinet Secretary Yossi Beilin said the ministers did not raise the issue during their session Sunday.

"There is nothing for the government to debate about the issue, because nobody, of course, feels it was done on purpose," he said. "It was a wartime incident."

Peres' spokesman, Uri Savir, and an Israeli army spokesman met for an hour and 45 minutes Sunday with Leiser to discuss the deaths of the men.

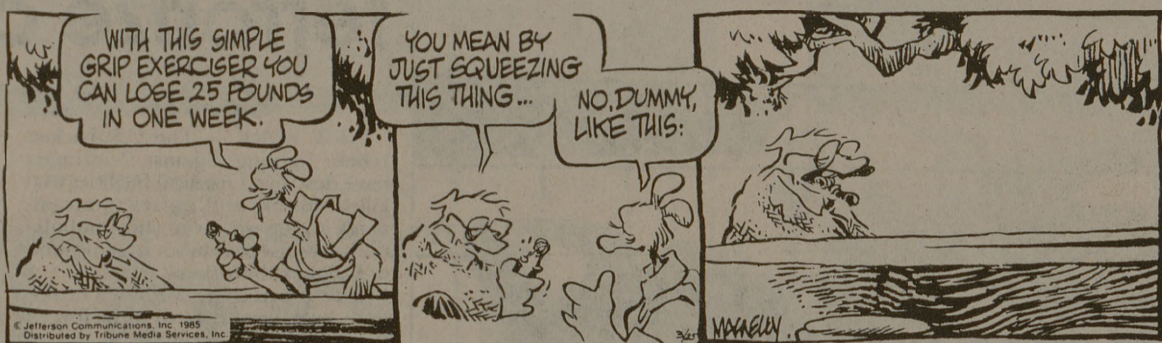
Savir said he told Leiser "there was no intention whatsoever to hurt any journalists or crew members of CBS."

After the meeting, Leiser told reporters: "I think it is quite possible, having learned what I have today, that it may simply have been a tragic error."

Savir said there had been guerrilla activity earlier Thursday and the night before in the area where the two journalists were killed.

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Israel willing to talk peace with Palestinian delegation

Associated Press
 JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Shimon Peres told his Cabinet on Sunday that Israel would talk peace "at any place and at any time" with a delegation of Jordanians and moderate Palestinians. But he said his country firmly opposed any prior meetings between the delegation and the U.S. government.

Peres' statement, issued in a Cabinet communique, was viewed as a response to U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz, who said Friday that the United States would consider meeting a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation as a way to advance the peace process.

But in the statement, Peres objected to talks that excluded Israel "because the aim of the proposal is to reach a prior, mutually agreed po-

sition which would be imposed on Israel."

"The prime minister made clear that Israel is willing to hold direct negotiations with a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation without PLO participation at any place and at any time," it said. Israel refuses to negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization, which it regards as a terrorist organization dedicated to the destruction of the Jewish state.

Cabinet Secretary Yossi Beilin said the statement was a denial of recent news reports that Israel had relaxed its objections to Jordanians and Palestinians meeting in Washington before beginning talks with Israel.

It was also seen as an effort to unify Peres' multiparty Cabinet, which has appeared divided over

how to respond to Arab peace overtures.

Jordan's King Hussein meanwhile told a Spanish newspaper Sunday that only a few months remain to save peace in the Middle East. "I believe that we have the last opportunity now to make peace the reality in the zone," he said.

Hussein's foreign minister, Taher el-Masri, who just returned from a visit to Washington, told the state-owned television network he had stressed to U.S. officials that the PLO must be involved in peace negotiations.

Shultz has announced he will send Assistant Secretary of State Richard Murphy to the region to explore possibilities for peace talks. Murphy is expected to arrive in the Middle East in mid-April.

South African police monitor funeral in hiding

Associated Press
 UUTENHAGE, South Africa — Thousands of black mourners attended the funeral Sunday of six black townspeople killed in riots at Kwanobuhle, outside Uitenhage.

Hundreds of police in armored cars kept watch from a distance, but there was no trouble.

A pall of smoke from smoldering houses hung over the area after another night of violence. In overnight clashes with police, three more blacks were killed — raising the toll to 29 since the latest round of bloodshed began Thursday in the black township of Langa, near this industrial city in Cape Province.

Black reporters for the Eastern Province Herald newspaper esti-

mated the crowd of mourners at 35,000, but police spokesman Col. Gerrie van Rooyen said about 8,000 blacks joined the funeral and procession to the cemetery. White reporters were barred from the township.

Mono Badela, a reporter for the Johannesburg-based black newspaper, City Press, said at least 25,000 blacks attended the funeral, on a large open square in the township. Badela, based in Port Elizabeth, said it was by far the largest funeral in memory in the eastern Cape.

Police stayed on the edge of the township, watching the funeral from hillside with binoculars. A police helicopter monitored events from overhead. But they otherwise kept

out of sight throughout the five-hour funeral and procession to the cemetery to avoid confrontations.

"We didn't go into the township at all during the funeral," van Rooyen said, adding that there were no clashes during the day anywhere in Cape Province.

Speakers from the United Democratic Front coalition and other organizations opposing apartheid, the white-minority government's official system of race segregation, addressed the mourners.

The atmosphere "was very tense, but there were no clashes," a black reporter said later.

Thousands of mourners later traveled in cars, trucks and vans through the whites-only city of Uitenhage en route to the black town of Langa, where the latest trouble began.

The funeral was for six blacks killed in riots two weeks ago. The service had been scheduled for Thursday but was postponed until Sunday.

But mourners marched to the cemetery on Thursday, possibly unaware of the postponement, and clashed with police when they went through a whites-only area. Police fired on the crowd and killed 19 blacks, touching off three days of confrontations that killed 10 more people.

Three houses, apparently those of blacks regarded as government collaborators, were torched overnight.

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