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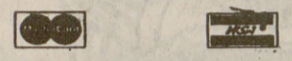
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Shamir thwarts internal party crisis

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir defused a crisis in the governing Likud party Sunday by persuading Foreign Minister David Levy not to resign in a feud over sharing power.

The quarrel has threatened to undercut Likud's chances in parliamentary elections on June 23.

Shamir bowed to demands to give Levys supporters more political jobs.

The agreement was reached shortly before Levy was to submit a resignation letter at the weekly Cabinet session.

Both leaders claimed victory. But it was unclear whether they had fully resolved Likud's internal squabbles or ended the tension between Sephardic and Ashkenazic Jews that surfaced in the trading of ethnic insults over Levy's stand.

Mends fences with foreign minister to better party's re-election chances

Levy, the Cabinet's strongest supporter of the U.S.-sponsored Middle East peace talks, had strongly criticized Shamir for the strains in Israeli-U.S. ties over negotiating strategies. But their agreement made no mention of that issue.

The Moroccan-born Levy, 53, is a hero for many Sephardics, or Jews of Middle Eastern derivation who are Likud's strongest constituency.

He was under strong pressures from Sephardic Jews to leave the party to protest being slighted by the establishment Ashkenazic Jews, those with European origins.

Levy threatened on March 29 to quit the Cabinet after losing Likud's No. 2 spot to Defense Minister Moshe Arens.

The threats of defection by Levy supporters triggered concern within Likud that the party could be fatally wounded in its election fight with the Labor party, which has been running ahead in public opinion polls. Likud has dominated Israeli politics since 1977.

Shamir took the unusual step of inviting Israeli reporters to witness the fence mending with Levy.

He told them he was "happy to announce... that the foreign minister and myself reached agreement this morning about all the differences between us."

As a result, he said, "the Likud will continue to appear unified throughout the country."

Still, the accord did not satisfy everyone in Likud.


Arens, apparently concerned he was being outmaneuvered, denounced the compromise at a meeting with Shamir as "a political blackmail," Israel radio said.

Some Israelis also worried the truce did not get to the heart of the feud, which has dominated raeli news reports for the week.

News media gave prominence to Shamir's description of the feud, which has dominated raeli news reports for the week.

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Office battles for war on drugs funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Office of National Drug Control Policy has waged intense, behind-the-scenes battles to force six recalcitrant Cabinet agencies to seek \$115.3 million in additional funds for the war on drugs, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press.

The office's real power lies in its ability to expose agencies seeking what it believes is too little money to carry out the president's anti-drug strategy.

But revealing such problems requires a breach of the administration's normal reluctance to tell outsiders — that is, Congress — about family squabbles.

Nevertheless, the drug control policy office threatened to do just that late last year after less drastic measures failed to persuade six departments to increase their anti-drug budget proposals for fiscal 1993.

After the warning, the six increased their total budget requests by \$115.3 million, most of that for drug demand reduction programs, according to the documents sent to the Senate Judiciary and House Government Operations

committees by the office of ONDCP director Bob Martinez.

Martinez said last week that the Bush administration had requested a total \$12.7 billion in drug-related funding for fiscal 1993.

Thus far, the office has not used its ultimate weapon: sending letters signed by Martinez to a department head declaring the department's drug-war funding inadequate.

Instead, it has fired warning shots.

"We've threatened by sending over drafts of unsigned letters that would decertify agencies, and that got an answer," Bruce Carnes, ONDCP's director of planning, budget and administration, told a Senate panel last week. "There we've got definite big time power."

Because the congressional committees requested the drafts as well as Martinez's signed letters certifying every department's final budget request as adequate, the threats to expose the reluctant drug warriors became, unintentionally, public.

The documents show the secretaries of Education, Health and Human Services, Treasury,

Housing and Urban Development, Veterans Affairs and Labor received draft letters.

After receiving the letter, the Education Department boosted its proposal for Drug Schools and Communities grants by \$62.5 million.

Other increases were:

- Treasury, \$14.9 million for IRS money laundering investigations.
- VA, \$11.4 million for veterans' drug treatment.
- Labor, \$10 million for its Employment Training Administration program.
- HUD, \$8.25 million for public housing drug elimination grants.
- HHS, \$8.2 million for the Administration for Children and Families and the Centers Disease Control.

Department representatives denied they were slackers in the war on drugs. Instead they said they faced tight budget constraints and that the volleys between them and drug policy office were part of the normal negotiating process.

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The Texas A&M Weightlifting Club held its first Mr./Mrs. Texas A&M Bodybuilding Contest on March 28, 1992. There were 32 total contestants.

- | Women's Class | |
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| Lisa Pohner* | 1st |
| Christina Phile | 2nd |
| Clarrisa Guenther | 3rd |
| Men's Lightweight Class | |
| Lee Linton* | 1st |
| Matt Hines | 2nd |
| Wolfgang Voeckler | 3rd |
| Men's Middleweight Class | |
| Warren Lemons | 1st |
| Chris Webster | 2nd |
| Stuart Fulton | 3rd |
| Men's Heavyweight Class | |
| Harold Mitchell | 1st |
| David Clubb | 2nd |
| Glenn Purcell | 3rd |
| Men's Masters Class (30 & over) | |
| Mark Gaither | 1st |
| Orin "O.J." Jones | 2nd |
- * denotes overall winner

The event was sponsored by the TAMU Weightlifting Club, Jay's Gym, Gold's Gym and Lifestyles Health & Fitness Center.

Special thanks goes to the volunteers of the TAMU Weightlifting Club, the judges: Charles Gonzales, Darryn Willoughby, Shaun Stratton, Steve Lumpey, and Don Pietro and the advisor Jay Craig.

Congratulations to all competitors!

NEXT WEEK...

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| Softball Hitting | |
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| Raquel Sims | 1st |
| 148 lbs. Fr-So Best Lifter | |
| Men | |
| Michael Owens | 1st |
| 132 lbs. Fr-So | |
| John Cobern | 1st |
| 148 lbs. Fr-So | |
| Greg Massey | 1st |
| 165 lbs. Fr-So | |
| Travis Tharpe | 1st |
| 181 lbs. Jr-Sr Best Lifter | |
| Cully Stoilis | 4th |
| 198 lbs. Jr-Sr | |
| Matt Ivy | 1st |
| 220 lbs. Fr-So | |
| Chris Hines | 1st |
| 220 lbs. Jr-Sr | |
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THIS WEEK'S GAME PLAN

MONDAY, APR. 6	TUESDAY, APR. 7	WEDNESDAY, APR. 8	THURSDAY, APR. 9	FRIDAY, APR. 10	SATURDAY, APR. 11	SUNDAY, APR. 12
North Pole Discovered Having announced his intent of travel to the North Pole in 1898, Robert E. Peary, leading an interracial party, finally reached his destination on April 6, 1909, after several failed attempts.	Entries Close Archery Doubles Pickleball Doubles Putt-Putt Golf Doubles Golf Singles Swim Meet Fun Run & Race Walk	Putt-Putt Golf Doubles	Entries Close Fun Run & Race Walk	Golf Singles Tee-times posted, 1:00 p.m.	Fun Run & Race Walk today	National Building Safety Week April 12-18. To make all Americans aware of the important health and life safety services available to them from their state and local professional building departments.

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