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Tel-Aviv, November 11th, 1964.

His Excellency
Mr. Bjarni Benediktsson
Prime Minister of Iceland
Reykjavik.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

First of all I beg to express my deep gratification and satisfaction for having had the pleasure of your visit to Israel, the resounding success of which was so evident and intensely felt in all circles who were concerned with the visit and all over the country in general. I hope Mrs. Benediktsson and yourself similarly feel that your stay was pleasant and interesting.-

I beg to send you by express mail enclosed herewith a number of photographs (15) taken during your sojourn in connection with the press conference which you assumedly give upon your return. The events on which these photographs were taken are marked on the reverse side of each photograph. I also enclose a clipping from The Jerusalem Post describing your departure.

These snapshots are of course without any connection to the album of the visit which is now in preparation and will be dispatched in near future.

I am also handing over all the gifts which you received to the forwarding company and these will be sent by airfreight in the next few days. I am taking the liberty to enclose also a book which I beg to offer to you with my best compliments and regards.

I remain in the meantime, dear Mr. Prime Minister

Respectfully Yours

F. Kuchinsky

Enclosures.



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November 15, 1964
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His Excellency
Mr. Bjarni Benediktsson
Prime Minister of Iceland
Reykjavik

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Further to my letter of November 11, 1964, I beg to advise you as follows:

Immediately upon your departure we made efforts to procure the pottery vessel which you got as a present from the Mayor of Beer-Sheva and which broke on the way. After being unable to do so all over town, we contacted the Desert Inn Hotel in Beer-Sheva, where we learned that this is a handmade object produced by two old potters in that town. We accordingly ordered same, and were promised that the respective item would be ready in about three weeks' time, when we shall send it by airfreight, along with all other fragile items.

The books will be dispatched separately by airfreight today, as we have achieved on them a separate 50% discount on the airfreight.

Similarly a fresh box of Grapefruit will be directly airfreighted to you by the Citrus Marketing Board.

Mrs. Benediktsson's skirt is not ready, but we were assured by Messrs. Rosenblum that this would be prepared within a week's time, and will then be dispatched either directly or together with the parcel of fragile items mentioned above.

Wishing you good receipt of these consignments, and sending Mrs. Benediktsson and yourself our kindest personal regards, I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

F. Naschitz
Consul General of Iceland.



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January 17, 1964

His Excellency
Mr. Bjarni Benediktsson
Prime Minister of Iceland
Reykjavik

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I have only now been notified of your appointment as Prime Minister of Iceland and hurry to remit you my sincerest congratulations on this occasion.

I take the opportunity to wish you much success in your important work to the benefit and prosperity of Iceland and her people, which are close to my heart.

I remain, dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Respectfully yours,

F. Naschitz.

Tel-Aviv, December 4, 1964
E/475/64

His Excellency
Mr. Bjarni Benediktsson
Prime Minister of Iceland
Reykjavik

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I am pleased to enclose 5 photographs taken at the Friendship League's and Consulate General's party at the Dan Hotel and hope that you will like them. The album covering your whole trip is almost ready and will be forwarded to you through our Embassy in Oslo.

I presume that the books, the leather costume and the grapefruit reached you in order. The pot, vase and dancing group offered at Nahalal will be forwarded next week.

As you certainly learned the visit of Prime Minister Krag was postponed, apparently for internal political reasons and it seems that it will take place beginning next year.

I take this opportunity to express to Mrs. Benediktsson, your goodself, your family, the Government and the whole of Iceland, our most heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully,



F. Naschitz
Consul General of Iceland.

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Mr. sendi þessu
Minri Sv. Þjórnvar
London!

Þessi vinur!

At eins örfá ort til að
þakka ykkur hjónum
innilega fyrir sitast og
alla fjárhöfu okkar vegna.
Ég vona, að Giggja hafi
helt gott af suttu-ferðinni
og sé mi saggð þess.
Þá sendi ég þér með Ísmels.
bókina, sem kom að góðu
gæmi. Með bestu kveðjum.

Reykjavík, January 20th 1965.

Consul General of Iceland,
F. Naschitz,
136 Rotschild Blvd.,
Tel-Aviv.

My dear Mr. Naschitz,

I thank you for your letter from Jan. 11th, the enclosed clippings and the fine book you sent me for Christmas.

Regarding President Ásgeirsson's proposed visit to Israel he said to me that he would be in direct communication with the proper authorities, and as a new ambassador was expected here soon, I did not write to you. But now I have again talked the matter over with the President and he has not changed his mind about making his trip to the Mediterranean next autumn, but he is not ready to name any fixed dates. Certainly he

will let your people know about his intentions in due time.

I look forward to getting the box of oranges, for ~~which~~ I send you my best thanks. On the other hand I think it is not worthwhile to bother about the broken pot, and we should rather drop the idea to get a new one, but have the two other objects that were left behind sent to Iceland, as we had planned.

With my best wishes.

Sincerely yours

~~Letter from Department~~

Consul General of Iceland, no. 11, 1965

F. Naschitz
136 Rotseild Blvd.

Tel-Aviv My dear Mr. Naschitz,

I thank you for your letter from Jan. 11th, ~~and~~ the enclosed clippings and the fine book you sent me ~~as for~~ Christmas.

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ICELANDIC CONSULATE GENERAL

Tel-Aviv, November 9, 1964
D/764/64

Messrs.
Morgunbladid
P.O.Box 200
Reykjavik

Express

Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to our letter of November 3, we are enclosing, as envisaged, clippings of the Prime Minister's very successful and resounding visit, at the end of his stay in Israel.

Besides the English Daily "Jerusalem Post", which gave a prominent coverage to the visit, all Hebrew and foreign papers published interviews and other attractive material and you will find enclosed some translations of same. *(will follow)*

Should you be interested in receiving a short-story-like witness account, I will try to provide you with same at a later date accompanied by snapshots.

I hope having satisfied your expectations, and remain, requesting to send me the respective excerpts of your paper, with best regards,

Faithfully yours,

F. Naschitz
Consul General of Iceland.

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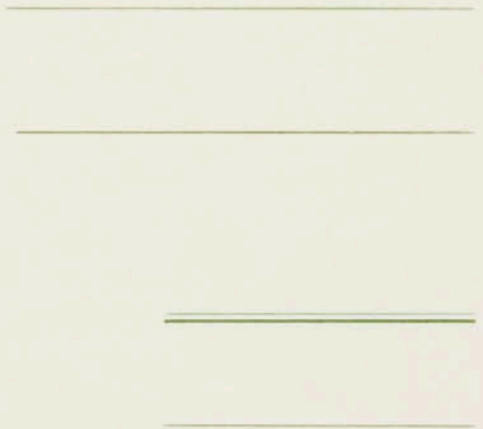


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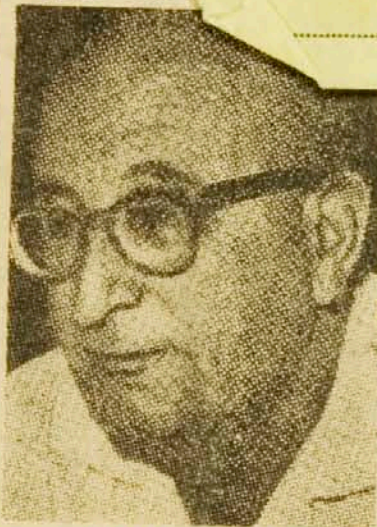
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Secretary, who is appointed to the Cabinet

... on Mr. Dayan's resignation, once more expressing his regret over it. Mr. Eshkol told the Cabinet that he had held a number of talks with Mr. Dayan prior to the resignation which Mr. Dayan based on "the absence of that identity of views a Minister should have with the Prime Minister."

The Prime Minister will this afternoon make a statement to the Knesset on Mr. Dayan's resignation and Mr. Gvati's appointment, after which the House will hold a debate. Mr. Gvati's appointment takes effect only after approval by the Knesset at the end of the debate.

The appointment of Mr. Shmuel Shores M.K. of the Moshav movement as Deputy Minister of Agriculture was mooted by Mapai circles last night. This would continue the representation of the moshavim in the Ministry. Mr. Gvati is Secretary of the Union of Kibbutz Movements and represents primarily the kibbutz wing, while the Moshav movement hitherto considered Mr. Dayan as their representative.

Mr. Gvati served as Director-General of the Agriculture Ministry from 1951, when Mr. Eshkol was Minister of Agriculture and Development. He remained in the post for eight years.

In an interview with Kol Yisrael, the Minister-designate said he was against the drastic reduction in farm subsidies proposed by Mr. Dayan.

The latter had proposed that farm subsidies be cut by IL-50m. this year. Mr. Gvati admitted that farm subsidies should be cut but at a much slower pace.

Mr. Dayan last night sent a telegram to Mr. Gvati congratulating him on his appointment, which would "add expertise and prestige both to the Ministry and the Government."

Eshkol and B-G confer

POST Political Reporter

Prime Minister Eshkol last night met for over three hours with Mr. Ben-Gurion at his Jerusalem residence to discuss recent developments in Mapai. The meeting took place in what was described as a cordial atmosphere.

It is understood that the two Mapai leaders discussed the implications of the "Min Hayesod" group's exit from Mapai, and the effect this may have on the proposed alignment between Mapai and Ahdut Ha'avoda.

With Mr. Lavon out of the picture Mr. Ben-Gurion may prove less opposed towards the alignment proposal, provided Mapai's majority control in the Histadrut is assured.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, accompanied by his wife, was at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem yesterday, in what appeared a very jovial mood.

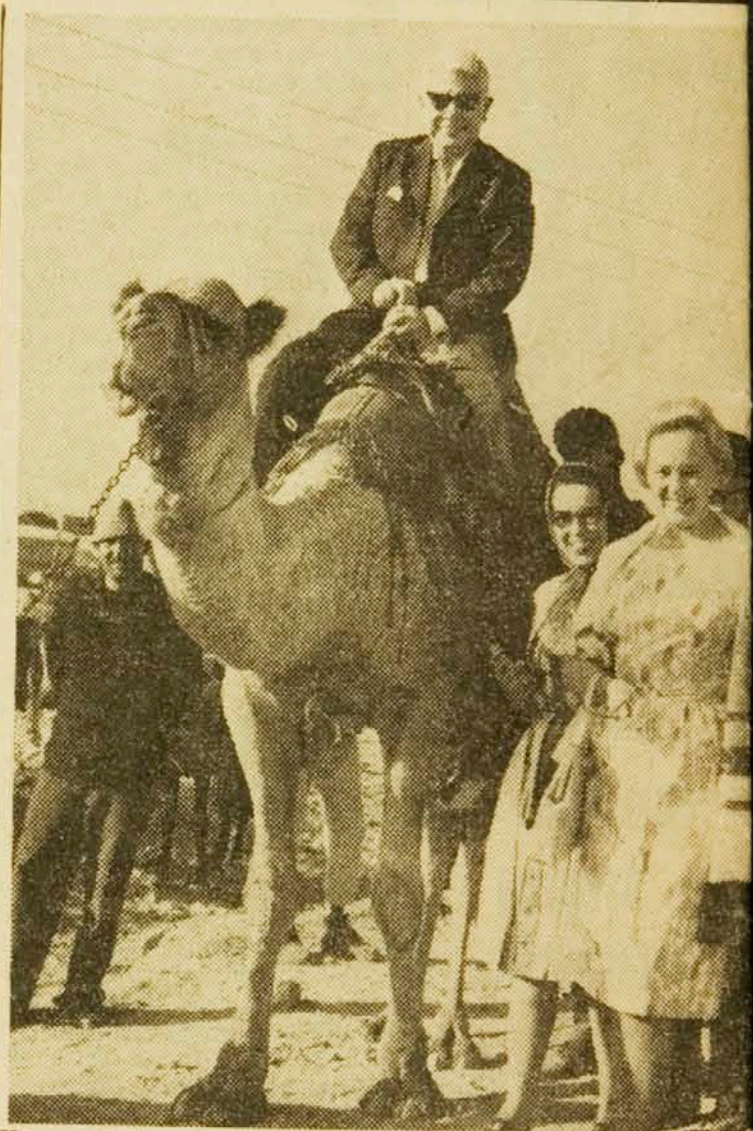
Mapai relief

THE transfer of 18 families from the top of the small sand cliff at the corner of Ibn Gevriol and Arlosoroff streets will have cost the Tel Aviv city-payer something like a quarter of a million Israeli pounds before it is completed. When the inhabitants of the huddle of shacks, which look a little like an ancient fortress from the walled city, have gone, Arlosoroff road will be widened, Ibn Gevriol at last be completed as a major two-lane thoroughfare. The road will be one of the city's busiest once the new municipality is finished and the long-promised road is built across the river.

In the past five years Ibn Gevriol has narrowed to a narrow alleyway. Arlosoroff and Jacobson streets, and becomes a narrow street, earning a living from the tax drivers who do not use two-way streets to change their

agreement was reached last week when the residents of Sumeil area concerned, submitted their case to the Municipality. The Municipality particularly those persons who bought out their shacks when it was the area would be used for development had long been such arbitrary in this case, the slum areas and inhabitants vacate land for development

has the course. A shack dwellers aim to resist. But an alternative without them, the



He won't have much opportunity of doing it at home, Iceland's Prime Minister, Dr. Bjarni Benediktsson, makes the most of a camel ride during his tour of the Negev towards the end of his Israel visit. Mrs. Benediktsson is at the right. (Photo by Pri-da)

Iceland, Israel reaffirm amity

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Reporter

The Prime Minister of Iceland, Dr. Bjarni Benediktsson, and Premier Eshkol yesterday issued a joint communique affirming Israel-Iceland friendship.

The statement, marking the end of the Iceland Premier's one-week visit here, also affirmed the principle of settling international differences by peaceful means.

The communique stated:

His Excellency the Prime Minister of Iceland, during his stay in Israel, with Mrs. Benediktsson, as the guest of its Government, has had an opportunity of observing some of the progress made in the country in many areas of national endeavour, ranging from the kibbutz to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

The Prime Minister of Iceland and Mrs. Benediktsson expressed their profound admiration

towards these two honoured visitors, their country and the people.

The Prime Minister of Israel expressed the deep appreciation of the Government and people of Israel for the constant sympathy and understanding which Iceland has shown to Israel both in the United Nations and in bilateral relations.

In the course of their conversations, the Prime Minister of Iceland and the Prime Minister of Israel surveyed recent developments in various parts of the world that are likely to affect international relationships. They reaffirmed their concern for the maintenance and reinforcement of world peace and for the settlement of international differences by peaceful

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