



Israeli government faces possible collapse

JERUSALEM — A far-right political party announced Wednesday it was pulling out of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's ruling coalition to protest the Mid East peace talks, bringing the government close to collapse.

The leader of a second small far-right party said he would recommend that his party also walk out Thursday. If both parties quit, Shamir's coalition would lose its majority in Parliament, and early elections would be likely.

The fall of the government could bring an end to the peace talks which have brought Israeli and Palestinian negotiators face to face for the first time. A caretaker government could keep the talks going, but would have no real mandate to make decisions.

The announcements came after party leaders met with Shamir, who reportedly warned their withdrawal would reduce Israel's chances of getting \$10 billion in U.S. loan guarantees.

Tehiya, with three seats in the 120-member Parliament, said it was leaving Shamir's coalition because of the government's expected offer of limited Palestinian autonomy at the talks.

U-2 spy plane feared lost over North Korea

WASHINGTON — An American U-2 spy plane on a reconnaissance mission was lost at sea south of the demilitarized zone between North Korea and South Korea, officials said Wednesday. The fate of the pilot was unknown. The incident "was not due to a hostile act,"

said a Pentagon spokesman. The planes, which carry sophisticated photographic and electronic reconnaissance gear, routinely monitor troop movements north of the demilitarized zone between North Korea and South Korea. The missing plane was on such a mission, officials said.

The plane dropped out of radio and radar contact with U.S. military trackers over the Sea of Japan at 5:30 EST.

The Air Force planned to dispatch search planes at daybreak. The U-2 had taken off from and was scheduled to return to Osan Air Base south of Seoul.

The fixed-wing aircraft carries a one-man crew and the Air Force lists its altitude capability as "above 70,000 feet."

290 political prisoners released by Cambodia

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia — The Vietnamese-installed government of Cambodia opened a notorious political detention center to international observers Wednesday and freed 290 detainees who had endured years of brutal treatment.

Immediate, complete and supervised releases were mandated in the peace accord the Cambodian government signed in October to end the nation's 13-year-long civil war.

But Phnom Penh had been slow to carry out the pledge until recent international pressure.

During the ceremony inside the T-3 prison, national reconciliation leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk told the prisoners Cambodia was entering a new era of democracy.

— The Associated Press

By Tiffany Ashhurst
Staff Writer

An anticipated revenue shortage of \$150,000 was discussed at the Carrboro Board of Aldermen's annual planning retreat held earlier this week.

Because the state decided to cut the town's funding this year, Carrboro officials are struggling to find ways to compensate for the loss.

Larry Gibson, the board's staff finance officer, said he had not expected such a large reduction in funding.

"No one in Orange County anticipated suffering to this extent," he said.

He said he didn't know how or which sections of the Carrboro budget would be affected by the funding.

"Because of this problem, it is difficult to say where we might have to cut," Gibson said.

Carrboro Mayor Eleanor Kinnaird said she thought the budget was the most important topic discussed at the retreat.

Fees

BOG member Robert Jones said he also had no concerns about the General Assembly relieving the BOT of any fee-setting responsibility.

"I don't understand Mr. Strickland's concern," Jones said. "We overview the fees from all 16 universities."

Sen. William Martin, D-Guilford, said the General Assembly was primarily concerned with maintaining the low costs of tuition and fees, especially for state residents, because the cost of an N.C. education has been exceptionally low in the past.

"In the (N.C.) Constitution there is a



Eleanor Kinnaird

"Since we are being cut out by the state and federal government we are

struggling to break even," Kinnaird said. "The state demands more efforts of clean water, clean air, recycling and the town has to meet these standards with no money."

The state budget crunch also has affected the salaries and benefits of Carrboro town employees, she said.

"Employees haven't gotten adequate pay raises or benefit packages in a long time, and it seriously disturbs me, because they should be compensated adequately for the work they do," Kinnaird said.

Kinnaird said the board is considering a compensatory-time policy because employees' late night meetings last too long and they should be given more time off during the day.

Alderman Francis Shetley said that pay raises for town employees should be considered, but that town services to residents were more important.

"Providing essential services to the people should come first," she said.

Kinnaird said funding for social pro-

grams could be reduced as a result of the lost revenue.

"We either watch people starve and go down the drain because of possible social program cuts or make it up on a local level," she said.

But Shetley said Carrboro did receive federal funds this year. The funds will be used to create a more comprehensive transportation plan for the town.

"We will not only get more buses for Carrboro, but also bike lanes, bike paths, trails and sidewalks," she said.

Other issues discussed during the retreat were the Orange Water and Sewer Authority and the town's need for more police officers.

Alderman Randy Marshall said residents of Orange County should have more say about OWASA affairs.

"Citizens should have more control over the directors by being able to vote for them," Marshall said. "If the directors raise the rates a lot, (citizens) should be able to vote them out of office. People just don't have the money to spend."

Campus Calendar

THURSDAY

11 a.m. Y Horizons will be in the Pit until 2 p.m. for joining Campus Y committees.

2 p.m. Noam Chomsky, Hanes-Willis visiting professor and influential linguist, psychologist and philosopher, will give a free lecture about "Language and 'The Cognitive Revolution'" in Memorial Hall.

3 p.m. Celebrate MLK's birthday with the Black Law Student Association in classroom 2 of the School of Law with participants from the 1960 Greensboro sit-ins and watch film clips.

3:30 p.m. Weiss du wie "Ober-affen-litten-turbo-geil" heist? If no, you should be at Kaffeeklatsch. Da, pass mal auf! Es gibt doch Kaffeeklatsch beim German Department. Reading Room auf dem dritten (4th) Stock.

4:30 p.m. Campus Y will hold a mandatory meeting for candidates for the Feb. 4 elections for co-presidents, co-treasurers and secretary. Applications are available at the Y and are due at 5 p.m. Jan. 23.

5:45 p.m. Baptist Student Union welcomes U.S. Rep. David Price from the 4th District to speak on religion and politics at the Battle House. A community meal will follow for \$2.

6 p.m. An HR professional from Northern Telecom will be present at the meeting of the Society for Human Resource Management.

6:30 p.m. Students for the Advancement of Race Relations will meet in 217 Bingham to plan Race Relations Week '92.

Collegiate Black Caucus will meet in the black cultural center.

7 p.m. Marine Action Committee will meet in Campus Y to organize Streamwatch. Questions? Call 932-9285.

Student Peace Initiative will meet in 101 Bingham.

8 p.m. Ven a charlemos en la sala de Carmichael en el segundo piso para diversir y charlar.

Lucille Clifton, poet and children's author, will speak in 101 Greenlaw. Sponsored by African and Afro-American curriculum and women's studies.

FRIDAY

5 p.m. Delegates Program nomination forms are due to the Leadership Development Office, 01 Steele. Questions? Call 966-4041.

Applications for Daily Tar Heel staff positions are due in the DTH office.

6 p.m. UNC Hillel will have Shabbat services, dinner and a discussion on multiculturalism led by Dr. Pat Fischer at 210 W. Cameron Ave.

8 p.m. Mazie Butler-Ferguson will speak on "A New Direction for the Black Woman" in 208 Union.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority encourages everyone to attend.

JAN. 19

1 p.m. UNC Aikido Club will meet in Fetzer Gym C.

JAN. 21

3:30 p.m. Association of Business Students will hold the 1992 Internship Forum in 002 Carroll.

7 p.m. Tar Heel Recycling Project will meet in 206 Union.

Great Decisions Lecture: Michael Vlahos from the U.S. Center for Naval Analysis will speak on "U.S. Agenda for the 1990s" in 100 Hamilton.

8 p.m. Come meet the members of Delta Sigma Pi, a professional fraternity for business majors, in T-7 New Carroll.

JAN. 22

3 p.m. Study Abroad Office will have an open house in 205 Union.

2 p.m. Institute for Research in Social Sciences will have an introduction to SAS GRAPH in 02 Manning.

7 p.m. The second rush event for Delta Sigma Pi, a professional fraternity for business majors, will be in the Morehead Cellar in the basement of Cobb Residence Hall.

Society for Out-of-State Students, an advocacy group for out-of-state and international students, will have an informational meeting in 208 Union.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Yackety Yack is hiring sales people. Call Editor Shea Tisdale at 962-3912 or pick up an application at the Union desk or in 106 Union.

Il reste des places a la Maison Francaise si vous aimez parler la langue, boire du bon vin, et rencontrez des bons amis, donnez un coup de fil: 933-0945.

Phi Eta Sigma members: Graduate scholarship and undergraduate award applications are available in the Honors Office, 300 Steele.

The University Counseling Center is starting a Black Graduate Women's Support Group to begin Jan. 23. Call 962-2175.

Association of Nursing Students will meet at 4 p.m. Jan. 23 in 205 Union.

Study Abroad Program in China will have an informational session at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 29 in 205 Union.

CAMP DAY '92: Talk to representatives from 50 camps from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 5 in Great Hall about working at a summer camp.

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Correction

In the Jan. 15 Daily Tar Heel chart, "Remember Dr. King," the date of The Winans concert was incorrect. The group will perform at 8 p.m. Jan. 25 in Memorial Hall. The DTH regrets the error.

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