

...everything remains to be done. The economic problems are tremendous. Industry has stopped. Agriculture is going backwards. Services are paralyzed. Three million unemployed--25 percent of the labor force--may remake a revolution at any moment, this time taking as its example Marx rather than Mohammed. Inflation is breaking all records. Banks, heavy industry, insurance companies, and international trade have been nationalized. However, their turnover has dropped to 30 percent that of 1977. Some 40 percent of the engineers, 35 percent of the physicians, 50 percent of the heads of enterprises, and a large segment of the middle class have left the country (close to 820,000 people). There is no brainpower left in Iran any longer. Dishonored because of its close cooperation with the imperial regime, the army is

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BRIEFS

**EAST JERUSALEM ELECTRIC COMPANY**--The High Court of Justice today issued an order Nisi against the minister of energy and the commander of the Judeaa and Samaria region to show cause within 45 days why they should not revoke their decision to expropriate the concession of the East Jerusalem Electric Company. The company's lawyer, Shlomo Tusia Kohen, argued that the timing of the expropriation decision attests to its political grounds--this because the concession will expire in another 8 days, at which time the government will be able to take over the company without paying any compensation. The lawyer contended that the timing is related to the autonomy plan, and to the government's desire to ensure its own control over the electricity and water sources in the territories. He also argued that the expropriation of the concession vis-a-vis the territories contradicts international law, as the Hague Convention bans any prejudicial action against private property. The lawyer also maintained that the government had undermined the rules of natural justice by not permitting the company to put its case forward before informing it of the expropriation. [Text] [TA070932 Jerusalem Domestic Service in Hebrew 0900 C:T 7 Jul 80]

**JORDAN-PLO AID TO W.BANK**--The Jordanian-PLO committee has approved loans for the bus companies in East Jerusalem and the West Bank. It will soon discuss extending financial aid to industrial plants and workshops in the held territories. The appeal to the Jordanian-PLO committee came in the wake of the refusal by the owners of the bus companies and industrial plants to seek the aid of the military government or any other Israeli institution. [Text] [TA071149 Tel Aviv MA'ARIV in Hebrew 7 Jul 80 p 2].

**NEW GALILEE OUTPOST ESTABLISHED**--The ceremony of establishing the Ta' El observation post took place today in the Ahihud forest in the western Galilee. At the ceremony the agriculture minister said that the echoes of the Galilee Arabs' demands for autonomy have spurred him into accelerating the [Jewish] settlement momentum in the Galilee. He claims that there are currently 50 Galilee settlements under construction, including 30 observation posts. The inhabitants of Tal El are Soviet immigrants, most of them university graduates. [Text] [TA071959 Jerusalem Domestic Service in Hebrew 1900 GMT 7 Jul 80]

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Family Receives the Body

One Sunday at the beginning of February of this year, an educated young man well known among his countrymen for his high moral standards returned from London. He was a [contractor] from the city of Tbilisi, Georgia, of Amir al-Tbilisi...