

## The weather at major Swissair destinations

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	MIN.		MAX.		
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AMSTERDAM	13	55	20	68	Cloudy
BRUSSELS	9	48	21	70	Cloudy
BUENOS AIRES	8	46	14	57	Clear
CHICAGO	21	70	32	90	Rain
COPENHAGEN	17	63	25	77	Cloudy
FRANKFURT	19	66	30	86	Cloudy
GENEVA	17	63	26	79	Cloudy
HELSINKI	14	57	21	70	Clear
HONGKONG	27	81	30	86	Rain
JOHANNESBURG	0	32	17	63	Clear
LISBON	19	66	34	93	Clear
LONDON	14	57	22	72	Cloudy
MADRID	20	68	35	95	Clear
MONTREAL	19	66	26	79	Cloudy
NEW YORK	18	65	22	71	Cloudy
OSLO	11	52	23	73	Cloudy
PARIS	17	63	21	70	Cloudy
RIO DE JANEIRO	16	60	31	87	Clear
SAO PAULO	13	55	25	77	Cloudy
STOCKHOLM	16	60	19	66	Cloudy
TOKYO	18	64	27	81	Cloudy
TORONTO	19	66	28	82	Rain
VIENNA	14	57	28	82	Clear
ZURICH	20	68	26	80	Cloudy

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### THE WEATHER

	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Max
Jerusalem	51	17-26	28
Golan	48	17-28	30
Nahariya	91	--28	31
Safad	--	--	--
Haifa Port	92	--30	30
Tiberias	38	23-34	36
Nazareth	--	--	--
Afula	45	20-30	32
Shomron	46	19-28	30
	60	23-28	29

## HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

# Water scheme worries Peres

By BENNY MORRIS and JOEL GREENBERG

Foreign Minister Peres is "concerned" about a major Israeli water-drilling scheme in the West Bank, and has set in train an inquiry into its purpose and likely consequences, informed sources said yesterday.

The plan to pump water near Bethlehem, mostly to Jerusalem and Jewish settlements, has brought strong Palestinian protests and expressions of concern from senior officials as well as Egypt and Jordan, which plans to raise the issue at the UN. Sources close to the project have said it could deplete wells serving Arab communities in the Bethlehem region.

Peres has repeatedly posited the "improvement of the quality of life" of the Arab population of the territories as one of the aims of the government, and "is

concerned by signs that the drilling is designed to obtain water for the inhabitants of Israel proper rather than for those of the territories," the sources said.

The coordinator of activities in the territories, Shmuel Goren, said this week that the project would only get final approval if adequate water supplies to Arab communities were guaranteed in a legally binding contract.

Goren defended the project as the only way to ensure the future water supply of Jerusalem and communities in the central mountain ridge which runs through the West Bank. The project is to employ new deep-drilling technology and pump some 18 million cubic metres of water a year from a prime West Bank aquifer near Herodion. It has already been approved in principle by Defence Minister Rabin.

# Plan okayed for power co. switch

By JOEL GREENBERG  
 Jerusalem Post Reporter

The inner cabinet yesterday approved a plan for the Israeli supply of power to Jewish communities across the Green Line currently served by the East Jerusalem Electricity Company. The energy and defence ministers are to submit a bill to the Knesset confirming the move.

The plan, submitted by Energy Minister Moshe Shahal, calls for the transfer to the Israel Electric Corporation of power supply to new Jerusalem neighbourhoods, and the Jewish quarter and Western Wall area in the Old City, the Atarot airport, and Jewish settlements and army installations in the West Bank now serviced by the JDEC.

The JDEC's concession to supply power, which runs out at the end of

of 10 to 15 years,

Equipment turned over to the IEC by the East Jerusalem company would be assessed, and its worth deducted from the NIS 34 million debt owed by the JDEC to the Israeli company, from which it buys almost 95 per cent of its power.

Industry and Trade Minister Ariel Sharon objected to the plan and said the Arab company should be dismantled.

An Energy Ministry spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* that the plan would enable the JDEC to function more effectively and move towards economic recovery by serving fewer customers.

Ministry officials have charged that the company is poorly run and overstuffed, but company spokesmen have blamed its financial losses on an inadequate profit margin and

# Storm over Shamir's vote on clemency

By ASHER WALLFISH  
 Post Knesset Correspondent  
 The Mapam and Progressive List for Peace Knesset factions yesterday tabled motions of no confidence in the government, in the wake of Prime Minister Shamir's vote for the bill to grant clemency to the members of the Jewish terrorist underground who are still in prison. The bill was not passed.

The Mapam statement accused Shamir of "seeking to confer legitimacy upon terrorists for the sole reason that they are Jews." It said that after the terrorists had been sentenced by due process of law, it



Mothers who demand their approval of

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By J...  
 While the battle over Knesset yesterday, also gathered in the park support for peace.

"Mothers have come on trees throughout women, who have just spent a week at Histadrut's women's summer vacation they