

raise due in February. The chairman of the labor committee in the Industrial Council, Avi Pilosof, said that under present conditions this is the maximum that industry can afford. The chairman of the union division of the Histadrut, Hayim Hartzfeld, was more reserved. He pointed out that the Histadrut considers the agreement to be only an interim agreement and is looking forward to renewed negotiations in April. [Text] [Tel Aviv MA'ARIV in Hebrew 24 Dec 85 p 15] 8646

DRILLING FOR OIL--A second well is to be drilled in Hakarmel in the next few months. The drilling is to be performed by Israel Moriya Technologies. The specialized equipment is now on its way to Israel. The site was set near the Elyakim junction on the northeastern slopes of Hakarmel. This is a second well to be drilled based on a survey of potential oil deposits done by photographs from satellites. The survey is performed based on photographs done with special filters. These give each type of soil a different color. Among other things it turned out that oil fields can also be located utilizing these photographs. Based on this survey Moriya has already started drilling at Eliyahu 1 near the Muhraka. The drilling had to be suspended after reaching a depth of 2,500 m because of lack of adequate equipment. Moriya has not abandoned the site and hopes to continue to a depth of 4,000 m. [Text] [Tel Aviv YEDI'OT AHARONOT in Hebrew 24 Dec 85 pp 1, 14] 8646

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