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Feb. 26	Mar. 05	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
Feb. 27	Mar. 06	Apr. 23	Apr. 30
Mar. 05	Mar. 12	Apr. 24	May 01
Mar. 06	Mar. 13	Apr. 30	May 07
Mar. 12	Mar. 19	May 01	May 08
Mar. 13	Mar. 20	May 07	May 14
Mar. 19	Mar. 26	May 08	May 15
Mar. 20	Mar. 27	May 14	May 21
Mar. 26	Apr. 02	May 15	May 22
Mar. 27	Apr. 03	May 21	May 28
Apr. 02**	Apr. 09	May 22	May 29
Apr. 03**	Apr. 10	May 28*	Jun. 04
Apr. 09**	Apr. 16	May 29*	Jun. 05
Apr. 10**	Apr. 17		

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Feb. 17	- Feb. 25	Apr. 07	- Apr. 15†	May 07	- May 15
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League of Arab States,  
 Central Office for the Boycott of Israel,  
 September 26, 1975.

Bahco Wash Co., Inc.,  
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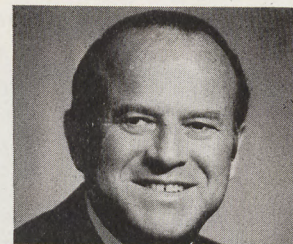
Gentlemen: We are in receipt of your letter dated September 17, 1975 and are appreciating your request to have the documents you will have to present in order to enable the Arab Boycott Authorities to consider requesting the ban imposed on your company and its subsidiaries, in the Arab world since 1966. In this regard, we wish to point out the following: The reliable information we have acquired, which led to banning transactions with your company, indicates that the Bahco Foundation, which is financed by your company, gave a complete machine factory to Israel in a present and refused to give a similar factory to the Arab country despite our contact with it through our letter dated January 19, 1966. Therefore, the documents you will have to present are the following:

1. A declaration containing complete answers to the following questions:
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    - (i) Have now or ever had general offices in Israel for regional or international operations?
    - (ii) Grant or ever granted the right of using their names, trademarks, manufacturing rights, patents, licenses, etc. . . . to Israeli persons or firms?
    - (iii) Participate or ever shared, now or in the past, in Israeli firms or businesses?
    - (iv) Represent or ever represented Israel financially in Israel or abroad?
    - (v) Render or ever rendered any technical assistance to any Israeli firm or business?
2. A statement showing the names and identification of all companies into which your company and the Bahco Foundation hold shares or with which they are associated, as well as the percentage of the shareholding as in the total capital of such firms.
3. A copy of the Articles of Association of the Bahco Foundation.
4. A statement showing the exact and detailed nature of relationship between your company and the Bahco Foundation either materially or morally.

2. An affidavit from the League of Arab States.

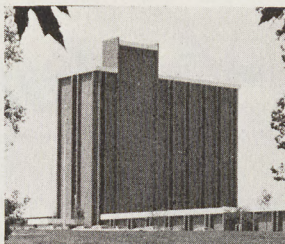
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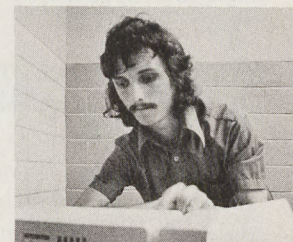
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**HEADING TOWARD GENEVA . . .** Both the Israelis and the Arabs seem anxious to reconvene the Geneva Middle East Peace Conference which last met in 1973. In fact, Israel even considered supporting a recent Egyptian-sponsored U.N. General Assembly resolution calling for a resumption of the Conference by March 30, 1977. Although the Israelis sympathized with the resolution's ends, they couldn't live with its means, that is, its language calling for the issuance of invitations to "all parties" to the dispute, a reference to Palestinian inclusion. They voted against the resolution, as did the United States for different reasons.

The major stumbling block to the Conference's resumption then seems the form of Palestinian participation. While the Arabs are adamant about Palestinian attendance, they seem to be willing to accept a Palestinian presence as part of a single Arab delegation. However, neither the Israelis nor the United States yet supports this formula and their opposition seems unlikely to shift unless the PLO publicly acknowledges Israel's right to exist as a secure state.

**CONCERNS FOR NATO'S PREPAREDNESS . . .** Military officers in the Pentagon and in NATO countries are beginning to voice serious concerns about the military balance of power in Western Europe. Prompting their concerns is the increased strength of Soviet tactical nuclear weapons in Europe as well as the continued expansion of conventional Soviet forces in Central Europe.

These two developments are seen as having two possible effects. First, they would enable the Soviets to increase political pressures on NATO governments. Second, in the absence of parallel NATO increases, they might invite an invasion of Western Europe by Warsaw Pact nations. The contention that the military balance in Europe is shifting is supported by a recent Library of Congress study which states: "as it stands, the quantitative balance continues to shift toward the Soviet Union. U.S. quantitative superiority never compensated completely and, in certain respects, is slowly slipping away."

**PENTAGON SELECTS NEW TANK . . .** The Defense Department has chosen Chrysler Corp's XM-1 tank as its ground unit of the future. However, no final production decision can be made until President-elect Jimmy Carter takes office.

The XM-1 compares favorably to the new Soviet T-72, and would enable the United States to qualitatively close the quan-

titative gap between our 8,300 tanks and the Soviet Union's 40,000. The XM-1 is heavier and faster than the T-72 and could conceivably carry up to twice the amount of ammunition. In addition, it features special laminated-steel alloy armor superior to any used before.

The competition for the Defense Department contract was between Chrysler, General Motors and the West German Leopard II. Chrysler's bid of \$1.5 million per tank undercut its own cost estimates.

**STRONGER CIVIL DEFENSE EFFORTS URGED . . .** A Boeing Aerospace Company report to the Joint Congressional Committee on Defense Production recommends a renewed U.S. effort on behalf of civil defense. The study has been pointed to by administration spokesmen to support Pentagon claims that the Soviet Union is tipping the nuclear balance by its civil defense program.

The study implies that the deterrent concept of mutual destruction is being out-moded by two Soviet Union civil defense advancements. The study cited Soviet attempts to protect industry through plant and equipment dispersal and a new evacuation policy, where citizens would walk out of the city, into the country and into underground shelters.

Thomas K. Jones, Director of the Boeing study, said: "The Soviet Union's published plans and observed preparations make it clear that it intends the bulk of its work force to survive should a nuclear war occur."

**FORD LOW-BALLING ISRAELI AID . . .** President Ford is purportedly considering a \$1.5 billion foreign aid package for Israel in FY 1978, \$800 million less than Israel requested and \$300 million less than the State Department recommended. This would also be \$300 million less than Israel's FY 1977 appropriation of \$1.8 billion.

There will likely be dissatisfied parties if the President adopts the \$1.5 billion as his final figure and submits it to Congress next month as his outgoing budget. Israeli Ambassador Dinitz has already voiced his concern to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Congressional supporters of Israel are also reportedly considering asking President-elect Carter to amend that figure once he assumes office if the Israeli appeal to Ford fails.

If Ford's decision sticks, it will have more than an economic impact on the Israelis. With the Rabin government in trouble, and elections scheduled for May, the decision could become a political issue, one with embarrassing implications for Rabin.