

Israel took no action in investigating this scandal. On the contrary, those who carried out this mission were treated as national heroes. Sources: Haolem Hazeh, Tel-Aviv, April 27, 1966. Jerusalem Post, June 15, June 16, and July 21, 1966." This event is also verified by Black Panther Kokhavi Shemesh in Davis and Mezvinsky, Documents from Israel, *op.cit.*, p. 121. It reinforces the argument concerning Zionist mobilization of Oriental-Jews for demographic superiority and legitimization.

8. A large portion of the Likud votes are reported to come from Oriental-Jews. It may be more accurate, however, to specify the source of these votes as being Sephardic, not Oriental, Jews. While the latter refers strictly to Asia-Africa Middle Eastern immigrants, the former are Eastern, as opposed to Ashkenazi religious pre-Zionist group. Their alliance with M. Begin, the leader of the Likud, dates back to the pre-Statehood. As Shlomo Avineri writes:

"The populist religiosity of the Sephardic masses caused many of them to identify with the militant nationalism of the Revisionist Irgun Zvai Leumi and later, with Begin's right-wing Herut Party. The number of Sephardim in the Irgun was very high." Avineri, *op.cit.*, pp. 284-285.

9. A good reference on the development of consumerism among Oriental-Jews is "Income Inequality in Israel: Ethnic Aspects," by Oded Remba, in Curtis and Chertoff, *ibid.*, p. 199.

It is important, however, to notice how the growing ownership of durable goods function of income has been a substitute for, concomitant with constant alienation from, economic ownership of means of production.

10. International technocracy is best represented by internationally trained consulting firms staffed mainly with engineers and technicians who virtually contribute directly to the creation of surplus value -- to capital accumulation.
11. Distinguished by professional, not only on the job, training; occupying more mental labor categories, subjugated to lower relative rate of exploitation at the expense of unskilled and semi-skilled labor categories. The term usually refers to labor, that segment of the labor force made more privileged as a necessary consequence of oligopolistic behavior, as explained by Giovanni Arrighi.
12. See Fifth Report on Manpower in Israel, June, 1968.
13. Possibly, the recent interference of President Jimmy Carter with Israel sales of the Kfir to Ecuador is not unrelated to this issue. And it may be only the beginning of expressing discontent over this matter.