

acting Governor Blair Lee will quickly sign the memorial resolution and send it on to Washington.

Legislation similar to the Maryland memorial has already passed the Georgia legislature as well as the New York State Senate by a unanimous vote. On April 18, both Houses of the Delaware legislature will consider similar levels introduced by Assemblyman Ronald Darling (D) and Senator Berndt, a Republican. That same day Exim memorials will be introduced into the Pennsylvania State Assembly by Rep. Cohen (D-Philadelphia) and Parker (R.-Pittsburgh).

Economic development has already become the dominant issue in this year's State election. The media have widely publicized the recent Johns Hopkins Metro Center report that examines the deterioration of the Maryland economy. As the report notes, the problem is not peculiar to Maryland, but one which is affecting a significant number of states.

I have co-sponsored House Joint Resolution 95, "Tech-

nology, Production, Energy, Growth and Trade" with Delegate Casper Taylor, to indicate to both the President and Congress what type of policies are in the national interests and will provide all states with conditions appropriate for economic development. House Joint Resolution 95 requests that Congress enact a comprehensive energy program based on advanced technologies for fossil fuels, including coal, oil and natural gas, and the increased utilization of nuclear technologies, both fission and fusion. Supportive of a program to reverse our increasing trade deficit, HJR 95 calls on Congress to recharter and increase the funding base of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

Another bill, House Bill 1164 sponsored by Delegate Casper Taylor that will lower the Maryland air quality standards to the Federal levels has passed both houses indicating the widespread support of the Legislature in its belief that Maryland must recognize the counter productive effect of excessive environmental restrictions.

Exclusive:

Suspected Israeli Spy Under FBI Investigation: First Casualty For Zionist Lobby?

The Federal Bureau of Investigation this month initiated an official inquiry into the activities of Steven Bryen, Middle East aide for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a diehard supporter of Israel. According to Senate sources, Bryen has been accused, in a sworn affidavit submitted by former National Association of

informed source, Saba coordinated his filing of an affidavit with aides to Senator James Abourezk, a vocal critic of Israel's invasion of Lebanon. The affidavit, which was

FBI, was then widely circulated within the state bureaucracy by the Arab press, and created a considerable stir.

For months, the source continued, Bryen had been a favored target for investigation by key State Department liaison officers with Congress, and by Defense people irate over Bryen's long-standing insistence that "whatever Israel wants, Israel gets" for its military stockpiles.

Independent investigation by the *Executive Intelligence Review* has turned up repeated incidents of Bryen pinpointing State and Defense professionals for Watergating scandals by the press. Key policymakers in Washington have in turn identified Bryen as the source of rumor campaigns to discredit Arab peace overtures and those Washington officials who are seriously committed to achieving overall peace in the Middle East region.

"Neutralizing Steve," a Zionist Senatorial aide complained last week, "would knock out our top capacity for defending Israeli arms sales. Steve is our single most knowledgeable man on arms purchases and on Israel's defense needs. There's high stakes involved, and dirty pool. It's vicious, and it's not the end of it."

Indeed, this is not the end of it. Henry Kissinger, according to Capitol Hill sources, may be the next to be targeted as an agent of a foreign power, for his role as advisor to the Israeli government; and the National Association of Arab Americans has filed an injunction with a federal court against further U.S. arms shipments to Israel on the grounds that Israel's invasion of Lebanon violated the Arms Export Control Act.

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Arab-Americans head Michael Saba, of having given "secret Pentagon maps" of Saudi Arabia to Israel, thereby violating U.S. national security regulations.

Senate sources close to Bryen — who is himself now "on leave," supposedly because he is getting married — charge that the Bryen case is "the first in a series" of attacks against supporters of Israel in the U.S. Senate and elsewhere in the Washington policymaking apparatus.

These sources insist that a "McCarthyite smear campaign" has been initiated by State and Defense Department officials and by "officials from the Ford Administration National Security Council," specifically targeting aides to Senators Jackson and Case, whose offices are the two nerve centers of the Zionist Lobby in the Senate. Bryen was formerly an aide in Case's office.

The facts of the Bryen case certainly point to a determination on the part of the pro-peace traditionalists at the State and Defense Departments to crack down on Zionist dirty tricks operations. According to one highly