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^BC-MIDEAST-SUMMIT-PALESTINIANS (PICTURE)

^Palestinian protesters say will not cede Jerusalem

By Nidal al-Mughrabi

GAZA, July 18 (Reuters) - Palestinians marched in Gaza and the West Bank on Tuesday to urge their leader, Yasser Arafat, not to sign any agreement at Camp David that gives Israel sovereignty over all Jerusalem.

Several hundred supporters of Arafat's Fatah political organisation protested in Gaza over reports that Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak had made agreement on other core issues conditional on acceptance of

Israeli sovereignty of the city.

At Camp David, Israeli and Palestinian negotiators were moving closer to "an understanding" on the status of Jerusalem, which is holy to three faiths, an Israeli source said.

"Barak, we will not cede Jerusalem," the protesters chanted, holding Palestinian flags and posters of the Palestinian leader. Masked activists fired rifles in the air.

A statement read out through a loudspeaker said: "If a solution does not include Jerusalem, we urge the Palestinian negotiator to knock

the table over. Armies of Shabiba will impose the solution."

Shabiba, the Fatah Youth Organisation, has been supporting marches which back the Palestinian negotiating team at the Camp David

talks. Jerusalem remains the most sensitive issue.

Palestinians want Arab East Jerusalem, which Israel captured from Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war and annexed in a move not recognised

internationally, as the capital of a state they plan to declare by the end of the year.

They also want Israel to pull out of other territory seized in 1967, to allow the return of refugees displaced by war in 1947-48 and to dismantle Jewish settlements in Gaza and the West Bank. Gaza

was captured from Egypt during fighting in 1967.

PROTESTS IN NABLUS

In the West Bank city of Nablus, members of the Islamic militant group Hamas staged a protest at the al-Najah University over the convening

of the summit at Camp David, where a peace treaty was reached with Egypt

in 1979.

The protesters burned an Israeli flag and vowed to continue the fight against Israel.

"From Camp David 1979 to Camp David 2000 is all a path of compromises," said Qais Odwan, head of the students' council. "Our Palestine is from the (Jordan) river to the (Mediterranean) sea and we will not give up a grain of soil."

Hamas opposes Arafat's peace moves with Israel. It has been behind a series of bomb attacks against Israeli targets that killed scores of people.

A group of about 200 women marched in the West Bank city of Ramallah, holding Palestinian flags and banners demanding that Jewish

settlements in Gaza and the West Bank be dismantled.

Dozens of Palestinian children also blocked a road leading to the Morag settlement in Rafah, in the Gaza Strip, in a demonstration

against expansion of the settlement.

(Additional reporting by Mohammed Assadi in Jerusalem)

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^BC-MIDEAST-SUMMIT (UPDATE 1)

^UPDATE 1-Israelis claim progress on Jerusalem at summit
(Writes through with reported advance on issue of Jerusalem)

By Daniel Sternoff

THURMONT, Md., July 18 (Reuters) - The Israelis reported
progress on the crucial issue of Jerusalem on Tuesday as a Middle
Eastpeace summit moved towards a climax 24 hours before U.S. President
Bill

Clinton is due to leave for Japan.

But it was not clear whether the reported advance, which
an Israeli source said was achieved in negotiations that ran late into
the night, would be enough to produce an overall peace deal with

Palestinian

President Yasser Arafat by Wednesday.

The source said Israeli and Palestinian negotiators at Camp David were moving closer toward "an understanding" on the status of

Jerusalem, which both sides claim as their capital.

The city's borders would be expanded to include several West Bank Jewish settlements near Jerusalem and annex them to Jerusalem,

but the Palestinians would gain "control" over Arab neighbourhoods in East Jerusalem.

The settlements, including Ma'aleh Adumim, Givat Ze'ev, and the Gush Etzion bloc south of Bethlehem, would be annexed to Jerusalem

under full Israeli sovereignty.

It was not clear whether the Palestinians would gain full sovereignty over the Arab East Jerusalem neighbourhoods, captured by

Israel in the 1967 Middle East war and annexed shortly afterward, or self-rule with some limitations.

"These are rumours," the Palestinian representative in Washington, Hassan Abdel-Rahman told Reuters. "We made it clear that

nothing short of total Palestinian sovereignty on East Jerusalem is acceptable. We will not accept anything less."

However, he stressed he had not spoken to the negotiators since Monday.

Jerusalem is at the heart of the 52-year-old conflict.

Israeli sources said Prime Minister Ehud Barak had made agreement on other core issues such as the contours of a future Palestinian state, the fate of Palestinian refugees and the future of Jewish settlements in the West Bank, conditional on acceptance of overall Israeli sovereignty

over the holy city.

But there has been no sign that Palestinian President Yasser Arafat, with the Arab and Moslem world looking over his shoulder, was

prepared to accept.

Clinton is due to leave for a Group of Eight nations summit in Okinawa, Japan, on Wednesday morning, a date White House officials

say he intends to keep.

But a spokesman for the White House National Security Council, P.J. Crowley, did not rule out, at a news briefing late on Monday, a delay in Clinton's departure if necessary.

"The president has a schedule. The intention is to stick to this schedule. ... The schedule won't change until it changes,"

Crowley said. "We want a deal. They're here; they're engaged; there's no time like the present."

Aides said Clinton has tentatively scheduled a statement on Wednesday in the White House East Room, where the 1978 Israeli-Egyptian Camp David peace accords and more recently the 1998 Israeli-Palestinian

Wye River agreement were signed.

Whether he will be able to announce a full agreement between the two parties at the centre of the Arab-Israeli conflict, a partial deal or even just an agreement to hold another summit soon, remains to be seen.

GOING STILL TOUGH

Crowley said on Monday evening that Clinton's assessment that the talks were the hardest peacemaking mission he had ever known

"is equally valid today."

Palestinian and Israeli sources have reported several mini-crises over Jerusalem over the last seven days as the sides try to conclude

a peace treaty by a self-imposed September 13 deadline.

Israeli sources said on Monday that Barak was prepared to cede up to 95 percent of the territory captured in the 1967 Middle East

war, more than the Jewish state has ever offered before, if Arafat agreed

Jerusalem would remain under Israeli sovereignty.

Diplomatic sources in contact with the negotiators said Arafat rejected Barak's proposal and insisted on full Israeli withdrawal from East Jerusalem.

The Israeli daily Haaretz reported in its Tuesday edition that Arafat had warned that without an agreement guaranteeing Palestinian

control over al-Aqsa mosque and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem's Old City, there would be no deal on any subject at Camp David.

Israeli and Palestinian officials said Barak had refused to accept moral responsibility for the plight of more than three million

Palestinian refugees, but was willing to help financially and let up to 150,000 resettle in Israel under a humanitarian family reunification programme.

Palestinian officials said they were aiming for a deal on all issues, but it was possible a broad framework agreement would be announced on Wednesday with the question of Jerusalem deferred for further talks.

They said they expect the American team to present new bridging proposals on Jerusalem on Tuesday, something the U.S. has been doing

all along during the Camp David talks.

Crowley would not say if the U.S. team would offer bridging

ideas. But he said Clinton ``will remain fully engaged in this process as will the U.S. delegation together with the other two delegations until the two leaders make the determination (that) we've made all the progress that's possible."

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"FAILURE. BARAK RETURNS WITH NO
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"AGREEMENT ON CORE
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ISRAEL RADIO AT 8 A.M. REPORTED THAT "THE LATEST FROM CAMP DAVID" IS A PRESS BRIEFING BY A NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL SPOKESMAN, WHO SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT MAY PUT OFF HIS TRIP TO JAPAN.

CAMP DAVID SUMMIT:

SUMMARY:

CORRESPONDENT NACHUM BARNEA AND ORLY AZOLAI-KATZ WROTE IN MASS CIRCULATION, PLURALIST YEDIOT: "PRESIDENT CLINTON'S ASSISTANTS ARE LOOKING FOR SOME KIND OF A FACE-SAVING PAPER THAT WOULD MINIMIZE THE DAMAGE TO THE PRESIDENT'S PRESTIGE."

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MASS CIRCULATION, PLURALIST YEDIOT WROTE IN ITS LEAD EDITORIAL SIGNED EITAN HABER, THE LATE YITZHAK RABIN'S ASSISTANT: "MUCH AS ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE RESPECT AND CHERISH PRESIDENT CLINTON AND HIS UNPRECEDENTED FRIENDSHIP TOWARD US, WE MUST NEVER AGREE

TO SET OUR POLICIES BY HIS TIMETABLE."

FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. ZALMAN
SHOVAL WROTE IN
MASS-CIRCULATION, PLURALIST YEDIOT:
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IN MASS CIRCULATION, PLURALIST YEDIOT
(JULY 18): "THE
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II. "THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER CLINTON" WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT NITZAN HOROWITZ WROTE FROM CAMP DAVID (JULY 18): "IF THEY MISS THE OPPORTUNITY NOW, THE NEXT TIME A DIFFERENT AMERICAN PRESIDENT WILL DEAL WITH THE MATTER. IT IS HARD TO IMAGINE A PRESIDENT MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE THAN CLINTON ABOUT THE DIVERSE ISSUES AT HAND, OR MORE ATTENTIVE TO THE NEEDS AND SENSITIVITIES OF EACH SIDE. ON THE EVE OF THE SUMMIT, CLINTON SAID HE COULD DRAW THE MAP OF THE WEST BANK IN HIS SLEEP. IT WAS NO JOKE. THE DISCUSSIONS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE PROVED, TO THOSE WHO WERE NOT ALREADY CONVINCED AT WYE PLANTATION, THAT CLINTON IS INDEED THE MASTER OF EVERY DETAIL OF THE COMPLEX

HUMAN AND
GEOGRAPHIC SITUATION IN THE TERRITORIES.
APART FROM
EXPERTISE AND ACUITY, THIS PRESIDENT HAS
TWO MORE
VIRTUES THAT BENEFIT THE MIDDLE EAST
PEACE PROCESS: HE
ENJOYS DEALING WITH IT AND HE IS ALSO
APPARENTLY
CONVINCED THAT IT IS TRULY IMPORTANT.
'MY HEART GOES
OUT TO THEM,' HE SAID ON SUNDAY OF BARAK
AND ARAFAT.
IT'S UNLIKELY THAT HIS SUCCESSOR,
WHETHER IT'S BUSH OR
GORE, WILL DISPLAY A SIMILAR ATTITUDE."

III. "DON'T RUSH US"
MASS CIRCULATION, PLURALIST YEDIOT
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THE HOLOCAUST, THEN RETURNED TO OUR
HOMELAND, FOUGHT
SEVERAL WARS AND LOST OVER 20,000 PEOPLE
IN OUR BATTLE
FOR INDEPENDENCE. NOW THEY WANT US TO
HURRY UP JUST
BECAUSE HIS EXCELLENCY IS GOING TO
JAPAN. NEVER. PEACE
HAS WAITED UNTIL NOW AND MAY BE KEPT
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LITTLE LONGER."

IV. "TERRITORIES FOREVER"
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SHOVAL WROTE IN
MASS-CIRCULATION, PLURALIST YEDIOT (JULY
18): "WHETHER
OR NOT THE CAMP DAVID SUMMIT PRODUCES
AN AGREEMENT, IT
IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT ANOTHER WAR
BETWEEN ISRAEL
AND THE ARABS, INCLUDING THE
PALESTINIANS, IS
UNAVOIDABLE. REASON: THE PALESTINIANS
WILL EITHER NOT
GET EVERYTHING THEY WANT, OR WILL - AND
TAKE IT A SIGN
OF ISRAEL'S WEAKNESS.... IT FOLLOWS THAT
ISRAEL NEEDS
LARGE SECURITY BUFFER ZONES IN EASTERN
WEST BANK. THE
ROLE OF MOST ISRAELI COMMUNITIES IN THAT
REGION IS

VITAL FOR OUR MILITARY DEPLOYMENT. THE QUESTION IS:
WOULD ISRAEL AGREE TO TRADE ITS SECURITY FOR AN AGREEMENT? ISRAEL WITHOUT THE TERRITORIES MAY BECOME A CRIPPLE.... INCIDENTALLY, MANY ISRAELIS IGNORE THE FACT THAT WE MAY RIGHTFULLY CLAIM SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE TERRITORIES NOT ONLY ON HISTORICAL AND ETHICAL GROUNDS, BUT ALSO ON THE BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.... SMEC DENNIS ROSS HIMSELF USED TO SAY BEFORE OSLO THAT BOTH SIDES HAVE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OVER THE TERRITORIES."

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