

**VISIT BY C.I.A. CHIEF
TO ISRAEL IS ENDED**

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TEL AVIV, July 1 (AP)—Richard Helms, the United States Director of Central Intelligence, left Tel Aviv today after a three-day visit to Israel.

The chief of the Central Intelligence Agency left by United States Air Force jet and his destination was secret. The plane was the only aircraft allowed to take off from Lydda airport during a four-hour strike by airport aviation personnel.

Mr. Helms arrived secretly Monday and met with Premier Golda Meir, Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, Foreign Minister Abba Eban and other officials.

Informed sources said that Mr. Helms had been investigating Soviet intelligence activities in the Middle East. Officials refused to discuss the visit.

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