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## Notes on People

### Golda Meir

Despite a flare-up of controversy, the annual Israel Prize will be awarded to Golda Meir today—on the nation's independence day—for her lifetime work.

Earlier, some families who lost relatives in the 1973 Arab-Israeli war bought newspaper advertisements to charge that Mrs. Meir, as Premier at the time, was responsible for Israel's initial losses.

The director of the Internal Revenue Service's intelligence division, John J. Olszewski, said yesterday that he would retire next month but insisted that "it has absolutely nothing to do with" Congressional investigations of the division.

Mr. Olszewski, 51 years old, came to the post nearly three years ago from the Middle West regional office. In a telephone interview, he said that retirement from the intelligence division was "normal" at age 50—and mandatory at 55—but that he had waited for the arrival of a successor. This, he said, will be Robert Potter, 39, who came from San Francisco in April to be assistant director. An I.R.S. spokesman said that Mr. Olszewski, a native of Michigan with 26 years' service, had already "topped out" at the maximum salary of \$36,000.

John G. Veneman, a Nixon appointee as Under Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare from 1959 to 1961, is the new counselor to President Rockefeller. Mr. Veneman's capacity as a spokesman of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in California was a leader in the state.