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Challenges and Prospects"

Moderator: Seymour Topping, director,

editorial development, New York

Times Co.

Speakers: Yuri Dubinin, Soviet ambassador to the United States, Seweryn Bialer, professor, Columbia

University

Topic: "The PLO Peace Initiative"

Speaker: Nabeel Shaath, chairman, Political Committee of the Palestine

National Council

Topic: "The Security of Israel"

Speaker: Yitzhak Shamir, Prime

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Introduction: Ben Bradlee, executive editor, The Washington Post Speakers: Linda Grist Cunningham, editor, Morristown (N.J.) Daily Record; Michael Fancher, executive editor, Seattle Times; James Hoge, president and publisher, New York Daily News; Thomas Winship, former

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