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TEL AVIV, APRIL 7, REUTER -- DEFENSE MINISTER MOSHE DAYAN HAS PROPOSED THE RESIGNATION OF THE ENTIRE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING THE FINDINGS OF AN OFFICIAL ENQUIRY COMMISSION INTO THE LACK OF MILITARY PREPAREDNESS FOR THE OCTOBER WAR, ISRAEL RADIO REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE REPORT SAID DAYAN ALSO SUGGESTED THAT A NEW GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FORMED BY PRIME MINISTER GOLDA MEIR, BUT THAT HE PERSONALLY WOULD SERVE IN A DIFFERENT CABINET POST THAN THE DEFENSE MINISTRY.

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THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM CABINET SOURCES ON THE RADIO REPORT WHICH SAID DAYAN DID NOT INSIST ON HIS OWN PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

IT SAID HOWEVER THAT HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE RAFI FACTION OF THE LABOR PARTY PRESSED HIM TO REMAIN IN OFFICE EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD BE IN A DIFFERENT MINISTERIAL CAPACITY.

THE RADIO CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT DAYAN'S ALLEGED PROPOSAL WAS DISCUSSED TODAY AT A MEETING OF KEY FIGURES OF THE RULING LABOR PARTY.

A CABINET CRISIS HAS BEEN LOOMING HERE OVER THE ISSUE OF MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SHORTCOMINGS ON THE EVE OF

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THE WAR SIX MONTHS AGO, IT FOLLOWED THE PUBLICATION OF THE FINDINGS OF THE ENQUIRY COMMISSION WHICH URGED THE DISMISSAL OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF, LT.-GEN. DAVID FLAZAR, BUT DID NOT GO INTO THE ISSUE OF MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

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