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JERUSALEM, June 28—Prime Minister Moshe Sharett said today that recent talks with Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special envoy, had "evidenced a common desire to arrive at a coordinated development" of the Jordan River basin.

Initiating public discussion of the water proposal he said, however, that the talks had not reached "the stage of a definite agreement."

He also disclosed that during the talks the Israeli representatives "were against any form of international supervision of the water resources." Mr. Sharett said that Mr. Johnston had explained that the United States was urging a neutral body to supervise allocation of the water.

Mr. Sharett's statement, made to a conference of editors in Tel Aviv, approached the subject with a caution that showed how sensitive the issue was. Prior to Mr. Johnston's talks here, and those he held in Cairo with representatives of Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Egypt, public discussion had turned on the large amounts of water that would be available if the Litani River in Lebanon could be diverted to the Jordan valley.

Mr. Sharett told the editors that Mr. Johnston had ruled out inclusion of the Litani issue in the negotiations. The American's position was said to be based on the refusal of Lebanon to agree to the use of any part of the river, which lies wholly within that country.

The Prime Minister added that Isarel had maintained her view that only by the use of Litani waters would it be possible to work out a water plan assuring the fullest possible development.

The purpose of the talks, Mr. Sharett said, was to clarify the possibility of coordinating the various plans for using the Jordan and Yarmuk Rivers for irrigation and power. Fourteen months ago Mr. Johnston visited the Middle East to offer a program for the unified development of these waters. Recently the Arab nations put forward a plan of their own and Israel produced her program.

Mr. Johnston is expected to return within a few months to continue the talks.

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