Record Nr. UNINA9910820752303321 Autore Shilon Avi **Titolo** Ben-Gurion: his later years in the political wilderness / / Avi Shilon; translated by Naama Zohar Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, Maryland:,: Rowman & Littlefield,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 1-4422-4947-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (283 p.) Disciplina 956.9405/2092 Soggetti Prime ministers - Israel Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto _GoBack; _GoBack; _GoBack; _GoBack; _GoBack; _GoBack Sommario/riassunto This is the first in-depth account of the later years of David Ben-Gurion (1886-1973), Israel's first Prime Minister and founding father. One of the first to sign Israel's declaration of independence and a leading figure in Zionism, Ben-Gurion stepped down from office in 1963 and retired from political life in 1970, deeply disappointed about the path on which the state had embarked and the process that brought about the end of his political career. Based on his personal archives and new

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interviews with his intimate friends and family, the book reveals how