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ISRAEL DEMANDS U.N. ACTION TO HALT SYRIAN INSTIGATION OF TERRORISM

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 10. (JTA) -- In a series of swift, urgent moves to-day -- including meetings with Secretary General U Thant and Lord Caradon of Britain, this month's president of the Security Council, a letter to the entire membership of the Security Council, and a heavily attended press conference here -- Israel's Foreign Minister Abba Eban called upon the international community to take immediate and "urgent" action to persuade Syria to halt its attacks against Israel without recourse to lengthy debates. Mr. Eban declared that he has requested "immediate action, today and tomorrow."

In the letter to the Security Council, signed by Ambassador Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative here, the 15-member body was told: "My Government must reaffirm its duty to take whatever measures may be necessary for the defense of its citizens and the integrity of its borders."

Mr. Eban said he had informed the Secretary General and Lord Caradon that Israel views the latest series of El Fatah attacks, in Jerusalem and at Shaar Hagolan, in northern Israel, resulting in four deaths and six other casualties, as having been definitely "promoted, instigated and executed by the Syrian Government."

Eban Charges Syria With Pressure on Arabs to Embroil Entire Region

Mr. Eban charged that "Syria is trying to embroil the other Arab governments, especially Jordan," in the expansion and broadening of the tensions on the Israeli borders. "The Arab frontiers facing Israel are always just as turbulent or just as quiet as the Arab governments want them to be," Mr. Eban said. "On the Syrian frontier, we believe, there is a desire to keep the borders in turbulence. By any definition, this is a serious international situation."

The letter to the Security Council did not request a meeting of the body, Mr. Eban said, in reply to questions as to why Israel is not seeking a Council meeting at this time: "We have neither ruled out nor have we decided on whether or not to request a meeting of the Council. That will depend on how the situation develops. Our need is for urgent action, today and tomorrow. We must have urgent action, speedy action, unimpeded by debate."

When asked what form of international action Israel is seeking, Mr. Eban declared: "The Secretary General has a special status in relation to the entire situation because the United Nations had participated in the negotiations for the conclusion of the Armistice Agreements in 1949, including our Armistice Agreement with Syria. Under that agreement, Syria has a legal obligation to prevent -- I repeat, to prevent -- the continued terrorist incursions into our territory."

"Syria has made no secret of the fact that it is tied intimately to the El Fatah raids. The Damascus Radio interrupted a regular broadcast on October 9 by reading 'Communique No. 53 of the General Staff of El-Assefa (El Fatah),' reporting the explosions under an apartment house on the outskirts of Jerusalem. It is significant to note that the Damascus Radio is government-owned and that the details it reported in the El Fatah 'communique' were absolutely accurate."

Expects to Talk With Russians; Sees 30 Others

Mr. Eban said he will continue his conversations with other members of the Security Council. Asked whether he will also discuss the matter with the Soviet representative here, he replied emphatically: "Yes."

Within an hour after Mr. Eban conferred with U Thant, the Secretary General requested George J. Tomeh, Syria's permanent representative here, to meet with him later this afternoon.

Immediately after his press conference, at which he announced his series of moves regarding the Syrian situation, Mr. Eban was host at a luncheon for 30 Foreign Ministers and delegation heads from around the world attending the current session of the General Assembly. Included among his guests was Chief S.O. Adebbo, of Nigeria, president of last year's Assembly, who is regarded as one of the foremost African spokesmen at the United

Nations. Mr. Eban discussed Israel's view of the present situation on its Syrian border with his guests, although the luncheon had been scheduled earlier as part of the Israeli Foreign Minister's usual courtesies to many of his Assembly colleagues.

Comay Recalls 61 Cases of Arab Terrorism Since January, 1965

In the letter to the Security Council, Mr. Comay told that body: "All the information has convinced my Government, beyond all reasonable doubt that:

"1. The 61 cases of murder, sabotage and mine-laying in Israeli territory, perpetrated by armed infiltrators since January 1965, form a single pattern of guerrilla-type activities; 2. These raids have been organized, equipped and directed by the Syrian authorities and armed forces; 3. The pattern of planned raiding by paramilitary organizations must be seen in the context of a 'peoples' war of liberation' which has been proclaimed by the present national leaders of Syria against another United Nations member state, Israel."

The Comay letter to the Security Council continued by stating: "The formal Syrian denials of responsibility, made for the United Nations record, are devoid of truth or credibility. The denials are contradicted by the Syrian Government itself, when it continues to declare that it is pursuing a 'war of liberation' against Israel; when its official government radio puts out boastful 'war communiques' about the raids; and when it furiously denounces other neighboring Arab states for attempting to deny to the raiding squads transit through their territory.

"I am instructed once more to put on record my Government's view that the Government of Syria is deliberately engaged in planned aggression against Israel. It is the earnest hope of the Israel Government that members of the Security Council, concerned as they are with preserving international peace and security, will impress upon the Government of Syria the need to call an immediate, complete and final halt to these attacks, lest the border situation deteriorate sharply."

Washington, Paris Informed of Developments; U.S. Urges Reliance on U.N.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Israel today transmitted detailed data to the State Department on the most recent Arab terrorist incursions into Israeli territory. The Department is being kept fully informed on findings and developments.

(In Paris, the French Government was informed by Israel today of the facts concerning the latest El Fatah attacks. The influential Parisian newspaper Le Monde emphasized in its reports on the situation that it did not believe Israel "would stand with arms folded in the face of the Arab attacks.")

The United States Government is urging restraint on both Israel and Syria in the wake of the most recent border friction, U.S. sources said here today. State Department officials said the proper course of action is the referral of the matter to the United Nations for adjudication through U.N. machinery.

ISRAEL MOUNTS DIPLOMATIC EFFORT TO TELL WORLD OF SYRIAN AGGRESSIONS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- The Israel Government mounted today a major diplomatic effort to impress on the major powers and the United Nations the gravity with which it viewed a new and death-dealing Syrian incursion.

Four members of an Israeli border patrol were killed Saturday night and two were wounded, when their jeep hit a mine believed planted by members of the El Fatah terrorist organization coming from Syria, in what was regarded as one of the worst border incidents in recent years. That incident was the second in 48 hours. About midnight, Saturday, infiltrators whose tracks were traced to the Jordanian border planted explosives in the Romema Elite suburb in Jerusalem. The blasts severely damaged two buildings and injured four persons.

Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, came to the Israel Foreign Ministry today, at its urgent request, to discuss the border situation. Moshe Sasson, head of the Ministry's admistice affairs division, reiterated to the U.N. truce chief Israel's grave view of the situation developing from the latest Syrian "sabotage and murder." Mr. Sasson presented Gen. Bull with a police report on the incident. They discussed the possibilities of United Nations action to prevent similar occurrences in the future. Gen. Bull presented his condolences on the deaths of the four border policemen.

Eshkol Calls in Soviet, U.S. Envoys; Cabinet Pinpoints Ire at Syria

The United States and Soviet Ambassadors also were asked to meet with Israeli officials, at the request of Premier Levi Eshkol in his triple capacity of Premier, Defense Minister and acting Foreign Minister during Abba Eban's visit to the United Nations. Political sources said that Mr. Eshkol plans to tell Soviet Ambassador Dimitri Chuvakhin that

the Soviet Union shares in responsibility for the latest incursion because the USSR has been encouraging Syrian aggressive designs on Israel. The Premier also plans to protest energetically against an article yesterday in Izvestia, the official Soviet Government newspaper, which accused Israel of participating in an alleged plot to overthrow the Syrian regime. Mr. Eshkol will inform the Soviet envoy that Israel, far from plotting against any Arab country, wants only peace and quiet on its Arabian borders. The meetings with the United States and Soviet envoys will be held tomorrow in the Premier's office.

At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, it was reiterated that Israel holds responsible those Arab states from which the marauders come, specifically, in the latest cases, Syria and Jordan, but that the principal responsibility for the raids rests on Syria.

Ambassadors of all other friendly countries which are currently members of the U.N. Security Council also were scheduled to be called for meetings with Premier Eshkol before the end of this week. They will all be fully briefed on the current border turmoil, and will be told that Israel cannot relieve of responsibility the states through which the Syrian raiders travel en route to Israel. Most of these diplomatic and political actions were decided on at the Cabinet meeting at which the Premier presented a comprehensive report on the situation.

Press Calls for Vigorous Response; Scene of Havoc Described

The entire Israeli press called on the Government today to react energetically to impress on Syria that "wanton murder" could not be tolerated. The independent daily, Haaretz, asserted that the planned appeal to the U.N. decided on by the Cabinet would not be enough "to prevent further murder and sabotage." Haaretz described "the goal to be pursued" by Israel was one of "breaking of Syria's bellicose spirit."

Other newspapers also placed responsibility squarely on Syria but added, in the words of Davar, the organ of the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation, that "foreign powers which support Damascus are not free of blame."

A Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent who visited the site, a half mile from the Syrian border, found a scene of havoc. The jeep in which the border patrol rode was a mass of charred metal. Pieces of the vehicle, as well as personal belongings of the patrol members, hung from nearby trees. There is a long lane bordered by pine trees and orange groves, and it was on this lane that the jeep command car was riding when the patrol members heard explosions at a corner of the kibbutz Shaar Hagolan. Driving to investigate, the patrol sent the jeep over a huge mine. Observers said this was the first time that infiltrators had deliberately set an ambush for Israeli police officers.

UJA MISSION, IN ISRAEL, TOLD OF NEED FOR SPECIAL, \$12,000,000 FUND

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Aryeh L. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency, proposed today creation of a special \$12,000,000 fund to speed absorption of 250,000 new immigrants who have been especially hard hit by Israel's current economic crisis.

He made the proposal in an address to 200 American and Canadian Jewish leaders, comprising the 12th annual United Jewish Appeal mission, who arrived in Israel last night for an intensive survey of the immigrant absorption problems of the Jewish Agency. During their 11-day stay here, mission members will meet with Premier Levi Eshkol and with most other Cabinet members as well as Jewish Agency officials.

Mr. Pincus told the UJA leaders that the proposed fund would aim mainly at helping the children of unabsorbed newcomers, as well as in solving the severe problems presented by social welfare cases, such as the aged, blind and handicapped Jews among the new immigrants. He stressed that 30 percent of adult immigrants from Afro-Asian countries were completely illiterate, and said they urgently needed assistance.

BROTHERS, NAZIS, FACE NEW TRIAL IN VIENNA AS MASS MURDERERS OF JEWS

VIENNA, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Johann Mauer, 51, and his brother Wilhelm, 47, went on trial here again today for the murder of thousands of Polish Jews in the Stanislav Ghetto in 1941, after an acquittal earlier this year was set aside by the Austrian High Court. In the original indictment, the Polish-born brothers, who voluntarily joined Hitler's SS Elite Guard, were charged with participating in the "Bloody Sunday" massacre of October 12, 1941, when about 20,000 Polish Jews were driven to the Stanislav cemetery, and 12,000 of them were shot.

A salzburg jury acquitted the two Nazis last February, on the ground that they had acted under "compulsory orders." The Salzburg Senate, however, immediately suspended the verdict, and the Austrian High Court later ordered a new trial. The new trial of the Mauer brothers follows only a few days after the sensational acquittal here of Franz Novak, a former aide of Nazi mass murderer Adolf Eichmann. That acquittal has resulted in protests from various parts of the world as well as a sit-down protest demonstration by Austrian students in downtown Vienna.

LOS ANGELES RAISES \$1,000,000 FOR HISTADRUT DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Nearly \$1,000,000 in commitments to the American Histadrut Development Foundation has been obtained to date in Los Angeles, Julius Fligelman, Pacific Coast president of the Israel Histadrut campaign, announced here last night.

He also told 300 guests celebrating the foundation's fifth anniversary that the West Coast has set an additional goal of \$1,000,000 for the campaign for the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation. Bernard B. Jacobson, the campaign's West Coast executive director, said that the additional \$1,000,000 to be sought in bequests, insurance assignments and long-term commitments, will be used for various projects of the Histadrut Assistance Fund in Israel. The national quota is \$10,000,000, according to Dr. Sol Stein, of New York, national campaign director.

Mr. Fligelman said he was doubling his previous bequest to a total of \$50,000. Ben Sapkin, of Los Angeles, announced he was making an additional \$10,000 bequest for a total commitment of \$100,000.

LUBAVITCH YOUTH HOLD WORLD MEET IN NEW YORK; MAYOR GREETES GROUP

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- More than 1,000 delegates from the United States, Israel and other parts of the world took part in the annual convention this weekend of the Lubavitch Youth Organization, which was held at the Lubavitch headquarters here. Mayor John V. Lindsay, addressing the convention, expressed admiration for the work of the Lubavitch movement, which he described as a "most vibrant and dynamic force in world Judaism."

Other speakers at the convention included Prof. Harold Nierenberg, of Long Island University, who reported on the work of the organization's College and University Council which he serves as chairman; Rabbi M.A. Fodakov, first secretary of Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe; Rabbi David Raskin, executive director of the organization; Rabbi Benjamin Gorodetzky, chief emissary of the Lubavitcher Rebbe to Israel, Europe and North Africa; Rabbi Israel Lebov, director of the Israel branch of the Lubavitch youth group; Rabbi David Chanzin, of Petach Tikva; and Rabbi Nachman Sudak, director of Lubavitcher affairs in England.

Among those participating in the convention were delegates from Israel, Australia, Argentina, Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands, Italy and major American cities including New York, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Washington.

KIWANIS GROUP HONORS 300-YEAR-OLD SPANISH-PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- The Kiwanis club of downtown New York honored today the congregation of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue of this city, on the anniversary of the founding of the oldest Jewish house of worship in the United States, more than 300 years ago.

Harry Frank, president of the club, told a luncheon meeting that the history of the congregation showed many contributions to the advancement of New York during the colonial and Revolutionary periods.

DR. MAXWELL SILVER, CO-FOUNDER OF ZOA PREDECESSOR GROUP, DEAD AT 75

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Maxwell Silver, a former rabbi, banking executive and veteran Zionist, died here yesterday at the age of 75. Together with his late brother, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Dr. Maxwell Silver founded here in 1904 the Dr. Herzl Zion Club, which later became known as the Zionist Organization of America.

Born in Lithuania, Dr. Silver came to the United States in 1901, and was ordained a Reform rabbi at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in 1916. He served in various rabbinic posts until 1922, when he became a banking executive and remained in the banking field until his retirement in 1955. He was the author of a number of books, including "Justice and Judaism" and "The Ethics of Judaism."

DR. ABRAHAM W. BINDER, JEWISH MUSICOLOGIST, DEAD AT 71; FUNERAL TODAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Abraham W. Binder, internationally-known Jewish composer, conductor and music teacher for half a century died here yesterday after a brief illness. He was 71. Dr. Binder was born on New York's Lower East Side. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Stephen S. Wise Free Synagogue, here.

Dr. Binder, who in 1965 retired as music director of the 92nd St. YM-YWHA, a post he assumed in 1917, was music director of the School of Sacred Music of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, music director of New York's Free Synagogue, and honorary chairman of the National Jewish Welfare Board Jewish Music Council. He was a prodigious composer.