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SECURITY COUNCIL GETS U.N. REPORT ON TERRORIST RAIDS INTO ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 18. (JTA) -- The United Nations Security Council was informed here today in a report from Lt. Gen. Odd Bull that foot-tracks had been found leading from the Israeli side to both Syria and Jordan after on-the-spot investigations by U.N. military observers of two terrorist attacks which had occurred inside Israel on October 7 and October 8. Gen. Bull is chief-of-staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, with headquarters in Jerusalem's No-Man's Land.

Both incidents -- the latter costing four Israeli lives and the wounding of two other Israelis, while the first resulted in three Israeli casualties -- are the subject here now of the latest Israeli complaint against Syria. Israel charges the Damascus Government with responsibility for both attacks, which it has told the Council were carried out by members of El Fatah, the Arab terrorist-sabotage organization under "incitement" and "encouragement" of the Syrian Government. The Council last night adjourned its debate on the Israel complaint, pending receipt of the UNTSC report, and has not yet set a date for resuming its consideration of the Israeli complaint.

In his report, Gen. Bull informed the Council that Israel had complained against both incidents to the two United Nations Mixed Armistice Commissions, one for Israeli-Jordanian affairs, the other for Syria and Israel. Both of the commissions, he stated, are scheduled to meet tomorrow -- at two separate sites -- to consider Israel's separate complaints.

U.N. Military Observers Shown Tracks Leading to Syria, Jordan

Reporting on the U.N. military observers' probe of the grievance against Syria, Gen. Bull stated that, between the scene of the fatal incident, near the Israeli village of Shaar Hagolan, just south of the demarcation line between Syria and Israel, and a hard-surfaced road 215 yards away, "a trail of footprints was found." He said these footprints "were alleged by an Israeli tracker to have been made by a party of three persons" and that other prints nearby "were well-defined." The U.N. observers at this site, he said, had interviewed five Israeli witnesses.

The earlier incident referred to in the Bull report had occurred in the Romema district of Jerusalem, where three explosive charges went off under two apartment houses, wounding three persons, while a fourth explosive had been found and defused by Israeli patrols.

In this case, Gen. Bull said, the site was near the Jordanian border. Here, he stated, United Nations military observers, aided by Israelis, investigated the blasts and later continued the probe on the Jordanian side of the frontier. A tracking dog, he said, traced footprints from the site of the explosions to the Jordanian border. On the Jordanian side, he reported, a "Jordan tracker dog completed a short track."

Syria's Ambassador George J. Tomeh, who had been defending his Government against the Israeli charges in the Security Council, delivered a sharp diatribe against Israel at a plenary session of the General Assembly today. Israel's Ambassador Michael S. Comay addressed the Assembly later, replying not only to Mr. Tomeh's attack but also to the similar, anti-Israeli statements made during the current Assembly session by all the other Arab delegates representing their countries in the Assembly.

ANOTHER ISRAELI SOLDIER INJURED BY MINE NEAR THE SYRIAN BORDER

TEL AVIV, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- An Israeli soldier was wounded today when an army command car in which he was riding hit a mine in upper Galilee, near the Syrian position of Tel Azzaziat. The command car was being driven along the patrol track on the Israeli side, at the foothill of the Syrian positions.

The area of the incident was the place where several Jewish National Fund workers were injured several weeks ago when their tractor hit a mine. Investigators were sent to the scene. It appeared that the mine must have been laid very recently, since the patrol track is in constant use.

DIRECT ACTION AGAINST EL FATAH REQUESTED IN DEBATE IN THE KNESSET

JERUSALEM, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Direct military action by Israel against Syria, to halt Syrian-based El Fatah guerrilla attacks, was advocated today by many speakers in debate on foreign policy in the Knesset (Parliament), which was opened yesterday by Prime Minister Levi-Eshkol. The Prime Minister offered an immediate non-aggression pact to Syria, but warned that Israel would take direct action, at a place and time of its own choosing, if the guerrilla attacks were continued.

Almost all of the speakers, in and out of the coalition Government, condemned the Soviet Union's full backing of Syria in the debate before the United Nations Security Council which was called into urgent session at Israel's request. The critics of the Soviet Union included Yaakov Hazan, of the leftist Mapam, a coalition party which advocates friendship with the Soviet Union as one of its principle tenets.

Gen. Moshe Dayan, a former Chief of Staff, said Israel must react militarily to halt the incursions. He warned that, otherwise, Egypt and Jordan would not be able to continue their policies of restraint, and would not be able to restrain Syria. He added he did not believe an Israeli military response would mean war.

Several of the speakers expressed approval of the action of the Government in placing the issue before the Security Council. But most concurred with the view of Yitzhak Harari, of the Independent Liberals, that diplomacy alone had not proved effective in the past.

SYRIAN PREMIER THREATENS 'LIBERATION WAR' FOR 'PALESTINE' RECOVERY

LONDON, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Syria's Prime Minister Youssef Zayyen has announced in Damascus that his Government's military forces are being increased, declaring that only a "war of liberation" against Israel can lead to Arab "recovery of Palestine," according to press dispatches received here today.

Another report, from Cairo, quoted the commander of the Egyptian land forces, at an Army Day rally, as saying that Egypt has troops in the Sinai Peninsula, "looking forward to their mission to destroy Israel." The military leader, Gen. Abdel Mortaga, said his troops were equipped with "secret weapons" as well as with the latest types of amphibious tanks, capable of operating under all conditions.

HARMAN MEETING AT STATE DEPARTMENT CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC ISSUES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- State Department officials said today that yesterday's meeting of Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman with Raymond Hare, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, was a follow-up of Israel Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir's recent economic discussions here, pertaining to matters of mutual economic interest.

On "the general issue of border violence," Department officials meanwhile commented -- without reference to yesterday's Hare-Harmon meeting -- "We deplore the loss of human life in incidents of this kind. United Nations machinery exists for dealing with violations and disputes there. We support that machinery, and believe that border provocations and incursions should be dealt with through it." This statement was described by the U.S. officials as the "current and standing" views of the United States on the general issue of border violence.

Three Congressmen Support Israel Against Syria in Speeches in House

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Rep. Ogden Reid, New York Republican who formerly served as U.S. Ambassador to Israel, said today in a House speech that the time has come for the United States Government to make it clear (to Syria) that America intends to guarantee "the independence and integrity" of all Middle East countries. He said that recent actions against Israel by Arab terrorists were "part of a pattern," and that Radio Damascus openly admitted that the saboteurs had come from Syria.

Another Congressman, Rep. Frank Horton, New York Republican, called on the United States to reaffirm support for Israel. He termed Israel "the bastion of democracy in the region." Rep. Abraham J. Multer, New York Democrat, also voiced concern about recent developments in the Middle East.

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL DISAVOWS SIT-IN ACTION AT SYRIAN MISSION

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- The American Zionist Council, which represents all major Zionist organizations in the United States, said today that it deplored attempts to "exploit" the entry of Brith Trumpeldor Zionist youth into the Syrian mission last Friday, and efforts to use the incident "to deflect attention" from Syrian aggression against Israel.

The Council said that the group was only one of 10 Zionist youth groups in this country, "and represents only a small segment of American Zionist youth." The statement added that the "sit-in" in the Syria mission building was "not authorized either by the Zionist Youth Council or by the American Zionist Council."

ISRAEL RADIO REPORTS NOBEL PRIZE IN LITERATURE VOTED TO S.Y. AGNON

JERUSALEM, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Kol Israel radio announced today that S.Y. Agnon, the Israeli Hebrew writer, has been awarded the 1966 Nobel Prize for Literature. The broadcast said the official announcement will be made Thursday by the Swedish Royal Academy, at Stockholm.

Mr. Agnon is Israel's foremost classical writer who has served as a link between the Hebrew literature of this generation and the vast expanse of Hebrew literature of earlier periods. The emphasis in his writings is on exile, and he is known as a narrator of the spiritual tumult and drama of the return to Zion.

Born in Galicia in 1888, he came to Palestine in 1909, and settled in Jerusalem. He has widely inspired the younger generation of Hebrew writers, particularly with his books, "Et mol Shilshom" and "Echnassat Kala."

The award was considered not only as a tribute to the foremost Hebrew writer but also one to Israeli literature in general.

Premier Levi Eshkol sent his congratulations to Mr. Agnon, and Education Minister Zalman Aranne called at the writer's home. Mr. Agnon remained calm, despite his evident surprise, saying: "I absolutely did not expect it."

Some of the Nobel Prize winner's writings have been translated into a number of foreign languages. However, he became more widely known to the world when most of his works were published last year by West Germany's Fisher Verlag. It was reported that the West German firm also dealt with technical aspects of the Hebrew writer's candidacy for the award.

UJA MISSION VISITS ASHDOD, SEES 13 SHIPS IN ISRAEL'S NEW HARBOR

ASHDOD, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- The 200-member, 12th annual United Jewish Appeal mission came here today to watch the round of activities in Israel's newest port. A total of 13 ships were in the harbor.

The mission members arrived here from Haifa on the Israeli destroyer "Jaffa," after visiting a number of naval bases in Haifa. Former Premier David Ben-Gurion was a guest of honor at the mission at Tel Aviv.

ILSE KOCH, 'WITCH OF BUCHENWALD,' SERVING LIFE, SEEKS PENSION

BONN, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Ilse Koch, who became known as the "Witch of Buchenwald" when testimony at her Nazi war crimes trial revealed she had ordered lampshades made from the skins of victims of the Buchenwald death camp, renewed today her application for a government pension.

She is serving a life term for atrocities at the camp during the period when her husband, Karl, was commandant. He was shot by German troops the day before the Allies liberated the camp. Her first pension application was rejected. She filed a complaint against that rejection, contending that she was entitled to a pension because her husband was a member of the Waffen SS, and not of the General SS. The Waffen SS was made up of Hitler Elite Guard members who were in active military service. The General SS comprised the men who ran the Nazi concentration camps.

Ilse Koch was sentenced to a term of life imprisonment at hard labor by an Allied court in 1947. The sentence was reduced by American occupation officials a year later to four years. After a public outcry, a new trial was held in 1950, and she received the life term she is now serving.

SOVIET PRESS AGAIN CHARGES ISRAELI DIPLOMATS ARE PROPAGANDISTS

LONDON, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- The Soviet press has again accused officials of Israel's Moscow Embassy of distributing what it called "propaganda" in a synagogue in the USSR, it was reported here today from the Soviet capital. A newspaper, Kommunist Tajikistana, published in Dushanbe, said that Yehuda Katz and Meir Biran, third secretaries in the Israel Embassy, had tried "to use sweet words about the paradise of life in Israel" during an "uninvited" visit to a synagogue in that town. The paper said they also left behind a packet of prayerbooks and religious articles, which "extremely indignant" local Jews then returned to the Israel Embassy. Both Israeli officials had been attacked before by the Soviet press.

EBAN SEES FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ABOUT ISRAEL LINKS TO EUROMART

PARIS, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the French Foreign Ministry reported today that the talks between Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban and French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville yesterday were concerned mainly with Israel's bid for associate membership in the European Common Market. Mr. Eban said tonight before leaving for Rome, that he was satisfied with the results of his talks in Paris and with the French Foreign Minister's understanding of Israel's problems.

SUSSKIND, WNEW, CRITICIZED FOR GIVING VOICE TO NEGRO ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith reported today their offices had been deluged with telephone calls from persons protesting a local television program which featured what the Congress called "three Negro Anti-Semites." The program, "Negroes and Anti-Semitism," was defended by David Susskind, its moderator, who said it was important "to spotlight this infection."

Will Maslow, executive director of the AJCongress, sent a telegram to station WNEW, which broadcast the program last Sunday night, expressing "shock" over the program, adding that the station "rendered a disservice to journalism and the community." He accused Mr. Susskind of "pandering to sensationalism by turning his program over to three Negro anti-Semites. Such discussions, far from bringing the issue out into the open, serve only to exacerbate tensions and foment the advocates of black power and white backlash."

A spokesman for WNEW said that the station received about 80 calls after the program and that only two were favorable. In his defense of the program, Susskind said: "The Negroes are the last people in the world who should hate, but the problem of anti-Semitism in the Negro ghettos does exist and it is time somebody did something about it."

The three Negroes who appeared on the program, all of whom work in Harlem, were Arthur Williams, a student at New York University, Mrs. Rose Hayes, a publicity worker for an anti-poverty program; and Omar Ahmed, who was not identified. One of the three said that Jews had "dragged" the United States into war five times. All expressed contempt for whites in general and for Jews in particular.

NBC-TV Pays \$4,000 for Appearance by Freed Hitler Youth Leader

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- A National Broadcasting Company official has confirmed reports that the network had paid Baldur von Shirach, former Hitler youth leader, for an exclusive appearance on one of its news programs. Von Shirach, who was released recently from Spandau Prison in West Berlin after serving a 20-year term as a Nazi war criminal, had appeared on the Huntley-Brinkley news program. Don Meany, an NBC vice-president, said that the network "probably" felt that "if we didn't buy it, somebody else would. The feeling at NBC was that it was a legitimate news story; and, to get it, it became clear, we would have to pay for it." Von Shirach reportedly was paid \$4,000 for his NBC appearance.

The British Broadcasting Company, which had scheduled the former Nazi youth leader for a similar appearance, canceled the plan, explaining von Shirach wanted "too much money." The BBC, however, was flooded with protests against the projected appearance.

AMERICAN JEWISH LEAGUE FOR ISRAEL AIDS U.S., CANADIAN EMIGRES

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Financial help totaling 250,000 Israeli pounds (\$83,000) was made available this year to American and Canadian settlers in Israel through a special General Zionist Fund, Samuel Daroff, president of the American Jewish League for Israel, reported here.

He told a meeting of the League's board that the funds were provided through the Constructive Fund of the World Confederation of General Zionists. The League and Hadassah are American members of the Confederation. Mr. Daroff told the board that many American and Canadian newcomers did not meet the qualifications of the Jewish Agency or other agencies to get "vitaly needed" loans to start a business or profession, or for mortgage loans for housing.

Mr. Daroff said also that, in 1967, more than 2,000 such Jews would settle in Israel. The board adopted unanimously a resolution urging the Fund to make available 1,500,000 Israeli pounds (\$500,000) for such aid during 1967. Another resolution called for formation of a joint committee of the League, Hadassah and United States members of the World Confederation to study ways of increasing aid to the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel, which disburses those grants. Among board members present at the meeting were Samuel Rothberg, Eleazar Lipsky, Ezra Shapiro, Rabbi Arthur Lelyveid and Robert Bernstein.

N.Y. ISRAEL BOND UNIT OPENS \$20,000,000 DRIVE, SELLING \$5,120,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- A total of \$5,120,000 was raised for the economic development of Israel as a result of a dinner held tonight inaugurating the 1966 fall campaign of the Greater New York Committee for State of Israel Bonds. The dinner was a testimonial tribute to William Goldfine, president of the Royal National Bank of New York, who was presented with the Israel Bond Organization's annual Herbert Lehman Israel Award.

The event formally opened an intensive effort to complete a drive to raise \$20,000,000 by the end of the year through the mobilization of Israel Bond funds in New York City, Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties. Principal speakers at the dinner were Ambassador James Roosevelt, U.S. representative to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and Samuel Rothberg, Israel Bond Organization campaign chairman.