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SOVIET MISSILE SITES REPORTED IN SYRIA; SOME NEAR ISRAELI FRONTIER

LONDON, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Soviet technicians have begun work on setting up, near Damascus, launching sites for anti-aircraft guided missiles, it was reported in the Sunday Telegraph today in a dispatch from Beirut. The report said that other Soviet missile sites are planned for installation in Syria near the Israeli border.

TWO MORE MINES EXPLODE IN ISRAEL NEAR SYRIAN, JORDANIAN BORDERS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- An automobile was severely damaged today when it ran over a mine on an Israeli road in the vicinity of Dan, in northern Galilee, near the Syrian border. None of the occupants of the vehicle was injured. Israel immediately lodged a new complaint with the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission over the latest incident, which followed a number of similar minings of Israeli vehicles during the past two weeks. All had been traced to El Fatah terrorists, who had infiltrated from across the Syrian border.

Earlier this weekend, a souvenir shop for tourists near Ein Gedi, on the Israeli shore of the Dead Sea, was blown up in an action also attributed to El Fatah terrorists. There were no casualties in this incident because the shop, operated by members of the Ein Gedi kibbutz, is not manned evenings, and is usually open only during the tourist season. Footprints of three persons were traced to the Jordanian border, and Israel filed a complaint with the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission.

ISRAEL COMPLAINS TO SECURITY COUNCIL ON LATEST BORDER INCIDENTS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Israel presented another letter here today to Lord Caradon, of Britain, this month's president of the Security Council, complaining against the continuing terrorist incursion into Israel. It noted that these acts of sabotage, in the last 36 hours, have not abated even while Israel's charges of Syrian Governmental responsibility for the activities of the El Fatah saboteurs are "sub judice" in the Council.

The letter was given to Lord Caradon by Israel's permanent representative here, Ambassador Michael S. Comay, and referred specifically to the latest mine explosions, one near the Syrian border, the other on the Jordanian frontier.

The Security Council continued in recess today on the Israeli complaint against Syria. But strenuous efforts were being made behind the scenes to draft a resolution, or possibly two measures, to wind up the long-drawn issue, under consideration for 10 days. There was belief that, when the Council reconvenes, probably Tuesday, the United States may present a resolution if the Washington delegation succeeds in finding a formulation that could be acceptable to the Council minority, including the USSR. It was believed that a relatively mild resolution could obtain 10 of the Council's 15 votes. A minimum of nine favorable votes are needed for adoption of a Council resolution, but a Soviet veto could negate any Council action.

It was noted here today that, so far, Jordan, which is the only Arab member of the Council, has not spoken up at all on the merits of the current Israeli-Syrian dispute. Muhammad H. El-Farra, Jordan's representative on the Council, has taken the floor only once, and that intervention was confined to a point of order.

Meanwhile, in the General Assembly, debate is expected to open at last, tomorrow, on the Arab refugee issue. The debate has been delayed for nearly two weeks by Max Jakobson, of Finland, chairman of the Assembly's Special Political Committee, which must discuss the refugee problem. The main reason for the delay is believed to be that too many delegations in the committee were dissatisfied with that portion of the annual report submitted by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees which has admitted, for the first time, that UNRWA is channeling relief to refugees who are being given military training for possible war against Israel through the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In preparation for tomorrow's meeting, 12 of the Arab League states sent a letter to the committee today, requesting that the PLO be given the right to seat a delegation for direct participation in the committee's deliberations. Tunisia was the only Arab member

not joining that action. The committee has also been requested to seat the so-called Palestine Arab Delegation, a group never officially recognized by the United Nations in the past.

ESHKOL SEES COURAGE IN ISRAELI AVOIDANCE OF COUNTERATTACK REPRISALS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 23^{PM} (JTA) -- Premier Levi Eshkol has stressed in two weekend speeches the themes that the Arab attitude toward Israel was changed, and that "it takes courage not to make war immediately on being attacked." The second theme was in explanation of the present Government policy to exercise restraint in the face of continuing El Fatah guerrilla raids into Israel, with strong Syrian backing.

In an address at a farewell dinner for the 200 members of the 12th annual United Jewish Appeal mission, Mr. Eshkol emphasized that President Habib Bourguiba, of Tunisia, was not the only Arab leader who has recognized Israel's existence. The Premier added that the realization that the Arab countries must learn to live with Israel "has started to penetrate the thinking of a number of Arab leaders."

Max Fisher, of Detroit, UJA general chairman, pledged at the dinner that American Jews would "do everything in their power in 1967 to try to avert the danger of two Israels" -- a normal society, and an underdeveloped one. The mission, which has just completed a 12-day tour of Israel, was entertained at the dinner, given by the Premier, in the presence of a half dozen Ministers, American Ambassador Walworth Barbour, Chief of Staff Itzhak Rabin and other Israeli officials.

Mr. Eshkol said that, though he was "not eager for war," it took "more courage not to reply immediately" to severe provocation, but that Israel could not tolerate further aggression from Syria. He said that, "though it is not difficult for the situation to deteriorate into war, we have to be strong enough to try out all other means."

Mr. Eshkol told the UJA mission, led by Mr. Fisher, that the UJA could help speed the winning of peace in the Middle East by speeding the absorption of Israel's newcomers, particularly from Asian-African countries. He praised the UJA for establishing its new Israel Education Fund -- a special campaign outside the regular drive which, in two years, has provided nearly \$14, 000, 000 for the erection of 29 high schools, youth centers, libraries and other educational institutions. These, for the most part, are being built in Israel's immigrant development towns, where Mr. Eshkol said, they will serve to help young immigrants of Asian-African origin bridge the "cultural gap" which now separates them from immigrants of European and Western origin.

The American Jewish leaders attending the farewell dinner, in addition to Mr. Fisher, included Edward Ginsberg of Cleveland, Israel Fink of Minneapolis, and Jack D. Weiler of New York, all UJA national chairmen; Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, UJA executive vice-chairman; Louis Broido, of New York, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee; Albert Parker, of New York, and Phillip Stollman, of Detroit, members of the UJA executive committee; Mrs. Jack Karp, of Los Angeles, UJA national women's division chairman, and Mrs. Harry L. Jones of Detroit, national vice-chairman of the women's division; and Gottlieb Hammer, of New York, executive vice-chairman of the United Israel Appeal.

BRAZILIAN POLICE SEE NAZIS ACTIVE AFTER JEWISH CEMETERY DESECRATION

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Two youths were arrested here today on charges of desecrating the Jewish cemetery in Curitiba, the capital of the Province of Parana. The arrested youths, one 16 years old and the other 14, gave the police the names of three other youths they said were also involved in the desecration. The vandals broke the glass covers on photographs attached to more than a score of headstones in the cemetery.

Police said that the two youths said that "an unidentified person" urged them to perpetrate the vandalism. Police believe there is some connection between the desecration of the Curitiba cemetery and the presence in Parana of a number of Argentine Nazis, including the son of the late Adolf Eichmann, who was executed in Israel for his role in the annihilation of millions of European Jews. The Brazilian police are also investigating persistent reports that Josef Mengele, the notorious "selection doctor" who chose victims in the Auschwitz death camp, may also be hiding in Parana.

Brazil Elevates One of its Five Jewish Generals to Rank of Marshal

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Gen. Levi Cardoso became the first Jewish marshal in the Brazilian Army today when he was elevated to that rank on his retirement by President Castelo Branco. Gen. Cardoso is one of five Jewish generals in the Brazilian armed forces. One of them is a brother of Levi Cardoso, who is active in the Jewish community.

SWASTIKA INSCRIPTIONS IN FLORENCE CALL FOR RELEASE OF RUDOLF HESS

FLORENCE, Italy, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Swastikas with inscriptions calling for the release of Nazi leader Rudolf Hess from Spandau prison again appeared in the center of this city this weekend. There have been several such incidents since two Nazi leaders were released from the prison in West Berlin recently, leaving only Hess in prison.

NEUMANN WARNS ZOA OF 'EXTREME DANGER' IN SYRIAN ISRAELI SITUATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The Zionist Organization of America called on the United States Government today to "continue its firm stand in the United Nations opposing Syrian aggression against Israel" and urged the U.S. Government "to press for direct Arab-Israel negotiations to translate the armistice agreements into treaties of peace." In resolutions adopted at the concluding session of the organization's 69th annual convention here, the 1,000 delegates also commended President Johnson and the Administration for their decision to sell arms to Israel and correcting the arms imbalance in the Middle East.

Addressing the convention, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, honorary president of the ZOA, and a member of the executive of the Jewish Agency-American section, described the current Syria-Israel crisis as "extremely dangerous." No one expects that Israel can or will allow acts of sabotage and murder of her citizens by infiltrators from Syria or any other country, to continue without taking effective military action, "he declared. He asserted that Syria "is today the only Arab country offering aid and comfort and cooperation to the Palestine Liberation Army, which is openly designed to provoke an all-out Arab-Israel war. This would definitely fit into the pattern of 'guerrilla wars of liberation,' which are part of the revolutionary program of international Communism."

Another address, calling for direct Arab-Israeli peace negotiations, was delivered by U.S. Sen. William D. Proxmire, Wisconsin Democrat. Harrison Symmes, State Department director of Israel-Arab affairs, told the convention that the U.S.A. rejects allegations purporting that Washington intends to become a major supplier of arms to the Middle East. On the contrary, he declared, the United States would be first to welcome cessation of the arms race in the Middle East region.

Plans Announced for Fighting 'Cultural Disintegration' Among Jews

Jacques Torczyner, who was unanimously reelected president of the organization, announced that the ZOA would launch what he described as a "broad and dynamic" program, in cooperation with major rabbinical and lay Jewish bodies, in an effort to combat the "rapidly-rising tide of cultural disintegration in this country." In another resolution, the delegates called upon the Soviet Union "to restore its Jewish citizens to a position of equality with all other nationalities in the practice of their religion and culture as well as permitting the reuniting of Soviet Jews with their relatives in Israel and elsewhere."

Plans were also announced at the convention for the establishment of an academic high school at the Kfar Silver Agricultural Training Institute; in Ashkelon, Israel, which is maintained by the ZOA. The school will be named in honor of Mollie Goodman, late wife of Abraham Goodman, national chairman of ZOA activities in Israel, who contributed \$150,000 of the \$250,000 needed to set up the new facility.

Leon Ilutovich, executive director of the ZOA, called for a "radical reappraisal" of the financing of the organization's activities, which, he said, "will involve ZOA's relations with Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds throughout the country." Noting that the organization had received only \$35,000 during the past year from Jewish federations and welfare funds in this country, Mr. Ilutovich said that "the time has come for the Zionist Organization of America to get its share of the American Jewish community dollar." He said the reappraisal was due "in view of the changes contemplated by the Jewish Agency with regard to constructive funds of various organizations."

22 PROMINENT CANADIANS PROTEST TO SOVIET ENVOY ON ANTI-JEWISH BIAS

MONTREAL, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Twenty-two prominent persons in this city, most of them non-Jews, have protested to the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa over the "persecution and discrimination" suffered by the Jews in the Soviet Union.

In a letter to the Soviet envoy, the text of which was released here today, the group, including a number of university professors, said it was concerned because "the persecution of religious, racial and cultural minorities is a great breeding ground of hatred and enmity between nations."

Prof. Charles Taylor of McGill University, who headed the group, told a press conference that it was the feeling of the signers that a constant stream of opinion along these lines will, in the long run, have its effect on the Russians. He said that, in the past, some small changes had been made under Western pressure, such as the withdrawal of the notoriously anti-Semitic book "Judaism Without Embellishment."

The letter to the Soviet envoy pointed out that, under Stalin, the cultural institutions of Soviet Jews were destroyed, and that "destalinization, which rectified other injustices in the Soviet Union, did virtually nothing" for the Jews in the USSR.

(The last Jewish house of prayer serving the 1,000 Jews in the Russian city of Pinsk has been closed down by the Soviet authorities, it was reported in New York today by Rabbi Israel Miller, chairman of the American Jewish Conference on Soviet Jewry.)

AUSTRALIAN JEWISH LEADER REPORTS ANTI-SEMITES ARE ONLY 'TINY' GROUP

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- There have been some anti-Semitic activities in recent times in Australia, but they have stemmed from a tiny fraction of the community, reported Nathan Beller, vice-president of the Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies and a councillor of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, which is affiliated with the World Jewish Congress.

In a report to the World Jewish Congress on Australia's 75,000 Jews and their community structure, Mr. Beller added that the import of hate literature from abroad was under surveillance, in an effort to use whatever legal process is available to stop its transmission through the mails. Mr. Beller said: "We are of the opinion that anti-Semitism is not a Jewish problem primarily, but one that affects the way of life, the liberty and freedom of every Australian."

The Australian Jewish leader reported that the two main centers of Australian Jewry are Melbourne, with about 35,000 Jews, and Sydney, with about 32,000. The remaining 8,000 to 10,000 Jews, he said, are scattered in Perth, Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra and other centers.

WORLD CENTER FOR JEWISH-CHRISTIAN STUDIES PROPOSED AT HARVARD MEET

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Creation of an international center for studies in Jewish-Christian relations was proposed here by a rabbi who participated in a four-day international colloquium on Judaism and Christianity. The project, outlined at a dinner attended by 150 scholars from Europe, Israel, and the United States at Harvard Divinity School, was suggested by Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, director of interreligious affairs department of the American Jewish Committee. "It would enable graduate and post-graduate authorities in Jewish-Christian relations to examine historical, theological, and sociological issues on an ongoing basis, located at a center of a major university of international reputation," he said.

He proposed that the center would link together in scholarly dialogue Christian and Jewish scholars from Jerusalem, Rome, Geneva and Constantinople, and from American intellectual centers. He disclosed that he had explored the idea of such an international center with authorities at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and with a number of Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox leaders. "Their reaction," he said, "was one of deep and sympathetic interest. Its objectives would look to the broad aspects of dialogue between religion and society, and between Western religion and other religious faiths and ideologies, such as Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Marxism, and atheism."

Dr. Samuel H. Miller, dean of the Divinity School, commented that such a center would enable theologians to engage in work on the "frontiers" of interreligious relations and in scholarly exchanges which would seek to exorcise the prejudices of the past.

JDC'S JORDAN NAMES FEDER, KATZKI AS DEPUTIES AT GENEVA HEADQUARTERS

GENEVA, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Theodore D. Feder and Herbert Katzki will serve as deputies to Charles H. Jordan, director-general of the Joint Distribution Committee, it was announced here today.

Mr. Feder, who has just completed a four-year term as director of JDC programs in Israel, has been a member of the JDC overseas staff since 1946. He will be succeeded in Israel by Harold Trobe, formerly Latin-America director for JDC and the United Hias Service. Mr. Katzki has been a member of the JDC staff since 1935. He was named assistant director-general in 1951.

JEWISH AGENCY PRODUCES FILM STRIP DEALING WITH LIFE OF BRANDEIS

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- A color filmstrip, "Louis D. Brandeis: Giant of Justice and Champion of Zion," has been prepared by the Department of Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency for Israel, American Section, in connection with the 25th anniversary of the death of the late Supreme Court justice, Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, chairman of the Agency's American Section, and head of the department of education and culture, announced today.

The "Louis D. Brandeis" script was written by Tanya Slavin, and edited by Dr. Samuel M. Blumenfield. It was produced by Dr. Samuel Grand. William Steinel did the illustrations. The project was coordinated by Rabbi Hyman Tuchman.

JACQUES BRAMSON, PARIS ORT SCHOOL HEAD, DIES; RECEIVED DECORATIONS

PARIS, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Jacques Bramson, director of the 1,500-student ORT school in Paris, the largest in the ORT network in Europe, died here last week. An engineer by training, he had been associated with ORT as a teacher and administrator for 26 years.

In 1958, the French Government presented him with the Chevalier Du Merite Social in recognition of his innovations in the training of adults and his services in the rehabilitation of refugees. During World War II, he was a fighter in the resistance against the Nazis, and received the Croix de Guerre and the Medaille de la Resistance.