SECURITY COUNCIL DEADLOCKED ON ISRAEL'S COMPLAINT AGAINST SYRIA

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 2, (JTA) -- The United Nations Security Council, officially debating since October 15 an Israeli complaint accusing Syria of engineering the murderous El Fatah raids into Israel, took another hiatus on the issue today.

After a number of delays, the Council did finally hold a session on the Israeli grievance today. But, instead of making any effort to culminate that dispute, the members of the Council sat back for almost two hours, listening to a long harangue against Israel, Zionism, and "Zionist Jews," by Jamil M. Baroody, Ambassador for Saudi Arabia. Although not a member of the Council, he was given the floor twice for his interventions last week, and allowed to continue his diatribe today.

Only one delegation chairman among the 15 members of the Council kept his seat. He was Arthur J. Goldberg, chairman of the United States delegation, who is this month's president of the Council. All the others gave their seats to lower-ranking members of their delegations. Israel's Ambassador Michael C. Comay, who, as the complainant, has a Council seat now for presentation of his Government's case against Syria, gave up his seat to the No. 3 man on his delegation, Ambassador Joseph Tekoah.

Meanwhile, the Council members continued behind the scenes to try to reach agreement on how to handle the Israeli-Syrian dispute. The American and British delegations, which had moved a resolution linking Syria directly with the terrorist raids into Israel, continued to insist that, either by formal resolution or by a statement of consensus, such a step must be taken. They were opposed principally by the Soviet Union, while African members were threatening to introduce a counter-draft of their own. Mr. Goldberg said he would consult the members of the Council before setting a date and time for the next meeting.

Meanwhile, Secretary-General U Thant, meeting a Jordanian request in the current Council debate, submitted a special report on the breakdown of the Israeli-Cypriot Mixed Armistice Commission. Israel has been boycotting many of that Commission's sessions since 1951 on the grounds that Syria insists on the group's discussion of affairs in the demilitarized zone separating the Israeli and Syrian borders, thus casting doubt on Israel's sovereignty.

In his report, Mr. Thant cited figures to show that Syria had indeed clogged the Mixed Armistice Commission's files with thousands of complaints affecting the demilitarized zone. The Secretary-General, however, after giving statistics showing that Syria has insisted on Commission handling of matters which Israel says affect its sovereignty, called on both Syria and Israel to make full use of all U.N. machinery in the area, including the Mixed Armistice Commission.

Possibility of Israeli Military Action Against Syria Seen

LONDON, Nov. 2, (JTA) -- The Guardian, a leading British newspaper, suggested editorially today that the "abortive attempts" by the United Nations Security Council to deal effectively with Israel's complaint against Syria "may be the last stage before Israeli diplomacy gives way to military action."

The editorial stressed that since the latest series of guerrilla incursions "the Israelis have been playing it through the United Nations with little success." After three weeks, the Security Council deadlock "continues and so does the terrorism." The net result, the Guardian declared, was to confront Premier Levi Eshkol with "strong domestic pressure to counter-attack."

Israel can probably count on western aid if it is invaded but its only remedy against terrorist attacks is military "self-help," the Guardian declared. The instability of the current Syrian regime adds to the danger that Syrian Premier Zayyan "may not heed the clear warnings!" that have already come from Israel. "If a massive Israeli reprisal raid results in war, Jordan, as well as Egypt and Iraq may see no alternative but to join in."

The Guardian expressed the hope that the Arab-Israel dispute, though as "intractable as ever," could be at least contained, particularly since the Soviets "are hardly likely to want a war in the Middle East. There is still scope and time for an agreed neutralization of the area."
SHITTEET RESIGNS AS MINISTER OF POLICE; WILL REMAIN ACTIVE IN KNESSET

TEL AVIV, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Behor Chitatrct, a member of every Israeli Cabinet since statehood, resigned last night as Minister of Police for reasons of health but said he would continue to be active in Parliament and in Mapai party institutions.

The 72-year-old former police officer and magistrate indicated he thought Yosef Nahmias, the Israeli Ambassador to Brazil, a former police chief, would be the best man to replace him. Other suggested nominees mentioned were Beersheba Mayor Eliahu Nawi, Deputy Speaker Israel Yeshayahu and former Knesset member Shlomo Hillel who is presently Israel's deputy representative at the United Nations in New York.

Premier Eshkol accepted the resignation with "great regret." Some sources in the Government were reported to feel there was no need for a special police Ministry. Former Premier David Ben-Gurion's dissident Israeli Workers Party (Raf) had already submitted a formal proposal to Parliament to close the Ministry and merge its functions with the Interior or some other Ministry.

ZIONIST GROUPS IN ISRAEL OPPOSE JEWISH AGENCY REORGANIZATION PLAN

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Members of the World Union of General Zionists and some other Zionist groups strongly criticized last night the reorganization plan of the Jewish Agency. They demanded that the plan be carried out on the basis of one head only for each of the projected nine departments.

The Zionist leaders said they would demand the resignation of the World Zionist executive at the January meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee unless their demand was implemented. The General Zionists were joined in their demand by Herut, Mapam and the Religious Zionist leader S.Z. Shragai.

All of the leaders indicated opposition to the recommendation that joint heads should be appointed for a number of the reorganized departments. Executive action on the Korn committee recommendations, which were presented to the Jewish Agency this week, has been postponed until the return from the United States on November 14 of Aryeh L. Fincus, Agency executive chairman.

POSSIBILITY TO BUILD WATERWAY IN ISRAEL REPLACING SUEZ CANAL STUDIED

TEL AVIV, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Meir Batz, a Beersheba engineer, offered today to survey the possibility of a Ashdod-Eilat canal, as a substitute for the Suez Canal, for a fee of 100,000 pounds ($33,000). He made the proposal to Labor Minister Yigal Allon, who promised a careful study of the proposal.

The Finance Ministry allocated that amount last September 7 for a preliminary feasibility study of such a canal, which has been under discussion for some time. Construction costs for such a 200-mile canal has been estimated at around $3,000,000,000. No action is considered likely during Israel's current austerity and retrenchment effort.

ISRAELI RABBI ACCUSED OF CAUSING DEATH OF SCULPTOR; INDICTMENT FILED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The Jerusalem District Attorney's office filed today an indictment in connection with the accidental death of sculptor David Palombo who was killed last August 13 when he smashed his scooter into a chain across the road leading to Mount Zion. The chain was set up to prevent traffic on the road during the Sabbath.

The indictment was filed against Rabbi Amram Blau, who is in charge of Mount Zion for the Ministry for Religious Affairs. The indictment accused Rabbi Blau with allegedly causing the sculptor's death. The defendant has no relationship to the Netura Karteli leader with the same name. The 46-year-old sculptor's death renewed the argument over the role of religion in the life of Israeli residents.

EX-COMMANDER OF U.N. FORCES DENOUNCED FOR SLUR ON ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Israel's largest daily, Maariv, denounced today as "loathsome" a statement by a former commander of United Nations peace-keeping forces that Israeli girls were detached from military duty to "entertain" members of U.N. commissions visiting Israel in connection with armistice arrangements. Maj. Gen. Carl von Horn made the charge in a book published Monday in Stockholm dealing with his career as commander for such operations in Israel, the Congo and Yemen.

Maariv said editorially that it found "especially loathsome" Gen. von Horn's charge that Israel had used the girls to conduct "between-sheets diplomacy." By using such statements, Maariv declared, Gen. von Horn "has proved that he may have a certain talent for writing cheap novels," The editorial added that it was "doubtful, however, if he succeeded in showing himself as a decent man."
SAVANNAH, Nov. 2, (JTA) -- Jewish teenagers affiliate with Jewish organizations out of their own interest and on their own initiative rather than because of parental pressure, according to a study of the 236 Jewish high school age boys and girls in Savannah completed by the National Jewish Welfare Board for the Savannah Jewish Council.

Those who reported weakening association with Jewish communal organizations attributed this less to alienation from Jewish life or to acculturation and more to their search for a different type of program and to the fact that they find existing programs irrelevant to their style of life and behavioral values.

The study disclosed that the teenagers have developed their own pattern of use for leisure time, which includes primary participation in several Jewish groups but also some participation in school groups and individual recreational activities. The study's findings indicate that an increase in the number of Jewish organizations and groups offering the same kind of program would not attract the non-affiliated Jewish teenager. It would only increase the circulation of the habitual joiners.

On the other hand, a decrease in the number of programs offered by Jewish organizations, the study established, would not give the teenager more "free" time but would be reflected in increased participation in school-sponsored and non-Jewish activities.

The study found that 90 percent of the boys had been Bar Mitzvah and 50 percent of the boys and 30 percent of the girls attended synagogue services frequently. But little evidence was forthcoming that boys who had been Bar Mitzvah were either more or less inclined to participate in Jewish communal activities. A definite relationship was established between the lack of synagogue participation teenagers and the weakening of their involvement in Jewish communal activities.

The findings were based on 188 responses, or 80 percent of the Jewish teenage population, to a 50-item questionnaire, replies to a matching questionnaire by 210 parents, questionnaires filled in by 10 percent of the advisors of Jewish youth groups, individual interviews and group meetings.

Two-thirds of the teenagers who filled out questionnaires indicated that their parents felt they had sufficient Jewish education. On the other hand, 81 percent of the youngsters and 100 percent of those whom the teenagers saw as setting the best example and those whom parents identified as setting the best example felt the need for further informal Jewish education and knowledge of Jewish tradition.

The study was guided and directed by Arthur Brodkin, director of JWBB's community planning services, and Nathan LoShak, regional consultant of JWBB's Southern Region. Irwin Giffen, executive director of the Savannah Jewish Council, served as local study director. Dr. Paul Deutschberger, professor of social work and research of the University of Georgia School of Social Work, was the study consultant. Chairman of the study committee was Mrs. Basil Lukin. Co-sponsoring the study with the Jewish Council were the Jewish Educational Alliance, Agudath Achim Congregation, B. B. Jacob Congregation, Mickve Israel Congregation, Bureau of Jewish Education, B'nai B'rith and Hadassah.

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION TC REPRESENT ROCKWELL IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT

CHICAGO, Nov. 2, (JTA) -- The Chicago chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union confirmed reports here today that the ACLU plans to represent George Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, in the latter's appeal against a permanent injunction issued here several weeks ago, forbidding the Nazi leader to stage marches or parade in Jewish neighborhoods during Jewish holidays.

U.S. District Court Judge Joseph B. Peery issued a temporary injunction just before the last High Holy Days, and made it permanent after the holidays. Rockwell's attorneys at that time filed notice of appeal.

Jay Miller, ACLU chapter executive director here, said today that the civil liberties group had not solicited an opportunity to represent Rockwell in the appeal, but had acceded to the request by his attorneys that it represent him on appeal.

Mr. Miller said two attorneys will be assigned to the case. The appeal, he declared, will be based on Rockwell's right to enjoy freedom of speech and assembly under the First Amendment, and an effort will be made to convince a higher Federal court that a Nazi march would not disrupt religious services as long as the Nazis did not actually enter a synagogue or block access into a Jewish house of worship.

"We feel," said Mr. Miller, "that this injunction is a bad precedent. It is the first time this has been done by a court that we know of. We are interested in constitutional issues, not in Rockwell."
1,200 ATTEND WEIZMANN INSTITUTE DINNER IN NEW YORK; SARNOFF HONOURED

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Declaring that "there are few things the mind can conceive that science cannot ultimately achieve," including "solutions to most of the material problems of the world," David Sarnoff, chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America, tonight called on the advanced Western nations to learn from the Weizmann Institute of Science that "science is here for the sake of humanity."

Mr. Sarnoff was the recipient of the first "Weizmann Award in the Sciences and Humanities" at a dinner here under the auspices of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science. Mr. Sarnoff, who was ill, could not attend the dinner. His remarks were read by his son, Robert, who also accepted the award for his father. More than 1,200 leaders in science, business and public affairs, including nine Nobel Laureates, attended the dinner.

The Institute was hailed by Nobel Laureate I. I. Rabi as "one of the great scientific centers of our time which experts already rank among the first five of the world." Both attributed "the heart and brain" of the Institute to Meyer W. Weisgal, appearing tonight for the first time in the United States since his election last month as the president of the Weizmann Institute.

Speakers at the dinner were Marcus J. Sieff, vice-president of Marks and Spencer of London, who is deputy chairman of the board of governors of the Institute; and Meyer W. Weisgal, in addition to Dr. Rabi. The greetings of the State of Israel were presented by Avraham Haran, Israel Ambassador to Washington. Brief presentations were made by Dewey D. Stone, chairman of the board of governors and Abraham Feinberg, president of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science. Benjamin Abrams made the presentation of the award.

Prof. Rabi Stresses Importance of Weizmann Institute to World

The 1966 Weizmann Award in the Sciences and Humanities to Mr. Sarnoff, first Honorary Fellow of the Institute, elected in 1952, consisted of a silver medallion and a citation in Hebrew and in English. Recognition is offered to Mr. Sarnoff’s deep interest in the well being of Israel and the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Prof. Rabi stated in his address that the Weizmann Institute of Science "has grown to be one of the great research institutes not only of Israel but of the world." This he attributed to Meyer W. Weisgal, "its heart and brain," as "president de facto of the Weizmann Institute, for the better part of more than two decades," who was elected president on October 11, 1966.

Mr. Weisgal, speaking at the dinner, pledged himself to be guided by the precepts laid down by Dr. Weizmann. Mr. Sieff, who is deputy chairman of the board of governors of the Weizmann Institute, said British Jewry is setting the pace for assuring the organic growth of the Weizmann Institute through endowment and called upon American Jewry to endow generously the Institution, from its vastly larger resources and in keeping with the American tradition of supporting institutions of higher learning.

BINAI B'RITE TO ERECT MEMORIAL IN ISRAEL FOR JEWISH MARTYRS OF NAZISM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- B'nai B'rith announced plans today to erect a 35-foot memorial to Jewish martyrs of the Nazi holocaust on a Judean hilltop overlooking the entrance to Jerusalem. The bronze monument, designed by sculptor Nathan Rapoport in the form of two Torah scroll segments, will be the central point of a 500,000-tree section of the B'nai B'rith Martyrs Forest in Israel. The segments will be engraved to depict symbolically the history of European Jewry from pre-war days through the Nazi era.

'MARTYR VOLUME' OF JEWISH THEATRICAL PERSONALITIES PUBLISHED

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- A "Martyrs Volume" of the Jewish Theatrical Lexicon, comprising the biographies of Jewish theatrical personalities killed in the Nazi holocaust, was published in Yiddish here today. The well-known Jewish theatrical writer, Zalman Silberzweig of Los Angeles is the editor of the entire work of which the latest book is the fifth volume. A total of 1,000 copies of the Martyrs Volume were printed of which 600 will be sent to the subscribers of the Jewish Theater Lexicon.

DR. DeVRIES, ISRAELI PROFESSOR, DIES IN AMSTERDAM; WAS 61

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Benjamin DeVries, a noted Talmudic scholar and a professor of Talmud at Bar-Ilan University in Ramat Gan, Israel, and at Tel Aviv University, died here yesterday of a stroke. He was 61.