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ESHKOL REPORTS TO CABINET ON INCREASED ARAB SABOTAGE; WARNS SYRIA

JERUSALEM, April 2. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol told the regular weekly meeting of the Cabinet here today that the Government takes a "very serious" view of the increase in recent Syrian attempts at sabotage in Israel. In his statement, Mr. Eshkol reviewed the various efforts at sabotage aimed at creating havoc inside Israel in the last 10 days.

Two more acts of sabotage by Arab infiltrators, one of them resulting in the blowing up of a pumping station and the other endangering a railroad line, were reported today. The pumping station is owned by Kibbutz Misgav Am, located about two and a half miles from the border where Israel, Syria and Lebanon meet. Posters bearing the insignia of El Fatah, the terrorist group of Arab infiltrators, were found near the site of the explosion.

The threat against the railway line was discovered near Kfar Saba, about 100 yards from the Jordanian border. Railroad track walkers found a hand grenade attached to one of the rails, and dismantled the explosive before any damage had been caused.

A military spokesman reported today that an Israeli army patrol foiled a sabotage attempt to blow up a building in the 94th terrorist raid into Israel in the past 24 months. The patrol found explosives placed underneath an uninhabited house near the border in the western Upper Galilee area, and defused them. Footprints of three persons were found leading to the nearby Lebanese border.

In another development, officials reported that Syrians had increased their penetration into the Tel Katzir area southeast of Lake Tiberias. A Syrian flock also was seen grazing in the Ein Gev Kibbutz field, in eastern Tiberias. Apparently the Syrians wished to gain holding rights in those areas which have been hitherto cultivated only by Israelis in the demilitarized zones, the official said.

Israel Must Take Seriously Viet Cong's Training of Arabs, Eshkol Says

JERUSALEM, April 2. (JTA) -- Premier Levi Eshkol said here today that the possibility of Viet Cong "or other Far East Asian" participation in training and material support for Arab guerrilla organizations must be taken with all seriousness which it warrants. He made the comment in a response to a question at a press luncheon dealing with reports that the Viet Cong were cooperating with the El Fatah guerrilla organization which repeatedly sent marauders into Israel.

(The Christian Science Monitor reported last week that more Middle East liaison is developing between the Viet Cong and the Palestine Liberation Organization. The paper said the Cairo mission of the Viet Cong is the largest and most active and its members have met with Palestinian Arabs to arrange for combat training in North Viet Nam for PLO members. The report said the first contingent of PLO men has already returned to bases in Syria from training in Communist China and that the latest development is the agreement for a Viet Cong mission in Syria, the main base for PLO activities against Israel.)

The Premier also said that Israel had made numerous concessions to the Arabs and supported partition of its territory three times and this is why "we can make no more concessions nor receive any Arab refugees."

2,000 BUS DRIVERS STRIKE IN TEL AVIV; BUS SERVICE IS NOT AFFECTED

TEL AVIV, April 2. (JTA) -- Two thousand drivers working for the two public bus cooperatives here went on strike today when the cooperatives refused to grant the men an 8 percent wage increase which they had demanded. The strike has not been approved by the Histadrut, Israel's federation of labor.

Despite the walk-out, bus service, both in this city and on interurban lines, was running smoothly, the cooperatives reported. The vehicles were being run by officers and supervisory members of the cooperatives as well as by some pensioned drivers who had been called back to work. All bus schedules on the two lines were being maintained, the company officials said.

REORGANIZATION OF U.S. ZIONIST MOVEMENT DEBATED AT TWO-DAY PARLEY

NEW YORK, April 2. (JTA) -- Plans for changing the structure of the Zionist movement in the United States were discussed here at a two-day conference of the American Zionist Council, coordinating body of the nine Zionist organizations in this country. A declaration on the primary aims of the movement was adopted at the concluding session today.

The plan debated is based on a resolution adopted by the World Zionist Congress held in Jerusalem in January, 1965, and the recommendations of an American committee on reorganization of the Zionist Organization which has been exploring such plans for the past 18 months. The recommendations will be brought to the next meeting of the World Zionist Actions Committee, governing body of the world Zionist movement between Congresses.

Aryeh Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel, with headquarters in Jerusalem, set the keynote of the debate when he called for "unified action and the establishment of a suitable instrumentality for the unification of the Zionist movement in the United States." He stressed that the issues which divide the separate Zionist organizations in the Western world "are of far less importance than those beliefs and commitments they hold in common." "Only through unified action," he said, "can the Zionist movement become the effective force in the fate and future of Western Jewry."

The recommendation submitted by the American committee on the reorganization of the Zionist Organization proposed that "all members of existing Zionist organizations shall be enrolled automatically as members of the American Zionist Movement, and any other individuals shall be entitled to enroll directly as members. The details of such a reorganization plan should be worked out in further sessions of our committee and in continuing consultation with the Zionist organizations and other appropriate bodies with a view to a democratic participation of the entire membership of the American Zionist Movement."

Under the above recommendation, it is construed that those individual Zionists who do not wish to enroll in existing Zionist organizations, for ideological or any other reasons, may enroll directly as members of the proposed unified Zionist structure.

Z.O.A. Opposes Reorganization Plan; Hadassah Supports It

Jacques Torczyner, president of the Zionist Organization of America, voiced misgiving about the plan for reorganization as it was submitted in the present form. He said that the "ZOA will only join any reorganization plan if the integrity and independence of the ZOA is absolutely safeguarded." He further maintained that "the problems facing the Zionist movement today are not of an organizational nature. The movement has to know what its real aims are, and work out a program of activities on the American scene."

Mr. Torczyner further said: "Instead of finding the least common denominator for Zionist activities on the American scene, and trying to enroll people who are only interested philanthropically in the future of Israel and the Jewish people, the Zionist movement should be a militant group for a positive Jewish and Zionist program. It should not be afraid of being controversial and running against the tide of a false euphoria about the present status of the Jews in the United States."

Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, national president of Hadassah, favored the reorganization plan. She termed the proposals presented by the committee on reorganization as "timely and practical. They are certainly worth trying." She maintained that "the recommendations offer a degree of flexibility and modernity that will make it possible for the movement to accommodate within its ranks many views and many personalities who have been discouraged from joining our ranks because of a rigid structure that is not workable in today's world."

Hy Faine, president of the Labor Zionist Organization of America said: "It is apparent that the present structure -- the American Zionist Council -- lacks the organizational framework for the individual membership base to adequately accomplish either of these tasks. A new form and a new base are the essential prerequisite for development and growth." Rabbi Herschel Schacter, president of the Religious Zionists of America, declared that "the Zionist leaders must be prepared to grapple with basic issues of program and reorganization."

The two-day session concluded with a declaration adopted by the 250 Zionist leaders from all parts of the country who attended the conference, recommending that "each of the national bodies in American Zionism promote similar discussions among their own constituencies, so that out of such discussions may emerge decisions which will redound to the benefit of American Zionism and its capacity to discharge its responsibilities to the benefit of Israel and of the American Jewish community."

Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Council, addressing the conference, scored the inadequate allocations being made by Jewish Federations to the furtherance of Jewish education.

CANADIAN ZIONIST CONVENTION FEARS SENATOR MORSE ON ISRAEL'S NEEDS

TORONTO, April 2. (JTA) -- Fresh water resources and the negotiation of a peace treaty were seen by Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon Democrat, as two essential requirements of Israel now. Addressing 1,000 delegates at the opening session of the Founding Convention of the Federated Zionist Organization of Canada, he reported on a visit to Israel made during an Asian trip at the behest of President Johnson.

He spoke hopefully about the desalination program he had seen in Israel during his visit. He said that he reported to President Johnson that the desalination agreement with Israel "is progressing very satisfactorily and soundly as far as scientific advances are concerned and its administrative efficiency is concerned."

The Senator advised the U.S. Government to join with whatever governments are willing to help subsidize this Israeli breakthrough. He spoke on the two desalination plants he saw at Eilat, and said that the Israeli advisors told him the operation was not on a sound basis as the sweet water extracted from salt water costs Israel the equivalent of 30 cents per 1,000 gallons. "My observation," he added "was that if I lived in that desert area, I would consider the price remarkably cheap."

Reveals Israel's Military Problems; Urges Canadian Jewish Aid

Sen. Morse dealt with the question of military aid to Mideast states. He repeated a conversation held with Golda Meir, whom he described as "the greatest stateswoman in the world." Mrs. Meir, responding to the reassurance given by some members of the Senator's delegation that Israel was safe from invasion because the Israel Government had a standing pledge that the United States would come to Israel's defense if Israel was attacked, stated that the Israeli Government was concerned as to whether or not there would be an Israel left to defend, in view of the time it takes to put such a defense in operation.

"In support of her observations, she pointed out that the nearest concentration of air military jet power was seven minutes from Tel Aviv, the next concentration 13 minutes away and the third and largest was in the Cairo area, 22 minutes away," Sen. Morse said.

"This was why it is so necessary for organizations such as the one I am addressing tonight to give consideration to their obligations of tradition, morality and humanity to help keep Israel's economy strong as it moves ever faster and faster toward economic self-sufficiency," he stated.

The Senator spoke against military aid given by the United States to some of the Arab governments which he said is used to keep juntas and cliques in power, not for purposes of self-determination but to suppress it. "I will continue," he said, "to support military aid for constructive governments to protect themselves against coups from the right and the left but that is not what happens to military aid given to the various Middle Eastern states."

He denounced the tendency to defend nuclear aid to Arab nations by saying that otherwise they would apply to Russia. This, he said, was a total non-sequitur and in his view his Government should never yield to such blackmail which serves only the cause of nuclear proliferation. He made a strong plea for free universal high school education in Israel. "Every boy and girl is entitled as of right to go to high school. In the end it doesn't cost a cent as it is an investment in brain power many times repaid."

Israel Envoy Sees No Arab-Israel Peace in Near Future

Other speakers were Judah Shapiro, New York educator, and Gershon Avner, Israeli Ambassador to Canada. Mr. Avner held forth no realistic hope for Arab-Israel peace in the foreseeable future. "There is no formula we offer that the Arabs can accept and the Arabs have no formula we can accept. Conflict, therefore, will continue and with it heavy expenditure on defense for a number of years to come."

Mr. Avner told the delegates that the "restructuring of Israel's economy is one of your tasks. Israelis will soon be approaching industrialists abroad to use Israel-made spare parts and unless the Federated Zionist Organization of Canada is going to tackle these needs and stop bickering, my feeling is it will be bypassed and other groups will be the main vehicle for Israel's aid."

Pro-Arab pickets paraded outside the hotel with anti-Israel placards, calling Zionism a "ruthless ideology." There were about 50 to 75 picketers.

VIENNA COMMUNITY OPENS EXHIBIT OF BOOKS ON JEWISH SUBJECTS IN GERMAN

VIENNA, April 2. (JTA) -- A special exhibit of books on Jewish subjects published in the German language in the last century was opened here today by the Jewish Community of Vienna. Included in the display are about 300 volumes.

N. Y. FEDERATION BODY URGES ADOPTION OF NEGRO-JEWISH CHILDREN

NEW YORK, April 2. (JTA) -- Increased efforts are being made to find Jewish parents willing to adopt children born out of wedlock to Jewish women and Negro Christian men, it was reported here by the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. The Commission is working on this project with the Louise Wise Services, an agency which serves predominantly unwed Jewish mothers. Under Jewish law, a child born to a Jewish mother is Jewish, regardless of the father's religion.

According to Mrs. Mignon Krause, a spokesman for the Louise Wise Services, the agency has placed 117 inter-racial Jewish children for adoption in the last three and a half years. Of these, she said, 11 had been placed with white couples -- five of whom were Jewish and six Christian. "We will not," she said, "delay or deny adoption to a child for religious reasons alone."

EXHIBIT DEALING WITH LIFE OF NELLY SACHS OPENED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 2. (JTA) -- Governmental and scholarly representatives of Sweden, Israel and Germany joined here today in the opening of an exhibit devoted to the life and works of Nelly Sachs, co-winner of the 1966 Nobel Prize for literature. The exhibit, at the Leo Baeck Institute, is to be on display until April 23.

The display traces the life of Miss Sachs in Berlin, pictures her flight from Nazi persecution to Sweden in 1940, and traces her writings, in the German language, until she was honored last December for her "outstanding lyrical and dramatic poetry which, with gripping power, interprets the fate of Israel."

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY LAUDS WORK OF JEWISH HOSPITAL IN JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, April 2. (JTA) -- Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey today lauded the work of Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem for its role in helping to ease suffering and save and prolong life. In a cable to Dr. Mordecai Hacoheh, co-chairman of the annual dinner this evening of the American Committee for Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem, Mr. Humphrey, who is currently visiting Europe, praised the organization for "renewing an ancient humanitarian tradition which began on Mount Sinai and which has continued through the teachings of the prophets and the sages down through centuries."

Messages at the dinner were also received from Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, United Nations Undersecretary-General; and John W. Gardner, U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. More than 600 guests attended the dinner which was presided over by Herbert Berman.

N. Y. GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER PROCLAIMS 'CHILD'S DAY FOR YOUTH ALIYAH'

ALBANY, N. Y., April 2. (JTA) -- Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller proclaimed today as "Child's Day for Youth Aliyah" in honor of the agency that has "brought to Israel more than 130,000 uprooted Jewish children" since 1934.

In his proclamation, Gov. Rockefeller lauded the Youth Aliyah program for "working to help rescue additional thousands of Jewish children still waiting for a chance to rebuild their lives in the freedom and security of Israel."

DR. URIEL WEINREICH, NOTED SCHOLAR, DIES AT 40; IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL HELD

NEW YORK, April 2. (JTA) -- Faculty members of the Columbia University and of a number of other universities and colleges here, as well as Jewish writers and other persons of importance in the Jewish literary world, today attended funeral services for Dr. Uriel Weinreich, a leading linguist and foremost Yiddish scholar, who died this weekend of cancer at the age of 40.

Holding the post of Atran Professor of Yiddish language, literature and culture at Columbia University, Dr. Weinreich was at work until two days before his death on reading the final proofs of a new Yiddish-English dictionary which he had edited. The monumental work is scheduled for early publication as part of the 40th anniversary celebration of the Yivo Institute for Jewish Research this week.

Born in Vilna, he was brought here at the age of 14, in 1940, and became an American citizen in 1945 while serving in the U.S. Army, from which he was discharged as a first lieutenant. He studied at Columbia, receiving his doctorate there in 1951, joined the faculty in 1952, and was named professor and chairman of the department of linguistics at the university in 1957.

Among Dr. Weinreich's many works were his "College Yiddish," a textbook that had gone into four editions. In 1959, he originated a project for the compilation of a "Language and Cultural Atlas of Ashkenazic Jewry." He was working until his death on that project, now supported by the National Institute of Mental Health. In 1958-60, he was a recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship. Among his survivors is his father, Dr. Max Weinreich, retired professor of Yiddish studies at City College of New York, now vice-chairman of the Yivo executive committee.