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Terrorists Move Mortar Up to Petach Tikvah, Lob Nine Shells into Town

TEL AVIV, Nov. 30 (JTA)—Security forces combed the West Bank area for terrorists today in the wake of last night's mortar bombardment of Petach Tikva in which one youth was injured and several houses and automobiles in the densely populated area were damaged.

The attack was the most daring yet by terrorists who, employing Viet Cong tactics, brought a two-inch mortar within less than 2,000 feet of a residential area and fired off nine shells before making a speedy getaway in a car. The shells exploded in a nearby park and amid houses. The injured youth was standing with relatives outside his house when a shell landed nearby. He was hospitalized.

The mortar attack occurred shortly before midnight and sent residents scurrying to shelters. Army units rushed to the scene and set up roadblocks but not before the terrorists escaped. An alert was maintained today but the town functioned normally and all schools but one were open. It is believed that the attack was in the nature of a demonstration on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the United Nations' Palestine partition resolution.

Eban Makes Protest to Paris Over De Gaulle Attack on Israel and Jewish People

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30 (JTA)—Foreign Minister Abba S. Eban invited the French ambassador, Bertrand de la Sabliere, to the Foreign Ministry today and handed him an official copy of the text of the Israel Cabinet's statement on President de Gaulle's anti-Israel, anti-Jewish utterances last Monday.

Mr. Eban told the French envoy that Gen. de Gaulle's remarks had aroused emotions in this country and explained why the French chief of state's words had aroused feelings here. He asked that the envoy transmit Israel's protest to Paris and, at the same time, expressed the hope that Franco-Israel relations would improve and soon return to their traditional state.

In Tel Aviv today, members of the rightwing Herut Party put up posters today near the French Embassy bearing the slogan: "Long Live France! Down With de Gaulle!" This protest, as with most criticism here of the anti-Israel statements by President de Gaulle at his press conference in Paris, Monday, attempted to draw a distinct line between the French chief of state and the French people.

Gen. de Gaulle's statements are considered to be anti-Semitic and derogatory of the entire Jewish people as well as hostile to the State of Israel, but most people here believe that the people of France have been and remain friendly and sympathetic to Israel and the Jewish nation.

Student groups are planning a mass demonstration on Sunday in the vicinity of the French Embassy at which they will protest Gen. de Gaulle's statements and voice continued friendship for France.

Criticism Mounts Against De Gaulle in France for Attack on Israel, Jewish People

PARIS, Nov. 30 (JTA)—President Charles de Gaulle's attack on Israel and his animadversions against the Jewish people in the course of his press conference last Monday continued today to generate a furor here.

Grand Rabbi of France Jacob Kaplan charged today that President de Gaulle has given "the highest possible sanction" to a possible wave of anti-Semitic discrimination by the bitter attack he leveled against Israel and the Jewish people in the course of his press conference last Monday. Rabbi Kaplan made his charge following two days of consultation among the leaders of France's major Jewish organizations.

"In order to shore up his denunciation of Israel as an aggressor, the General attributed to the Jewish people a secular inclination to domination," Dr. Kaplan said. "Does Gen. de Gaulle not run the risk of taking a dangerous lead and of giving the highest possible sanction to a campaign of discrimination? In the face of Israel's trials in her fight for survival and security, French Judaism declares its solidarity with (Israel) and supports (Israel's) efforts in favor of a fair and lasting peace."

Gen. de Gaulle had said in his press conference that the Jews were "at all times an elite people, sure of itself and dominating." He used the French word "dominateur" which, according to the leading French-English dictionary is defined as "domineering, overbearing." (The official translation of the statement, distributed in New York by the French Embassy press service, also used the word "dominating.")

Many prominent Frenchmen, including members of Gen. de Gaulle's party, took issue with him today and demonstrated their sympathy for Israel and for the Jewish community.

Former Prime Minister Guy Mollet, who served under Gen. de Gaulle as a Cabinet minister, called a press conference today in the name of his Democratic and Socialist Federation to denounce

de Gaulle's policies in the Middle East and his attack on Israel. M. Mollet charged that de Gaulle "smelled the oil of the Middle East" and that interested him, "but not the future of peace in the area nor the fate of a martyr-nation."

Prominent among those attending a meeting of "solidarity with Israel" last night was M. Diomede Catroux, formerly a Gaullist cabinet minister. Another prominent Gaullist, M. Claude Gerard Marcus, a member of the Paris Council, made public a statement critical of Gen. de Gaulle on the Jewish issue. Jean Louis Tixier-Vignancourt, the rightwing leader, and Jean Adrien Lecanuet, president of the Mouvement Republicain Populaire, also came out against Gen. de Gaulle on this issue today.

Two leading French publicists, Andre Francois-Poincet, editor of Figaro, and Emile Servan-Schreiber, editor of Combat, also took positions today sharply critical of the French president.

Israel Halts Arab Family Reunion Plan in Retaliation for Jordan's Recalcitrance

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30 (JTA)—Israeli authorities ordered suspension today of the program for reunion of West Bank Arab families because of the Jordan Government's refusal to return to Israel the body of the Israeli pilot whose plane was shot down over Jordan two weeks ago. Efforts to secure the return of the body, made through the International Red Cross, have been unavailing.

Israelis saw the pilot parachuting to earth when his Mirage fighter was hit, and suspect that he was tortured and murdered by Jordanian civilians. It was believed that Jordan has refused to return the body because it would reveal mutilation.

The family reunion scheme, which resumed earlier this week, enabled Arab families residing on the West Bank to obtain permits for the return to Israel-occupied territory of family members who had crossed over to Jordan during the Six-Day War.

Israeli Press Sees New Arab Country as Another Enemy; Doubts Success of Red Sea Blockade

TEL AVIV, Nov. 30 (JTA)—Israel's press took a gloomy view today of the newly gained independence of South Arabia which "adds another voice to the anti-Israel chorus," but predicted that the new Arab nation, which commands the entrance to the Red Sea, would not be able to carry out its threat to blockade Israel shipping.

Editorials on the subject appeared in five of Israel's 11 Hebrew dailies. All agreed that South Arabia may try to close the Straits of Bab el Mandab to Israeli vessels, but could not for reasons of geography. The straits, connecting the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden, leading into the Indian Ocean, are much wider than the Strait of Tiran leading into the Gulf of Akaba. Moreover, their western bank is in French Somaliland.

Israel Stresses Freedom of Red Sea Navigation at U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 30 (JTA)—Israel today introduced a new formulation in presenting the question of freedom of navigation that is designed to counter the threat by the leaders of the newly independent South Arabian Federation (Aden) to close the entrance to the Red Sea to Israeli shipping.

In discussing the threat which was raised in the General Assembly's committee on trusteeship matters, the Israel delegate, Ariele Ilan, stressed the need for "free navigation for all shipping in all waterways leading to and from the Red Sea." Previously Israel's demand for guaranteed freedom of navigation referred only to the Straits of Tiran and the Suez Canal.

State Dept. Says Elath Sinking Was 'Egyptian Affair,' Plays Down Soviet Role

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (JTA)—A high State Department official today minimized the Soviet military links with Egypt, stating that the sinking of the Israeli destroyer, Elath, "seems to have been entirely an Egyptian affair." He equated the Israeli shelling of the Suez refinery complex as a comparable violation of the cease-fire.

William B. Macomber, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, incorporated the Department's findings on the role of Soviet military technicians in Egypt and the Elath affair. In a letter to Rep. Seymour Halpern, N.Y. Republican, Mr. Macomber said he was writing on behalf of Secretary of State Dean Rusk in response to questions raised by the congressman.

He said that "as for the Soviet military technicians and advisors in the United Arab Republic, we have been aware for some time that there are such technicians in Egypt, but we do not know precisely how many there are. We think, however, their number should be placed in the hundreds, rather than in the thousands. In any event, we have no information to indicate that the Soviets played a direct role in the sinking of the Elath, which seems to have been entirely an Egyptian affair."

Mr. Macomber pointed out that while the United States deplored the cease-fire violation represented by the sinking of the Elath, "we have taken a similar position on other violations of the cease-fire such as the destruction of the refinery complex at Suez which, during the winter ahead, will impose considerable hardship on the civilian population of the UAR."

He said the State Department was seeking a solution to the Arab-Israel dispute "in which these destructive and hate-producing incidents will become things of an unfortunate past."

AJC Parley is Told Jewish Hippies Feel Elders Abandoned Essential Religious Values

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30 (JTA)—Today's middle-aged Jews in America, who lead the community's religious life, have "failed" the younger Jewish people, thus impelling them to become "hippies" who, in effect, tell their parents "that our kind of modernity is old-fashioned and unsatisfactory," a scholar said here today at the opening session of the annual national executive meeting of the American Jewish Committee's Western region.

The meeting will continue through Sunday. Among the highlights of the session will be addresses by Mayor Jerome P. Cavanaugh, of Detroit, on last summer's racial violence in various cities, including his own; Morris B. Abram, president of the American Jewish Committee, and Shimon Peres, Israel's former Deputy Minister of Defense who is now secretary-general of the Rafi Party.

Basing some of his facts on a survey made recently here by the United Jewish Community Centers, showing that 20 to 25 percent of the "hippies" in San Francisco's notorious Haight-Ashbury section are Jewish, Milton Himmelfarb, director of the AJC's Jewish Information Service, and author, held that "the hippies, our romantic young, show an unfamiliar thirst for spirituality and religion." But those among them who are Jews, he maintained, "feel that their elders, who lead the synagogues, have let them down."

"Two generations ago," said Mr. Himmelfarb, "young people in effect were telling their elders to become modern. But now the young are telling us that we went too far. They are telling us to backtrack and recover some of those things that we thought were useless ballast but that we see now were no less essential than those things we retained. The hippies are not saying that religion and spirituality, or even 'mysticism' are a lot of baloney. They are saying they respect those things and may even want them for themselves."

Mr. Himmelfarb declared that "these young people are telling us that we have foolishly, cleverly and arrogantly abandoned precisely those values that a human being needs for maintaining his humanity in the midst of bigness and impartiality and machinery."

In a panel discussion that followed, Mr. Himmelfarb's address, two university graduate students disagreed with the speaker, while a third agreed with his major theses.

Religion Not Seen as Factor in Determining Attitudes on Business Careers

Results of a study on career motivation made for the American Jewish Committee by Prof. Rose K. Goldsen, Cornell University sociologist, were presented to the conference. They indicated that Jewish young men and women seeking business careers in large corporations today, by and large, share "the attitudes of their non-Jewish contemporaries toward money, leadership, risk-taking and other aspects of business life."

Religious identity, said Dr. Goldsen, "plays only a subordinate role in shaping attitudes toward business — in some cases none at all. The values and attitudes a prospective businessman will bring to his work are determined chiefly by the particular career choice he has made."

Another AJC study made public here today dealt with "the many faces of anti-Semitism," urging social scientists to give further, profound study to the roots of mass psychopathology "as the next frontier to pursue the fight against anti-Semitism." In this study, the writers, Rose Feltelman and George Salomon, of the AJC staff, and the author of a preface, Prof. Nathan Glazer, said that overt anti-Semitism in the United States and various other countries "appears to be at a low ebb today."

The study warned, however, that "no one knows what the future may hold for the relationship of Jews and Christians in America. History, as the Jews have had occasion to learn many times over, attaches no time guarantee to 'golden ages.'"

Wants Voice of America to Tell East Europe of Mistreatment of Soviet Jews

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (JTA)—The international president of B'nai B'rith Women called on the Voice of America today to inform its listeners in Communist countries of the Soviet Union's discriminatory practices against its Jewish citizens. Mrs. Arthur G. Rosenbluth of Hewlett, N.Y., said that such broadcasts could help remove current restrictive measures imposed on Soviet Jewry "by making Russians of good will aware that Jews receive unequal, unfair and unconstitutional treatment compared with other national groups in the USSR."

Addressing the annual meeting of the B'nai B'rith Women executive board here, Mrs. Rosenbluth said the Voice of America "is in a unique position to help change Soviet policy by broadcasting the truth about Russian Jews to its thousands of listeners." She noted that protests in Western countries in behalf of Russian Jews, while serving to exert strong moral pressure on the Soviet Union in the international community, "either never reach the ears of the Soviet citizen or are distorted by the Soviet press as cold war propaganda."

The Voice of America, Mrs. Rosenbluth said, could inform the unknowledgeable Russian of the religious, cultural and communal restrictions imposed on the Soviet Jew and of the discriminatory practices he experiences in education, travel, employment and other areas. It could also help to bring an end to the "vituperative and outright anti-Semitic propaganda" that has appeared in official government and party organs since the Six-Day War, she said.

Illinois Congregation Makes 'Pilgrimage of Peace' to Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 30 (JTA)—Forty-six members of Congregation Solel of Highland Park, Illinois, flew here yesterday on a "pilgrimage for peace" led by Rabbi Arnold J. Wolf, in what is believed to be the first demonstration of its kind by a congregation of any religious faith. The members, from a well-to-do, well-educated suburban community, expressed their dismay over the continuing war in Viet Nam in meetings with Senators Charles H. Percy and Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, and Senators Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota and J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. They also met with Rep. Donald Rumsfeld, of Illinois, and were received at the State Department by Hayward Isham, deputy director of the Viet Nam working group.

Rabbi Wolf said "if we succeed in bringing to Washington a responsible and religious witness for peace, many other churches and synagogues may be persuaded to follow our lead."

American Jewish Congress Endorses Bundy Plan to Decentralize New York Schools

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (JTA)—The American Jewish Congress today endorsed the Bundy plan for a de-centralized New York City school system but urged stronger guarantees of teacher tenure and seniority rights. The plan, submitted by the Mayor's advisory panel headed by McGeorge Bundy, president of the Ford Foundation, was approved in a 19 to 5 vote cast by representatives of American Jewish Congress divisions and chapters throughout the five boroughs according to David Haber, chairman of the AJC's New York metropolitan council.

The AJC statement described the Bundy plan as "a far reaching and imaginative approach to the problems plaguing the school system in New York." It recognized, however, "the need to protect the rights and interests of the professional staff of the city school system" and urged that "every guarantee of due process be afforded the teaching staff."

American Affiliate of Tel Aviv Bank Opens Art Exhibit in New Quarters Here

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (JTA)—An art gallery uniquely located in a bank was formally opened here last night by the American Bank and Trust Company, American affiliate of the Foreign Trade Bank, Ltd., of Tel Aviv and the Swiss-Israel Trade Bank of Geneva. The gallery is located in the newly-opened Fifth Avenue office of the bank.

Philip M. Klutznick, chairman of the board of the bank, presided at the opening ceremonies. Speakers included Roger L. Stevens, chairman of the National Council on the Arts, and August Hekscher, New York City administrator of recreation and cultural affairs.

Montreal Jewish Day Schools Seek Associate Status with Protestant Board

MONTREAL, Nov. 30 (JTA)—Jewish day schools here have filed for "associate status" with the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal under which the Board would fully finance the secular departments of the Jewish schools and would, in turn, be entitled to statutory grants from the Quebec government for children attending Jewish day schools.

Following a meeting with the Protestant School Board leadership, attended by the heads of Jewish educational institutions and representatives of the Canadian Jewish Congress, it was indicated that the board would consider the applications of various schools individually, and that agreements reached might still be applicable in the current school term. Under discussion was the setup of Jewish day schools, their admissions policies and time allotted for secular studies.

Under the Quebec system, there are two public school systems, Catholic and Protestant. Most Jewish school children attend the Protestant schools and the school taxes paid by Jewish families go to the Protestant school board. Recent legislation has made it possible for the Jewish day schools to benefit from provincial tax funds to cover the cost of providing secular, non-religious education courses. As the Jewish day schools are not recognized as a separate public-school system, they are now seeking an affiliate or associate status with the Protestant system.

Remains of Palestine Jewish Nationalist Slain by Turks Given Military Honors

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30 (JTA)—The remains of Avshalom Feinberg, a member of "Nili," a Jewish nationalist underground organization which opposed the Turks in Palestine during World War I, were re-interred with military honors here today at ceremonies attended by Kadish Luz, Speaker of the Knesset, and Chief Chaplain Shlomo Goren of Israel's armed forces. The remains were found in a grave near El Arish in the Sinai.

"Nili" was a controversial group in its time and although it espoused the cause of Jewish nationalism and aided the British against the Ottoman Turkish rulers of Palestine, it was opposed by elements of the Jewish population and its role is still a subject of debate in Israel.

Prof. Georgio Levi della Vida, Scholar, Anti-Fascist, Dies in Rome at 81

ROME, Nov. 30 (JTA)—Prof. Georgio Levi della Vida, an internationally famous scholar and authority on Hebrew, Semitic and Islamic studies, died here at the age of 81. He was eulogized by President Giuseppe Saragat for his academic achievements and his opposition to the Fascist regime. Dr. della Vida was one of 12 distinguished professors who refused to take an oath of loyalty to the Fascist government in 1930, and preferred exile to life in a Fascist country. During his period of exile, he taught at the University of Pennsylvania. At the time of his death, he was professor emeritus at Rome University, the Accademia dei Lincei, the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and at other Italian and foreign institutions.