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Dayan Rejects Allon's West Bank Plan, Apparently Wants Military Control Of Territories

JERUSALEM, June 19 (JTA)--Defense Minister Moshe Dayan indicated in a talk here last night that he believed the security of Israel must be the primary consideration in any peace negotiations with the Arab states and in definition of future boundaries. Gen. Dayan rejected the so-called Allon plan for the creation of an Arab enclave on the West Bank and strongly implied that for reasons of security, Israel would have to retain military control of most of the Arab territories occupied in last June's war. The Defense Minister spoke on security matters to members of the Israel Labor Party faction in the Knesset (Parliament). He gave what observers agreed was the most detailed public statement of his views to date on policies Israel should follow in any future peace talks with the Arabs. His over-riding opinion was that there are many avenues to peace and that Israel should foreclose none of them and keep its options open for bargaining purposes with the Arabs.

Gen. Dayan's rejection of the plan proposed by Labor Minister Yigal Allon, which he had seemed to favor according to earlier reports, was seen here as much a domestic political ploy as a difference of opinion on a security matter between two men who both held high rank in Israel's armed forces. Gen. Allon, whom Prime Minister Levi Eshkol proposed last week to raise to the rank of deputy prime minister in charge of immigrant absorption, called for Israel's retention of a strip of flatland in the sparsely populated Jordan Valley as the site of a string of para-military security settlements facing the East Bank. Heavily populated Arab centers in the mountainous hinterland would become an Arab enclave, either autonomous or linked to Jordan by a corridor through the security zone. Press reports yesterday said the plan was favored by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol and by Gen. Dayan. But today the Defense Minister dismissed it as, at best, a means of exploring peace possibilities with King Hussein of Jordan. He said it would be "the surprise of my life" if Hussein agreed to such a plan and, in any event, he himself would oppose it if it ever came before the Cabinet for approval. Gen. Dayan said he considered the whole sector of land between the Jordan River and the sea as one entity. "I regard the River Jordan as our eastern border and the hilltops west of it as essential bases to safeguard our border," he declared. He said he did not think Hussein would enter into separate peace negotiations with Israel unless Egypt agrees.

Gen. Dayan said that Israel will have to settle the Syrian Golan Heights and settle the Jordan Valley as a national venture. He also said that he regarded Sharm el Sheikh, commanding the entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba as a permanent base for Israel. "And we shall always be present in an appropriate place to prevent the Egyptian Army from moving across the Suez Canal," he added.

Concerning relations with the Arab population of the West Bank, Gen. Dayan suggested that some non-political, non-written agreement be reached to give the local Arabs as much freedom as possible in their own administrative matters, though not as a separate Palestinian state. He also proposed that the Western Wall area in East Jerusalem become the property of the Israel Government's department of Antiquities. "There is no logic," he said, "in leaving it the property of the Waqf (the Moslem religious holdings body). It was not Islam that erected it but Herod."

Syria, Jordan Attack Israel In Letters To UN Secretary-General

(At the United Nations, Israel was attacked in separate letters addressed yesterday to Secretary-General U Thant by Syria and Jordan. Both nations asked that the letters be circulated as Security Council and General Assembly documents. Syrian Ambassador George J. Tomeh's letter alleged that "the systematic policy of colonization" in "Syrian-Arab occupied territories is continuing with increased pace and intensity." He asserted that "beyond the 115,000 Arab expelled from their homes" after the June, 1967 war, "additional numbers of Syrians who had remained in the occupied territories are being pressured to leave." He said Israeli authorities are extracting from them "under duress," declarations that they were leaving of their own "free will." Mr. Tomeh said this alleged situation makes more "imperative" each day the "need" to send a special envoy of Mr. Thant to investigate the refugee situation. Mr. Thant said yesterday that he hoped to discuss such an envoy with the Security Council in a few days.

(Muhammad H. el-Farra, Jordan's Ambassador, submitted a copy of an article by pro-Arab reporter Michael Adams of the Manchester Guardian, published in London, which purports to be evidence "that the demolition of villages and expropriation of property in villages and towns in the areas occupied ... since (the Six Day War) are part of a systematic plan to eradicate the Arab character of certain areas as a prelude to the establishment of Israeli settlements and further Israeli annexation." UN special Middle East peace envoy Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring intends to go on a one-month vacation next week, it was reported. Mr. Thant said yesterday that he expected to submit Dr. Jarring's report on his mission to the Security Council before the end of July.)

World Zionist Congress Closes; Election of President Expected Next Year

JERUSALEM, June 19 (JTA)--The 27th World Zionist Congress closed today as dawn was breaking over the Jerusalem hills. It closed with the traditional singing of Hatikvah, the original Zionist anthem which became the national anthem of Israel. But many other traditions had been cast aside during the 10 days of plenary sessions and committee meetings. The general feeling here was that the Zionist movement, substantially altered in image and structure, was entering a new era, one that, for better or worse would determine the future of organized Zionism.

For one thing, the Congress closed without electing a new president, that task being deferred to the Actions Committee which is expected to hold elections next year. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the incumbent, declined to stand for another term. But in a closing address to the Congress this morning, he said he would be at the disposal of the Zionist movement and its Executive at all times. "I don't say goodbye. I say adieu," Dr. Goldmann said. "There is nothing that can separate me from the Zionist movement."

Last night the Congress adopted by acclamation a revised program which defined the basic aims of the Zionist movement as: the unity of the Jewish people and the centrality of the land of Israel in its life; the integration of the Jewish people in its historic homeland through aliyah (immigration) from all lands; the strengthening of the State of Israel founded on the prophetic ideals of justice and peace; the preservation of the Jewish people through the fostering of Jewish education, Hebrew and Jewish spiritual and cultural values, and the protection of Jewish rights everywhere. The latter aim was put to action immediately in resolutions on the plight of Jews in Soviet Russia, Poland and in the Arab countries.

Major Changes Effected In Structure of Zionist Organizations

Resolutions adopted by the Congress effected major changes in the organizational structure of the movement. One called for establishment of a single Zionist "roof" organization in each country in which membership would be on an individual or institutional basis. An essentially non-Zionist organization therefore could join the Zionist organization without obliging all of its members to affiliate. The resolution provided that each Zionist federation hold a convention at least once every two years. The next World Zionist Congress will be comprised of delegates of political parties, non-affiliated groups and national delegations. The resolutions also called for the establishment of a Zionist Council in Israel to "foster Zionist values" and "Jewish unity."

The Congress also authorized a WZO budget of nearly \$350 million per fiscal year. It adopted an amendment to the constitution authorizing the Actions Committee to elect the WZO president and resolved to accept independent aliyah movements into the organization and to permit past presidents to participate in executive meetings.

Twelve-Member Executive Is Named; Religious Bloc Rejects Portfolio

A 12-member Executive for the WZO and the Jewish Agency was named at the closing session. Nine of the Executive members will head departments here. Three members will be based in New York and will not hold portfolios. The religious bloc — the Mizrahi-Hapoel Hamizrachi — to which the department of religious education had been assigned along with one seat in the Executive without portfolio, refused to accept the allocation and insisted on the immigration portfolio which it previously held. The two seats were left open and unfilled for the time being. The aliyah (immigration) portfolio went to Aryeh L. Pincus, who continues as chairman of the Jewish Agency. Two of the seats in the New York Executive will be filled by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the World Union of General Zionists, and Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, president of Hadassah, the women's Zionist Organization of America. The third New York seat was reserved for the religious bloc should it reconsider.

Other assignments, all in the Jerusalem Executive, were the settlement department to Ranaan Weitz; the department of education in diaspora to Chaim Finkelstein, of Buenos Aires, Argentina; and the department of youth and halutzot to Col. Mordechai Bar-on, all members of the Achdut Avodah faction in the Labor Party. The post of treasurer was assigned to Leon Dultzin of the World Union of General Zionists. Dr. Israel Goldstein remained as president of the Keren Hayesod, the fund-raising arm of the WZO. Joseph Klarman, of the Herut Party, was assigned the youth aliyah portfolio, and Abraham Shenker, of Mapam, the department of organization and information. In addition, two other members without portfolio were named, Dr. Narvoni of the Sephardic federation and Mrs. Yaglom, of Wizo, the women's international Zionist organization.

Ehud Avriel, Israel's Ambassador to Italy, who will leave that post shortly was named chairman of the Zionist Actions Committee and thereby emerged as a major personality within the Zionist movement. The Actions Committee, or General Council, is the governing body of the WZO between Congresses. Vienna-born Ambassador Avriel will serve as acting president of the WZO pending the election of a new president early next year. Mr. Avriel settled in Israel as a youth, was a kibbutz member and later helped organize "illegal" immigration during the Mandate era. He served as Israel's Minister to Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Rumania prior to his assignment to Rome.

Israelis Escape Injury When Terrorist Explosive Goes Off In Downtown Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, June 19 (JTA)--An explosive charge planted by an Arab terrorist shattered windows in downtown Jerusalem last night but caused no injuries or other damage. Two Arab youths from East Jerusalem who were seen in the vicinity of the blast were arrested for questioning. The charge, containing about 250 grams of high explosives and a time fuse, was planted under a concrete mixer that was parked at a building construction site near the Bank of Israel.

An Israeli soldier was injured this morning when the halftrack he was riding in struck a mine in the southern sector of the Golan Heights, near the Jordanian border, a military spokesman reported. It was the third incident of its kind in the past week. The bodies of five Egyptian soldiers killed in a clash with Israeli troops in northern Sinai yesterday were transferred to Egyptian authorities at Kantara through the offices of the International Red Cross. An investigation indicated that the Egyptian infiltrators, the first in Sinai since last June's Six-Day War, were on an intelligence-gathering mission, a military spokesman said. One was a lieutenant. They were clad in commando-type uniforms.

Four Jordanian Lawyers Abandon Plan To Defend Sirhan In Trial For Kennedy Murder

LONDON, June 19 (JTA)--Four Jordanian lawyers designated to come to the United States to defend Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, accused slayer of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, today cancelled their proposed trip. (The matter had been discussed in diplomatic contacts between Jordan and the United States, it was reported in Washington.)

No explanation was given for the cancellation when it was announced in Amman following a meeting that involved Premier Bahjat al-Talhouni. A statement said that "after consulting some fellow lawyers in neighboring Arab countries who will undertake to defend Sirhan on behalf of the Arab Lawyers Federation," the decision was taken for the Jordanians to drop out of the case.

Meanwhile, Sirhan's father, Bishara Salameh Sirhan, went to Amman yesterday to draw funds from his bank account for his projected trip to Los Angeles, and held a press conference in which he appealed to Pope Paul VI and "the conscience of the world" to secure a fair trial for his son. The elder Sirhan, according to Amman dispatches, told the newsmen that he regretted the death of "Kennedy the human being" but that the Senator's "unbalanced" support of Israel in his presidential campaign statements "provoked the sensitive feelings of Sirhan who had suffered much from the Jews." The alleged assassin's father dwelt at length on what he claimed were his son's "painful memories" of the 1948 Palestine war. (The Washington Post carried a dispatch from Jerusalem today quoting neighbors of the Sirhan family who said that the elder Sirhan was a cruel father who "once beat one of his sons until the boys were unconscious and chased away neighbors who sought to intervene.")

National Democratic Party Members Clash With Opponents In Two German Cities

BONN, June 19 (JTA)--Members of the neo-Nazi National Democratic Party (NPD) were involved in clashes today with hostile demonstrators in Coburg and Bochum. In Coburg, the angry demonstrators attempted to break up an NPD congress in which Adolf von Thadden, party chairman, was participating. In Bochum, NPD members clashed with opposition elements in street fights. Several persons were injured.

Adenauer-Ben Gurion Foundation Collects \$7,625 For Assistance To Students

BONN, June 19 (JTA)--The "Adenauer-Ben Gurion Action Foundation," a new group named for the late Chancellor of the West German Federal Republic and the former Prime Minister of Israel, has collected 30,500 marks (\$7,625) for the purpose of assisting young Israelis studying in this country and to erect a special youth center in Jerusalem.

European Community Services Council To Work With Others On Fund-Raising

GENEVA, June 19 (JTA)--The European Council of Jewish Community Services announced here today that it would work with the Joint Distribution Committee, the Jewish Agency and the Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal in an intensive effort to maintain fund-raising in the Jewish communities of Europe near the levels it reached last year during the emergency campaigns that followed the Six-Day War. Josef Konkommer, chairman of the Council's fund-raising commission, said the emergency campaigns last year had proven there was "a tremendous potential for fund-raising" in Europe and he said the Council believed the opportunity should be taken to keep this potential alive for both Israel and local Jewish communal needs. The Council has recommended that an international European conference be held this autumn to develop fund-raising activities.

Israeli Delegation Confers With Belgians On Flights Between Brussels And Tel Aviv

BRUSSELS, June 19 (JTA)--An Israeli delegation headed by Naftali Ben-Yehada, director of civil aviation, arrived here today to meet a Belgian delegation to review the 1966 Belgian-Israeli air agreement under which Sabena, the Belgian airline, was given the right to make two flights weekly between Brussels and Tel Aviv. The agreement provided for a review after the flights had been maintained for one year.

Predicted Locust Plague Materializes; Arabia and Jordan Move Against Insects

LONDON, June 19 (JTA)--Swarms of locusts are moving into Jordan from Saudi Arabia but both countries are taking measures to destroy the insects, it was reported from Amman today. The anti-locust research center here warned recently that a serious locust plague can be expected in the Middle East this summer owing to warm weather and excessive rain in the locust breeding areas.

Jewish Pavilion At Venice Art Exhibit Will Be Dedicated To Mordechai Ardon

ROME, June 19 (JTA)--The Jewish pavilion at the world art exhibition that opens in Venice on June 22 will be dedicated to the paintings of Mordechai Ardon, an Israeli artist who has also exhibited his works in the United States.

British National Export Council Sees Exports To Israel Reaching \$240 Million

LONDON, June 19 (JTA)--The chairman of the Israel Committee of the National Export Council has predicted that Britain's annual exports to Israel will reach 100 million pounds sterling (\$240 million) within two years, the Financial Times reported from Tel Aviv. According to Marcus Sieff, the increase was likely, especially if current feelers for the purchase of British ships by Israel bear fruit. He said more British companies are coming to recognize the value of the Israeli market and are ignoring the Arab boycott. In another business development, a Japanese company will cooperate with the Dead Sea chemical works in the construction of a 120-mile pipeline that would carry over a half million tons of Dead Sea brine to Eilat annually for shipment to Japan's potash industry, the Financial Times reported.

Leadership Sees Russian Jewish Delegation Used By Kremlin, Expresses Regret

NEW YORK, June 19 (JTA)--The first visit of Moscow Chief Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin to the United States today evoked expressions of regret from Jewish organizations that he was apparently being used by Soviet authorities to gloss over mistreatment of Soviet Jewry and fresh demands for action to alleviate their plight. Rabbi Levin, here since Monday, accompanied by Cantor David Stiskin of Leningrad, is touring the United States as a guest of the anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism.

The American Jewish Conference on Soviet Jewry said in a statement that "we are saddened" that Rabbi Levin "has been obliged to place a fine gloss over the real and tragic plight of Soviet Jewry. We understand the difficulties under which he is speaking and appreciate the sad role he must play." The statement added that it was the wish of the Conference that Rabbi Levin "could report to us that official Soviet policy no longer stands in the way of the creation of religious, educational, communal and cultural institutions vital to the continuity of Jewish life" in the Soviet Union, and that he could also report that Soviet Jews "were actually permitted to enjoy the same communal rights accorded other religious and ethnic groups in the Soviet Union." However, the statement added, "we know that he cannot, apart from citing a few isolated tokens of Jewish life that only emphasize the denial and the need."

Similar reactions were expressed at the 79th annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, meeting in Boston. Rabbi Jacob Weinstein of Chicago, past president of the association of Reform rabbis, told the convention that while he felt compassion for Rabbi Levin, he believed that the rabbi was being "forced to serve a nefarious role by the Soviet Government, whose attitudes toward Jewry and Judaism become less and less different than that of the Czarist regimes." He recalled that in the summer of 1966, he led a delegation of 22 Reform rabbis on a visit to the Soviet Union and that, in Moscow, one of Rabbi Levin's congregants had told the delegation that Rabbi Levin "speaks with lips of danger and, therefore, one should make the proper deductions from his comments."

Believes Rabbi Knows He Serves Propaganda Objectives

Rabbi Weinstein rejected arguments that Rabbi Levin was not aware that his visit to the United States was serving Soviet propaganda objectives, particularly since sponsorship was provided by the Council for Judaism, which Rabbi Weinstein called "a prickly minority organization" which had "long attempted to draw an invidious distinction between Judaism and Zionism." He added that the Soviet rulers now were using the same argument "to justify" their "ominous pro-Arab role in the Middle East" and to "oppress its Jewish citizens under the guise of fighting Zionist imperialism."

Council for Judaism officials maintain they had no political motive for sponsoring the visit and that the Council was merely serving as "advisory and protocol host." The anti-Zionist agency is paying the Soviet Jewish delegation's bills here. A Council spokesman, who spent yesterday with Rabbi Levin, said that the Moscow religious leader maintained, in response to a question during an interview taped for television, that Soviet Jews suffered no special restrictions in the Soviet Union and that such limitations as are imposed are similarly felt by other religious groups.

Most of the visitors to the Essex House suite here of the rabbi and the cantor showed uneasiness in asking questions about the status of Jews in Russia but New York press and television reporters were less inhibited in asking him whether there really was anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union. He regularly replies that he is "surprised" that "this is the principal question," adding that "there is no expression or feeling of anti-Semitism in Russia" and that the charge "is just one of the weapons in the cold war." Asked whether he hoped or intended to visit Israel, Rabbi Levin showed distress and waved the question aside. He told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he hoped to learn "everything" about the life of American Jews which he called the basis for his visit.

Rabbi Rudin, In Solidarity Day Invocation, Pleads For Social Justice

WASHINGTON, June 19 (JTA)--A stirring appeal for social justice by a distinguished rabbi highlighted the participation of American Jewry in the National Solidarity March that rallied whites and blacks to the cause of the poor in a massive demonstration here today. Rabbi Jacob P. Rudin, president of the Synagogue Council of America, delivered the invocation at the Lincoln Memorial. He called on the nation to "heed the hungry who cry out from the depths of their bitterness." He stressed that there was no need for hunger in a land so rich and "no need for a chasm between men." He said the gap was "deep and growing deeper, dangerous and growing more dangerous."

Rabbi Rudin pointed out that as the poor go on waiting to share in the life that America offers, the distance is growing between the poor and the non-poor. He said the lives of the poor are "postponed" because others lack conviction. The rabbi prayed that talk be lessened but action increased to do justice to the underprivileged. His opening prayer drew applause.

Thousands of Jews attended as individuals, Organizations taking part included the Synagogue Council, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the United Synagogue of America, the American Jewish Congress and others. The Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington mobilized local rabbis and congregations.

A militant Jewish youth group, "Jews for Urban Justice," prepared and distributed an estimated 1,000 corned beef and salami sandwiches. The food was donated by local Kosher delicatessens. The sandwiches were given to New York City Negro policemen and firemen who volunteered to serve as parade marshals.