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Dayan Calls In Bull On Killing And Apparent Kidnapping Of Israelis In Sinai

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Grave concern was expressed today over the raid into Sinai yesterday by Egyptian commandos who ambushed and killed two Israeli soldiers and apparently kidnapped a third. Defense Minister Moshe Dayan summoned Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, chief of the United Nations ceasefire observers, to his office today to emphasize the serious view that Israel takes of the incident. Gen. Bull, who is going to Cairo tomorrow, promised Gen. Dayan that he will investigate the matter and report back to him when he returns here on Thursday.

The bodies of the two soldiers were discovered on a road east of the Suez Canal together with indications that a third soldier was dragged toward Egyptian territory. According to a military spokesman, the soldiers' jeep struck a mine and was fired on from ambush by the Egyptians. The incident took place opposite Ismailiya. Another mine was found nearby and dismantled. The missing soldier was identified as Yaacob Royana of Kibbutz Eilaon. The Egyptian commandos are believed to have crossed the canal and made their getaway by boat.

A military spokesman announced today that a 10-minute exchange of fire took place between Israeli and Jordanian forces south of the Beisan Valley last night. He said that the Jordanians had started the shooting and drew Israeli return fire.

Israelis See Possibility Of Jarring Returning Peace Mission To UN Headquarters

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Diplomatic sources said here today that United Nations envoy Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring once again may shift the site of his peace-seeking mission from the Middle East to New York to take advantage of the presence of the Israeli and Arab foreign ministers at the fall session of the General Assembly which opens Sept. 24. Dr. Jarring is due here tomorrow on another round of visits to Middle East capitals. He is scheduled to visit Cairo on Thursday and Amman on Friday. He recently returned to his Nicosia, Cyprus, headquarters after several weeks of mediation at the UN.

Diplomatic quarters believe however that the Middle East question may not be discussed at the forthcoming General Assembly sessions despite expected proposals that it be reopened there. They pointed out that the Security Council is still dealing with the subject. Nevertheless, the Israel Government is preparing for the possibility that the Middle East conflict will come up since it was on the agenda when the General Assembly adjourned last spring. Israel's chief UN representative, Ambassador Yosef Tekoah, has been recalled for consultations and will have two weeks of discussions with the Foreign Minister Abba Eban.

It is believed that Dr. Jarring's talks with Israeli officials here tomorrow will be concerned, as was the last session, with the definition of the term "just and lasting peace" by both sides in the Middle East conflict. That term appears in the Nov. 22, 1967 resolution of the Security Council which established the Jarring mission, and its interpretation by the Arabs is regarded by Israel to be the key to further peace efforts. The Israelis, in fact, consider other questions such as permanent frontiers to be secondary to and dependent on the way the Arabs define "just and lasting peace" and agree to implement it.

Diplomatic sources point out that the Arabs are bound by the decisions of the Khartoum summit conference of August, 1967 which was summed up in the formula: no recognition, no negotiations and no peace with Israel. Egypt, they say, is engaged in a juggling performance to comply with the Khartoum formula while at the same time trying to appear reasonable before world opinion.

Democratic Platform Calls For U.S. Provision Of 'Advanced' Combat Aircraft To Israel

CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (JTA)--The Democratic National Platform Committee has approved a Middle East plank urging the United States to assist Israel "with essential military equipment needed for her defense, including the most advanced types of combat aircraft...as long as Israel is threatened by hostile and well-armed neighbors." The plank has been incorporated into the 1968 Democratic platform which will be submitted to the national convention tonight. The convention is expected to adopt the Middle East plank without difficulty as well as a plank expressing "profound concern about the continued repression of Jews and other minorities in the Soviet Union and elsewhere."

The Middle East plank referred to the region as a "powder keg" and declared that the U.S. must do all in its power to prevent the recurrence of war in the area. It charged the Soviet Union with preferring "short term political advantages to long range stability and peace" in the Middle East as evidenced by the deployment of a large Soviet fleet in the Mediterranean and its shipment of "arms to certain Arab states to replace those lost in the Arab-Israeli war of 1967."

The Middle East plank paralleled the strong pro-Israel plank in the platform adopted by the Republican national convention at Miami Beach earlier this month and declared that "lasting peace in the Middle East depends upon agreed and secured frontiers, respect for the territorial integrity of all states, the guaranteed right of innocent passage through all international waterways, a humane settlement of the Arab refugees and the establishment of a non-provocative military balance. To achieve

those objectives, we support negotiations among the concerned parties," the plank stated. "We strongly support efforts to achieve an agreement among states in the area and those states supplying arms to limit the flow of military equipment to the Middle East. We support efforts to raise the living standards throughout the area, including desalination and regional irrigation projects which cut across state frontiers."

Wiesenthal Says 'Zionist Plot' Alleged By Opponents Of Czech Reform In Spring

VIENNA, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Anti-liberal elements in Czechoslovakia as early as last spring were using an alleged "Zionist plot" in attempts to discredit the reform regime of Communist Party First Secretary Alexander Dubcek, it was disclosed yesterday by Simon Wiesenthal, head of the Jewish Documentation Center here. Mr. Wiesenthal, who gained international prominence by his efforts to track down Nazi war criminals, including the late Adolf Eichmann, said the leaflets circulated in Prague early last May warned against a take-over by "Zionists" and singled out Prof. Eduard Goldstuecker, rector of Charles University in Prague, and head of the Czech Writers Union and a supporter of Mr. Dubcek, as one of the plotters.

The disclosure by Mr. Wiesenthal followed reports yesterday that both Poland and East Germany were trying to justify their participation in the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia by alleging that "Zionist forces" had taken over the party leadership in Czechoslovakia and were subverting Socialism there. Mr. Wiesenthal said it was never established who printed and distributed the leaflets in Prague but they are believed to have been the work of supporters of ousted President Antonin Novotny. A week later, he said, a number of Jewish and non-Jewish public figures in Prague received letters forged on stationery of the Documentation Center which expressed deep satisfaction with the liberalization measures as being good for Jews and for Israel. The letters, ostensibly signed by Mr. Wiesenthal, were described by him yesterday as clumsy fakes.

Mr. Wiesenthal said that the use of an alleged "Zionist" threat by the opponents of liberalization in Czechoslovakia was intended to appeal to latent anti-Semitism in Eastern Europe. Prof. Goldstuecker, the single Jew in the clandestine party leadership to which he was elected after the Soviet invasion last week, was himself the target of viciously anti-Semitic letters several months ago. Some of the letters were published in the Czech Communist Party newspaper Rude Pravo along with an article by Dr. Goldstuecker decrying anti-Semitism. His position was endorsed in scores of letters to the newspaper from Czechs in all walks of life. Mr. Wiesenthal noted yesterday that only 14,000 Jews remain among Czechoslovakia's 14 million people and only 4,000 of them practice their religion. He said the Jews remained in Czechoslovakia because of strong bonds with their country.

Sees Possible Cue For 'Zionist' Allegations In 'Izvestia' Article

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (JTA)--East German and Polish newspapers that alleged this week that "Zionist" forces "threatened" Czechoslovakia's Socialist regime may have taken their cue from the Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia, a diplomat specializing in Eastern European affairs said here today. The Aug. 23 issue of Izvestia contained an article from Prague entitled "How the Counter-Revolutionary Underground Was Being Created in Czechoslovakia" which said Joint Distribution Committee agents were part of a "Club of Non-Party Activists."

The article, written by V. Rudniev and subtitled "Who Is Hiding Under the Nameplates of Various Political Clubs," said there were two counter-revolutionary clubs active in the Czech capital city. One he claimed, was the "Club of 231" which allegedly had links with the United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), British Intelligence and Nazi generals. The other was the "Club of Non-Party Activists" which the writer singled out as allegedly having three leaders who are members of the "International Zionist Organization - Joint" (abbreviation for Joint Distribution Committee)."

"When the hard-liners in Warsaw and East Berlin saw this they immediately took up the line. Like dogs, one barks and they all bark," the diplomat here said.

Israelis In Five Minute Show Of Solidarity With Czech Resistance

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Traffic came to a halt all over Israel at nine o'clock this morning and factory workers laid down their tools in a five minute demonstration of solidarity with the people of Czechoslovakia against the Soviet-led invasion and occupation of their homeland. The demonstration was spontaneous, carried out in response to broadcasts by Radio Free Prague, the underground radio station organized by the Czech resistance movement. It was marked by the prolonged sounding of factory sirens, automobile horns, church bells and the whistles of ships in Israeli harbors.

Rabbi Rosen Says Intervention, Occupation Harmful To Socialist Solidarity

LONDON, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Chief Rabbi Moses Rosen, of Rumania, said here today that "nothing could do more harm to the ideals of justice, freedom and peace, for which all Socialist countries strive, than the methods of force such as the armed intervention and occupation of the territory of one Socialist country by another." Dr. Rosen's remark, a reference to last week's Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia, was made in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency during the rabbi's brief stop-over here on his way to South America. The Rumanian-Jewish leader, who is a member of the Rumanian

Parliament, told JTA that he was going to Buenos Aires to attend the international conference of Latin American Jewish Communities. He said he would deliver the opening address at the inauguration of Jewish Book Week in Argentina and that he would also visit Montevideo, Uruguay, at the invitation of the Jewish community there. Dr. Rosen described Rumania as "a loyal member of the Warsaw Pact" but said it believed that "good relations between nations must be based on mutual observance of each other's sovereignty and independence, on the principles of equal rights of all states and non-interference in their internal affairs."

Goldmann Sends Ceausescu Message On Anniversary Of Rumania's Liberation

LONDON, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Dr. Nahum Goldmann sent a message of congratulations to President Nicolae Ceausescu of Rumania today on the occasion of the 24th anniversary of that country's liberation from Nazi control. The message, sent on behalf of the World Jewish Congress, which Dr. Goldmann heads, expressed appreciation for the equality and freedom of religion accorded its Jewish citizens by Rumania. "In common with all lovers of peace and freedom throughout the world, we express the confident hope that under your wise leadership Rumania will continue to enjoy undisturbed independence, freedom and peace," Dr. Goldmann said.

Textile Industries' Subsidies To Be Cut, Government Seeking Manpower Shift

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27 (JTA)--The Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced yesterday that it will cut Government subsidies to the textile and related industries so that additional manpower will become available to more competitive export industries. The announcement said that protective tariffs on some textile items will be reduced by 10 to 30 percent beginning next January.

The move reflected the resurgence of employment opportunities in Israel since the June, 1967 Six-Day War which has created a serious manpower shortage. It is expected that workers now employed in the textile industry will be retrained for jobs in electronics and fertilizer plants, which can compete on the international market with few or no subsidies. Prior to the war, when serious unemployment existed, the textile industry was a major source of jobs and warranted Government protection as did a number of other Israeli industries, which otherwise could not maintain favorable prices in face of foreign competition. The reduction of tariffs is expected to force textile manufacturers to introduce greater automation to increase output. The measure does not affect the manufacture of fashionable clothing and beach-wear, a field in which Israel can hold its own abroad with quality and styling.

Military Governor Approves 8 Applications By Jews To Settle In Hebron, 30 Leave

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27 (JTA)--The Military Governor has approved eight new applications by Jews for permission to settle in the West Bank town of Hebron where a group of 80 Jews took up residence last Passover, it was learned today. About 30 of the original settlers have left and were replaced by other families, some of which do not have residence permits, it was also learned. The Jews, all Orthodox, claimed that they were going to re-establish the Jewish community in the town which has had no Jewish residents since 1936. Last week, the Cabinet rescinded an expulsion order against three of the Hebron Jews who had illegally built a kosher food stand in the center of town. The stand was subsequently torn down by soldiers. Military government sources said today that it was unnecessary because there is a kosher restaurant in Hebron owned by an Arab but supervised by the Jewish settlers.

Poles Close Jewish State Theater, Ida Kaminska Heading For Israel

PARIS, Aug. 27 (JTA)--The Paris newspaper Le Monde reported today that Ida Kaminska of the State sponsored Yiddish theater of Poland has left that country along with several other members of the troupe and is now in Vienna en route to Israel. The report said that about 45 Polish-Jewish intellectuals decided to leave the country because of the officially inspired anti-Jewish campaign there. The Jewish State Theater in Warsaw has been closed. Mrs. Kaminska was said to have been approached by Polish authorities prior to her departure to do anti-Israel propaganda work. It was reported in London that she will take up residence in New York City.

Reach Agreement On Site For Nazism Documentation Center In West Berlin

WEST BERLIN, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Agreement has finally been reached on a site for the International Center for Documentation and Research into Nazism and its Consequences here, but it is not the site that the center's sponsors wanted. The center's director, Joseph Wulf, has agreed to take over a 20-room building on Limonenstrasse in Dahlem, West Berlin, which belongs to the Free University of West Berlin.

Originally, Mr. Wulf and the organizers wanted to house the center on the premises of the notorious Wannsee Villa where, on Jan. 20, 1942, Nazi leaders gathered to map plans for the implementation of the "final solution" -- the mass extermination of European Jewry. It was considered that the building in which the Nazi holocaust was engineered was symbolically the most appropriate site for an institution that will remind future generations of the crimes of the Nazis. But opposition developed locally and Mayor Schutz objected that he did not want the documentation center "to become the center of a macabre cult."

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, proposed that the center be moved out of West Germany entirely if it couldn't occupy the Wannsee house and suggested an alternative site in Geneva. This plan will apparently be abandoned now, sources said.

Goldberg Decries East German, Polish Injection Of 'Zionism' In Czech Crisis

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (JTA)--The new president of the American Jewish Committee, Arthur J. Goldberg, today decried East German and Polish attempts to inject "Zionism" as an issue in the Warsaw Pact invasion and occupation of Czechoslovakia. Taking office as the successor of Morris B. Abram, the former Supreme Court Associate Justice and United States Ambassador to the United Nations said the Communists' charge that Zionists posed a threat to Czech Socialism was "shocking, shameless and completely unfounded." "The effort to revive anti-Semitism in Eastern Europe," Mr. Goldberg said, "carries a portent of danger" to the whole world and is a reminder of the Hitler era. "There was no Jewish involvement in what was a national act by the Czech people," he said, referring to that nation's resistance to the occupation. "The number of Jews in Czechoslovakia is insignificant."

At a press conference at the AJCommittee's headquarters here, Mr. Goldberg said he hoped that the Czech crisis would improve the possibilities of success of the Middle East peace mission being conducted by United Nations special envoy Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring. "I hope the message will come loud and clear to the Middle East -- to Israel's Arab neighbors -- that the Russians exact a price for aid and help. The dimension of that price was demonstrated by what was paid in Czechoslovakia," he said.

Asked by the JTA whether, in view of the Soviet Union's heavy supply of weapons to the Arab states, President Johnson should provide Israel with the supersonic Phantom jet fighter-bombers it seeks, Mr. Goldberg said: "The best solution to the Middle East problem is for all states concerned to take up the question of arms limitation. Israel however cannot disarm alone. The Soviets regrettably are pouring arms into the Middle East. The United States must see that the arms imbalance must not exist."

Sees No Anti-Semitism In Delay On Fortas Confirmation

Repeating his often expressed support for the nomination of Abe Fortas as Chief Justice of the United States, Mr. Goldberg said he did not believe anti-Semitism was involved in Senate delay of Mr. Fortas' confirmation. The issue, he said, was solely a political one. Anti-Semitism is no longer an issue in American political life, he declared, citing his own confirmation by the Senate for three important offices, including that of Secretary of Labor under the late President John F. Kennedy. Such confirmations, the AJCommittee head declared, is "scarcely compatible with anti-Semitism in Congress as a whole."

He defended his intervention in the controversial issue of New York University's appointment of John F. Hatchett, a former Harlem teacher, as director of the university's new Martin Luther King Jr. Afro-American Student Center. He had been invited by NYU president Dr. James H. Hester, along with District Judge Constance Baker Motley, a Negro and NYU trustee, to meet with Mr. Hatchett after many organizations, Jewish and non-Jewish, assailed the appointment because Mr. Hatchett had written last November that Jews "mentally poisoned" Negro pupils. After conferring with Mr. Hatchett, Mr. Goldberg wrote Dr. Hester that Mr. Hatchett "strongly denies that he is anti-Semitic, although the expressions in the article can be so regarded," and said that Mr. Hatchett "now understands the injustice and dangers inherent in the kind of criticism he voiced." Pointing out today that he had entered the dispute as a private citizen interested in trying to promote reconciliation and conciliation and not exacerbating differences, Mr. Goldberg said he would stand by his role as a peace-maker. He acknowledged that there had been differences within the AJCommittee on his role in the Hatchett affair and added that the organization is a democratic one and does not operate on the "fuehrer principle." He said that he expects disagreement with his views in the future on various AJCommittee matters.

Mr. Goldberg said he was "happy to take on a new responsibility in my role as a member of the Jewish community. In a sense this is an all-embracing role since my concern for justice, peace, enlightenment, morality all stem from the heritage of which I am the heir."

Head Of Professors For Peace In Middle East Pessimistic On Peace Prospects

STARLIGHT, Pa., Aug. 27 (JTA)--An American historian just back from an official fact-finding mission to the Middle East told an audience of B'nai B'rith Youth Organization leaders here that long run prospects for peace between Israel and the Arab states are very dim. Dr. Allen Pollack, assistant professor of Western history at Pittsburgh University, based his prognostication on the implacable hatred for Israel being taught in Arab schools at all levels of education. "From the elementary classroom to the college," he said, "a major subject of study is Palestinian history, with unremitting emphasis on the historic responsibility of every Arab to be willing to die, if necessary, in the inevitable war against Israel."

Dr. Pollack and three colleagues recently returned from a visit to Egypt and Jordan to which they were officially invited as representatives of the newly formed American Professors for Peace in the Middle East. Dr. Pollack is national secretary of the group. He said that the "vicious hatred" of Israel expressed by Arab scholars, many of them graduates of leading American and European universities, was even more intense than that of Arab political leaders. "Particularly disheartening," he said, "was irrationality on the subject of Israel -- including paranoic belief in the myth that Jews control American society -- (which) afflicts virtually the entire intelligencia, the one group we had expected to be more reasonable." Dr. Pollack said the Arabs fully expect many more wars with Israel, the last one of which they expect to win whatever the human costs. "If the Jews were able to wait thousands of years to reclaim Israel, they say they, too, can wait indefinitely until they are able to retake Palestine," Dr. Pollack said.