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Security Council Adopts Mild Resolution On Israeli Complaint; Tekoah Critical

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 18 (JTA)--The Security Council adopted today a resolution calling for "rigorous" respect of its cease-fire order in the Middle East and urging again full support by all parties for the peace mission of special UN representative Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring. Israel promptly assailed the resolution as "another expression of the double standard" of the Council on Middle East issues and said it would "continue to fulfill its obligations to protect its citizens, military and civilian, and the territories under its control."

The resolution was approved by 14 of the 15 Security Council members. Algeria abstained. The Algerian delegate said it had done so because there would be no "real solution" to the Middle East crisis until the Security Council acted to force an end of Israel's occupation of the Arab territories.

Josef Tekoah, Israel's Ambassador, emphasized that the resolution had made no reference to the Israeli complaint on which Israel had asked for the Council meeting — an Egyptian ambush on Aug. 26 in which commandos crossed the Suez Canal and killed two Israeli soldiers and kidnapped a third. Egypt disclaimed both knowledge and responsibility for the incident and, in previous debate, charged Israel with faking the incident, a stand supported by Soviet delegate Yaakov Malik.

Mr. Tekoah stressed the fact that the resolution made no reference to that incident and that it "falls short of effective equitable action to halt Egyptian aggression." He declared that "in its detachment from the Israeli complaint," the resolution discriminated against Israel "and its people, against Israel's right to full security from Egyptian attacks under the cease-fire, against the Israeli dead, wounded and captured in wanton Egyptian violations of the cease-fire."

He also emphasized that "to stay Egyptian acts of aggression and in an endeavor to allay the tension engendered by them," Israel had had "recourse to all available United Nations machinery" in the hope that the Council would "condemn the military attacks on Israel, call on Egypt to prevent their recurrence, ascertain the fate of the Israeli soldier abducted by the Egyptians on Aug. 26 and return him to Israel."

"We now leave the Security Council table disappointed again and disenchanted," he continued. "The outcome of the deliberations can under no circumstances be regarded as a satisfactory response to our just complaint nor does it accord fully with the responsibilities of the Security Council under the United Nations charter." He added that the Council deliberations had, at least, "helped to unmask Egypt's attitude and designs" and that the world had taken notice of Egypt's "aggressive policy and actions which threaten the maintenance of the cease-fire and of Egypt's callous attempt to shirk responsibility."

The Israeli envoy said that Israel had cooperated and would continue to cooperate with Ambassador Jarring "toward attainment of agreement on a just and lasting peace" and that Israel would continue "to observe scrupulously the cease-fire with Egypt on the basis of reciprocity." But, he also said, "Israel will continue to insist that Egypt prevent any attacks in violation of the cease-fire; Israel will continue to demand the return of the captured Israeli soldier; Israel will continue to fulfill its obligations to protect its citizens, military and civilian, and the territories under its control."

In the discussion following adoption of the resolution, only Paraguay referred to the incident on which Israel had asked for the Council meeting, and that was only by indirection. The theme of all of the brief speeches was the urgency that all countries do nothing which would hamper Dr. Jarring's mission, and that Israel and the Arab states should abide strictly by the cease-fire. Egypt said that the Council should act immediately to ask Israel to accept the Nov. 22, 1967 Council peace resolution.

Senegal, Pakistan Ask For Urgent Council Meeting On Humanitarian Mission

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 18 (JTA)--Senegal and Pakistan today asked Secretary-General U Thant to convene an urgent meeting of the Security Council as early as possible to report on progress of his efforts toward sending a humanitarian mission to the Middle East. The meeting was requested in a joint communication to Mr. Thant signed by Mohammed Yunus, acting permanent representative of Pakistan, and Ibrahima Boye of Senegal.

Last August Mr. Thant submitted a report to the Security Council and General Assembly blaming Israel for thwarting his efforts to probe the humanitarian problems in the civilian populations of the Middle East arising from the Six-Day War. He charged that Israel's insistence that the inquiry cover the condition of Jews in Arab countries as well as Arabs in the Israel-occupied territories made it impossible for him to dispatch a mission authorized by the Security Council and General Assembly. Mr. Thant contended that Israel was trying to broaden the mission beyond the scope of the Security Council resolution that called for an inquiry into conditions "in the area of conflict." The Arab interpretation of the resolution has been that it referred only to Arabs in the occupied territories.

George Meany Calls Upon President Johnson To Sell Phantom Jets To Israel

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (JTA)--President George Meany of the AFL-CIO, in behalf of the organization's board of governors, today said in a special communication to President Johnson that the labor movement in America urged the immediate sale of Phantom jet fighter-bombers to Israel.

Hebron Settlers In Dispute With Arabs Over Right To Pray At Patriarch's Tomb

JERUSALEM, Sept. 18 (JTA)--A conflict has developed between the Moslem religious authorities in Hebron and a group of Orthodox Jewish settlers who have demanded permission to hold Yom Kippur prayers at the Patriarchs' Tomb, which is now covered by a mosque. The settlers have appealed to Minister of Justice Yacov S. Shapiro, acting Minister for Religious Affairs while Dr. Zerach Warhaftig is abroad. Mr. Shapiro was to meet with Defense Minister Gen. Moshe Dayan today and their joint decision on the matter will be binding. The Moslem Waqf, which holds authority over Moslem shrines in Hebron, has objected to the Yom Kippur prayers. They said that under their agreement with the military governor, Jews are allowed to visit the Patriarchs' Tomb only at specified hours.

Army Blows Up House In Nablus Which Held Terrorist Arms Cache

JERUSALEM, Sept. 18 (JTA)--A house belonging to a prominent Nablus merchant was blown up by the Israel Army yesterday following the discovery of an El Fatah arms cache on the premises. But the intervention of Mayor Hamdi Kanaan saved a second house from destruction. The mayor was personally promised by Defense Minister Gen. Moshe Dayan that he would be informed in advance of demolition plans. Yesterday he was escorted by the military governor to the merchant's house to see the evidence of its El Fatah role. Another building belonging to an El Fatah suspect, Ahmed Hodhod, was saved when the mayor appealed to the Defense Minister. He pointed out that while Mr. Hodhod's relatives lived in one part of the building, the other part was sublet to third parties who were innocent of El Fatah connections.

Two Released Terrorists Return From Jordan, Plead For Refuge In Israel

JERUSALEM, Sept. 18 (JTA)--Two Arab prisoners who went to Jordan after their release from an Israeli jail yesterday were returned to Israeli territory last night after having been imprisoned and beaten in Amman. The two Arabs were part of a group of 16 prisoners that Israel agreed to release as a "humanitarian gesture" for the return of the hijacked El Al airliner by Algeria. (The New York Times reported today that the first five of the prisoners were released and returned to the Gaza Strip and northern Sinai.)

The two Arabs, who had been serving terms for infiltration into Israel territory, elected to return to Jordan. Jordanian authorities agreed to accept them and they were handed over by representatives of the International Red Cross. Late last night they turned up at the Allenby Bridge begging to be readmitted to Israeli territory. According to their story, they were arrested, questioned and beaten by the Jordanians.

Egyptian authorities have still not replied to requests by several other prisoners to return to their territory. The requests were transmitted by the Red Cross after interviewing the prisoners. One prisoner who elected to go to Lebanon was turned over to Lebanese authorities today at the Ras el-Nakura border crossing.

Defense Minister Gen. Moshe Dayan and Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. Chaim Bar-Lev today inspected the Allenby Bridge which is the main crossing point between the West Bank and Jordan. Their object was to streamline checking procedures which have created traffic bottlenecks in the past. It was reported that an average of 1,500 persons cross the bridge daily.

Agency Official Reports Nearly Thousand Israeli Emigrants Have Returned In Year

JERUSALEM, Sept. 18 (JTA)--The director-general of the Jewish Agency said yesterday that nearly 1,000 "yordim" -- Israelis who emigrated from the country -- returned during 1968. Moshe Rivlin, speaking at a meeting of the Israel Youth Parliament, said that during 20 years of statehood, between 150,000 and 180,000 Israelis left the country permanently, but in the same period, 1.3 million immigrants arrived. Gen. Uzzi Narkiss, director of the Jewish Agency's immigration department, said that Israel will welcome home any emigrants who want to return.

World Jewry Giving Less This Year To Israel Emergency Fund Than In 1967

JERUSALEM, Sept. 18 (JTA)--World Jewry is contributing less to the Israel emergency fund in 1968 than it did in the war crisis year of 1967 but contributions are still running nearly four times ahead of the pre-1967 campaigns, the director general of the Keren Hayesod reported here today. The Keren Hayesod is the fund-raising arm of the World Zionist Organization.

S. J. Kreutner, who just returned from Europe on behalf of the emergency fund campaign, said that preliminary figures from the 54 countries in which the fund operates indicate that contributions this year will be close to \$55 million. This is slightly more than half the 1967 record of \$105 million. But in the years preceding the Six-Day War the average was only \$14 million, Mr. Kreutner said. He said Jewish communities of continental Europe were expected to raise \$18 million in this year's campaign, which is six times more than the pre-1967 figures and about 40 percent of last year's total.

Allon Visits London, Will Serve With Healey On Strategic Studies Panel

LONDON, Sept. 18 (JTA)--Israel's Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Allon arrived here yesterday on his way home from the United States. His visit was private and it was not known whether he will meet formally with any members of the British Government. Gen. Allon will get together with Defense Minister Denis Healey when both serve as panelists at the 10th annual conference of the Institute of Strategic Studies here on Friday. The panel will discuss the influence of strategy on policy.

BBC Chairman Says Cancellation Of Hebrew Broadcast Based On Political Considerations

LONDON, Sept. 18 (JTA)--The chairman of the British Broadcasting Corp. said yesterday that cancellation of the BBC's daily short-wave Hebrew broadcast by the Foreign Office was "based on a general political assessment of the factors and not solely on financial grounds." Lord Hill, of Luton, in a letter to Hayim Pinner, executive director of the B'nai B'rith, said "we were aware that the Israelis might place a political interpretation on the abolition of the (Hebrew) service. For that reason we were sorry that we were unable to convince the Foreign Office of the value of the service."

The half-hour Hebrew broadcast will be suspended on Oct. 27. The Foreign Office's stated reason was that its audience in Israel was not large enough compared to the audience of BBC's English-language World Service which is also heard there and in other countries. The Foreign Office said the funds spent on the Hebrew broadcast would be diverted to "the strengthening of other cultural links between Britain and Israel." In that connection, Lord Hill wrote, "I do not know what is precisely in their minds." He acknowledged that fewer Israelis listened to the Hebrew broadcast than the World Service broadcast but pointed out that the former is on the air less than an hour a day and can be received only via shortwave. The World Service is broadcast 24 hours a day and can be picked up on medium as well as short-wave lengths.

Luebke Sends Greetings; Benda Asks Probe Of Constitutionality Of NPD

BONN, Sept. 18 (JTA)--President Heinrich Luebke of the Federal Republic sent New Year's greetings to Israel today. In his message, the President expressed the hope that the good relations prevailing between Israel and West Germany will be broadened and deepened. Minister of Interior Ernst Benda said today that it should be determined whether the extreme right-wing National Democratic Party is unconstitutional and if so proven, the party should be outlawed. Another Minister, Social Democrat Hans Jurgen Wischnewski, who heads the Ministry for Economic Aid, proposed that the Constitution be amended so that the NPD could be banned. Mr. Wischenewski left today on a five-day visit to Egypt.

(In Frankfurt, the public prosecutor has been asked to investigate the unauthorized publication of Hitler's autobiography, "Mein Kampf" which has been banned in West Germany since the end of World War II.

(In Jerusalem, the foreign diplomatic corps today extended New Year greetings to President Zalman Shazar of Israel. Greetings on behalf of all of the foreign envoys were read by the dean of the corps, Ambassador Jerome Yancy of Liberia.)

Board Of Rabbis Established In Argentina In Presence Of Warhaftig

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 18 (JTA)--An Argentine Board of Rabbis was established here today by Dr. David Kahane, chief rabbi of Buenos Aires. Attending the inauguration was Dr. Zerach Warhaftig, Israeli Minister for Religious Affairs, who is visiting here. The action followed the closing of the eighth annual conference of the Federation of Argentine Jewish Communities. Dr. Warhaftig and Dr. S. Levenberg, chairman of the international affairs department of the World Jewish Congress, attended a special meeting of the South American executive of the WJC. They discussed Jewish life in Latin America.

Israel Offers Ghana Training Facilities In All Branches Of Medicine

ACCRA, Ghana, Sept. 18 (JTA)--Israel offered today to provide Ghana with training facilities in all branches of medicine. The offer was made here by Dr. Elizabeth Podkaminer, medical advisor to the Israeli Foreign Ministry. Dr. Podkaminer, who has been visiting Ghanaian hospitals and clinics, said that Histadrut, Israel's labor federation, was ready to help the Ghanaian Trade Union Congress develop its clinics. Histadrut runs all polyclinics in Jerusalem.

Czech Jews Say Over 60 Youth Have Left Or Failed To Return Since Invasion

PRAGUE, Sept. 18 (JTA)--Jewish sources here said today that over 60 Jewish young people left Czechoslovakia since the Soviet occupation or have failed to return to their native country from visits abroad. Community leaders told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that they have no exact figure. They expressed anxiety over the future. Some said their children were abroad.

Tourism Minister Moshe Kol Invites Belgium's Cardinal Suenens To Israel

BRUSSELS, Sept. 18 (JTA)--Israel's Minister of Tourism and Development, Moshe Kol, had an hour long audience today with Cardinal Joseph Suenens, the primate of Belgium, who was invited by Mr. Kol to make a religious pilgrimage to the Holy Places in Israel. Mr. Kol and the church leader discussed the facilities available to pilgrims to the Holy Land and relations between the Israel Government and the various Catholic churches there. Mr. Kol was the first member of the Israel Government to visit the Belgian Cardinal.

Demonstration Against Eastern Europe Anti-Semitism Is Held In Paris

PARIS, Sept. 18 (JTA)--A demonstration against new manifestations of anti-Semitism in Eastern Europe, especially in Poland, was held at the Paris Community Center last night under the auspices of the Union of Europe. Salomon Friedrich, president of the Union, presided. The group intends to organize further protest meetings.

Sees Anti-Semites, Other Extremists, Exploiting And Aggravating Fortas Case

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (JTA)--An official of the American Jewish Committee said today that "we do not view the Fortas case as being rooted in anti-Semitism, but it seems clear that anti-Semites and extremists are exploiting and aggravating it." Nathan Perlmutter, associate director of the AJCommittee's trends and analysis division, offered the comment in connection with a report he made public that charged extremist groups of the far right with a major role in stirring up opposition to President Johnson's appointment of Abe Fortas as Chief Justice of the United States.

"While Mr. Fortas' faith has not figured in the statements of either rightwing or moderate opponents of his appointment, this has not been the case with organizations of the nation's overtly anti-Semitic movement," Mr. Perlmutter said. The rightwing groups, many of whose leaders publicly testified against the confirmation of Mr. Fortas, allege that the Associate Justice is a Communist or Communist sympathizer, according to the AJCommittee report. Among these groups and individuals are the racist-tinged Liberty Lobby, the ultra-conservative John Birch Society, the Conservative Society of America, founded by John Birch member Kent Courtney, Dan Smoot, publisher of the extremist rightwing Dan Smoot Report, and other extremist groups such as "We The People" and "Let Freedom Ring."

But Justice Fortas' appointment has been attacked in viciously anti-Semitic terms by the American Nazi Party, now masquerading as the National Socialist White Peoples' Party, the Nazi-like National States Rights Party, the United Klans for America, and the veteran hate-monger, Gerald L. K. Smith, the AJCommittee report said.

New York City Parking Regulations Suspended For All Jewish Holidays

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (JTA)--A New York City policy of suspending alternate side of the street parking regulations on all Jewish holidays during which total abstention from work is required by Jewish religious law has been restored by Mayor John V. Lindsay, a Jewish spokesman reported today.

Under alternate parking rules, cars may not be parked on specified streets at specified hours to enable the Sanitation Department to clean the streets. Violators are subject to summonses and fines.

The restoration of the policy was announced last night at City Hall at the close of three months of discussions on the matter between municipal officials and Jewish leaders. Last June, the city suddenly cancelled suspension of the regulations, except for the Jewish New Year holy days, and more than 200 summonses were issued to Jewish auto owners who left their cars parked in restricted street areas on the second day of Shavuot. Arrangements were made with the New York City Criminal Court for dismissal of those summonses after conferences with Deputy Mayor Robert Sweet and negotiations were started to restore the earlier policy.

Present for the final talks yesterday were Deputy Mayor Sweet; David Love, an assistant to Mayor Lindsay; and a number of Jewish leaders, for whom Marvin Schick, a Hunter College faculty member and Orthodox Jewish leader, served as spokesman. Dr. Schick said that the agreement meant that off-street parking regulations would be suspended for up to 10 Jewish holy days, including Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Passover, Shavuot and Succot. The policy will apply to the upcoming Succot holiday, Dr. Schick said. The regulations have been routinely suspended for Good Friday and Christmas, as well as for the Jewish New Year days.

Jersey City Orthodox Jews Exempted From Parking Rules On High Holy Days

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Sept. 18 (JTA)--Orthodox Jews will be exempted from Jersey City's alternate-side parking regulations during the High Holy Days under a program approved by Mayor Thomas Whelan. Orthodox Jews have been asked to put a notice "Observing Holy Day" on the windshield of their cars. Policemen accompanying the city's street cleaners have been directed not to write parking violation tickets on cars with such notices.

The special exemption will not be needed on Yom Kippur because it falls on Wednesday, a day when no street cleaning is scheduled. The special agreement does not include areas where there are parking meters, the Mayor's office said.

United Synagogue Teenagers To Assist In Jerusalem Archaeological Work

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (JTA)--American-Jewish teenagers affiliated with the Conservative United Synagogue Youth of America will assist a leading Israeli archaeologist in 1969 to excavate what are believed to be the remains of the ancient city of Jerusalem, founded by King David shortly after he assumed the throne nearly 3,000 years ago. According to Paul Freedman, USY director, about 2,000 youngsters between the ages of 15 and 18 will be selected from 825 Conservative synagogues in the United States and Canada to participate in the program directed by Dr. Binyamin Mazar, former president of the Hebrew University.

Dr. Mazar is already digging near the site of the Western Wall in Old Jerusalem where he has uncovered remains of the Temple. This past summer he invited a visiting group of 250 USY youngsters to help him and the new project resulted, Mr. Freedman said. He said that each summer about 400 teenagers will enter the program and will work in groups of 75-80 at a time after taking an orientation course and visiting at least one archaeological site. The USY members will be assigned to excavations at two levels, digging up both the Herodian floor and the Byzantine floor, Mr. Freedman said.