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Pompidou's Decision To Maintain Embargo On Mirages Disappoints Israelis.

JERUSALEM, July 13 (JTA) -- The Government and people of Israel are deeply disappointed over French President Georges Pompidou's decision to maintain indefinitely former President Charles de Gaulle's embargo on 50 Mirage jet fighter-bombers.

Political sources said M. Pompidou's comments last week at his first press conference since becoming President indicated that Israel would not get the jets which it had long since paid for in full, and that the new regime would continue policies laid down by Gen. de Gaulle in order to foster Franco-Arab relations. The English-language Jerusalem Post commented in an editorial that M. Pompidou's statement was designed to curry favor with the Arabs.

The political sources noted that M. Pompidou had stressed the deep traditional ties between France and the Arab states while making no reference to Israeli-French relations. They noted also that he had spoken of a curtailment of the Middle East arms race but did not mention the continuing massive flow of weapons to the Arab states.

(The principal passage in President Pompidou's statement was: "Is it possible to imagine a reappraisal of French policy? (It) could in any case only consist in a return to the so-called 'selective' embargo that existed before Jan. 3; and even this would naturally hinge on local developments and on the attitude of the parties concerned." Israeli commandos on Jan. 3 raided Beirut Airport, after which Gen. de Gaulle decided to extend the 18-month-old embargo on the Mirages to all military equipment, including spare parts.)

M. Pompidou indicated that the most he envisaged was a more liberal policy that would permit delivery of defense weapons and "weak" offensive weapons, as well as spare parts, to Israel.

The Arab world rejoiced over the decision. A Beirut newspaper carried the headline: "Long Live Pompidou." But other papers complained that France may ship spare parts to Israel.

Egyptian Attack Near Port Tewfik Said To Be Most Successful Since War

TEL AVIV, July 13 (JTA) -- An Egyptian commando raid on an Israeli military position in the Port Tewfik area last Thursday was the most successful since the Six-Day War, a military spokesman conceded. The toll rose today to seven dead and two wounded. One missing soldier, Corp. David Sabashi, 20, of Lydda, taken prisoner by the Egyptians, died in prison, his captors said today. Heavy damage was inflicted on the Egyptian town of Suez near Port Tewfik following nearly day-long exchanges of artillery, during which one Israeli was injured, the spokesman said.

He reported that two Israeli tanks had been damaged when the Egyptians crossed the Suez Canal at dusk under heavy artillery cover and penetrated beyond the edge of the waterway. Port Tewfik is an Egyptian port and rail-point at the tip of a promontory jutting out from Suez toward the village of El Shatt just across the Canal. The 100-mile-long waterway is a few hundred yards wide at that point.

Egypt claimed that its force killed or wounded 40 Israelis, held the position for an hour, destroyed artillery emplacements and retreated across the canal without suffering any casualties. At the same time, the semi-official Cairo newspaper Al Ahram said in an editorial that the increasing number of assaults were preparations for "larger operations" aimed at breaking the "existing stalemate" and forcing the Israelis to withdraw from Sinai. Al Ahram said that the forays were of "first-rank importance," giving Egyptian troops combat experience and enabling commanders to improve battlefield tactics.

The Israeli military spokesman said that the Egyptians blanketed the area with an intense artillery barrage which served as a cover for an estimated 100 attackers who crossed the shallow waters by boat and reached a jetty which was difficult to hold because of its narrow width. He said there were several tanks on the jetty and that it was the tanks and not the Israeli position which was the target of the assault. The commandos got close to the tanks and attacked them with bazookas. An Israeli position opened fire on the commandos who re-crossed the Canal by 10 p.m. The raid--fifth in 23 days--came only a few hours after Israel had returned to Egypt the bodies of nine commandos killed in an abortive raid on an Israeli Army post opposite Ismailia on July 7.

Violence Flares In Several Sectors Over Weekend

Violence flared at other points throughout the weekend. Five Arab guerrillas were killed in clashes with Israeli Army patrols--three near Mount Hermon in occupied Syria, one in the northern Jordan Valley, and one attempting to cross the Jordan River. No Israelis were reported injured in the encounters. Israelis also escaped injury and there was little damage when several rockets were fired from Jordan at Yotvata, a kibbutz north of Eilat. Three civilians, including a five-year-old boy, were injured when a bazooka rocket exploded near the Banias waterfall at a tourist site in the Syrian Golan Heights. Twenty Arabs were arrested for questioning today after several kilograms of high explosives

wrecked an unoccupied shed on Tantoura beach south of Haifa at 5 a.m. Had the blast occurred several hours later, the beach would have been crowded with bathers. Several persons spent the hot night on the beach but there were no casualties. The area was searched by bomb squads after the explosion, declared safe and opened to the public.

A soldier was injured when two grenades were hurled at him near Gaza; bazooka fire was directed at Israeli troops along the Lebanese border; a booby-trap exploded near a soldier in the Beisan area causing severe injuries; Katyusha rockets were fired at the Bet Yossef and Hamadiyah settlements in the Beisan area, slightly damaging houses; and saboteurs were driven off while attempting to penetrate near the Beisan Valley settlement of Yardena.

Meanwhile, in Damascus the Syrian Government newspaper Al Thawra reported that the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a leftist splinter group, had decided to join the Palestine Armed Struggle Command, El Fatah and the Palestine Liberation Organization are also members. (In Paris, the newspaper Le Figaro published an interview with El Fatah leader Yasser Arafat who said his organization would ignore all big power peace efforts.)

Israel, Egypt, Reply To Thant Warning On Situation Along Canal

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., July 13 (JTA) -- Israel charged this weekend, in a letter to Secretary-General U Thant, that the cease-fire along the Canal had been broken by repeated attacks from the Egyptian side. Ambassador Yosef Tekoah submitted the letter in response to a warning by Mr. Thant last week that "open warfare" was underway along the Canal. In his warning, in a report to the Security Council, Mr. Thant said that the 90-95 UN observers on the Canal might have to be pulled out because their safety was threatened in the exchanges.

A letter from Egypt said the responsibility for the problem "lies solely on Israel" and that it was Egypt's policy to cooperate to insure the observers' safety. The Israel letter reiterated that Israel "must take appropriate self-defense measures" and that Israeli forces had strict orders to avoid harm to the observers.

The Israeli envoy observed that deliberate Egyptian fire had prevented completion of shelters for UN personnel on the Israeli side. He said that in the few instances when UN posts had been hit by Israeli shell fragments, it was an accidental result of return fire at Egyptian positions.

Top Soviet Leaders Said To Plan Syria Visit; Sisco Arrives In Moscow

LONDON, July 13 (JTA) -- The triumvirate that governs the Soviet Union will soon visit Syria, it was reported here from Moscow yesterday. According to the report, Communist Party Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev, President Nikolai V. Podgorny and Premier Alexei N. Kosygin accepted invitations from Syria's visiting President, Nouredin al-Atassi. No firm dates were set. The announcement was not clear about whether the Kremlin leaders would visit Damascus separately or together.

The announcement coincided with the arrival in Moscow of Joseph J. Sisco, United States Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, for what was described by the State Department as a "brief round" in the U.S.-Soviet dialogue on the Middle East. Mr. Sisco has been conducting talks in Washington for several months with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin. While in Moscow, he is expected to meet with Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko but most of his conversations will be with Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko but most of his conversations will be with Mr. Dobrynin, who was called home for consultations several weeks ago. First Deputy Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov and Vladimir Semonov, assistant foreign minister in charge of Middle East affairs. Mr. Sisco is accompanied on his trip by A.L. Atherton of the State Department's Near East and South Asia section.

Mr. Sisco stopped in London and Paris en route to Moscow. On Friday he met with British Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart with whom he reportedly agreed that prospects for an Arab-Israeli settlement were remote at this time. He conferred briefly in Paris with French Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann.

Reports from Damascus today said the Syrian Cabinet met to review the results of President al-Atassi's Moscow visit. According to informed sources, Mr. al-Atassi failed to obtain more arms from Russia but an agreement was concluded for Russian help in developing Syria's nationalized oil industry. A delegation from the oil-producing Persian Gulf state of Kuwait is in Damascus. Kuwait was reported to be offering to help Syria finance arms purchases abroad.

Labor Party Delays National Convention, Will Try To Iron Out Differences With Rafi

TEL AVIV, July 13 (JTA) -- The national convention of the Israel Labor Party was postponed yesterday from July 20 to Aug. 3, underlining the seriousness with which party leaders regard the threat of a split by members of the Rafi faction whose leader is Defense Minister Moshe Dayan. The postponement was announced by Pinchas Sapir, party secretary-general, who is a Minister Without Portfolio in the coalition Government of Premier Golda Meir. The two-week delay will be used for closed door discussions between Labor Party leaders and members of the Rafi faction to try to iron out their differences. Political observers here said talks would very likely be held between Gen. Dayan and Mrs. Meir. Mrs. Meir told a public rally in Haifa that a split in party ranks was "inconceivable" and appealed to patriotic sentiments to avert one. "How could we explain it to our boys, fighting on all fronts, that the party broke up over issues of political philosophy?" the 71-year-old Premier asked.

New Book Accuses Swiss Bureaucracy Of Denying Asylum To Thousands During War

NEW YORK, July 13 (JTA) -- A book just published here accuses Switzerland's Government bureaucracy of denying refuge to thousands of Jews fleeing Nazi Germany before and during World War II in defiance of the wishes of the Swiss Parliament and people. The book, "The Lifeboat is Full," was written by Alfred A. Hasler, a Swiss, and published by Funk & Wagnalls.

The author said he gathered his material from speeches, articles, editorials, letters and personal narratives which, he claims, show that thousands of Jews suffered and died because of "deeply entrenched but previously unrecognized forces of prejudice and self-interest" in a country that otherwise gave asylum to almost 300,000 refugees of all races and nationalities.

According to the author, Swiss officials began in 1933, when Hitler became Chancellor of the Reich, to prepare for the invasion of this "un-Christian, foreign-thinking element," meaning the Jews. Mr. Hasler wrote that Dr. Heinrich Rothmund, chief of the Swiss police, declared that since Switzerland was already heavily populated by foreigners and had a serious unemployment problem, it could only serve as a transit country for Jews. "As arrests and murders of Jews spread in Germany, the Swiss Government began tightening border controls on fugitives, imprisoning others in labor camps, and finally, in 1942 turning back all civilian refugees," the book alleges.

The author said that the final order prompted fierce opposition from the Swiss population and the press which arose too late. Mr. Hasler estimated that the Swiss Government knowingly returned to Germany 26,000 Jewish men, women and children who had fled.

World ORT Union Hears Herzog Plea For Threefold Increase In Israel Schools

GENEVA, July 13 (JTA) -- A threefold expansion of ORT vocational schools in Israel by next year was urged here by Gen. Chaim Herzog, president of the Israeli branch of the international Organization for Rehabilitation through Training. Gen. Herzog spoke at a meeting of the executive committee of the World ORT Union.

He said that although 7,000 Israelis are graduated from ORT schools each year, that number is not enough to meet Israel's needs for trained manpower. He said that ORT has signed an agreement with the Hebrew University in Jerusalem to organize and operate jointly a junior technical college that will prepare vocational high school graduates for higher education. In addition, he reported that two schools for Arabs would be opened in East Jerusalem on Sept. 1. ORT maintains three schools for Arab and Druze students elsewhere in Israel.

Max A. Braude, World ORT Union director-general, said the organization's network of schools in 21 countries was growing in quality and in numbers of students. He said various ORT schools admitted 4,000 new students during the past few months. The executive committee adopted proposals to build a girl's school in Bombay, India and a dormitory for girls from provincial areas in the ORT school in Teheran, Iran. Other proposals adopted called for the extension of technical training in computers, electronics and industrial chemistry and the improvement in ORT's Latin American establishments. According to Daniel Mayer, chairman, the annual ORT budget was approaching \$20 million.

Former SS Sergeant Sentenced To Life For 47 Murders; Another German Acquitted

BONN, July 13 (JTA) -- A former SS (Elite Guard) sergeant was sentenced to life in prison last week for murdering 47 Jews in the ghetto of Tarnow, Poland, during World War II. But the court that found 61-year-old Karl Opperman, a tax official, guilty, acquitted another defendant, Gerhard Gaa, 63, of complicity in murder. The court said that Gaa had not acted with malicious intent and could go free under provisions of West Germany's reformed penal code that precludes punishment for persons who did not commit murder willfully.

'Non-Aligned' Nations' Conference Demands Restoration of Palestinians' 'Rights'

LONDON, July 13 (JTA) -- A conference of 51 "non-aligned" nations of Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America ended here yesterday with a communique demanding "the full restoration of the rights of the Arab people of Palestine to their usurped homeland." The communique, in identical language, called for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from South Vietnam and for Israel's withdrawal from all territories it occupied in June, 1967.

Prior to adopting its communique, the conference heard a specially invited spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organization, Khaled Yasharuti, who described his movement as "soldiers for freedom." He said the PLO would continue to "bear the brunt" of the burden of "liberating Palestine Arabs now enslaved within the boundaries of the Israel State" but would welcome any aid the "non-aligned" nations could render. Mr. Yasharuti accused Israel of "acts of genocide against the Palestine population." A spokesman for the conference described his appearance as "an historic event."

At a press conference later, the PLO spokesman said his group disowned any statements by any Arab leaders, including Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser, that Arab recognition of Israel was possible under certain circumstances. He said Palestine Arabs want an independent secular state in which the rights of all inhabitants would be guaranteed including Jews born there--but not those who have come to settle.

Eban Will Visit Switzerland To Preside At Meeting Of Envoys To Western Europe

JERUSALEM, July 13 (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Abba Eban will leave next week for Switzerland to preside at a meetings of Israeli envoys in several West European countries, the Foreign Ministry said. He will be away for three or four days.

Jewish Groups Will Picket Soviet Embassy For 2 Weeks On Behalf Of Kochubiyevisky

WASHINGTON, July 13 (JTA) -- Jewish groups began a two-week vigil outside of the Soviet Embassy here last week to demand freedom for Boris Kochubiyevisky, a young Russian-Jewish engineer imprisoned last May reportedly for demanding the right to emigrate to Israel and for insisting that Soviet Jews be allowed to leave the country or to lead Jewish cultural and religious lives in Russia without fear of repression. The vigil is being conducted between noon and 1 p.m. daily by constituent groups of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington and will end July 24.

The Jewish pickets were relieved Saturday by volunteers of Amnesty International, Inc., a non-Jewish humanitarian organization active on behalf of political prisoners all over the world. Among the Jewish demonstrators are members of B'nai B'rith, Pioneer Women, Students Struggle for Soviet Jewry and synagogues in the Greater Washington area. Additional demonstrators from Philadelphia will join them on July 23.

Mr. Kochubiyevisky's case came to light when Western newsmen acquired a copy of a letter he wrote last November to Soviet Communist Party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev in which he demanded the right to go to Israel so that he could send his children "to study in a school in Yiddish" and could read Yiddish newspapers and attend a Yiddish teaher.

At the time, Mr. Kochubiyevisky had not been arrested but charges had been brought against him for slandering the Soviet Union and its system. "Is it really a slander that in the multi-national Soviet state only the Jewish people cannot educate their children in schools in their own language?" he asked in his letter to Mr. Brezhnev. He added that if he was sent to prison and survived, he would go to Israel when he got out even if it meant travelling on foot.

Mr. Kochubiyevisky applied for an exit visa for himself and his wife, who is non-Jewish. When he went to pick up his papers his apartment was searched. The visa was denied and charges were brought against him stemming from pro-Israel remarks he had allegedly made publicly following the June, 1967 Arab-Israeli war. According to reports from Moscow, he was sentenced in May to three years in a Soviet prison camp.

Columbia University Will Have 2 Rabbinical Student Advisers Under New Plan

NEW YORK, July 13 (JTA) -- Columbia University will have two rabbinical student advisers under a reorganization plan which was adopted after a controversy involving a decision against re-naming Rabbi A. Bruce Goldman for the post for the next academic year. However, Rabbi Goldman will be one of the two Jewish counselors.

Rabbi Charles Sheer, 27-year-old associate rabbi of the Riverdale, N.Y., Jewish Center was named by five Jewish student groups as their religious adviser. They are Kadimah, Ikan, the Sabbath Meals Committee, and the Yavneh Society, an Orthodox group, and the Committee on Soviet Jewry. Rabbi Goldman was selected by the Radical Jewish Union.

Previously, religious advisers, Jewish and Christian, had been named and their salaries paid by church and synagogue bodies approved by the university, including the Jewish Advisory Board, made up of alumni. That board decided not to renew Rabbi Goldman's contract, leading him to charge that the action was taken because he had supported student rebellions at the university. The New York City Human Rights Commission agreed to investigate the charges. It could not be learned immediately whether Rabbi Goldman would ask that the proposed investigation be dropped.

Under the new arrangements, disclosed last week, any group of students may name its own adviser and obtain funds to pay for his campus services. The Jewish Advisory Board is being changed into a foundation with student and faculty members, as well as alumni. The board will meet Rabbi Sheer's office expenses. Rabbi Goldman said private sources would pay the expenses for his counselorship.

David Danzig Is Dead At 58; Was Intergroup Relations Expert, AJ Committee Official

NEW YORK, July 13 (JTA) -- David Danzig, an internationally known authority on intergroup relations and an associate professor of social work at Columbia University, died here today at the age of 58. Mr. Danzig headed the Intergroup Relations Area at Columbia and was a staff member of the American Jewish Committee since 1947. Services will be held Monday.

He served the AJ Committee as program director starting in 1947 and became associate director in 1963. He served as a consultant on intergroup relations to the White House Conference on Civil Rights, the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity, the Community Relations Service of the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Conference of Mayors, and the Race Relations Commission of the United Kingdom. From 1942 to 1946 Mr. Danzig was national program director of the United Service Organization (USO). His writings appeared in a number of national magazines, including Commentary, the Saturday Review, America and Commonweal.

American Jewish Congress 'Dialogue' In Israel Will Focus On Younger Generation

NEW YORK, July 13 (JTA) -- Growing concern over the rejection of traditional forms and institutions of Jewish life by the younger Jewish generation in the United States and in Israel will form the background of the seventh annual "American-Israel Dialogue" sponsored by the American Jewish Congress. The dialogue will be held at the Haifa Technion from July 27-31, the AJ Congress announced. Its theme will be "modes of transmitting the Jewish heritage in Israel and the United States." Participants will discuss two recent developments in the U.S.--the new forms of emerging Jewish religious commitment based on social action and in some cases, communal living; and new demands for an overhaul of rabbinic training with less emphasis on traditional congregational duties and more on Jewish social service.