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Dayan Says Israel Can Defeat Arabs Again Despite Their Increased Air, Armored Power

TEL AVIV, Nov. 12(JTA)--Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said today that Israel was fully capable of defeating the Arabs in another war despite the fact that combined Arab strength is 60 percent greater in air power and 50 percent greater in armor than it was before the June, 1967 Six-Day War.

Gen. Dayan said that immediately after the war, Egypt had only 40 percent of its pre-war air strength and 30 percent of its armored force intact. But since the war the Egyptian Air Force and armor have become 70 percent stronger than they were when the war broke out. He said Israel's objective was to prevent escalation that could lead to a new war and to dampen the Arab will to fight. He doubted that a major war would erupt in the "very near future" but observed that the Arabs states, especially Egypt, were mobilizing their forces and preparing opinion at home and abroad for a new round of fighting against Israel. Gen. Dayan said that the Arab states were not even attempting to maintain the pretense of a cease-fire and have said that it does not exist.

He said that in face of the threats posed by the Arab governments and the Palestinian guerrilla movement, Israel has become substantially stronger in equipment and training than it was before the Six-Day War. He said Israel's policy was to reduce the loss of life and equipment as much as possible in face of the Arab war of attrition. He belittled Egyptian military strikes against Israeli positions in the Suez Canal zone and the Sinai Peninsula. He likened Israel's deployment along the Canal to "Swiss--Cheese--with many holes through Arab commandos may penetrate." But, he said, Egyptian raids have achieved little success.

Gen. Dayan disclosed that in the past seven months the Egyptians carried out 13 air attacks, 15 commando raids and one naval sortie. Israel suffered 49 casualties, only a small fraction of them fatal. But the Egyptians suffered 30 casualties, mostly killed. During the same period, Israel made over 65 air raids and an unspecified number of ground attacks which cost the Egyptians more than 1,000 casualties against 20 Israeli casualties, he said.

Gen Dayan supported the concept of collective punishment in the occupied territories. He said local Arabs would be held responsible for terrorist activities in their neighborhood when there was ample evidence that they knew of the terrorists in their midst.

Civilian Killed, 2 Wounded In Jordanian Mortar Attack Near Ashdod Yaacov

TEL AVIV, Nov. 12(JTA)--An Israeli civilian was killed and two others were wounded in a Jordanian mortor attack near Ashdod Yaacov in the northern Beisan Valley yesterday. All three were employes of the Mekorot Water Co. Four Israeli soldiers were wounded in a mortar duel between Israeli and Egyptian forces across the southern end of the Suez Canal last night. Another Israeli soldier was wounded this morning in a clash with Arab guerrillas in the Arava district of the Negev about 13 miles north of Eilat. An Israeli patrol engaged the guerrillas along the Jordanian border near Beer Ora and reported that it inflicted several casualties.

Israel Air Force jets attacked Egyptian positions along the Suez Canal for 45 minutes yesterday afternoon and returned safely to their bases despite anti-aircraft fire. The attack follwed a morning dogfight over the waterway in which Israeli pilots downed three Egyptian MIG-21 interceptors. An Israeli civilian was wounded during an Egyptian artillery attack in the Suez Canal zone today. Four Arab children were injured in Gaza today when a hand grenade thrown at an Israeli car missed and exploded near them. A curfew was imposed on the area.

An Israeli military spokesman noted that Israeli jets have been attacking Egyptian artillery batteries, anti-aircraft gun emplacements and gound-to-air missile sites almost daily since July 21. He said the Israeli objective has been to retain command of the air over Suez by preventing the Egyptians from repairing and re-deploying their defenses. A wounded Israeli soldier who was taken prisoner during an Egyptian commando raid across the Suez Canal last week has died in an Egyptian hosital, the Red Cross reported yesterday. The Red Cross got its information from Egyptian authorities.

Association Of Georgian Immiarants Urges Georgian Soviet Chief To Let Jews Go

JERUSALEM, Nov.12(JTA)--The Association of Georgian Immigrants in Israel cabled the chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the Georgian Republic yesterday urging him to reply to the applications of 18 Jewish families who want exit permits in order to join their relatives in Israel.

The appeal of the Jewish families was brought to the United Nations Monday by the Israeli Ambassador Yosef Tekoah. It was contained in two documents, one of them a letter addressed to Mr. Tekoah in his capacity as Israel's chief representative before the world organization and the other addressed to the UN Human Rights Commission. Mr. Tekoah asked Secretary General U Thant to use his "good offices" on behalf of the petitioners and was told that Mr. Thant would do what he could. The letters were signed by the heads of the families and contained their home addresses. Thirteen of the signatories were from the town of Kutaisi and the rest from Poti and Tiflis. Israel's Premier, Mrs. Golda Meir, spoke of the appeal in a television broadcast Monday night.

3 Top Nasser Aides Schedule Moscow Visit To Consult On Arab-Israeli Conflict

LONDON, Nov. 12(JTA)--Three top aids of President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt will go to Moscow next week for talks with Soviet officials about the Arab-Israeli conflict, it was announced in Cairo today. The Moscow talks will precede an Arab summit conference set in Rabat, Morocco, for Dec. 20--the second top level Arab meeting since the Khartoum summit conference of September, 1967.

The semi-official Cairo newspaper Al Ahram said today that Col. Nasser is sending to Moscow Anwar El-Sadat, a member of the supreme executive committee of the Arab Spcialist Union Party-Foreign Minister Mahmoud Rind Minister of War Gen. Mohammed Fawzi. Mr. el-Sadat, who is considered to be second to President Nasser in Egypt's ruling hierararchy, will head the mission, Al Ahram said. The Arab Socialist Union is the only political party permitted in Egypt.Sources in Cairo said that the invitations to the Rabat summit conference included a proposed agenda based on resolutions adopted by the Arab Defense Council which just met in Cairo. They are said to cover the political, military and economic mobilization of the Arab states against Israel.

Israel Sees Latest U.S. Proposals On Settlement As 'Deterioriation'

JERUSALEM, Nov. 12(JTA)--Highly placed sources said here yesterday that Israel regarded the latest American proposals to the Soviet Union on the future boundaries between Israel and Egypt to be a "deterioration" from the previous American formula. The sources said also that they undersood that Egypt takes the same view. Authoritative sources reported here yesterday that the U.S. has suggested that the Israel-Egyptian boundary should be the international border dating from the British Mandate over Palestine.

This would mean that the Gaza Strip would be retained by Israel, but that Sharm el-Sheikh, the southern-most point on the Sinai Peninsula, commanding the Strait of Tiran, would revert to Egypt. These sources reported however that another U.S. suggestion was that the fate of both areas should be decided in direct negotiation between Israel and Egypt.

Israel objects to any proposal containing a clear cut formulation on boundaries by a third party. Israel insists that all matters relating to boundaries are subjects to be discussed directly with the Arab states.

(It was reported in New York that the American proposal for a settlement called for internationalizatio of Gaza and for a United Nations force in control of Sinai, which would be returned to Egypt. It is understood that America also suggested that Israel retain East Jerusalem but that civic and religious right there should be extended to the Jordanians. No mention is made of the Golan Heights in the American plan, it was said.)

(In Washinton, the State Department refused to confirm or deny reports that the U.S. has made concessions to the Arabs by agreeing that Israel must withdraw from the entire Sinai peninusla without border adjustments. Department spokesman Robert McCloskey said "it would be unwise to air publicly and officially" what is being discussed behind closed doors between the U.S. and Soviet Russia in an effort to achieve a joint solution.)

Foreign Ministry Confirms It Has Barred Entry of Anthony Nutting, Now a Journalist

JERUSALEM, Nov. 12(JTA)--The Foreign Ministry confirmed yesterday that it has barred the entry to Isreal of Anthony Nutting, a former British Minister of State who is now a journalist, because of "hostile" remarks he was reported to have made while visting Arab countries. A ministry spokesman said the British Embassy in Tel Aviv was advised that Israel considered the proposed visit by Mr. Nutting undesirable.

The former Conservative MP said in Amman, Jordan today that the decision to bar him from Israel showed "how arrogant the Israelis' attitude is toward anyone who criticizes them." Mr. Nutting attributed the Israeli ban to his remark that the Israel-occupied West Bank was "oone large prison." adding that they "must have something terrible to hide."

An Israeli spokesman said yesterday that Mr. Nutting would have been welcomed to visit the West Bank and see conditions for himself. He was barred because of a speech he made to students in Beirut several days ago in which he reportedly said that the Palestine question can be solved only by force and that it was up to the Palestinian guerrillas to impose such a solution. The spokesman called those remarks inimical to Israel's security. Mr. Nutting said he would not try to force his way across the Allenby bridge and preferred to remain in Amman with "my friends."

Jewish Telegraphic Agency Employes Evacuate Offices In Afternoon Bomb Scare

NEW YORK, Nov.12(JTA)--All employes of the New York offices of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in Manhattan left the premises for about an hour this afternoon while police searched the building after an anonymous warning that a bomb had been planted in the structure. The threat was directed at another agency housed in the same building which contains s about a dozen organizations. After a search police reported no evidence of any explosives and workers in the office, who had been ordered to stay across the street from the building during the search, returned to work.

Time Bomb Removed from Cloak Room of Berlin Jewish Center

BONN, Nov. 12(JTA)--A time bomb was removed from the cloak room in the West Berlin Jewish community center Monday before it exploded. The bomb was dismantled by police who said it consisted of explosive sticks connected to an alarm clock. Heinz Galinski, head of the Berlin Jewish community, called the incident "very serious" and indicated that Arab groups might be responsible. Police said they had no clues.

The bomb was found by a cleaning man and was wrapped in a trench coat. The 31st anniversary of "Crystal Night," when the Nazis burned synagogues throughout Germany, was marked in a ceremony at the Center on Sunday night. Last week anti-Jewish slogans were found marked on a former synagogue site and on a memorial to Nazi victims.

Many Emigrating Polish Jews Go To Sweden; 1,100 Have Arrived In Past 3 Months

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 12(JTA)--The influx of Polish Jews into Sweden has increased during the past three months despite Polish restrictions on exit permits for Jews which were supposed to have gone into effect on Sept. 1. The Swedish Embassy in Warsaw has issued 2,000 visas, and 1,100 Jews have entered Sweden so far.

The Swedish Government has taken charge of the new arrivals who come penniless and must be aided by social welfare authorities. Jews leaving Poland must leave most of their possessions and cash behind. But paradoxically some have arrived in their own cars. A high proportion of the emigres are students who are permitted to continue their studies. University vacancies have been created for them and they are given financial grants.

Most Jews leaving Poland appear to be going to Austria and Italy temporarily and then overseas, usually to the United States and Australia. Those who come to Sweden, however, appear to have come to stay. While Jews have found it easy to leave Poland, great difficulties are faced by non-Jews married to Jews. Some try to prove Jewish ancestry Polish authorities insist that all Jews must apply for Israeli visas whatever their final destination in order to prove that they are all "Zionists."

Reform Rabbis Association Endorses Vietnam Moratorium, Hits Government Critics

NEW YORK, Nov. 12(JTA)--The Association of Reform Rabbis of the Greater New York area today endorsed participation in this weekend's anti-Vietnam war moratorium and sharply criticized Government officials and others who cast aspersions on critics of American policy in Vietnam.

A resolution adopted at the 50th anniversary dinner of the 250-member Reform rabbinical body mentioned no names. But it was clearly directed at recent statements by Vice President Spiro Agnew and Secretary of Transportation John Volpe who charged that anti-war demonstrators were extremists or Communists. "We shall neither be intimidated from outspoken protest against war and death, nor confused in our appreciation of the idealism and intellectual integrity of other protesters," the resolution stated. It urged Reform congregations in New York City, New Jersey and Connecticut to support the moratorium Nov. 14-15 with special peace prayers and other activities. Many Reform rabbis are expected to join peace marchers in Washington. "We are opposed to violence and we are also opposed to any frustration of the right of the American people peaceably, albeit vigorously, to protest," the rabbis said.

Rabbi Seymour J. Cohen, president of the Chicago Board of Rabbis, said today that the board supports the moratorium and "upholds the efforts of those who have pledged themselves to non-violent activities." It called upon members to include special prayers for peace in Vietnam in their worship services.

'Massive Jewish Presence' Is Expected For Washington Demonstrations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12(JTA)--A "massive Jewish presence" is expected for the Nov.15 peace march, organizers said here today. The major action reported here was the action of the organized Jewish community, especially Hillel Foundations, in providing housing and other needs for marchers. Rabbi Oscar Groner, assistant national director of Hillel Foundations, is helping with arrangements for housing, kosher food and other assistance.

The newly-formed National Jewish Organizing Project (NJOP), a radical group, has indicated that Abbie Hoffman, a Jew who is one of the "Chicago 8" on trial in Chicago for allegedly inciting riots during the 1968 Democratic National Convention, will speak at a Friday Jewish worship service which its has set up. Mr. Hoffman is leader of the so-called "Yippie" movement.

An NJOP press release listed a number of prominent Jews as active on its behalf, including Rabbi Brickner and Albert Vorspan of the (Reform) Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Rabbi George Sobleman of Wesleyan University, said to be coordinating participation of Orthodox rabbis; and Burton Weiss of the Jewish Peace Fellowship.

Both Rabbi Brickner and Mr. Vorspan declared, in statements in New York to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, that they dissociated themselves from the NJOP invitation to "Yippie" leader Hoffman. Rabbi Brickner said it was true that he had been active in support of the NJOP, but he stressed that he was not asked about the presence of Mr. Hoffman for the Friday evening "sermon" planned by NJOP. He added that "I do not support the NJOP's sponsorship" of that sermon, "neither do I support any anti-Israel stance that may emanate from workshops or meetings of the radical Jewish youth this weekend in Washington."

Rabbi Brickner added that he would not be present at the service at which Mr. Hoffman was scheduled to speak but that he would participate in an inter-religious service at the Washington Cathedral on Friday evening. That service is being sponsored by the Clergy and Laymen Concerned About the War in Vietnam. Rabbi Brickner is a member of that organization's steering committee. Mr. Vorspan said he had sent a telegram to Michael Tabor, spokesman for Jews for Urban Justice, in which he said he was "deeply disturbed" over press statements "using my name in apparent support of activities I neither knew or nor approve of, and association with persons such as Abbie Hoffman, whose views I condemn." He also said in the telegram that he had agreed to participate in a discussion, during the NJOP workshops, on the Jewish community and the war and Vietnam, but that in view of "all circumstances," he preferred to take part in a meeting on the role of the synagogue and the Jewish community planned at the Washington Hebrew Congregation. He said he was withdrawing from his agreement to take part in the NJOP-sponsored workshop.

Accommodations Are Also Being Provided For Many Non-Jews

Since non-Jews in some instances want to come to Washington with close Jewish friends, the synagogues-

and Jewish homes are accepting guests on an interfaith basis. Some of the non-Jews sing in Hillel choirs, take Hebrew and Jewish religion courses and belong to pro-Israel folk dance groups. It was decided to offer hospitality and food to the participants without regard to religion.

Supporting the students' assistance center is the Jewish "establishment," ranging from the Sim Shalom, the community peace effort, across the spectrum of the community. The Washington Board of Rabbis has been giving strong support to the moratorium weekend with many special services on Friday and Saturday at many synagogues. The professional staff of the Hillel office, Jewish Community Council professionals and staffs of such agencies as the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress and the UAHC are cooperating with the Jewish students. Other delegations planning to participate in the anti-war activities reportedly include the Social Action Committee of the UAHC, members of the Conservative and Orthodox rabbinate and NJOP constituent groups from Chicago, Madison (Wis.), Seattle and San Francisco.

The NJOP, calling for a national mobilization of Jewish radicals, has apparently chosen to divorce itself from the Jewish communal involvement in the peace demonstrations. The NJOP will function separately at a church rented to accomodate protesters seeking a distinct identity as Jewish radicals. The NJOP plans a Jewish demonstration against President Richard M. Nixon's policies, in addition to participating in the New Mobilization to End the War in Vietnam's protest activities. On Sunday noon, a Hebrew service, with peace readings from Jewish scripture, will take place in connection with a ceremonial march around the White House during which shofars will be sounded.

American Jews Have Raised $3.9 Billion since 1939 For Various Needs, CJFWF Is Told

BOSTON, Nov.12 (JTA)--American Jewry has raised $3.9 billion in the 30 years since 1939 for local national and overseas Jewish needs through its network of federations, welfare funds and community councils, according to a report to the 38th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds today. Louis J. Fox, president of the CJFWF, said that more than one million Jews contribute to these funds through the 223 federations serving 900 communities in the United States and Canada. More than 1,500 delegates are attending the General Assembly, the largest in the CJFWF's history.

The largest part of these funds--$2.2 billion--went to the United Jewish Appeal to meet overseas needs in Israel and throughout the world, he said. Funds received by the UJA from federations, Mr. Fox said, represented 90 per cent of the total income of that organization during the last 30 years. About $1.3 billion was allocated to local Jewish services such as hospitals, health, family, child care, aged, education, culture, youth services and Jewish Ys. National service agencies and overseas agencies other than the UJA received about $27 million. Some of these agencies also raised funds directly.

"The members of our Jewish community," Mr. Fox said, "can take pride in what their generosity has accomplished." He said that "this achievement was made possible because we are a motivated, committed, organized community--one that has realized from its earliest beginnings in our land that we can best meet our responsibilities in our own country and overseas only as we build strong Jewish community instruments here at home."

Louis A. Pincus Tells Parley Of Israel's Pressing Needs

Declaring that "even the great courage of the people of Israel is insufficient to guarantee its survival Louis A. Pincus of Jerusalem, chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel, said in a speech prepared for delivery tomorrow that Israel's hope for peace and survival depended upon three "interlinking factors--political and military, economic and financial, social and human."

Stating that he was speaking before the leadership of American Jewish philanthropy primarily in behalf of the financial needs of Israel's social and human needs, he said that the three factors for survival are, however "inextricably bound one to the other, and the chain is but as strong as its weakest link."

Mr. Pincus, making a plea for "a new dimension" in American philanthropic giving to Israel, said that the standards for 1970 must surpass the giving of this year--"even the great outpouring of 1967 following the ending of the Six Day War."

American Jewry, he said, "must make it possible for the Jewish Agency to take on more and more responsibilities for social welfare and education; otherwise these areas of activity will perforce be neglected." Enumerating some of the acute needs of the moment, Mr. Pincus said:"There are 300,000 Jews in countries of distress awaiting emigration to Israel. In 1970, Israel is preparing to accept 50,000 immigrants. There are still 250,000 persons in Israel living in overcrowded conditions. Families of eight, nine and 10 are living in an area of 400 square feet. This must be corrected. Young people leaving the Army can't get married because there is no housing---because at the moment we are taking in Jews who are coming and have to come.

"Sixty percent of our children in primary school are Jewish children from Moslem countries, with the special problems that derive from the lands of their origin. By the time they are in high school, but not graduates,just in high school, that percentage has dropped to less than a third. And tragically, only a small percentage of them go on to college, only about 12 per cent and only three percent graduate from college. Israel needs---and all Jews want---an educated population. We must make it possible for more children to study more years so that they will grow up to be more productive citizens of the future. "There is also the problem of the need for a comprehensive kindergarten program. Israel is only beginning to accept the concept that kindergarten is not just an educational frill, but a most significant aspect of a good educational system. Education, as Americans well know, must begin with the very young. We need to establish hundreds of kindergartens." Mr. Pincus emphasized that Israel as a small island in a large sea of Arab states is "dependent not on quantity, but on quality, on the utilization to the maximum of the total capacity of the human beings in the country."