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## Eban: Nasser Trying To Frighten World Into Withholding Support For Israel

JERUSALEM, May 3 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Abba Eban said yesterday that President Gamal Abdel Nasser, of Egypt, was trying to frighten the world into holding back support for Israel. Mr. Eban referred to a speech by Nasser on Friday in which he warned that if the United States wants peace it must force Israel to withdraw from occupied Arab territory and failing that, must "end all out support for Israel." The Egyptian leader addressed workers at a May Day rally on the site of a factory that was hit by Israeli bombers a month ago. He claimed that Egyptian forces had regained the initiative against Israel, ridiculed, but did not deny, Israel's report that Russian pilots were flying missions over Egypt in Egyptian planes and threatened that Egypt would strike at Israeli civilian centers if necessary.

Mr. Eban remarked that Col. Nasser still hopes to carry out his plans to destroy Israel which he announced in May, 1967, but this time with Soviet aid. "His speech made it clear to those who still need proof that he is responsible for the continued conflict in the Middle East," Mr. Eban said. He accused President Nasser of keeping Israel's desire for a negotiated settlement from the Egyptian people. "Today's cease-fire lines are the result of past Arab aggression," the Israeli Foreign Minister said. In his May Day speech President Nasser described Israel's report on Soviet pilots as "a great comedy." He said, "The Soviet Union is not helping us to launch aggression. The Soviet Union is helping us to liberate our lands. Our right to liberate our land is legitimate." Col. Nasser emphasized, "I pledge to President Nixon...we have not closed the door on America forever." He warned, however, that if the U.S. supplied more aircraft to Israel "she will force on the Arabs an irrevocable position, one that would effect Arab-American relations for tens or hundreds of years."

## Allon Warns Egypt That Soviet Aid Could Lead To Turning Egypt Into Vassal State

(According to reports from London, Igor Belyayev, Pravda's Middle East expert, writing in the Communist Party's newspaper Friday castigated Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban for contending that the Soviet Union was responsible for increasing tensions in the Mideast because of its increased military aid to Egypt. Mr. Belyayev, however, made no direct comment on Israel's assertion that Russian pilots were flying operational missions in Egypt nor did his article take note of reports that Soviet forces were manning SAM-3 missile installations in Israel. On Friday, U.S. Ambassador in Moscow, Jacob D. Beam, acting on instructions by Secretary of State William P. Rogers, presented to Soviet officials the administration's expression of grave concern over the Mideast situation. Diplomatic circles in London observed that President Nixon's "political authority" was undermined with his announcement of sending American troops into Cambodia. They speculated that the Soviet government could use this action to justify their intervention in the Middle East.)

Deputy Premier Yigal Allon declared Thursday night that the Egyptians had at least as much reason to be worried about Soviet flyers piloting Egyptian warplanes as do the Israelis because if the "concrete and progressive Soviet involvement" continued, the day was not far off when President Nasser would become vassal to the Russians. Speaking at the annual spring meeting of leaders of Galilee communities at Kibutz Genosar, Gen. Allon added that the doctrine propounded by Soviet party leader Leonid Brezhnev that the Soviet Union was entitled to intervene in the affairs of dependent states might be applied to Egypt. He declared that sometimes the Soviets entered a country "without an invitation"--as in the invasion of Czechoslovakia--and sometimes at the invitation of a country's leaders, acting "in a moment of weakness," as in Egypt. Once the Soviets get into a country, "they are in no hurry" to get out, he added. He asked whether Nasser had reached such a state of despair that he preferred to "mortgage" his people and his country to a foreign power rather than conclude an honorable peace with Israel.

## Hussein Says He Is Giving Serious Consideration To Accepting Soviet Arms

NEW YORK, May 3 (JTA)--King Hussein, of Jordan, said today that he was giving "serious consideration" to accepting Soviet arms in order to make up Jordan's "deficiency" in military strength. The Hashemite monarch was interviewed at the Royal Palace in Amman by ABC newsmen Peter Jennings and Barrie Dunsmore. The interview was broadcast on the network television program, "Issues and Answers." Referring to the military imbalance between Jordan and Israel, King Hussein noted that Israel's new budget provides \$964.8 million for new military equipment while Jordan's allocates only \$240 million for the same purpose. "We are trying to make ends meet as best we can," he said.

King Hussein insisted that he was "master in his own house" when questioned about the control Palestinian guerrilla groups are said to have over Jordanian policy. "If I were not master in my own house I would not choose to remain in it any further," he told the newsmen. He apologized for the anti-American riots in Amman two weeks ago which aborted a scheduled visit by U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Joseph J. Sisco. But the King maintained that Mr. Sisco should have come anyway and would have been protected. By not coming "he can't possibly have a clear picture," Hussein said. In reply to another question, he said a separate Palestinian state "could be created in the indefinite future, but Jordan cannot give up its occupied territories." King Hussein predicted "extreme Arab reaction" only to "a more extreme Israeli action." He said it was "ironic" that "the victims of Nazi Germany should now be attacking others" and observed that a change of government in Israel might be helpful toward peace.

## Goldberg Charges Latest Mideast Developments Can Be Laid At Door Of Administration

NEW YORK, May 3 (JTA)--Arthur Goldberg, Democratic Party state committee candidate for governor, warned that the use of Soviet pilots by Egypt is a matter of deep concern to this country and called on the Nixon administration to make "absolutely clear to the Russians that they must not meddle in the Middle East and they must keep their men out." In a statement issued yesterday, the former Supreme Court Justice declared that President Nixon can be blamed for Soviet intervention in the Israeli-Arab war. The latest development can be "laid directly at the door of the Nixon administration," he charged. Criticizing Nixon for "too much American indecisiveness," Mr. Goldberg urged the president to "publicly announce that we are selling the 125 jets to Israel." He added: "When President Nixon announced on March 23 that he would not sell the requested 125 jets to Israel, it was taken by the Russians as a signal that the United States was less serious and less committed than it had been to maintaining the balance of arms in the Mideast."

At the same time, members of Congress were inundating the White House with requests for speedy approval of sale of Phantom and Skyhawk jets to Israel in the wake of the announcement that Soviet pilots are flying Egyptian planes. Rep. Emanuel Celler, Brooklyn Democrat, said that United States credibility as a loyal ally depended on immediately supplying "Phantom jets and other weapons" to Israel to "prevent a further military escalation." Sen. Richard Schweiker, Pennsylvania Republican, said that "even-handedness is a nice policy on paper but we are dealing with unequal sides." Sen. Alan Cranston, California Democrat, said he approved President Nixon's decision to review the situation and that he hoped that the president "will move promptly to provide Israel with the fighter-bombers she so urgently needs."

## Tekoah Says Egyptian Letter To U Thant Does Not Deny Role Of Soviet Pilots

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., May 3 (JTA)--Israel Ambassador Yosef Tekoah said yesterday that "the most striking and significant point" in a letter from Egypt to Secretary General U Thant accusing Israel of widened aggression was that the letter "does not deny that Soviet pilots have begun flying combat missions in Egyptian airplanes." The envoy made the comment in a statement to the press after the Egyptian representative had submitted the letter and asked that it be circulated as a UN document. Mr. Tekoah added that "no smokescreen by the Egyptian representative can conceal the gravity and danger of this escalation of Cairo's 'war of attrition' against Israel." He added that "only an immediate and determined international reaction to the Soviet-Egyptian aggressive plot can arrest this new alarming deterioration of the situation."

On Friday, a United Nations spokesman said that Soviet Ambassador Yakov Malik had denied, in an interview with Mr. Thant, "published reports" dealing with the presence of Soviet airmen in Egypt. The denial and the UN action circulating it were immediately attacked by Ambassador Tekoah. "Ambassador Malik's vague denials are contrary to the known facts," Mr. Tekoah declared. "There is clear evidence in the hands of various governments confirming the new Soviet involvement in the Middle East conflict. It is regrettable that the United Nations spokesman should give currency to Soviet statements aimed at paralyzing the justified international outcry against the USSR's dangerous actions." In reporting Mr. Malik's denial to UN correspondents, the spokesman did not elaborate on the phrase "published reports" or indicate whether the denial was any more specific than that.

## Fighting Heavy On Several Fronts; Israeli Casualties High In Past Two Weeks

TEL AVIV, May 3 (JTA)--An Egyptian raiding party planted Katyusha rocket launchers on the east shore of the Gulf of Suez and fled early today. The launchers were found and dismantled by Israeli forces after a series of explosions were heard between five and six a.m. local time. There were no casualties or damage reported. The Katyusha launchers were planted in the hull of a partly sunken boat a few yards off the beach near A Tur. They were equipped with timing devices that fired the rockets. The Katyusha launcher is a Russian-made weapon favored by Arab guerrillas because of its light weight and mobility. Two Arab women were killed by hand grenades in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip today and an Arab man was killed in Gaza when a grenade was thrown at a busload of workers. Nine were injured. An explosive charge was detonated at the Beni Souheileh Highschool in Gaza this morning without causing casualties.

An Israeli Army unit crossed the Lebanese border today and blew up a house in Houleh village said to belong to terrorist collaborators. The building was less than two miles from Margaliot, an Israeli village recently attacked by guerrillas from Lebanon. Two Israeli soldiers were killed and ten were wounded in the Suez Canal zone Friday and a third soldier was killed and another wounded Saturday in a clash with Arab guerrillas in Upper Galilee near the Lebanese border. Five Arab saboteurs were killed in two encounters in that region. Two of the dead Israelis identified were Pvt. Joseph Turovitz, killed in the guerrilla clash, and Pvt. Yehuda Ohayon, 18 of Yavne, killed during a heavy artillery exchange with Egyptian forces across the northern section of the Suez Canal.

In the past two weeks, 27 Israeli soldiers have been killed and 61 wounded in intensified fighting in the canal zone. Observers noted that 27 fatalities for Israel is equivalent to 2400 American military deaths in relation to total population. (Meanwhile, U.S. diplomats have reportedly concluded that a Middle East settlement is farther away than ever, even if there is no resumption of all-out war. The Americans believe that Moscow will not push the Arabs toward a compromise accord, it was learned.) The first clash near the Lebanese border yesterday occurred near Mt. Eviatar where a group of guerrillas was found hiding in the dense vegetation. One was killed in the first burst of fire. The others were pursued and three were eventually gunned down. The fifth guerrilla was killed trying to recross the Lebanese border. Several Russian-made Kalashnikov rifles were found on the bodies along with sabotage equipment and small El Fatah flags. Ashdod Yaacov was attacked three times last night.

## Black Panthers Charge 'Jewish-Zionist-Racist' Left Responsible For Party's Decline

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3 (JTA)--The Black Panthers have discarded their barely concealed anti-Semitism, insisting in the past they were not against Jews but only against Zionism, and have now declared that Jewishness, Zionism and racism are identical. Connie Matthews, international co-ordinator of the Black Panther Party, now blames dwindling support for the organization since it "took its stand on the (support of) the Palestinian people's struggle" on the "fact" that the "white left in the U.S.A. is comprised of a large percentage of the Jewish population." Miss Matthews observes that since the BPP's stand the white left "started floundering and became undecided. This leaves us with no alternative than to believe that a large portion of these people are Zionists and are therefore racists."

This venomous diatribe by Miss Matthews appears in the latest issue of the BPP official organ, The Black Panther. As evidence of the basic Jewish-Zionist-racist character of the white left, she notes that a "Zionist judge, Judge (Julius J.) Hoffman" allowed "Zionist" defendants in the "Chicago conspiracy" trial to go free while jailing Bobby Seale to four years for contempt of court. Other evidence cited by Miss Matthews is that "it was a Zionist judge, Judge Friedman" who sentenced Huey Newton for allegedly shooting a white policeman. Mr. Newton is Defense Minister and Mr. Seale is chairman of the BPP.

### Panther Official Urges That Gen. Dayan Be Hunted Down And Killed

In this article, Miss Matthews declares that "other Zionists in the (Chicago) Conspiracy 8 trial were willing and did sacrifice Bobby Seale and his role in the conspiracy trial to gain publicity." The BPP official reiterates the organization's support of the Palestinian people's struggle "against Israeli imperialism and Zionism aided and abetted by U.S. imperialism," and declares: "The one-eyed bandit from Tel Aviv (General) Moshe Dayan must be hunted down and killed." Miss Matthews does not elaborate further on this. In the Chicago trial, eight persons associated or closely identified as leaders of various New Left factions were charged by Chicago and federal law authorities with inciting young demonstrators to violence during the Democratic national convention in 1968. The eight defendants included Mr. Seale. During the hearings, however, Judge Hoffman ordered the Black Panther leader to be sentenced separately from his co-defendants on contempt charges.

What Miss Matthews did not state was that only two of the remaining seven defendants--Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin--were Jewish. Mr. Hoffman was sentenced to eight months, and Mr. Rubin to two years, one month and 23 days. Neither did Miss Matthews state that the two defense lawyers, William Kunstler and Leonard Weinglass--both Jewish--also received heavy sentences. Mr. Kunstler was sentenced to four years and 13 days, and Mr. Weinglass to two years, eight months and 15 days. All four have repeatedly disassociated themselves from Zionism and have persistently expressed hostility toward Israel. The only time, during the trial, in which the issue of Jewishness was raised was when Abbie Hoffman castigated Judge Hoffman for being a disgrace to the Jewish people. Yesterday, several days after Miss Matthews issued her statement Mr. Rubin addressed some 15,000 persons in New Haven who staged a rally to protest the upcoming trial of seven Panthers and Mr. Seale who has been charged with the torture-murder of another Black Panther member, Alex Rackley, last May in New Haven. Mr. Rubin, Mr. Hoffman, and Mr. Kunstler have been touring campuses and cities across the country speaking out against the verdicts and soliciting support for the Black Panther Party and for Mr. Seale and Mr. Newton in their continuing legal fight to appeal their sentences.

## Israel, London, New York Commemorate 27th Anniversary Of Warsaw Ghetto Uprising

JERUSALEM, May 3 (JTA)--Israel marked the 27th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising today and memorialized the slaughter of six million Jews by the Nazis in World War II. Schools and all places of entertainment were closed. All traffic came to a halt at eight a.m. for two minutes of silence. Parades and rallies were held and thousands of Israelis attended memorial meetings throughout the country. At Jabotinsky Hall in Tel Aviv, Dr. David Wodowinsky, a former ghetto fighter, dropped dead of a heart attack after delivering an impassioned memorial address. He had been commander of the Zionist Revisionist fighters in the Warsaw Ghetto a quarter century ago. (The Association of Polish Jewish ex-Servicemen held a Warsaw Ghetto memorial meeting in London today. Dr. S. Freisner, chairman of the group, declared that "the ghetto fighters stood alone. The help given them from the outside by the Polish population was insignificant. The battle of the Warsaw Ghetto was a battle for the dignity not only of Polish Jews but the whole of Jewry." Dr. Freisner's remarks appeared to be in reply to the official Polish version which sought to convey the impression that the ghetto uprising was the deed of Polish patriots who were only incidentally Jews and that Poles had spilled their own blood to save Jews.)

(Thousands of Jews from the New York metropolitan area marked the 27th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising. Mayor John V. Lindsay and Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller proclaimed today as "Warsaw Ghetto Day." New York's Times Square was turned into Warsaw Ghetto Square and at Hunter College there was a solemn candle lighting ceremony beside a symbolic wall to commemorate the heroic uprising by the beleaguered Polish Jewish fighters. As hundreds of commemorate candles for the Warsaw martyrs and the six million Jews who died in the holocaust were lit at Hunter College, participants led by Cantor Zwi Aron, chanted the traditional "Mole Rachmin," a prayer for the dead.

At Manhattan Center, some 3,000 delegates from Jewish organizations combined observance for the victims of the Nazi terror with the 32nd annual conference of the Council of Organizations of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. Israeli Cabinet Minister Aryeh Dulcizin and William Rosenwald, New York chairman of the Israel Emergency Fund, were principal speakers. Survivors of the Auschwitz, Bergen-Belsen, and Mauthausen concentration camps joined in lighting candles for the six million Jews. Gov. Rockefeller's proclamation stated that those "who participated in those momentous days of struggle wrote a new page in the history of man's struggle for freedom.")

## Gov. Rockefeller Proclaims May 11 Israel Independence Day In New York State

NEW YORK, May 3 (JTA)—Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller has proclaimed May 11 as "Israel Independence Day" in New York State. His proclamation noted that Israel created a "new member of the family of free nations in the world." The establishment of Israel, he stated, was a "consummation of decades of struggle and heartache and centuries of aspiration which often appeared to be futile." The rebirth of Israel, Gov. Rockefeller added, signified the end of the dispersion of the Jewish people and a "new status for Jewish people throughout the world."

He observed that the establishment of Israel was also of "great value and significance" to those who are not Jewish "since the stability of Israel offers the possibility of permanent peace in the Middle East." Gov. Rockefeller declared that "the capacity of the people of Israel to defend themselves from attack has, on two occasions, been nothing short of brilliant. The valor of this nation today is an inspiration to the entire world and a cause worthy of the support of free men everywhere."

At the same time, the Student Ad Hoc Committee for Israel Independence Day, an independent group representing students from college campuses in the New York metropolitan area, announced an Israel Birthday "Be-In" for May 10 in Central Park's Sheep Meadow in Manhattan. Mel Galun, spokesman for the group, said this event was the first of its kind. "It has been designed to attract youth by accenting the ideals with which young people identify, such as love, peace, freedom from oppression and the joy of creation, thereby stressing themes compatible with the tastes of today's youth," Mr. Galun said. Various exhibits, such as Jewish Student Underground Newspapers, will be presented. Rolls of white paper and paint will be made available for those who are artistically inclined. Felafel, an Oriental delicacy, will be distributed free as long as the supply lasts. Participating in the program are such groups as Rhinoceros, Four in the Morning, the Ha'atzaad Harishon Black Jewish singers and dance group, the Reverend Fred Kirkpatrick of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach.

## President Of National Council Of Jewish Women Scores Nixon For Cambodian Involvement

NEW YORK, May 3 (JTA)—President Nixon's unilateral decision to send American troops into Cambodia, acting neither on the request nor with the consent of the Cambodian government, was deplored by the National Council of Jewish Women. Mrs. Leonard H. Weiner of Detroit, president of the NCJW, stated that the President's decision, arrived at without the benefit of Congressional participation, is in direct violation of the Geneva Conventions. It is difficult to "comprehend why as crucial a decision as this should have been made without the involvement of Congress," Mrs. Weiner stated. By "sending troops into Cambodia, the President has gone completely counter to his assurances to the people of the U.S. and the world that he would de-escalate hostilities in southeast Asia. Carrying the conflict into Cambodia intensifies the danger of world conflagration. Further, it can only widen the already painful division of opinion among the American people and can dismay our friends around the world," she concluded.

## Ottinger Says Post Office Department To Arrange Airmail Shipments To Israel

NEW YORK, May 3 (JTA)—Rep. Richard L. Ottinger, New York Democrat, said today that the Post Office Department had acceded to his demand that arrangements be made for airmail shipments from the United States to Israel. Rep. Ottinger, a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the Senate, had protested to Postmaster General William Blount last March 30 concerning the refusal of Trans World Airlines to transmit air parcel post to Israel though such shipments were held in isolation for 48 hours to guard against hidden bombs. The Congressman made public a letter from W.J. Cotter, the Post Office chief inspector, informing him that "civil airmail articles of five ounces for Israel are now being accepted by Air France at New York for transport, after being held 24 hours." The Post Office official also wrote that "all other air mail for Israel, including APO, FPO and diplomatic mail is accepted by TWA without delay." Rep. Ottinger said he was "extremely gratified that a means has been found to protect the safety of airline passengers without shutting off air mail shipments to Israel." He added that "we simply could not permit Arab blackmail to accomplish what Arab military aggression has not."

## America-Israel Cultural Foundation's Arts Council Adopts Plan For U.S.-Israel Dialogue

NEW YORK, May 3 (JTA)—The newly formed Arts Council of America-Israel Cultural Foundation under the chairmanship of the noted tenor, Jan Peerce, adopted a plan for launching an American-Israel dialogue at its organizing meeting here at America-Israel Culture House. Welcoming the members of the Arts Council, Mr. Peerce stated, "To Israel today, the quality of her life and of her men is crucial. It is, after all, the source of her will to fight on and of her capacity to win out. A continued and healthy cultural and artistic life to Israel in truth is a matter of life or death. It is a tautology that Israel is an immigrant country. Her people come from 100 different countries, with a wide assortment of civilizational baggage, cultural tradition and artistic environment. They are all Israelis, part of the same nation. They must become one people. In Israel, culture and art are the chief catalysts of this quickened integrative process." The Arts Council is to serve as the source of advice and guidance to the Foundation in its efforts to assist uninterrupted artistic and cultural development of Israel. The Council will be relied on by the Foundation to help familiarize Israeli artists with new directions and materials stirring in the art world of the West.

## AJ Committee Launches Campaign To Help Elderly Jewish Poor And Drug Addicts

NEW YORK, May 3 (JTA)—A campaign to aid the Jewish poor, the elderly and the addicted here will be undertaken by the New York Chapter of the American Jewish Committee in the near future, according to Chapter President Edward D. Moldover. "It has long been assumed by many Jews and others that there are few if any Jewish poor, and no Jewish addicts. Unfortunately, this never was, nor is it now the case," he said.