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UN Security Council Adopts Resolution Calling For Israeli Withdrawal From Lebanon

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., May 12 (JTA)--The United Nations Security Council unanimously adopted a Spanish resolution today calling for the immediate withdrawal of all Israeli forces from Lebanon. It rejected a United States amendment urging an "immediate cessation of all military operations in the Israel-Lebanon area" as well as a Soviet sub-amendment that would have substituted the words "Israeli aggression" for "military operations." The Security Council met in emergency session this morning only hours after the announcement that an Israeli armored force had invaded Lebanon to destroy guerrilla bases from which Israeli border settlements have been under attack. The session was called for by both Israel and Lebanon.

It was addressed by the Lebanese Ambassador, Edouard Ghorra, who demanded the application of sanctions against Israel under Chapter Seven of the UN Charter. Israel's chief representative, Ambassador Yosef Tekoah, declared that the Israeli attack was aimed "solely against the concentration of terrorist organizations in southeast Lebanon" and "the nests of bases for saboteurs." Mr. Tekoah interrupted his statement to announce receipt of word that the morning's operations had been concluded. He said a curfew had been imposed on the area and that terrorist identification was proceeding. He said that seven Israeli soldiers were "slightly wounded" in the fighting. It was unclear from Mr. Tekoah's announcement whether Israeli forces had withdrawn from Lebanon or were occupying an area. (Israeli spokesmen in Tel Aviv said this morning that the operation which began at 4:30 a.m. Israel time would be over by sundown.)

(The U.S. State Department issued a call to both sides for "restraint" today. Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey said, "At the onset of the most recent series of fedayeen attacks on Israel which preceded today's raid on Lebanon, the U.S. moved promptly to urge that everything possible be done to bring under control this unending cycle of violence which has been abetted by outside forces. We regret that our efforts have not been successful but we urge everyone concerned to have restraint." Sources here said the outside forces referred to Iraq and Syria which today supported Lebanon against Israel.) The Security Council was briefed by Secretary General U Thant before it began its session this morning. Mr. Thant said his information was based on reports by the Acting Chief of UNTSO (UN Truce Supervision Organization). The reports stated that the Lebanese delegation to the Israel-Lebanon Mixed Armistice Commission reported that an Israeli armored attack was launched on Lebanese territory in the early hours today in the area of Mt. Hermon.

UNTSO Chief Reports Israeli Action Aimed At Destruction Of Fedayeen Commandos

Mr. Thant said the UNTSO chief reported that the senior Israeli representative on the MAC said the action going on in the El Arkoub area east of the Hasbani River "was only aimed at the destruction of fedayeen commandos, and it was not the intention of Israeli troops to act against the Lebanese Army or population provided the Lebanese Army and population does not support the fedayeen." Mr. Thant recalled that he has long sought to increase substantially the number of UN observers on both sides in the area, but without success. There are reportedly six UN observers in Lebanon. Lebanese Ambassador Ghorra urged the Security Council to take "positive action" for the immediate withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon and to condemn Israel. He said Israel was "sadly mistaken if she thinks she can wring our necks." He referred to a statement attributed to certain Israelis that Lebanon is "a chicken and its neck has to be wrung." The Lebanese envoy also referred to Sunday's "Salute to Israel" parade in New York. He said the Zionists marched chanting peace slogans while at the same time "Israeli military hawks were hatching in darkness their sinister plan of attacking Lebanon."

Ambassador Tekoah charged Lebanon with 61 acts of aggression since April 1 against 22 Israeli towns, which he named. He said the Lebanese complaint was an attempt to "shift responsibility" for the Lebanese-Israeli difficulties to Israel whereas Lebanon has been "a base of continuous aggression" arising from "diabolical blood lust." The resolution calling for the immediate withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon was proposed by the Spanish Ambassador, Don Jaime De Pinies, supported by Zambia. The Soviet Union, the Arab bloc and Spain insisted on an immediate vote. Israel, supported by the U.S. and Britain, declared that before a vote the Security Council should confirm to its satisfaction Ambassador Tekoah's contention that this morning's military action by Israel was aimed only at saboteur sanctuaries in Lebanon and that there had been no Israeli-Lebanese clashes. The vote was taken shortly past noon.

The U.S. amendment was rejected by a vote of two-zero with 13 abstentions. The Soviet sub-amendment was defeated three-zero with 12 abstentions. The Security Council adjourned until 4:30 p.m. local time. Ambassador Tekoah, asked by newsmen at the adjournment of the morning session to comment on the resolution adopted by the Security Council, said: "The resolution is another in a long series of one-sided texts adopted by the Security Council. This time the Council has even refused to take into consideration the plain facts of the situation. Texts of this kind do not contribute to a constructive consideration of the Middle East conflict."

Israel Completes Action Against Lebanese Terrorist Bases; Heaviest Attack Since 1967

TEL AVIV, May 12 (JTA)--The Israel Army's action against terrorist bases in southern Lebanon was completed late today and the forces were preparing to evacuate. A military spokesman said the evacuation might not be completed until late tonight or tomorrow morning. He said during the entire operation

only seven Israeli soldiers slightly wounded. According to the Israeli account only light resistance was met and no major battles occurred. Israeli forces surrounded six Lebanese villages where curfews were imposed and on-the-spot identity checks made to weed out guerrillas. The villages were identified as Hibariyeh, Farides, Rashed el Fuhar, Kufr Hamam, Kufr Shuba and El Mari. The operation began before dawn today when 1000 Israeli armored infantry spearheaded by 100 tanks pushed into Lebanon to wipe out guerrilla bases that have been the source of fatal attacks on Israeli border settlements in recent weeks.

Syria sent a flight of MIG-17s to aid Lebanese Army regulars battling the Israelis and lost three of them to Israeli interceptors in a dog-fight over Mt. Hermon. Iraqi artillery based in northern Jordan shelled Israeli positions in the Golan Heights. An Israeli military spokesman belittled their efforts to aid the Lebanese. He said Damascus and Baghdad were trying to create the image of a united Arab front coming to the rescue of their brethren. He said the Iraqis fired a total of 15 shells. The Syrians fired a number of artillery volleys at Israeli positions but their batteries were quickly silenced by Israeli Air Force jets. The Syrian air challenge was decisively routed. The Israeli accounts differed from those of the Lebanese who claimed the destruction of five Israeli tanks and seven half tracks. Beirut also claimed that an Israeli Phantom jet was downed by ground fire. Israel denied the claim and said all of its aircraft returned safely to their bases.

The assault on Lebanon was covered by an artillery barrage and jet strikes at guerrilla bases. It was described as Israel's heaviest attack on guerrilla strongholds in Lebanon and the biggest Israeli ground action since the 1967 war in terms of the number of men and armor employed. It climaxed more than a month of escalating attacks on 22 Israeli border villages by El Fatah guerrillas who have virtually pre-empted large areas of southern Lebanon. The area of the Israeli sweep—the slopes of Mt. Hermon east of the Hasbani River—has been referred to in foreign press dispatches as "El Fatah land." An Israeli spokesman said there were 61 incidents in the region during the last 40 days in which seven Israelis were killed and 18 wounded. Katyusha rocket attacks on the Israeli border village of Kiryat Shemona last Wednesday and Saturday killed three civilians.

Israeli Troops In Lebanon Appeal To Villagers To Help Drive Out Guerrillas

Israel repeatedly warned Lebanese authorities to halt the terrorist incursions or face serious consequences. Following the deaths at Kiryat Shemona, Deputy Premier Yigal Allon said last week that Israel would no longer warn Lebanon but would act. It was apparently the intention of Israeli leaders to limit today's assault to guerrilla bases. Troops entering Lebanon distributed pamphlets to villagers appealing to them to help drive out the guerrillas. The leaflets began with an Arabic proverb, "He who sows thorns will not harvest grapes. He who lights fires may be burned." (According to reports from various news agencies at the United Nations, King Hussein of Jordan called an emergency meeting of his cabinet. Official sources reported that he told the cabinet meeting in Amman that the situation "is very serious" and that these past few days were "similar to those which preceded June 5, 1967" which was the beginning of the Six-Day War.)

In action on other fronts Israel said its forces repulsed another Egyptian commando raid across the Suez Canal last night, killing two Egyptian soldiers. There were no Israeli casualties. According to a military spokesman the Egyptian forces retreated across the waterway after the first burst of gunfire, at about 1:30 p.m. local time. An Egyptian artillery barrage was silenced by Israeli jets. Three Arab saboteurs were killed in a clash with an Israeli patrol in the Kasr El Yahud region north of the Dead Sea last night. Large quantities of explosives and arms were seized. The guerrilla gang was reportedly trying to reach Hebron. Iraqi artillery based in northern Jordan opened fire on Israeli positions in the Golan Heights today. Israel announced that Pvt. George Gitovitz, 19, was killed Sunday during an exchange of fire with Egyptian forces across the Suez Canal.

French Government May Take 'Political Action' If Israelis Remain In Lebanon

PARIS, May 12 (JTA)—The French government had no official comment today on Israel's armed incursion into Lebanon. But official circles hinted that serious "political action" might be taken by France if the Israelis fail to evacuate Lebanese territory as they have promised. The French position is expected to be stated tomorrow when Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann reports on the Middle East at the weekly cabinet session. The French position, it is believed, will be to condemn "violent action," --in this instance the Israeli raid rather than the terrorist attacks that precipitated it--and to denounce the "right of pursuit" across another country's borders. The latter would be consistent with France's position on the U.S. invasion of Cambodia. As with Indo-China, France has important political, cultural and sentimental ties with Lebanon, once a French mandated territory. French officials stress that France has a special responsibility toward Lebanon's security and independence.

Israel Government Circles Feel World Opinion Understands Its Operation In Lebanon

JERUSALEM, May 12 (JTA)—Israeli government circles said that they expected Israel to be censured by the UN Security Council over its operations in Lebanon today but indicated that they didn't care. Their argument was that the Security Council, as it has been composed in recent years, is a biased body and its decisions with regard to the Middle East are not to be taken seriously. Israeli officials were confident that world public opinion would understand and sympathize with the motives of the Israeli military push into Lebanon—to root out the sources of terrorist attacks on Israeli villages that have taken an increasing toll of lives. They cited press and radio reports from abroad today which carried the Israeli explanation for the raid on Lebanon and that Israel has no intention of harming Lebanon or its civilian population. Israel has twice before been censured by the Security Council for military acts against Lebanon. The first was over Israel's commando raid on Beirut Airport in 1968 and the second was last year's attack on a suspected terrorist stronghold in Kaissa village.

(SPECIAL: LATE BULLETIN)

Lebanese Ambassador Warns Victims Of Aggression Entitled To Take 'Resounding Revenge'

UNITED NATIONS, May 12 (JTA)--Edouard Ghorra, Lebanon's ambassador, injected a dire warning into the Security Council's debate late this afternoon when he declared that victims of aggression are entitled to take "resounding revenge." He did not amplify on this remark. Speaking for the second time today, Mr. Ghorra told the Security Council that, despite Israeli claims earlier in the day that her military action against Lebanon was directed solely against the concentration of the terrorist organizations in the area, Israeli soldiers had struck at Lebanese defenses during its morning raid. He said that five Lebanese soldiers had been killed and seven wounded. Mr. Ghorra said that as of 4:30 p.m. New York time, Israeli forces remained in the area "in large numbers" without "any sign of withdrawing." Israeli ambassador Yosef Tekoah had said in the morning session that Israeli forces had concluded their operations. Ahmed Taibi Benhima, the Moroccan ambassador charged that Israel had sought to "turn Lebanon into a kind of Cambodia." He said the "true implications" of the Israeli "invasion" were that they could lead to "more serious" situations. Answering Mr. Ghorra's charge that Israeli soldiers were still in Lebanon, Mr. Tekoah reaffirmed that operations had been completed but that the Israeli troops could not leave immediately because it is already nighttime in the region (due to a six hour time difference between New York and Lebanon.) Mr. Tekoah said the Israeli troops refrained from moving at night to avoid shooting at moving objects that may be civilians but cannot be discerned in the darkness.

El Fatah Rejects Eban's Peace Appeal To Arabs; Gahal Faction In Cabinet Also Critical

JERUSALEM, May 12 (JTA)--A peace appeal to the Arabs by Foreign Minister Abba Eban has been rejected by El Fatah, the Palestinian guerrilla organization, and is expected to have repercussions from the militant right-wing Gahal faction in the Israeli government. Mr. Eban broadcast his appeal in Arabic on Sunday, the eve of Israel Independence Day. He urged the Arab people to take the initiative in forming an independent Arab state in part of the former Mandated territories to co-exist with Israel. His reference was to Jordan, formerly Trans-Jordan, which like Palestine was under British mandate until granted independence in 1946. According to some reports of Mr. Eban's remarks, he indicated that parts of the West Bank might be included in a reconstituted Jordan-Palestine.

El Fatah radio in Cairo called the Eban proposal "just another Israeli maneuver." Jordan's semi-official newspaper, Al Destour, urged Palestinians to whom Mr. Eban addressed his message to increase their resistance. Commentators here saw the El Fatah reaction as another instance of its rejection of the idea of a sovereign Jewish state. New attacks on Mr. Eban from Gahal (Herut-Liberal) ranks were expected. They are already furious with him for supporting Deputy Premier Yigal Allon's plan to partition the West Bank and establish Israeli settlements only in its uninhabited areas. According to some Gahal leaders, the West Bank, if not all of present-day Jordan, is "part of the Holy Land."

Prominent Catholic Laymen Score Beirut Conference As Grossly One-Sided

PARIS, May 12 (JTA)--A group of French prominent Catholic laymen today issued a joint statement disassociating themselves from the recent "Christian Conference for Palestine." The conference, which was attended by some 350 representatives, met in Beirut last week and severely condemned Israel while calling "for the total liberation of Palestine." President Charles Helou of Lebanon condemned Israel for allegedly Hitlerite policies toward the Palestinian Arabs and for "driving them from their homes." He declared also that "Every state supporting Israel shares in Israel's responsibility," while "Lebanon, which has always respected the UN Charter, bears no responsibility." The joint statement accuses the conference of having been grossly "one sided" and that its outcome "can only be increased violence and passion."

The statement, signed by such leading Catholic laymen as Jacques Madaule and Andre Latreille, also stressed that "large sectors of the Christian world does not agree with either the conference or its aims and methods." The French National Council for Jewish-Christian Friendship also warned that such conferences can easily fall from systematic anti-Zionism to a no less systematic anti-Semitism. (In New York, Rabbi Solomon J. Sharfman, President of the Synagogue Council of America, condemned as presumptuous a declaration at the conference that "the Zionist political interpretation" of Biblical texts is "as unacceptable for Christians as it is for Jews faithful to the spiritual message of the Old Testament." He asserted that "the attempt to dictate to an independent state a change of its internal political structures and institutions is nothing short of outrageous.")

Banned Neo-Nazi Group Recruiting New Members; Some Said To Be Sons Of Military Officials

BUENOS AIRES, May 12 (JTA)--An indoctrination meeting for new members of Tacuara, the officially banned neo-Nazi organization in Buenos Aires, was held in the Argentine capital over the weekend, it was learned today. Tacuara, which claims 5000 members in a country of 23,000,000 population, says its activities essentially involve secret meetings and anti-Jewish slogan-painting on building walls. But Jewish groups and other have linked it to murders, bank robberies and arson. After six members were acquitted in the killing of Raul Alterman, a 32-year-old Jewish salesman, other members boasted of having indeed killed him in revenge for the deaths of three Tacuarans in a gunfight. The Delegacion de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas (DAIA), Argentina's largest Jewish organization, has called Tacuara "a small group of mentally sick youngsters," unrepresentative of the general Argentine population. Informed sources contend, however, that some of the members are sons of top military officials.

Eban In London Will Not Meet With Political Leaders; On Way To New York And Canada

LONDON, May 12 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Abba Eban, of Israel arrived here today for a brief stop-over enroute to the United States and Canada. He leaves tomorrow. An Israel Embassy spokesman told the JTA that Mr. Eban was not scheduled to meet with any British political figures. His visit is purely private, the spokesman said. Mr. Eban's parents live in London.

ADL Of B'nai B'rith Study Shows Role Of Jews Still Distorted In Study Texts

NEW YORK, May 12 (JTA)--A study of junior and senior high school social studies textbooks has failed to find a single text which presents "a reasonably complete and undistorted picture of America's many minority groups." The study was made public yesterday by Benjamin R. Epstein, national director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith at that agency's annual meeting. Basing his remarks on the study conducted for the League by Michael B. Kane under the supervision of Oscar Cohen, director of the agency's program division, Mr. Epstein cited the following examples: treatment of the Jews is still largely confined to an over-emphasis of their ancient past. Only a very few texts present a varied true-to-life picture of modern Jews and their contributions to America; Nazi persecution of Jews and other minorities are still inadequately treated or completely ignored. The study of 45 of the nation's most widely used social studies texts also noted that: Some texts avoid mentioning the crucifixion altogether while a few still explicitly link the Jews to the death of Jesus in a way likely to increase anti-Semitic feelings; the infrequent and disjointed references to Jews in medieval and modern European history still deal mainly with persecution. However, most texts do offer comprehensive discussions of the State of Israel which acknowledge and highlight the accomplishments of its Jewish citizens.

Only a very few texts convey a realistic sense of the diversity of the American Jewish population and of their similarity to the other peoples of this nation. The study found that while one of the 48 texts examined in 1960 gave "fully adequate coverage" of the Nazi persecutions, the 1969 figure is four out of 45. In 1960, nine offered "reasonably adequate coverage," in 1969 11 did. The ADL, which ended its four-day meeting yesterday, elected Seymour Graubard as its new chairman. Mr. Graubard, 58, a New York attorney and civic leader, had been chairman of ADL's national executive committee. He succeeds Samuel Dalsimer who died eight months ago. The acting ADL chairman has been Dore Schary, the playwright, now City Commissioner for Cultural Affairs. Former Chief Justice Earl Warren received the agency's America's Democratic Legacy Award.

Initial Plans For The Nation's First Jewish Boarding Day High School Completed

NEW YORK, May 12 (JTA)--Initial plans have been completed for the nation's first Jewish boarding day high school, scheduled for opening in Albany, N.Y. in September, 1973, under sponsorship of the American Habonim Association and the Solomon Schechter Day School Association, the day school affiliate of the United Synagogue of America, the Conservative congregational agency. Dr. Morton Siegel, director of the education commission of the United Synagogue, said the Jewish community's first such school will have a double track curriculum for the Jewish courses so that graduates of both Jewish primary schools and public schools could be admitted. About 100 supporters of the co-educational school project signed as charter members of a temporary committee at a charter meeting in Albany on April 29. The projected outlay for the school building and dormitories for out-of-town students is estimated at \$1.5 million. Initial stimulus for the projected Hebrew Day High School stemmed from the fact that the Hebrew Academy of the Capital District, which in six years has expanded into a kindergarten-through eighth grade school, is soon to have its first graduating class.

Israel Horowitz, executive director of the American Habonim Association, said concern has been expressed that the intensive Jewish education pupils received in the Hebrew Academy would be dissipated for lack of a Jewish day school but that it was felt the Jewish community in Albany could not finance a day high school. The AHA, which has a Jewish education commission for its American program, invited Philip Arian, educational director of Temple Israel of Albany, to discuss his ideas for maximum Jewish education. He presented the plans for a boarding day high school and asked for AHA help. Mr. Horowitz said that in response, the AHA agreed to assist in curricula problems, fund-raising and recruiting students for the proposed school. The USA education commission and the Solomon Schechter association have agreed to assist in those functions, Dr. Siegel told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Leo Phaff, chairman of the temporary committee for the school project, said that executive committees appointments and committee assignments would be completed this month and that the first draft report of the combined building and capital fund committee would be held on June 10. Mr. Phaff, who is a member of the USA Education Commission committees for both primary and day high schools, also said the first national meeting of supporters of the project would be held on June 23. He also said the Albany capital fund drive will start next May and the national fund campaign in September, 1971.

Hebrew Union College Students Plan Public Memorial Services For Kent University Victims

NEW YORK, May 12 (JTA)--Students at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion will hold a public memorial service tomorrow for the four students killed by National Guardsmen at Kent State University May 4. The service will mark the end of a seven-day mourning period (shivah) for the four students and for war dead in Southeast Asia. All classes during the period have been canceled. The school's Student Rabbinical Association and Student Cantorial Association voted to demand an immediate end to United States military activity in Cambodia, U.S. military withdrawal from Southeast Asia, and "an end to domestic political repression." The associations are setting up task forces to guide the community at large toward political involvement under Judaic tenets.

AJ Committee Opens 64th Annual Meeting; Roy Wilkins, NAACP President To Be Honored

NEW YORK, May 12 (JTA)--The American Jewish Committee opens its 64th annual meeting Thursday night with a dinner honoring Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP, who will receive the Committee's top award, the American Liberties Medal. During the four-day meeting, the Far East and Middle East will be discussed by Raymond Aren, political columnist for the French newspaper *Le Figaro*. Also scheduled is a panel discussion on "Jewish Education: Its Impact on Jewish Family Life," led by Dr. Marshall Sklare, professor of sociology at Yeshiva University. Several studies will be presented at the meeting including independent reports by a Protestant scholar and a Catholic scholar on the absence of Israel from Christian textbooks.