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Yost: UN's Inability To Find Solution To Mideast Conflict Due To Israeli, Arabs

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)—Ambassador Charles W. Yost, United States envoy to the United Nations, said today that the "attitude of the parties (Israel and the Arabs) primarily" was to blame for the UN's inability to find a solution to the Middle East conflict in 1970 as compared with its success in 1957 following the Suez campaign. Appearing on the NBC television program "Meet the Press" Mr. Yost said both Israelis and Arabs accepted the UN Security Council's Nov. 22, 1967 Mideast resolution "but they interpret it differently." He said "the Four Powers can take new initiatives, and they will, but whether the parties will carry them out is another question." Asked in what regard the U.S. held the 1967 resolution at this juncture Mr. Yost replied, "That's our Bible." The resolution calls for Israel's withdrawal from the occupied Arab territories in return for Arab peace undertakings.

Mr. Yost said the Four Powers—United States, Soviet Russia, Britain and France—were working "earnestly and diligently" on the Mideast crisis and he expected "a forward movement" in the near future with respect to the peace-seeking mission of special UN envoy Gunnar V. Jarring and progress in general. Ambassador Yost said he thought the Soviet Union would prefer a "substantial cooling off" in the Mideast because they see "very serious hazards for themselves and for peace generally." He said there was evidence that the Palestinian guerrillas were getting Soviet arms but it was not known whether they were receiving them directly or through another source. Mr. Yost said he thought the growing power of the Palestinians was a "very seriously complicating factor" in implementing the Nov. 1967 resolution. He said the "major aim" of the U.S. was to re-enforce the UN's peace-keeping. Mr. Yost declined to say whether any decision has been reached yet on Israel's request for more American jets.

Rogers, Dobrynin Discuss Mideast; Jet Decision Due This Week; Sisco, Dobrynin To Confer

WASHINGTON, June 21 (JTA)—Secretary of State William P. Rogers and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin met for an hour here yesterday. The meeting was also attended by Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs Joseph J. Sisco. The State Department gave no details but yesterday's meeting and that between Mr. Sisco and Ambassador Dobrynin on June 13, were believed to be part of the ground work for a new U.S. diplomatic initiative toward a Mideast settlement, informed sources said today. Secretary Rogers will hold a press conference this week at which he is expected to announce the Nixon administration's decision on the sale of more jets to Israel. Circles here believe that Israel will get some if not all of the 125 Phantoms and Skyhawks it has requested but that the deal will be conditioned by new peace proposals from Washington intended to mollify the Arabs. The new American initiative is believed directed primarily at President Gamal Abdel Nasser, of Egypt. The unusual week-end meeting between Rogers and Dobrynin is believed to have been concerned with the U.S. decision on the jets and the new proposals to Egypt. The Soviet envoy is expected to confer with Mr. Sisco again later this week. State Department officials refused to say why Mr. Rogers saw Mr. Dobrynin yesterday. Carl Bartsch, State Department spokesman, would say only that the subject discussed was the Middle East. U.S. officials said the meeting was held at U.S. initiative. Mr. Bartsch declined to say whether the U.S. survey of the current arms balance in the Middle East has been completed. The administration's decision on the sale of jets to Israel is contingent on the results of this study.

Jewish Labor, Conservative Candidates Elected, Returned To New House Of Commons

LONDON, June 21 (JTA)—Greville Janner, son of Lord Barnett Janner, was declared the victor Friday in the fight for the Leicester, Northwest seat, which his father had held for Labor over many years. The then Sir Barnett Janner, 78, announced on the dissolution of Parliament last month that he was stepping down. He was subsequently named a lifetime peer. The junior Mr. Janner was one of 19 Jewish Labor candidates elected to the new House of Commons in the greatest political upset in many years. Six Jews have been returned to Parliament as Conservatives. Among them was Michael M. Fidler, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, who will take a seat in Parliament for the first time. Sir Henry D'Avigdor Goldsmid, president of the Jewish Colonization Association, was reelected as was Sir Keith Joseph, who served in former Conservative governments. Also elected by the Conservatives were Maj. Gen. J. D'Avigdor Goldsmid, Geoffrey Finburg, and Harold Soref who is originally from South Africa. Sir Keith, who was appointed Secretary of Social Services in the new government, formerly served as honorary treasurer of the Friends of the Hebrew University. Among the new faces to be seen on the Labor side of the aisle in the new House will be that of Gerald Kaufman, a well-known journalist who served as press advisor to Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

Other Laborites elected were: Harold Lever, a former member of the Cabinet; Sir Mayer Galpern, former Lord Mayor of Glasgow; Ian Mikardo, a Labor Party strategist; Edmund Dell, a former junior minister; George Strauss, a former member of the Cabinet; Maurice Edelman, the novelist; Maurice Orbach, a member of the executive of the World Jewish Congress, and Sima Silkin, John Silkin, Dr. Maurice Miller, Col. Marcus Lipton, Julius Silverman, Leo Abse, Joel Barnett, Paul Rose and Rene Short. Reelected was Raphael H. Tuck who squeezed through in Watford with a hairline majority of 76 votes. A number of personalities considered friendly to Israel will be seen on both sides of the new House. On the Tory side, they include Winston Churchill Jr., Quentin Hogg, former Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home, and Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, president of the Anglo-Israeli Friendship League. On the Labor side, they include Richard Crossman, Anthony Wedgwood-Benn, and many members of the

Labor Friends of Israel. Former Foreign Secretary George Brown was defeated in a surprising upset. His former Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Evan Luard, who was generally held responsible for Britain's anti-Israel vote in the UN Security Council on the operation in southeast Lebanon, was defeated in his Oxford constituency. John Diamond, a prominent Labor member in the last House who was Financial Secretary of the Treasury, was one of the Laborites who failed to win reelection.

Conservative Party's Victory Seen Unlikely To Alter Israel's Relations With Britain

JERUSALEM, June 21 (JTA)—Premier Golda Meir today cabined "warm congratulations and every good wish" to Britain's new Prime Minister, Edward Heath whose Conservative Party won an upset victory in Britain's national elections last Thursday. Mrs. Meir added, "It is with particular pleasure that I recall your visit to Israel last year (in April) and I am confident that under your distinguished leadership Britain's relations with Israel will continue to develop on the foundations of mutual constructive friendship." The Conservative Party's victory was seen here as unlikely to alter Israel's relations with the United Kingdom. Political circles here believe that if there is any change at all in Britain's policy toward the Middle East conflict it will be for the better from Israel's point of view if only because the Tories have "greater sensitivity" toward Soviet penetration of the region. The independent daily Haaretz said today that "It is a fair assumption that a Tory government's views on the need to curb the Soviet incursion into the Middle East and the Persian Gulf will be more vigorous than those of the Labor government and will find expression at the United Nations, in the Four Power talks and in contacts between Washington and Moscow."

Menachem Begin, leader of the right-wing Herut Party said today that he was favorably impressed by Mr. Heath who he met a year ago and regarded him as an "ardent friend" of Israel. Political circles here pointed out that despite the extremely cordial relations that exist between Britain's Labor Party and the Israel Labor Party, there has always been a vast discrepancy between Labor's sympathy toward Israel and its performance while in office. The blatantly anti-Zionist role of the late Ernest Bevin, the Labor Foreign Secretary during the immediate pre-statehood era, was recalled by some today. More recently, it was noted, the Labor government refused to sell Chieftain tanks to Israel because of political expediency. The daily Yediot Aharonot said editorially, "We can certainly only gain from the change of government in England. Mr. Heath is described as our friend and Sir Alec Douglas-Home (the new Foreign Secretary-designate) is certainly not our enemy." Maariv assigned Laborite Prime Minister Harold Wilson to limbo. "He has failed, he was too clever by half," the paper said. But the Hatzadot newspaper Davar expressed regret over Mr. Wilson's defeat. "For all the disappointments Israel has suffered from the Wilson government, one cannot but feel regret over the British election results. They do not necessarily reflect the Conservative's victory but rather the failure of the Labor Party," Davar said.

Israeli Jets Blast Egyptian Positions; Terrorist Grenade Misses Tourist Bus in Hebron

TEL AVIV, June 21 (JTA)—Israel Air Force jets continued to attack Egyptian positions along the Suez Canal intermittently throughout the day. A military spokesman said the targets were artillery positions, fortifications and infantry bunkers. Intermittent air attacks were carried out in the canal zone all day yesterday. All Israeli planes returned safely from all missions. An Israeli soldier, Pvt. Chaim Rosenbaum, 18, of Bat Yam, was killed by Egyptian artillery fire last night. Two Israeli soldiers were wounded in an attack by Egyptian Sukhoi bombers yesterday in the central section of the canal zone. The planes were driven off by anti-aircraft fire and caused no damage. Israeli and Egyptian forces exchanged artillery and mortar fire across the canal yesterday. An Egyptian ammunition dump was hit and blew up. A terrorist grenade hurled at a tourist bus near Hebron today missed its mark and exploded harmlessly. An Army spokesman said none of the 10 passengers were hurt but that two shots fired by the guerrillas went wild and wounded two local Arabs. The grenade bounced off the rear of the bus and exploded without causing any damage. Israeli troops and police staged a manhunt for the guerrillas who eluded a dragnet. Katyusha rockets were fired from Jordanian territory at Duganya and Beisan township this morning without causing casualties or damage. Israeli forces returned the fire. Katyusha rockets were fired at the Dead Sea potash plant at Sdom shortly after midnight but caused no casualties or damage. An Arab guerrilla was killed Friday night in an encounter with an Israeli patrol south of the Damiyah bridge. A military spokesman said bazooka shells and small arms were found on the body. There were no Israeli casualties.

Impromptu Arab Summit Meeting Deals With Palestinian Guerrillas, Suez Canal Combat

LONDON, June 21 (JTA)—The evacuation of the last American forces from the huge Wheelus Air Force Base in Libya provided the occasion for an impromptu Arab summit meeting in Tripoli yesterday. Ostensibly to celebrate what one Libyan official called the removal of a "poisoned dagger" from the Arabs' back, seven Arab heads of state and a number of lesser leaders gathered in Tripoli to try to coordinate war activities against Israel and to establish peace in their own camp. Present in the Libyan capital were President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt, King Hussein of Jordan, President Charles Helou of Lebanon, President Nouruddin Atassi of Syria, President Hassan El Bakr of Iraq and President Abdel Rahman Iryani of Yemen. Their host was Gen. Muammer Qaddafi, chief of Libya's ruling military junta. President Nasser is reported to have urged his fellow-Arabs to shoulder more of the burdens of war against Israel to relieve Egyptian forces on the Suez Canal front. But according to reliable sources, the Arab leaders gave most of their attention to ending the feud between King Hussein's regime and the Palestinian guerrillas which erupted in five days of bloody fighting in Jordan two weeks ago. The Tripoli gathering was the biggest in the Arab world since the abortive summit meeting held at Rabat, Morocco last December which produced no results. Among the other subjects believed to have been discussed was the question of American supplies of war planes to Israel. The commander of Libya's Air Force, Lt. Col. Saleh Al-Farjani, alleged that the Wheelus Base had been used to train "Zionists" on Arab soil and that it had played a role in the June, 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

Lipsky Calls For 'Putting Teeth' Into IACO Legislation By Supporting Sanctions

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)--Eleanor Lipsky, chairman of the American Jewish Congress' Commission on International Affairs, has called on the United States to take the lead in "putting teeth" into the United Nations' International Civil Aviation Organization's legislation by supporting sanctions against countries that refuse to return immediately any hijacked planes, passengers or crews or that afford sanctuary to or fail to prosecute or extradite air criminals. Mr. Lipsky said he was "disappointed over the hesitant halfway measures proposed by the State Department" at the special meeting last week in Montreal on air security convened by the ICAO. Frank Loy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Transportation and Communications, indicated several days ago that the U.S., while favoring strong legislation, opposes the sanctions against implicated countries proposed at the meeting by Israel. Mr. Foy said the U.S. is "unconvinced they would be useful." The Israeli proposal received only limited endorsement at the meeting--from most of the Latin American and some of the West European participants. Mr. Lipsky said in a statement that the "only certain way" to end the "growing menace to safety in the sky" is to make it "unequivocally clear" that governments abetting or condoning air-line terrorism "will be subject to effective penalty," namely, the loss of air traffic rights.

Peres: Israel Will Be Virtually Self-Sufficient In Arms Production Within Decade

LONDON, June 21 (JTA)--One of Israel's leading armaments experts predicted that his country would be virtually self-sufficient in the production of arms and ammunition within a decade, including combat jets. Shimon Peres, Minister of Immigrant Absorption and a former Deputy Minister of Defense made his forecast in the course of an interview with JTA editor S.J. Goldsmith here. He said that arms self-sufficiency "would make life so much easier on the foreign policy level" by reducing foreign pressures and enabling Israel to "make decisions more true to Israel's own vital interests." Mr. Peres conceded that there were two major problems to be overcome on the road to arms self-sufficiency--the problem of technical know-how in a highly sophisticated industry and the problem of finance. But, he said, both of them were "soluble." "The Swedes have done it, and we can emulate their example profitably," Mr. Peres said. "In some ways we have already followed them on this road. They have produced their own jets, and so have we." He said Israel now produces sufficient ammunition to cover its own military needs and a surplus for export. The Israeli Cabinet minister disclosed that Israel has received "several large contributions" toward the implementation of a plan he devised to improve the condition of Arab refugees in the occupied territories. "I can say no more, the contributors are entitled to their anonymity," he told the JTA editor. Mr. Peres is visiting London in connection with his new book, "David's Sling," which will be published June 25 simultaneously in England and Israel.

Eban: Pope Desires Peace And Preservation Of Religious Values In The Middle East

JERUSALEM, June 21 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Abba Eban has returned here from a four-day official visit to Italy where he conferred with Premier Mariano Rumor and Foreign Minister Aldo Moro and was visited by a Papal representative at his hotel in Rome. Mr. Eban told newsmen on his arrival Friday at the airport that the dialogue between the Vatican and Israel has been enhanced by his meeting with Monsignor Agostino Casaroli, Vatican Secretary for Public Affairs, who informed him of Pope Paul VI's keen desire for peace and the preservation of religious values in the Middle East. He said the Monsignor assured him that the Pope's interest was in no way political. Mr. Eban said that while Italy was ready to offer its services to reach peace in the area it is in no way prepared to act as a mediator of the conflict.

Government Takes New Measures To Protect Children In Border Regions Under Guerrilla Attack

JERUSALEM, June 21 (JTA)--The Israel Government took new measures today to protect school children in the border regions that have come under increasing attack by Arab guerrillas and terrorists. Deputy Premier and Minister of Education Yigal Allon today ordered classes suspended in all border village schools made of combustible materials or which have roofs that are not bomb proof. He also ordered an end to the bussing of school children if the bus route leads along border roads. Eight children and four adults were killed last month when terrorists ambushed a schoolbus on a road near the Lebanese border. Recent rocket and mortar attacks have hit schools in Kiryat Shmona and Beisan township. The Education Ministry is preparing plans to build specially protected school houses in the border settlements.

Arab Governments Alarmed At Marxist Takeover Of Guerrilla Movements

LONDON, June 21 (JTA)--The Arab governments are alarmed at the prospect of a Marxist take-over of the guerrilla movement, Times correspondent Paul Martin reported from Beirut today. They see a threat to their very existence in the rise of the extreme left, notably the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine headed by Dr. George Habbash, a militant Marxist who has proclaimed his goal to be the destruction of the existing Arab regimes as well as of Israel, Mr. Martin said. The Popular Front and its even more extreme leftwing offshoots are a minority among the guerrillas but, in the view of the Arab governments, they are giving political direction to the Palestine Liberation movement. They have an advantage over the more powerful and relatively moderate El Fatah in that they are sustained from outside the Arab orbit whereas El Fatah depends upon the Arab regimes for material support, Mr. Martin wrote. This fact has enabled the extremists to set the pace in the conflict between the Palestinians and the regimes of Jordan and Lebanon. According to informed sources however, the Soviet Union appears to be moving toward support of King Hussein and El Fatah, despite Dr. Habbash's avowedly Marxist aims. Observers point out that Soviet policy is based on pragmatism not ideology and it will support Arab regimes that have outlawed their local Communist parties but will oppose leaders like Dr. Habbash whom it is unable to control. Mr. Martin reported that Premier Golda Meir's seeming acceptance of the United Nations Security Council's Nov. 22, 1967 resolution in a recent Knesset speech was received by many Egyptian officials as the beginning of an "Israeli thaw." They did not disregard the fact that it coincided with a rough diplomatic period for Israel.

Police-Civilian Patrol To Protect Lives, Property In Predominately Jewish Area

BOSTON, June 21 (JTA)--A police-civilian patrol force is expected to go on duty next month to protect lives and property in the predominately Jewish areas of Mattapan and Dorchester, an area plagued by high crime. The project was approved last week following conferences between Mayor Kevin White and Robert M. Segal, president of the Jewish Community Council, and Robert E. Segal, JCC executive director, and Rev. Arthur Walmesley, general secretary of the Massachusetts Council of Churches. Reginald Eaves, administrator for the Mayor's Office on Human Rights, said an initial force of about 300 volunteers was planned. They will undergo a 10-week on-duty training program. They will be provided with nightsticks and two-way radios and will be deployed in pairs. Their purpose will be to report crimes being committed to the Boston Police Department. Volunteers between the ages of 19 and 45 will be accepted.

The project comes under the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. The Jewish Community Council is seeking \$150,000-\$200,000 from the Federal Government to finance the patrols under the Safe Streets Act. Patrol members will be neither paid nor uniformed. Expenses such as the purchase of radios will be paid by the city. The funds sought from Washington are to pay the salaries of additional policemen, for policemen's automobiles and for trying out innovative methods of law enforcement. The local Police Department will be in full control of the civilian patrols and is responsible for their organization, administration, deployment and training. Crimes such as mugging and robbery have reached high proportions in the Mattapan and Dorchester areas. Two neighborhood synagogues were recently set afire by arsonists causing heavy damage. Synagogue worshippers were given extra police protection during the Shavuot holidays.

Street In Skokie Named For Dr. Janusz Korczak, A Jewish Polish Martyr Killed By Nazis

SKOKIE, ILL., June 21 (JTA)--When the Dr. Korczak Terrace is dedicated here next Sunday, it will mark the first time that any community will have named a street in honor of one of the Jewish martyrs killed by the Nazis during their reign of power, officials said here today. Dr. Janusz Korczak, a decorated hero of Poland who headed an orphanage for Jewish children in Warsaw, went to his death with 252 orphans, after refusing an offer to have his life spared. The event occurred in 1942, and the German officer who offered to spare Dr. Korczak's life did so because when he was a child, he himself had been a ward of Dr. Korczak in that same orphanage. The story of Dr. Korczak, his life and his death, will be recounted when the street is dedicated in his memory. Senator Ralph Smith will be among the speakers at the ceremony, as well as representatives of Israel and the Jewish community in Chicago. Dr. Paul Hurwitz, associate general chairman of the Israel Bond campaign in Chicago, is chairman of the committee planning the dedication. Mayor Albert Smith of Skokie, who was instrumental in having the street named in memory of Dr. Korczak, is honorary chairman. The 300 families, all victims of the Nazi concentration camps, who now reside here and neighboring communities, organized the Janusz Korczak Lodge of B'nai B'rith several years ago. It was through their petitioning that the village of Skokie made the decision to dedicate the street in honor of the Polish-Jewish martyr.

Jewish Museum Removes Black Panther Pamphlets; Visitors Object To Anti-Zionism

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)--The Jewish Museum has removed Black Panther pamphlets from a lobby display because "quite a number" of members and visitors objected to the party's anti-Zionism and alleged anti-Semitism. But museum chairman David Finn told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the board's decision was not in any way in response to last week's threat by the Jewish Defense League to picket the museum if the Panther literature were not removed. Mr. Finn said he had not heard of the threat of the JDL, which considers the Panthers extreme anti-Semites. The chairman said there had been an agreement with the New York Artists Strike Against Racism, Repression and War not to include in its display any material "that is offensive to anybody of any religious persuasion." The dissident artists, who include Panthers, charged the museum with censorship and unsuccessfully sought to add pro-Israel material to their display as a compromise. Among the "offensive" portions of the Panther material was an attack on "U.S. warmongers in Vietnam, Cambodia and Palestine." The museum is run by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

JNF To Plant 10,000 Tree Forest In Honor Of Philip Slomovitz And His Wife, Anna

DETROIT, June 21 (JTA)--The Jewish National Fund will plant a 10,000 tree forest near Jerusalem shortly in honor of Philip Slomovitz, editor and publisher of the Jewish News and his wife, Anna. The couple was honored at a testimonial dinner given by the Detroit JNF Council last week, attended by 500 persons. The occasion also marked the 50th anniversary of the JNF in this area. Mr. Slomovitz, 72, served as its first president. Included in the donors of trees for the Slomovitz Forest were local Hebrew school children who planted some 1400 saplings. Mr. Slomovitz was presented with a silver plaque. Each of the guests at the dinner received a pine tree seedling symbolic of the work of the JNF which has planted 95 million trees since the state of Israel was established in 1948. Cleveland Amory, writer and social critic was the guest speakers. He urged that for every weapon the Russians supply to Egypt, the United States provide two to Israel.

AJ Committee Hails Bill Which Lowers Voting Age To 18, A 'Giant Stride Forward'

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)--Declaring that lowering the voting age to 18 is "a giant stride forward in the strengthening of the democratic system," the American Jewish Committee has urged President Nixon to sign into law the voting rights package bill passed by the House of Representatives. The AJ Committee stated that "by enabling an estimated 11 million young Americans to cast ballots for the first time, this piece of legislation will do much to bring young people into the mainstream of the political decision-making process." The AJC, in a statement by its president, Philip E. Hoffman, also gave approval to the central purpose of the bill, which extends for five years the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The bill was passed Wednesday.