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## Soviet Union Reported To Have Submitted Plan For 'State Of Peace' To Big Four

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., July 1 (JTA)--The Soviet Union has reportedly submitted a plan for a "state of peace" in the Middle East that would include major concessions by the Arab states as well as by Israel, according to informed sources here. Under the plan, Israel would withdraw from all occupied territories, including Jerusalem, and would provide a solution to the Palestinian refugee problem. In return, the Arabs would end their posture of belligerency, recognize the independence and territorial integrity of Israel, express a willingness to talk peace, and act to end terrorist activities from their soil. For the first time, the USSR has withdrawn her insistence on immediate Israeli withdrawal as a prerequisite to peace. According to disclosures here today by informed sources and in reports from Israeli newspapers Maariv and Yediot Aharonot, the proposals were made at last Wednesday's Big Four meeting in New York by Soviet Ambassador Yakob S. Malik.

A new Soviet initiative appeared to be confirmed last night when Mr. Malik, in a rare conversation with newsmen at a cocktail party, said he expected "replies to some questions" he had submitted "at previous meetings." The Big Four ambassadors were scheduled to meet this afternoon at Mr. Malik's residence. (In Washington today the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, Anatoly F. Dobrynin, met again with Joseph J. Sisco, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs. They were believed to have discussed the new and controversial American peace plan, which both Israel and the Arabs have criticized. State Department officials described the meeting as "one of an ongoing series" of talks regarding the Middle East. There was no further comment.) The reports from Israel indicated that the U.S. and Britain doubt the sincerity of the purported Malik plan, seeing it as merely a maneuver. The Israeli Foreign Ministry, which receives regular reports through diplomatic channels on the proceedings of the Big Four in New York and the Big Two in Washington, has denied any knowledge of the reported Malik plan.

## Eban And Douglas-Home Start Dialogue; Mideast Power Balance Discussed At Meeting

LONDON, July 1 (JTA)--Israel's Foreign Minister Abba Eban had his first official meeting today with his new British counterpart, Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home. In a joint statement released afterwards, the two diplomats said "We have inaugurated a dialogue and have made provisions for continuation of this dialogue." Informed sources here told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the problem of the power balance in the Middle East had been raised at the meeting but no concrete requests for arms supplies were made by Israel. The sources said that Mr. Eban reiterated Israel's position on direct negotiations with the Arabs and rejected the idea of a hypothetical set of conditions for a cease-fire in the Suez Canal zone. He reportedly said that as long as Nasser refused to observe a cease-fire it was useless to discuss hypothetical conditions with a friendly nation. Once Nasser agreed to a real discussion, Israel had a position on all points and would present them, Mr. Eban said.

According to sources here, the Israeli Foreign Minister said he was not opposed to preliminary explorations and contacts which might lead to direct talks. In this connection he pointed out that at least once, the United Nations' special envoy, Ambassador Gunnar V. Jarring, suggested parallel talks between Israelis and Arabs on Cyprus. Mr. Eban went to Nicosia but left after 24 hours when no Arab delegates showed up. In his talks with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eban reportedly stressed the importance of the preferential trade treaty that he signed on Israel's behalf with the six Common Market countries in Luxembourg this week. The European states are reportedly less reserved toward the Middle East conflict and more sympathetic toward Israel's stand since Soviet involvement on the Arab side became clear.

## Four Israelis Injured By Grenade; Two Israeli Jets Down By Soviet Missiles

TEL AVIV, July 1 (JTA)--Four Israelis--two men and two women--were injured today when a hand grenade was thrown at their car in Gaza. One woman was reported in serious condition but the injuries to the others were described as slight. Security authorities are investigating the incident. Soviet missiles brought down two Israeli jets over the Suez Canal zone yesterday. Their crews bailed out and were presumably captured by the Egyptians, a military spokesman announced today. Israeli planes nevertheless continued their attacks on Egyptian targets in the northern section of the canal zone last night. Cairo claimed that four Israeli jets were downed and they were American-made Phantom F-4s. By Israel's count the two planes were the 12th and 13th to be lost over Egypt since the June, 1967 war. But they were the first losses conceded by Israel since its air force began almost around-the-clock bombing of Egyptian targets in the canal zone on May 30. They are believed to have been hit by Soviet SAM-2 anti-aircraft missiles which hitherto have had little success against low-flying supersonic jets. The only acknowledged Israeli loss to SAM-2s until yesterday was a propeller-driven piper cub.

Some quarters here observed that the accuracy of the SAM-2 missiles indicated that they were operated by Russian technicians. But there was also speculation and a degree of alarm over the possibility that the two planes were victims of the new SAM-3 ground-to-air missile. If that was the case, it would be the first instance of SAM-3 missiles being fired in combat and little doubt that the highly sophisticated radar guidance apparatus was operated by Soviet personnel. SAM-3 missile launchers are known to be distributed widely over central Egypt to protect such vital targets as Alexandria,

**Cairo and the Aswan-High Dam.** Israel's incessant pounding of Egyptian positions along the West Bank of the Suez Canal and a strip some 20 miles deep inland from the waterway has been intended to forestall the placement of SAM-3s in the canal zone.

Sources here said that the missiles--SAM-2s--were probably positioned on the so-called "Red Line" which marks the western limit of the canal zone strip where Israel has maintained uncontested aerial supremacy. According to these sources, the Egyptians bring their missiles as close as possible to the line during the night hours and remove them before daylight. This is something of an improvisation, they said, and it is possible that the two Israeli jets downed yesterday were hit by chance. Israeli authorities approached International Red Cross representatives today with regard to the three pilots who bailed out over Egypt. They were identified as Eyal Achikar, Rami Har Paz and Itzhak Fier. According to a report from Cairo, Fier suffered a fractured hand and some bruises but the others sustained no injuries. In addition to the three, Egypt is holding another Israeli pilot, Avinoam Kaldes, who bailed out several months ago, two Israeli soldiers kidnapped in a commando raid across the Suez Canal last month and an Israeli officer and two civilian canteen workers captured in another commando raid several months ago.

### Nasser And Soviet Leaders Reach 'Mutual Understanding;' Anti-Israel Talk Muted

LONDON, July 1 (JTA)--President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt conferred in Moscow yesterday with the three top Soviet leaders and reached what Tass, the Soviet press agency, called "complete mutual understanding in all fields." President Nasser met in the Kremlin with Communist Party Chief Leonid I. Brezhnev, Premier Aleksei N. Kosygin and President Nikolai V. Podgorny. At a dinner in the Arab leader's honor, President Podgorny asserted that the USSR will "continue to help the Arab countries in their struggle to eliminate the consequences of Israeli aggression, for attaining a just and lasting peace." He pledged to "continue to develop the broad and mutually advantageous co-operation between the Soviet Union and the United Arab Republic in the political, economic, cultural and other spheres." President Nasser scored Israel as "a weapon that is in the service of imperialism," buoyed by "the war arsenal of the United States." He called for a Middle East peace based on "justice," rather than on "forcible occupation of territory" and "gross trampling on the rights of people."

But both leaders stopped short of proposing a stepup in the battle against Israel, in contrast to Col. Nasser's militaristic speech in Libya last week when he demanded Israeli withdrawal from all territories occupied in the Six-Day War and warned that, "We are preparing for a big battle against Israel. Mr. Podgorny, in fact, reiterated the Soviet desire for a "political settlement." The Soviet president referred indirectly to Israel's right to exist and never mentioned "U.S. imperialism" directly, leading observers to describe his remarks as optimistic and flexible. Both he and Col. Nasser referred to the Security Council's Nov. 22, 1967 resolution, emphasizing the part about Israeli withdrawal from occupied areas. There was no mention at the dinner of the new American peace "initiative" for the Mideast, which President Nasser had condemned--especially as regards the all-important Golan Heights--in his Libya speech. Observers concluded that the two countries were at least discussing the U.S. plan, possibly with some interest.

### Mapam's Political Committee Votes 37-26 To Accept Two Ministerial Portfolios

JERUSALEM, July 1 (JTA)--The Mapam party took a long step today toward becoming a full-fledged member of the national coalition government. The party's political committee voted 37-26 to recommend acceptance of the two ministerial portfolios--immigrant absorption and health--that have been held open for it since the government was formed late last year. At that time Mapam, a member of the Labor Alignment, refused to accept ministerial responsibilities on the grounds that it could not be a partner in the same coalition with the rightist, nationalist Gahal faction. Mapam stipulated that it would accept collective responsibility only in foreign affairs and defense matters. But the party's Secretary General, Meir Yaari, said today that "changes have taken place as a result of the political and security situations." A final decision will be made by the party's central committee which is expected to meet within the next few days. The two portfolios assigned to Mapam are being administered on a temporary basis by Shimon Peres, acting Minister of Immigrant Absorption and Haim Gvati, acting Health Minister.

### Czechoslovak Regime Launches Anti-Israel, Anti-Zionist Campaign Similar To USSR

LONDON, July 1 (JTA)--Czechoslovakia's Communist regime has embarked on an anti-Israel, anti-Zionist campaign modeled on that in the Soviet Union, according to reports from Prague. In a special feature, Radio Prague declared: "Zionism tried to create artificially a Jewish nation. Lenin has said that such a nation does not exist. He gave Soviet Jews the opportunity to create a Jewish state inside the Soviet Union, but the Jews proved that they had lost the capacity to run a country of their own." An article in the ideological journal "Nova Myal" stated: "Zionism is a reactionary movement of Jewish-Fascist and chauvinist-racialist origin, supported by Jewish millionaires in America and Britain. Jewish capitalists not only decide on the policies of Israel but also represent the imperialist powers' influence on her."

### 26 Tanzanian Farm Managers Participating In Agricultural Course In Israel

JERUSALEM, July 1 (JTA)--Twenty-six young cooperative-farm managers from the United Republic of Tanzania are participating in an agricultural course being given by the Foreign Training Department of the Ministry of Agriculture. Tanzania has also applied to the Israeli government for aid in its five-year plan for rural development. The classes and lectures are being held at Bet Berl, near Kefar. Israel is underwriting the Africans' tuition and boarding expenses, while Tanzania is paying their fares to and from Israel.

## Prominent Uruguayans Demand Soviet Union Allow Jews To Emigrate To Israel

NEW YORK, July 1 (JTA)--The World Jewish Congress reported today that prominent Uruguayan intellectuals and political personalities, including Cabinet Ministers, Senators, Deputies, military chiefs and university professors declared their support for the right of Soviet Jews to immigrate to Israel in written messages to a large mass rally organized by Uruguay's Jewish Central Committee in Montevideo. Also communicated to the rally was a message from the Commission on Foreign Affairs of the Uruguayan Senate announcing that it had unanimously adopted a resolution subject to approval by the Senate, to send a cable urging the authorities in the Soviet Union to permit Jews who so desired to emigrate to Israel. The rally last week was organized under the slogan "Let our brothers in the Soviet Union go!" Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, President of the Latin American Jewish Congress, who reported on the situation of Jews in the Soviet Union, emphasized that it was the duty of Jews in all countries of the free world to declare their support for the right of Soviet Jews to leave that country if they so desired.

## Allon Predicts Arrests Of Jews, Search Of Homes May Be Prelude To Show Trial In USSR

JERUSALEM, July 1 (JTA)--Deputy Premier Yigal Allon said today that if official manifestations of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union are taken into account, "it appears that any differences between now and the Czarist days is artificial." Mr. Allon spoke in the Knesset in reply to six motions for the agenda on the situation of Jews in Russia. "If proof was needed that 52 years of Communism has not brought about any solution to the Jewish problem in the Soviet Union, the recent hijack libel followed by arrests and searches, and perhaps to be crowned by a show trial, supply the proof." The agenda motions which the Knesset referred to its Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, expressed concern that an alleged attempt by Russian dissidents, including one or more Jews, to hijack an airliner at Leningrad airport on June 15 was being used as a pretext for the arrest of eight Jews in that city and the search-raids of Jewish homes there and in several other Russian cities. Mr. Allon said, "As far as the government of Israel is concerned, we shall not rest and shall use all the political, diplomatic and moral strength at our disposal to rally the enlightened world to the rescue of Soviet Jewry." (In London, the Universities Committee for Soviet Jewry was scheduled to demonstrate today outside the gates of the Soviet Embassy here in protest against the arrest of eight Leningrad Jews. The committee, which said the demonstration would be peaceful, issued a statement noting recent "ominous signs for those who dissent and speak out in the Soviet Union." It said the outlook for Soviet Jewry "looks extremely bleak and grim," and voiced fears of additional repression and mass arrests.)

## Spain Reported To Offer To Mediate Mideast Crisis; Offer Said To Have Been Made To Eban

LONDON, July 1 (JTA)--The Spanish government has offered to mediate the Middle East conflict, according to a report from Madrid in yesterday's London Times. According to the Times, the Spanish national newspaper "ABC" reported that Foreign Minister Lopez Bravo apparently made the offer to Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban in Luxembourg on Monday. The Israeli Embassy here professed no knowledge of the report. "ABC" quoted Senor Bravo as telling Mr. Eban: "Spain has never had nor does it have now any anti-Jewish feelings, and with the fundamental aim of bringing about a peace that would respect the decisions of the UN, Spain would be willing to serve as a bridge between both parties." It was recently reported that the Spanish government is seeking to establish diplomatic relations with Israel.

## 70-Member Black Community In New Jersey Preparing To Emigrate En Masse To Israel

ELMWOOD, N.J., July 1 (JTA)--A 70-member black Jewish community here is preparing to emigrate en masse to Israel and is also prepared for the possibility of being rejected there, according to its leader and spokesman, Rabbi Abel Respes of the community's synagogue, Adat Beyt Moshe. Rabbi Respes, who taught himself to speak and read Hebrew, believes his followers might be rejected in Israel because, in his opinion, the white Jewish community here has questioned their credentials as Jews. Rabbi Respes said that white Jews are constantly demanding that black Jews prove their ancestral identity, but that he believes there is no reason for one to display evidence beyond his conviction that he is Jewish. He said he would allow his seven children to attend a white yeshiva but would be afraid of the harassment they would be subjected to because of their color. Nevertheless, the 50-year-old rabbi and 12 congregants plan to make an exploratory trip to Israel in the fall to get information beyond their present "second-hand" knowledge of the country. "If we are rejected," he said, "we won't argue." The black congregation observes the traditional rites of Judaism but does not consider itself Reform, Conservative or Orthodox. Rabbi Respes claims that many times he has been the object of divine inspiration, with voices and angels delivering commands and messages. He acknowledges, however, that traditional Judaism denies the possibility of divine revelation.

## Hundreds Of Bergen Belsen Concentration Camp Survivors Pay Homage To Fallen Comrades

HANOVER, W. Germany, July 1 (JTA)--Hundreds of survivors of the notorious Bergen Belsen concentration camp assembled at the site near here today to pay homage to their comrades who did not survive and recall the day 25 years ago when the camp was liberated by Allied forces. The gathering was arranged by the World Federation of Bergen Belsen Associations. It brought together former inmates from the United States, Canada, Britain, Israel, West Germany, France and other European Countries. They were joined by various dignitaries, among them Brig. Gen. Glyn Hughes; Michael Peled, Counsellor of the Israel Embassy in Bonn; and Dr. Gerhard M. Riegner and Dr. S.J. Roth representing the World Jewish Congress. Gen. Hughes was the British second Army medical officer who took charge of the rehabilitation of Bergen Belsen survivors after their liberation. One of the survivors, Norbert Wollheim, vice president of the Federation, said, "Individually we can decide whether to forgive the Germans or not. Collective forgiveness is impossible...It was the Germans who brought Hitler to power and we can never feel the same again on German soil."

## Rabbi Calls For Funds, More Colleges To Avert Breakdown Of Jewish Education

FALLSBURGH, N.Y., July 1 (JTA)--Rabbi Zev Segal, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, declared yesterday that Jewish education in America faces the "danger of immediate paralysis and breakdown" if Jewish federations and welfare funds do not "respond positively with urgent financial assistance." Delivering a presidential address at the Council's convention here, Rabbi Segal said that such a response must be made "at once." Decrying the outlaying of only 5 percent of federation and welfare fund incomes for education, the Orthodox leader called on them to underwrite the building of at least 10 new colleges of Jewish secular and religious education to draw wayward coreligionists back "to their Jewish heritage." He pointed to the James Striar School of General Jewish Studies and Stern College for Women--both part of Yeshiva University in New York--as models.

Rabbi Segal asserted that only the Jewish federations and funds have the means to bolster Jewish education in a meaningful way and to ease the current "financial crisis of major proportion." He attributed "extraordinary contributions" to the "indispensable" American Jewish day schools, and noted that their teachers were leaving for the higher-salaried state schools in "alarming proportions." He challenged those who oppose public aid to private schools to "assume at least some of the mounting burdens." The Council president said he welcomed the new United States peace "initiative" for the Middle East, but criticized the administration for not acting more swiftly to permit Israel to buy more U.S. jets. Rabbi Joseph Karasick, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, added that the "declining flow" of new rabbis could be stemmed by unburdening them of fundraising, public relations, administrative and speechmaking responsibilities.

## ADL Of B'nai B'rith Reports Three New Major Manifestations Of Anti-Jewish Attitudes

NEW YORK, July 1 (JTA)--The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has reported "three major new manifestations of anti-Jewish attitudes in the United States." According to the ADL, they exist "on the radical right, from sources which have been suspect over the years but until recently have kept their anti-Jewish attitudes obscured from public view"; "among minority extremist elements within the black community which have reacted to white racism with a racism all their own"; and "among extreme left groups which eschew the racist form of anti-Semitism but, taking their cue from the Soviet and Chinese worlds, nevertheless heap virulent abuse on Israel and all those who look with favor on the Jewish State." The John Birch Society was mentioned by the ADL as an example of rightist organizational anti-Semites. The "black minority extremist elements" listed included the Black Panthers, the Black Muslims and the African-American Student Association. "Extreme left" anti-Semites, according to the ADL, include the Weathermen faction of Students for a Democratic Society, Revolutionary Youth Movement II, the Young Workers Liberation League (Communist Party), the Young Socialist Alliance (Trotskyist Socialist Workers Party) and the Maoist Progressive Labor Party.

The ADL said that "although the Birch Society's official ideology is directed against the 'international Communist conspiracy,' it has always manifested certain anti-Semitic symptoms, such as harboring known anti-Semites in its leadership and ranks and selling anti-Semitic literature through some of its bookstores." The ADL further noted that "Now there are other signs--e.g., the theory that Jewish bankers and Jewish financiers are the secret manipulators behind wars and the source of all of this country's economic and monetary ills, as spelled out in the Birch Society's official publication (American Opinion) and by an official nationwide lecturer of the organization (Stuart Crane)." The ADL described the Panthers, the Muslims and the African-American Student Association as among those "black extremist groups which have become purveyors of pro-Arab, anti-Israel propaganda of the most blatant variety and often with a zeal that can only be compared with the worst gutter-level anti-Semitism." But the ADL emphasized that these groups are "in no way representative of the majority of Negroes in the United States." The B'nai B'rith division reported that "On the extreme left...there is a concerted, energetic campaign of intense hostility toward Israel, and active support of El Fatah and other guerrilla groups being pressed--especially on university campuses...The Young Socialist Alliance is the most active anti-Israel organization on the campus today."

## Life For A Nazi Can Be Difficult If His Father And Relatives Happen To Be Jewish

CHICAGO, July 1 (JTA)--The worst thing that can happen to a Nazi is to find out he is Jewish. That happened to 26 year-old Frank Collin who was Midwestern coordinator of the National Socialist White Peoples Party, formerly the American Nazi Party, until last month when the party's national headquarters in Arlington, Va. ousted him "because of reports we had that he had Jewish relatives." Last April Collin's father, Max, a South Side businessman, acknowledged that he was Jewish. He was born Max Cohen in Germany and was an inmate of a Nazi concentration camp. Even before he made the public acknowledgment he threw young Collin out of his house for claiming that Hitler's legacy was "beautiful." The self-styled Gruppenfuhrer who dresses in brown shirts and effects a Hitler-style hairdo, insisted it was all a terrible mistake. He claimed that he wasn't ousted by the American Nazis but quit on his own because the group "degenerated" since the slaying of its founder, George Lincoln Rockwell. With a small group of personal followers he has established a rival National Socialist Party of America to "follow Rockwell's teachings to the letter."

## Drive Begun For A \$1 Million Edgar F. Magnin School Of Graduate Studies

LOS ANGELES, July 1 (JTA)--A drive to raise funds for a \$1 million Edgar F. Magnin School of Graduate Studies, in honor of the 80th birthday yesterday of the longtime spiritual leader of Wilshire Boulevard Temple, has been sparked by a \$100,000 initial gift from the daughter of Rabbi Magnin's predecessor. The donor is Mrs. J.Y. Baruh, whose father, the late Rabbi Sigmund Hecht, turned the leadership of the world's largest Reform temple over to Rabbi Magnin 55 years ago. The temple currently has 2,500 member families. The Magnin school will be part of Hebrew Union College's new \$6 million facilities, being built adjacent to the campus of the University of Southern California here.