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Egypt Opens Assault On Israel In UN: Eban To Respond 'At An Early Date'

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 26 (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad of Egypt got the General Assembly's Middle East debate under way today with a 40-minute venomous condemnation of Israeli "aggression," "expansionism," "opportunism," "political deceit" and "colonial and racist designs." Half an hour later, Foreign Minister Abba Eban of Israel held a press conference to denounce Mr. Riad's "very violent and dishonorable tirade." Mr. Eban said he would state Israel's case to the Assembly "at an early date." Mr. Riad was the first speaker on item 22 of the Assembly agenda, "The Situation in the Middle East." Israel fears the Arab states will try to push through a resolution that would "tamper" with the provisions of Security Council Resolution 242, which Israel and Egypt both accept but interpret differently. Mr. Eban reinforced that point at his news conference when he warned against permitting the "erosion of the documentary consensus achieved by the Security Council." He emphasized that Article 12 of the United Nations Charter prohibits the Assembly from making recommendations on matters under Security Council consideration--without Council approval.

Mr. Riad did not waste any time getting to the heart of his charges. He began by scoring Israel's "continued aggression against the territorial integrity of three states," calling it the "gravest threat to peace." He included Syria among those three states, although that country has never accepted Resolution 242. Mr. Riad accused Israel of "resisting any international effort...to establish peace" and of "consistent" opposition to the Council resolution of Nov. 22, 1967. He described as "lies" Israel's charges of Egyptian standstill violations in the Suez Canal zone, and said Israel herself had committed "gross" violations. Israel, Mr. Riad charged, "cynically" demands that Egypt "abandon" her air defenses, thus paving the way for "criminal raids" by Israel and "organized killing by its bombers." Mr. Riad further charged that Israel has expressed her "determination to retain" the occupied Arab territories, that partition was "a grave injustice to the people of Palestine," that "Israel has renounced every agreement it has signed with the Arab nations," and that American arms deliveries to the Jewish state were "a further escalation of the United States' assistance to Israel, the aggressor." Mr. Riad asserted the Arabs' "absolute determination to liberate every inch" of the occupied territories.

Eban: UAR's Offensive Against Jews Most Overwhelming Since Hitler's Downfall

Mr. Eban said Minister Riad was "someone who doesn't seem to be taking world opinion seriously." The Egyptian offensive against the Jews, he declared has been the most overwhelming "since the downfall of Hitler." Flanked by Israel's UN ambassador, Yosef Tekoah, who did not speak, Mr. Eban reiterated that it is the Egyptian missile violations that are blocking the resumption of the peace negotiations, not alleged Israeli aggression or intransigence. He said of Mr. Riad: "He didn't quote a single document correctly. He didn't quote the Security Council resolution correctly." Of the Egyptian violations he said: "It's frivolousto try to sweep that under the carpet....We cannot possibly ignore that and pretend that it does not exist." Mr. Eban referred to a map of Egyptian missile sites he had submitted to the General Assembly on Sept. 28, saying it was "completely outstripped by new installations" and adding: "There seems to be no end to it."

The Israeli Foreign Minister reaffirmed Israel's support of Resolution 242, the Gunnar V. Jarring peace mission, and peace in general, and said Israel did not seek to deprive Egypt of its air defense. Reiterating his government's support of an "indefinite" cease-fire, Mr. Eban remarked: "Nov. 5 (the termination date of the truce) is not a sacred date. It is not a date in the Hebrew calendar." Echoing President Nixon's address to the Assembly last Friday, Mr. Eban observed: " 'Confidence'--I think that's the key word." Asked whether Israel would negotiate with Jordan, Mr. Eban reiterated Israeli Premier Golda Meir's statement in a television interview in Washington late last week that Israel was ready to do so but that King Hussein did not appear to be. Assembly president Edvard I. Hambro said discussion of item 22 would continue tomorrow if there are any requests for speaking time. Egypt spoke first because it had called for the debate.

Gen. Yariv Charges 40-50 Missiles In Truce Zone, 3000 Soviet Troops, Technicians

TEL AVIV, Oct. 26 (JTA) -- The chief of Israeli intelligence charged today that there are about 3000 Russian troops and technicians in the 32-mile Suez Canal stand-still cease-fire zone in flagrant violation of the Aug. 7 truce. According to Gen. Aharon Yariv the Russians are manning SAM-3 anti-aircraft missile batteries. He said the SAM-3s comprise about one-third of the 40-50 operational missile batteries installed in the stand-still truce zone by the Egyptians after the cease-fire went into effect. Gen. Yariv said the operational batteries are primed with some 300-400 missiles and that the Egyptians have built about 100 more sites for additional missiles. He said the present missile concentration in the Suez Canal zone was the heaviest and most advanced in the world and admitted that it could seriously blunt Israeli air superiority. Gen. Yariv appeared at a briefing for newsmen here today with maps and aerial photographs which, he said, pinpointed Egyptian truce violations. He said that if reports of new American arms supplies to Israel were true they would contribute to a certain extent to Israel's ability to face the Egyptian and Russian deployment in the Suez area. But the American arms will not change the fact that a flagrant violation of the cease-fire agreement was carried out and this undermines the credibility of any future agreement with the Egyptians, he said.

According to Gen. Yariv the violations were part of the strategy agreed to by the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser and Kremlin leaders during his last visit to Moscow. He said the strategy was aimed at forcing Israel to accept a settlement dictated by Russia. Gen. Yariv said that aerial photo-

made on the eve of the Aug. 7 cease-fire showed only 16 missile batteries in the zone 19-32 miles west of the Suez Canal, with one slightly east of the 19-mile line. Now, he said, there are 40-50 operational missile batteries from seven to 19 miles west of the canal. Gen. Yariv said that Israeli evidence that all of these batteries were constructed after the cease-fire is confirmed by independent sources. He noted that paragraph "C" of the cease-fire agreement specified that no work should be done on missile sites which were damaged or deserted by the Egyptians during Israeli air attacks of the week prior to the cease-fire. Gen. Yariv said that the Egyptian missile deployment is not merely defensive but covers Soviet 203 mm. cannon which are an offensive weapon.

State Department Contends Violations Be Rectified Prior To Peace Talks

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (JTA) -- The United States position continues to be that rectification of Egyptian-Soviet violations of the Suez cease-fire must take place before indirect Arab-Israeli peace talks can resume under the auspices of United Nations envoy Gunnar V. Jarring, a State Department official said today. "That is our position," Department spokesman John King declared when questioned at today's news briefing. Mr. King's remarks contradicted a growing feeling here that the U.S. was backing down on its demand for rectification of the violations. That feeling arose from the fact that rectification was not mentioned by President Nixon in his talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko or by Secretary of State William P. Rogers in his talks with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad last week. Mr. King said that the U.S. entertained no doubts that truce violations had occurred. He confirmed a statement by Israel's chief of intelligence, Gen. Aharon Yariv, in Tel Aviv earlier today that the Egyptians had violated a proviso that strictly prohibited either side from improving its anti-aircraft missile strength within a 32-mile stretch on either side of the Suez Canal. A State Department source said the proviso referred to by Gen. Yariv came from a supplementary statement attached to paragraph "C" of the Aug. 7 cease-fire agreement which contained "additional clarifications and definitions of terms" that the U.S. provided to Egypt and Israel.

The source said these clarifications and additions were not given as part of the agreement but afterwards. However the source could not immediately say whether they were presented prior to the start of the cease-fire or whether both countries had accepted them formally. The source could also not say whether Jordan and the Soviet Union were given copies. The source denied that the language of the proviso was drafted by Israel. "The peace initiative was our own and we'll take credit for the additions too," he said. Mr. King refused to confirm Gen. Yariv's assertion that there were 40-50 missiles deployed in the truce zone, about a third of them SAM-3s manned by about 3000 Soviet personnel. He refused to discuss whether information gathered by U.S. photo reconnaisance coincided with the information disclosed by Gen. Yariv. Asked about Egypt's reported proposal to extend the cease-fire for an additional two months beyond its Nov. 5 expiration date, Mr. King referred to Secretary Rogers' statement at the UN that there was "a consensus" that the cease-fire should continue in effect. As for the length of time--two or three months-- "no commitment was undertaken nor did we ask for any," he said.

Mrs. Gandhi: Israel Has Right To Exist; Favors Continuation Of Peace Talks

WASHINGTON, Oct.26 (JTA) -- Premier Indira Gandhi of India said here yesterday that her country was not anti-Israel and that Israel had a right to exist. She said that she saw no reason why the Jarring peace talks cannot be resumed, despite peripheral issues. Mrs. Gandhi was interviewed on NBC-TV program "Meet the Press" by Lawrence E. Spivak, producer of the program and Pauline Frederick of the NBC news staff. Mr. Spivak questioned India's attitude toward Israel "because of India's all-out support for the Arab position in the Six-Day War." Mrs. Gandhi said, "India is not anti-Israel. Since the state has come into being, we believe it has a right to exist but we also believe it can exist in peace if it has good neighborly relations and understanding with its neighbors." Asked if she placed "full responsibility on Israel for getting good relations," Mrs. Gandhi replied, "No, the responsibility is, naturally, all around. It is also on the United States to some extent." Asked by Miss Frederick if she had any recommendations to get the Jarring talks started, the Indian Premier said, "I find it difficult to understand why the talks can't go ahead. In other places and other situations, in spite of cold war and fighting, negotiations have begun and have been possible." Miss Frederick asked if India had conveyed these views to the two parties. Mrs. Gandhi replied, "I don't think directly, I think some of us have said so. That's all."

Avivim Settlement Under Mortar Fire From Terrorists In Lebanon

TEL AVIV, Oct. 26 (JTA) -- Guerrillas in Lebanon fired mortars at Avivim settlement in Upper Galilee last night. The shelling caused no casualties but sparked an alert all along the Lebanese border region where Palestinian terrorists are active once more. The settlement was the scene last May of a terrorist attack on a school bus in which eight school children and four adults were killed and 21 other passengers were wounded. According to Israeli sources the fedayeen are meeting resistance from the local population which wants no repetition of last spring's situation when their villages were caught between guerrilla fire and Israeli retaliatory action. Fedayeen trying to find shelter in Lebanese border villages for the winter are being kept out by road blocks and several armed clashes have already taken place, the Israeli sources reported. The villagers have sent delegations to the authorities in Beirut asking protection from the guerrillas. Israeli authorities have detained about 70 terrorist suspects on the West Bank in recent weeks, it was disclosed today. Fifty are from Nablus and the rest from Hebron. They all are believed to be members of various terrorist cells and to have engaged in sabotage activities. Several have admitted throwing hand grenades in Nablus. According to the authorities a number of the Nablus suspects are students belonging to prominent Arab families.

African States' Resolution Calls For Israel to Return To Talks Within Two Months

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct.26 (JTA) -- Egypt and a group of African states appeared today to be dove-tailing efforts to force Israel back into the Jarring talks regardless of the continuing impasse over Egyptian truce violations in the cease-fire zone. Acting on Egypt's request, the African nations have drawn up a resolution that would give Israel two months to resume indirect talks with the Arabs

under the aegis of UN mediator Gunnar V. Jarring. One source here told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the draft resolution contains no threat of sanctions or censure if Israel does not comply within the stated period. But it does call for a report to the General Assembly when the two months expire which could set the stage for further action. Apparently coordinated with the emergence of the African resolution was a report in Cairo's semi-official newspaper Al Ahram yesterday that Egypt was ready to extend the current 90-day cease-fire for two more months, probably calculated from its expiration date of Nov. 5. The Al Ahram dispatch said Egypt considered it "imperative" to get the Jarring talks moving and the extended cease-fire was apparently being offered to improve chances for the talks to be resumed. Egypt made a formal offer earlier to extend the cease-fire, but only on condition that Israel return to the Jarring talks first. Israel insists that it will return only after Egyptian truce violations in the Suez Canal zone are corrected.

The African resolution which has yet to be formally introduced to the General Assembly, came as something of a surprise. The Egyptians were expected to push for a broader resolution redefining the terms of the Security Council's Resolution 242 of Nov. 22, 1967 in ways that would make it unacceptable to Israel and the United States. The Arab bloc, particularly Egypt, has always enjoyed close political support of several African states. In this instance, the African states appeared to be adopting the role of a "buffer" between the two power blocs--the U.S. and Israel on one side and Egypt and its Soviet backers on the other. (The first reaction from Jerusalem on the African resolution was a sharp negative. An Israeli official called the proposal "obviously Arab inspired" and said it "must be rejected out of hand.") There was no immediate comment from the Israeli delegation here headed by Foreign Minister Abba Eban. But one Israeli source here said the African authors of the resolution should try to get the Russians to remove their missiles from the truce zone "instead of always pointing the finger of blame on us." The African resolution reportedly accuses Israel of obstructing the Jarring talks and condemns the acquisition and retention of territory by force.

Dr. Paul Samuelson, Jewish Professor, Wins Nobel Memorial Prize In Economics

CAMBRIDGE,Mass.,Oct.26 (JTA) -- Dr. Paul Samuelson, 55-year-old American Jewish professor of economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was named today in Stockholm as the winner of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics. The Swedish Academy of Science made the announcement of the award, which is worth $76,900 this year. This is the second year the special economics prize has been awarded. Dr. Samuelson, who was born in Gary, Ind., and lives in Belmont, Mass., received a master's degree from the University of Chicago and doctorates from Harvard and Oberlin (Ohio) College. A Guggenheim fellow in 1948-49 and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Samuelson is the author of a number of books, including "The Foundation of Economic Analyses." He is the third Jew so far to receive a 1970 Nobel Prize. On Oct. 15, Sir Bernhard Katz of London and Dr. Julius Axelrod of Bethesda, Md., shared the Physiology and Medicine prize with a Swedish scientist.

Gromyko, Douglas-Home To Discuss Mideast; Jewish Students Conduct Vigil

LONDON,Oct.26 (JTA) -- Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko arrived here today for a four-day official visit during which he will confer with Prime Minister Edward Heath, Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home and other British leaders. The Middle East crisis is expected to be high on the agenda of the talks. Jewish students protesting the treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union,appeared with placards when Mr. Gromyko landed at the airport. They said they would maintain an all night vigil outside the Soviet diplomat's hotel.

Dr. Allende Assures Jewish Community It Has Nothing To Fear From His Regime

SANTIAGO,Chile, Oct.26 (JTA) -- Chile's new President, Dr. Salvador Allende, has assured the Jewish community that it has nothing to fear from his regime and asked for the cooperation of those who are "loyal Jews and loyal citizens." Dr. Allende, a leftist Socialist, met with Dr. Gil Sinay, president of the Central Committee of the Chilean Jewish community and Dr. Isaac Icekson,president of the Chilean Zionist Federation. Mr. Sinay expressed satisfaction with the sentiments expressed by the Allende coalition during the recent election campaign with regard to freedom of speech, culture and religion. Dr. Allende said he intended to follow that line. He spoke in friendly terms of Israel which he cited as an example of "diligence" and "ability." He said Chile would work for peace in the Middle East in whatever ways it could. The Chilean election was hotly contested. A broad coalition including both Catholics and Marxists supported Dr. Allende against a right-wing incumbent and other candidates giving rise in some quarters to fears of a Marxist take-over in Chile. The Jewish Agency's aliyah department in Jerusalem reported last month that it had received numerous inquiries from Chilean Jews about immigration to Israel. The inquiries were apparently based on fears that a leftist regime would be inimical to Jewish interests in Chile.

Comay, Dr. Burg Say Israel Will Remain Strong Until Genuine Peace Achieved

LONDON, Oct.26 (JTA) -- Israel's Ambassador to Britain and its Interior Minister spoke today of their country's resolve to remain strong in face of Arab and Soviet threats until a genuine peace in the Middle East is achieved. Ambassador Michael Comay and Dr. Joseph Burg addressed the opening meeting of a membership campaign conducted by the Mizrachi Federation of Great Britain. Chief Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits of the British Commonwealth and Michael Fidler, chairman of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, also spoke. Ambassador Comay said, "Israel has no peace yet, but it will not go under. No combination of Arab armies, with or without Russia, will put Israel out of business." Dr. Burg said, "We are harder now and we are more resolved not to become the subject of eulogies, like Biafra has become. We depend on ourselves and we know that only a strong Israel will obtain a just peace."

Haifa University Gets $857,143 From West German Unions For Grants, Fellowships

TEL AVIV, Oct.26 (JTA)-- West German trade unions turned over $857,143 to Haifa University today to be used by the institution for grants and fellowships. The money was raised by the Fritz Naphtali Fund which is financed by the trade unions. Mr. Naphtali, a former minister in the Israeli government, was born in Germany and came to Palestine shortly after Hitler took power.

AZF Moves To Enroll One Million Members; Organizing In 31 Communities

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (JTA) -- The American Zionist Federation yesterday launched a nationwide campaign to register one million American Jews as members of the American Zionist movement. At the same time, the organization's 200-member National Board mapped out an intensive informational and educational program to acquaint American Jews with opportunities for aliyah to Israel. The twin efforts were set up at the National Board's first meeting since the AZF was established six months ago. The two programs will be spearheaded by the local Zionist Federations already functioning in 11 major American cities and the 20 more local groups due to be in operation by March, 1971 when the National Board holds its next meeting. An expanded program of informational activities designed to reach all segments of the American Jewish community and the general public was also drawn up at the AZF's two-day meeting. Particular emphasis will be placed on expanding informational outlets for news of Zionist Federation activities and on efforts to counter growing anti-Israel and anti-Zionist propaganda from the "Palestinians" and New Left groups in the United States.

Local drives will be directed toward Jews in newer and smaller communities, people who have visited Israel or studied there, members of synagogues and fraternal orders and chapters of non-Zionist Jewish organizations. Many synagogues, fraternal orders and non-Zionist Jewish groups have already affiliated with the AZF on a "corporate" or group basis. A special effort will be made to enroll youth, student and academic leaders aimed at extending and strengthening Zionist Movements' ties with the student, youth and academic communities. The nationwide membership drive has the twin purposes of demonstrating the American Jewish community's support for Israel and Zionism, and the harnessing of the strength of the American Jewish community in the educational, communal, youth and Aliyah work of the AZF. The AZF's aliyah effort will center on conducting aliyah conferences during the next six months in the 31 cities where local Zionist Federations will be in operation. This organization's Aliyah Committee is sponsoring these conferences together with the Association of Americans and Canadians for Aliyah. In many communities the local Jewish Federation and the Board of Rabbis will co-sponsor the Aliyah Conference.

Social Breakdown In U.S. Menaces Jews, Gold Tells AJCommittee Parley

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 26 (JTA) -- Jews are menaced by the current breakdown of many of the rules of society by which most Americans have been willing to abide, Bertram H. Gold, executive vice-president of the American Jewish Committee warned here last night at a community-wide banquet of the AJCommittee's Midwest regional advisory council conference. Much of the AJCommittee's concern with the new emerging forms of potential and actual anti-Semitism, according to Mr. Gold, does not stem just from changes in social rules or norms but from the violence being employed to force change. This violence, which has total disregard for the rules which safeguard minorities, are a potential threat to the well-being of the Jewish community, he said. Mr. Gold observed that part of the threat stemmed from elements within the black revolution which closely align themselves with the "Third World" and pan-Arab forces and see Israel as an extension of American imperialism and American Jews as the "helpmates" of the Israelis. George E. Gruen, a Middle East specialist in the AJCommittee's foreign affairs department, said the U.S. government has every reason to fear a nuclear confrontation with Soviet Russia over the Middle East. Nevertheless, he said, "the theme which we should continue to stress in the critical months ahead, is that the way to avoid a catastrophe is to make it clear to Moscow that Russia has as much to lose as we do--that we will not be intimidated."

More Than 3000 Soviet Jews Lose Jobs After Applying For Exit Visas

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J., Oct. 26 (JTA) -- A New York rabbi who recently returned from a visit to Russia said here that the refusal of Soviet authorities to permit Jews to leave has no parallel in history since the Pharaohs of Egypt. According to Rabbi Steven Riskin, of the Lincoln Square Synagogue, "over 3000 Jews have recently applied for exit visas and have suffered the consequences of this move--they have lost their jobs, they have lost their homes, and have been deprived of any source of income." Rabbi Riskin made his remarks at a community-wide Simhat Torah rally on behalf of Soviet Jewry held at Seton Hall University, a Roman-Catholic institution. The meeting was arranged by the Essex County Conference on Soviet Jewry and the community relations committee of the Jewish Community Council of Essex County.

Sen. Harrison A. Williams of New Jersey, told the gathering that rallies on behalf of Soviet Jewry had an impact on Soviet authorities. He recalled that several years ago they finally gave in to pressure of public opinion abroad and permitted Russian Jews to bake matzohs for Passover. The New Jersey Democrat said he was told by a former Russian Jew now living in Israel that "the most important thing that has happened to Russian Jews in the past 75 years is learning that both Jews and non-Jews in the United States and in other free world countries have awakened to their plight." Rabbi Zev Segal, conference chairman, called on American Jews to "speak out, again and again, until our voices are heard. Until the last of our Russian brethren is free of persecution, until those who wish to leave the country are permitted to do so, until complete religious freedom is restored, we cannot say we have done enough," he said.

Black Educator Accuses Jews Of Enslaving Blacks; Students Offer No Protest

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Oct. 26 (JTA) -- A vicious attack on the Jews was launched here by a black educator addressing students at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York (CCNY). James Garrett, Director of the Center of Black Education in Washington, D.C., declared in a speech sponsored by the Afro-American Institute of Brooklyn College that "It is the Jew, in particular, who has kept the black man under chains. The Jew controls the means, services and most important, owns the land. The black man has been so incorporated in this society that, should the white man decide to kill the black man, he can do so at will simply by cutting off all the services which he controls." Although many members of the audience were Jewish and there are several Jewish organizations on campus, no official protest at the statement was lodged with the Afro-American Institute.