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Security Precautions Readied For Rogers; Demonstrations Planned

JERUSALEM, May 5 (JTA)—Israeli and American security agents were completing preparations today for the arrival of Secretary of State William P. Rogers who is expected here at noon tomorrow. At the same time, groups, which insist that Israel retain all of the Arab territories it conquered in 1967 announced that they planned demonstrations against the Rogers Plan. The "Greater Israel League" said it would send out pickets tomorrow with posters demanding that Rogers abandon his plan which calls for the restoration of Israel's pre-June, 1967 borders. The "All Party Anti-Retreat Committee" scheduled a mass meeting here today. The Moscow-oriented Rakach Communist faction said it planned an anti-Vietnam war demonstration outside the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv on Saturday but the rally was just coincidental to Rogers' visit. Political circles here said Rogers' scheduled address to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee Friday was unprecedented. He will be the first foreign national to attend a meeting of the committee. The meeting was at Rogers' request and circles here continued to point to the parallel with Foreign Minister Abba Eban's recent meeting with 40 U.S. Senators in Washington which caused Rogers some annoyance.

Israelis pointed out however that the Knesset committee can by no means be compared in importance and influence to the Foreign Relations Committee of the U.S. Senate. Israeli foreign policy is shaped by Premier Golda Meir and her "inner circle," they noted. The closest equivalent to the U.S. Senate's body would be the Cabinet's ministerial committee on security affairs, they said. Government circles denied press reports that Rogers had been denied a request to address the Cabinet. They said the U.S. Secretary of State would meet with all or most members of the Cabinet at working sessions with Mrs. Meir's inner council or at the two formal dinners scheduled during his visit. Reliable reports reaching here today indicated that Rogers has made little headway in Cairo toward an interim settlement to reopen the Suez Canal. The reports said Egypt was standing firm on its demand that its forces cross the canal and re-occupy the zone that Israel evacuates under an interim agreement. The Egyptians regard the east bank of the canal as far more important than the lost revenues that reopening the canal would restore.

The reports pointed out that the canal revenues of \$240 million a year have been made up by the oil-rich Arab countries in the form of subsidies to Egypt. Egyptian commentators consider it unlikely that the canal will be reopened in the near future but they welcomed Rogers' assertion that peace must be based on the Security Council's Resolution 242, the reports said. Rogers was reported to have said on arrival in Cairo, that the U.S. is prepared to explore with Israel and Egypt ways of reopening the canal. He paid tribute to the late President Nasser for his acceptance of the U.S. peace initiative and to Sadat's "positive" response to suggestions by Ambassador Gunnar V. Jarring. Sadat was reported to have stated that he will talk with an open mind to Rogers but that he wants to see more pressure put on the Israelis. Rogers, whose main task here is to convince the Egyptian government that the U.S. is seriously trying to promote a solution to the conflict, also met with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad and pledged American efforts to aid in a settlement with Israel. This meeting was the highest level meeting in the Egyptian capital between officials of the two nations since Egypt broke diplomatic relations with the U.S. in 1967 because of American support for Israel in the Six-Day War.

JDL Warns Jewish Youths At Brooklyn College Will Fight Back If Attacked

NEW YORK, May 5 (JTA)—Five members of the Jewish Defense League, three of them students at Brooklyn College, were scheduled to meet with college president John W. Kneller this afternoon to demand an end to "racism on the campus." Yossi Templeton a JDL student activist, told a JDL rally in front of the Gershwin Theatre of the college. The meeting, demanded by the JDL, followed yesterday's melee between several hundred black and Jewish students which erupted in the Student Union Building and spilled out into the streets, following a speech on the campus quadrangle by Rabbi Meir Kahane, national chairman of the JDL, on the plight of Soviet Jewry. Following the speech, Rabbi Kahane and his followers marched to the canteen in the basement of the Student Union building and into a room usually occupied by black students where, according to JDL'ers, they were attacked by the black students. The black students claimed JDL had provoked them. Speaking to 500 JDL members and sympathizers, Templeton castigated Kneller and the college administration for "giving in to groups who they were afraid would wreck the school if their demands were not met" while ignoring Jewish students who he said, would only present Kneller with petitions which he could throw into a wastebasket and ignore. To the cheers of his audience, Templeton declared that Kneller is going to learn that "the goody-goodies (Jewish students) are now baddy-baddies who can wreck the school with the best of them."

In his short but fiery speech, delivered shortly before the scheduled meeting with Kneller, Templeton stated: "If a Jew wants to sit in the basement area of the Student Union building, he is going to sit. If people attack Jews, we will break their heads. Kneller, if you are not capable of keeping order, we will keep order and you can leave." The crowd greeted the end of the speech with cries of "Never again! Never again! Never again!" and the singing of Hebrew songs before dispersing to return to JDL headquarters. Earlier in the day, a temporary injunction, requested by Brooklyn College, was granted barring Rabbi Kahane and JDL non-student members from the college campus. JDL has an on-campus chapter. The injunction was viewed as a blunder by some faculty members who said singling out Rabbi Kahane and the JDL when other individuals and groups, some of them black, have entered and disrupted the campus in the past, would only play into the hands of the JDL. They believed the injunction, which the administration made public by issuing mimeographed statements to the students, would

garner support for Rabbi Kahane and the JDL. A JDL member, commenting on the injunction, called it "totally discriminatory." Rabbi Kahane made no effort to appear at the college as he had promised to do yesterday. He was reported to be out of town.

23 Soviet Jews Stage Sit-In; Two More Jews Arrested; Riga Trial Date Confirmed

NEW YORK, May 5 (JTA)--Twenty-three Soviet Jews entered the reception room of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet in Moscow on April 28, remaining almost until closing time (7 p.m.) and demanding action on their emigration applications, reliable Jewish sources reported today. A delegation of four Jews was received by a Soviet official who assured them that their applications would be processed within the provisions of Soviet law. The demonstrators were from Moscow, Vilna and Kovno. The sources also reported that Lazar Lubarsky, a Jewish engineer of Rostov, in southeast Russia, was arrested last month and charged with anti-Soviet activities after a search of his home turned up letters to Soviet institutions, letters from Israel and Hebrew books. Lubarsky, of the Odessa Institute of Communications, had been applying for emigration to Israel since last September. Meanwhile, one of the signers of the first Soviet Jewish petition for emigration, in 1969, has been arrested for alleged economic crimes, the sources said. He is Mikhail Tataroashvili, whose daughter and five grandchildren are already in Israel. Most of the 18 signers of the first petition are also in Israel. The Jewish sources confirmed today the report yesterday by the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry that Rina Aleksandrovich, the 24-year-old Jewish activist arrested in Riga last October, will go on trial May 24.

Amendment To Citizenship Law Passes First Reading In Knesset

JERUSALEM, May 5 (JTA)--An amendment to the citizenship law authorizing the Interior Minister to grant Israeli citizenship in absentia to Jews abroad who are physically prevented from coming to Israel passed its first reading in the Knesset today. There was some opposition from the pro-Moscow Rakach Communist faction which criticized the measure as "interference in the affairs of another country." The Orthodox Poalei Agudat Israel objected on grounds that non-Jews who wanted to leave Russia might try to pass themselves off as Jews to "hitch a ride." Interior Minister Joseph Burg of the National Religious Party defended the measure which he claimed was not directed against the Soviet Union. "The Soviet Union is not mentioned even once in the text," he noted. It is generally conceded here however that the amendment was drafted primarily with Soviet Jews in mind. The present citizenship law grants citizenship to every Jewish immigrant the moment he sets foot in Israel. The amendment would make Israeli citizens of any Jew abroad who wants to become an Israeli but is not permitted to leave his country of origin. At present, Jews seeking exit permits from Soviet authorities must submit an invitation from relatives in Israel. Supporters of the amendment assume that if such Jews are recognized by Israel as citizens they might find it easier to obtain visas. The draft has been referred to committee and will be returned to the Knesset plenary for second and third readings.

Two Israeli Soldiers Wounded During Ambush Attack

TEL AVIV, May 5 (JTA)--Two Israeli soldiers were wounded last night when their vehicle was attacked near Halhoul village in the Hebron region. Security forces are searching the area which has been the scene of terrorist activities in the past.

Rogers Sees No Immediate Problems Between Israelis-Arabs Over Jewish Emigration

WASHINGTON, May 5 (JTA)--Secretary of State William P. Rogers does not see that the release of Jews in large numbers from the Soviet Union or settlement in Israel constitutes "a problem for the immediate future." In a television interview in London last Thursday, the transcript of which was distributed here today by the State Department, Rogers was asked whether the "United States accepts the full implications of the Zionist doctrine that all Jews in the world have the right to settle in that part of the Middle East." Mr. Rogers responded that "we don't ask ourselves that question." But his interviewer, Robert Kee of Thames TV, interrupted the Secretary at that point and remarked that that was "of course the question" that the Arabs are always asking themselves and "that is why they are so worried at what they call Israeli expansion."

Rogers pointed out that both the Arabs and Israelis were concerned about guarantees for their borders. Egypt, he added, has "accepted the proposition" that if the conditions it has "laid down are satisfied" the Cairo government has agreed, among other things, that "it will not interfere with the internal affairs of Israel." The transcript gives the following questions and answers account: Kee: "But still, if the large number of Jews who are at present in Russia and agitating to be let out are let out, it would severely aggravate the whole problem in the Middle East, wouldn't it?" Rogers: "Well, I am not sure how many persons Israel can accommodate in the present territory, but they say they can accommodate a great deal more. I don't believe that is a problem for the immediate future." Kee: "You see, that is exactly the Arab problem, because you said in their immediate territory, and the Arab fear seems to be that the Israelis might need more territory." Rogers: "Yes, but if the agreement provides guarantees against that from the Arab standpoint, and if Israel is guaranteed, satisfactorily, that the present territory of Israel is not going to be invaded, then you would have stability in the area."

Israel's Youth Soccer Team All-Asian Champions; Israelis, South Koreans In Slugfest

JERUSALEM, May 5 (JTA)--Israel's National Youth Soccer Team emerged all-Asian champions after defeating South Korea in a cliff-hanger final game in Tokyo today by a 1-0 score. The winning goal was scored during the final minute of play by outside left Shalom Schwartz, according to a telephone account from Tokyo. Israeli captain Yehiel Salem received the tournament victory cup. The game was furiously fought and spectators were not denied the fisticuffs that accompany almost every soccer contest. Three minutes before the final whistle an injured Israeli player was dragged off the field by the South Koreans without first aid. Israeli team mates coming to his rescue were assaulted by Korean reserve players. But order was quickly restored.

Eban: Israel's Continuing, Concrete Peace Efforts Ignored By Egypt

JERUSALEM, May 5 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Abba Eban gave three reasons today in justification of Israel's Middle East policy. Addressing visiting American colleagues, Eban stressed that a nation should not give up long-term interests for short-term harmony; that there is sometimes a time lag between the adoption of a position and recognition of it by others, as in the case of Israel's independence; and that there is no objective basis for regarding Israel's position as intransigent. In the last year alone, Eban noted, Israel accepted a de facto cease-fire despite the risk of its being used to pressure her; Israel accepted an indirect negotiating procedure against its convictions; Israel endorsed the Nov. 22, 1967 resolution of the United Nations Security Council although the Arab interpretation of it was contrary to Israel's and to the very language of the resolution itself; Israel returned to the Jarring talks despite Egyptian missile violations; and concrete, detailed Israeli peace proposals were ignored by the Arab governments. Eban called on Egypt to prove her desire for peace by negotiating the issues involved instead of threatening war. A military course, he said, would not bring peace but would lead Israel to strengthen her security and her resolve and would increase Soviet influence in Egypt.

DAIA Rejects TV Station's Explanation Of Programs Depicting Jews As Villains

BUENOS AIRES, May 5 (JTA)--The Delegacion de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas (DAIA), the central organization of Argentine Jewry, has rejected Channel 13's position that "only" two episodes in its series "The Beginning and the End" depicted Jews as villains. In reply to the television station's charge that the DAIA was magnifying the issue out of proportion, the Jewish association retorted: "We un magnify but we also un minimize. None of the criticized episodes was educational. They only propagate discrimination." The DAIA had concentrated its criticism on the episode titled "The Frustration," in which a Jew swindles 150 families through financial manipulation. The weekly series dramatizes true cases of corruption.

Brandeis Starts Construction Of Nation's First Judaism-Based Prep School

LOS ANGELES, May 5 (JTA)--On a sunny hillside in Santa Susana, 35 miles northwest of Los Angeles, construction will start this month on America's first Judaism-based, residential, four-year college preparatory school. Final plans for the unprecedented educational venture were announced by Dr. Max W. Bay of Beverly Hills, president of the Brandeis Camp Institute, 30-year-old "laboratory of living Judaism," on whose 2200-acre site the unique school, open to both Jews and non-Jews, will be built. The last obstacle to the project was removed, Dr. Bay said, when the Brandeis board of directors unanimously approved the recommendation of its finance committee, headed by past president Willard Chotiner, now a vice-president of the institute. Chotiner was authorized to complete blueprints with Los Angeles architect Sidney M. Eisenshtat for the first of a series of planned structures and to seek a \$1.25 million loan, which subsequently was negotiated with the Union Bank of Los Angeles. Building permits were obtained from the Ventura County Planning Commission which approved construction of the Academy's Judaica Building. The building also will serve as the Brandeis Camp Institute's House of the Book, available to Southland Jewish leaders for weekend events and to Jewish college youth who attend the camp institute during the summer to learn about "meaningful Judaism" in the modern world.

Lord Caradon Proposes Security Council Call Mideast Peace Parley In Geneva

LONDON, May 5 (JTA)--Lord Caradon, Britain's former ambassador to the United Nations, suggested today that the UN Security Council call a Middle East peace conference to be attended by all the states that have accepted the Security Council's Resolution 242. He characterized the present situation as one of "waiting and drifting," and warned that "violence will again take over in another conflict which no one wants, simply because we have run out of new ideas." Lord Caradon suggested Geneva as the site of a peace conference and proposed that it be chaired by Ambassador Edvard Hambro of Norway, president of the UN General Assembly who is "universally trusted and respected." He said the conference would be attended by Israel, Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon and by Syria if the latter decides to accept the principles of Resolution 242. In addition, he said, "every effort should be made to form a representative Palestinian delegation."

Lord Caradon, the former Minister of State at the Foreign Office under the Labor government, presented this proposal in the form of personal suggestions for a Mideast peace settlement in today's edition of The Times of London. "Has not the time come to end the awful drift?" he wrote. "The next deadlock might be the last." Israel, he noted has "long asked that both sides should come to the conference table. Israel, moreover, has accepted Resolution 242 as a basis for negotiation and Israel knows very well that security can come only from agreement, agreement backed by international guarantees. I cannot imagine that Israel would refuse to come to a peace conference." Continuing, Lord Caradon observed: "If the Security Council now calls for a peace conference, the whole outlook will be transformed, the cease-fire can be restored and extended, the desire of the governments for peace can be put to work, the yearning of the peoples concerned for peace can be respected." According to Lord Caradon, an interim settlement to reopen the Suez Canal "should not become an argument for further delay but an incentive to push on with the peace conference."

No Future For Jews In Russia, Says Sperling; Calls For Continued Pressure On USSR

BUENOS AIRES, May 5 (JTA)--Dov Sperling, a Soviet Jewish militant who emigrated to Israel in 1969, claimed here today that there is no future for Jewry in Russia and emigration is the only solution. He claimed that masses of Soviet Jews faced exile to Siberia because of an alleged trend toward re-Stalinization in the USSR. He said it was useless to press for Jewish cultural rights in the Soviet Union because the Moscow authorities would never grant them. Sperling, 33, is visiting Argentina as a guest of local followers of Israel's nationalist Herut faction. He said the only way to secure Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union was continuing international pressure on the Soviets.

Abortion Law Review By State Legislatures Urged By Rabbinical Council Of America

MIAMI BEACH, May 5 (JTA)--State legislatures throughout the country were urged today to "review and to revise the permissive abortion laws which have been enacted." This appeal was issued by Rabbi Pesach Levovitz, past president of the Rabbinical Council of America, in an address to 500 delegates attending the Council's convention here. He stressed that this was not an effort to impose Jewish religious law upon the general society but an expression of anxiety over the "general deterioration of moral values in our society, of which permissive abortion is a significant symptom." Rabbi Levovitz declared that abortions have already assumed "epidemic proportions," and noted that in New York City alone, "over 100,000 unborn children have been aborted since the liberalized law went into effect last July 1." He asserted that most of these abortions were dictated by "consideration of convenience, not of health."

Castigating the daily press for running advertisements which offer easy abortion and lax state laws which legitimatize permissive abortions, Rabbi Levovitz declared: "We call upon the legislatures to submit their abortion statutes to a serious evaluation in view of the experiences of several states during the past year. We call upon state legislatures throughout the country to set up special study commissions composed of members of medical, legal and religious groups to restudy the entire matter." Stressing that "we must not confuse civil permissibility with religious allowance," Rabbi Levovitz observed that particularly deplorable is "the claim of higher morality" by proponents of "permissive abortion." He said that "they wrongly ascribe to traditional religion an insensitivity to human problems." This, he stated, is totally erroneous. He noted that Judaism resists a "blanket allowance to abortion, except under controlled circumstances as prescribed by competent rabbinic authority."

COLPA Hails Decision To Give EEO Commission Enforcement Powers

NEW YORK, May 5 (JTA)--The National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs (COLPA) hailed today the action of the House Education and Labor Committee in approving a bill to give the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission enforcement powers in administering sections of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. The measure also would extend the jurisdiction of the EEOC to cover employment practices of federal, state and local government agencies, as well as federal contractors and sub-contractors. Julius Berman, COLPA president, said that COLPA had submitted testimony during committee hearings on the bill in support of the expansion of the powers and jurisdiction of the EEOC. He said that the "granting of substantive powers to the EEOC and the extension of its jurisdiction will be a truly significant step forward in providing protection for Sabbath observers and members of other minority groups in this country." Berman observed that the EEOC had "shown great sensitivity to the problems of discrimination and has displayed a willingness to enforce actively the civil rights act to secure equal employment opportunities for all Americans." He said it was "paradoxical" that the EEOC was created to administer the equal employment provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 but was not given enforcement powers nor jurisdiction over governmental practices. He expressed COLPA's hope that the measure would be approved by the full House and the Senate.

Soviet Jewry Council Urges Congressmen To Act On Behalf Of Russian Jews

TUCSON, Arizona, May 5 (JTA)--The Council for Soviet Jewry has launched a letter writing campaign to Congressmen urging them to take a positive stand on Soviet Jewry. More than 250 letters have already been signed and the campaign is to continue through next week culminating in a community rally on behalf of Russian Jews. Several days ago more than 600 persons participated in the celebration of Israel's 23rd anniversary. Songs of hope and dances of freedom set the mood of the celebration and a spirit of brotherhood prevailed.

Congregations Urged To Solicit Participation Of Youth To Replace Tired Leadership

GROSSINGER, N.Y., May 5 (JTA)--The new president of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs chastised yesterday those who seek "to achieve peace of mind and stability by the practice of unusual cultures such as psychedelic sight and sound, eccentric modes of dress, radical or bizarre religious orientations, drug involvement and other balms." Jewish youths today, said Max M. Goldberg, a Washington, D.C. lawyer, are asking: "Why should I be a Jew? What does it mean?" The answer to these youths is "many of them deeply idealistic, groping for a new and better way of life"--must be answered "in an affirmative and vital way by our active participation in a program of Jewish content that can be an integral part of our way of life as Jews," Goldberg declared. "This is the challenge that Judaism faces today," he said. "It is a challenge that we should all accept."

The Federation president called on congregations to actively solicit the participation of youth, and to let "young and vibrant members replace tired and dedicated leadership, for the alternative is perpetuation, and is likened to a field of corn which is constant--planted but never rotated, its impotence being assured." Goldberg succeeds Morton R. Tabas of Elkins Park, Pa., as the head of the organization of 375 men's clubs aligned with Conservative Judaism. Also yesterday, the convention was told by Rabbi Mordecai L. Brill, family life counselor at the American Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry, New York, that the future of Judaism depended on convincing alienated Jewish youth "that the blueprint is to be found in Judaism." He said of them: "Youth is constantly searching for a way to relate to their world. Our future hangs on the answer to that." Parents, Rabbi Brill said, "haven't done such a bad job when we consider the ever-growing complexity of modern life," but they are "often guilty of indifference and a lack of sensitivity." He called on them to demonstrate, by actions as well as words, that "a meaningful philosophy of life...is possible within Judaism."

Educators, Jewish Community Relations Experts Ponder Guidelines

NEW YORK, May 5 (JTA)--More than 100 school administrators, scholars in the field of education, Jewish community relations experts and other specially qualified participants concluded a three-day weekend conference here on "The Public Schools and American Democratic Pluralism--the Role of the Jewish Community." The conference was held under the auspices of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council.