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N.Y.C. Human Rights Commission Releases Report on Einhorn Case; Blames All Parties

NEW YORK, July 15 (JTA)--A high-level investigative team of the City Commission on Human Rights in a report released today was critical of all major parties in last year's dispute over the removal of Dr. Arnold Einhorn as chief of pediatrics at Lincoln Hospital. The Commission said it would work with all the parties and with the Health and Hospitals Corporation in an effort to help reduce community tension in the city's hospitals. Dr. Einhorn's transfer from the post he had held for 12 years took place in November, 1970 amid reports that the Albert Einstein College of Medicine which employs Lincoln's medical staff, had acceded to demands by youthful physicians on his staff and community groups that he be replaced by a Puerto Rican. The incident, one of a number of recent controversies involving the relationship between Lincoln Hospital and the predominantly Puerto Rican area of the South Bronx served by it, caused an angry outcry from many who believed Dr. Einhorn had been discriminated against because he is Jewish.

The Commission team reached these major conclusions after an eight month investigation: Despite a memorandum signed by Dr. Einhorn and Dr. Labe Scheinberg, Dean of the Einstein College, asserting both "political" and "ethnic" reasons for the transfer, the action was not taken because of ethnic discrimination but "because the College felt that a rebellious pediatric staff and community unrest had produced a complex political and administrative situation which was not being adequately resolved and which was adversely affecting the pediatrics program at the hospital." Although "opinions on all sides make it quite clear that Dr. Einhorn was an outstanding medical practitioner," he had not dealt successfully with "insurgent staff and community pressures" because of "a fundamental and irreconcilable disagreement over philosophy and goals" with the Pediatrics Collective, as a group of young physicians--white and predominantly Jewish--who served under him called themselves. Whatever the origin of the "ethnic" statement in the memorandum--and the investigators conceded they could not firmly establish whether Dr. Einhorn or the College had proposed the wording--it "was used for purposes of protecting Dr. Einhorn's medical reputation" and to indicate "that Dr. Einhorn was a victim of circumstances unrelated to his duties." The report called the judgment to oust Dr. Einhorn's removal in political and ethnic terms "both wrong and incredibly naive." The administration of Einstein College "contributed heavily to the debacle" by "vacillating in its decisions, and reversing itself repeatedly in response to the demands of various power blocs." "In attempting to protect Dr. Einhorn," said the probers, "the administration used faulty judgment and brought on the resulting controversy."

Petach Tikvah Terrorist Gang Caught; Six Killed, One Escapes

TEL AVIV, July 15 (JTA)--Israeli forces virtually wiped out the terrorist gang responsible for the July 7 fatal rocket attack on Petach Tikvah in a brief battle near the banks of the Jordan River last night. Five of the gang were killed outright and a sixth died of wounds although two Israeli doctors tried to save him. An investigation of the battle site today indicated that a seventh member of the gang may have escaped. There were no Israeli casualties. In addition to rifles, grenades and compasses, maps of Petach Tikvah and the surrounding area were found on the bodies confirming that these were the terrorists who fired the Katyusha rockets which killed three elderly women and a five-year-old girl in Petach Tikvah a week ago.

A military spokesman said the gang had been hiding out since the attack in an effort to avoid detection. Yesterday, assuming the man-hunt was over, they made for the Jordan River hoping to cross it after dark. They were intercepted by an Israeli patrol. In the ensuing battle the terrorists threw hand grenades but were gunned down in short order. The destruction of the gang confirmed Defense Minister Moshe Dayan's prediction after the attack on Petach Tikvah that the perpetrators would be caught. The fact that the terrorists managed to cross the Jordan undetected and set up their rocket launchers within range of the Israeli city of 80,000 confirmed Dayan's statement at the time that such terrorist attacks cannot be entirely prevented.

Report Sisco Confering With Nixon, N.S.C. On Mideast

WASHINGTON, July 15 (JTA)--Joseph J. Sisco, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, was reported to have flown to the Western White House in San Clemente, Calif. today to confer with President Nixon and the National Security Council on the status of negotiations in the Middle East and Israel's arms requests. Informal sources said Sisco is expected to leave for Israel by the end of next week. They said departure might follow a possible meeting of the UN Security Council on the status of Jerusalem. Such a meeting has been "in the air" but has not been requested by any party.

State Dept. Officials Admit Arabs Outnumber Israel 6-1 in Jets

WASHINGTON, July 15 (JTA)--State Department officials conceded today that Sen. Henry M. Jackson was correct when he said the Arab states outnumbered Israel six to one in jet aircraft but maintained that the pilot-to-aircraft ratio "sharply favors" the Israelis. They suggested that the Egyptians had the preponderance of planes but not enough pilots trained to fly them. They refused to speculate whether the large number of Russian pilots in Egypt changed the ratio substantially. Sen. Jackson, a Washington Democrat, said yesterday that there were 200 trained Soviet pilots in Egypt and 100 Russians of Admiral and General rank in that country. The officials said that his figures for high-ranking Soviet officers and combat pilots were on the high side but agreed with his report of 600 Soviet supersonic jets in Egypt and Syria. They said there was nothing new in those figures. The officials maintained that the Soviet pilots were in Egypt for training purposes but have been known to fly actual combat missions before the Suez cease-fire went into effect last Aug. 9.

Mideast Expert Cautions U.S. Against Magnifying Arab Tensions

WASHINGTON, July 15 (JTA)--Dr. George Rentz, a Middle East expert of the University of California at Berkeley, told the House Near East subcommittee today that the United States should withdraw its naval detachment from the Persian Gulf area. He explained to the Foreign Affairs Committee unit that the small force of destroyers and seaplane carriers without planes was not large enough to replace the British presence, due for withdrawal later this year. Although so far no Persian Gulf countries have asked the U.S. to leave the area, Rentz advised a pullout lest the U.S. presence magnify tensions between Arab moderates and revolutionaries. He advocated an "even-handed policy." Rep. James G. Fulton (R., Pa.) took issue with his terminology, saying: "I don't like that word. Do you mean to say that Congress should stop supporting Israel because of a danger to American oil interests from the Arabs?"

Rentz replied that he supported the Middle East policy of Secretary of State William P. Rogers but was "opposed to going further, as suggested by prospective Democratic candidates." He was apparently alluding to Presidential hopefuls Henry M. Jackson, Democrat of Washington State, and Birch Bayh, Democrat of Indiana, who berated the Nixon Administration yesterday for not answering Israeli requests for more Phantom jets in light of recent accelerated Soviet arms shipments to Syria and Egypt. Fulton told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency later that "our shipments to Israel are not adequate" in light of the Soviet aid. He said he had made his feelings well known to State Department officials. James E. Akins, State Department director of fuels and energy, testified that the Soviets were interested in the Mideast not for their own present or future use but to be able to deny oil to American allies. Asked by subcommittee chairman Lee H. Hamilton (D., Ind.), whether a strong Israel was advisable in view of American oil interests, Akins pointed out that strong U.S. support for Israel encouraged revolution against existing regimes. He added that Israel had shown strength in three wars with Arab countries.

Franco-German Rift Over ECC Mideast Document

PARIS, July 15 (JTA)--A serious difference of opinion over European joint policy in the Middle East and especially Israel, has developed between Paris and Bonn. The rift, which according to informed circles has been brewing for some time, emerged with the recent visit to Israel of West German Foreign Minister, Walter Scheel. French circles here consider that Herr Scheel's declarations, as reported by the Israeli press, are in flagrant contradiction with both the spirit and the letter of the joint "working document" agreed on last May 14 by the six member nations of the European Common Market. The West German Ambassador in Paris has met three times with French Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann to try to explain that "there is no contradiction between what Dr. Scheel really said and the joint stand of the Six."

For the French, the issue is of the utmost importance not because of the subject at stake but, because it is the first document of joint foreign policy elaborated by the six European partners. Disregarding its spirit would be tantamount to renouncing all hope for a joint European foreign policy, France believes. French political circles are further exasperated by German press comments. "Die Welt" writes that the declaration of the Six "is a direct appeal for Israel's capitulation as desired by Moscow and Paris." The "Frankfurter Rundschau" claimed that "it would have been better if the Six would have chosen some other subject than Israel for their first joint working paper."

Pompidou Hopes For Expanded Relations With Libya

PARIS, July 15 (JTA)--President Georges Pompidou expressed hope today that Franco-Libyan relations would continue to grow and pass from the field of military cooperation to that of normal economic ties. The French President made the statement when the new Libyan Ambassador, Kadri El Attache, presented his credentials at the Elysee Palace. Pompidou stressed that some economic ties between the two countries already exist. He mentioned television broadcasts (Libya using the French system) and irrigation projects.

Lebanese Minister Called 'Constructive' In Talks On Mideast In Rome

ROME, July 15 (JTA)--Lebanon's Foreign Minister, Khalil Abouhamad, currently on an official visit here, displayed a "constructive" attitude on the Middle East dispute in talks with Italian Foreign Minister Aldo Moro, Foreign Ministry circles said today. According to the circles, he said Lebanon's territorial questions with Israel must remain governed by the 1949 armistice but expressed concern over Israel's failure to withdraw from the occupied territories. Abouhamad said Israel's security could best be guaranteed "within a political framework and a spirit of peaceful coexistence rather than by territorial changes." The Ministry circles said that Moro reiterated Italy's support of a solution based on the Security Council's Nov. 22, 1967 resolution. Moro also stressed that the Palestinian refugee problem was a political problem as well as a social and humanitarian one and must be resolved if there is to be a peaceful solution of the Middle East crisis. On Jerusalem, Moro reportedly said that Italy's position has always been that the city's status should not be changed prior to a settlement.

Ministry Stops Allowances For Car-Owners Students

JERUSALEM, July 15 (JTA)--The Absorption Ministry announced today that it has stopped the allowances of 200 foreign students, most of them Americans, all of whom own cars. Further stoppages of allowances are expected. The action was taken following an investigation into the living conditions of the foreign students. The Ministry is currently granting allowances of between \$21-\$103 to some 6,000 foreign students. Ministry officials believe that any student who owns a car does not deserve to receive financial aid from public funds, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was told.

LATE NEWS BULLETIN--UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., July 15 (JTA)--Israel's UN Ambassador Yosef Tekoah asked Secretary General Thant personally today to intervene on behalf of the 45 Jews arrested at the sit-in at the central telegraph office in Moscow. (See story on Page 2).

45 Jews Arrested in Moscow Hunger Strike Sit-In

LONDON, July 15 (JTA)--Moscow police arrested about 45 Jews this morning who had been on a hunger strike and sit-in at the central telegraph office in the Soviet capital for more than 24 hours. The group, mainly from the Georgian Republic, was protesting delays in processing their applications for emigration permits. They numbered about 35 when the hunger strike began. They had been joined by other Jews from Moscow, Kiev and Simferopol when the arrests were made, according to information reaching here today. The informants said the Jews were herded into police vans and driven away.

Jewish activists demonstrated here this morning as the Soviet Ambassador, Mikhail Smirnovsky, opened an exhibition of Soviet press photography at the Royal Photographic Society. The demonstrators were members of Herut Hatzohar and the "Committee of 35." The latter is a group of women aged 35, who organized some months ago to protest the arrest and subsequent trial of Roiza Palatnik, a 35-year-old Jewish librarian in Odessa. Today's demonstration was a protest against the trial of Aleksander Gorbach, a Jewish engineer who was supposed to go on trial today in Vinnitsa, Ukraine. Members of the Herut group entered the exhibition hall and tried to hand the Soviet Ambassador a photograph of Gorbach. They asked him if he would take a message for Soviet authorities. He replied angrily that he would do no such thing. A Soviet security officer seized the Gorbach photo and tore it. When the Ambassador left the exhibit his car was followed by a loudspeaker van blaring, "Let our people go."

Gorbach Arrested At Home; No Word On Trial

NEW YORK, July 15 (JTA)--Aleksander Gorbach, a 35-year-old Jewish engineer charged with anti-Soviet activities, was arrested at his home in the Ukrainian town of Vinnitsa today, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned from informed Jewish sources. Gorbach's trial was supposed to start today in Vinnitsa but the sources could not say whether it actually had begun. The defendant, who has been ill, was allowed to remain in his home as a special dispensation from Soviet authorities. Other Jews arrested on political charges in the Soviet Union have been kept in jail, incommunicado, for as long as a year before trial.

Israel Army Announces Program To Train Delinquent Youths

TEL AVIV, July 15 (JTA)--Along with other State agencies, the Israel Army is taking measures to help solve the problem of chronic delinquency among youth--the so-called "youth on the fringe"--mainly from poverty areas. The Army announced today that it is prepared to accept youths with criminal records, heretofore ineligible for military service. The purpose would be to train them while in service for useful trades that they could pursue when they return to civilian life. These include electronics and automobile mechanics. A similar effort will be made by Nahal, the para-military agricultural units which will open its ranks to youths with records of delinquency. They will be given one-year courses in Hebrew, elementary mathematics, history and other subjects. The following year they will be sent to military installations to learn a trade.

One plan, considered the most daring, projects Army workshops for delinquent youths serving jail sentences. The latter parts of their prison terms would be served as members of Army units. Authorities estimate that between 500-1,000 youths would be eligible for such a program.

New Taxes Urged By Israel Bank Governor Designate

JERUSALEM, July 15 (JTA)--Moshe Sandberg, economic advisor to the Finance Minister who has been designated to succeed David Horowitz as Governor of the Bank of Israel, declared on a radio interview last night that new taxes are urgently needed during the current fiscal year. Sandberg said an information drive should be launched immediately to convince the public and leaders of the Knesset and Histadrut of the immediacy of the need. A study of the Bank of Israel's monthly balance sheets revealed that the Treasury was overdrawn by more than \$350 million at the end of the first quarter. Last month's balance sheet, published yesterday, showed a rise of \$13.5 million in Israel's foreign exchange reserve to a level of \$402 million. The Government's debt to the Central Bank increased by \$98 million.

Sandberg, 45, who has been Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir's aide for many years, was recommended by the Cabinet Monday for the Bank of Israel post. According to Israeli law, President Zalman Shazar will make the appointment at the Cabinet's recommendation, effective Nov. 1, 1971. The appointee, who was born in Hungary and spent two years in a Nazi concentration camp during World War II, settled in Israel in 1948 and joined the civil service ten years later. He has since served as deputy head of the State Revenues Administration, budget director at the Treasury and chairman of the Industrial Development Bank.

In another economic area it was announced today that American firms are buying more Israeli-made goods, chiefly fashions, for sale in the U.S. and at American outlets abroad. Among the buyers are the department store giants, Macy's, Gimbels and Saks. Statistics released today showed that in 1968, major American buyers purchased \$2.85 million worth of Israeli articles of which one quarter was intended for sale outside of the U.S. In 1970, the dollar value of American purchases in Israel was \$6.40 million of which two thirds was for customers in the U.S. It was announced yesterday that sales abroad of Israeli polished diamonds rose 50 percent during June, boosting by 27 percent the increase in polished diamond exports for the first half of this year as compared to the same period in 1970. The Israeli Diamonds Institute said sales of polished diamonds from January to June netted \$126.6 million. June exports amounted to \$23 million.

Population Growing In Occupied Territories

JERUSALEM, July 15 (JTA)--The population of the occupied Arab territories rose by 50,000 during the past three years through natural increase, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported today. According to the report, the West Bank and Gaza Strip have a combined population of 991,000. The population of East Jerusalem rose to 72,000 from 65,000 in 1967.

ZOA President Urges Congressmen To Drop Bills For U.S. Visas For Soviet Jews

NEW YORK, July 15 (JTA)--Herman L. Weisman, president of the Zionist Organization of America, urged Congress today to drop proposed legislation that would open U.S. immigration to Soviet Jews on grounds that such legislation "can only divert attention from their primary demand to be permitted to go to Israel." In a statement issued today, Weisman said that Congressmen who have recommended a special adjustment of American immigration quotas are "sincere, well intentioned and sensitive to the Kramlin's repressive policies toward its Jewish citizens." But, he continued, their efforts "ignore the fact that every statement, appeal and petition by Soviet Jews seeking to emigrate cites their right, and their need, to live full Jewish lives in Israel."

A bill to authorize 30,000 U.S. immigration visas for Soviet Jews has been introduced in the House by Rep. Edward Koch, New York Democrat. A similar bill was introduced in the Senate by Sen. Clifford Case, Republican of New Jersey and is co-sponsored by Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, Minnesota Democrat has gone on record in support of such legislation. Both bills are presently in committee. Weisman indicated that he has no plans at present to approach the Congressmen directly on the issue. He said, however, that members of Congress are in key positions to help bring about the lowering of Soviet emigration barriers. He urged them to concentrate on calling for the U.S. to raise the issue before the UN General Assembly and to continue to speak out from every available platform in support of Soviet Jewry. Weisman announced the designation of the period Sept. 12-18 as American Zionist-Soviet Jewry Solidarity Week. He said the event would stress "the resurgence of Zionism among Jews in the Soviet Union, historically a fertile breeding ground for Zionist feeling and expression."

Legislators Confront Administration Officials On VOA Yiddish Broadcasts

WASHINGTON, July 15 (JTA)--Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs Martin Hillenbrand and acting director of the United States Information Agency, Henry Loomis, faced nine angry and determined Congressmen yesterday in the nearest thing to a showdown yet over the refusal of the Voice of America to beam Yiddish broadcasts to Soviet Jews. The Congressmen expressed themselves vehemently in favor of such broadcasting and argued with the two Nixon Administration officials until a vote call forced adjournment of the meeting. The Administration officials could not answer most of the questions raised. One Congressman called the meeting "exasperating."

Rep. John H. Buchanan (R., Ala.) answered Hillenbrand's objection that the Soviets would view such broadcasting by the U.S. as "encouraging what they obviously consider a disruptive ethnic minority." He said, "That would be a healthy and thrilling development." Buchanan maintained that the U.S. should encourage all groups to actively use their civil and other rights and that it was all the more reason to commence such broadcasting. Hillenbrand replied, "But then the group might get clobbered. The Soviet Union is totally capable of setting up a counterattack."

Rep. William Ryan (D., N.Y.) who arranged the meeting stressed the counter-arguments to USIA's opinion that such broadcasting would require new transmitters and were from a practical standpoint, impossible. Ryan said that seven VOA transmitters were idle during prime time and could be used to broadcast to Moscow, where 90 percent of Soviet Jews live. Rep. Joshua Eilberg (D., Pa.) emphasized the psychological boost such broadcasts would provide. Hillenbrand replied that such broadcasts "would do nothing to improve the relationship between the Soviet authorities and the Russian Jews." He said the State Department accepted USIA statistical data that Russian Jews can be reached in languages other than Yiddish, and that it would be difficult from a practical point of view to institute such broadcasting. Loomis conceded that instituting such broadcasting could be done if VOA thought "it deserved high priority," implying that it does not think so at this time.

World Bank Loans Israel \$30 Million For Highway Expansion

WASHINGTON, July 15 (JTA)--The World Bank announced today a \$30 million 20-year loan to Israel for highway building programs. The loan will finance most of the foreign exchange costs of Israel's recently announced five year program of highway expansion estimated to cost \$91.3 million. The Bank's loan will be for the construction and improvement of 75 miles of Israel's 5642 mile long road network. The Bank spokesman labeled the additional capacity "necessary to meet the increasing demands of a growing economy." Interest charges are 7 1/4 percent. The funds will be used for the Ayalon Expressway in Tel Aviv; the Danot-Lod-Ramleh Highway; three sections of the four lane divided highway in the Beit Dagan, Ramleh and Rishon Le Zion areas; and for four interchanges on the Tel Aviv-Haifa route.

The Bank spokesman said most of the roads were concentrated "in and around the capital, Tel Aviv." The United States, which supplies about 40 percent of the Bank's operating capital, has been careful to avoid controversial projects or to recognize Israeli changes in the status of Jerusalem.

Ratner Re-Elected President Of American-Israel C. Of C.

NEW YORK, July 15 (JTA)--Max Ratner, a Cleveland industrialist, has been re-elected president of the American Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry, it was announced here yesterday. The announcement was made by William H. Bruton, first vice president of the Chamber and vice president of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. Bruton also announced the election as treasurers of Abraham Goodman, president of Foster-Grant, Co. Inc., Leominster, Mass. and Joseph R. Hamilton, of Short Hills, N.J. Other re-elected officers include Maxwell M. Rabb, New York attorney and Nathan Strauss III of F.S.P. International Corp. who are honorary chairmen. Philip Opher, former economic advisor to the Investment Export Authority of Israel in the U.S. has been appointed executive director of the Chamber.

CORRECTION--Due to an editorial error, the headline on the third story on Page 1 of the JTA Daily News Bulletin of Wed., July 14 erroneously read: U.S. Foreign Relations Survey Shows 40% Oppose Continued U.S. Arms Aid to Israel. The word should have been Support.