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JORDAN CALLS FOR SANCTIONS, SAYS ISRAELI JUDAIZING JERUSALEM; TEKOAH CALLS CHARGE SINISTER ECHO OF HITLER'S CAMPAIGN

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Jordan this morning opened the long-awaited debate which it called for on the status of Jerusalem by charging that Israel "was bent on Judaizing Arab Jerusalem" as part of its plan to establish an "expanded Zionist empire." Jordan's Ambassador to the UN, Baha Ud-Din Toukan, said Israel's activities in East Jerusalem since it occupied the sector during the 1967 Six-Day War were previously planned and were carried out in "utter disregard" of repeated UN resolutions on the status of Jerusalem. The Jordanian representative stated "the only course left is for the Security Council to invoke whatever sanctions it deems fit to ensure respect for its decisions and to present a fait accompli in Jerusalem from interfering in a just solution which must be ultimately reached."

As of late this afternoon, Israel's UN Ambassador Yosef Tekoah, had not yet spoken before the Council. But the advanced text of his remarks declared that Jordan's attitude about the "Judaization" of Jerusalem contains "a sinister echo" of "Hitler's maniacal campaign against the so-called 'Judaization' of German life." Tekoah's statement continued: "We have not forgotten how this campaign developed into the genocide of six million of our brethren." Tekoah was expected to claim that the real motivation behind the Jordanian call for the current debate on Jerusalem is a desire to divert attention from internal and inter-Arab problems with "a show of hostility toward the Jewish state."

Toukan Says Master Plan Premeditated

Toukan contended that Israeli arbitrary arrests, detention, torture, demolition and deportation in the Arab sector had continued unabated despite General Assembly and Security Council resolutions. He said the majority of 4,000 Arabs evacuated from the Old City between June 1967 and May 1971 are reportedly "living in the suburb of Jerusalem in the most inhuman conditions after they had been thrown out of their homes." He cited an Israeli "Master Plan" for greater Jerusalem which, he said, provides for the settlement of 122,000 new Israeli residents in the territories occupied from Jordan in 1967.

This, Toukan declared, involves construction on illegally confiscated private and public land and property in four Jerusalem suburbs. He said news media reported in 1969 that the plan was already being drawn up in 1964 to include the ultimate integration of the Israeli and Jordanian sectors of Jerusalem, thus indicating, he said, that the June, 1967 occupation of East Jerusalem and the subsequent annexation of it were planned long in advance.

East Jerusalem Secure, Thriving

In Tekoah's advance text, the Israeli Ambassador noted that the most important building project undertaken in East Jerusalem by the Israelis since 1967 has been the reconstruction of the Jewish Quarter "destroyed" by the Jordanians after they occupied the Eastern sector in 1948. And referring to activity on Mount Scopus--including reopening of branches of the Hebrew University and Hadassah Hospital--Tekoah was expected to state that these projects would have been undertaken years ago had Jordan not violated its

commitment under the Amistice Agreement of 1949 to ensure free access to the humanitarian and cultural institutions on Mount Scopus. He said that Israel's planning and construction in East Jerusalem has been necessary for the normal development of a "living and throbbing metropolis."

Tekoah's statement compared the current "secure and peaceful" status of a unified Jerusalem with what he termed the "suffering of the Eastern sector between 1948, when Jordan 'invaded' Jerusalem in violation of" the UN Charter and UN resolution, and 1967, when the Israelis took control of the Old City. Tekoah's statement said Jerusalem's 300,000 inhabitants--three-fourths of whom are Jews--"have the same rights as the citizens of any other city in the world. They refuse to have their lives tampered with and dissected by those who had mercilessly trampled them into dust."

He also charged that UN debates on the Middle East were "almost like rituals of acrimony and animosity." "We face foregone conclusions," the statement continued, "and even a resolution formulated in advance." This was a reference to the resolution Jordan reportedly plans to submit before the Council calling on Israel to desist from further measures that change the character of Jerusalem or the city's status.

Resolution To Declare Measures Invalid

It is understood that the resolution will not demand that Israel revoke such measures already taken, but will simply declare such measures invalid. Sources said the language of the draft resolution has already been agreed upon by Jordan and the United States. However, it was still not clear today whether Arab states more militant than Jordan will agree to it. Besides Jordan and Israel, Egypt is also scheduled to participate in the current debate.

PALATNIK APPEAL MAY BE HEARD AT END OF MONTH

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Hearings on the appeal of Roiza Palatnik will "probably" take place at the end of this month, Jewish sources here reported today. They stressed the word "probably" and noted that the hearings will be held in Kiev. The 36-year-old Odessa librarian was sentenced June 28 to two years in a regular prison camp. Miss Palatnik, who applied for an exit visa to go to Israel, was jailed last Dec. on charges of "slander against the Soviet Union."

BAYH: U.S. CURRYING FAVOR WITH ARABS AT EXPENSE OF ISRAEL'S SECURITY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Sen. Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) accused the Nixon administration today of seeking to regain United States influence with the Arab states at the expense of Israel's security and called for immediate delivery of more Phantom jets to Israel. Speaking in the Senate, Bayh cited growing concern expressed in the Senate during July about administration policy toward Israel. He said June had been the first month since the decision of the prior Johnson administration to sell Phantoms to Israel in which none were delivered.

Bayh cited a report that the administration had

decided against selling additional Phantoms to Israel for the time being in the belief that further shipments "would destroy United States credibility with the Arabs and end the possibility of an interim settlement for reopening the Suez Canal." He said he hoped such reports were unfounded and that the administration was "not ignoring Israel's vital interests in a vain attempt to regain the position the United States had in the Arab states before 1955."

EGYPTIANS REPORTED BUILDING MISSILE SITES WITHIN 1 1/2 MILES OF WEST BANK

TEL AVIV, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Israeli military sources confirmed today reports that the Egyptians were building ground-to-air missile sites within a mile and a half of the west bank of the Suez Canal. The sources said they were puzzled as to the real purpose of such construction because the sites are within range of practically all of Israel's defensive artillery emplacements on the east side of the canal.

The sources said that the new construction was part of a continuous build-up of Egyptian sites from the day when the cease-fire went into effect in August, 1970. Concrete bunkers are being built and covered with earth and the missile sites are being built around these bunkers. The bunkers apparently will serve as radar and operation bases for the missiles.

CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS URGES U.S. TO REJECT CHARGES AGAINST ISRAEL'S ADMINISTRATION OF JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (JTA)--The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations today called on the U.S. State Department to reject charges in the United Nations Security Council against Israel's administration of Jerusalem. "American Jews and Jews the world over view with deep dismay and growing alarm efforts to challenge the just and rightful sovereignty which Israel exercises over the Holy City of Jerusalem," the group declared in a letter to Secretary of State William P. Rogers. A copy of the letter, signed by William A. Wexler, chairman of the Conference of Presidents, was delivered this afternoon to George Bush, U.S. Ambassador to the UN.

"As American citizens and as Jews we call on our government to reject the cynical and contemptuous attempt by Jordan to raise false issues and level false charges in the UN Security Council against Israel's administration of Jerusalem," the letter stated. It further noted that between 1949 and 1967 no religious bodies, national governments or international agencies including the UN, expressed concern about the denial of access for all Jews--and for Christians and Muslims living within Israel--to their holy places and the desecration of Jewish cemeteries and synagogues during the Jordanian administration of the Old City.

KENNEDY: U.S. HAS OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE ISRAEL WITH MORE ARMS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16 (JTA)--As long as the Soviets continue to supply warplanes and other weapons to Egypt, the United States has an obligation and responsibility to provide more arms, particularly Phantom jets, to Israel, Sen. Edward Kennedy said here last night after a 75-minute conversation with Premier Golda Meir. Kennedy also said that the balance of power between Israel and Egypt has been affected recently because the Russians continue to send jets to Egypt while the United States has stopped delivering Phantoms to Israel. Earlier in the day Kennedy met with Foreign Minister Abba Eban. "Mr. Eban was, as usual, very persuasive though he needn't be persuasive with me as I am a strong friend of Israel," he said.

26 MINSK JEWS SEND PETITION TO PODGORNYY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Twenty-six Minsk Jews have sent a petition to Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny in which they "demand the immediate release of the innocent and the stoppage of the persecution of Jews who wish to repatriate to their homeland." A copy of the petition has been received here. It bore the names and complete addresses of each of the Minsk Jews, and a notation that a copy had been sent to the Supreme Court of the Moldovian Soviet Socialist Republic.

"We see that lately the reprisals against the best sons of our people are unceasing," the Minsk Jews declared. "Their sole guilt is that they are Jews, that they wish to remain true to their people, that they desire to develop their national culture, to speak in their native tongue and to live in the land of Israel, a land that is holy and desired by every Jew." The petition added that

EUROPEAN COUNCIL FOR JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES PLAN FOR BETTER COORDINATION

PARIS, Sept. 16 (JTA)--The president of the European Council for Jewish Community Services, Claude Kelman of France, has just concluded a visit to the Belgian and Dutch Jewish communities to plan for a better coordination for social services between the 18 European communities members of the Council. Circles close to the Council, whose headquarters is in Paris, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Kelman and the executive council intend to pay visits to other member countries in the near future. Among these possible visits is one to Bucharest. Rumania is one of the Council members. Another East European country, Yugoslavia, is also a member of the Council and last year sent a delegation to the Council's conference.

NEW PANTHER GROUP EMERGES

TEL AVIV, Sept. 16 (JTA)--A new dissident group calling itself "Panthers" has surfaced here. Unlike the Black Panthers of Jerusalem, it is directed not so much against poverty as against the domination of Jews of European and Western origin in Israeli life. Spokesmen for the group held a press conference in a local coffee house and unveiled their insignia which is not a panther but a sign with the Hebrew word, "Enough."

"Enough of discrimination, enough of imposing the Eastern European Jewish way of life on Israel whether its eating habits or its way of pronouncing Hebrew," the new Panthers said. The group includes several Ashkenazi (European) Jews as well as Sephardim (Orientals) and not all of them are from the deprived segments of society. Some are wage earners. They claimed their aim was to change the attitude of the "Establishment" toward the deprived and underprivileged.

BELGIAN JEW HONORED

BRUSSELS, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Prof. Chaim Perelman, a prominent member of the Belgian Jewish community, has been elected president of the International Association for Social Philosophy. Prof. Perelman, who teaches at the Free Brussels University, also serves as Secretary General of the Belgian Friends of the Hebrew University and as vice-president of the Belgian-Israeli Friendship League.

JDC MOROCCO KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Some 2,000 pre-school-age Jewish children in Morocco have obtained at least an elementary knowledge of Hebrew over the past decade since the Joint Distribution Committee introduced the program.

SIR ALEC'S VIEW THAT ISRAEL RETURN TO MANDATORY BORDERS DOES NOT AID MIDEAST SETTLEMENT, ISRAELIS SAY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Political sources here said last night that a declaration by British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home in Cairo that Israel should return to the mandatory borders did not contribute to efforts at a Middle East settlement. They noted that Sir Alec had also said during his Cairo visit, which ended yesterday, that permanent borders should come from mutual agreement, which contradicted his other statement on future borders. It was indicated that Israeli officials felt that Sir Alec's reported pressure on Egypt to ease its conditions for an interim agreement with Israel to reopen the Suez Canal was valuable.

Sir Alec told a press conference in Cairo yesterday, prior to his departure for Rabat, that he felt the next move for a settlement should come from the Big Four foreign ministers--he is one of them--when they meet next week at the United Nations for the General Assembly. He said such a meeting should seek to renew the mediation effort of Ambassador Gunnar V. Jarring, the special Mideast envoy, named to that task under Security Council Resolution 242. After months of visits to capitals of the Mideast nations, Dr. Jarring suspended his efforts when U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers opened a United States initiative which led to the Mideast cease-fire in August, 1970.

Sir Alec was asked for comment on the critical Israeli reaction to his suggestion, made at a dinner in Cairo on Monday, that the borders should be "the old international frontier"--the mandatory boundary. He replied that there might be points in Britain's stand which the Egyptians did not like. (In London, it was announced that a Parliamentary question to Sir Alec on his Cairo visit had been posted for answer on Sept. 23. Parliament is now in recess. Grenville Janner, Labor MP, plans to ask Sir Alec whether he discussed with Egyptian leaders, who included President Sadat, the need for direct talks between the Arab states and Israel, the forward movement by Egypt of surface-to-air missiles during the cease-fire and the involvement of Soviet military personnel in the Egyptian armed forces and what the Egyptian attitude was on each of the three issues.)

U.S. CONTINUES SILENCE ON SIR ALEC

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (JTA)--The State Department continued its silence today on the three-day visit in Cairo of British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home and also refused to comment on the American position regarding a return by the Big Four to the Middle East settlement efforts. It indicated, however, that the American interim agreement idea to reopen the Suez Canal is still a top priority.

Department spokesman Charles Bray reiterated his statement of yesterday that the U.S. would have no comment on Sir Alec until American officials have a chance to talk with British officials and see the Foreign Secretary himself in New York. Asked about the American attitude toward a resumption of the Jarring peace mission and a role for the Swedish diplomat at this stage, Bray said that "We have always looked for the interim proposal as a way of reviving the momentum in behalf of an over-all settlement."

AZF LEADER URGES NIXON TO GIVE ISRAEL POLITICAL BALANCE OF POWER IN UN

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation, called today on President Nixon to stand firm in his commitments for a truly negotiated peace in the Middle East by giving Israel a "political balance of power"

through America's actions in the United Nations. Rabbi Miller issued this appeal as the UN General Assembly is scheduled to begin its fall session Tuesday. The AZF leader urged that American action in the UN should be to resist "all attempts to impose any terms for a settlement."

Israel faces a threat of major proportion in the Assembly session, Rabbi Miller warned. "The major thrust of the drive will be to isolate Israel even from the backing of the United States," he said. A well planned propaganda barrage "will be levelled to obscure the balance achieved" in the Security Council Resolution 242 and "to accuse Israel of a refusal to implement the Resolution and thus achieve peace."

Rabbi Miller noted that this tactic "must be exposed even before it gets under way, for it threatens not merely Israel and the peace of the Middle East, but the position of the United States in that strategic area." He observed that Nixon's pledge to maintain the balance of power on a military level must be extended to the "global diplomatic struggle" which Israel now faces. "Only in such fashion will the United States convince Arab leaders and their Soviet backers that we seek a just and durable peace in the Middle East."

FUND TO AID BANGLA DESH CHILDREN

TEL AVIV, Sept. 16 (JTA)--A fund to aid Bangla Desh refugee children in India was announced today by Dr. William Freedman, chairman of the Haifa University English department, who said "Israelis cannot stand idle while a holocaust is engulfing eight and a half million refugees and several million children who are in danger of starvation."

Dr. Freedman said that the funds will be transferred to India through the United Nations Child Care Fund. Dr. Freedman said several Israeli artists had volunteered to perform at a special concert the proceeds of which will go to the new fund. Dr. Freedman came to Israel three years ago from the United States.

CONTRACT SIGNED WITH LOS ANGELES INVESTOR TO DEVELOP TEL AVIV AREA

TEL AVIV, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Mayor Yehoshua Rabinowitz reported yesterday that contracts have been signed with a Los Angeles investor, David Perry, for development of the old Tel Aviv port area along the northern section of the Tel Aviv beach. The development will include a marine city, an amusement area, hotels and apartment buildings.

The Mayor said he could promise Tel Aviv residents that by next summer they may have a clear section for swimming on the beach and a new park in the southern beach section just north of Jaffa. He reported intensive work was underway to complete diversion of outlets from which sewage has polluted the sea. He reported also plans to build 1,000 dormitories for students from abroad, to be built north of the River Yarkon and near the Tel Aviv University campus. He did not mention any funds which will be required for the various projects.

MEDICS TO STAGE 24-HOUR STRIKE

TEL AVIV, Sept. 16 (JTA)--The Israel Medical Association said today all Israeli physicians will stage a 24-hour strike next Thursday in protest against ultra-Orthodox zealots who oppose autopsies. The association decided on the walkout after a new act of vandalism against the home of a Jerusalem pathologist. The zealots covered the home with threats, swastikas and anti-autopsy slogans. Vandalism has occurred despite statements by Israel's rabbinate.

BABI YAR ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED BY RADIO LIBERTY BROADCASTS TO USSR

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (JTA)--During the last week of Sept. Radio Liberty will commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Babi Yar massacre of Soviet Jews with special broadcasts to the USSR. According to Dr. Gene Sosin, director of broadcast planning, "both the Russian and Ukrainian services are preparing programs for RL's listening audience -- Jews and non-Jews alike -- which will remind them that the Soviet regime has consistently muted and distorted the truth about Babi Yar." He added that "our broadcasts will coincide with the Jewish High Holy Days, culminating with Yom Kippur, which this year falls on September 29, the very day when the Jews of Kiev were rounded up by the Nazis to be slaughtered at the ravine."

Radio Liberty's programs will include a re-broadcast of Yevtushenko's famous poem, written 10 years ago, but virtually unknown to Soviet youth today. Anatoli Kuznetsov, the Soviet writer who defected to London in 1969, will read over the air the full version of his novel, Babi Yar, which was published in the Soviet Union in a censored form. The "Babi Yar" passage from Shostakovich's Thirteenth Symphony, banned inside the USSR, will be played for Soviet listeners.

Radio Liberty will repeat the text of the poignant samizdat document about Babi Yar written by Boris Kochubelevsky, the young Jewish engineer from Kiev who was later imprisoned. Appropriate readings of Yiddish poems and the singing of the Hebrew prayer for the dead are also scheduled. "Radio Liberty will inform its audience about the observance of the anniversary on the part of synagogues and Jewish organizations in the U.S.," Dr. Sosin said.

JEWS TO LEAVE SYNAGOGUES ON YOM KIPPUR IN SOVIET JEWRY SILENT DEMONSTRATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (JTA)--In an unprecedented action, the Synagogue Council of America has called on synagogues throughout the nation to hold silent public processions on Yom Kippur as a "prayerful expression of solidarity with Jews in the Soviet Union." The action was announced by Rabbi Irving Lehrman of Miami Beach, the Council's president. This is the first time that worshippers will leave the synagogue, according to Rabbi Henry Siegman, executive vice-president of the Council.

The Council's action called for "a solemn procession of worshippers" from inside the sanctuary to an appropriate public location outside the synagogue. It urged that this expression of solidarity with Jews in the Soviet Union "be entirely in keeping with the holiness and solemnity of the day." Rabbi Lehrman stated that this departure from ancient tradition on this holiest day of the year is itself of profound religious significance. The organizations that have joined in this action are Central Conference of American Rabbis, Rabbinical Assembly, Rabbinical Council of America, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and United Synagogue of America.

JEWS STUDENTS PROTEST UNIVERSITY CLASSES ON HIGH HOLIDAYS

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 16 (JTA)--University of Connecticut administrators are planning to make the school's entire staff aware in advance that the first day of classes falls on Rosh Hashanah (Sept. 20) so that problems arising from Jewish student absences that day can be easily resolved. The decision to soften the effect of the conflict on the Jewish student body was made after a number of Jewish

leaders from various parts of the state were joined by Governor Thomas J. Meskill in protesting the long-scheduled opening day of classes.

Meanwhile, a statement in the University of Minnesota official Daily Bulletin alerts administrators and faculty members to respect the absence of Jewish students on Yom Kippur (Sept. 29), which may be the first day of classes for many of that school's Jewish students. Jewish students at the University of Minnesota who will not be in class on that day are being encouraged to inform their instructors and department heads in advance of their forthcoming absence.

ISRAEL-HISTADRUT FOUNDATION RAISED SOME \$22 MILLION IN PAST 11 YEARS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Close to \$22 million in long term commitments for the health, educational and welfare programs of Histadrut in Israel has been raised through the Israel-Histadrut Foundation during the past 11 years, Dr. Sol Stein, executive vice-president, announced at the annual Foundation luncheon sponsored by the Los Angeles Histadrut Council. Julius Fligelman, president, Histadrut Council, Pacific Coast Region, and luncheon chairman, announced that Los Angeles has raised \$2.7 million toward the national total.

HEBREW TO BE TAUGHT AT DIJON UNIVERSITY

PARIS, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Hebrew will become a second, official language for those taking BA courses in literature at the Dijon University, beginning this academic year. This was stated here today by sources close to the central French town's Chief Rabbi, Rav Joseph Toutout, on whose initiative the move was made. The first Hebrew lecture at this campus will be given in the week starting Oct. 25.

PRICES GOING UP ON VARIETY OF GOODS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Israel's Price Control Commission has approved increases in the prices of a variety of locally produced goods from soft drinks to television sets in which there is an import factor. Television sets go up by 1 1/2 percent, washing machines by 6 percent and refrigerators by 8 percent. Previously the committee had approved the post-devaluation prices for Israeli assembled cars and the rise there is about 10 percent. In addition, several materials used in building are going up in price.

According to an estimate by Israel's central Bureau of Statistics, prices at the end of 1971 will be 11 percent higher than at the beginning of the year and an additional rise of 10 percent is forecast for next year. Since the devaluation there has been an average price rise of 3 1/2 percent. Such an increase in the cost of living is unprecedented since Israel's galloping inflation in the early 1950's when mass immigration from North Africa resulted in a shortage of goods. The effect of the devaluation on prices has not yet reached its full momentum, according to the Bureau's report and is expected to gather force for another three or four months.

BLACK PANTHER DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16 (JTA)--An 18-year-old girl soldier who used an army stencil machine to make handbills for Israel's Black Panthers has been discharged from the army, it was learned today. Sharona Belan was given a suspended sentence by an army court martial last week and immediately discharged. A police spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency no decision had yet been made on charging her with any civil offense.

Reminder: There will be no bulletin Monday, September 20th.