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10 PRISONERS, ONE OFFICER INJURED IN ASHKELON PRISON RIOT; ORDER RESTORED AFTER TWO HOURS Prison Houses 480 Arab Terrorists

TEL AVIV, Oct. 3 (JTA)--Special precautionary measures were introduced in all Israeli prisons Thursday night following an inmates' riot Thursday evening in the top-security prison at Ashkelon in which one officer and 10 prisoners were slightly injured. In a clash with wardens and police reinforcements two hours to restore order in the prison, which houses 480 Arab terrorists--half of them sentenced to life imprisonment. Prisons Commissioner Aryeh Nir said that last month's rebellion by prison inmates in Attica, N.Y.--resulting in the deaths of more than 40 inmates and guards--may have sparked the Ashkelon uprising. He said the terrorist prisoners receive daily newspapers and five-times-a-day newscasts.

According to the Ashkelon prison warden's report, a terrorist inmate who had been blinded in a clash with an Israeli patrol lay on his bed pretending to be sick. When the officer counting the prisoners asked him if he needed medical treatment, the other 19 prisoners in the cell jumped him and beat him to the floor. His fellow officer was pushed aside and immediately sounded the alarm.

All on-duty wardens--around 40 of them, none armed--rescued the two officers and locked the prisoners in another cell. When those prisoners started shouting and breaking windows, the other 460 inmates did likewise. All the inmates were searched and their cells cleared of debris. Eighteen inmates charged with incitement to riot were relocated in other prisons. A committee is investigating the incident.

EBAN: OUTLOOK FOR PEACE WITH EGYPT BETTER NOW THAN YEAR AGO

MONTREAL, Oct. 3 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Abba Eban of Israel told a large audience here last night that President Anwar Sadat of Egypt was now ready to enter into a peace settlement with Israel provided that Egypt wrote its terms and Israel merely signed. Nevertheless, the Israeli diplomat said, the outlook was better than a year ago when Sadat adhered to the Khartoum formula of no recognition, no negotiations and no peace with Israel. Eban addressed 4,500 persons in the grand ballroom of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel at a meeting arranged by the Montreal Jewish Community Council. Thousands listened outside where his speech was conveyed by loudspeakers.

Eban reiterated his five points for peace, including immediate negotiations with Egypt, which he proposed in his speech before the United Nations General Assembly last Thursday. If Egypt rejects each and every one of the points it will bear a heavy responsibility, he said. He said Israel's highest aim was peace but added "partial withdrawal yes, but total withdrawal, never." He referred to the Sinai, the Golan Heights and other occupied Arab territories. Eban said the Sharm el-Sheikh strongpoint at the southern tip of the Sinai peninsula was "a development of the Negev," Israel's link with the African states and its oil supplies, and "the difference between life and death for an independent Israel."

TABLOID RUNS ANTI-SEMITIC CARTOON

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 3 (JTA)--The tabloid

"Cronia," which has a large circulation among the masses of the city, published on Yom Kippur an anti-Semitic cartoon by the famous Argentine cartoonist Basurto. The Stuermer-style cartoon showed a bearded hook-nosed Jew demanding payment on a promissory note. The caption read, "Today is forgiveness day for everything except promissory notes." "La Opinion," a non-Jewish Buenos Aires daily, attacked Basurto for his "unholy and anti-Semitic" cartoon.

10-WEEK CELEBRATION OF BEN-GURION'S BIRTHDAY

TEL AVIV, Oct. 3 (JTA)--Former Premier David Ben-Gurion will be 85 on Oct. 16, but the celebration of the event will be spread over 10 weeks "so as not to tire the Old Man too much," in the words of one of his close aides. On Oct. 6, governmental and Jewish Agency officials will make a pilgrimage to Ben-Gurion's home at Sde Boker in the Negev, where they will convene under a sucoah and in a large shed. The same day, the annual meeting of the Bible Circle will be held at Ben-Gurion's cottage.

On Oct. 7, the former Premier will be the guest of a group of former Americans, Canadians and Russians now living in Israel. On Oct. 22 Ben-Gurion will be honored at a dinner of the United Jewish Appeal Study Mission. The committee coordinating the festivities, headed by Premier Golda Meir, has issued a recording of Ben-Gurion's major addresses, and the Knesset will present him with a book containing all his parliamentary speeches. The Jewish Agency is sending out background material on the white-haired statesman to Jewish schools around the world.

ROGERS EXPECTED TO PRESENT US VIEW ON INTERIM ACCORD AT UN No US Comment On Eban's Proposals

JERUSALEM, Oct. 3 (JTA)--Israeli circles expect Secretary of State William P. Rogers to present the American views on an interim settlement to reopen the Suez Canal when he addresses the United Nations General Assembly tomorrow. The American position coincides with that of Israel on some points but differs on others, the circles noted. There has been no American comment yet on Foreign Minister Abba Eban's offer of immediate and direct peace talks with Egypt in his speech to the General Assembly Thursday. (According to sources in Washington, Rogers made brief mention of the concept of Israeli-Egyptian peace talks at his meeting last Wednesday with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad. The sources said it would be "stretching things" to say that Rogers "urged this on Riad. It was not known whether Rogers had seen an advance text of Eban's speech at the time of his meeting with Riad nor was it clear whether the Secretary of State mentioned direct negotiations in the context of an interim agreement or an overall settlement.)

Israeli circles say the US believes in the presence of a United Nations peace-keeping force to serve as a buffer between Israeli and Egyptian forces during an interim settlement but agrees with Israel that such force should not include American or Soviet troops. On the other hand, the US does not accept Israel's demand that reopening

the Suez Canal should automatically give Israeli shipping the right to use it, the circles said. In Washington's view, that matter should be left open for negotiations between the two parties. Other points that Rogers is expected to make tomorrow and which are essentially in agreement with Israel's position are that an interim agreement must be defined as part of an effort to reach a general settlement and that the cease-fire should be prolonged for a reasonable period.

The US is believed to be thinking in terms of 18 months. Egypt has proposed six months while Israel wants the cease-fire prolonged indefinitely. The US and Israel also agree that the Jarring peace mission should be reactivated. Israel however will not accept a Jarring role that it believes imposes pre-conditions in advance of negotiations. The Jarring mission was suspended last February when Israel refused to comply with a memo from the UN mediator asking for a commitment to withdrawal to the pre-June, 1967 boundaries. Israeli circles believe Secretary Rogers will stress the advantages accruing to Egypt from an interim agreement to reopen the Suez Canal and an Israeli undertaking to continue negotiations under the auspices of Dr. Jarring.

(The US State Department announced last week that Donald C. Bergus, the chief American diplomatic representative in Cairo for the last four years, will be leaving Egypt shortly for reassignment to a post in Washington. Bergus maintained US contacts in Cairo after the Egyptians broke formal diplomatic relations during the 1967 Six-Day War. The State Department declined to say whether Bergus would be succeeded by Michael Sterner, chief of the Egyptian Desk at the State Department.)

KOLLEK PROTESTS APPOINTMENT OF NEW RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

Says Procedure Improper

JERUSALEM, Oct. 3 (JTA)--Mayor Teddy Kollek has protested to Justice Minister Yaacov Shimshon Shapiro over what the Mayor called the appointment without proper procedure of a new religious council here by Dr. Zerach Warhaftig, Minister for Religious Affairs. Religious councils are responsible for the purveying of Jewish religious services to their local populations, including the payment of the salaries of rabbis, supervisors of ritual slaughter and other functionaries. The councils are appointed by the Religious Affairs Minister, but should reflect the wishes of the religious segment of each town or city, and the final appointments normally are made after consultation with the municipal councils.

Kollek charged that the municipal council here had not been consulted on the appointment of this city's religious council, and that the religious sector had not been properly heard. He noted in this connection that Poalei Agudat Israel, which has three representatives on the municipal council, has been given only two seats on the religious council. Each council has 31 members. Furthermore, Kollek pointed out, the Labor Party has received eight seats instead of the nine it had been promised.

The choosing of a religious council is the first stage toward the election of a new Chief Rabbinate, which is chosen by a panel of electors appointed by the religious councils (two-thirds of the panel) and by the municipal councils (one-third). The appointees must be citizens who respect Jewish tradition. If Justice Minister Shapiro rejects Kollek's protest, the Mayor can appeal to

the High Court or ask for a committee of ministers to reconsider the case.

UNRWA OFFICIAL SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE

TEL AVIV, Oct. 3 (JTA)--A senior local Arab official of the United Nations Relief and Work Agency in Jerusalem was sentenced Friday to life imprisonment by a Lydda military court on charges of espionage and of setting up a terrorist cell. Haled El Amari, 43, of East Jerusalem, was accused of using his UN diplomatic immunity to transfer military information from Israel to Amman by gathering such information and sending it to Amman in UN mail pouches.

Another charge was that he received in similar pouches explosives from Amman hidden in UN files. Said Ayesh, one of his aides, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment. The indictment stated that Ayesh was one of several men sent to various places in Israel to collect details on military installations, prisons and fuel stores.

OCTOBER IS SOVIET JEWRY MONTH

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3 (JTA)--Mayor Sam Yorty has proclaimed Oct. as Soviet Jewry Month and will be marked by a number of activities, it was announced here by Cyrus Levinthal, chairman of the Commission on Soviet Jewry of the Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation-Council. The annual Simchat Torah "Dance in the Streets," demonstrating solidarity with Soviet Jewry, will be held next Saturday evening. Thousands of young people are expected to turn out to participate in folk singing and dancing to parallel that which will be done by young Soviet Jews in front of Russian synagogues in expressing their Jewishness, Levinthal said. Jewish and non-Jewish community leaders and organizations also plan a 40-day vigil to start at noon Oct. 14.

Daily "minyans" will meet at noon before key civic structures. JFC president Albert A. Spiegel said, "We hope that this unusual demonstration will make the Russians more aware of the concern of all Americans for the plight of Soviet Jews." A Soviet Jewry Freedom Bus will arrive in Los Angeles Oct. 19 and remain the next day as part of a 30-city tour across the country. A mobile display will be shown to high school and college students. The bus will be staffed by two young Soviet Jews recently immigrated from Russia to Israel, and by three American students. The Commission on Soviet Jewry also has been leading a drive to collect 33,771 signatures on a petition memorializing the slaughter 30 years ago of nearly 100,000 people at Babi Yar. The petition will be presented to Soviet authorities.

CIGARETTES BETTER THAN NARCOTICS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 3 (JTA)--One in every four Israeli school students smokes cigarettes regularly and another 11 percent smoke occasionally, the Ministry of Health reported on the basis of a survey of 2000 such students in Israel's major cities. The students indicated their main reason for smoking were that their "best friends" were doing so or to show their peers they were "grown-ups," the survey found. About half of the steady smokers reported they had started the habit as early as the age of 14. The one consolation Health Ministry officials drew from the findings was that "at least, it's just cigarettes and not narcotics."

There will be no News Bulletin on Oct. 11 because of Columbus Day.

SHARP TO DISCUSS WITH KOSYGIN PROBLEMS OF SOVIET JEWRY

MONTREAL, Oct. 3 (JTA)--Foreign Secretary Mitchell Sharp has assured Canadian Jewry that the problem of Soviet Jews and their right to emigrate to Israel would be brought up with Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin when he visits Canada starting Oct. 17. Sharp made the pledge in a letter to Monroe Abbey, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress. The letter was a follow-up to Sharp's meeting with a Jewish delegation led by Abbey which visited Ottawa last week to ask the Canadian government to raise the question of Soviet Jews with Kosygin.

"I thought I should let you know that the government is aware of the continuing widespread concern in Canada about these matters and is considering in what way this issue might best be pursued with the USSR and in particular with Premier Kosygin during his forthcoming visit to Canada," the letter said. It noted that Canadian Premier Pierre Elliott Trudeau said after his visit to the Soviet Union last May that such sensitive issues can be broached only in an atmosphere of mutual confidence and trust. "The government believes that Canada has, to a certain extent, been successful in achieving such an atmosphere," Sharp wrote.

"The extent to which both the public as well as the official reception accorded Premier Kosygin next month is positive and friendly will have distinct bearing on this. In that context it would be reasonable to expect that representations based on humanitarian principles would be carefully listened to by a Soviet guest. The government intends to make such representations to pursue the enquiries made by the Prime Minister (Trudeau) of Premier Kosygin last May concerning Immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel or other countries of their choice and to raise again the question of the reunification of Soviet citizens of all ethnic origins with their relatives in Canada."

YOUTHS PROTEST UN RESOLUTION

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (JTA)--About 45 young people--most of them high school students--participated today in a Betar-sponsored demonstration across the street from the United Nations to protest the recent Security Council resolution which criticized and called for a halt to Israel's development program in East Jerusalem. Carrying Israeli flags and posters stating "No Berlin In Jerusalem" and "Jordanian rule-destruction, Israeli rule-reconstruction," the demonstrators stood before the Isaiah Wall and sang Hebrew songs. Many wore small buttons showing an Israeli flag and bearing the inscription: "Keep Jerusalem."

Moshe Amirav, a former president of the National Union of Israeli Students who is in this country to help organize Betar activities among high school and college students, explained in an interview with the JTA that the supporters of the Security Council resolution want Jerusalem divided. The viewpoint of the demonstrators, he said, is that one Jerusalem belonging to Israel will be free for all faiths. "Only now," he said, "the city is free and peaceful." Amirav said the Jews' connection with Jerusalem is "longer than any other nation to its capital" or of any other group to Jerusalem. He called the resolution a "foolish" one because it is "foolish of the UN to think that after 2,000 years we would abandon this city (Jerusalem)." Betar describes itself as a militant, Zionist national youth movement. The demonstration was supported by several Jewish college groups.

3 ARRESTED FOR DISTRIBUTING ANTI- GOVERNMENT LEAFLETS, OUT ON BAIL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 3 (JTA)--Three youths arrested Friday for distributing anti-government leaflets were released on bail today. Police said they would be charged with criminal libel. The three, including an Israeli Arab and a Jewish girl, were identified by police as members of Matzpen, a small far-left organization which is stridently anti-Zionist and anti-Israel and espouses the views of the extremist Arab terrorist group, the Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine which is headed by Nayef Hawatmeh. The third youth was not immediately identified. The leaflets were signed, "Israel Socialist Organization," the official name of Matzpen.

The leaflets, a copy of which was found in the JTA mailbox, contained cartoons of Premier Golda Meir, Defense Minister Moshe Dayan and Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and said they were "Wanted for violence, robbery, murder and swindling." The leaflets accused the government leaders of committing violence against the Black Panthers, Israel's organization of Afro-Asian alien youths, of robbing "large poor families" and of maligning striking workers. The leaflets were printed expertly but did not bear the printer's trade mark, a legal offense in Israel.

BLACK PANTHERS GOING TO EUROPE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 3 (JTA)--Israeli Black Panther leaders Charlie Bitton, Danny Saeel and Eli Abigezer left for Italy and a conference there organized by an extra-parliamentary Marxist study group. "We are not going to speak about foreign policy and security problems," Bitton told newsmen "because we have no position on them. We are just going to talk about the problems of discrimination towards Oriental Jewry and poverty in Israel." He added that he and his colleagues were looking forward to meeting American and British Black Panthers because "we identify with them," although the groups are related only in name. After the conference, the Israeli Panthers plan to visit sympathizers in France and Germany and perhaps raise money.

\$1M CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR ISRAELI WAR INVALIDS REHABILITATION CENTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (JTA)--Brith Shalom, a Jewish national fraternal organization, announced today that it will embark on a campaign for a \$1 million rehabilitation center for Israeli war invalids to be built at Haifa in conjunction with the Zahal Disabled Veterans Organization. The campaign was announced by Henry Cron, national president and Alex F. Stanton, chairman of the Brith Shalom Foundation who just headed a 50-member delegation on a two-week visit to Israel. During their stay, cornerstone laying ceremonies were held for the projected center to be known as Brith Shalom Beit Ha Lochem. It will consist of therapy rooms, a social hall, gymnasium, auditorium, swimming pool and an area for outdoor sports.

WORLD VIGIL FOR SOVIET JEWS

LONDON, Oct. 3 (JTA)--Mrs. Barbara Oberman, speaking for the United World Committee for the Repatriation of Soviet Jews, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that a vigil for Soviet Jewry will be held throughout the Western world Nov. 7, the 54th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Mrs. Oberman said Jewish groups in the United States, Britain, France, Belgium, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Italy, Latin America and Canada have indicated their readiness to participate.

ONE OF THREE REMAINING SYNAGOGUES IN MOSCOW ORDERED CLOSED BY AUTHORITIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (JTA)--The smallest of the three remaining synagogues in Moscow has been ordered closed by the authorities by Nov. 1, reliable Jewish sources here reported today. The sources said there was no immediate information on the official reason for the closing, but said the authorities were making it difficult for the worshippers to open another synagogue. The synagogue, which hold approximately 100 worshippers, is the Cherkizovoye at 70 Lermontov St. in a suburb of Moscow.

It has not had a rabbi since the last one died several years ago. There are now six rabbis for the approximately 3 million Jews of the Soviet Union. The remaining Moscow houses of Jewish worship are the large Choral Synagogue and the small Marina Roshna, which holds 200-300 persons. The elderly rabbi of Marina Roshna, Natan Olevsky, died in 1964 in his 90s and has not been replaced.

Rabbi Arnold S. Turetsky of the Jackson Heights (N.Y.) Jewish Center, who visited both of the smaller synagogues on the 17th of Tamuz fast day last year and again this year, expressed sadness to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on learning of the impending shutdown of Cherkizovoye. "I feel very bad," he said, "because we had friends there. We really felt an intimacy." In 1970, he said, the worshippers hugged and kissed him and the members of his student delegation; this year, however, they were "very depressed," even more than was to be expected on a fast day. But Rabbi Turetsky said there was no indication that the worshippers knew their synagogue was doomed. When he asked them if they needed anything, he said, they replied: "Questions are for the seder. This is not Pesach."

New Information On Palatnik Appeal

Jewish sources supplied further information today on the rejection of the appeal by Reiza Palatnik, the Odessa librarian sentenced to two years in prison for alleged anti-Soviet activities. The rejection was issued Sept. 23 in Kiev by the Supreme Court of the Ukrainian Republic. Before the decision, the prosecutor, a Mrs. Khrushch, demanded affirmation of the original sentence by the Odessa court. The defense attorney, Roman Braver, urged the prisoner's release, claiming that Miss Palatnik had been tried improperly and that she should not have been accused of anti-Soviet activity for having in her possession a copy of the famous protest by 39 Moscow Jews against restrictions on Soviet Jewish life.

The document had been one of the chief pieces of evidence in the case against Miss Palatnik. Braver pointed out that most of the 39 signers had since gone to Israel legally, and those still in the USSR had written the Ukrainian High Court protesting the labeling of their appeal as a criminal document. The Kiev judge, surnamed Baslakh, upheld the Palatnik sentence. The 35-year-old prisoner was not in court to hear the decision; she is in prison in Odessa, expecting to be sent to a detention camp. She was sentenced June 24, but her two-year term dates from her arrest in December, 1970.

WEXLER, GRAUBARD ASSAIL MALIK'S ANTI-SEMITIC STATEMENTS IN UN

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (JTA)--The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has protested "the blatant attack on Jews" made by Yakov A. Malik, Soviet Ambassador to the United Nations, during the Security Council debate on Jerusalem on Sept. 25. In a letter to Toru Nakagawa, president of the Security Council, Seymour Graubard, national chairman of the League, charged Malik with distorting the meaning of the Chosen People belief and "resurrecting the

malevolent interpretation of Third Reich propaganda during the 1930's."

Malik's statement at the meeting likened Zionism with fascism and called both "racist ideologies." The Soviet delegate went on to say that "the Chosen People, people elected by God in the 20th Century...is a criminal and absurd theory. The true meaning of the Jews as 'Chosen People,' Graubard said, "is a religious precept which refers only to the concept that Jews are charged with bearing witness to God's existence by walking a difficult path in leading an exemplary life."

At the same time, B'nai B'rith president William A. Wexler denounced as "blatant and vulgar anti-Semitism" the attacks of Malik on Zionism and Israel during the Council debate on Jerusalem. "Ambassador Malik's lumping together of Zionism and fascism was a gratuitous insult and provocation to millions of Jews all over the world who support Israel," Wexler said. He added that it was "further evidence that many purported attacks on Zionism are simply a clumsy cloak for anti-Semitism." Wexler said that Malik's statements "are the latest in a series by Soviet delegates to the UN who have tried to exploit anti-Semitism and who have attempted to portray the martyrs of Hitlerism as its followers."

Graubard, in his protest, also assailed Malik's personal attack on Yosef Tekoah, the Israeli Ambassador to the UN. Referring to Malik's "Don't stick your long nose into our garden" statement, Graubard asserted that it was "an idle use of a stereotype from the arsenal of all anti-Semites." Calling Malik's "anti-Semitic slurs" a violation of "both the spirit of the United Nations...and the letter of its many declarations of human dignity," Graubard said, "they must not be allowed to go unchallenged." Graubard urged the Security Council president to lead the Council into taking appropriate action.

VANDALS ATTACK JEWISH SCHOOL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 3 (JTA)--Five bearded hippie-type youngsters attacked the Bar-Ilan High School in this city's Copacabana District and destroyed the doors, windows and some furniture inside the classrooms. The vandals escaped when a neighbor, responding to an alarm sounded by the school's two private guards who were beaten, threatened to use his gun. More than 600 pupils study at the high school, which is considered the best Jewish school in Rio, and perhaps in Brazil. The attack was the third against Jewish institutions in Rio within the past two months. Previously, a bomb exploded in the wall of the Keren Kayemet office, and the doors and windows of the synagogue Achdut Israel, of the Syrian Jewish community, were destroyed. Those guilty of the attacks have not been found.

85TH BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE TO BEN-GURION

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (JTA)--David Ben-Gurion was called the "architect of the Jewish State" by the veteran American Zionist, Dr. Israel Goldstein, at an observance of the coming 85th birthday of Israel's first Prime Minister held this afternoon at the opening session of the 1971-72 season of the Herzl Institute at the Jewish Agency building. Dr. Goldstein, rabbi emeritus of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun and the recently retired chairman of the Keren Hayesod declared that Herzl, Weizmann and Ben-Gurion were "the three foremost 'dramatis personae' in the drama of the fulfillment of Zionism in our time."