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Difference Of Opinion Surfaces:

SHOULD ISRAEL RESPOND TO EGYPTIAN ATTACK BY ALL-OUT THRUST OR LIMITED WAR?

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21 (JTA)--Israeli leaders are taking very seriously the Egyptian threat to renew warfare along the Suez Canal as President Anwar Sadat's "year of decision" nears its end. But differences of opinion surfaced today as to whether Israel's response to an Egyptian attack should be an all-out thrust for a decisive victory or a limited war. Most observers here believe that Sadat is not thinking in terms of full scale hostilities but is considering a renewal of the "war of attrition" carried out by his predecessor, the late Gamal Abdel Nasser.

It is believed here, however, that attempts to cross the Suez Canal and establish bridgeheads on the east bank are included in Egyptian planning. Cairo's future strategic moves will be coordinated with the leaders of Libya and Syria, Egypt's new federation partners, who are due in Cairo for a meeting tomorrow. Sadat is to address a joint meeting of the Egyptian parliament and the central committee of the Arab Socialist Union behind closed doors Thursday.

Confirm Egypt's 'Final Decision'

The secretariat of the ASU, Egypt's only political party, confirmed reports that a "final decision" has been made to resume fighting against Israel, according to Cairo radio. However, sources close to the secretariat have reportedly said that there was no connection between the decision itself and the date on which shooting will be resumed, nor does the decision to fight mean that diplomatic efforts to reach a solution will be abandoned. Cairo radio said that war preparations will not last too long.

Two of Israel's leading military commentators warned last night that Israel must not allow Sadat to dictate the form and limits of a future war. The commentators, Maj. Gen. Haim Herzog, a member of the Rafi wing of the Labor Party who often reflects official views, and Maj. Gen. Ezer Weizman, chairman of the opposition Herut faction who has the reputation of a "hawk," agreed on separate radio interviews that Israel should seek a decisive victory if war breaks out anew.

In their view, warfare cannot be controlled and Israel cannot enter into a tacit agreement to confine the shooting to the Suez Canal zone. Weizman called for a swift, clean-cut decision with negotiations for a new cease-fire only after it is achieved. Gen. Herzog stressed that details of future strategy are not a subject for public discussion. But he said that if attacked, Israel's wisest course may be to strive for a decisive victory.

Prevent Confrontation With Russians

But security experts here take an opposite view. They warned today that in the event of a new war with Egypt, it would be in Israel's interest to restrict itself to actions that would not warrant a deeper Soviet involvement in the conflict. In order to prevent a direct confrontation with the Russians, Israel would have to restrict its blows to the Egyptian Army and to prevent it from gaining a foothold on the east bank of the canal. This strategy, the proponents of which were identified only as security experts, would seem to preclude massive Israeli retaliation against targets deep inside Egypt.

Defense Minister Moshe Dayan visited the Suez Canal front yesterday and was spotted by a group of Egyptian officers and a Russian officer on the other side of the waterway. One of the officers pointed a finger toward Dayan and some Egyptian soldiers called to him by name.

DR. GOLDMANN SAYS PRESS DISTORTED HIS REMARKS AT BOARD OF DEPUTIES

LONDON, Dec. 21 (JTA)--Dr. Nahum Goldmann protested today to The Times for publishing an erroneous version of remarks he made Sunday before the Board of Deputies of British Jews on the problems of Jewish survival in a changing world and specifically in the Soviet Union. In a letter to the paper, the president of the World Jewish Congress wrote, "I am reported in today's Times as having told the Board of Deputies of British Jews that 'It would be a betrayal to take the view that Jews in the Soviet Union should be released to go to Israel.' I said no such thing and your headline, 'Russia a land for Jews,' compounds the distortion."

Dr. Goldmann noted that "In my address I clearly stated that appeals for freedom of emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel which are fully justified should also be combined with the insistence that they be entitled both as individuals and as a community to the full enjoyment of their human rights within the Soviet Union itself. This has been and remains the consistent view of the World Jewish Congress and of myself."

Dr. Goldmann addressed an audience of 500 at a public meeting of the Board of Deputies. A number of people, including some of his political opponents, telephoned the Board and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to register objections to the distorted version of his speech that appeared in The Times and was carried in Reuters dispatches by some newspapers in Israel and the United States.

Board Of Deputies Hits Press Version

(The New York Times carried yesterday the Reuters' dispatch under a headline "Nahum Goldmann Opposes Urging of Jews to Quit Soviet." Max Melamet, executive director of the World Jewish Congress (New York), sent a copy of Dr. Goldmann's letter in The Times of London, and the report in today's Jewish Telegraphic Agency Daily News Bulletin which carried the correct version of Dr. Goldmann's remarks, to the New York Times and asked them to correct their version of the story.)

The Board of Deputies issued a statement today declaring that the Press Association report of the speech by Dr. Goldmann and the Reuters report were incorrect. "What he actually said was that he welcomed and rejoiced in the emigration of Russian Jews to Israel, and that the demands for their emigration must continuously be pressed. But one had to be aware of the fact that millions of Jews would remain in Russia, and that it would be a crime and a betrayal of them if Jews elsewhere did not keep this in mind and did not press for their rights as they do for the rights of all other Jewish communities."

RABIN DUE IN ISRAEL BY MONTH'S END

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21 (JTA)--Israel's Ambassador in Washington, Yitzhak Rabin, is due to

arrive in Israel at the end of this month. Officially, Rabin's arrival was said today to be in connection with his father, Nehemia Rabin "shloshim" (thirtieth day after his death). But it is understood that the Ambassador will discuss with the government American efforts to induce Israel and Egypt to agree to an interim accord for reopening of the Suez Canal. Recently the US emphasized its belief that Cairo left the door open for such an arrangement. Israel also prefers partial arrangement to the renewal of Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring's mission. Both Washington and Jerusalem object to bringing the Middle East dispute to the United Nations Security Council. However, the government will finalize its attitude after the arrival of Foreign Minister Abba Eban who is expected to return tonight.

JEWISH TOURIST TO BE TRIED ON CHARGES OF HAVING BEEN A KAPO

TEL AVIV, Dec. 21 (JTA)--A 49-year-old Jewish tourist from Germany will be tried here on charges that she was a kapo--a Jew who gained privileges by cooperating with the Nazis--in a wartime concentration camp. A charge sheet was presented today against Mrs. Luba Gritzmacher, a Kovno-born resident of Frankfurt, who arrived in Israel four months ago and was recognized on a street in Rishon Le-Zion by a former prisoner in the women's division of the Landsberg camp, an affiliate of Dachau.

Although several women here testified that Mrs. Gritzmacher saved their lives, others said she beat inmates, especially when they were queuing up for food rations or standing in parade formation. The Attorney General's office claims that Mrs. Gritzmacher kicked and beat a Mrs. Berta Schwartz even after she fell down, and hit Mrs. Schwartz's daughter, now Mrs. Yehudit Shlovowitz. Also allegedly beaten by Mrs. Gritzmacher were Yehudit Manderowitz and Mary Danellis, the latter suffering broken fingers.

No date has been set for hearings. Defense counsel asked that they be cancelled because the defendant is very sick and the alleged incidents took place very long ago, but the request was denied. There is no statute of limitations here on crimes against Jews.

U.S., ISRAEL AGREE ON RESEARCH PROJECTS BUT EL AL LANDING RIGHTS REFUSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (JTA)--Israel and American Cabinet-level officials agreed yesterday to cooperate on numerous transportation research projects but Israel's renewed requests for more extensive landing rights for El Al aircraft in the United States were rejected.

Israeli Minister of Transportation and Communications, Shimon Peres and Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe initialed a memorandum of understanding by which technicians of the two countries would cooperate on research and exchange of information on projects including ground traffic engineering, computerized air control systems and technological development, designing of buses, transit use by low income groups, air traffic control systems and harbor and sea-shore pollution.

At the working lunch in his office, Volpe accepted Peres' invitation to visit Israel at a date to be set later. Peres returned to Israel yesterday afternoon. He had been in the US for a week speaking at fund-raising rallies.

Before departing, Peres also met with Sior Browne, chairman of the Civilian Aeronautics Board, on a quest begun two years ago for El Al planes to land in Los Angeles, Chicago and Boston,

and also to extend El Al flights from Bucharest to the John F. Kennedy Airport in New York which Israel first requested six months ago.

Browne, however, was reported to have responded negatively in view of the adverse economic position of American Airlines and their fear that granting Israeli requests would open the door for similar requests from other foreign airlines at a time of intense competition. Lebanon was understood to have had its request turned down last month.

At present, El Al lands only at Kennedy. In seeking additional landing areas, Peres was said to have pointed out that TWA in the past year increased the number of its flights to Israel from eight percent of all trans-Atlantic flights last year to 28 percent at present.

COURT ISSUES INTERIM ORDER HALTING DEPORTATION OF EIGHT BLACK HEBREWS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21 (JTA)--The Supreme Court issued an interim order today preventing the Interior Ministry from deporting eight Black Hebrews, as ordered yesterday by Minister Yosef Burg. The court accepted the argument of the Blacks' attorney Ben Menashe, that they had come to Israel as sons returning to their motherland and intended to stay here permanently. The court gave the Blacks three days to ask the Ministry for recognition as new immigrants, but it was learned that the applications were filed immediately today.

The interim order insures that the eight Blacks cannot be deported for at least 15 days. The eight, in prison up to today, are a family consisting of mother, father, five children and a male relative. They were arrested while attempting to establish a home in a refugee camp near Jericho. Twelve other Black Hebrews, now living in Dimona, were scheduled to be given deportation orders today; they are a mother and three children, a father and daughter, and six unattached adults whose tourist visas expired three weeks ago. All 20 Blacks are American nationals.

BORIS MAFTSIER, WIFE, IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Dec. 21 (JTA)--Boris Maftsier, a 24-year-old Jewish activist from Riga who completed a one-year jail sentence for alleged anti-Soviet activities last Aug. arrived here today with his wife, Genia. The couple were part of a large group of Soviet Jewish emigres who landed at Lydda Airport today. Maftsier was arrested on Aug. 4, 1970 and was sentenced May 24, 1971. The time he spent in custody before trial was deducted from his sentence. After his release, Maftsier filed three applications for an exit visa, the first two of which were rejected.

PERES: WAR THREAT GREAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (JTA)--Declaring that Egyptian President Sadat has "reached the point of no return in his bellicosity," Shimon Peres, Israel's Minister of Transportation and Communications told the leadership of the American Zionist Federation that "he will probably be forced to bow to the demands of his generals and that the threat of war in the next year is very great."

Speaking at a luncheon of 50 Zionist leaders, prior to his return yesterday to Israel, Peres said that despite Israel's serious economic situation "time is on Israel's side and each month that passes sees a stronger Israel." He noted that Israel's economy is complicated by the fact that 30 percent of its manpower is devoted to defense activities.

FEDERATION, YESHIVA U IN JOINT 5-YEAR PROGRAM TO TRAIN STUDENTS AS LEADERS IN JEWISH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (JTA)--A five-year cooperative relationship has been established between Yeshiva University and Federation of Jewish Philanthropies to train graduate students for careers as leaders in Jewish community organizations. The joint venture, first of its kind in any school of social work, was announced today by Lawrence B. Buttenwieser, president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University.

Under the program, Yeshiva University's Wurzweller School of Social Work will offer a two-year master's degree program in Jewish community organization in which students will receive field work experience at Federation and its agencies. Federation will subsidize the program by setting up the William E. Wiener Chair in Jewish Communal Organization. Appointed to the chair, and heading the Community Organization Department is Dr. Martin Greenberg, director of the Social Planning and Research Department of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Sanford Solender, executive vice-president of Federation, hailed the joint undertaking "as an important step forward in the education of urgently needed, highly trained personnel for Jewish communities throughout the country." He also pointed out that the relationship with a major academic institution will make Federation a teaching organization with a university relationship similar to that which exists between its agencies and medical schools, schools of education and schools of social work.

Dr. Morton I. Teicher, dean of Wurzweller said, "The enormous demands and problems of Jewish communities can be met more adequately by providing prospective Jewish communal professional leaders with the opportunity to acquire the kind of academic education and field work experience to deal with these problems." Students will enter the program in January 1972, for the 1972-73 academic year.

As part of the program, the Community Organization Department at Wurzweller will develop in cooperation with the staff of Jewish Federation an enrichment program of inservice training for all levels of the Federation staff, to include Jewish background courses, a knowledge of the social welfare scene and administrative skills. In 1969, Federation created the Wiener Center, named for the late philanthropist in whose memory the initial grant establishing the unit was made.

JEWISH STUDENT MILITANCY REPLACED BY PASSIVITY, HILLEL DIRECTORS REPORT

GROSSINGERS, N.Y., Dec. 21 (JTA)--The overt militancy of the Jewish student, demonstrated in recent years by his highly visible involvement in organized anti-establishment protests and political-minded demonstrations, has disappeared from the campus and been replaced by a passivity towards social and political issues, directors of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations reported today at their annual conference here.

In their discussions of current campus trends, the 103 Hillel directors who staff 90 major colleges and universities, presented a consensus view of a Jewish campus generation still disenchanted with the "plastic character" of the organized Jewish community, including the synagogue, but no longer stirred into volatile protests over such issues as Vietnam, the draft, racial equality or even ecology.

"These fires have been stoked" on the campus, said Rabbi Norman Frimer, conference chairman

and Hillel coordinator for metropolitan New York, in an opening address. "If they still give off some heat, they don't generate any incandescent flame."

Free Jewish Universities Spread

Many of his colleagues agreed with Rabbi Frimer's view that beneath the surface trend of campus tranquility is "a serious turning inward among Jewish students expressed in a mystical quest for personal salvation." This has manifested itself in a variety of student-stimulated forms of religious and ethnic identity often unrelated, if not resistant, to the norms of the adult community, the Hillel directors said.

They cited the continuous spread of student-conceived "free Jewish universities" now conducted through Hillel units on 30 campuses; an awakened interest in Yiddish that, begun by Hillel four years ago as a pilot project, is now taught in 19 colleges; and the growing number of Havurot, or Jewish fellowship groups, on campus as a Jewish-oriented life-style of small groups of students. Hillel directors cautioned against "pinning labels on the campus generation because" as Rabbi Frimer noted, "Jewish student patterns of loyalties and attachments barely stand still long enough to be studied and understood."

WEST BANK OFFICIAL WARNS AGAINST DISTURBANCES DURING ELECTIONS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21 (JTA)--Maj. Gen. Raphael Vardi, the military governor of the West Bank, warned yesterday that he would not tolerate political interference or disturbances during the municipal elections to be held in at least ten West Bank towns within three months. Israeli authorities warned earlier that Army officers would take over the town halls in any town that failed to nominate candidates for the elections which have been ordered by the military government. The warnings were issued to counteract threats of retaliation by the Jordanian government against localities and officials that cooperate in elections held under Israeli auspices.

The threats from Amman have apparently had some effect. Leaders of Nablus, the largest West Bank town, announced yesterday that they would boycott the elections and other townships may take a similar decision. Gen. Vardi, who visited Nablus, Tulkarem and Jenin, said the military government had no political aims in ordering elections but merely wants to provide the population with an opportunity--their first since 1963--to elect representatives to replace town councilmen whose terms expired four years ago.

Jordan is opposed to the elections for two reasons: they would tend to confirm the permanence of Israel's rule in the West Bank and they would encourage separatist tendencies among West Bankers. The Jordanian government still pays the salaries and otherwise subsidizes many West Bank officials. The payment could be stopped if they cooperate in the elections.

SABIN APPEALS TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES

TEL AVIV, Dec. 21 (JTA)--The president of the Weizmann Institute of Science, Albert B. Sabin, has appealed to Soviet authorities to allow the emigration to Israel of a famous Russian cybernetics expert, Prof. Alexander Lerner, and his son and daughter, both of whom are also scientists. Sabin cabled the Soviet authorities Dec. 12, advising them that the three Soviet Jewish scientists would be given positions at the Weizmann Institute. When Sabin received no reply to his request, he made his efforts public.

ZOA CHARGES HADASSAH WITH 'SMEAR' CAMPAIGN IN ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (JTA)--The Zionist Organization of America charged today that an attack upon it last week by Hadassah was "unworthy and utterly baseless" and "part of a smear campaign" against the ZOA. Herman L. Weisman, ZOA president, stated that "It is the unprincipled conduct of Hadassah, not its exposure, which impairs the Zionist cause."

Mrs. Faye L. Schenk, Hadassah president, had accused the ZOA of distributing misleading campaign literature in the election race for American delegates to the 28th World Zionist Congress and declared that "the ZOA's tactics are destructive to the Zionist movement."

In his defense of the ZOA's campaign activities, Weisman declared that "Hadassah's last minute accusations, at a time when registered Zionists are receiving their ballots...betray a grave apprehension by Mrs. Schenk that intelligent members of Hadassah will not blindly cast their ballots in automatic obedience to her directives."

The ZOA leader stated that the ZOA appealed to the Zionist Congress Tribunal "on moral grounds and on Zionist principles," against the election method sponsored by Hadassah "because it was illegally adopted through a secret inter-party agreement of Hadassah, Labor Zionists and Mizrahi." It is "a matter of record that the Congress Tribunal, in its judgment, threw out that inter-party agreement as void." Following that ruling, the Tribunal asked that the various American Zionist parties refrain from making further public accusations which might harm the entire Zionist movement. Hadassah charges that the ZOA "has broken this injunction."

'Telling It Like It Is'

Weisman stated that "Mrs. Schenk voices a ridiculous complaint against the ZOA for bringing the election issues before the public. She seemingly wants an election without an election campaign. To conduct an election without 'telling it like it is' to the electorate is a farce," the ZOA leader said. He asserted that "Hadassah officials now seek political capital under the slogan 'we are non-political.' Indeed, the fact is that Hadassah officials are up to their necks in Zionist politics both here and abroad."

He said that "When Hadassah officials boast that their grouping is 'composed of diaspora Zionists only,' they are admitting to a dangerous isolationism which, if unchecked, will drive a wedge between Israelis and world Jewry." According to Weisman, "The claim of non-involvement by Hadassah officials is a disservice to their members, reflecting an innate fear that the sharing of Zionist endeavors with Israeli Zionists may affect the security of their status as Americans."

This is a "familiar but outmoded concoction of non-Zionist apprehensions and anti-Zionist propaganda," he said. Weisman added that his comments are directed to "Hadassah officials in New York--not to individual members of Hadassah who, by and large, on a year-round basis, function around the country in splendid harmony and cooperation with the ZOA."

TEKOAHS GIVES SOVIET JEWS' APPEAL TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 21 (JTA)--The President of the General Assembly, Adam Malik of Indonesia, received yesterday from Israeli Ambassador Yosef Tekoah a number of petitions from Soviet Jews addressed to Israeli Premier Golda

Meir and Tekoah. The petitions read: "There is nobody to protect us. Our fate and our desires are a matter of indifference to the Soviet government, to which we had repeatedly appealed. Therefore, we now appeal to you: Raise your voice in our defense and in the defense of all those Jews who want to go to the State of Israel."

THREE LABOR ZIONIST GROUPS TO VOTE ON POSSIBLE UNIFICATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (JTA)--Three separate Labor Zionist groups--Farband, Poale Zion and the American Hahonim Association--will hold separate conventions in the same hotel at the same time, from Thursday through Sunday, and after two days of "convention separateness" will vote on uniting their memberships into one organization, it was announced here today. The branches and members of Poale Zion, the United Labor Zionist Organization of America, and the American Hahonim Association will vote on joining with Farband, Labor Zionist Order, into a single organization.

Each organization will vote separately. If unification is approved, the new organization will meet in joint session on Dec. 25-26. A total of about 1,000 Labor Zionist delegates from throughout the nation are expected to attend the three gatherings. Itzhak Korn, MK, Secretary General of the World Labor Zionist Movement, is coming to the United States especially to appear at the convention and other top Israeli leaders will address the conclave.

Commenting on the unification which will be within a framework under the Farband charter, Jacob Katzman, Farband national secretary said, "It goes without saying that the unified organization would continue to pursue the program of Labor Zionist, educational, cultural and community activities in which both Farband, Poale Zion and the American Hahonim Association have been engaged throughout the years, for the most part in joint efforts."

U.S. JOINS ISRAEL IN MOVE TO BLOCK RESOLUTION ON ISRAELI PRACTICES

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 21 (JTA)--The United States, which a week earlier abstained on the General Assembly resolution stressing Israeli responsibility for the Middle East stalemate, joined Israel yesterday afternoon in an unsuccessful effort to block a resolution condemning Israeli practices in the occupied Arab territories. The resolution, recommended by the Special Political Committee, was approved by 53-20, with 46 abstentions. Others opposing the measure were 10 Central and South American countries, seven African countries and Canada.

The Israeli Mission said the resolution was "devoid of any moral, political and juridical validity" because it was based on "mendacious Arab propaganda" and showed "complete disregard for the merits of the question at issue." Objective observers, Israel said, know that the situation in the territories is "one of normal life and development." The resolution was based on a report on the situation by representatives of Ceylon, Somalia and Yugoslavia, none of which maintains diplomatic relations with Israel.

STUDY TOUR OF ISRAEL ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (JTA)--Twenty-four Jewish faculty members from 21 American colleges and universities leave tomorrow for a 2-week study tour of Israel under American Jewish Committee and Hebrew University auspices, Philip E. Hoffman, AJCommittee president said today.