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Asked if his opposition to Israel's Mideast policy had changed during his visit, Marcuse replied that he found it "even more difficult" to accept the Israeli government's "intransigent stand" because he had found there were many more groups in Israel itself opposing that policy than he had previously been aware of. He said he had been invited to Egypt by a "leftwing" newspaper and to Lebanon by "a cultural organization" and that he might accept those invitations at some future time, provided he would be permitted to speak as freely in the Arab countries as he had been in Israel. During his stay in Israel he met with Deputy Premier Yigal Allon and Defense Minister Moshe Dayan and other leading figures.

MRS. SCHENK SAYS U.S. ZIONISTS HAVE MUCH TO CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (JTA)--Departing for Jerusalem today where she will head the Hadassah delegation to the 28th World Zionist Congress later this month, Mrs. Faye L. Schenk, national president of Hadassah declared: "As representatives of the largest and most prosperous Jewish community in the world, American Zionists have much to contribute and to gain from this world conclave."

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, joined with B'nai Zion, a fraternal organization, and the American Jewish League for Israel, which is active in Jewish education and youth activities, to make up the United Non-Party Zionist slate in the recent US election for delegates to the Congress. Mrs. Schenk said the World Zionist Congress provides inspiration to the delegates by the very drawing together of Jews from all over the free world who share the belief that a secure and developing Israel is the central factor in the life of the Jewish people.

She asserted that "we are committed to helping the beleaguered State of Israel meet its many social and economic burdens which include the astronomical cost of absorbing immigrants and providing them with education and medical and social services. In a country which must allot so much of its budget to defense, Zionists must assume a share of responsibility for providing such services," she said. "We are also committed to working for the security and freedom of Jews wherever they live," she added, "especially where they are victims of repression, as in the Soviet Union, Syria and other Arab countries."

LEBANON IN CRACKDOWN ON TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2 (JTA)--Premier Saeb Salam of Lebanon announced a new crackdown on terrorists by Lebanese authorities last night. He said his government would no longer tolerate challenges to the country's law and sovereignty. Salam spoke after two policemen gunned down a terrorist during a clash in a Beirut suburb Friday night. The dead man was identified as a member of the Syrian-backed Al Saja, a guerrilla organization loosely linked to El Fatah. According to some sources, the shooting incident may prompt Lebanon to follow the example of Jordan and bar terrorists from populated areas. Ten terrorists were reportedly arrested in a clash that developed when several of them attacked a suburban police station to free a comrade who had been disarmed and detained earlier for firing into the air to mark the new year.

ISRAELI ASSURED ARMED FORCES CAPABLE OF DEVASTATING EGYPT IN EVENT OF WAR Egyptians Say New Phantom Deal Serious Escalation of Middle East Crisis

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2 (JTA)--Israeli military and political leaders assured their countrymen as the new year began that their armed forces were capable of inflicting devastating blows on Egypt should the latter resume warfare in the months ahead. These remarks were made as reports proliferated over the weekend that Israel would be getting the additional US Phantom jets for which it has a long standing request. The semi-official Cairo newspaper, Al Ahram, said today that President Anwar Sadat called a series of urgent consultations with his senior military and civilian officials following confirmation that the US will resume supplying Phantoms to Israel.

According to Al Ahram, the Sadat regime is considering whether to renounce its earlier stated intention to give diplomacy another chance to resolve the Middle East conflict in view of the Phantom deal. The Cairo newspaper Al Ahbar claimed today that US Secretary of State William P. Rogers made the resumption of Phantom deliveries conditional on Israel's agreement to a substantial withdrawal from the Suez Canal. But a Cairo radio commentator said the new Phantom deal was a serious escalation of the Middle East crisis.

There was no confirmation in any official quarters of new developments with regard to the Phantoms for which Premier Golda Meir went to Washington last Nov. (US State Department sources were non-committal over the reports that Phantom deliveries would be resumed and administration spokesmen at the Florida White House at Key Biscayne would neither confirm or deny the reports. Deputy Presidential Press Secretary Gerald Warren referred newsmen Friday to White House Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler's Dec. 2 statement following the Nixon-Meir meeting that the administration would "continue to maintain its ongoing relationship of financial assistance and military supply to Israel.")

Premier Meir hinted obliquely that Israel would be getting the American jets. She said on a radio interview Thursday that since the State Department has not denied the reports to that effect, it seemed that the planes would come. The consensus of opinion here and abroad is that there will not be a resumption of fighting in the immediate future primarily because the Egyptians know they cannot hope to win without direct Soviet intervention and the Russians have made it clear they are not going to intervene.

Political Situation May Get Hotter

Israel's retiring Army Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. Haim Barlev told reporters Friday that the Russians have withdrawn almost all of their units from the canal zone and were unlikely to intervene in any action east of the waterway unless Egypt appeared to be heading for another disastrous defeat on the scale of the Six-Day War. Asked about Israel's reaction to limited warfare by Egypt--a resumption of the late President Nasser's "war of attrition"--Barlev declared Israel would respond with such power that the Sadat regime might be toppled.

He observed that Sadat was not as popular in the Arab world as Nasser had been and could not survive a major defeat. "Our line of deployment in Sinai is not one line, it is one component of what may be eight or nine or even more lines of Israeli deployment in the Sinai," Barlev said. He warned that if Egypt "makes the mistake" of attacking Is-

raeli civilian targets, "Israel would react in a way that Egypt will never try again." According to Barlev, Israel could neutralize or destroy Egypt's Soviet-built missile defense system if necessary.

Israel's Deputy Premier Yigal Allon warned over the weekend that if the Egyptians attempted a crossing of the Suez Canal they would suffer 80 percent casualties. The situation in the canal zone remained quiet as the new year dawned. Egyptian soldiers on the west bank of the waterway seemed to be relaxing over the holiday. Many were seen going about their duties without helmets.

There was, however, a feeling in Israeli circles that the political situation in the Middle East may be heated up in the months ahead, especially if there is no progress toward an interim Suez settlement or a revival of the Jarring peace mission. The situation is complicated by the recent entry of China into world affairs. Barlev has estimated the presence of 20,000 Soviet personnel in Egypt of which 5,000 are technicians and advisors and the rest troops. According to Allon, the Russians do not explicitly seek Israel's destruction but would do nothing to prevent it.

ELAZAR NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

TEL AVIV, Jan. 2 (JTA)--Command of Israel's armed forces changed hands yesterday. Gen. David (Dado) Elazar who commanded Israel's successful assault on the Golan Heights in 1967 became Chief of Staff, succeeding Gen. Haim Barlev who has held that post for four years, one year longer than normal. The 46-year-old Yugoslavian-born Elazar, Israel's ninth Chief of Staff, paid a courtesy call on President Zalman Shazar after his appointment became official.

Elazar settled in Palestine in 1940 under the Youth Aliya program and joined Palmach, the elite brigade of the Jewish defense force, Haganah. He rose to the rank of Col. in Israel's Army in 1956 and became Barlev's second in command in 1967 as chief of the General Headquarters Branch.

Barlev, 47, was also born in Yugoslavia where he and Elazar were members of the Hashomer Hatzair Zionist youth movement. His retirement yesterday ended Barlev's 30-year military career. After an extended leave he will enter the Cabinet as Minister of Commerce and Industry, a portfolio presently held by Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir.

The new No. 2 man in Israel's Army is Gen. Israel Tal who has succeeded Elazar as head of the General Headquarters Branch. Tal, a 47-year-old sabra, served in the British Army during World War II and fought in the ranks of the Jewish Brigade in Italy. He fought in Israel's War of Independence and in the 1956 Sinai campaign. During the Six-Day War he commanded the northern arm of the Israeli pincer drive that pierced Egyptian defenses and reached the Suez Canal. Prior to his promotion he served in the Defense Ministry in charge of defense production.

ILLYA RIPPS, PARENTS, ARRIVE IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Jan. 2 (JTA)--Illya Ripps, a Jewish mathematics student who set fire to himself on a Riga street on April 13, 1969, arrived in Israel last night with his parents. The tall, thin young man, who speaks some Hebrew, said he wanted to complete his studies here and to "be of value to this country." But he told reporters that his self-immolation had not been intended to dramatize his desire to go to Israel but to protest the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia in Aug. 1968. Two more planeloads of immigrants from Russia arrived last night.

KOCH URGES U.S. DELEGATION TO UN TO RESIST UN ONESIDEDNESS ON JERUSALEM ISSUE. EXERCISE VETO IF NECESSARY

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (JTA)--A new York Congressman has urged the US delegation to the United Nations "to resist the United Nations' onesidedness" on the matter of Jerusalem, "if necessary, with the exercise of the veto." Rep. Edward I. Koch (D., N.Y.) said in a letter to Ambassador George Bush, released today, that he was aware that Jordan plans to lodge a protest against the excavation and construction undertaken by Israel in the Old City of Jerusalem. "This is a malicious charge and another attempt, spurred by past Jordanian success in the United Nations, to have Israel censured and humiliated," Koch wrote.

"The archaeological diggings, which I visited while in Jerusalem, are located by the Western Wall in the Jewish quarter. In no way do the excavations deface the Arab holy places," he said. According to Koch, "The Jordanians must not be allowed to continue to harass the Israelis in the United Nations. Both the General Assembly and the Security Council have demonstrated a prejudice and hostility vis-a-vis Israel which portends that any disposition taken by the United Nations in the foreseeable future will not be predicated on fairness but rather on political expediency," the Congressman wrote.

"I expect the United States to resist the United Nations' onesidedness in this matter, not only with a strong presentation by yourself, but ultimately if necessary, with the exercise of the veto," Koch said that if the Jerusalem matter comes before the Security Council, "I hope you will bring to the attention of the Security Council the desecration of religious Jewish sites executed by the Jordanians when they occupied the city."

SYNAGOGUE YOUTH URGED TO WORK WITH ADULTS ON AIDING WORLD JEWRY. ISRAELI Soviet Jewry Dominates USY Conclave

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (JTA)--Mrs. Henry N. Rapaport, president of the National Womens' League of the United Synagogue of America, defended the adult Jewish establishment before 1,200 high school students attending the 21st annual convention of the United Synagogue Youth. She said her generation stands for "concern for our fellow Jews throughout the world, for the security of Israel, for helping our Soviet Jewish brothers, for the rights and dignity of all peoples." These concerns "of our establishment," Mrs. Rapaport stated, "are non-negotiable for us as they must be for you" if Jews are to survive as a people.

Turning to the role of Jewish youth, she told the delegates who came here last week from 37 states, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Israel that "Our Jewish youth is also part of its own unique establishment, which is perfectly valid" provided "you share one of the values of the establishment of your parent generation." Mrs. Rapaport asserted that "the enduring values which bind us together must bridge" the superficial differences between the generations in areas such as speech, dress and emphasis on material comforts.

The four-day convention of the USY was dominated by the issue of Soviet Jewry. The 1,500 delegates attending a convention session applauded loudly and then burst into songs and dance after hearing a Soviet Jew say by telephone from Leningrad: "This year in Jerusalem." The Russian, Lev Lerner, who is seeking to emigrate to Israel, was saluted in Hebrew with the traditional "Next Year in Jerusalem" in a trans-oceanic call from Pearl Graub and Maurice Saks, two USYers from Philadelphia.

They met Lerner last summer when they visited

Leningrad as members of a USY pilgrimage to Russia, other Eastern European countries and Israel. The conversation, amplified throughout the hall, was short and at times it was difficult to hear Lerner, but his Hebrew expression on Jerusalem was clear. The pilgrimages, which have involved about 40 youngsters during each of the past three summers, have been led by Rabbi Arnold Turatsky of the Jewish Center in Jackson Heights, N.Y.

Rabin: Survival Paramount Goal

The newly-elected president of USY, Jim Kaufman of Steubenville, Ohio, urged the USY membership to write President Nixon asking him to include the question of Soviet Jewry on the agenda of his talks with Soviet leaders in Moscow next May. The 18-year-old head of the 25,000-member organization also urged the establishment in this country of "Jewish day schools at every level and in every community." He declared that Jews in the US are "confronted with the possibility of devastation comparable to that of our brethren in the Soviet Union."

The convention delegates split into three principal groups to work on behalf of Soviet Jewry. Twelve units, each composed of 40 students, visited Jewish and non-Jewish homes in many areas of Washington and nearby Virginia and Maryland to explain and discuss the problems of Soviet Jews. At some homes, they told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, they were greeted warmly. At others, however, they received cold receptions. Another 300 delegates visited the State Department where they were addressed by officials on Israel, Soviet Jewry and narcotics. Some of the youngsters later indicated they felt they did not receive adequate response to their questions. Another 350 went to Capitol Hill to leave petitions regarding Soviet Jews at the offices of Senators from their home states.

Israel's Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin received an extended ovation after he was introduced by Jacob Stein of Great Neck, N.Y., president of the United Synagogue of America. Rabin said that "survival is the paramount goal" for Israel and "the future of Israel and world Jewry stand on our basic problems--how to survive, how to achieve peace, how to build a new Jewish independent state, and how to build a new Jewish relationship with Jewish communities throughout the world."

"Once you survive there is a chance for peace," the envoy said. "We have the will to survive if we have the capability. Big Power guarantees in the United Nations have proven it would be foolish for Israel to rely upon them. No one will defend Israel except Israelis. We have learned through history that sympathy is a poor substitute for life." Rabin said the "real challenge to the Jewish people--the greatest in over 19 centuries"--is the challenge to its youth.

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE INCREASE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2 (JTA)--A rise in crimes of violence in Israel during the past year was reported by Prisons Commissioner Aryeh Nir. He told the Jerusalem Journalists Association Friday that while crime did not increase in absolute numbers, the nature of crimes has changed. Instead of simple burglaries there has been an upsurge in daylight robberies accompanied by violence. The robbers sometimes will kill, he said, as demonstrated in several recent bank hold-ups. According to Nir, the more serious nature of crime here stems from a breakdown of values among Israeli youth. He said the importance of the family unit should be one of the subjects emphasized in school.



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Marcuse also said he favored establishment of a Palestinian state alongside Israel plus compensation or resettlement of the Arab refugees. He said

Israel had a right to exist "for persecuted Jews." Asked about his own feeling of Jewishness, he said he identified with the idea "as long as the Jews were underdogs." Now that they have become a people "who sit on an underdog," he said, he found identification "more difficult."

Asked if his opposition to Israel's Mideast policy had changed during his visit, Marcuse replied that he found it "even more difficult" to accept the Israeli government's "intransigent stand" because he had found there were many more groups in Israel itself opposing that policy than he had previously been aware of. He said he had been invited to Egypt by a "leftwing" newspaper and to Lebanon by "a cultural organization" and that he might accept those invitations at some future time, provided he would be permitted to speak as freely in the Arab countries as he had been in Israel. During his stay in Israel he met with Deputy Premier Yigal Allon and Defense Minister Moshe Dayan and other leading figures.

MRS. SCHENK SAYS U.S. ZIONISTS HAVE MUCH TO CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (JTA)--Departing for Jerusalem today where she will head the Hadassah delegation to the 28th World Zionist Congress later this month, Mrs. Faye L. Schenk, national president of Hadassah declared: "As representatives of the largest and most prosperous Jewish community in the world, American Zionists have much to contribute and to gain from this world conclave."

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, joined with B'nai Zion, a fraternal organization, and the American Jewish League for Israel, which is active in Jewish education and youth activities, to make up the United Non-Party Zionist slate in the recent US election for delegates to the Congress. Mrs. Schenk said the World Zionist Congress provides inspiration to the delegates by the very drawing together of Jews from all over the free world who share the belief that a secure and developing Israel is the central factor in the life of the Jewish people.

She asserted that "we are committed to helping the beleaguered State of Israel meet its many social and economic burdens which include the astronomical cost of absorbing immigrants and providing them with education and medical and social services. In a country which must allot so much of its budget to defense, Zionists must assume a share of responsibility for providing such services," she said. "We are also committed to working for the security and freedom of Jews wherever they live," she added, "especially where they are victims of repression, as in the Soviet Union, Syria and other Arab countries."

LEBANON IN CRACKDOWN ON TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2 (JTA)--Premier Saeb Salam of Lebanon announced a new crackdown on terrorists by Lebanese authorities last night. He said his government would no longer tolerate challenges to the country's law and sovereignty. Salam spoke after two policemen gunned down a terrorist during a clash in a Beirut suburb Friday night. The dead man was identified as a member of the Syrian-backed Al Saïqa, a guerrilla organization loosely linked to El Fatah. According to some sources, the shooting incident may prompt Lebanon to follow the example of Jordan and bar terrorists from populated areas. Ten terrorists were reportedly arrested in a clash that developed when several of them attacked a suburban police station to free a comrade who had been disarmed and detained earlier for firing into the air to mark the new year.

ISRAELI ASSURED ARMED FORCES CAPABLE OF DEVASTATING EGYPT IN EVENT OF WAR Egyptians Say New Phantom Deal Serious Escalation of Middle East Crisis

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2 (JTA)--Israeli military and political leaders assured their countrymen as the new year began that their armed forces were capable of inflicting devastating blows on Egypt should the latter resume warfare in the months ahead. These remarks were made as reports proliferated over the weekend that Israel would be getting the additional US Phantom jets for which it has a long standing request. The semi-official Cairo newspaper, Al Ahram, said today that President Anwar Sadat called a series of urgent consultations with his senior military and civilian officials following confirmation that the US will resume supplying Phantoms to Israel.

According to Al Ahram, the Sadat regime is considering whether to renounce its earlier stated intention to give diplomacy another chance to resolve the Middle East conflict in view of the Phantom deal. The Cairo newspaper Al Ahbar claimed today that US Secretary of State William P. Rogers made the resumption of Phantom deliveries conditional on Israel's agreement to a substantial withdrawal from the Suez Canal. But a Cairo radio commentator said the new Phantom deal was a serious escalation of the Middle East crisis.

There was no confirmation in any official quarters of new developments with regard to the Phantoms for which Premier Golda Meir went to Washington last Nov. (US State Department sources were non-committal over the reports that Phantom deliveries would be resumed and administration spokesmen at the Florida White House at Key Biscayne would neither confirm or deny the reports. Deputy Presidential Press Secretary Gerald Warren referred newsmen Friday to White House Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler's Dec. 2 statement following the Nixon-Meir meeting that the administration would "continue to maintain its ongoing relationship of financial assistance and military supply to Israel.")

Premier Meir hinted obliquely that Israel would be getting the American jets. She said on a radio interview Thursday that since the State Department has not denied the reports to that effect, it seemed that the planes would come. The consensus of opinion here and abroad is that there will not be a resumption of fighting in the immediate future primarily because the Egyptians know they cannot hope to win without direct Soviet intervention and the Russians have made it clear they are not going to intervene.

Political Situation May Get Hotter

Israel's retiring Army Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. Haim Barlev told reporters Friday that the Russians have withdrawn almost all of their units from the canal zone and were unlikely to intervene in any action east of the waterway unless Egypt appeared to be heading for another disastrous defeat on the scale of the Six-Day War. Asked about Israel's reaction to limited warfare by Egypt--a resumption of the late President Nasser's "war of attrition"--Barlev declared Israel would respond with such power that the Sadat regime might be toppled.

He observed that Sadat was not as popular in the Arab world as Nasser had been and could not survive a major defeat. "Our line of deployment in Sinai is not one line, it is one component of what may be eight or nine or even more lines of Israeli deployment in the Sinai," Barlev said. He warned that if Egypt "makes the mistake" of attacking Is-

raeli civilian targets, "Israel would react in a way that Egypt will never try again." According to Barlev, Israel could neutralize or destroy Egypt's Soviet-built missile defense system if necessary.

Israel's Deputy Premier Yigal Allon warned over the weekend that if the Egyptians attempted a crossing of the Suez Canal they would suffer 80 percent casualties. The situation in the canal zone remained quiet as the new year dawned. Egyptian soldiers on the west bank of the waterway seemed to be relaxing over the holiday. Many were seen going about their duties without helmets.

There was, however, a feeling in Israeli circles that the political situation in the Middle East may be heated up in the months ahead, especially if there is no progress toward an interim Suez settlement or a revival of the Jarring peace mission. The situation is complicated by the recent entry of China into world affairs. Barlev has estimated the presence of 20,000 Soviet personnel in Egypt of which 5,000 are technicians and advisors and the rest troops. According to Allon, the Russians do not explicitly seek Israel's destruction but would do nothing to prevent it.

ELAZAR NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

TEL AVIV, Jan. 2 (JTA)--Command of Israel's armed forces changed hands yesterday. Gen. David (Dado) Elazar who commanded Israel's successful assault on the Golan Heights in 1967 became Chief of Staff, succeeding Gen. Haim Barlev who has held that post for four years, one year longer than normal. The 46-year-old Yugoslavian-born Elazar, Israel's ninth Chief of Staff, paid a courtesy call on President Zalman Shazar after his appointment became official.

Elazar settled in Palestine in 1940 under the Youth Aliya program and joined Palmach, the elite brigade of the Jewish defense force, Haganah. He rose to the rank of Col. in Israel's Army in 1956 and became Barlev's second in command in 1967 as chief of the General Headquarters Branch.

Barlev, 47, was also born in Yugoslavia where he and Elazar were members of the Hashomer Hatzair Zionist youth movement. His retirement yesterday ended Barlev's 30-year military career. After an extended leave he will enter the Cabinet as Minister of Commerce and Industry, a portfolio presently held by Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir.

The new No. 2 man in Israel's Army is Gen. Israel Tal who has succeeded Elazar as head of the General Headquarters Branch. Tal, a 47-year-old sabra, served in the British Army during World War II and fought in the ranks of the Jewish Brigade in Italy. He fought in Israel's War of Independence and in the 1956 Sinai campaign. During the Six-Day War he commanded the northern arm of the Israeli pincer drive that pierced Egyptian defenses and reached the Suez Canal. Prior to his promotion he served in the Defense Ministry in charge of defense production.

ILLYA RIPPS, PARENTS, ARRIVE IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Jan. 2 (JTA)--Illya Ripps, a Jewish mathematics student who set fire to himself on a Riga street on April 13, 1969, arrived in Israel last night with his parents. The tall, thin young man, who speaks some Hebrew, said he wanted to complete his studies here and to "be of value to this country." But he told reporters that his self-immolation had not been intended to dramatize his desire to go to Israel but to protest the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia in Aug. 1968. Two more planeloads of immigrants from Russia arrived last night.

KOCH URGES U.S. DELEGATION TO UN TO RESIST UN ONESIDEDNESS ON JERUSALEM ISSUE. EXERCISE VETO IF NECESSARY

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (JTA)--A new York Congressman has urged the US delegation to the United Nations "to resist the United Nations' onesidedness" on the matter of Jerusalem, "if necessary, with the exercise of the veto." Rep. Edward I. Koch (D., N.Y.) said in a letter to Ambassador George Bush, released today, that he was aware that Jordan plans to lodge a protest against the excavation and construction undertaken by Israel in the Old City of Jerusalem. "This is a malicious charge and another attempt, spurred by past Jordanian success in the United Nations, to have Israel censured and humiliated," Koch wrote.

"The archaeological diggings, which I visited while in Jerusalem, are located by the Western Wall in the Jewish quarter. In no way do the excavations deface the Arab holy places," he said. According to Koch, "The Jordanians must not be allowed to continue to harass the Israelis in the United Nations. Both the General Assembly and the Security Council have demonstrated a prejudice and hostility vis-a-vis Israel which portends that any disposition taken by the United Nations in the foreseeable future will not be predicated on fairness but rather on political expediency," the Congressman wrote.

"I expect the United States to resist the United Nations' onesidedness in this matter, not only with a strong presentation by yourself, but ultimately if necessary, with the exercise of the veto," Koch said that if the Jerusalem matter comes before the Security Council, "I hope you will bring to the attention of the Security Council the desecration of religious Jewish sites executed by the Jordanians when they occupied the city."

SYNAGOGUE YOUTH URGED TO WORK WITH ADULTS ON AIDING WORLD JEWRY. ISRAELI Soviet Jewry Dominates USY Conclave

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (JTA)--Mrs. Henry N. Rapaport, president of the National Womens' League of the United Synagogue of America, defended the adult Jewish establishment before 1,200 high school students attending the 21st annual convention of the United Synagogue Youth. She said her generation stands for "concern for our fellow Jews throughout the world, for the security of Israel, for helping our Soviet Jewish brothers, for the rights and dignity of all peoples." These concerns "of our establishment," Mrs. Rapaport stated, "are non-negotiable for us as they must be for you" if Jews are to survive as a people.

Turning to the role of Jewish youth, she told the delegates who came here last week from 37 states, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Israel that "Our Jewish youth is also part of its own unique establishment, which is perfectly valid" provided "you share one of the values of the establishment of your parent generation." Mrs. Rapaport asserted that "the enduring values which bind us together must bridge" the superficial differences between the generations in areas such as speech, dress and emphasis on material comforts.

The four-day convention of the USY was dominated by the issue of Soviet Jewry. The 1,500 delegates attending a convention session applauded loudly and then burst into songs and dance after hearing a Soviet Jew say by telephone from Leningrad: "This year in Jerusalem." The Russian, Lev Lerner, who is seeking to emigrate to Israel, was saluted in Hebrew with the traditional "Next Year in Jerusalem" in a trans-oceanic call from Pearl Graub and Maurice Saks, two USYers from Philadelphia.

They met Lerner last summer when they visited

Leningrad as members of a USY pilgrimage to Russia, other Eastern European countries and Israel. The conversation, amplified throughout the hall, was short and at times it was difficult to hear Lerner, but his Hebrew expression on Jerusalem was clear. The pilgrimages, which have involved about 40 youngsters during each of the past three summers, have been led by Rabbi Arnold Turatsky of the Jewish Center in Jackson Heights, N.Y.

Rabin: Survival Paramount Goal

The newly-elected president of USY, Jim Kaufman of Steubenville, Ohio, urged the USY membership to write President Nixon asking him to include the question of Soviet Jewry on the agenda of his talks with Soviet leaders in Moscow next May. The 18-year-old head of the 25,000-member organization also urged the establishment in this country of "Jewish day schools at every level and in every community." He declared that Jews in the US are "confronted with the possibility of devastation comparable to that of our brethren in the Soviet Union."

The convention delegates split into three principal groups to work on behalf of Soviet Jewry. Twelve units, each composed of 40 students, visited Jewish and non-Jewish homes in many areas of Washington and nearby Virginia and Maryland to explain and discuss the problems of Soviet Jews. At some homes, they told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, they were greeted warmly. At others, however, they received cold receptions. Another 300 delegates visited the State Department where they were addressed by officials on Israel, Soviet Jewry and narcotics. Some of the youngsters later indicated they felt they did not receive adequate response to their questions. Another 350 went to Capitol Hill to leave petitions regarding Soviet Jews at the offices of Senators from their home states.

Israel's Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin received an extended ovation after he was introduced by Jacob Stein of Great Neck, N.Y., president of the United Synagogue of America. Rabin said that "survival is the paramount goal" for Israel and "the future of Israel and world Jewry stand on our basic problems--how to survive, how to achieve peace, how to build a new Jewish independent state, and how to build a new Jewish relationship with Jewish communities throughout the world."

"Once you survive there is a chance for peace," the envoy said. "We have the will to survive if we have the capability. Big Power guarantees in the United Nations have proven it would be foolish for Israel to rely upon them. No one will defend Israel except Israelis. We have learned through history that sympathy is a poor substitute for life." Rabin said the "real challenge to the Jewish people--the greatest in over 19 centuries"--is the challenge to its youth.

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE INCREASE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2 (JTA)--A rise in crimes of violence in Israel during the past year was reported by Prisons Commissioner Aryeh Nir. He told the Jerusalem Journalists Association Friday that while crime did not increase in absolute numbers, the nature of crimes has changed. Instead of simple burglaries there has been an upsurge in daylight robberies accompanied by violence. The robbers sometimes will kill, he said, as demonstrated in several recent bank hold-ups. According to Nir, the more serious nature of crime here stems from a breakdown of values among Israeli youth. He said the importance of the family unit should be one of the subjects emphasized in school.