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BOGOTA, March 19 (JTA)--Colombian police are holding a 72-year-old German in voluntary custody today pending the arrival of fingerprints from West Germany which are expected to determine whether or not he is Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy, who was last seen alive as Soviet forces took Berlin in 1945. The German, who identified himself as Johann Hartmann and claimed he has lived in Colombia since 1934, was found in a remote jungle region near the Ecuadorian border.

The possibility that he might be Bormann was raised by the weekly magazine, Cromos Siete Dias, which published snapshots of the man and noted physical features remarkably like those of Bormann including a scar below his left eye. If alive, Bormann would be 72. According to one report, however, Hartmann says he is a Jew, explains the scar as the result of wounds suffered during World War I and says he left Germany in 1926 and reached Colombia eight years later after wandering in remote areas of the Amazon jungle.

Colombian police found him living in a village near the Ecuadorian border with his 65-year-old Indian wife, their 20-year-old daughter and her four-year-old son. Conflicting reports surrounded the circumstances of his discovery. One report said he was picked up by police investigating a series of deaths in the region. Another said he was found by an engineer who wanted to buy his property.

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(David Arthur, a ham radio operator in England said he picked up a broadcast from Colombia which reported that an Israeli investigator identified the man as Bormann.) The Israel Embassy in Bogota said it was watching developments in the case but denied it had imported agents to Colombia after Hartmann's arrest. (In Johannesburg, South Africa, Simon Wiesenthal, the Nazi-hunter who heads the war crimes documentation center in Vienna, expressed strong doubts that Hartmann was Bormann. According to Wiesenthal, wanted Nazis hiding out in South America "live under comfortable conditions" and "men like Bormann do not need to go into the Colombian jungle.")

Hartmann, who is also identified in some reports as Ehrmann, is the 16th person to be arrested in South America since 1945 on suspicion of being the Nazi war criminal. The Venezuelan newspaper, Nacional, recalled yesterday that in 1965 it had reported the arrival in Caracas of a German citizen with a false passport who was believed to be Martin Bormann. The paper said the suspect eluded police by travelling into the mountainous region near the Colombian border.

#### PANTHERS DISTRIBUTE GIFT CERTIFICATES TO POOR FAMILIES

JERUSALEM, March 19 (JTA)--The Black Panthers assumed the role today of benefactors of the poor. Several members of the organization of slum dwellers distributed \$600 in gift certificates to poor families. The certificates were purchased at a large department store. According to Natan Zehavi, a Panther who was once a reporter for the weekly magazine Haolam Hazeh,

the money came from an anonymous donor in the United States. It was not known how many families received the gift certificates.

#### TOUGH LEGISLATION PROPOSED TO DISCOURAGE ASSAULTS ON FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, PROPERTY Seen As Aid To Nixon In Visit To Moscow

WASHINGTON, March 19 (JTA)--Projected legislation designed to discourage assaults on foreign diplomats and property in the United States was seen today as strengthening President Nixon's hand on behalf of Soviet Jews should he raise the issue with Soviet leaders in Moscow in May. American Jews for months have been imploring him to take up the plight of the Soviet Jews, and Congress is stoutly backing resolutions for funding Jewish migration to Israel. The White House has said it will not disclose the President's agenda before his departure May 22. An authoritative source, however, said he could not see how the issue could fail to come up when Nixon is in the Kremlin.

Emphasizing incidents involving harassment of Soviet personnel and damage to Soviet property especially in New York, State and Justice Department representatives pressed hard in Congress last Thursday for legislation designed to bring the federal government into the prosecution of offenders. At present, states' authorities handle these matters. The proposed legislation permits the President to show he is firmly determined to act strongly against offenders.

George Bush, ambassador to the United Nations, described to a House Judiciary subcommittee gathering testimony on the proposed law the violations committed against personnel affiliated with UN Missions. He named as targets the Soviet, British, Ghanaian, Syrian, South African, Iraqi and Moroccan Missions, with emphasis on the Soviet. The Soviet government has complained bitterly about harassment of its diplomats and damage to its property. The group most frequently cited by Soviet officials here and in the USSR is the Jewish Defense League.

Mary C. Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, testified that the bill's purpose was to "expand protection" of both American and foreign officials. She said it would give the US government "concurrent jurisdiction" with the states over crimes including murder, kidnapping, harassment of personnel and damage to property where foreign governments are involved.

Rep. Richard H. Poff (R., Va.), who sponsored the House legislation, which was recommended by the State and Justice Departments last Aug. 6, testified that he was "not firmly convinced" that a clause in it concerning the congregating of two or more persons within 100 feet of a diplomat's home or a foreign installation was constitutional.

Poff, a member of the full House Judiciary Committee, said he would offer a substitute version. The proposed law would not supersede the District of Columbia statute which prohibits congregating within 500 feet of a foreign embassy. The Washington police have frequently invoked this statute in blocking demonstrations on behalf of Soviet Jews outside the Soviet Embassy. The Senate also has legislation before it, introduced last Aug. 5, but thus far has not acted upon it.

#### Mapam Angers Alignment Partners: OPPOSES JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN GAZA STRIP, GOVERNMENT'S REJECTION OF HUSSEIN'S TERRITORIAL PLAN

TEL AVIV, March 19 (JTA)--Mapam's opposition to a Jewish settlement in the Gaza Strip and to the government's rejection of King Hussein's territorial plan has angered other quarters of the Labor Align-

ment. The Mapam Secretariat earlier had criticized the decision to relocate Gaza Strip Bedouins and compensate them for their property so as to establish a Jewish settlement in the Raf-fah area adjoining the Sinai.

Now the leftist party's organ, Al Hamishmar, has run an editorial attacking Premier Golda Meir's denunciation of the Jordanian monarch's proposal for a federation of the two banks of the Jordan River. Mrs. Meir, it was learned, may convene the Alignment leadership on the disputes.

Members of the centrist Rafi Party are particularly angry with Mapam, charging that its attitude makes it ineligible for continuation in the coalition. Rafi's most famous name is Defense Minister Moshe Dayan. Mordechai Ben-Porat, a Knesset member, former Rafi leader and now deputy general secretary of the Alignment, asked Mrs. Meir by letter to convene its Political Committee to act against what he termed Mapam's contrary and incompatible stance.

#### U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS SOVIET TO PERMIT EMIGRATION OF JEWS

CHICAGO, March 19 (JTA)--Mrs. Rita Hauser, former US Ambassador to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, declared today that the Administration has aided and will continue to aid Soviet Jews in two ways: by "pressing the Soviet government to permit the emigration of all those Jews who seek to leave, on fair and humane terms," and by "resisting every attempt" on the part of the Soviet Union "to argue that the treatment of Soviet Jews is of concern only" to the USSR.

Mrs. Hauser, speaking at the opening session of a two-day National Interreligious Consultation on Soviet Jewry at the University of Chicago's Center for Continuing Education, stressed that "the plight of any one Jew or groups of Jews living in the Soviet Union is subject to arbitrary determination by the Soviet leaders--determinations neither guided nor controlled by the rule of law, due process or constitutional guarantees of any kind."

The consultation, the first such gathering by Jewish, Protestant, Catholic and Greek Orthodox leaders, is sponsored by the National Interreligious Task Force on Soviet Jewry. R. Sargent Shriver, former Peace Corps director and former ambassador to France, is honorary national chairman of the Task Force. Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, interreligious affairs director for the American Jewish Committee, is co-chairman.

Declaring that the Nixon Administration "has repeatedly" expressed its concern for the plight of Soviet Jews and for their right to emigrate, Mrs. Hauser noted that the issue of Soviet Jewry has been raised by the US at the United Nations General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-Governmental Committee on European Migration, and in "numerous private, high-level diplomatic approaches to Soviet authorities." She also recalled that the Administration "provided for the eased entry of Soviet Jews under the parole authority granted to the Attorney General by the Immigration Law."

Mrs. Hauser told the 200 civic and religious leaders that "so far as we can determine, the few Soviet concessions of recent years have come about in response to expressions of concerned public opinion from abroad."

## MAN WHO PUT UP BAIL FOR ANGELA DAVIS HATES ISRAEL, SPIED FOR SYRIA

WASHINGTON, March 19 (JTA)--Roger McAfee, the dairy farmer who put up part of his land as collateral for Angela Davis' \$102,500 bond, says Hitler "hated Jews from his youth because of their racism," views Israel's kibbutzim as "a tool of the (Israeli) capitalistic structure," and discloses that in 1970 he worked as a spy for Syria pinpointing locations of Israel's defense installations in the Sinai.

These statements were made by McAfee in an interview with Rassa Gustaitis and published in yesterday's edition of The Washington Post. The interview was conducted at his 1,300-acre farm in Caruthers, California, a farming community southwest of Fresno.

According to the interview, McAfee went to Israel originally "for religious purposes, to follow the footsteps of Christ." When he first came to Israel some 6 years ago he claims he found the kibbutzim an expression of the "Christian" way of life. When he returned 6 years ago and again three years later "there was a decline in human relationships," he told Gustaitis. "Originally the kibbutz was Israel. Now it's a tool of the capitalistic structure."

### Hitler Hated Jewish Racism

According to the interview, McAfee was so bitter at what he saw in Israel during his subsequent return visits that he offered his help to Syria. The Syrians, he told Gustaitis, put him to work as a spy. Gustaitis notes that as McAfee "talked of his disillusionment in Israel, McAfee's face reddened, his mouth tightened, and he shouted: 'Hitler learned the word racism from a Jewish whore who gave him syphilis. He hated Jews from his youth because of their racism and he hated them on a racist basis, too.'"

Gustaitis, who described McAfee as "a living paradox," noted that the dairy farmer is "an opponent of the Vietnam war," "a professed Communist who is proud of the shrewd way he practices capitalism," and as "an idealist who bounced around the world trying to start cooperatives yet is viewed by his neighbors as a hard landlord and bad credit risk."

McAfee, 33, was described by Gustaitis as a person who regards love as man's basic motivation but "becomes enraged at the mention of his hates" which includes Israel. Miss Davis is charged with conspiracy to commit murder in connection with a shooting incident in the Marin County Courthouse in Aug. 1970. Her trial is currently underway in San Jose.

## ISRAELI YOUTHS DESTROY ABIE NATHAN'S PEACE PLANE

NEW YORK, March 19 (JTA)--"A bloody shame" said Israeli peace pilot Abie Nathan when he learned from the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that the plane he piloted to Egypt on a one-man peace mission shortly after the Six-Day War was destroyed by fire Friday night while on display in a Ramat Gan park. Nathan spoke to the JTA from his peace ship, "Peace" which he hopes to sail to the Middle East in June to beam peace broadcasts to Israel and the Arab states. The "Peace" is docked in West New York, N.J. on the west shore of the Hudson River opposite Manhattan.

Israeli police took two 16-year-old boys into custody for setting fire to Nathan's plane, named Shalom I. They indicated that fire was an act of

vandalism by a group of youths who were having a "good time" at the park and decided to start a bon fire.

Nathan flew the plane to Egypt in July, 1967, landing at Port Said on the second of his one-man peace missions. He flew his first peace mission to Egypt in a different plane in Feb. 1966. In both instances he was released by Egyptian authorities and allowed to leave the country with the aircraft. "They even refueled it," Nathan told the JTA today.

He said the single engine, two-seater Auster, a British plane similar to a Piper Cub, had originally belonged to King Hussein of Jordan who got it as a gift from Queen Elizabeth II of England. Hussein donated it to a flying club in Lebanon which sold it to a flying club in England where Nathan said he purchased it for \$5000. He said the plane was worth much more now because it was an antique.

## ALLON, EBAN MAY HOLD TALKS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS BEFORE NIXON GOES TO USSE

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## YAGMAN'S CONDITION WORSE

TEL AVIV, March 19 (JTA)--A letter received at Ramat David settlement from the wife of Lev Naumovich Yagman, a Leningrad defendant who has been exiled to Siberia, reports that his condition has worsened as a result of previously reported heart attacks. Yagman, a 32-year-old engineer, is serving a five-year prison term that ends June 15, 1975. Ramat David has "adopted" him in line with the recent kibbutz tradition of honoring Jewish political prisoners in the Soviet Union. Mrs. Yagman wrote that she and her two children, aged 4 and 8, are having financial difficulties, but said the mail she gets from the kibbutz give her hope.

## SNEH FOLLOWERS WIN MAKI LEADERSHIP

TEL AVIV, March 19 (JTA)--An internal struggle within the Maki Communist faction following the recent death of its leader, Dr. Moshe Sneh, has ended with supporters of Sneh's pro-Israel policy winning control, it was learned today. Although the party secretary, Shmuel Mikunis is taking over Sneh's Knesset seat, he was not appointed head of the party. That post went to Raoul Teitelbaum, a Jerusalem journalist, a supporter of Sneh who was number four on Maki's Knesset list. Other Sneh followers have been appointed to various leadership posts in the party.

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#### POLICE HOLD MAN PENDING ARRIVAL OF FINGERPRINTS FROM WEST GERMANY

**BOGOTA, March 19 (JTA)**--Colombian police are holding a 72-year-old German in voluntary custody today pending the arrival of fingerprints from West Germany which are expected to determine whether or not he is Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy, who was last seen alive as Soviet forces took Berlin in 1945. The German, who identified himself as Johann Hartmann and claimed he has lived in Colombia since 1934, was found in a remote jungle region near the Ecuadorian border.

The possibility that he might be Bormann was raised by the weekly magazine, Cromos Siete Dias, which published snapshots of the man and noted physical features remarkably like those of Bormann including a scar below his left eye. If alive, Bormann would be 72. According to one report, however, Hartmann says he is a Jew, explains the scar as the result of wounds suffered during World War I and says he left Germany in 1926 and reached Colombia eight years later after wandering in remote areas of the Amazon jungle.

Colombian police found him living in a village near the Ecuadorian border with his 65-year-old Indian wife, their 20-year-old daughter and her four-year-old son. Conflicting reports surrounded the circumstances of his discovery. One report said he was picked up by police investigating a series of deaths in the region. Another said he was found by an engineer who wanted to buy his property.

#### Wiesenthal Doubts Hartmann Is Bormann

(David Arthur, a ham radio operator in England said he picked up a broadcast from Colombia which reported that an Israeli investigator identified the man as Bormann.) The Israel Embassy in Bogota said it was watching developments in the case but denied it had imported agents to Colombia after Hartmann's arrest. (In Johannesburg, South Africa, Simon Wiesenthal, the Nazi-hunter who heads the war crimes documentation center in Vienna, expressed strong doubts that Hartmann was Bormann. According to Wiesenthal, wanted Nazis hiding out in South America "live under comfortable conditions" and "men like Bormann do not need to go into the Colombian jungle.")

Hartmann, who is also identified in some reports as Ehrmann, is the 16th person to be arrested in South America since 1945 on suspicion of being the Nazi war criminal. The Venezuelan newspaper, Nacional, recalled yesterday that in 1965 it had reported the arrival in Caracas of a German citizen with a false passport who was believed to be Martin Bormann. The paper said the suspect eluded police by travelling into the mountainous region near the Colombian border.

#### PANTHERS DISTRIBUTE GIFT CERTIFICATES TO POOR FAMILIES

**JERUSALEM, March 19 (JTA)**--The Black Panthers assumed the role today of benefactors of the poor. Several members of the organization of slum dwellers distributed \$600 in gift certificates to poor families. The certificates were purchased at a large department store. According to Natan Zehavi, a Panther who was once a reporter for the weekly magazine Haolam Hazeh,

the money came from an anonymous donor in the United States. It was not known how many families received the gift certificates.

#### TOUGH LEGISLATION PROPOSED TO DISCOURAGE ASSAULTS ON FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, PROPERTY Seen As Aid To Nixon In Visit To Moscow

WASHINGTON, March 19 (JTA)--Projected legislation designed to discourage assaults on foreign diplomats and property in the United States was seen today as strengthening President Nixon's hand on behalf of Soviet Jews should he raise the issue with Soviet leaders in Moscow in May. American Jews for months have been imploring him to take up the plight of the Soviet Jews, and Congress is stoutly backing resolutions for funding Jewish migration to Israel. The White House has said it will not disclose the President's agenda before his departure May 22. An authoritative source, however, said he could not see how the issue could fail to come up when Nixon is in the Kremlin.

Emphasizing incidents involving harassment of Soviet personnel and damage to Soviet property especially in New York, State and Justice Department representatives pressed hard in Congress last Thursday for legislation designed to bring the federal government into the prosecution of offenders. At present, states' authorities handle these matters. The proposed legislation permits the President to show he is firmly determined to act strongly against offenders.

George Bush, ambassador to the United Nations, described to a House Judiciary subcommittee gathering testimony on the proposed law the violations committed against personnel affiliated with UN Missions. He named as targets the Soviet, British, Ghanaian, Syrian, South African, Iraqi and Moroccan Missions, with emphasis on the Soviet. The Soviet government has complained bitterly about harassment of its diplomats and damage to its property. The group most frequently cited by Soviet officials here and in the USSR is the Jewish Defense League.

Mary C. Lawton, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, testified that the bill's purpose was to "expand protection" of both American and foreign officials. She said it would give the US government "concurrent jurisdiction" with the states over crimes including murder, kidnapping, harassment of personnel and damage to property where foreign governments are involved.

Rep. Richard H. Poff (R., Va.), who sponsored the House legislation, which was recommended by the State and Justice Departments last Aug. 6, testified that he was "not firmly convinced" that a clause in it concerning the congregating of two or more persons within 100 feet of a diplomat's home or a foreign installation was constitutional.

Poff, a member of the full House Judiciary Committee, said he would offer a substitute version. The proposed law would not supersede the District of Columbia statute which prohibits congregating within 500 feet of a foreign embassy. The Washington police have frequently invoked this statute in blocking demonstrations on behalf of Soviet Jews outside the Soviet Embassy. The Senate also has legislation before it, introduced last Aug. 5, but thus far has not acted upon it.

#### Mapam Angers Alignment Partners: OPPOSES JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN GAZA STRIP, GOVERNMENT'S REJECTION OF HUSSEIN'S TERRITORIAL PLAN

TEL AVIV, March 19 (JTA)--Mapam's opposition to a Jewish settlement in the Gaza Strip and to the government's rejection of King Hussein's territorial plan has angered other quarters of the Labor Align-

ment. The Mapam Secretariat earlier had criticized the decision to relocate Gaza Strip Bedouins and compensate them for their property so as to establish a Jewish settlement in the Rafah area adjoining the Sinai.

Now the leftist party's organ, Al Hamishmar, has run an editorial attacking Premier Golda Meir's denunciation of the Jordanian monarch's proposal for a federation of the two banks of the Jordan River. Mrs. Meir, it was learned, may convene the Alignment leadership on the disputes.

Members of the centrist Rafi Party are particularly angry with Mapam, charging that its attitude makes it ineligible for continuation in the coalition. Rafi's most famous name is Defense Minister Moshe Dayan. Mordechai Ben-Porat, a Knesset member, former Rafi leader and now deputy general secretary of the Alignment, asked Mrs. Meir by letter to convene its Political Committee to act against what he termed Mapam's contrary and incompatible stance.

#### U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS SOVIET TO PERMIT EMIGRATION OF JEWS

CHICAGO, March 19 (JTA)--Mrs. Rita Hauser, former US Ambassador to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, declared today that the Administration has aided and will continue to aid Soviet Jews in two ways: by "pressing the Soviet government to permit the emigration of all those Jews who seek to leave, on fair and humane terms," and by "resisting every attempt" on the part of the Soviet Union "to argue that the treatment of Soviet Jews is of concern only" to the USSR.

Mrs. Hauser, speaking at the opening session of a two-day National Interreligious Consultation on Soviet Jewry at the University of Chicago's Center for Continuing Education, stressed that "the plight of any one Jew or groups of Jews living in the Soviet Union is subject to arbitrary determination by the Soviet leaders--determinations neither guided nor controlled by the rule of law, due process or constitutional guarantees of any kind."

The consultation, the first such gathering by Jewish, Protestant, Catholic and Greek Orthodox leaders, is sponsored by the National Interreligious Task Force on Soviet Jewry. R. Sargent Shriver, former Peace Corps director and former ambassador to France, is honorary national chairman of the Task Force. Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, interreligious affairs director for the American Jewish Committee, is co-chairman.

Declaring that the Nixon Administration "has repeatedly" expressed its concern for the plight of Soviet Jews and for their right to emigrate, Mrs. Hauser noted that the issue of Soviet Jewry has been raised by the US at the United Nations General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-Governmental Committee on European Migration, and in "numerous private, high-level diplomatic approaches to Soviet authorities." She also recalled that the Administration "provided for the eased entry of Soviet Jews under the parole authority granted to the Attorney General by the Immigration Law."

Mrs. Hauser told the 200 civic and religious leaders that "so far as we can determine, the few Soviet concessions of recent years have come about in response to expressions of concerned public opinion from abroad."

## MAN WHO PUT UP BAIL FOR ANGELA DAVIS HATES ISRAEL, SPIED FOR SYRIA

WASHINGTON, March 19 (JTA)--Roger McAfee, the dairy farmer who put up part of his land as collateral for Angela Davis' \$102,500 bond, says Hitler "hated Jews from his youth because of their racism," views Israel's kibbutzim as "a tool of the (Israeli) capitalistic structure," and discloses that in 1970 he worked as a spy for Syria pinpointing locations of Israel's defense installations in the Sinai.

These statements were made by McAfee in an interview with Rassa Gustaitis and published in yesterday's edition of The Washington Post. The interview was conducted at his 1,300-acre farm in Caruthers, California, a farming community southwest of Fresno.

According to the interview, McAfee went to Israel originally "for religious purposes, to follow the footsteps of Christ." When he first came to Israel some 6 years ago he claims he found the kibbutzim an expression of the "Christian" way of life. When he returned 6 years ago and again three years later "there was a decline in human relationships," he told Gustaitis. "Originally the kibbutz was Israel. Now it's a tool of the capitalistic structure."

### Hitler Hated Jewish Racism

According to the interview, McAfee was so bitter at what he saw in Israel during his subsequent return visits that he offered his help to Syria. The Syrians, he told Gustaitis, put him to work as a spy. Gustaitis notes that as McAfee "talked of his disillusionment in Israel, McAfee's face reddened, his mouth tightened, and he shouted: 'Hitler learned the word racism from a Jewish whore who gave him syphilis. He hated Jews from his youth because of their racism and he hated them on a racist basis, too.'"

Gustaitis, who described McAfee as "a living paradox," noted that the dairy farmer is "an opponent of the Vietnam war," "a professed Communist who is proud of the shrewd way he practices capitalism," and as "an idealist who bounced around the world trying to start cooperatives yet is viewed by his neighbors as a hard landlord and bad credit risk."

McAfee, 33, was described by Gustaitis as a person who regards love as man's basic motivation but "becomes enraged at the mention of his hates" which includes Israel. Miss Davis is charged with conspiracy to commit murder in connection with a shooting incident in the Marin County Courthouse in Aug. 1970. Her trial is currently underway in San Jose.

## ISRAELI YOUTHS DESTROY ABIE NATHAN'S PEACE PLANE

NEW YORK, March 19 (JTA)--"A bloody shame" said Israeli peace pilot Abie Nathan when he learned from the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that the plane he piloted to Egypt on a one-man peace mission shortly after the Six-Day War was destroyed by fire Friday night while on display in a Ramat Gan park. Nathan spoke to the JTA from his peace ship, "Peace" which he hopes to sail to the Middle East in June to beam peace broadcasts to Israel and the Arab states. The "Peace" is docked in West New York, N.J. on the west shore of the Hudson River opposite Manhattan.

Israeli police took two 16-year-old boys into custody for setting fire to Nathan's plane, named Shalom I. They indicated that fire was an act of

vandalism by a group of youths who were having a "good time" at the park and decided to start a bon fire.

Nathan flew the plane to Egypt in July, 1967, landing at Port Said on the second of his one-man peace missions. He flew his first peace mission to Egypt in a different plane in Feb. 1966. In both instances he was released by Egyptian authorities and allowed to leave the country with the aircraft. "They even refueled it," Nathan told the JTA today.

He said the single engine, two-seater Auster, a British plane similar to a Piper Cub, had originally belonged to King Hussein of Jordan who got it as a gift from Queen Elizabeth II of England. Hussein donated it to a flying club in Lebanon which sold it to a flying club in England where Nathan said he purchased it for \$5000. He said the plane was worth much more now because it was an antique.

## ALLON, EBAN MAY HOLD TALKS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS BEFORE NIXON GOES TO USSE

JERUSALEM, March 19 (JTA)--Deputy Premier Yigal Allon and Foreign Minister Abba Eban may hold talks with United States officials in Washington before President Nixon's trip to Moscow in May. Allon is scheduled to address the annual convention of the National Academy of Education, which will devote one day of its three-day meeting in early May to Israeli education. Eban has been invited to attend the 20th anniversary convention in April of the America-Israel Public Affairs Committee, the lobby founded during his service as ambassador to the US. Allon is the current and Eban a former Education Minister.

## YAGMAN'S CONDITION WORSE

TEL AVIV, March 19 (JTA)--A letter received at Ramat David settlement from the wife of Lev Naumovich Yagman, a Leningrad defendant who has been exiled to Siberia, reports that his condition has worsened as a result of previously reported heart attacks. Yagman, a 32-year-old engineer, is serving a five-year prison term that ends June 15, 1975. Ramat David has "adopted" him in line with the recent kibbutz tradition of honoring Jewish political prisoners in the Soviet Union. Mrs. Yagman wrote that she and her two children, aged 4 and 8, are having financial difficulties, but said the mail she gets from the kibbutz give her hope.

## SNEH FOLLOWERS WIN MAKI LEADERSHIP

TEL AVIV, March 19 (JTA)--An internal struggle within the Maki Communist faction following the recent death of its leader, Dr. Moshe Sneh, has ended with supporters of Sneh's pro-Israel policy winning control, it was learned today. Although the party secretary, Shmuel Mikunis is taking over Sneh's Knesset seat, he was not appointed head of the party. That post went to Raoul Teitelbaum, a Jerusalem journalist, a supporter of Sneh who was number four on Maki's Knesset list. Other Sneh followers have been appointed to various leadership posts in the party.

## TWO ISRAELI SOLDIERS KILLED, 5 INJURED

TEL AVIV, March 19 (JTA)--Police have detained a number of Galilee Arab villagers for questioning in an incident in which two Israeli soldiers were killed and five injured last Wednesday when their army vehicle hit a mine near the Lebanese border. The mine appeared to be of Chinese make. The slain soldiers were Lt. Eliav Rapaport, Haifa, 22, and Pfc. Yaacov Cohen, 22.