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Other observers viewed Sadat's threats as an indication that he intends to caution Soviet leaders not to accept any compromise when they meet with President Nixon that would not be acceptable to the Arab governments.

BAR ILAN U ADOPTS AUSTERITY BUDGET

TEL AVIV, April 26 (JTA)--Bar Ilan University became the second major Israeli institution of higher learning to adopt an austerity budget for the coming year. The Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovoth adopted an austerity budget last week. The Bar Ilan financial committee has recommended a \$12.6 million budget which reflects a severe pruning of departmental and administrative expenses. While the budget is up \$3.1 million from last year, the increase reflects higher prices and natural growth.

PILOT COURSE LAUNCHED FOR SOVIET JEWS

TEL AVIV, April 26 (JTA)--A pilot course for 200 young immigrants from Soviet Georgia has been established by the Jewish Agency and the Absorption Ministry in Jerusalem to train the newcomers for skilled jobs in the building trades. The Georgian youths were selected for the pilot project because Georgians generally have had difficulty adapting to industrial or agricultural work in Israel.

JEWISH, CHRISTIAN LEADERS APPEAL FOR MASS SUPPORT OF NATIONAL SOLIDARITY DAY

NEW YORK, April 26 (JTA)--Leaders of the American Zionist Federation, the Synagogue Council of America and the American Jewish Committee have issued appeals for mass support of National Solidarity Day for Soviet Jewry next Sunday and for action by President Nixon to relieve the plight of Soviet Jews. Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the AZF, issued a call to President Nixon "to make known to the American people that he will personally carry our message of concern for Russian Jewry to the leaders of the Soviet Union."

It is "inconceivable to us," he went on, "that our President would remain silent when other leaders of the free world raised the issue of Soviet Jewry during their visits to the Kremlin." Nixon goes to Moscow May 22.

Rabbi Miller recalled that on Sept. 29, 1968, Nixon advised him: "I am deeply concerned by the resurgence of the Soviet anti-Jewish propaganda campaign, thinly disguised as anti-Zionism.... I deplore the discriminatory measures imposed upon the Jews in the Soviet Union, and I hope and trust that humanitarians throughout the world will continue vigorously to protest these restrictions and deprivations of human rights." At the time of this letter, Nixon held no public office and was the Republican nominee for President.

"President Nixon," Rabbi Miller declared, "you are now the humanitarian who must protest. We ask you to let us know that you will protest, strongly and forthrightly, that you will be the advocate of three million oppressed Soviet Jews and the messenger of millions of Americans who join in their cry for freedom now."

National Sabbath Day of Solidarity

The Synagogue Council--embracing six agencies of all three branches of Judaism--has designated Friday evening and Saturday a "National Sabbath of Solidarity With Soviet Jewry." The SCA president, Rabbi Irving Lehrman of Miami Beach, urged synagogue prayers "that the meeting in Moscow will serve the cause of world peace, and that our Jewish brethren in the USSR and men of every faith who are not free to serve God will be granted the right to observe their faith in freedom and dignity."

Rabbi Lehrman called on Nixon to advise the Kremlin that while "it is clear that the majority of Soviet Jews wish to remain in the Soviet Union as loyal citizens of that country," they must have "the basic right to develop those religious institutions which will assure their religious survival." And those who wish to leave, he added, should be allowed to.

Catholic Leader Issues Support

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, national interreligious affairs director of the American Jewish Committee, welcomed the endorsement of Solidarity Day by the Most Rev. Joseph L. Bernardin, general secretary of the United States Catholic Conference. Bishop Bernardin said in a statement that "Truly, when government is bent on denying fundamental religious liberties to any group, none is safe and all must join in protest." Solidarity Day, he said, "draws United States Christians and Jews into even closer fellowship, in the knowledge that Soviet restriction of religious and civil liberties extends not only to Jews but to Christians as well."

Rabbi Tanenbaum called this endorsement "a development of major importance," as "it signifies that the plight of three million Jews of the Soviet Union, as well as of other religious and national groups who are being denied their fundamental human rights,

has emerged as a moral priority on the agenda of the Roman Catholic Church, as it is among other large segments of American society."

At Lehman College, City University, a demonstration by the Ad Hoc Committee for Soviet Jews today drew about 60 participants. The demonstrators marched and chanted for 90 minutes. They demanded that President Nixon take up the issue of Jewish freedom to emigrate when he visits Moscow next month.

EBAN TO VISIT AUSTRIA

JERUSALEM, April 26 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Abba Eban has accepted an invitation to visit Austria, it was announced today. No date has been set. The invitation was extended by Dr. Rudolph Kirchschlaeger, the first Foreign Minister of Austria to visit Israel, who arrived here last night. He and Eban conferred today at the Foreign Ministry. The topics discussed reportedly included the upcoming US-Soviet summit meeting in Moscow.

Dr. Kirchschlaeger is going to Cairo after his Israeli visit. He stressed on his arrival that there was no connection between his visits to the two Middle Eastern countries. Questioned by reporters, Dr. Kirchschlaeger said he favored the punishment of Nazi war criminals but that as Foreign Minister he did not want to interfere with the courts.

Lags in Punishing War Criminals

The visit of the Austrian diplomat occasioned complaints that Austria lags in the punishment of Nazi war criminals and has failed to make just compensation to its Jewish citizens for the losses they suffered under Nazi rule. In Haifa last night, Dr. S. Schoenblum, president of the World Association of Austrian Jews, charged that Austrian Jews were "step-children" among all survivors of Nazism. He said the Foreign Minister's visit should be the occasion to raise the question of Austria's failure to compensate its Nazi victims properly.

Dr. Schoenblum asserted that Austrian Jews, as victims of German aggression, should be compensated by Germany. But when they approached Chancellor Willy Brandt on the issue, he referred them to the Austrian government as did the West German Ambassador to Israel, Schoenblum said. He noted that Austrian law allows only one-eighteenth of what West Germany paid in reparations and even this applies only to those victims whose education was interrupted and does not cover damage to health or the restoration of lost property.

ARMED FORCES READY TO MEET ANY THREAT Period Of Reserve Duty To Be Reduced

TEL AVIV, April 26 (JTA)--Gen. Israel Tal, head of the General Staff Branch at General Headquarters, said today that despite the paring of the 1972 defense budget, Israel's armed forces would be ready to meet any threat from across its borders. Tal also disclosed that fewer reservists will be called to active duty this year; the period of reserve duty will be reduced from a month to two-three weeks; and more women soldiers will be assigned to non-combat duties to make more men available for combat.

Tal said Israel's armed forces were operating on two premises: without a peace settlement, a new general war or a resumption of limited warfare is a possibility; terrorist activities will increase.

SPECIAL JTA ANALYSISSTAKES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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Foreign Ministry circles in Jerusalem reported that the meeting of Israel's Foreign Minister Abba Eban with Secretary of State William F. Rogers had shown how large the measure of agreement now is between Israel and the United States regarding the Middle East conflict. At the same time, reports from Cairo stated that President Sadat will pay another visit to Moscow this week--three weeks before President Nixon goes there. His purpose at the Kremlin is probably similar to that of Eban's visit last week in Washington: to find out how far the Soviet Union is willing to go in supporting Egypt's position on the conflict.

While other matters of global significance may take priority over the Middle East, most competent observers hold that this area too will feature prominently in the talks between Nixon and the Soviet leaders. This area is one in which the interests of the superpowers cannot be reconciled at present. The US wishes for peace so that it can re-establish its influence in the Arab world by the means at its disposal: economic and technical assistance. The Soviet Union wishes for a continuation of the conflict because the dependence of the Arabs on Soviet arms gives it the leverage it desires in the area.

However, both powers are apparently intent on avoiding a collision over the area. One of the means to do this is determining the limits of intervention; they can reach an understanding for each to refrain from acts that the other side would find intolerable. Each of them has the means of doing so, mainly by giving or withholding more arms.

There are signs that Egypt is not satisfied with the present Soviet attitude. Columnists and commentators in Egypt have said that the Russians refuse to supply more offensive weapons and arms of a more sophisticated nature. Sadat himself has hinted in his speeches that this is correct. The reason may be that the Soviets cannot afford to have Egypt lose another war; and they do not believe that Egypt can win it.

Satisfied With Meeting In Washington

Israeli sources on the other hand expressed themselves very satisfied with the meeting in Washington. It had been a complete reversal of the atmosphere prevailing six months ago when Eban last met Rogers after the Secretary of State presented six points of which at least three were objectionable to Israel: crossing of the Suez Canal by Egyptian forces, the distance of withdrawal and the consideration of the partial agreement to reopen the canal as a first stage toward a peace agreement, and general withdrawal.

This time the six points were not even brought up. There was agreement on three cardinal points: there will be no imposed solution in the Middle East; the balance of arms will be maintained; and the US will not give in to Soviet demands. Rogers added a point on which the US and Israel do not completely see eye to eye: he requested that King Hussein's federation plan not be rejected as strongly by Israel as it had been.

Eban assured Rogers that henceforth Deputy Premier Yigal Allon's concept would guide the government on this subject: Israel would not interfere in any question regarding the government of Jordan once the territorial problem had been solved. Allon himself will be in Washington at the beginning of May. By that time Nixon's itinerary and agenda are expected to have been completed. However, no surprises are expected in Jerusalem.

5 MORE SOVIET JEWS ORDERED TO REPORT TO ACTIVE SERVICE

NEW YORK, April 26 (JTA)--Jewish sources here made known today the names of five more Soviet Jews, all Army Reserve officers, who have been ordered to active service with not much likelihood of immediate duty. The additional five are David Markish, Pavel Abramovich, Mikhail Klitchkin, Mark Nashpitz and Sergie (Shmuel) Gurevitz. Those named yesterday were Victor Yakhout, Gavriel Shapiro, Michael Kalatchnik, Dan Rozhinski and Vladimir Lerner. It is believed that "Kalatchnik" was a misspelling of Klitchkin.

In reporting the additional names by telephone to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry, Shapiro said: "The situation is much more serious than the situation of Vladimir Slepak (a dissident Jewish scientist forced into menial labor). They want to take us out of Moscow for the Nixon visit."

SCIENTIST BECOMES FIRST JEWISH MEMBER OF MEXICO'S NATIONAL COLLEGE

MEXICO CITY, April 26 (JTA)--Prof. Marcos Moshinsky, the noted scientist and researcher at the University of Mexico, became the first Jewish member of the National College, the country's most prestigious intellectual academy. Moshinsky, 51 last Thursday, received the National Prize of the Academy for Scientific Investigation in 1961, and has also won the Elias Sourasky Award, named after the well-known Mexican Jewish banker and philanthropist.

Born in Kiev, Moshinsky came to Mexico in 1927. He was president of the Scientific Academy in 1962-63. His grandfather, the late Eliezer Moshinsky, came here from the Ukraine a half-century ago and founded Yavne, the Hebrew-Yiddish national religious day school that now bears his name.

STATE TO CELEBRATE ISRAEL'S 24TH ANNIVERSARY AND BRAZIL'S INDEPENDENCE

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RUMANIA TO OPEN TOURIST OFFICE IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 26 (JTA)--The Rumanian Ministry of Tourism announced that it would open an office in Israel shortly to encourage Israeli tourism to Rumania. Last year 3800 Israelis visited Rumania, mainly to visit relatives. Rumanian tourism authorities are seeking to double the number by promoting their country's tourist attractions.

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His remarks reflected a fanatical interpretation of the Holy Book of Islam. Sadat, who is going to Moscow tomorrow, will be seeking among other things more sophisticated Soviet weapons.

Israeli observers noted that Sadat's threats applied not only to Israel but to all Jews. They recalled that the present leader of Egypt has always been close to the fanatic Moslem Brotherhood, an organization of religious extremists that opposed both the late King Farouk and the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser and was outlawed by the latter.

Other observers viewed Sadat's threats as an indication that he intends to caution Soviet leaders not to accept any compromise when they meet with President Nixon that would not be acceptable to the Arab governments.

BAR ILAN U ADOPTS AUSTERITY BUDGET

TEL AVIV, April 26 (JTA)--Bar Ilan University became the second major Israeli institution of higher learning to adopt an austerity budget for the coming year. The Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot adopted an austerity budget last week. The Bar Ilan financial committee has recommended a \$12.6 million budget which reflects a severe pruning of departmental and administrative expenses. While the budget is up \$3.1 million from last year, the increase reflects higher prices and natural growth.

PILOT COURSE LAUNCHED FOR SOVIET JEWS

TEL AVIV, April 26 (JTA)--A pilot course for 200 young immigrants from Soviet Georgia has been established by the Jewish Agency and the Absorption Ministry in Jerusalem to train the newcomers for skilled jobs in the building trades. The Georgian youths were selected for the pilot project because Georgians generally have had difficulty adapting to industrial or agricultural work in Israel.

JEWISH, CHRISTIAN LEADERS APPEAL FOR MASS SUPPORT OF NATIONAL SOLIDARITY DAY

NEW YORK, April 26 (JTA)--Leaders of the American Zionist Federation, the Synagogue Council of America and the American Jewish Committee have issued appeals for mass support of National Solidarity Day for Soviet Jewry next Sunday and for action by President Nixon to relieve the plight of Soviet Jews. Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the AZF, issued a call to President Nixon "to make known to the American people that he will personally carry our message of concern for Russian Jewry to the leaders of the Soviet Union."

It is "inconceivable to us," he went on, "that our President would remain silent when other leaders of the free world raised the issue of Soviet Jewry during their visits to the Kremlin." Nixon goes to Moscow May 22.

Rabbi Miller recalled that on Sept. 29, 1968, Nixon advised him: "I am deeply concerned by the resurgence of the Soviet anti-Jewish propaganda campaign, thinly disguised as anti-Zionism.... I deplore the discriminatory measures imposed upon the Jews in the Soviet Union, and I hope and trust that humanitarians throughout the world will continue vigorously to protest these restrictions and deprivations of human rights." At the time of this letter, Nixon held no public office and was the Republican nominee for President.

"President Nixon," Rabbi Miller declared, "you are now the humanitarian who must protest. We ask you to let us know that you will protest, strongly and forthrightly, that you will be the advocate of three million oppressed Soviet Jews and the messenger of millions of Americans who join in their cry for freedom now."

National Sabbath Day of Solidarity

The Synagogue Council--embracing six agencies of all three branches of Judaism--has designated Friday evening and Saturday a "National Sabbath of Solidarity With Soviet Jewry." The SCA president, Rabbi Irving Lehrman of Miami Beach, urged synagogue prayers "that the meeting in Moscow will serve the cause of world peace, and that our Jewish brethren in the USSR and men of every faith who are not free to serve God will be granted the right to observe their faith in freedom and dignity."

Rabbi Lehrman called on Nixon to advise the Kremlin that while "it is clear that the majority of Soviet Jews wish to remain in the Soviet Union as loyal citizens of that country," they must have "the basic right to develop those religious institutions which will assure their religious survival." And those who wish to leave, he added, should be allowed to.

Catholic Leader Issues Support

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, national interreligious affairs director of the American Jewish Committee, welcomed the endorsement of Solidarity Day by the Most Rev. Joseph L. Bernardin, general secretary of the United States Catholic Conference. Bishop Bernardin said in a statement that "Truly, when government is bent on denying fundamental religious liberties to any group, none is safe and all must join in protest." Solidarity Day, he said, "draws United States Christians and Jews into even closer fellowship, in the knowledge that Soviet restriction of religious and civil liberties extends not only to Jews but to Christians as well."

Rabbi Tanenbaum called this endorsement "a development of major importance," as "it signifies that the plight of three million Jews of the Soviet Union, as well as of other religious and national groups who are being denied their fundamental human rights,

has emerged as a moral priority on the agenda of the Roman Catholic Church, as it is among other large segments of American society."

At Lehman College, City University, a demonstration by the Ad Hoc Committee for Soviet Jews today drew about 60 participants. The demonstrators marched and chanted for 90 minutes. They demanded that President Nixon take up the issue of Jewish freedom to emigrate when he visits Moscow next month.

EBAN TO VISIT AUSTRIA

JERUSALEM, April 26 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Abba Eban has accepted an invitation to visit Austria, it was announced today. No date has been set. The invitation was extended by Dr. Rudolph Kirchschlaeger, the first Foreign Minister of Austria to visit Israel, who arrived here last night. He and Eban conferred today at the Foreign Ministry. The topics discussed reportedly included the upcoming US-Soviet summit meeting in Moscow.

Dr. Kirchschlaeger is going to Cairo after his Israeli visit. He stressed on his arrival that there was no connection between his visits to the two Middle Eastern countries. Questioned by reporters, Dr. Kirchschlaeger said he favored the punishment of Nazi war criminals but that as Foreign Minister he did not want to interfere with the courts.

Lags in Punishing War Criminals

The visit of the Austrian diplomat occasioned complaints that Austria lags in the punishment of Nazi war criminals and has failed to make just compensation to its Jewish citizens for the losses they suffered under Nazi rule. In Haifa last night, Dr. S. Schoenblum, president of the World Association of Austrian Jews, charged that Austrian Jews were "step-children" among all survivors of Nazism. He said the Foreign Minister's visit should be the occasion to raise the question of Austria's failure to compensate its Nazi victims properly.

Dr. Schoenblum asserted that Austrian Jews, as victims of German aggression, should be compensated by Germany. But when they approached Chancellor Willy Brandt on the issue, he referred them to the Austrian government as did the West German Ambassador to Israel, Schoenblum said. He noted that Austrian law allows only one-eighteenth of what West Germany paid in reparations and even this applies only to those victims whose education was interrupted and does not cover damage to health or the restoration of lost property.

ARMED FORCES READY TO MEET ANY THREAT Period Of Reserve Duty To Be Reduced

TEL AVIV, April 26 (JTA)--Gen. Israel Tal, head of the General Staff Branch at General Headquarters, said today that despite the paring of the 1972 defense budget, Israel's armed forces would be ready to meet any threat from across its borders. Tal also disclosed that fewer reservists will be called to active duty this year; the period of reserve duty will be reduced from a month to two-three weeks; and more women soldiers will be assigned to non-combat duties to make more men available for combat.

Tal said Israel's armed forces were operating on two premises: without a peace settlement, a new general war or a resumption of limited warfare is a possibility; terrorist activities will increase.

SPECIAL JTA ANALYSISSTAKES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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Foreign Ministry circles in Jerusalem reported that the meeting of Israel's Foreign Minister Abba Eban with Secretary of State William F. Rogers had shown how large the measure of agreement now is between Israel and the United States regarding the Middle East conflict. At the same time, reports from Cairo stated that President Sadat will pay another visit to Moscow this week--three weeks before President Nixon goes there. His purpose at the Kremlin is probably similar to that of Eban's visit last week in Washington: to find out how far the Soviet Union is willing to go in supporting Egypt's position on the conflict.

While other matters of global significance may take priority over the Middle East, most competent observers hold that this area too will feature prominently in the talks between Nixon and the Soviet leaders. This area is one in which the interests of the superpowers cannot be reconciled at present. The US wishes for peace so that it can re-establish its influence in the Arab world by the means at its disposal: economic and technical assistance. The Soviet Union wishes for a continuation of the conflict because the dependence of the Arabs on Soviet arms gives it the leverage it desires in the area.

However, both powers are apparently intent on avoiding a collision over the area. One of the means to do this is determining the limits of intervention; they can reach an understanding for each to refrain from acts that the other side would find intolerable. Each of them has the means of doing so, mainly by giving or withholding more arms.

There are signs that Egypt is not satisfied with the present Soviet attitude. Columnists and commentators in Egypt have said that the Russians refuse to supply more offensive weapons and arms of a more sophisticated nature. Sadat himself has hinted in his speeches that this is correct. The reason may be that the Soviets cannot afford to have Egypt lose another war; and they do not believe that Egypt can win it.

Satisfied With Meeting In Washington

Israeli sources on the other hand expressed themselves very satisfied with the meeting in Washington. It had been a complete reversal of the atmosphere prevailing six months ago when Eban last met Rogers after the Secretary of State presented six points of which at least three were objectionable to Israel: crossing of the Suez Canal by Egyptian forces, the distance of withdrawal and the consideration of the partial agreement to reopen the canal as a first stage toward a peace agreement, and general withdrawal.

This time the six points were not even brought up. There was agreement on three cardinal points: there will be no imposed solution in the Middle East; the balance of arms will be maintained; and the US will not give in to Soviet demands. Rogers added a point on which the US and Israel do not completely see eye to eye: he requested that King Hussein's federation plan not be rejected as strongly by Israel as it had been.

Eban assured Rogers that henceforth Deputy Premier Yigal Allon's concept would guide the government on this subject: Israel would not interfere in any question regarding the government of Jordan once the territorial problem had been solved. Allon himself will be in Washington at the beginning of May. By that time Nixon's itinerary and agenda are expected to have been completed. However, no surprises are expected in Jerusalem.

5 MORE SOVIET JEWS ORDERED TO REPORT TO ACTIVE SERVICE

NEW YORK, April 26 (JTA)--Jewish sources here made known today the names of five more Soviet Jews, all Army Reserve officers, who have been ordered to active service with not much likelihood of immediate duty. The additional five are David Markish, Pavel Abramovich, Mikhail Klitchkin, Mark Nashpitz and Sergie (Shmuel) Gurevitz. Those named yesterday were Victor Yakhout, Gavriel Shapiro, Michael Kalatchnik, Dan Rozhinski and Vladimir Lerner. It is believed that "Kalatchnik" was a misspelling of Klitchkin.

In reporting the additional names by telephone to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry, Shapiro said: "The situation is much more serious than the situation of Vladimir Slepak (a dissident Jewish scientist forced into menial labor). They want to take us out of Moscow for the Nixon visit."

SCIENTIST BECOMES FIRST JEWISH MEMBER OF MEXICO'S NATIONAL COLLEGE

MEXICO CITY, April 26 (JTA)--Prof. Marcos Moshinsky, the noted scientist and researcher at the University of Mexico, became the first Jewish member of the National College, the country's most prestigious intellectual academy. Moshinsky, 51 last Thursday, received the National Prize of the Academy for Scientific Investigation in 1961, and has also won the Elias Sourasky Award, named after the well-known Mexican Jewish banker and philanthropist.

Born in Kiev, Moshinsky came to Mexico in 1927. He was president of the Scientific Academy in 1962-63. His grandfather, the late Eliezer Moshinsky, came here from the Ukraine a half-century ago and founded Yavne, the Hebrew-Yiddish national religious day school that now bears his name.

STATE TO CELEBRATE ISRAEL'S 24TH ANNIVERSARY AND BRAZIL'S INDEPENDENCE

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 26 (JTA)--Israel's 24th anniversary will be celebrated May 24 by the Legislative Assembly of Guanabara State, which at the same time will mark 150 years of Brazilian independence. The country has a total of 22 states. The Israeli celebration was approved by the Guanabara Chamber of Deputies by 39-2, one of the opponents being of Syrian descent. Rep. Levi Neftes, a non-Jew, said the double fete would symbolize the friendship between Israel and Brazil, which has 150,000 Jews in a population of more than 90 million and an autocratic military government.

RUMANIA TO OPEN TOURIST OFFICE IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 26 (JTA)--The Rumanian Ministry of Tourism announced that it would open an office in Israel shortly to encourage Israeli tourism to Rumania. Last year 3800 Israelis visited Rumania, mainly to visit relatives. Rumanian tourism authorities are seeking to double the number by promoting their country's tourist attractions.

JDL RAPPED FOR HOLOCAUST PREDICTION

NEW YORK, April 26 (JTA)--Rabbi Henry Siegman, executive vice-president of the Synagogue Council of America, said today that Rabbi Irving Lehrman, SCA president, branded the Jewish Defense League as irresponsible for stating that Jews in America are likely to face a Holocaust. He said Rabbi Lehrman was not referring to the JDL's call for mass aliya.