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Murder, Terror At Olympic Games**ARAB TERRORISTS CONTINUE TO HOLD
10 ISRAELI HOSTAGES, TWO KILLED****Negotiations Continue Between West German
Officials And Terrorists; Bavarian Police
Poised For Storming Olympic Village**

MUNICH, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Thousands of spectators gathered tonight at the Olympic games site as the village settled down for what appeared to be likely to be a sleepless night in an impasse in which five heavily armed Arab terrorists still were in the building with 10 Israeli athletes as hostages. There were various reports that there may be as many as 26 hostages but no confirmation of these figures could be obtained. Two Israeli athletes were killed by the terrorists early today.

German police were positioned all around the building and sharpshooters were posted on roofs of nearby buildings. Riot police wearing bullet-proof vests were stationed in nearby basements. Armored cars, machineguns ready for firing, were stationed on neighboring streets, out of sight of the Arab terrorists.

At Munich police headquarters, Police Chief Manfred Chreiser maintained unrelenting contact with West German officials, led by Chancellor Willy Brandt, and Bavarian officials. The spectators managed to assemble in the area despite police barriers, waiting for something to happen. It was disclosed for the first time, late today, that West German officials were meeting with one of the terrorists on the second floor of the Israeli building. A West German spokesman confirmed the negotiations and added "It is a tough process."

There were reports that if the negotiations produced no results, Bavarian police might try to storm the building during the night, despite threats by the terrorists they would kill all the hostages.

The start of negotiations apparently was the reason for the successive postponements by the terrorists of their ultimatums to kill the hostages if their demands were not met. These included a pledge by the Israel government to free 200 Arab terrorists now in Israeli jails and provision of a plane to the terrorists, large enough to hold them and the hostages and with the capacity to fly to some Arab capital.

Ten Manage To Escape

Avery Brundage, chairman of the International Olympic Committee, announced that the games have been suspended for 24 hours. Earlier he said the games would not be halted. A heavily armed Arab terrorist squad invaded the Olympic athletes' village early in the morning and killed Moshe Weinberg, 32. A second Israeli, who had been wounded seriously, was believed to have died a few hours later. Ten Israelis were reported to have managed to flee from the building during the terrorist attack.

They included two women, Shulamit Nir, a swimmer, and Esther Schakmorof, a sprints and hurdles champion. Dr. Shaul Ladany, who was in the 50-kilometer walk event, escaped by jumping out of a window. It was reported that the body of Weinberg was thrown out of a window after he was killed.

Mark Spitz, the American swimmer who captured an extraordinary seven gold medals in the

competition to date, was taken under guard to a downtown hotel. Two bodyguards were assigned to protect the American Jewish swim star.

West German officials informed the terrorists that "highly-placed West German personalities" had offered to take the place of the Israeli hostages. The officials also demanded that a doctor and an ambulance be permitted to enter the building and remove the wounded Israeli, presumably before the report developed that he had died of his wounds. The officials said the terrorists turned down both proposals.

Attack Called Horrible, Odious

Willy Brandt, the West German Chancellor, announced he had canceled plans for a visit to Kiel and planned to stay in Bonn to follow developments. Later Brandt sent his Interior Minister to Munich to conduct any negotiations with the terrorists.

Dr. Walter Scheel, the Foreign Affairs Minister, issued an official condemnation of the attack as "horrible." He said it served only "to harm the cause of those who carried it out." Joseph Comiti, the French Minister for Sports, called the attack "odious" and contrary to "any hope for peace."

Radio Cairo broadcast hourly reports on the attack but has adhered strictly to factual accounts, totally without any comment. Egypt decided today to withdraw its team from the Olympic games as a result of the attack. Though the Egyptian delegation did not give any reason for the withdrawal, it was generally believed here that it was meant to be a disavowal of the terrorist attack in line with Egyptian President Sadat's attempt to gain a political solution to the Middle East deadlock.

Tried To Defend Themselves

It was reported later that Brandt had arrived here to take personal charge of efforts to free the hostages. Several hundred pro-Israeli demonstrators marched through the streets of Munich, calling on the West German government and the Olympic Committee to cancel or at least postpone the games until all the Israeli hostages were released. The demonstrators also tried to march toward the Israeli compound but police prevented them from getting close to the building.

According to some reports the Israelis had weapons in their building. Shots were heard as the Israelis apparently tried to defend themselves against the terrorist attack. It was in the ensuing exchange of fire, police said, that Weinberg was killed and the second, still unidentified Israeli, was fatally wounded.

About six hours after the attack, West German police tried to approach the building but were fired at by the terrorists who told the police to pull back or the hostages would be executed immediately. The armored cars were pulled back but the sharpshooters took up positions on roofs of neighboring buildings.

Reports received here said leaflets had been distributed in Cairo declaring that the "Black September Group" had carried out the attack. The leaflets said the attackers consisted of five men. Munich police have provided bodyguards for other Jewish athletes, in addition to Spitz. The 24-hour postponement of the games was ordered in part

so that memorial services can be held tomorrow for the two slain Israelis. Olympic officials indicated that the games would be resumed Thursday.

ISRAELI HOSTAGES IDENTIFIED

TEL AVIV, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Officials here released today the names of the Israeli athletes held as hostages by the Arab terrorists. The officials also listed a tenth name but there was uncertainty as to whether the tenth individual actually was held by the terrorists. The nine hostages were listed as:

Amitzur Shapira, a coach; Andre Spitzer, fencing coach; Jacob Sperling, a weight-lifting referee; Joseph Gutfreund, a wrestling referee; Elizer Halfin, a wrestler; Mark Slavin, a wrestler; David Berger, a weight-lifter; Zeev Friedman, a weight-lifter and Joseph Romano, a weight-lifter. The tenth name was given as Kohot Shor, a shooting trainer, but there was no other identification.

According to reports of those athletes who managed to escape, Gutfreund struggled with the attackers and tried to block their entrance. There are unconfirmed reports he was hit by terrorist gunfire. Halfin arrived two years ago from the Soviet Union. Slavin, 18, arrived in Israel only four months ago and made the Olympic team partly on the strength of his record as a wrestler in the USSR. Berger is a new immigrant from Cleveland, Ohio.

MRS. MEIR CALLS ON OLYMPIC OFFICIALS TO HELP FREE HOSTAGES

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir declared this afternoon that it was unthinkable that the Olympic games "should continue as though nothing had happened" so long as Israeli citizens were being held by kidnappers and their lives threatened. Mrs. Meir told the Knesset that Israel had asked the Olympic Committee and the West German government to stop the games until the Israeli hostages were released.

Mrs. Meir called upon all the authorities and organizations connected with the games to "do whatever is necessary to free our citizens and to stand firmly against this mad terror." She said that the murder and kidnapping highlighted the "vicious nature" of the terrorism which Israel was up against. The spirit of the Olympic games, she said, had overcome differences between countries, but the terrorists had smashed this Olympic spirit. The Premier delivered her statement in a hushed voice which almost broke when she referred to Moshe Weinberg and expressed her condolences to his family and her sympathy to the families of the hostages.

The Premier said Israel expected that West Germany and the Olympic organizers would do and were doing all in their power to free the Israeli hostages. She said she had received a special message from Chancellor Willy Brandt via the West German ambassador to Israel, who met with her in the Knesset shortly before she spoke. He expressed his government's shock and regret and promised to ensure that no further tragedies would occur.

Mrs. Meir assured the Knesset that the Israeli government was in close and constant contact with its diplomats in West Germany and with the West German government. A Foreign Ministry spokesman explained later that the West Germans had arranged an open telephone line between Israel's Ambassador in West Germany Eliahu Ben-Horin in Munich and the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem.

WALDHEIM APPEALS FOR HOSTAGES' RELEASE

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Kurt Waldheim, Secretary General of the United Nations, appealed today for "the immediate release of the Israeli athletes now being held as hostages" by Arab

terrorists at the Munich Olympics. The appeal was contained in a message in which the Secretary General said he was "profoundly distressed" by the "dastardly act perpetrated against" the Israeli athletes.

EYEWITNESS TO ATTACK

TEL AVIV, Sept. 5 (JTA)--An Israeli weight-lifting coach, who was among those who escaped the terrorist attack, described the pre-dawn attack in a television interview from Munich tonight. Tuvia Sokolsky said he was suddenly awakened by a yell from one of the other athletes, "Run, we are attacked."

Sokolsky said he jumped from his bed and saw Joseph Gutfreund, a wrestling referee identified as one of the nine hostages held by the terrorists, struggling with a masked man at the door. Sokolsky said he ran to a window, forced it open and jumped out. At that moment, he heard bursts of gunfire. He ran till he found a watchman and called for help.

TIME STOOD STILL IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Time stood still today, as the news of the tragedy in Munich reached Israel. People on the street and in their homes stayed glued to their radios, as government officials met in private session in Premier Golda Meir's office to discuss further action on the matter.

The wife of Moshe Weinberg, the 32-year-old coach of the wrestling team who was killed by the Arab terrorists, heard the news of her husband's death from radio reports and the evening newspapers, which appeared on the streets earlier than usual. Although Mrs. Weinberg, who gave birth to a son three weeks ago, got in touch with the Wingate Institute of Sport, where her husband worked, she was unable to receive immediate confirmation of the murder. Finally the news was confirmed.

Unofficially, Israel was reported to be taking the view that because no ultimatum had been put before the Israeli government, the Cabinet was in no position to deal with the possible demands of the Arab terrorists. Meanwhile, in Munich, rumors circulated that Defense Minister Moshe Dayan would be flying to the West German city. The rumors proved unfounded.

Education Minister Yigal Allon, the Cabinet minister in charge of Israel's participation in the Olympic games, was in close touch with the Israeli athletic delegation in Munich. Many Israelis expressed shock and surprise at the apparent lack of security measures surrounding the Israeli team, especially in view of the reported infiltration of a number of Arabs into West Germany in recent days.

FORMER AMERICAN AMONG HOSTAGES

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (JTA)--David Mark Berger, a member of the Israeli Olympic team in Munich, is one of the hostages being held by the Arab terrorists. Berger, a weight-lifter who at one time lived here, was born May 24, 1944 in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a graduate of Tulane University and was the national collegiate champion in the 165 lb. weight-lifting class in 1965.

Berger, whose father is a doctor in Cleveland, was a member of the American Maccabiah team in 1969. He won the championship in his class, the National Junior Championship in the 165 lb. weight-lifting class in 1969, and the New York City Senior Metropolitan Championship the same year.

Additional Rosh Hashana messages will appear in the Thursday and Friday News Bulletins

JEWS LEADERS FOCUS ON ISRAEL'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY, SOVIET JEWS, AMERICAN SOCIETY

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (JTA).—The 25th anniversary of Israel's Statehood, which will occur during the Hebrew calendar year 5733 that Jews usher in this Friday, was the focus of most messages issued by American Jewish leaders on the occasion of Rosh Hashana. Others also called attention to the continuing struggle for the rights of Jews in the Soviet Union and the latest tactic of Soviet harassment—the demand for ransom for Jewish intellectuals wishing to leave.

Jewish leaders also laid stress on the many problems in American society which they urged their fellow Jews to meet in the spirit of the High Holy Days.

Paul Zuckerman, general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, observed that this Rosh Hashana "has special meaning to Jews the world over. It begins Israel's 25th anniversary year," he said. "It was 25 years ago that the struggle for a Jewish homeland became a reality. Since then more than 1.4 million immigrants have made their way to the land of their people, tenaciously fulfilling an age-old dream of freedom and independence."

"As it reflects upon these 25 years of freedom, the American Jewish community has a right to feel a great and heartwarming sense of accomplishment," Zuckerman continued. "But we cannot afford to focus on the past and dwell on our achievements," he warned. "For no Jew can fail to feel deeply a sense of the needs still unmet, a sense of the lives unredeemed, challenges still unfulfilled and promises still unkept."

Zuckerman noted that more than 70,000 immigrants will arrive in Israel this year, at least half of them from the Soviet Union. "The promise of their future, our promise to them, is the most sacred pact one man can have with another, the promise of life," he said.

Measure Deeds Against Deeds

Max M. Fisher, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, said that Rosh Hashana was the occasion "to measure our recent deeds against the dimensions of the needs of our fellow Jews."

"An inventory of the major crises that have engaged our people during the last 12-month period in Israel, the Soviet Union and in Arab lands lines up as familiarly stark," Fisher said. "Survival is the single, common drama. But heart-warmingly basic too, has been the stirring and widespread reaffirmation—most sharply exemplified in the courage of thousands of Russian Jews, who, at great risk, have served notice that life is less than life if they cannot live as Jews and if they cannot participate and join the pulse of their people."

Fisher noted that "Here at home, we have shown that we treasure our freedom to participate fully in planning and building stronger, life-giving communities, and that we appreciate our unique role and responsibility as a prime supporter of our fellow Jews elsewhere in the world."

25 Years Produced Towering Achievements

Malvin Dubinsky, chairman of the United Israel Appeal, Inc., observed that "Simultaneously with the observance of Rosh Hashana, American Jews together with the people of Israel, will begin a year long celebration of Israel's 25th anniversary," he said.

"It seems only yesterday," Dubinsky continued, "that we were engaged in a frantic struggle to save the shattered remnant of our people who survived the Hitler holocaust. Now, after a quarter of a century, we see instead of a beleaguered state of 600,000, a purposeful, free nation of three million. We see a courageous citizenry and great leaders who have not only met crisis after crisis, but have made inspiring progress in economic development, the arts, education, science and social welfare."

Dubinsky added that "twenty-five years have produced towering achievements. But they have not brought an end to great challenges and responsibilities. These continue . . . So for all who take pride in Israel's 25th anniversary year, there is something else we must do. Even as we celebrate we must rededicate ourselves to the work ahead."

Pledge Continued Support

Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the American Section of the World Zionist Organization, stated that "Rosh Hashana takes on an added significance this year for it heralds a New Year that marks a joyous anniversary, an epochal event in the long saga of Judaism—the 25th anniversary of the birth of the State of Israel."

Mrs. Jacobson noted that "In 25 short years, punctuated by three tragic wars, Israel has established its sovereignty as a going nation, as the only democracy in the Middle East. From a struggling 600,000 people it has grown five-fold to a thriving nation of three million. The 14 living survivors of the 37 men and women who signed Israel's Declaration of Independence on May 14, 1948 can look with great pride at the nation they created," Mrs. Jacobson said.

"But even as we celebrate the New Year with great joy and anticipation, we cannot help but feel sorrow at the fact that a durable peace has not yet been attained in the Middle East," she said, adding, that "as American Jews, we pledge our continued support to the people and government of Israel. We reaffirm our determination to provide aid both economic and political" and "as American Zionists we look to the future, firm in our belief that Zionist concepts are as valid today as they were when the State of Israel was founded."

Much Remains To Be Done

Edward Ginsberg, chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, said that "We can take justifiable pride in our humanitarian services bringing aid and hope to needy and distressed Jews overseas." But, he continued, "We must acknowledge that much still remains to be done."

Too often, he stated, "Limited funds enable us to help only the neediest of the needy, the sickest of the sick and the most severely handicapped of the handicapped who have been left behind as their families emigrated, who must now look to the JDC to care for them; deprived men and women and children wait for programs and services that will make their lives more complete and meaningful."

Ginsberg added: "We earnestly hope that the New Year will witness the fulfillment of forward looking plans for new and expanded JDC services to help all in Israel, not limited to the sick, aged and handicapped newcomers. We look forward in the year ahead to strengthening and advancing our services to those who continue to need our help—in the Middle East, in North Africa and in Eastern and Western Europe."

Build Facts, Deeds

Mrs. Max M. Matzkin, president of Hadassah, cited the different origins of Rosh Hashana and other New Year celebrations. "The ancient Jews and Babylonians observed New Year's Day at the spring equinox," she said. "The ancient Egyptians and Persians began their New Year at the autumnal equinox, and the Greeks linked theirs to the winter solstice," she said.

"But Rosh Hashana is not linked with natural occurrences. It comes from the beginning of the civil year in ancient Israel and it is very significant that this is a holiday not grown out of a pagan saturnalia but linked to the conduct of man's affairs. A solemn occasion wherein man reviews his life over the past 12 months, puts his home, his business and his soul in order before proceeding to new obligations."

Mrs. Matzkin noted that "despite the overwhelming national disasters and human violence to which the world's people have been subject this past year, there is still more than a glimmer of hope for the New Year. . . If we build on facts—deeds—not allowing ourselves to be overly distracted by theoretical or ideological differences, there is much that we can do to create a better life for all people," she said.

Promise Of A New Era

Meyer Pesin, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, hailed the 70th anniversary of the land reclamation and redemption organization. "Seventy years of existence is the age which the Psalmist regarded as the span of mortal life," he said.

"But 70 years of the Jewish National Fund, the most beloved institution in Jewish life, is the promising beginning of a new era. First came the dream of Herman Schapira in the words of Leviticus: 'And ye shall give redemption to the land' and then the fulfillment in the founding of the Keren Kayemeth by Herzl and the implementation by (Menahem) Ussishkin (an early Zionist leader). Now the dream and its realization has integrated a people in its ancient homeland, even as it has unified in spirit and will the Jewish people everywhere," Pesin said.

Jacob Stein, chairman of the American Committee for Israel's 25th Anniversary Celebration, said that "The birth of Israel has been a source of inspiration and gratification to American Jewry and has made a great contribution to our lives as American Jews. It has intensified our Jewish commitment, strengthened Jewish educational activities and deepened our spiritual ties."

Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation, called on the AZF's "hundreds of thousands of adherents, to all Jews, to all humanitarians" on the occasion of Rosh Hashana "to remember the historic experience of the Jewish people and to act on behalf of Israel."

Its security and growth needs "continue to stagger our imagination," he said. "Our response to the Call must be commensurate with our dreams. Israel's 25th year must serve as a clear demonstration of our ability to bridge the gap between the educational, social and health requirements of a flourishing state and their fulfillment. To this goal we dedicate ourselves to the year ahead," Rabbi Miller said.

Cooperation Among Minorities

Dr. Judah J. Shapiro, president of the Labor Zionist Alliance, stated that "while there must be every application of one's efforts to this year's obligation, we must believe in the next 25 years that we shall

achieve peace, social and economic equality in Israel and a restoration of Jewish security throughout the world." Dr. Shapiro said that "In the process of pursuing these goals—peace, social equality—let us hope that we in America will also see a restoration of cooperation among the many minorities in pursuing common goals to make possible America's earlier promise to all its citizens."

Dr. Shapiro added: "In this next year, we must rededicate ourselves to the recognition that American and Jewish interests were always best served when people were moved by great ideals and compassion for humanity."

Mrs. Eleanor Marvin, national president of the National Council of Jewish Women, said that her organization was "concerned over the multitude of unsolved problems and increasing violence" and urged "a reassessment of national as well as individual values and a focusing on the unmet needs of children and youth."

Philip E. Hoffman, president of the American Jewish Committee, expressed "deep anxiety with the new impediments placed in the path of those who wish to leave the Soviet Union."

"Although the community of nations recognized some three decades ago in the Charter of the United Nations the right of every human being to freedom and liberty, these hopes unfortunately have yet to be fulfilled. We know that all of us must bend every effort so that the ideals enunciated in that great document can come to fruition," Hoffman said.

Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress, called on American Jews to renew their "historically balanced position between particular Jewish need and the urgent problems of American society." He noted that "We have every right to pursue our legitimate self-interest and refuse to bear a disproportionate share of the burden of correcting America's economic and social ills. But we cannot surrender our commitment to social justice, which is right in itself and absolutely necessary if we are to survive."

Israel Dedicates Resources

Leon H. Keyserling, president of the National Committee for Labor Israel, cited Israel's forthcoming 25th anniversary to note that despite the lack of peace with her neighbors, "Israel has proceeded along constructive lines, developing its civilian institutions, and fostering humane and reasonable relations with the Arabs in the administered areas."

Above all, he said, "Israel is welcoming tens of thousands of Jews from the Soviet Union who have at last started to break to freedom. Israeli society, sparked by the labor movement, Histadrut, is dedicating large portions of its resources to absorbing the newcomers," and is "centering attention upon the unfinished business of lifting a quarter of a million people out of the depths of poverty and into the mainstream of Israel's economic, cultural and political life."

Morton L. Mandel, president of the National Jewish Welfare Board, said, "The Jewish New Year is an opportune time to reflect on how we can link the experience and wisdom of the past with the ideas of the present and the challenges of the future." Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, chairman of the JWB's chaplaincy commission reported on plans for American Jewish servicemen at posts in the US and throughout the world to celebrate the New Year.

WHITE HOUSE, CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS DENOUNCE SAVAGERY BY TERRORISTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (JTA)--The White House and Congressional leaders issued statements today denouncing the kidnapping and killings of Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympic games by Arab terrorists. Many also urged suspension of the games. Secretary of State William P. Rogers and White House spokesmen, in telephone conversations with Israeli Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin and Avner Idan, Minister at the Israel Embassy here, offered whatever help they could.

Ronald Ziegler, the White House press secretary, told newsmen that President Nixon had expressed a "deep sense of outrage" over the terrorist act. Ziegler said "We deplore this development. We cannot see how the games can continue until this matter is resolved."

Sen. George McGovern, the Democratic Presidential nominee, said he was "sickened by this outrage." The Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, Sargent Shriver, cabled Avery Brundage, the outgoing Olympic chairman, urging suspension of the games. George Bush, the US ambassador to the United Nations, also condemned the attack in Munich.

Following Rogers' statement of condolence to the families of the Israeli victims, State Department spokesman Charles Bray said the terrorists should be "seen as they are--brigands, murderers and outlaws." He called the attack "an intolerable affront to human society" and said any assistance to the Arab terrorists "should be dried up."

Vile And Barbaric

Asked whether the State Department planned to intercede with the Arab governments, Bray said that the department would take any initiative that would be "useful and appropriate" but that he would not reach a conclusion at the present time on suggestions to the Arab governments.

Democratic Senate leader Mike Mansfield and Senate Republican minority leader Hugh Scott urged cancellation of the remainder of the Olympic games. Mansfield said the games should be cancelled "in memory of those killed." Scott, describing the Munich attack as "vile and barbaric," suggested that the United Nations "summon enough courage to join in the condemnation of this inhumanity."

Sen. Jacob Javits (R, N.Y.) expressed the hope that "the world will hold strictly to account any nation, Arab or otherwise, which gives sanctuary or approval to these murderers." Sen. Charles Percy (R, Ill.), said that the attack was "an outrage against humanity." He urged Arab leaders to halt "these senseless attacks."

At the Israel Embassy, Idan said that the Israeli government had directed its envoys abroad to contact national Olympic committees and to urge them to stop the games. Idan said it would be "unrealistic and unbelievable" for ten people to be in danger of losing their lives, presumably a reference to the hostages, "while 500 feet away games are taking place."

Idan added that Rogers and other State Department officials had "full understanding for our request" and noted that within an hour after discussions with the US officials, the Olympic committee in Munich suspended the games for 24 hours. Idan said he could not say that the suspension was because of the US initiative but the fact was that the games were suspended after the US pledge to Israel of support for such suspension.

LATE NEWS BULLETIN

West German police sharpshooters killed or captured the five Arab terrorists and freed their hostages during a shoot-out late this afternoon between the police and terrorists at a NATO airbase near Munich.

ARABS DEPLORE MUNICH TRAGEDY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Spokesmen for the Jordanian and Saudi Arabian embassies deplored the terrorist acts by Arab gunmen against Israeli athletes today in Munich. The Saudi Arabian Embassy spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by telephone, "We support the fedayeen, but not these actions." He added that Saudi Arabia is "against hijacking and assaults against people" and we certainly do not "support the left-wing of the fedayeen." Saudi Arabia does not have athletes competing in Munich.

At the Jordanian Embassy, a press officer who identified himself as Zubayi Mufti said that the Jordanian government disapproves of these incidents. He referred to the statement of disapproval made previously by King Hussein and the government of Jordan, particularly in reference to the massacre at Lod Airport in May.

A canvas of spokesmen at the Iraqi, Syrian and Egyptian interest sections yielded no statement on the killings. However, the Arab Information Center said that two representatives who appeared in an interview on television station WTTG tonight did not express their regret but referred to the historical circumstances of the Palestinian situation and the difficulties stemming from the unsettled circumstances.

The Arab League Information Center here telephoned the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to say that "we regret what happened" in Munich, but added "You know better than I that this is not an isolated incident, but a reaction of desperate individuals victimized" by the Middle East situation.

JEWISH LEADERS URGE INTERNATIONAL ACTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (JTA)--American Jewish leaders today condemned the brutal murder and kidnapping of members of the Israeli athletic delegation and called on the governments of the world "to ostracize the forces behind this latest act of Arab terrorism."

Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the American section of the World Zionist Organization, said, "The tragic killing of two members of the Israeli Olympic team by two Arab guerrillas, and the holding of 10 others as hostages, highlights the need for international action to halt this continuing terrorism. It is all the proof that is necessary...that it is sheer hypocrisy for nations to refuse to vote international sanctions by the world's airlines against nations who refuse to turn over air hijackers for prosecution."

Philip E. Hoffman, president of the American Jewish Committee, commented that "It is ironic indeed that the attack on Israeli athletes occurred at an event that for thousands of years has symbolized man's striving for personal excellence and universal peace." He urged all governments to act in concert "to make such lawlessness subject to the most severe international sanctions."

At a demonstration held here this afternoon, Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress, declared, "The insanely brutal acts of Arab terrorists today--like the massacres last May at Lod Airport--are abominations which mankind can no longer tolerate." He urged West Germany to evict from its soil "terrorist groups and individuals."

Rosh Hashana Greetings:ROCKEFELLER LAUDS JEWISH CONTRIBUTIONS...

ALBANY, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller greeted the State's Jewish citizens on the occasion of Rosh Hashana. "The Jewish New Year," he said, "is an occasion for Americans of all creeds who live up to the ideals upon which our republic was founded to manifest their sincere friendship for their Jewish fellow citizens."

"Our free institutions depend immutably upon the harmonious association of persons of all races, origins and creeds," the Governor's message continued. "Each and every group has had a part in building the greatness of America, its progress and strength. During these sacred days in the Jewish calendar, it is fitting that we acknowledge the great contributions of the Jewish people to the material and spiritual growth of our nation."

"The steadfastness of the Jewish people through centuries of dispersion provides a profound lesson to all freedom-loving people," the message concluded.

LINDSAY HOPES FOR END TO OPPRESSION

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Mayor John V. Lindsay noted in his Rosh Hashana message to the Jewish community that "There are differences among people, but every group has its own unique contribution to make to our common culture as members of the human family."

Lindsay said that "Jewish history this past year has had its bright and its dark chapters. Israel remained what it has been since the birth of the State--a haven for Jews who find there what they cannot find in the countries they left behind--the freedom to live as Jews. In the Soviet Union, they are denied the right to their spiritual and cultural expression. In Syria and other Arab countries, the Jewish community suffers great persecution."

"It is my deepest hope that in the year to come this situation will change, and that oppressed Jews will be accorded the rights which are due them and that they will be free to emigrate to Israel and other lands of their choosing."

TEMPLE HIT BY FLOOD, RECEIVES AID

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 5 (JTA)--The local Reform synagogue, Temple B'nai B'rith, received restoration funds and a complete set of textbooks, audio-visual and other religious educational materials lost in the recent flood. Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, vice president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, held meetings yesterday with local congregational leaders to determine additional assistance towards restoring the synagogue's religious activities.

Funds are coming in from all over the country, Rabbi Schindler said, and he told of a contribution from 7 and 8 year old campers from the Jewish Community Council Camp in Skokie, Illinois, who baked cookies to raise funds for the flood victims. He turned over to the congregation leaders a check for \$2500, which he indicated, was the first contribution from the UAHC's Flood Relief Fund.

The Reform leader indicated that both young and adult members of nearby Reform synagogues have come to the community offering assistance after the flood disaster. Rabbi Schindler praised teen-age members of the UAHC Harlam Camp in Kresgeville, Pennsylvania, who helped with the city's restoration needs.

The UAHC's Pennsylvania Council regional director, Rabbi Lewis Bogage, provided personal assistance, mobilized others and collected funds.

The Department of Synagogue Administration offered architectural guidance for restoration work. Synagogues all over the country have sent sufficient Sabbath and High Holy Day prayerbooks to all of the flood victim congregations. Rabbi Schindler told the assembled leaders that "we will continue to help you in the days to come until both the community and its religious life are fully restored."

PINCUS ASSERTS JEWRY WILL NOT SUBMIT TO SOVIET DEMANDS FOR RANSOM

LONDON, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Lewis A. Pincus, chairman of the World Zionist Executive, said here yesterday that Jewry will not submit to "blackmail" by Soviet authorities who demand "ransom" to permit educated Soviet Jews to leave the USSR. "The whole of the Jewish people is in complete and total unity in this struggle," he said. Pincus addressed a meeting of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. The Zionist official was in London to attend an emergency meeting of Jewish organizations on the Soviet visa demands.

The Board of Deputies adopted a resolution condemning the visa fees as an attempt by Soviet authorities "to impose slavery on Soviet Jews wishing to emigrate" and said the measure would be "fought with all the vigor at our disposal. Jewish sources in the Soviet Union reported yesterday that the Supreme Soviet is due to meet Sept. 19 to ratify the new visa fees that were promulgated Aug. 3.

Pincus said, "We have assembled here in London to unite the Jewish people in action against the ransom demanded from Jewish graduates leaving the Soviet Union." He said he did not believe "that the civilized world will accept this Russian move in silence." He said, "We will stand by Russian Jews as long as they go on asserting their rights as human beings and citizens."

Pincus observed that the Russian authorities never promised that everyone who paid the ransom would be permitted to leave. "They still select those whom they consider eligible for exit visas." He asserted that "the issues are deeper than that. This is but the culmination of an anti-Semitic campaign which includes the jamming of foreign broadcasts and various harassments and deprivation of employment. If we lose our struggle, others may become the next victims," Pincus warned.

HOUSING UNITS FOR YOUNG MARRIEDS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir announced that 36,000 housing units in Jerusalem have been earmarked for young married couples over the next two years. Sapir said loans for the purchase of the flats would be limited to units priced from \$17-\$21,000.

Hillel Seidel, head of the Histadrut's absorption department, asked Sapir to consider extending special incentives to yordim--Israelis living abroad--to return during the nation's 25th anniversary year. He said incentives were required because nearly all of them have become established citizens of the countries in which they live.

DAYAN: ISRAEL, EGYPT CAN REACH ACCORD

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Israel and Egypt can reach a partial agreement, but there are no good prospects for an Israel-Jordanian pact, Defense Minister Moshe Dayan told a conference of Jewish student leaders this weekend. The newspaper Yediot Achronot had reported Aug. 23 that Dayan believed a separate agreement with Jordan was possible at this time. Dayan told the students that he opposes total Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank, even in exchange for peace with Jordan.



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Murder, Terror At Olympic Games**ARAB TERRORISTS CONTINUE TO HOLD
10 ISRAELI HOSTAGES, TWO KILLED****Negotiations Continue Between West German
Officials And Terrorists; Bavarian Police
Poised For Storming Olympic Village**

MUNICH, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Thousands of spectators gathered tonight at the Olympic games site as the village settled down for what appeared to be likely to be a sleepless night in an impasse in which five heavily armed Arab terrorists still were in the building with 10 Israeli athletes as hostages. There were various reports that there may be as many as 26 hostages but no confirmation of these figures could be obtained. Two Israeli athletes were killed by the terrorists early today.

German police were positioned all around the building and sharpshooters were posted on roofs of nearby buildings. Riot police wearing bullet-proof vests were stationed in nearby basements. Armored cars, machineguns ready for firing, were stationed on neighboring streets, out of sight of the Arab terrorists.

At Munich police headquarters, Police Chief Manfred Chreiser maintained unrelenting contact with West German officials, led by Chancellor Willy Brandt, and Bavarian officials. The spectators managed to assemble in the area despite police barriers, waiting for something to happen. It was disclosed for the first time, late today, that West German officials were meeting with one of the terrorists on the second floor of the Israeli building. A West German spokesman confirmed the negotiations and added "It is a tough process."

There were reports that if the negotiations produced no results, Bavarian police might try to storm the building during the night, despite threats by the terrorists they would kill all the hostages.

The start of negotiations apparently was the reason for the successive postponements by the terrorists of their ultimatums to kill the hostages if their demands were not met. These included a pledge by the Israel government to free 200 Arab terrorists now in Israeli jails and provision of a plane to the terrorists, large enough to hold them and the hostages and with the capacity to fly to some Arab capital.

Ten Manage To Escape

Avery Brundage, chairman of the International Olympic Committee, announced that the games have been suspended for 24 hours. Earlier he said the games would not be halted. A heavily armed Arab terrorist squad invaded the Olympic athletes' village early in the morning and killed Moshe Weinberg, 32. A second Israeli, who had been wounded seriously, was believed to have died a few hours later. Ten Israelis were reported to have managed to flee from the building during the terrorist attack.

They included two women, Shulamit Nir, a swimmer, and Esther Schakmorof, a sprints and hurdles champion. Dr. Shaul Ladany, who was in the 50-kilometer walk event, escaped by jumping out of a window. It was reported that the body of Weinberg was thrown out of a window after he was killed.

Mark Spitz, the American swimmer who captured an extraordinary seven gold medals in the

competition to date, was taken under guard to a downtown hotel. Two bodyguards were assigned to protect the American Jewish swim star.

West German officials informed the terrorists that "highly-placed West German personalities" had offered to take the place of the Israeli hostages. The officials also demanded that a doctor and an ambulance be permitted to enter the building and remove the wounded Israeli, presumably before the report developed that he had died of his wounds. The officials said the terrorists turned down both proposals.

Attack Called Horrible, Odious

Willy Brandt, the West German Chancellor, announced he had canceled plans for a visit to Kiel and planned to stay in Bonn to follow developments. Later Brandt sent his Interior Minister to Munich to conduct any negotiations with the terrorists.

Dr. Walter Scheel, the Foreign Affairs Minister, issued an official condemnation of the attack as "horrible." He said it served only "to harm the cause of those who carried it out." Joseph Comiti, the French Minister for Sports, called the attack "odious" and contrary to "any hope for peace."

Radio Cairo broadcast hourly reports on the attack but has adhered strictly to factual accounts, totally without any comment. Egypt decided today to withdraw its team from the Olympic games as a result of the attack. Though the Egyptian delegation did not give any reason for the withdrawal, it was generally believed here that it was meant to be a disavowal of the terrorist attack in line with Egyptian President Sadat's attempt to gain a political solution to the Middle East deadlock.

Tried To Defend Themselves

It was reported later that Brandt had arrived here to take personal charge of efforts to free the hostages. Several hundred pro-Israeli demonstrators marched through the streets of Munich, calling on the West German government and the Olympic Committee to cancel or at least postpone the games until all the Israeli hostages were released. The demonstrators also tried to march toward the Israeli compound but police prevented them from getting close to the building.

According to some reports the Israelis had weapons in their building. Shots were heard as the Israelis apparently tried to defend themselves against the terrorist attack. It was in the ensuing exchange of fire, police said, that Weinberg was killed and the second, still unidentified Israeli, was fatally wounded.

About six hours after the attack, West German police tried to approach the building but were fired at by the terrorists who told the police to pull back or the hostages would be executed immediately. The armored cars were pulled back but the sharpshooters took up positions on roofs of neighboring buildings.

Reports received here said leaflets had been distributed in Cairo declaring that the "Black September Group" had carried out the attack. The leaflets said the attackers consisted of five men. Munich police have provided bodyguards for other Jewish athletes, in addition to Spitz. The 24-hour postponement of the games was ordered in part

so that memorial services can be held tomorrow for the two slain Israelis. Olympic officials indicated that the games would be resumed Thursday.

ISRAELI HOSTAGES IDENTIFIED

TEL AVIV, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Officials here released today the names of the Israeli athletes held as hostages by the Arab terrorists. The officials also listed a tenth name but there was uncertainty as to whether the tenth individual actually was held by the terrorists. The nine hostages were listed as:

Amitzur Shapira, a coach; Andre Spitzer, fencing coach; Jacob Sperling, a weight-lifting referee; Joseph Gutfreund, a wrestling referee; Elizer Halfin, a wrestler; Mark Slavin, a wrestler; David Berger, a weight-lifter; Zeev Friedman, a weight-lifter and Joseph Romano, a weight-lifter. The tenth name was given as Kohot Shor, a shooting trainer, but there was no other identification.

According to reports of those athletes who managed to escape, Gutfreund struggled with the attackers and tried to block their entrance. There are unconfirmed reports he was hit by terrorist gunfire. Halfin arrived two years ago from the Soviet Union. Slavin, 18, arrived in Israel only four months ago and made the Olympic team partly on the strength of his record as a wrestler in the USSR. Berger is a new immigrant from Cleveland, Ohio.

MRS. MEIR CALLS ON OLYMPIC OFFICIALS TO HELP FREE HOSTAGES

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir declared this afternoon that it was unthinkable that the Olympic games "should continue as though nothing had happened" so long as Israeli citizens were being held by kidnappers and their lives threatened. Mrs. Meir told the Knesset that Israel had asked the Olympic Committee and the West German government to stop the games until the Israeli hostages were released.

Mrs. Meir called upon all the authorities and organizations connected with the games to "do whatever is necessary to free our citizens and to stand firmly against this mad terror." She said that the murder and kidnapping highlighted the "vicious nature" of the terrorism which Israel was up against. The spirit of the Olympic games, she said, had overcome differences between countries, but the terrorists had smashed this Olympic spirit. The Premier delivered her statement in a hushed voice which almost broke when she referred to Moshe Weinberg and expressed her condolences to his family and her sympathy to the families of the hostages.

The Premier said Israel expected that West Germany and the Olympic organizers would do and were doing all in their power to free the Israeli hostages. She said she had received a special message from Chancellor Willy Brandt via the West German ambassador to Israel, who met with her in the Knesset shortly before she spoke. He expressed his government's shock and regret and promised to ensure that no further tragedies would occur.

Mrs. Meir assured the Knesset that the Israeli government was in close and constant contact with its diplomats in West Germany and with the West German government. A Foreign Ministry spokesman explained later that the West Germans had arranged an open telephone line between Israel's Ambassador in West Germany Eliahu Ben-Horin in Munich and the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem.

WALDHEIM APPEALS FOR HOSTAGES' RELEASE

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Kurt Waldheim, Secretary General of the United Nations, appealed today for "the immediate release of the Israeli athletes now being held as hostages" by Arab

terrorists at the Munich Olympics. The appeal was contained in a message in which the Secretary General said he was "profoundly distressed" by the "dastardly act perpetrated against" the Israeli athletes.

EYEWITNESS TO ATTACK

TEL AVIV, Sept. 5 (JTA)--An Israeli weight-lifting coach, who was among those who escaped the terrorist attack, described the pre-dawn attack in a television interview from Munich tonight. Tuvia Sokolsky said he was suddenly awakened by a yell from one of the other athletes, "Run, we are attacked."

Sokolsky said he jumped from his bed and saw Joseph Gutfreund, a wrestling referee identified as one of the nine hostages held by the terrorists, struggling with a masked man at the door. Sokolsky said he ran to a window, forced it open and jumped out. At that moment, he heard bursts of gunfire. He ran till he found a watchman and called for help.

TIME STOOD STILL IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Time stood still today, as the news of the tragedy in Munich reached Israel. People on the street and in their homes stayed glued to their radios, as government officials met in private session in Premier Golda Meir's office to discuss further action on the matter.

The wife of Moshe Weinberg, the 32-year-old coach of the wrestling team who was killed by the Arab terrorists, heard the news of her husband's death from radio reports and the evening newspapers, which appeared on the streets earlier than usual. Although Mrs. Weinberg, who gave birth to a son three weeks ago, got in touch with the Wingate Institute of Sport, where her husband worked, she was unable to receive immediate confirmation of the murder. Finally the news was confirmed.

Unofficially, Israel was reported to be taking the view that because no ultimatum had been put before the Israeli government, the Cabinet was in no position to deal with the possible demands of the Arab terrorists. Meanwhile, in Munich, rumors circulated that Defense Minister Moshe Dayan would be flying to the West German city. The rumors proved unfounded.

Education Minister Yigal Allon, the Cabinet minister in charge of Israel's participation in the Olympic games, was in close touch with the Israeli athletic delegation in Munich. Many Israelis expressed shock and surprise at the apparent lack of security measures surrounding the Israeli team, especially in view of the reported infiltration of a number of Arabs into West Germany in recent days.

FORMER AMERICAN AMONG HOSTAGES

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (JTA)--David Mark Berger, a member of the Israeli Olympic team in Munich, is one of the hostages being held by the Arab terrorists. Berger, a weight-lifter who at one time lived here, was born May 24, 1944 in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a graduate of Tulane University and was the national collegiate champion in the 165 lb. weight-lifting class in 1965.

Berger, whose father is a doctor in Cleveland, was a member of the American Maccabiah team in 1969. He won the championship in his class, the National Junior Championship in the 165 lb. weight-lifting class in 1969, and the New York City Senior Metropolitan Championship the same year.

Additional Rosh Hashana messages will appear in the Thursday and Friday News Bulletins

JEWS LEADERS FOCUS ON ISRAEL'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY, SOVIET JEWS, AMERICAN SOCIETY

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (JTA)—The 25th anniversary of Israel's Statehood, which will occur during the Hebrew calendar year 5733 that Jews usher in this Friday, was the focus of most messages issued by American Jewish leaders on the occasion of Rosh Hashana. Others also called attention to the continuing struggle for the rights of Jews in the Soviet Union and the latest tactic of Soviet harassment—the demand for ransom for Jewish intellectuals wishing to leave.

Jewish leaders also laid stress on the many problems in American society which they urged their fellow Jews to meet in the spirit of the High Holy Days.

Paul Zuckerman, general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, observed that this Rosh Hashana "has special meaning to Jews the world over. It begins Israel's 25th anniversary year," he said. "It was 25 years ago that the struggle for a Jewish homeland became a reality. Since then more than 1.4 million immigrants have made their way to the land of their people, tenaciously fulfilling an age-old dream of freedom and independence."

"As it reflects upon these 25 years of freedom, the American Jewish community has a right to feel a great and heartwarming sense of accomplishment," Zuckerman continued. "But we cannot afford to focus on the past and dwell on our achievements," he warned. "For no Jew can fail to feel deeply a sense of the needs still unmet, a sense of the lives unredeemed, challenges still unfulfilled and promises still unkept."

Zuckerman noted that more than 70,000 immigrants will arrive in Israel this year, at least half of them from the Soviet Union. "The promise of their future, our promise to them, is the most sacred pact one man can have with another, the promise of life," he said.

Measure Deeds Against Deeds

Max M. Fisher, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, said that Rosh Hashana was the occasion "to measure our recent deeds against the dimensions of the needs of our fellow Jews."

"An inventory of the major crises that have engaged our people during the last 12-month period in Israel, the Soviet Union and in Arab lands lines up as familiarly stark," Fisher said. "Survival is the single, common drama. But heart-warmingly basic too, has been the stirring and widespread reaffirmation—most sharply exemplified in the courage of thousands of Russian Jews, who, at great risk, have served notice that life is less than life if they cannot live as Jews and if they cannot participate and join the pulse of their people."

Fisher noted that "Here at home, we have shown that we treasure our freedom to participate fully in planning and building stronger, life-giving communities, and that we appreciate our unique role and responsibility as a prime supporter of our fellow Jews elsewhere in the world."

25 Years Produced Towering Achievements

Malvin Dubinsky, chairman of the United Israel Appeal, Inc., observed that "Simultaneously with the observance of Rosh Hashana, American Jews together with the people of Israel, will begin a year long celebration of Israel's 25th anniversary," he said.

"It seems only yesterday," Dubinsky continued, "that we were engaged in a frantic struggle to save the shattered remnant of our people who survived the Hitler holocaust. Now, after a quarter of a century, we see instead of a beleaguered state of 600,000, a purposeful, free nation of three million. We see a courageous citizenry and great leaders who have not only met crisis after crisis, but have made inspiring progress in economic development, the arts, education, science and social welfare."

Dubinsky added that "twenty-five years have produced towering achievements. But they have not brought an end to great challenges and responsibilities. These continue . . . So for all who take pride in Israel's 25th anniversary year, there is something else we must do. Even as we celebrate we must rededicate ourselves to the work ahead."

Pledge Continued Support

Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the American Section of the World Zionist Organization, stated that "Rosh Hashana takes on an added significance this year for it heralds a New Year that marks a joyous anniversary, an epochal event in the long saga of Judaism—the 25th anniversary of the birth of the State of Israel."

Mrs. Jacobson noted that "In 25 short years, punctuated by three tragic wars, Israel has established its sovereignty as a going nation, as the only democracy in the Middle East. From a struggling 600,000 people it has grown five-fold to a thriving nation of three million. The 14 living survivors of the 37 men and women who signed Israel's Declaration of Independence on May 14, 1948 can look with great pride at the nation they created," Mrs. Jacobson said.

"But even as we celebrate the New Year with great joy and anticipation, we cannot help but feel sorrow at the fact that a durable peace has not yet been attained in the Middle East," she said, adding, that "as American Jews, we pledge our continued support to the people and government of Israel. We reaffirm our determination to provide aid both economic and political" and "as American Zionists we look to the future, firm in our belief that Zionist concepts are as valid today as they were when the State of Israel was founded."

Much Remains To Be Done

Edward Ginsberg, chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, said that "We can take justifiable pride in our humanitarian services bringing aid and hope to needy and distressed Jews overseas." But, he continued, "We must acknowledge that much still remains to be done."

Too often, he stated, "Limited funds enable us to help only the neediest of the needy, the sickest of the sick and the most severely handicapped of the handicapped who have been left behind as their families emigrated, who must now look to the JDC to care for them; deprived men and women and children wait for programs and services that will make their lives more complete and meaningful."

Ginsberg added: "We earnestly hope that the New Year will witness the fulfillment of forward looking plans for new and expanded JDC services to help all in Israel, not limited to the sick, aged and handicapped newcomers. We look forward in the year ahead to strengthening and advancing our services to those who continue to need our help—in the Middle East, in North Africa and in Eastern and Western Europe."

Build Facts, Deeds

Mrs. Max M. Matzkin, president of Hadassah, cited the different origins of Rosh Hashana and other New Year celebrations. "The ancient Jews and Babylonians observed New Year's Day at the spring equinox," she said. "The ancient Egyptians and Persians began their New Year at the autumnal equinox, and the Greeks linked theirs to the winter solstice," she said.

"But Rosh Hashana is not linked with natural occurrences. It comes from the beginning of the civil year in ancient Israel and it is very significant that this is a holiday not grown out of a pagan saturnalia but linked to the conduct of man's affairs. A solemn occasion wherein man reviews his life over the past 12 months, puts his home, his business and his soul in order before proceeding to new obligations."

Mrs. Matzkin noted that "despite the overwhelming national disasters and human violence to which the world's people have been subject this past year, there is still more than a glimmer of hope for the New Year. . . If we build on facts—deeds—not allowing ourselves to be overly distracted by theoretical or ideological differences, there is much that we can do to create a better life for all people," she said.

Promise Of A New Era

Meyer Pesin, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, hailed the 70th anniversary of the land reclamation and redemption organization. "Seventy years of existence is the age which the Psalmist regarded as the span of mortal life," he said.

"But 70 years of the Jewish National Fund, the most beloved institution in Jewish life, is the promising beginning of a new era. First came the dream of Herman Schapira in the words of Leviticus: 'And ye shall give redemption to the land' and then the fulfillment in the founding of the Keren Kayemeth by Herzl and the implementation by (Menahem) Ussishkin (an early Zionist leader). Now the dream and its realization has integrated a people in its ancient homeland, even as it has unified in spirit and will the Jewish people everywhere," Pesin said.

Jacob Stein, chairman of the American Committee for Israel's 25th Anniversary Celebration, said that "The birth of Israel has been a source of inspiration and gratification to American Jewry and has made a great contribution to our lives as American Jews. It has intensified our Jewish commitment, strengthened Jewish educational activities and deepened our spiritual ties."

Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation, called on the AZF's "hundreds of thousands of adherents, to all Jews, to all humanitarians" on the occasion of Rosh Hashana "to remember the historic experience of the Jewish people and to act on behalf of Israel."

Its security and growth needs "continue to stagger our imagination," he said. "Our response to the Call must be commensurate with our dreams. Israel's 25th year must serve as a clear demonstration of our ability to bridge the gap between the educational, social and health requirements of a flourishing state and their fulfillment. To this goal we dedicate ourselves to the year ahead," Rabbi Miller said.

Cooperation Among Minorities

Dr. Judah J. Shapiro, president of the Labor Zionist Alliance, stated that "while there must be every application of one's efforts to this year's obligation, we must believe in the next 25 years that we shall

achieve peace, social and economic equality in Israel and a restoration of Jewish security throughout the world." Dr. Shapiro said that "In the process of pursuing these goals—peace, social equality—let us hope that we in America will also see a restoration of cooperation among the many minorities in pursuing common goals to make possible America's earlier promise to all its citizens."

Dr. Shapiro added: "In this next year, we must rededicate ourselves to the recognition that American and Jewish interests were always best served when people were moved by great ideals and compassion for humanity."

Mrs. Eleanor Marvin, national president of the National Council of Jewish Women, said that her organization was "concerned over the multitude of unsolved problems and increasing violence" and urged "a reassessment of national as well as individual values and a focusing on the unmet needs of children and youth."

Philip E. Hoffman, president of the American Jewish Committee, expressed "deep anxiety with the new impediments placed in the path of those who wish to leave the Soviet Union."

"Although the community of nations recognized some three decades ago in the Charter of the United Nations the right of every human being to freedom and liberty, these hopes unfortunately have yet to be fulfilled. We know that all of us must bend every effort so that the ideals enunciated in that great document can come to fruition," Hoffman said.

Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress, called on American Jews to renew their "historically balanced position between particular Jewish need and the urgent problems of American society." He noted that "We have every right to pursue our legitimate self-interest and refuse to bear a disproportionate share of the burden of correcting America's economic and social ills. But we cannot surrender our commitment to social justice, which is right in itself and absolutely necessary if we are to survive."

Israel Dedicates Resources

Leon H. Keyserling, president of the National Committee for Labor Israel, cited Israel's forthcoming 25th anniversary to note that despite the lack of peace with her neighbors, "Israel has proceeded along constructive lines, developing its civilian institutions, and fostering humane and reasonable relations with the Arabs in the administered areas."

Above all, he said, "Israel is welcoming tens of thousands of Jews from the Soviet Union who have at last started to break to freedom. Israeli society, sparked by the labor movement, Histadrut, is dedicating large portions of its resources to absorbing the newcomers," and is "centering attention upon the unfinished business of lifting a quarter of a million people out of the depths of poverty and into the mainstream of Israel's economic, cultural and political life."

Morton L. Mandel, president of the National Jewish Welfare Board, said, "The Jewish New Year is an opportune time to reflect on how we can link the experience and wisdom of the past with the ideas of the present and the challenges of the future." Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, chairman of the JWB's chaplaincy commission reported on plans for American Jewish servicemen at posts in the US and throughout the world to celebrate the New Year.

WHITE HOUSE, CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS DENOUNCE SAVAGERY BY TERRORISTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (JTA)--The White House and Congressional leaders issued statements today denouncing the kidnapping and killings of Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympic games by Arab terrorists. Many also urged suspension of the games. Secretary of State William P. Rogers and White House spokesmen, in telephone conversations with Israeli Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin and Avner Idan, Minister at the Israel Embassy here, offered whatever help they could.

Ronald Ziegler, the White House press secretary, told newsmen that President Nixon had expressed a "deep sense of outrage" over the terrorist act. Ziegler said "We deplore this development. We cannot see how the games can continue until this matter is resolved."

Sen. George McGovern, the Democratic Presidential nominee, said he was "sickened by this outrage." The Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, Sargent Shriver, cabled Avery Brundage, the outgoing Olympic chairman, urging suspension of the games. George Bush, the US ambassador to the United Nations, also condemned the attack in Munich.

Following Rogers' statement of condolence to the families of the Israeli victims, State Department spokesman Charles Bray said the terrorists should be "seen as they are--brigands, murderers and outlaws." He called the attack "an intolerable affront to human society" and said any assistance to the Arab terrorists "should be dried up."

Vile And Barbaric

Asked whether the State Department planned to intercede with the Arab governments, Bray said that the department would take any initiative that would be "useful and appropriate" but that he would not reach a conclusion at the present time on suggestions to the Arab governments.

Democratic Senate leader Mike Mansfield and Senate Republican minority leader Hugh Scott urged cancellation of the remainder of the Olympic games. Mansfield said the games should be cancelled "in memory of those killed." Scott, describing the Munich attack as "vile and barbaric," suggested that the United Nations "summon enough courage to join in the condemnation of this inhumanity."

Sen. Jacob Javits (R, N.Y.) expressed the hope that "the world will hold strictly to account any nation, Arab or otherwise, which gives sanctuary or approval to these murderers." Sen. Charles Percy (R, Ill.), said that the attack was "an outrage against humanity." He urged Arab leaders to halt "these senseless attacks."

At the Israel Embassy, Idan said that the Israeli government had directed its envoys abroad to contact national Olympic committees and to urge them to stop the games. Idan said it would be "unrealistic and unbelievable" for ten people to be in danger of losing their lives, presumably a reference to the hostages, "while 500 feet away games are taking place."

Idan added that Rogers and other State Department officials had "full understanding for our request" and noted that within an hour after discussions with the US officials, the Olympic committee in Munich suspended the games for 24 hours. Idan said he could not say that the suspension was because of the US initiative but the fact was that the games were suspended after the US pledge to Israel of support for such suspension.

LATE NEWS BULLETIN

West German police sharpshooters killed or captured the five Arab terrorists and freed their hostages during a shoot-out late this afternoon between the police and terrorists at a NATO airbase near Munich.

ARABS DEPLORE MUNICH TRAGEDY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Spokesmen for the Jordanian and Saudi Arabian embassies deplored the terrorist acts by Arab gunmen against Israeli athletes today in Munich. The Saudi Arabian Embassy spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by telephone, "We support the fedayeen, but not these actions." He added that Saudi Arabia is "against hijacking and assaults against people" and we certainly do not "support the left-wing of the fedayeen." Saudi Arabia does not have athletes competing in Munich.

At the Jordanian Embassy, a press officer who identified himself as Zubayi Mufti said that the Jordanian government disapproves of these incidents. He referred to the statement of disapproval made previously by King Hussein and the government of Jordan, particularly in reference to the massacre at Lod Airport in May.

A canvas of spokesmen at the Iraqi, Syrian and Egyptian interest sections yielded no statement on the killings. However, the Arab Information Center said that two representatives who appeared in an interview on television station WTTG tonight did not express their regret but referred to the historical circumstances of the Palestinian situation and the difficulties stemming from the unsettled circumstances.

The Arab League Information Center here telephoned the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to say that "we regret what happened" in Munich, but added "You know better than I that this is not an isolated incident, but a reaction of desperate individuals victimized" by the Middle East situation.

JEWISH LEADERS URGE INTERNATIONAL ACTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (JTA)--American Jewish leaders today condemned the brutal murder and kidnapping of members of the Israeli athletic delegation and called on the governments of the world "to ostracize the forces behind this latest act of Arab terrorism."

Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the American section of the World Zionist Organization, said, "The tragic killing of two members of the Israeli Olympic team by two Arab guerrillas, and the holding of 10 others as hostages, highlights the need for international action to halt this continuing terrorism. It is all the proof that is necessary...that it is sheer hypocrisy for nations to refuse to vote international sanctions by the world's airlines against nations who refuse to turn over air hijackers for prosecution."

Philip E. Hoffman, president of the American Jewish Committee, commented that "It is ironic indeed that the attack on Israeli athletes occurred at an event that for thousands of years has symbolized man's striving for personal excellence and universal peace." He urged all governments to act in concert "to make such lawlessness subject to the most severe international sanctions."

At a demonstration held here this afternoon, Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress, declared, "The insanely brutal acts of Arab terrorists today--like the massacres last May at Lod Airport--are abominations which mankind can no longer tolerate." He urged West Germany to evict from its soil "terrorist groups and individuals."

Rosh Hashana Greetings:ROCKEFELLER LAUDS JEWISH CONTRIBUTIONS..

ALBANY, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller greeted the State's Jewish citizens on the occasion of Rosh Hashana. "The Jewish New Year," he said, "is an occasion for Americans of all creeds who live up to the ideals upon which our republic was founded to manifest their sincere friendship for their Jewish fellow citizens."

"Our free institutions depend immutably upon the harmonious association of persons of all races, origins and creeds," the Governor's message continued. "Each and every group has had a part in building the greatness of America, its progress and strength. During these sacred days in the Jewish calendar, it is fitting that we acknowledge the great contributions of the Jewish people to the material and spiritual growth of our nation."

"The steadfastness of the Jewish people through centuries of dispersion provides a profound lesson to all freedom-loving people," the message concluded.

LINDSAY HOPES FOR END TO OPPRESSION

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Mayor John V. Lindsay noted in his Rosh Hashana message to the Jewish community that "There are differences among people, but every group has its own unique contribution to make to our common culture as members of the human family."

Lindsay said that "Jewish history this past year has had its bright and its dark chapters. Israel remained what it has been since the birth of the State--a haven for Jews who find there what they cannot find in the countries they left behind--the freedom to live as Jews. In the Soviet Union, they are denied the right to their spiritual and cultural expression. In Syria and other Arab countries, the Jewish community suffers great persecution."

"It is my deepest hope that in the year to come this situation will change, and that oppressed Jews will be accorded the rights which are due them and that they will be free to emigrate to Israel and other lands of their choosing."

TEMPLE HIT BY FLOOD, RECEIVES AID

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 5 (JTA)--The local Reform synagogue, Temple B'nai B'rith, received restoration funds and a complete set of textbooks, audio-visual and other religious educational materials lost in the recent flood. Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, vice president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, held meetings yesterday with local congregational leaders to determine additional assistance towards restoring the synagogue's religious activities.

Funds are coming in from all over the country, Rabbi Schindler said, and he told of a contribution from 7 and 8 year old campers from the Jewish Community Council Camp in Skokie, Illinois, who baked cookies to raise funds for the flood victims. He turned over to the congregation leaders a check for \$2500, which he indicated, was the first contribution from the UAHC's Flood Relief Fund.

The Reform leader indicated that both young and adult members of nearby Reform synagogues have come to the community offering assistance after the flood disaster. Rabbi Schindler praised teen-age members of the UAHC Harlam Camp in Kresgeville, Pennsylvania, who helped with the city's restoration needs.

The UAHC's Pennsylvania Council regional director, Rabbi Lewis Bogage, provided personal assistance, mobilized others and collected funds.

The Department of Synagogue Administration offered architectural guidance for restoration work. Synagogues all over the country have sent sufficient Sabbath and High Holy Day prayerbooks to all of the flood victim congregations. Rabbi Schindler told the assembled leaders that "we will continue to help you in the days to come until both the community and its religious life are fully restored."

PINCUS ASSERTS JEWRY WILL NOT SUBMIT TO SOVIET DEMANDS FOR RANSOM

LONDON, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Lewis A. Pincus, chairman of the World Zionist Executive, said here yesterday that Jewry will not submit to "blackmail" by Soviet authorities who demand "ransom" to permit educated Soviet Jews to leave the USSR. "The whole of the Jewish people is in complete and total unity in this struggle," he said. Pincus addressed a meeting of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. The Zionist official was in London to attend an emergency meeting of Jewish organizations on the Soviet visa demands.

The Board of Deputies adopted a resolution condemning the visa fees as an attempt by Soviet authorities "to impose slavery on Soviet Jews wishing to emigrate" and said the measure would be "fought with all the vigor at our disposal. Jewish sources in the Soviet Union reported yesterday that the Supreme Soviet is due to meet Sept. 19 to ratify the new visa fees that were promulgated Aug. 3.

Pincus said, "We have assembled here in London to unite the Jewish people in action against the ransom demanded from Jewish graduates leaving the Soviet Union." He said he did not believe "that the civilized world will accept this Russian move in silence." He said, "We will stand by Russian Jews as long as they go on asserting their rights as human beings and citizens."

Pincus observed that the Russian authorities never promised that everyone who paid the ransom would be permitted to leave. "They still select those whom they consider eligible for exit visas." He asserted that "the issues are deeper than that. This is but the culmination of an anti-Semitic campaign which includes the jamming of foreign broadcasts and various harassments and deprivation of employment. If we lose our struggle, others may become the next victims," Pincus warned.

HOUSING UNITS FOR YOUNG MARRIEDS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir announced that 36,000 housing units in Jerusalem have been earmarked for young married couples over the next two years. Sapir said loans for the purchase of the flats would be limited to units priced from \$17-\$21,000.

Hillel Seidel, head of the Histadrut's absorption department, asked Sapir to consider extending special incentives to yordim--Israelis living abroad--to return during the nation's 25th anniversary year. He said incentives were required because nearly all of them have become established citizens of the countries in which they live.

DAYAN: ISRAEL, EGYPT CAN REACH ACCORD

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5 (JTA)--Israel and Egypt can reach a partial agreement, but there are no good prospects for an Israel-Jordanian pact, Defense Minister Moshe Dayan told a conference of Jewish student leaders this weekend. The newspaper Yediot Achronot had reported Aug. 23 that Dayan believed a separate agreement with Jordan was possible at this time. Dayan told the students that he opposes total Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank, even in exchange for peace with Jordan.