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The West German diplomat said all civilized governments "must work together more effectively to put an end to the activities of terrorists," adding that "this imperative applies not least importantly to countries of the Arab world."

Stein declared that "concrete steps must be taken to assure that there will never be another resurgence of annihilation such as transpired in Munich." He urged that the United States and other governments demand that "terrorists be given no base and murderers no sanctuary" because "condemnation of unbelievable cruelty and degrading bestial inhumanity will not suffice."

Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the American section of the World Zionist Organization, said the Munich tragedy was the latest "most cowardly and dastardly action" in a "continuing and relentless war against the Israelis that goes as far back as 1948," when Israel was proclaimed. She asserted that the Munich slayings were "a direct result of the Arab countries allowing the fedayeen movement to fester within their borders." She said "the world must recognize it as such and take action to halt it. The Arab world must be held accountable by the world for the terrorism of its nationals."

### SOLDIER KILLED ON LEBANESE BORDER

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7 (JTA)--An Israeli Army unit crossed the Lebanese border today and exchanged fire with terrorists in Yaroun village about two miles behind the lines leaving at least one terrorist dead. There were no Israeli casualties. The Army unit was tracking down terrorist infiltrators who ambushed an Israeli military patrol last night fatally wounding an Israeli soldier.

The soldier, identified as Shlomo Yooskovitz, 21, of Bat Yam, was taken to the hospital in nearby Dovev where he died. A search of the area after the ambush yielded the body of one terrorist apparently hit by Israeli return fire. The encounter was the first serious incident along the Lebanese border in recent months.

Sixteen Jewish immigrants comprising five families from the Soviet Union and Rumania arrived at Kennedy Airport today in time to celebrate the Jewish New Year with American relatives, it was reported by United Hias Service. Four of the families will be resettled in Greater New York, the other was flown to Cleveland. All the families entered the US through the parole authority of the US Attorney General.

S. AMERICAN LEADERS PROTEST KILLINGS

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 7 (JTA)--Argentine, Uruguayan and Brazilian leaders today joined in the world protest against the tragic killings in Munich. Argentine President General Alejandro Agustin Lanusse expressed the "consternation and indignation of the Argentine people and government due to the assassination." He stated that the leaders of the world must "take clear conscience of the dangerous consequences that terrorist escalation causes to the international community."

The DAIA asked all Jews to close their businesses this afternoon as a sign of mourning. The organization also sent a message to UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim stating that it is the United Nations' duty to "take full responsibility in order to insure respect for life and human rights."

Brazil's Foreign Minister Mario Gibson Barbosa condemned the Munich slaughter as a terrorist act "unworthy of the patterns of our civilization." In a sign of mourning, Jewish shops in Rio as in other cities of the country, were closed. In Caracas Jewish-owned stores in the business district were all closed this afternoon as a sign of mourning. At the same time, several hundred marchers gathered in front of the Venezuelan Congress in a silent demonstration of anger and protest.

Among those attending a mass memorial ceremony at Caracas' main synagogue this evening were Msgr. Luis Eduardo Henriquez, auxiliary bishop of Caracas and Francisco Hernandez, editor of the Catholic church newspaper. Earlier in the day Dr. Aristides Calvani, Venezuela's Foreign Minister, condemned the terrorist attack in the name of the government. Messages of condolence have also arrived in Israel from the Presidents of Haiti, Panama, Mexico, El Salvador and the Secretary General of the Organization of American States.

NATION MOURNS ISRAELI DEAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (JTA)--Rabbis and congregations throughout the United States and Canada will memorialize the 11 Israeli victims of the Olympic massacre during the first Rosh Hashana services tomorrow evening. A proposal for such memorial services was issued today by Rabbi William Berkowitz, president of the New York Board of Rabbis which represents Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbis throughout the metropolitan area.

A memorial service was held in the rotunda of New York City Hall after Mayor John V. Lindsay proclaimed today as an official day of mourning. Francis Cardinal Cooke, the Catholic Archbishop of New York, ordered that special prayers be offered throughout the day at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan.

In Washington, Secretary of State William P. Rogers and Undersecretary John N. Irwin were among more than 1500 people who attended a memorial service at noon today at the Lincoln Memorial. Also present were members of Congress and White House officials in addition to religious leaders. The memorial was initiated by Washington's Jewish community and sponsored jointly by the Council of Churches of Greater Washington, the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington and the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington.

The State Department took the unusual step of issuing a memorandum to all employees of the department, the Agency for International Development and the US Information Agency, encouraging them to attend the service. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.) told the meeting that "the question is not whether Israel can survive these events but whether the civilized world can survive them."

If world law can have any effect, it can act to bring Arabs and Israelis together, in direct negotiations, to make a peace, and end this terror for all time."

Flags Flown At Half-Mast

More than 1000 mourners gathered yesterday at an interfaith memorial meeting in Boston sponsored by the Associated Synagogues at which Archbishop Mederos was represented. Gov. Francis Sargent declared Sunday a state-wide day of mourning and ordered flags flown at half-mast until after Rosh Hashana. At an interfaith memorial meeting, which drew more than 500 at the Jewish Agency building in Manhattan, Zionist, Protestant and Catholic leaders condemned the Arab nations for encouraging the acts of terrorism which culminated in the Olympic massacre.

David Rivlin, consul general of Israel in New York, urged the UN to isolate the Arab states from the community of nations until they changed their policies toward the terrorists. Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation, said the "real goal" of the terrorists "was not only to kill innocent Israelis but also to destroy any form of cooperative effort among the forward-looking nations of the world." Dr. Emanuel Rackman, member of the WZO Executive, blamed the Munich disaster on the nations of the world "which have aided and abetted this insanity."

(Rabbi Tibor Stern of Miami, who was in the Soviet Union last month, reported that a kaddish service for the 11 Israeli athletes was held today in the Moscow Choral Synagogue.)

The New York and American stock exchanges stopped all trading for one minute yesterday for silent prayer. In Connecticut, Gov. Thomas Meskill ordered flags on all state buildings flown at half-mast. In East Orange, N.J., the New York Giants football team, in training at Upsala College joined with the college players for a memorial service for the murdered athletes.

In Grand Rapids, Mich., Sargent Shriver, the Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, cancelled most of his campaign schedule. Sen. George McGovern, the Presidential nominee, met with a group of rabbis and at their suggestion, decided against a temporary halt in his campaigning. The performance of "Jesus Christ, Superstar," last night in New York, was dedicated to the memory of the Munich victims.

Avoid Futile Acts Of Retaliation

In one of a series of statements issued by various organizations, Bruno Aron, chairman of Americans for Progressive Israel-Hashomer Hatzair, warned that Jews must not permit themselves "to be goaded into futile acts of retaliation." The United Zionists-Revisionists of America declared, in a letter to Secretary of State William Rogers, that the United States must bring the problem of Arab terrorism before the UN.

The American Professors for Peace in the Middle East urged the US to recall its diplomatic representatives in the Arab states for consultations aimed at helping to "ensure that Arab terrorists no longer have a haven for their murderous attacks." The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland warned that what happened at Munich "threatens the basic foundations of society."

Last night, some 700 persons attended a memorial vigil at the Hammaraskjold Plaza organized by the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry. More than 1500 Protestants, Catholics and Jews attended an interfaith memorial service today at Temple Israel in Dayton, Ohio. Some 100 JDLers demonstrated near the Lebanese Mission to the UN.

## LATEST TERRORIST ATROCITY WAS SEVENTH ASSAULT BY TERRORISTS SINCE 1969

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7 (JTA)--The attack on the Israeli Olympic squad at Munich was the seventh assault by Arab terrorists against Israelis and other Jews to take place in West Germany since 1969. In terms of lives lost it was the worst. Prior to the events of the past 48 hours, the heaviest loss of life occurred when arsonists burned a Jewish home for the aged in Munich on Feb. 13, 1970, killing seven of the residents.

The record of violence began on Sept. 8, 1969, when grenades were thrown at the Israel Embassy in Bonn; on Nov. 9 that year, a time bomb was discovered at the Jewish Community Center in West Berlin; on Dec. 12, a bomb was discovered in the El Al office at Munich airport.

On Feb. 10, 1970, an Israeli citizen was killed and eight Israelis were wounded in a terrorist attack on an El Al airliner at Munich airport. On Feb. 22, 1970, Arab hijackers seized a Lufthansa plane and landed it at Aden. On Sept. 24, a booby-trap letter was sent to the Israeli pavilion at the Hanover Fair.

There have been 18 other terrorist attacks on Israelis and Israeli property in other parts of the world since 1968, six of which resulted in fatalities. On Dec. 26, 1968, an Israeli civilian was killed and an airline hostess was wounded in an attack on an El Al plane at Athens airport. On Feb. 18, 1969, terrorists killed an Israeli pilot and wounded a civilian in an attack on an El Al plane at Zurich airport.

On Feb. 21, 1970, 47 passengers, including Israelis, Germans, Swiss and other nationalities died in the crash of a Swissair plane shortly after take-off from Kloten Airport at Zurich. It was determined later that the plane had been sabotaged by terrorists. On May 4, 1970, the wife of the secretary of the Israeli Embassy in Paraguay was shot and killed by Arab terrorists who wounded an Embassy employee.

## JEWISH PROTESTORS IN MOSCOW SAVAGELY BEATEN BY POLICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (JTA)--Most of the Jews who assembled yesterday at the Lebanese Embassy in Moscow to protest the slaughter of the Israeli athletes in Munich were savagely beaten by police and 25 of them were arrested, a Washington specialist on Soviet Jewry reported today. Dr. David Korn, chairman of the Soviet Jewry committee of the Jewish Community Council, said he had received the additional information via a telephone call to Moscow.

Initial reports said 30 Jews came to the Lebanese office to present a letter of protest to Lebanese officials but the first reports said nothing about beatings. Dr. Korn said he had spoken with several of the victims and based his report on a summary of their statements to him. He said he had been told that the number of protestors was about 100 and that they included 25 non-Jews. Apparently the non-Jews were not manhandled in any way by the police but they were arrested, as were 25 of the Jews.

The 25 non-Jews were put in one police van and the 25 Jews in another. Dr. Korn said he was told. The other 50 Jews were beaten and forcibly dispersed. The 25 arrested Jews also suffered beatings. The 50 who were arrested were released after several hours. Dr. Korn said, and allowed to return to their homes. Among the Jews taken to a militia jail in the Moscow area were David and Esther Markish; Prof. Aleksander Lerner, the computer expert; a Prof. Mash; Boris Orlov and Vadim Byelotzerkovsky. Dr. Korn said he was

informed that Lerner and Mash suffered particularly severe beatings.

## Broke No Law

While the 25 Jews were in the jail cell, they prepared a petition to Roman Rudenko, the Soviet Union's chief prosecutor. The text of the letter, as it was read to Dr. Korn, said:

"We Jews of Moscow gathered constitutionally and peacefully in front of the Lebanese Embassy. We have been beaten brutally by the police who informed us they were doing this at the request of high authorities. Since we were protesting to the Lebanese government that it was giving bases to the guerrillas, we feel that we have broken no law nor committed any crime under present existing law of the USSR. We demand that the guilty ones be brought to trial in criminal court."

Dr. Korn also said he was told that telephones in more than 25 Jewish homes in Moscow were disconnected yesterday and that the government had jammed not only broadcasts from Kol Israel, which it does routinely, but also broadcasts from every western country. Most of the Jews Dr. Korn talked to said they thought this extended jamming was connected with the Munich tragedy.

Richard Maass, chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, said that the arrests were "a bizarre and tragic post-script to the uncivilized and inhuman action at Munich." Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, chairman of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, called the arrests an outrage, and said: "All civilized men must abhor a state which will not even allow its citizens to mourn their fallen brothers."

## RABIN: MUNICH TRAGEDY EMPHASIZES NEED FOR CONTINUING SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (JTA)--Yitzhak Rabin, Israel's Ambassador to the United States, today called on world Jewry to unite in demonstrating solidarity with Israel in the aftermath of the Munich massacre. He urged Jews to support the Israel Bond program during the High Holidays as a means of expressing their renewed faith in Israel in "its hour of anxiety and sorrow."

Rabin made his appeal in a nationwide telephone conference to more than 150 rabbis in conjunction with a special effort to obtain Israel Bond subscriptions in synagogues throughout the United States and Canada on Rosh Hashana, which begins at sundown tomorrow. The telephone hookup emanated from the Israel Embassy.

On the murder of the Israeli Olympians, he said that expressions of sympathy and grief must be accompanied by world action to stop Arab terrorists and to call to account the Arab states which harbor and encourage them. The shocking events in Munich, Rabin added, have lessened the chances for peace in the Middle East. He urged maximum response to the Israel Bond High Holiday campaign to provide Israel with the economic strength to cope with any situation and to maintain its vital programs of economic development and immigrant absorption.

## MRS. SHANA MABOVITZ KREINGOLD, 83, DIES

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7 (JTA)--Mrs. Shana Mabovitz Kreingold, one of the two sisters of Premier Golda Meir, died here last night at the age of 83 after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Kreingold, who came to Palestine with Mrs. Meir in 1923, was the author of a biography of the Premier. Mrs. Kreingold's husband, Samai Kreingold, died 20 years ago. He had been active in the work of the Histadrut. The Premier's other sister, Mrs. Clara Stern, lives in Bridgeport, where she was a social worker.





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The President said that, in tribute to the murdered members of the Israeli Olympic team, "let us reinforce not just our aspirations but our actions, in quest of the brotherhood that was denied to them." Count Harold Posadowsky, Consul General of West Germany in New York, expressed on behalf of his government sympathy to the people of Israel and Jews throughout the world over the Munich massacre.

Count Posadowsky said that Dr. Gustav Heinemann, President of West Germany, and Chancellor Willy Brandt had asked him to express "to you their condolences and profound sympathy." The Count said that the role of host for the Israeli athletes had been a "happy" one for Germany and the German people. "After all the terrible crimes done to the Jewish people, we had wanted to make our Israeli visitors and guests feel especially welcome but the dark pounding at the door at night again brought death and terror to Jews" at the Olympic Village.

The West German diplomat said all civilized governments "must work together more effectively to put an end to the activities of terrorists," adding that "this imperative applies not least importantly to countries of the Arab world."

Stein declared that "concrete steps must be taken to assure that there will never be another resurgence of annihilation such as transpired in Munich." He urged that the United States and other governments demand that "terrorists be given no base and murderers no sanctuary" because "condemnation of unbelievable cruelty and degrading bestial inhumanity will not suffice."

Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the American section of the World Zionist Organization, said the Munich tragedy was the latest "most cowardly and dastardly action" in a "continuing and relentless war against the Israelis that goes as far back as 1948," when Israel was proclaimed. She asserted that the Munich slayings were "a direct result of the Arab countries allowing the fedayeen movement to fester within their borders." She said "the world must recognize it as such and take action to halt it. The Arab world must be held accountable by the world for the terrorism of its nationals."

### SOLDIER KILLED ON LEBANESE BORDER

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7 (JTA)--An Israeli Army unit crossed the Lebanese border today and exchanged fire with terrorists in Yaroun village about two miles behind the lines leaving at least one terrorist dead. There were no Israeli casualties. The Army unit was tracking down terrorist infiltrators who ambushed an Israeli military patrol last night fatally wounding an Israeli soldier.

The soldier, identified as Shlomo Yoskovitz, 21, of Bat Yam, was taken to the hospital in nearby Dovev where he died. A search of the area after the ambush yielded the body of one terrorist apparently hit by Israeli return fire. The encounter was the first serious incident along the Lebanese border in recent months.

Sixteen Jewish immigrants comprising five families from the Soviet Union and Rumania arrived at Kennedy Airport today in time to celebrate the Jewish New Year with American relatives, it was reported by United Hias Service. Four of the families will be resettled in Greater New York, the other was flown to Cleveland. All the families entered the US through the parole authority of the US Attorney General.

S. AMERICAN LEADERS PROTEST KILLINGS

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 7 (JTA)--Argentine, Uruguayan and Brazilian leaders today joined in the world protest against the tragic killings in Munich. Argentine President General Alejandro Agustin Lanusse expressed the "consternation and indignation of the Argentine people and government due to the assassination." He stated that the leaders of the world must "take clear conscience of the dangerous consequences that terrorist escalation causes to the international community."

The DAIA asked all Jews to close their businesses this afternoon as a sign of mourning. The organization also sent a message to UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim stating that it is the United Nations' duty to "take full responsibility in order to insure respect for life and human rights."

Brazil's Foreign Minister Mario Gibson Barbosa condemned the Munich slaughter as a terrorist act "unworthy of the patterns of our civilization." In a sign of mourning, Jewish shops in Rio as in other cities of the country, were closed. In Caracas Jewish-owned stores in the business district were all closed this afternoon as a sign of mourning. At the same time, several hundred marchers gathered in front of the Venezuelan Congress in a silent demonstration of anger and protest.

Among those attending a mass memorial ceremony at Caracas' main synagogue this evening were Msgr. Luis Eduardo Henriquez, auxiliary bishop of Caracas and Francisco Hernandez, editor of the Catholic church newspaper. Earlier in the day Dr. Aristides Calvani, Venezuela's Foreign Minister, condemned the terrorist attack in the name of the government. Messages of condolence have also arrived in Israel from the Presidents of Haiti, Panama, Mexico, El Salvador and the Secretary General of the Organization of American States.

NATION MOURNS ISRAELI DEAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (JTA)--Rabbis and congregations throughout the United States and Canada will memorialize the 11 Israeli victims of the Olympic massacre during the first Rosh Hashana services tomorrow evening. A proposal for such memorial services was issued today by Rabbi William Berkowitz, president of the New York Board of Rabbis which represents Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbis throughout the metropolitan area.

A memorial service was held in the rotunda of New York City Hall after Mayor John V. Lindsay proclaimed today as an official day of mourning. Francis Cardinal Cooke, the Catholic Archbishop of New York, ordered that special prayers be offered throughout the day at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan.

In Washington, Secretary of State William P. Rogers and Undersecretary John N. Irwin were among more than 1500 people who attended a memorial service at noon today at the Lincoln Memorial. Also present were members of Congress and White House officials in addition to religious leaders. The memorial was initiated by Washington's Jewish community and sponsored jointly by the Council of Churches of Greater Washington, the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington and the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington.

The State Department took the unusual step of issuing a memorandum to all employees of the department, the Agency for International Development and the US Information Agency, encouraging them to attend the service. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.) told the meeting that "the question is not whether Israel can survive these events but whether the civilized world can survive them."

If world law can have any effect, it can act to bring Arabs and Israelis together, in direct negotiations, to make a peace, and end this terror for all time."

Flags Flown At Half-Mast

More than 1000 mourners gathered yesterday at an interfaith memorial meeting in Boston sponsored by the Associated Synagogues at which Archbishop Mederos was represented. Gov. Francis Sargent declared Sunday a state-wide day of mourning and ordered flags flown at half-mast until after Rosh Hashana. At an interfaith memorial meeting, which drew more than 500 at the Jewish Agency building in Manhattan, Zionist, Protestant and Catholic leaders condemned the Arab nations for encouraging the acts of terrorism which culminated in the Olympic massacre.

David Rivlin, consul general of Israel in New York, urged the UN to isolate the Arab states from the community of nations until they changed their policies toward the terrorists. Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation, said the "real goal" of the terrorists "was not only to kill innocent Israelis but also to destroy any form of cooperative effort among the forward-looking nations of the world." Dr. Emanuel Rackman, member of the WZO Executive, blamed the Munich disaster on the nations of the world "which have aided and abetted this insanity."

(Rabbi Tibor Stern of Miami, who was in the Soviet Union last month, reported that a kaddish service for the 11 Israeli athletes was held today in the Moscow Choral Synagogue.)

The New York and American stock exchanges stopped all trading for one minute yesterday for silent prayer. In Connecticut, Gov. Thomas Meskill ordered flags on all state buildings flown at half-mast. In East Orange, N.J., the New York Giants football team, in training at Upsilon College joined with the college players for a memorial service for the murdered athletes.

In Grand Rapids, Mich., Sargent Shriver, the Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, cancelled most of his campaign schedule. Sen. George McGovern, the Presidential nominee, met with a group of rabbis and at their suggestion, decided against a temporary halt in his campaigning. The performance of "Jesus Christ, Superstar," last night in New York, was dedicated to the memory of the Munich victims.

Avoid Futile Acts Of Retaliation

In one of a series of statements issued by various organizations, Bruno Aron, chairman of Americans for Progressive Israel-Hashomer Hatzair, warned that Jews must not permit themselves "to be goaded into futile acts of retaliation." The United Zionists-Revisionists of America declared, in a letter to Secretary of State William Rogers, that the United States must bring the problem of Arab terrorism before the UN.

The American Professors for Peace in the Middle East urged the US to recall its diplomatic representatives in the Arab states for consultations aimed at helping to "ensure that Arab terrorists no longer have a haven for their murderous attacks." The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland warned that what happened at Munich "threatens the basic foundations of society."

Last night, some 700 persons attended a memorial vigil at the Hammaraskjold Plaza organized by the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry. More than 1500 Protestants, Catholics and Jews attended an interfaith memorial service today at Temple Israel in Dayton, Ohio. Some 100 JDLers demonstrated near the Lebanese Mission to the UN.

## LATEST TERRORIST ATROCITY WAS SEVENTH ASSAULT BY TERRORISTS SINCE 1969

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7 (JTA)--The attack on the Israeli Olympic squad at Munich was the seventh assault by Arab terrorists against Israelis and other Jews to take place in West Germany since 1969. In terms of lives lost it was the worst. Prior to the events of the past 48 hours, the heaviest loss of life occurred when arsonists burned a Jewish home for the aged in Munich on Feb. 13, 1970, killing seven of the residents.

The record of violence began on Sept. 8, 1969, when grenades were thrown at the Israel Embassy in Bonn; on Nov. 9 that year, a time bomb was discovered at the Jewish Community Center in West Berlin; on Dec. 12, a bomb was discovered in the El Al office at Munich airport.

On Feb. 10, 1970, an Israeli citizen was killed and eight Israelis were wounded in a terrorist attack on an El Al airliner at Munich airport. On Feb. 22, 1970, Arab hijackers seized a Lufthansa plane and landed it at Aden. On Sept. 24, a booby-trap letter was sent to the Israeli pavilion at the Hanover Fair.

There have been 18 other terrorist attacks on Israelis and Israeli property in other parts of the world since 1968, six of which resulted in fatalities. On Dec. 26, 1968, an Israeli civilian was killed and an airline hostess was wounded in an attack on an El Al plane at Athens airport. On Feb. 18, 1969, terrorists killed an Israeli pilot and wounded a civilian in an attack on an El Al plane at Zurich airport.

On Feb. 21, 1970, 47 passengers, including Israelis, Germans, Swiss and other nationalities died in the crash of a Swissair plane shortly after take-off from Kloten Airport at Zurich. It was determined later that the plane had been sabotaged by terrorists. On May 4, 1970, the wife of the secretary of the Israeli Embassy in Paraguay was shot and killed by Arab terrorists who wounded an Embassy employee.

## JEWISH PROTESTORS IN MOSCOW SAVAGELY BEATEN BY POLICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (JTA)--Most of the Jews who assembled yesterday at the Lebanese Embassy in Moscow to protest the slaughter of the Israeli athletes in Munich were savagely beaten by police and 25 of them were arrested, a Washington specialist on Soviet Jewry reported today. Dr. David Korn, chairman of the Soviet Jewry committee of the Jewish Community Council, said he had received the additional information via a telephone call to Moscow.

Initial reports said 30 Jews came to the Lebanese office to present a letter of protest to Lebanese officials but the first reports said nothing about beatings. Dr. Korn said he had spoken with several of the victims and based his report on a summary of their statements to him. He said he had been told that the number of protestors was about 100 and that they included 25 non-Jews. Apparently the non-Jews were not manhandled in any way by the police but they were arrested, as were 25 of the Jews.

The 25 non-Jews were put in one police van and the 25 Jews in another. Dr. Korn said he was told. The other 50 Jews were beaten and forcibly dispersed. The 25 arrested Jews also suffered beatings. The 50 who were arrested were released after several hours. Dr. Korn said, and allowed to return to their homes. Among the Jews taken to a militia jail in the Moscow area were David and Esther Markish; Prof. Aleksander Lerner, the computer expert; a Prof. Mash; Boris Orlov and Vadim Byelotzerkovsky. Dr. Korn said he was

informed that Lerner and Mash suffered particularly severe beatings.

## Broke No Law

While the 25 Jews were in the jail cell, they prepared a petition to Roman Rudenko, the Soviet Union's chief prosecutor. The text of the letter, as it was read to Dr. Korn, said:

"We Jews of Moscow gathered constitutionally and peacefully in front of the Lebanese Embassy. We have been beaten brutally by the police who informed us they were doing this at the request of high authorities. Since we were protesting to the Lebanese government that it was giving bases to the guerrillas, we feel that we have broken no law nor committed any crime under present existing law of the USSR. We demand that the guilty ones be brought to trial in criminal court."

Dr. Korn also said he was told that telephones in more than 25 Jewish homes in Moscow were disconnected yesterday and that the government had jammed not only broadcasts from Kol Israel, which it does routinely, but also broadcasts from every western country. Most of the Jews Dr. Korn talked to said they thought this extended jamming was connected with the Munich tragedy.

Richard Maass, chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, said that the arrests were "a bizarre and tragic post-script to the uncivilized and inhuman action at Munich." Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, chairman of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, called the arrests an outrage, and said: "All civilized men must abhor a state which will not even allow its citizens to mourn their fallen brothers."

## RABIN: MUNICH TRAGEDY EMPHASIZES NEED FOR CONTINUING SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (JTA)--Yitzhak Rabin, Israel's Ambassador to the United States, today called on world Jewry to unite in demonstrating solidarity with Israel in the aftermath of the Munich massacre. He urged Jews to support the Israel Bond program during the High Holidays as a means of expressing their renewed faith in Israel in "its hour of anxiety and sorrow."

Rabin made his appeal in a nationwide telephone conference to more than 150 rabbis in conjunction with a special effort to obtain Israel Bond subscriptions in synagogues throughout the United States and Canada on Rosh Hashana, which begins at sundown tomorrow. The telephone hookup emanated from the Israel Embassy.

On the murder of the Israeli Olympians, he said that expressions of sympathy and grief must be accompanied by world action to stop Arab terrorists and to call to account the Arab states which harbor and encourage them. The shocking events in Munich, Rabin added, have lessened the chances for peace in the Middle East. He urged maximum response to the Israel Bond High Holiday campaign to provide Israel with the economic strength to cope with any situation and to maintain its vital programs of economic development and immigrant absorption.

## MRS. SHANA MABOVITZ KREINGOLD, 83, DIES

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7 (JTA)--Mrs. Shana Mabovitz Kreingold, one of the two sisters of Premier Golda Meir, died here last night at the age of 83 after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Kreingold, who came to Palestine with Mrs. Meir in 1923, was the author of a biography of the Premier. Mrs. Kreingold's husband, Samai Kreingold, died 20 years ago. He had been active in the work of the Histadrut. The Premier's other sister, Mrs. Clara Stern, lives in Bridgeport, where she was a social worker.