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A Dutch member of Amnesty International who recently visited the Soviet Union claimed that the high visa fees are in fact encouraging more Russian Jews to emigrate. In a letter to Mrs. Bella Ravdin, the Israeli representative of the London-based organization that aids political prisoners, the Dutch member reported that even Jews who had not contemplated emigration are now considering it.

He said Jews who are completing their studies in Russia find it difficult to get jobs because prospective employers ask "Why should I engage you? You will emigrate after a short time," the Dutch official wrote.

U.S. PRAISES WEST EUROPEAN POWERS' EFFORTS IN SECURITY COUNCIL VOTE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (JTA)--A State Department spokesman officially dissociated the department from a statement made by a senior department official, which called the British and French support Sunday of the UN Security Council Resolution "unconscionable." "That is not a word I would use here," department spokesman Charles Bray said today. "Their votes were cast in light of the judgments of their governments." The US, casting its second veto in UN history, voted against the resolution, which called for an immediate halt in Middle East military activities, but did not mention the killing of 11 Israeli Olympic athletes.

Bray explained that the US had worked with the Council's Western European members--Britain, France, Italy and Belgium--to amend "what we regarded as a one-sided resolution that failed to draw a clear link between Munich and the events in the (Middle East) area." Britain had attempted to introduce an amendment to the three-power resolution which deplored "deeply all acts of terrorism and violence and all breaches of the ceasefire in the Middle East." The three other Western European powers supported this amendment, but did not receive a majority vote. The amendment effort, Bray stated, was "a constructive effort on the part of Western Europe."

General Assembly To Discuss Terrorism

In New York, a spokesman for the British Mission to the UN called reports that the US was dissatisfied with the British vote on the resolution "surprising and uncalled for." He reiterated the statement made at the Security Council by British Ambassador Sir Colin Crowe, that while the amendment would have made the resolution more "realistic," his delegation could not fail to support a call for an end to military operations and for restraint.

Meanwhile, UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim said that on his own initiative he has introduced the issue of terrorism for discussion at the General Assembly session, which opens next week. Waldheim also said he believed "we have to do everything possible to find a solution to the Middle East problem" and added that UN Middle East mediator, Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring would be present at the General Assembly session "to be available, as he has done in the past."

A UN spokesman announced today that tight security measures will be initiated in readiness for the opening session of the General Assembly. Additional security guards will be deployed to check all people entering the United Nations grounds.

AMIN'S STATEMENT ASSAILED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (JTA)--State Department spokesman Charles Bray said today that if the statement of President Idi Amin of Uganda praising Hitler for having murdered six million Jews and calling for all Jews to be removed from the Middle East had been correctly reported, "obviously one has to deplore them." He added he could not comment on a question as to whether Uganda was receiving economic aid from the United States.

In New York, a United Nations spokesman said that Secretary General Kurt Waldheim had not received any communication from Amin. The Uganda President had reportedly handed his vitriolic statement to a UN official in Uganda for delivery to Waldheim.

Meanwhile, Jewish leaders urged the US and

UN to condemn Amin's statement. The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith called upon President Nixon "to direct the United States ambassador to the United Nations to seek immediately a resolution censuring Uganda for its President's outrageously obscene statement."

In a telegram to Nixon, Seymour Graubard, national ADL chairman, said: "The United Nations came into being as a result of World War II. For Uganda, a member nation, to now praise Hitler and the genocide of six million Jews is a ludicrous perversion of the founding principles of the United Nations which call for peace and the elimination of hatred, bigotry and prejudice."

The president of B'nai B'rith District 1 called on the UN Human Rights Commission to condemn that "immoral and reprehensible statement" by Amin. In a telegram to the Human Rights Commission, Dr. Elliot N. Rosenberg, District 1 President, called upon the UN Commission on Human Rights "to take whatever steps are within its power to condemn such despicable fulminations which are in violation of the fundamental principles upon which the UN rests and which are an insult to all humanity."

The Jewish Labor Committee and the Workmen's Circle also blasted Amin's statement. In a message to Waldheim, Jacob T. Zuckerman, president of the Jewish Labor Committee, called on the UN to "take action against terrorism throughout the world--the moment for temporizing has past." Harold Ostroff, president of the Workmen's Circle, in a telegram to Secretary of State William P. Rogers, called on the US to protest the Amin statement.

600 AT CAMPUS MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR 11 OLYMPIANS

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 13 (JTA)--Some 600 students, faculty members and residents of West Lafayette attended a campus-wide memorial service at Purdue University for the slain 11 Israeli athletes. A portion of the service was held outdoors. It was addressed by Arthur Hansen, university president, who expressed grief over the "senseless act." Bob Ford, a former Purdue basketball star, was one of the 150 members of the university's athletic department who attended. He said, "I feel defeat tonight. We were here and could do nothing."

Rain began to fall, ruining efforts to kindle 11 candles for the dead athletes. The service was then moved to a university building where the candle lighting ceremony was completed. Rabbi Gerald Engel, Purdue Hillel director, led the planning for the event, which also included a letter to President Nixon and a petition to the Senate. The letters urged that United States officials spearhead an international effort to persuade all governments to take official action against any nation providing asylum for terrorists.

An American demand for British cooperation in combating terrorism will be discussed in talks between Dr. Henry Kissinger and British Prime Minister Edward Heath, it was reliably learned in London today. Dr. Kissinger arrives in London tomorrow from Moscow.

Yaacov Shimshon Shapiro was sworn in by the Knesset as Minister of Justice yesterday three months after he resigned that portfolio amid a controversy over allegedly excessive legal fees approved by his ministry. Two motions of non-confidence introduced by opposition factions that opposed Shapiro's reappointment were decisively defeated by the Knesset.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES**PROPAGANDA OFFENSIVE AGAINST TERRORISM**

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JERUSALEM, Sept. 13 (JTA)--While Israeli jets pounded terrorist bases in Syria and Lebanon last weekend, the Israeli government was quietly mounting an information offensive designed to point out the depth of Arab terrorism. Lengthy pamphlets have quickly been put together and background briefings for foreign newsmen have been arranged, all aiming to bring into sharp focus the methods that the terrorists employ. The single common theme that runs through the thousands of words now being written and spoken by Israeli information specialists is that the Arab governments are directly linked to the terrorist groups.

Foreign Ministry sources place a large measure of blame on the Egyptian government for the endurance of Arab terrorist organizations. These sources are convinced that Egypt could, if it wished to, place a vise on terrorist operations at a moment's notice. The murder of the 11 Israelis at the Olympic Games in Munich last Tuesday revived Israeli anger at the new international face of Arab terrorism. The most potent force is a relatively new international organization called Black September.

As far as Israel is concerned, it is both naive and a mistake to think of Black September as a separate entity apart from the El Fatah terrorist organization, spearheaded by Yasser Arafat. Arafat has placed great hopes on legitimizing his El Fatah group by broadening its ties with national governments outside the Arab world. Israelis theorize that Black September was created to perform the heinous deeds of El Fatah without besmirching El Fatah's name within the international community.

Terrorist Concentration In Syria

The Lebanese government, according to Foreign Ministry sources, continues to give succor to the 5000 terrorists residing in its territory under terms of the 1969 "Cairo agreement." According to these sources, Lebanon once tried to limit the scope of terrorism within its borders, but the Egyptians would have none of this and forced the agreement on her. Syria, with 9000 terrorists, has the largest terrorist concentration among the Arab states. According to Israeli sources, the terrorist groups have grown increasingly more dependent upon Syria, especially after they were thrown out of Jordan two years ago.

The question of financing the terrorist organizations has been hazy, but Foreign Ministry sources say that much of the backing comes from Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and lately Libya. Israeli sources say they are reasonably convinced that the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, headquartered in Beirut, has been living off all or a large part of the \$5 million ransom which they reportedly received from the West German government to free a hijacked Lufthansa airliner.

With the need to go "international" clearly spelled out for them, the members of the Black September have been busy recruiting non-terrorist personnel to assist them in their cause. Thus, say Israeli sources, the new thrust of Israeli policy must be to convince foreign governments, especially in Western Europe, to force the terrorists out of their countries. Foreign Ministry sources point to Turkey and Switzerland as the two countries that have thus far shown some signs of cracking down on foreign terrorists.

MASTERMIND OF TERRORISM IDENTIFIED

TEL AVIV, Sept. 13 (JTA)--Salah Halaf Abu Ayyad, a 42-year-old Jaffa-born teacher, reportedly the No. 2 man in El Fatah, was identified by informed sources here today as the "mastermind" of the terrorist atrocities committed by the Black September group, an El Fatah offshoot. The Black Septemberists were responsible for the murder of 11 Israeli Olympic athletes in Munich last week and other recent outrages.

The Israeli sources said he worked for some time as a teacher in Kuwait and later joined Yasser Arafat in organizing El Fatah, the largest of the Palestinian terrorist organizations. During the Sept. 1970 clashes in Jordan, Ayyad was captured by the Jordanian Army but released after he signed a terrorist cease-fire order. He then went to Beirut where he resumed his activities. The sources said his name has not appeared in terrorist news bulletins recently, indicating that he has gone underground for conspiracy purposes.

LINK TUNISIA WITH MUNICH TERRORISTS

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They referred to reports that the terrorists who invaded the Israeli compound in Olympic Village used walky-talky radios to communicate with an unidentified Tunisian "colonel." They also noted that Tunisia offered to receive the terrorists and their Israeli hostages and was later ready to accept the bodies of the five terrorists slain by German police. The circles noted that the Tunisian delegation led the funeral procession for the terrorists.

SYNAGOGUE VANDALISM HOOLIGAN ACT

LONDON, Sept. 13 (JTA)--An incident of vandalism at an East End synagogue yesterday was dismissed as "a minor act of hooliganism" by a spokesman for the Federation of Synagogues today. The spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that it was "probably the act of a drunk who tossed a stone through a window."

The broken window pane was discovered at the Great Synagogue on Fieldgate Street in Stepney several hours after memorial services were conducted for the 11 Israeli Olympic athletes slain in Munich. The spokesman indicated, however, that there was no apparent link between the vandalism and the services. "The police as well as ourselves, assume that it was what is known as a minor act of hooliganism," he said.

PARATROOPERS MASSED AT AIRPORT

BRUSSELS, Sept. 13 (JTA)--The Ministry of Defense has ordered a company of 150 paratroopers to Brussels International Airport to insure against possible terrorist attacks, the Defense Ministry announced yesterday. It said it ordered the commando unit to be permanently stationed at the airport, in addition to the 150 usual security guards, at the request of the Ministry of the Interior. The Minister of Interior is due to appear before a Senate commission tomorrow and explain some of the security measures which Belgium intends to impose throughout the country.

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(In Jerusalem today, Lansky told reporters that he was "at a loss" about what to do or where to go as a result of the Supreme Court ruling. He said he did not know how long he would be permitted to remain in Israel and could think of no country to go to. "A Jew has a slim chance in the world," he said.)

HIGH VISA FEES WILL PREVENT 70% OF JEWISH COLLEGE GRADUATES FROM LEAVING

JERUSALEM, Sept. 13 (JTA)--Three Jewish families who arrived from the Soviet Union this week said that 70 percent of the Jewish college graduates who want to emigrate to Israel will be prevented from doing so because of the exorbitant visa fees demanded from Jews who received a higher education in the USSR. The families, Feldman, Moseson and Spiers, said they each paid 5000 rubles, the equivalent of \$5500, for their visas. The fees were relatively low because the family heads did their studying at a night school.

A Dutch member of Amnesty International who recently visited the Soviet Union claimed that the high visa fees are in fact encouraging more Russian Jews to emigrate. In a letter to Mrs. Bella Ravdin, the Israeli representative of the London-based organization that aids political prisoners, the Dutch member reported that even Jews who had not contemplated emigration are now considering it.

He said Jews who are completing their studies in Russia find it difficult to get jobs because prospective employers ask "Why should I engage you? You will emigrate after a short time," the Dutch official wrote.

U.S. PRAISES WEST EUROPEAN POWERS' EFFORTS IN SECURITY COUNCIL VOTE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (JTA)--A State Department spokesman officially dissociated the department from a statement made by a senior department official, which called the British and French support Sunday of the UN Security Council Resolution "unconscionable." "That is not a word I would use here," department spokesman Charles Bray said today. "Their votes were cast in light of the judgments of their governments." The US, casting its second veto in UN history, voted against the resolution, which called for an immediate halt in Middle East military activities, but did not mention the killing of 11 Israeli Olympic athletes.

Bray explained that the US had worked with the Council's Western European members--Britain, France, Italy and Belgium--to amend "what we regarded as a one-sided resolution that failed to draw a clear link between Munich and the events in the (Middle East) area." Britain had attempted to introduce an amendment to the three-power resolution which deplored "deeply all acts of terrorism and violence and all breaches of the ceasefire in the Middle East." The three other Western European powers supported this amendment, but did not receive a majority vote. The amendment effort, Bray stated, was "a constructive effort on the part of Western Europe."

General Assembly To Discuss Terrorism

In New York, a spokesman for the British Mission to the UN called reports that the US was dissatisfied with the British vote on the resolution "surprising and uncalled for." He reiterated the statement made at the Security Council by British Ambassador Sir Colin Crowe, that while the amendment would have made the resolution more "realistic," his delegation could not fail to support a call for an end to military operations and for restraint.

Meanwhile, UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim said that on his own initiative he has introduced the issue of terrorism for discussion at the General Assembly session, which opens next week. Waldheim also said he believed "we have to do everything possible to find a solution to the Middle East problem" and added that UN Middle East mediator, Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring would be present at the General Assembly session "to be available, as he has done in the past."

A UN spokesman announced today that tight security measures will be initiated in readiness for the opening session of the General Assembly. Additional security guards will be deployed to check all people entering the United Nations grounds.

AMIN'S STATEMENT ASSAILED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (JTA)--State Department spokesman Charles Bray said today that if the statement of President Idi Amin of Uganda praising Hitler for having murdered six million Jews and calling for all Jews to be removed from the Middle East had been correctly reported, "obviously one has to deplore them." He added he could not comment on a question as to whether Uganda was receiving economic aid from the United States.

In New York, a United Nations spokesman said that Secretary General Kurt Waldheim had not received any communication from Amin. The Uganda President had reportedly handed his vitriolic statement to a UN official in Uganda for delivery to Waldheim.

Meanwhile, Jewish leaders urged the US and

UN to condemn Amin's statement. The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith called upon President Nixon "to direct the United States ambassador to the United Nations to seek immediately a resolution censuring Uganda for its President's outrageously obscene statement."

In a telegram to Nixon, Seymour Graubard, national ADL chairman, said: "The United Nations came into being as a result of World War II. For Uganda, a member nation, to now praise Hitler and the genocide of six million Jews is a ludicrous perversion of the founding principles of the United Nations which call for peace and the elimination of hatred, bigotry and prejudice."

The president of B'nai B'rith District 1 called on the UN Human Rights Commission to condemn that "immoral and reprehensible statement" by Amin. In a telegram to the Human Rights Commission, Dr. Elliot N. Rosenberg, District 1 President, called upon the UN Commission on Human Rights "to take whatever steps are within its power to condemn such despicable fulminations which are in violation of the fundamental principles upon which the UN rests and which are an insult to all humanity."

The Jewish Labor Committee and the Workmen's Circle also blasted Amin's statement. In a message to Waldheim, Jacob T. Zuckerman, president of the Jewish Labor Committee, called on the UN to "take action against terrorism throughout the world--the moment for temporizing has past." Harold Ostroff, president of the Workmen's Circle, in a telegram to Secretary of State William P. Rogers, called on the US to protest the Amin statement.

600 AT CAMPUS MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR 11 OLYMPIANS

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 13 (JTA)--Some 600 students, faculty members and residents of West Lafayette attended a campus-wide memorial service at Purdue University for the slain 11 Israeli athletes. A portion of the service was held outdoors. It was addressed by Arthur Hansen, university president, who expressed grief over the "senseless act." Bob Ford, a former Purdue basketball star, was one of the 150 members of the university's athletic department who attended. He said, "I feel defeat tonight. We were here and could do nothing."

Rain began to fall, ruining efforts to kindle 11 candles for the dead athletes. The service was then moved to a university building where the candle lighting ceremony was completed. Rabbi Gerald Engel, Purdue Hillel director, led the planning for the event, which also included a letter to President Nixon and a petition to the Senate. The letters urged that United States officials spearhead an international effort to persuade all governments to take official action against any nation providing asylum for terrorists.

An American demand for British cooperation in combating terrorism will be discussed in talks between Dr. Henry Kissinger and British Prime Minister Edward Heath, it was reliably learned in London today. Dr. Kissinger arrives in London tomorrow from Moscow.

Yaacov Shimshon Shapiro was sworn in by the Knesset as Minister of Justice yesterday three months after he resigned that portfolio amid a controversy over allegedly excessive legal fees approved by his ministry. Two motions of non-confidence introduced by opposition factions that opposed Shapiro's reappointment were decisively defeated by the Knesset.

BEHIND THE HEADLINESPROPAGANDA OFFENSIVE AGAINST TERRORISM

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JERUSALEM, Sept. 13 (JTA)--While Israeli jets pounded terrorist bases in Syria and Lebanon last weekend, the Israeli government was quietly mounting an information offensive designed to point out the depth of Arab terrorism. Lengthy pamphlets have quickly been put together and background briefings for foreign newsmen have been arranged, all aiming to bring into sharp focus the methods that the terrorists employ. The single common theme that runs through the thousands of words now being written and spoken by Israeli information specialists is that the Arab governments are directly linked to the terrorist groups.

Foreign Ministry sources place a large measure of blame on the Egyptian government for the endurance of Arab terrorist organizations. These sources are convinced that Egypt could, if it wished to, place a vise on terrorist operations at a moment's notice. The murder of the 11 Israelis at the Olympic Games in Munich last Tuesday revived Israeli anger at the new international face of Arab terrorism. The most potent force is a relatively new international organization called Black September.

As far as Israel is concerned, it is both naive and a mistake to think of Black September as a separate entity apart from the El Fatah terrorist organization, spearheaded by Yasser Arafat. Arafat has placed great hopes on legitimizing his El Fatah group by broadening its ties with national governments outside the Arab world. Israelis theorize that Black September was created to perform the heinous deeds of El Fatah without besmirching El Fatah's name within the international community.

Terrorist Concentration In Syria

The Lebanese government, according to Foreign Ministry sources, continues to give succor to the 5000 terrorists residing in its territory under terms of the 1969 "Cairo agreement." According to these sources, Lebanon once tried to limit the scope of terrorism within its borders, but the Egyptians would have none of this and forced the agreement on her. Syria, with 9000 terrorists, has the largest terrorist concentration among the Arab states. According to Israeli sources, the terrorist groups have grown increasingly more dependent upon Syria, especially after they were thrown out of Jordan two years ago.

The question of financing the terrorist organizations has been hazy, but Foreign Ministry sources say that much of the backing comes from Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and lately Libya. Israeli sources say they are reasonably convinced that the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, headquartered in Beirut, has been living off all or a large part of the \$5 million ransom which they reportedly received from the West German government to free a hijacked Lufthansa airliner.

With the need to go "international" clearly spelled out for them, the members of the Black September have been busy recruiting non-terrorist personnel to assist them in their cause. Thus, say Israeli sources, the new thrust of Israeli policy must be to convince foreign governments, especially in Western Europe, to force the terrorists out of their countries. Foreign Ministry sources point to Turkey and Switzerland as the two countries that have thus far shown some signs of cracking down on foreign terrorists.

MASTERMIND OF TERRORISM IDENTIFIED

TEL AVIV, Sept. 13 (JTA)--Salah Halaf Abu Ayyad, a 42-year-old Jaffa-born teacher, reportedly the No. 2 man in El Fatah, was identified by informed sources here today as the "mastermind" of the terrorist atrocities committed by the Black September group, an El Fatah offshoot. The Black Septemberists were responsible for the murder of 11 Israeli Olympic athletes in Munich last week and other recent outrages.

The Israeli sources said he worked for some time as a teacher in Kuwait and later joined Yasser Arafat in organizing El Fatah, the largest of the Palestinian terrorist organizations. During the Sept. 1970 clashes in Jordan, Ayyad was captured by the Jordanian Army but released after he signed a terrorist cease-fire order. He then went to Beirut where he resumed his activities. The sources said his name has not appeared in terrorist news bulletins recently, indicating that he has gone underground for conspiracy purposes.

LINK TUNISIA WITH MUNICH TERRORISTS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 13 (JTA)--Israeli political circles claimed today that there were indications of a link between Tunisia and the Arab terrorists who murdered 11 Israeli Olympians in Munich. The circles also said there was evidence of a change in Tunisia's hitherto moderate position on the Middle East conflict.

They referred to reports that the terrorists who invaded the Israeli compound in Olympic Village used walky-talky radios to communicate with an unidentified Tunisian "colonel." They also noted that Tunisia offered to receive the terrorists and their Israeli hostages and was later ready to accept the bodies of the five terrorists slain by German police. The circles noted that the Tunisian delegation led the funeral procession for the terrorists.

SYNAGOGUE VANDALISM HOOLIGAN ACT

LONDON, Sept. 13 (JTA)--An incident of vandalism at an East End synagogue yesterday was dismissed as "a minor act of hooliganism" by a spokesman for the Federation of Synagogues today. The spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that it was "probably the act of a drunk who tossed a stone through a window."

The broken window pane was discovered at the Great Synagogue on Fieldgate Street in Stepney several hours after memorial services were conducted for the 11 Israeli Olympic athletes slain in Munich. The spokesman indicated, however, that there was no apparent link between the vandalism and the services. "The police as well as ourselves, assume that it was what is known as a minor act of hooliganism," he said.

PARATROOPERS MASSED AT AIRPORT

BRUSSELS, Sept. 13 (JTA)--The Ministry of Defense has ordered a company of 150 paratroopers to Brussels International Airport to insure against possible terrorist attacks, the Defense Ministry announced yesterday. It said it ordered the commando unit to be permanently stationed at the airport, in addition to the 150 usual security guards, at the request of the Ministry of the Interior. The Minister of Interior is due to appear before a Senate commission tomorrow and explain some of the security measures which Belgium intends to impose throughout the country.

A Gaza military tribunal passed life sentences today on two 23-year-old terrorists convicted of murdering members of a rival terrorist group.