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The Bates case was linked to the arrest by Syrian authorities a month ago of Maj. Robert H. Barrett, assistant military attache of the US Embassy in Amman. Maj. Barrett was seized by Syrian police while in transit from Jordan to Lebanon.

King disclosed today that Deya Fattel, an official of the Syrian Mission to the United Nations, has been served notice that his US visa has been revoked as of Oct. 2. The Department spokesman

refused to disclose the reason for revocation of the visa. He said the notice was served on Fattel either in Rome or Damascus.

It was reported meanwhile that US authorities acting on the administration's promise to protect Israeli citizens from terrorist attacks after the Munich massacre of 11 Israeli athletes, has begun a major effort to identify possible terrorists among Arabs residing in this country and to screen travelers from Arab lands. The State Department estimates there are about 6300 Arab students in the US.

#### KLARSFELDS DISCOVER ANOTHER NAZI

PARIS, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Beate and Serge Klarsfeld, the Nazi hunters who last year located Klaus Barbie, the "butcher of Lyons," have tracked down the former head of the Paris Gestapo, Heinrich Illers. At a press conference here, Mr. and Mrs. Klarsfeld accused Illers of the death of 116 wartime hostages, shot in Bordeaux and Paris on Sept. 21, 1942. They also blamed him for the "death train" which deported 2166 persons from France to Germany on July 2, 1944.

Mrs. Klarsfeld turned over to French military courts her documentation concerning Illers, who, by coincidence, resigned several days ago from his post as Senate President of the State Social Court in Celle, Germany. At a press conference Tuesday in Bonn, the Klarsfelds disclosed a list of 250 war criminals whose extradition they seek under the Franco-German agreement of Feb. 2, 1971. At that press conference, Serge Klarsfeld was arrested by Cologne police for his participation in an alleged kidnapping attempt last year of an ex-Nazi. Klarsfeld was released a few hours later on \$5000 bail.

#### BANK OWNED JOINTLY BY U.S.-ISRAEL INTERESTS OPENS IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 5 (JTA)--The First International Bank of Israel, the first bank owned jointly by American and Israeli interests, opened for business this week. It has assets of IL 1.5 billion and employs 900 persons in 34 branches here and abroad. The new venture is expected to pave the way for expanded participation by US firms and individuals in Israeli business and industrial enterprises.

The principal stockholder is the First Pennsylvania Corp. which acquired 41.6 percent of the First International Bank's shares for \$16 million. Other stockholders are the Israel government, the Triumph Investment Trust of Great Britain, the Baldwin Securities Corp. of the US, the Isrsel Investors Corp., Samuel Rothberg of Peoria, Ill., and the Mayer Investment Corp. of Tel Aviv.

#### UN AFRICAN ENVOYS CONDEMN MUNICH MASSACRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban, meeting here in recent days with leaders of African delegations to the United Nations General Assembly, was advised by them that they all condemned the Munich massacre of 11 Israeli athletes but were afraid to support blanket condemnation of terrorism for fear it would hurt legitimate national-liberation movements in Africa.

Concurrently, Israeli sources said, the African delegates indicated that there was no reason to fear that Uganda's policy of expelling Asians and praising Hitler would be echoed by other African states. Regarding the Arab bloc, the African delegates indicated that little or no change can be expected in its attitude apart from such far-reaching matters as attempts to exclude Israel from UN bodies and institutions.

**AJCOMMITTEE MOVES ON FUENTES CASE**

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (JTA)--The American Jewish Committee announced today that it would formally join Mrs. Antoinette Di Mauro, a member of Community School Board No. 1, in her request that State Education Commissioner Ewald Nyquist review without delay the fitness of Luis Fuentes to serve as Superintendent of School District 1. Fuentes' fitness and his appointment by the community school board, have been called into question because of anti-Semitic and other racial slurs he allegedly made while a principal in the former Ocean Hill-Brownsville school district in Brooklyn.

Daniel S. Shapiro, president of the NY chapter of the AJ Committee, said it would petition Nyquist for leave to join Mrs. Di Mauro in her request. Mrs. Di Mauro's lawyer, Manhattan Assemblyman Antonio G. Olivieri, said yesterday that he would submit a request shortly to Nyquist to look into Fuentes' fitness to hold a state certificate as school superintendent. Mrs. Di Mauro also charges that she was unlawfully excluded by her fellow school board members from the selection process that resulted in Fuentes' appointment.

Robert D. Stone, counsel to the State Education Department, said the Commissioner would look into the matter if he is "presented with a request to annul Mr. Fuentes' certificate." Stone confirmed that "moral character was relevant to the continued possession" of a certificate.

Meanwhile, Victor J. Herwitz, the attorney representing three other Jewish organizations in the Fuentes case, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that if Nyquist intends to hold a hearing they would ask to participate. The organizations--the American Jewish Congress, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Labor Committee--filed charges with city school Chancellor Harvey Scribner last Aug. accusing Fuentes of racist slurs and the community school board of "dereliction of duty" in appointing him superintendent.

Herwitz said the action Nyquist may take against Fuentes would not necessarily affect their complaint against the school board which demands his dismissal. The Jewish groups have been joined by Italian community groups in their complaints of alleged racist remarks by the Puerto Rican school official.

**B'NAI B'RITH URGES AFFILIATES TO  
CAMPAIGN FOR UN TREATY ON TERRORISM**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (JTA)--A campaign of encouraging their respective governments to support a United Nations Convention against terrorism is being initiated by its affiliates throughout the world, B'nai B'rith reported. David M. Blumberg, B'nai B'rith president, in a telegram to Secretary of State William P. Rogers, expressed his organization's endorsement of the draft of an international treaty to prevent and punish terrorism which Rogers presented in his address Sept. 25 to the UN General Assembly. Blumberg commended the US effort as a "vigorous and worthy challenge" to the UN to act against terrorism. "International support is basic if the initiatives against terrorism taken by the United States are to be effective," he said. B'nai B'rith has units in 40 countries.

**DEMONSTRATION AT BULGARIAN MISSION**

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Representatives of major Jewish organizations in the New York area demonstrated last night for almost three hours outside the Bulgarian Mission to the United Nations where top level Soviet officials were meeting at an official reception. The Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry coordinated the demonstration.

Other organizations represented on the picket line included the American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith, and the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry.

Glenn Richter, national coordinator of the SSSJ, reported that Gavriel Shapiro, who was sentenced in July to one year at corrective labor, yesterday began to work in an automobile plant in Moscow. He is required to carry heavy car parts, Richter said, and has to turn over 20 percent of his income to the government.

**17 SOVIET JEWS ARRIVE IN U.S.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Seventeen more Soviet Jews arrived at Kennedy Airport today to be reunited with relatives, United Hias Service reported. Eleven of them entered under the parole authority of the US Attorney General; they included five members of the Berkovitch family, three members of the Spiegel family, two members of the Vizel family and one member of the Herskovic family. The Berkovitch, Vizel and Herskovic families were reunited with relatives of Youngstown, Ohio, who came here today to welcome them. The Spiegel and Gross families will stay with relations in the Greater New York area. The home cities of the new arrivals were not available.

**EBAN: ARABS' HOPE FOR ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC  
COLLAPSE HAS BEEN DENIED THEM**

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Abba Eban told more than 200 Israel Bond leaders yesterday that the Arabs hope for an economic collapse of Israel to give them the victory that has been denied them on the military and political fronts. Addressing a luncheon meeting which produced a more than \$3 million sale of Israel Bonds for the strengthening of Israel's economy, Eban said:

"The Arabs know they cannot have military victory; they cannot have political victory. Therefore they are aiming for economic victory over Israel, hoping that Israel's economy will fall beneath the sheer weight of the burdens she must carry." He assured his audience that "all of us together have the means of winning this battle," adding that growth is the essence of Israel and that is where "our partnership with you comes in."

**LATIN AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, WZO,  
TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN LIMA**

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 5 (JTA)--The sixth community conference convened by the Latin American Jewish Congress and the World Zionist Organization will be held in Lima, Peru Oct. 28-Nov. 2, it was announced today. About 250 delegates representing Jewish communities and Zionist federations in Latin America will attend.

The conference will be addressed by Louis A. Pincus, chairman of the World Zionist Executive, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, Gerhard Riegner, secretary general of the WJC, and Avraham Shenkar, head of the WZO's organization department. Yosef Kerler, the eminent Jewish poet who emigrated from the Soviet Union, and distinguished Peruvian personalities will participate in a mass meeting devoted to the problems of Soviet Jewry. The conference will also deal with such topics as Jewish community life, education, youth, the Middle East and the Zionist program.

Some 350,000 Jews have passed through Vienna since the Six-Day War on their way to relocation, mostly in Israel, according to Theodore D. Feder, associate director general of the JDC.

BEHIND THE HEADLINESKAHANE'S FATE IN THE BALANCE

By David Landau, JTA Middle East Bureau Chief

JERUSALEM, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Rabbi Meir Kahane's future hangs in the balance. Strangely though, it does not lie in his hands to mould that future, to tip the scales. His future depends on the actions of the Arab terrorists on the one hand, and on the government of Israel on the other. Rabbi Kahane is at present in jail on remand, and the police have announced that he and his senior lieutenants are to be prosecuted--along with the former Irgun chief of operations, Amital Paglin--on charges of attempting to smuggle arms out of the country. Rabbi Kahane and his Jewish Defense League have already publicly acknowledged responsibility for the arms smuggling attempt.

During the investigation, the JDL leader announced that he intended to set up his own political party, based on the JDL, for which he apparently hoped all those Israelis sympathetic towards his activities would vote. The new party would fight for the Knesset elections and Rabbi Kahane anticipated it would win "several" seats. Each Knesset seat needs some 12,000 votes.

It is the future actions of the Arab terrorists and the Israel government which will determine in the final analysis how many seats, if any, the JDL party will get. Their actions will also determine what sort of trial Rabbi Kahane's will be: a regular criminal proceeding, or a full-dress political trial, with the government in effect indicted and defending its policies and the defendants in the trial in effect the prosecutors.

At the moment, some Israelis are by no means unsympathetic to what Rabbi Kahane attempted to do. And if there are more terrorist attacks abroad, more Israeli diplomats or visitors killed, or more installations sabotaged, then this sympathy will inevitably grow, and the defense lawyers will be able to claim--as Paglin's lawyer, Knesseter Shmuel Tamir, has already claimed--that the accused acted out of frustration and the need to avenge Jewish blood.

The truth is that renewed terrorist attacks abroad are almost expected by Israeli officials. Ministers repeatedly warn that it will be a "long, drawn out and difficult struggle," and that every battle involves casualties. The question is whether Israel will find the means to fight back effectively, and to defeat the terrorists abroad as they have been almost either destroyed or paralyzed within Israel and the occupied territories and along Israel's borders.

Israel Does Not Need Private Armies

The question has of course a much broader significance than its effect on Rabbi Kahane's future; but for Rabbi Kahane it is crucial. If the current wave of Arab terrorism continues unchecked, and Israel does not effectively protect its citizens and installations abroad, then Rabbi Kahane and his ilk will become not criminals but heroes in the eyes of a great many Israelis. Already, now, there is vociferous criticism of alleged failures of the security services which heretofore had been the unimpeachable pride and glory of the whole country.

To still public disquiet, while the government thinks of ways to hit back at the terrorists, Premier Golda Meir speaks of Israel's long arm and of hitting at the terrorists wherever they are found. The appointment of Gen. Aharon Yariv as "special advisor" was intended to fulfill both purposes: to soothe public nerves and to help find effective means of combat against terrorism. Yigal Allon, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education and Culture, has repeatedly ruled out the use of force on foreign soil. Others, like the military commentator

Haim Herzog, rule out nothing, but say sensibly enough that whatever is to be done must be done quietly.

Reprisal raids on terrorist bases across the northern borders make people feel better, but obviously do not solve the problem of terrorism in Europe. There had been a vigorous diplomatic offensive aimed at persuading foreign governments to tighten their own security, but only the US and West Germany have so far responded with similar vigor. And there is a limit to how strongly Israel can press: no European country wishes to turn its cities into armed camps and subject its citizens to a regime normally reserved for wartime in order to protect foreign nationals.

By the same token, no European government will contemplate with equanimity the prospect of Israel taking its own measures to protect its people, with Israeli and Arab agents shooting it out on Oxford Street or the Via Veneto.

This is the measure of the Israel government's dilemma. The public here is aware of it, but is nevertheless impatient for effective action. For the present, the vast majority are ready to accept the government's position that security of Israeli citizens is the government's business, not that of private armies. But if nothing is done and the violence continues such private armies will increasingly gain sympathy or even admiration.

JEWISH FEDERATION CALLS ON NY JEWISH COMMUNITY FOR \$30 MILLION

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (JTA)--The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York is calling upon the Jewish community of Greater New York for \$30 million, it was announced by Lawrence B. Buttenwieser, Federation president, as the 1972 Maintenance Campaign officially began tonight at an opening dinner at the Plaza Hotel, attended by more than 300 business and communal leaders. The Federation campaign will continue to Jan. 31, 1973. More than 300 fund-raising and educational events will be conducted by the organization's Trades, Boroughs & Communities, Women's and New Leadership Divisions.

Alan V. Tishman, chairman of the current drive, said the campaign, which has as its theme "You Have A Right To Be Proud," seeks to raise \$5 1/2 million more than was raised by Federation last year, when it recorded the highest sum ever attained. Buttenwieser stated that the record amount requested in 1972 is needed to finance a wide variety of new and expanded services.

He explained that, in April, Federation voted an emergency grant of \$1.2 million to aid the inner-city Jewish poor and the "invisible" Jewish poor in such areas as Co-op City and Westchester, and to establish five Neighborhood Service Centers in various New York areas. For the current year's operations, Buttenwieser continued, Federation has increased its grants to member agencies by \$1 million.

Menachem Beigin will be the principal speaker at a State of Israel Bond dinner Oct. 12 in the New York Hilton, it was announced today by Samuel Neaman, chairman of the Greater New York Committee for State of Israel Bonds. The dinner, which will inaugurate the fall campaign for Israel Bonds in the New York metropolitan area, also marks Israel's 25th anniversary.

Jewish sources in New York reported that 20 Jews staged a silent vigil outside the Supreme Soviet in Moscow yesterday to protest the exit fees. There were no arrests.



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State Department spokesman John King said the Department learned only in recent days of Bates' arrest and trial. The US has no diplomatic relations with Syria. American interests are handled by the Italian Embassy in Damascus. King said Bates is the son of Prof. Ralph Bates of New York, whom he described as a British subject.

The Bates case was linked to the arrest by Syrian authorities a month ago of Maj. Robert H. Barrett, assistant military attache of the US Embassy in Amman. Maj. Barrett was seized by Syrian police while in transit from Jordan to Lebanon.

King disclosed today that Deya Fattel, an official of the Syrian Mission to the United Nations, has been served notice that his US visa has been revoked as of Oct. 2. The Department spokesman

refused to disclose the reason for revocation of the visa. He said the notice was served on Fattel either in Rome or Damascus.

It was reported meanwhile that US authorities acting on the administration's promise to protect Israeli citizens from terrorist attacks after the Munich massacre of 11 Israeli athletes, has begun a major effort to identify possible terrorists among Arabs residing in this country and to screen travelers from Arab lands. The State Department estimates there are about 6300 Arab students in the US.

#### KLARSFELDS DISCOVER ANOTHER NAZI

PARIS, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Beate and Serge Klarsfeld, the Nazi hunters who last year located Klaus Barbie, the "butcher of Lyons," have tracked down the former head of the Paris Gestapo, Heinrich Illers. At a press conference here, Mr. and Mrs. Klarsfeld accused Illers of the death of 116 wartime hostages, shot in Bordeaux and Paris on Sept. 21, 1942. They also blamed him for the "death train" which deported 2166 persons from France to Germany on July 2, 1944.

Mrs. Klarsfeld turned over to French military courts her documentation concerning Illers, who, by coincidence, resigned several days ago from his post as Senate President of the State Social Court in Celle, Germany. At a press conference Tuesday in Bonn, the Klarsfelds disclosed a list of 250 war criminals whose extradition they seek under the Franco-German agreement of Feb. 2, 1971. At that press conference, Serge Klarsfeld was arrested by Cologne police for his participation in an alleged kidnapping attempt last year of an ex-Nazi. Klarsfeld was released a few hours later on \$5000 bail.

#### BANK OWNED JOINTLY BY U.S.-ISRAEL INTERESTS OPENS IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 5 (JTA)--The First International Bank of Israel, the first bank owned jointly by American and Israeli interests, opened for business this week. It has assets of IL 1.5 billion and employs 900 persons in 34 branches here and abroad. The new venture is expected to pave the way for expanded participation by US firms and individuals in Israeli business and industrial enterprises.

The principal stockholder is the First Pennsylvania Corp. which acquired 41.6 percent of the First International Bank's shares for \$16 million. Other stockholders are the Israel government, the Triumph Investment Trust of Great Britain, the Baldwin Securities Corp. of the US, the Isrsel Investors Corp., Samuel Rothberg of Peoria, Ill., and the Mayer Investment Corp. of Tel Aviv.

#### UN AFRICAN ENVOYS CONDEMN MUNICH MASSACRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban, meeting here in recent days with leaders of African delegations to the United Nations General Assembly, was advised by them that they all condemned the Munich massacre of 11 Israeli athletes but were afraid to support blanket condemnation of terrorism for fear it would hurt legitimate national-liberation movements in Africa.

Concurrently, Israeli sources said, the African delegates indicated that there was no reason to fear that Uganda's policy of expelling Asians and praising Hitler would be echoed by other African states. Regarding the Arab bloc, the African delegates indicated that little or no change can be expected in its attitude apart from such far-reaching matters as attempts to exclude Israel from UN bodies and institutions.

**AJCOMMITTEE MOVES ON FUENTES CASE**

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (JTA)--The American Jewish Committee announced today that it would formally join Mrs. Antoinette Di Mauro, a member of Community School Board No. 1, in her request that State Education Commissioner Ewald Nyquist review without delay the fitness of Luis Fuentes to serve as Superintendent of School District 1. Fuentes' fitness and his appointment by the community school board, have been called into question because of anti-Semitic and other racial slurs he allegedly made while a principal in the former Ocean Hill-Brownsville school district in Brooklyn.

Daniel S. Shapiro, president of the NY chapter of the AJ Committee, said it would petition Nyquist for leave to join Mrs. Di Mauro in her request. Mrs. Di Mauro's lawyer, Manhattan Assemblyman Antonio G. Olivieri, said yesterday that he would submit a request shortly to Nyquist to look into Fuentes' fitness to hold a state certificate as school superintendent. Mrs. Di Mauro also charges that she was unlawfully excluded by her fellow school board members from the selection process that resulted in Fuentes' appointment.

Robert D. Stone, counsel to the State Education Department, said the Commissioner would look into the matter if he is "presented with a request to annul Mr. Fuentes' certificate." Stone confirmed that "moral character was relevant to the continued possession" of a certificate.

Meanwhile, Victor J. Herwitz, the attorney representing three other Jewish organizations in the Fuentes case, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that if Nyquist intends to hold a hearing they would ask to participate. The organizations--the American Jewish Congress, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Labor Committee--filed charges with city school Chancellor Harvey Scribner last Aug. accusing Fuentes of racist slurs and the community school board of "dereliction of duty" in appointing him superintendent.

Herwitz said the action Nyquist may take against Fuentes would not necessarily affect their complaint against the school board which demands his dismissal. The Jewish groups have been joined by Italian community groups in their complaints of alleged racist remarks by the Puerto Rican school official.

**B'NAI B'RITH URGES AFFILIATES TO CAMPAIGN FOR UN TREATY ON TERRORISM**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (JTA)--A campaign of encouraging their respective governments to support a United Nations Convention against terrorism is being initiated by its affiliates throughout the world, B'nai B'rith reported. David M. Blumberg, B'nai B'rith president, in a telegram to Secretary of State William P. Rogers, expressed his organization's endorsement of the draft of an international treaty to prevent and punish terrorism which Rogers presented in his address Sept. 25 to the UN General Assembly. Blumberg commended the US effort as a "vigorous and worthy challenge" to the UN to act against terrorism. "International support is basic if the initiatives against terrorism taken by the United States are to be effective," he said. B'nai B'rith has units in 40 countries.

**DEMONSTRATION AT BULGARIAN MISSION**

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Representatives of major Jewish organizations in the New York area demonstrated last night for almost three hours outside the Bulgarian Mission to the United Nations where top level Soviet officials were meeting at an official reception. The Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry coordinated the demonstration.

Other organizations represented on the picket line included the American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith, and the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry.

Glenn Richter, national coordinator of the SSSJ, reported that Gavriel Shapiro, who was sentenced in July to one year at corrective labor, yesterday began to work in an automobile plant in Moscow. He is required to carry heavy car parts, Richter said, and has to turn over 20 percent of his income to the government.

**17 SOVIET JEWS ARRIVE IN U.S.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Seventeen more Soviet Jews arrived at Kennedy Airport today to be reunited with relatives, United Hias Service reported. Eleven of them entered under the parole authority of the US Attorney General; they included five members of the Berkovitch family, three members of the Spiegel family, two members of the Vizel family and one member of the Herskovic family. The Berkovitch, Vizel and Herskovic families were reunited with relatives of Youngstown, Ohio, who came here today to welcome them. The Spiegel and Gross families will stay with relations in the Greater New York area. The home cities of the new arrivals were not available.

**EBAN: ARABS' HOPE FOR ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC COLLAPSE HAS BEEN DENIED THEM**

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Abba Eban told more than 200 Israel Bond leaders yesterday that the Arabs hope for an economic collapse of Israel to give them the victory that has been denied them on the military and political fronts. Addressing a luncheon meeting which produced a more than \$3 million sale of Israel Bonds for the strengthening of Israel's economy, Eban said:

"The Arabs know they cannot have military victory; they cannot have political victory. Therefore they are aiming for economic victory over Israel, hoping that Israel's economy will fall beneath the sheer weight of the burdens she must carry." He assured his audience that "all of us together have the means of winning this battle," adding that growth is the essence of Israel and that is where "our partnership with you comes in."

**LATIN AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, WZO, TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN LIMA**

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 5 (JTA)--The sixth community conference convened by the Latin American Jewish Congress and the World Zionist Organization will be held in Lima, Peru Oct. 28-Nov. 2, it was announced today. About 250 delegates representing Jewish communities and Zionist federations in Latin America will attend.

The conference will be addressed by Louis A. Pincus, chairman of the World Zionist Executive, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, Gerhard Riegner, secretary general of the WJC, and Avraham Shenkar, head of the WZO's organization department. Yosef Kerler, the eminent Jewish poet who emigrated from the Soviet Union, and distinguished Peruvian personalities will participate in a mass meeting devoted to the problems of Soviet Jewry. The conference will also deal with such topics as Jewish community life, education, youth, the Middle East and the Zionist program.

Some 350,000 Jews have passed through Vienna since the Six-Day War on their way to relocation, mostly in Israel, according to Theodore D. Feder, associate director general of the JDC.

BEHIND THE HEADLINESKAHANE'S FATE IN THE BALANCE

By David Landau, JTA Middle East Bureau Chief

JERUSALEM, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Rabbi Meir Kahane's future hands in the balance. Strangely though, it does not lie in his hands to mould that future, to tip the scales. His future depends on the actions of the Arab terrorists on the one hand, and on the government of Israel on the other. Rabbi Kahane is at present in jail on remand, and the police have announced that he and his senior lieutenants are to be prosecuted--along with the former Irgun chief of operations, Amital Paglin--on charges of attempting to smuggle arms out of the country. Rabbi Kahane and his Jewish Defense League have already publicly acknowledged responsibility for the arms smuggling attempt.

During the investigation, the JDL leader announced that he intended to set up his own political party, based on the JDL, for which he apparently hoped all those Israelis sympathetic towards his activities would vote. The new party would fight for the Knesset elections and Rabbi Kahane anticipated it would win "several" seats. Each Knesset seat needs some 12,000 votes.

It is the future actions of the Arab terrorists and the Israel government which will determine in the final analysis how many seats, if any, the JDL party will get. Their actions will also determine what sort of trial Rabbi Kahane's will be: a regular criminal proceeding, or a full-dress political trial, with the government in effect indicted and defending its policies and the defendants in the trial in effect the prosecutors.

At the moment, some Israelis are by no means unsympathetic to what Rabbi Kahane attempted to do. And if there are more terrorist attacks abroad, more Israeli diplomats or visitors killed, or more installations sabotaged, then this sympathy will inevitably grow, and the defense lawyers will be able to claim--as Paglin's lawyer, Knesseter Shmuel Tamir, has already claimed--that the accused acted out of frustration and the need to avenge Jewish blood.

The truth is that renewed terrorist attacks abroad are almost expected by Israeli officials. Ministers repeatedly warn that it will be a "long, drawn out and difficult struggle," and that every battle involves casualties. The question is whether Israel will find the means to fight back effectively, and to defeat the terrorists abroad as they have been almost either destroyed or paralyzed within Israel and the occupied territories and along Israel's borders.

Israel Does Not Need Private Armies

The question has of course a much broader significance than its effect on Rabbi Kahane's future; but for Rabbi Kahane it is crucial. If the current wave of Arab terrorism continues unchecked, and Israel does not effectively protect its citizens and installations abroad, then Rabbi Kahane and his ilk will become not criminals but heroes in the eyes of a great many Israelis. Already, now, there is vociferous criticism of alleged failures of the security services which heretofore had been the unimpeachable pride and glory of the whole country.

To still public disquiet, while the government thinks of ways to hit back at the terrorists, Premier Golda Meir speaks of Israel's long arm and of hitting at the terrorists wherever they are found. The appointment of Gen. Aharon Yariv as "special advisor" was intended to fulfill both purposes: to soothe public nerves and to help find effective means of combat against terrorism. Yigal Allon, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education and Culture, has repeatedly ruled out the use of force on foreign soil. Others, like the military commentator

Haim Herzog, rule out nothing, but say sensibly enough that whatever is to be done must be done quietly.

Reprisal raids on terrorist bases across the northern borders make people feel better, but obviously do not solve the problem of terrorism in Europe. There had been a vigorous diplomatic offensive aimed at persuading foreign governments to tighten their own security, but only the US and West Germany have so far responded with similar vigor. And there is a limit to how strongly Israel can press: no European country wishes to turn its cities into armed camps and subject its citizens to a regime normally reserved for wartime in order to protect foreign nationals.

By the same token, no European government will contemplate with equanimity the prospect of Israel taking its own measures to protect its people, with Israeli and Arab agents shooting it out on Oxford Street or the Via Veneto.

This is the measure of the Israel government's dilemma. The public here is aware of it, but is nevertheless impatient for effective action. For the present, the vast majority are ready to accept the government's position that security of Israeli citizens is the government's business, not that of private armies. But if nothing is done and the violence continues such private armies will increasingly gain sympathy or even admiration.

JEWISH FEDERATION CALLS ON NY JEWISH COMMUNITY FOR \$30 MILLION

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (JTA)--The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York is calling upon the Jewish community of Greater New York for \$30 million, it was announced by Lawrence B. Buttenwieser, Federation president, as the 1972 Maintenance Campaign officially began tonight at an opening dinner at the Plaza Hotel, attended by more than 300 business and communal leaders. The Federation campaign will continue to Jan. 31, 1973. More than 300 fund-raising and educational events will be conducted by the organization's Trades, Boroughs & Communities, Women's and New Leadership Divisions.

Alan V. Tishman, chairman of the current drive, said the campaign, which has as its theme "You Have A Right To Be Proud," seeks to raise \$5 1/2 million more than was raised by Federation last year, when it recorded the highest sum ever attained. Buttenwieser stated that the record amount requested in 1972 is needed to finance a wide variety of new and expanded services.

He explained that, in April, Federation voted an emergency grant of \$1.2 million to aid the inner-city Jewish poor and the "invisible" Jewish poor in such areas as Co-op City and Westchester, and to establish five Neighborhood Service Centers in various New York areas. For the current year's operations, Buttenwieser continued, Federation has increased its grants to member agencies by \$1 million.

Menachem Beigin will be the principal speaker at a State of Israel Bond dinner Oct. 12 in the New York Hilton, it was announced today by Samuel Neaman, chairman of the Greater New York Committee for State of Israel Bonds. The dinner, which will inaugurate the fall campaign for Israel Bonds in the New York metropolitan area, also marks Israel's 25th anniversary.

Jewish sources in New York reported that 20 Jews staged a silent vigil outside the Supreme Soviet in Moscow yesterday to protest the exit fees. There were no arrests.