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## EXCEPTIONAL SECURITY MEASURES PLANNED DURING MRS. MEIR'S VISIT TO PARIS

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PARIS, Jan. 10 (JTA)--French authorities plan to enforce exceptionally stringent security measures during Israeli Premier Golda Meir's trip here this weekend. Hundreds of uniformed and plainclothes police have been brought to the capital to ensure the Israeli Premier's personal security. The newly-formed special anti-terrorist squad has been put on full-time alert, and will be deployed along Mrs. Meir's route.

Police de-mining experts are carefully checking the French Senate Building, the site of the Socialist conference, for possible mines or explosives. The Premier's hotel is being kept secret and Israeli and French officials refuse to reveal the exact time of her arrival. She is expected to arrive Friday and to return to Israel on Sunday.

During her two-day stay, Mrs. Meir will also meet with members of the Jewish community, have Friday night dinner with the Embassy staff and confer with "old friends," French political personalities from the former "golden days" of Franco-Israeli friendship. Saturday, the Israeli Premier will attend the Socialist International conference to gether with the premiers of Sweden, Denmark and Austria. Finland's Premier, Kalevi Sorsa, who was due to attend, has decided to cancel his appearance. Mrs. Meir's stay in Paris may be marred by a number of demonstrations and counter-demonstrations.

Extreme left-wing and pro-Palestinian organizations have called for demonstrations to protest the arrival of "Golda - the hangman of the Palestinian nation." Leftist demonstrators, led by former May 1968 leader, Alain Geismar, plan to demonstrate both at Orly Airport and at the Senate Building to protest against what they term Mrs. Meir's "responsibility" for the death of Palestine Liberation Organization representative in France, Mahmoud el-Hamshari. He died last night at a Paris hospital from blood poisoning caused by injuries sustained when a remote-controlled bomb exploded at his Paris home Dec. 8. Left-wing organizations and a large segment of the French press have claimed that the bomb was planted by "Israeli agents."

### Zionist, Leftist Students Clash

Arab ambassadors in Paris last night issued a joint communique calling upon the police to "bring the culprits to justice" and reveal the result of the investigation. The Arab ambassadors claim the bomb was planted by "Zionist agents." Other associations, such as the "Palestine Committee," the Franco-Arab Friendship Society and the Nordic-Arab Bureau representing Scandinavian countries, have cabled the French Ministry of the Interior calling for "better protection for Arab and Palestinian personalities" in France. Most of these organizations are also supporting the call for the anti-Israeli demonstrations.

Police fear the demonstrators will clash with a number of Jewish student unions who plan to demonstrate in Israel's support and against yesterday's bomb attack at the Jewish Agency building here. The Jewish demonstrators plan to hold their meetings at the same time and places as the pro-Arabs.

Meanwhile, fighting between Zionist and left-

wing students broke out today at Paris University. There were no arrests and no casualties. The fighting reportedly started at the Business Administration School when left-wing students tried to prevent members of Zionist student groups from posting blue and white leaflets welcoming Mrs. Meir to Paris. The fighting spread to the Medical School and then to the Faculty of Arts. Eye-witnesses told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that no more than 40 students were involved and the university guards managed to break up the scuffle without having to call the police.

## MRS. MEIR'S VISIT TO PARIS NOT ALTERED BY POMPIDOU'S STATEMENT

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10 (JTA)--The Prime Minister's Office said today that there has been "no change" in Premier Golda Meir's plans to visit Paris this week-end for a meeting of the Socialist International. The statement was issued several hours after President Georges Pompidou of France angrily accused the heads of five governments, including Israel's, of interfering in France's internal politics by accepting the invitation of the Socialist opposition during the French election campaign. Elections for a new National Assembly will be March 4 and 11.

The Prime Minister's office further said Mrs. Meir had not been in contact with the other Socialist premiers about Pompidou's statement at a Paris press conference yesterday, deploring their planned attendance at the meeting Saturday and Sunday. The officials said she had decided alone not to change her plans and that apparently the premiers of Sweden, Denmark and Austria had also decided alone. The officials said there had been no discussion of the matter with Bruno Pitterman, secretary of the Socialist International, or with other Socialist leaders.

Mrs. Meir's spokesman had no comment about Pompidou's remarks. He did not mention any of the premiers by name and angrily rejected one reporter's question singling out Mrs. Meir. Diplomatic sources here disclosed today that the French Ambassador, Francis Hure, had on several occasions advised the Foreign Ministry that his government considered Mrs. Meir's visit inopportune at this time. The sources said Hure's representations were made before the Premier formally announced her intention to go to Paris at a Cabinet meeting Dec. 24. Observers here said that the only possibility that Mrs. Meir might change her plans was if all the premiers referred to by Pompidou decided to change theirs.

(West Germany's Social Democratic Party said today in Bonn that it was not bothered by Pompidou's remarks. The SPD is sending a low-level delegation to the Socialist International. Chancellor Willy Brandt will not attend.)

## JEWISH INSTITUTIONS RECEIVE POLICE PROTECTION IN BOMBING AFTERMATH

PARIS, Jan. 10 (JTA)--Jewish institutions in France have asked for and were immediately granted police protection following yesterday's bomb explosion at the Jewish Agency offices here. Police guards have been posted at all buildings occupied by Jewish or Israeli organizations in France. At the Israeli Embassy, one block from the Champs Elysees, two police buses filled with

riot police are practically blocking the street. The Jewish Agency building was seriously damaged yesterday morning when a powerful bomb exploded in its doorway, shattering glass in a 60-yard radius and wrecking cars parked along the street.

The Arab terrorist organization, "Black September," last night claimed responsibility for the attack. In letters addressed to the Paris bureaus of the British News Agency "Reuters," and to the French news agency, "Agence France Presse," the organization said the attack was a "warning shot" before the arrival here of Israeli Premier Golda Meir. A few hours later, however, the Paris bureau of the Palestine Liberation Organization issued a communique denying responsibility for the attack. The communique said the attack was the result of "Zionist provocations" aimed at turning public attention away from the death of PLO representative Mahmoud el-Hamshari.

The French news agency later said it had no way of verifying the letters purporting to come from "Black September" and assuming responsibility for the Jewish Agency attack. Police officials here were not prepared to comment on the identity of the culprits. The officials said that the investigation "is being conducted with the utmost diligence" and that the results will be released only after the investigation has been completed.

Police circles were only prepared to say that the bomb must have contained 20 pounds of explosives and that the detonator was of a highly sophisticated type. The attack they said, seems to have been carried out "by highly skilled technicians." The investigation is being conducted by the head of the city's criminal investigations department, Deputy Commissioner Louis Poiblane.

#### FOUR SUSPECTED TERRORISTS TAKEN FROM SHIP, FLOWN TO BEIRUT

TEL AVIV, Jan. 10 (JTA)--Haifa police detained two passengers today from the Italian motorship Messapia for questioning in connection with four suspected Arab terrorists who were removed last night from the liner at Famagusta, Cyprus. The two were held all day, but released toward evening after police ascertained they had no connection with the four Arabs. They were put aboard the ship shortly before it sailed tonight. Other passengers in transit had been permitted to disembark for a one-day tour of Israel after a search of the 6000-ton vessel and the passengers' luggage.

The Messapia, owned by the Adriatica Line, which sails regularly between Italy and Israel via Cyprus and Greece, was boarded by Cypriot police and Israeli security agents in Famagusta. The police, acting on "Israeli information" removed four young Arab-passengers who were traveling to Israel with Afghanistan passports. Other passengers were allowed several hours' tour of Cyprus, but the four Arabs were placed on a plane for Beirut, Lebanon. They had asked for a flight to Rome which was not available.

According to sources in Cyprus, the four were planning to land at Haifa, commit a major act of sabotage and escape aboard the Messapia when it sailed. According to one version, the Arabs hoped to get the needed arms and ammunition from Turkish friends in Cyprus, and if that failed, to return to Rome. Another version is that upon the police's refusal to grant them landing permission, they feared they were suspected and decided to call off their mission, asking to be flown back to Rome. They reportedly readily agreed to go to Beirut instead.

According to the Messapia's Master, the four suspects boarded the ship separately, apparently

at Bari, the Messapia's last Italian port of call. They were seen together speaking in Arabic and kept themselves apart from the 71 other passengers during the voyage. One report from Cyprus said the four Arabs were members of the Black September organization. Neither their names nor the names of the two detained at Haifa were disclosed.

#### ONLY 86 OF 42,000 SOVIET JEWS IN ISRAEL SEEK TO RETURN

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10 (JTA)--Jewish Agency sources today ridiculed recent claims by Soviet officials that they were getting a "continual stream" of applications from Jewish emigrants seeking to return to the USSR. According to the sources, only 86 of the 42,000 Soviet Jews who arrived in Israel during 1971-72 have gone back to Vienna, the way-station on the emigration route. The sources claim that of the 86 returnees, only 28 actually applied for Soviet re-entry permits and only five received them. One of the five who returned to the Soviet Union has now applied again for a visa to go to Israel, the Jewish Agency sources said.

#### SADAT TO MEET WITH TITO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (JTA)--President Anwar Sadat of Egypt will meet with Yugoslav President Tito on Wednesday in Belgrade, a press spokesman from the Egyptian Mission to the UN said today. The spokesman declined to comment on speculation that Sadat is seeking Tito's assistance as an intermediary between Cairo and Washington in Middle East peace negotiations.

The Yugoslav Embassy denied that Tito would assume such a role. Branislav Noyakovic, press and cultural affairs counselor at the Embassy, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, "There is no need for such an intermediary since the U.S. and Cairo already have contacts." However, he said, "Tito has always been interested in finding a solution in the Middle East. He continues to maintain contacts along these lines with the U.S., Cairo and other countries."

#### TWO ZALMANSON APPEALS TURNED DOWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (JTA)--Soviet authorities have turned down two appeals for amnesty for Sylva Zalmanson Kuznetsov, who is serving a 10-year prison term after being sentenced at the first Leningrad hijacking trial of Dec. 1970, the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry reported today. Both appeals were made in the past few weeks by friends in the Soviet Union as well as by fellow prisoners, the SSSJ reported. The first appeal was turned down on the grounds that she was a political prisoner. The second appeal protested this classification, claiming she was a prisoner of conscience, the SSSJ said.

#### MRS. TREPPER APPEALS TO SOCIALISTS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 10 (JTA)--Mrs. Elisabeth Trepper, wife of former "Red Orchestra" chief Leopold Trepper has asked Danish Premier Anker Jorgensen to raise the issue of her husband's plight at the Socialist International conference this weekend. In a letter to the Premier, who is due to attend the conference as head of the Danish Socialist Party, Mrs. Trepper asked him to call on all the Socialist parties present to help her husband obtain his exit visa from Poland and join his family in Israel.

## MASSIVE SOVIET AIRLIFT OF ARMS SUPPLIES TO SYRIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (JTA)--The Soviet Union infused massive arms supplies to Syria by air and by sea weeks before the outbreak of the latest air clashes with Israel, according to diplomatic sources here. During Nov. and Dec. 40 medium and long-range Soviet transport planes were delivered in Russia's biggest arms airlift to Syria.

The airlift included Antonov-22 planes, each capable of carrying 220,000 pound pay loads, it was reported here. Western sources reportedly speculated that the latest delivery might also have included some low altitude SAM-3 missiles for defense against major Israeli strikes.

Last month Soviet cargo ships delivered 16 MIG-21 jet fighters to Syria. The MIG-21s are considered the best interceptors which Russia provides to its allies. The latest cargo shipment brings to 35 the number of MIG-21s the Soviets have sent to Syria since last year. A Soviet airlift in Sept. and Oct. provided Syria with 150 new Soviet advisors and an estimated 20 medium-range Antonov-12 transport planes, according to U.S. intelligence sources.

## STORMY SESSION AT MIZRACHI CONVENTION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10 (JTA)--The 22nd World Conference of the Mizrahi-Hapoel Hamizrachi proceeded quietly today after a stormy opening session yesterday punctuated by bitter floor fights and an ideological debate. The topics under discussion this morning were the problems of religious education in Israel and the diaspora.

The election of a presidium and convention committees was not completed until late last night due to factional disputes. The 500 delegates finally agreed to apportion membership in the presidium on the basis of nationality. Israel was given 40 percent of the seats, America 30 percent and all others 30 percent.

Yesterday's debate reflected the sharp differences within the Religious Zionist Movement. Rabbi Samuel Sperber, a veteran Mizrahi ideologue, called, on the National Religious Party to "set a limit" on its continued participation in Israel's coalition government. Hecklers shouted, "What limit?" Sperber replied that it was for the party to decide. But, he said, the Movement must fight for "Medinat Hatora" (Torah State) instead of "Medinat Heterim" (a state of compromise).

Moshe Unna, a spokesman for what in the context of Orthodoxy is the "left-wing," said that while the identity of Jewish religion and Jewish nationality could not be separated, it was also a basic problem which could not be ignored. He urged that this identity be used to guard the Jewish character of Israel rather than in the conquest and subjugation of other peoples.

Rabbi Bernard Bergmann, an American Mizrahi leader, urged a dialogue with the Orthodox right-wing and warned of dangers from the "left." Dayan Michael Fisher of London, took Israeli rabbis to task for publishing halachic rulings and the reasoning that led up to them. He contended that these subjects should be left to the experts, not to newspaper readers. He was referring to the publication of Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren's controversial ruling in the Langer case.

## ANALYSIS OF SKULL MAY PROVE BORMANN DIED WITH HITLER

BONN, Jan. 10 (JTA)--If Dr. Hans-Joergen Spengler, a leading West Berlin forensic expert is correct, little doubt can remain that Martin Bormann died with Hitler in a Berlin bunker 28 years ago. Dr. Spengler says he is virtually certain that

one of two skulls retrieved recently from the suicide bunker is Bormann's.

Dr. Spengler has been studying the skull for the past four weeks and says he has identified certain key features. One of them is gold bridgework which has been identified by the man who made it, Fritz Eichtmann, a dental technician who worked for Bormann's dentist. Bone measurements also tallied with those of Bormann, Dr. Spengler reports. The second skull was identified as that of Hitler's physician, Dr. Ludwig Stumpfegger.

## RELIGIOUS LEADERS PROTEST PLAY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10 (JTA)--A play that Israeli authorities have banned because it allegedly insults the Christian faith was the subject of a protest yesterday by Bethlehem religious leaders. They cabled the Minister for Religious Affairs to object to the financial support playwright Amos Kenan, author of "Friends Talk About Jesus," receives from the Education Ministry. The Bethlehem elders read in the Arabic press about the furor in Israel over the play and called a meeting which decided to send a protest.

Kenan, a columnist for Yediot Aharonot, said that he suspected the protest was instigated by Israeli quarters hostile to him. Mayor Alias Frej of Bethlehem denied the allegation. Many Israelis have objected vehemently against the ban which they say is unjustified government censorship. Kenan's supporters point out that the play is allegorical and represents an indictment of Israeli society rather than an insult to the Christian faith. They hint that that was the real reason behind the ban.

## BILL INTRODUCED TO COMPENSATE EAST JERUSALEM ARABS FOR PROPERTY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10 (JTA)--The Knesset was presented today with a bill to compensate East Jerusalem Arabs for property they lost in Israel. Justice Minister Yaacov Shimshon Shapiro who submitted the measure, said it was a stepping stone toward compensation for all Arab refugees once a peace settlement is reached.

The bill is actually an amendment to the absentee property law which applies to Arabs living within the pre-1967 Israeli borders and those who may become residents of Israel in the future. Claims of up to IL 10,000 would be paid in cash. The bulk of the claims, which are expected to be in excess of that amount, will be honored in the form of four percent State of Israel bonds. According to unofficial estimates, Israel will have to pay between \$100-\$300 million under the amended law. The formula for calculating the value of abandoned Arab property in Israel is one devised by the United Nations during the 1950s. It takes account of the property tax assessments during the final years of the British Mandate in Palestine.

## JEWISH WRITERS GREET SHAZAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (JTA)--The Congress for Jewish Culture, an association of writers, artists, educators and intellectuals, sent a greeting to Israeli President Zalman Shazar congratulating him upon the publication of his collection of poetry entitled Farish Poems. The greeting by telegram was sent to Shazar prior to his departure for Israel two days ago. The book of poetry, published late last year in Tel Aviv by "Di Goldene Keyt," consists of 25 original poems, some of which are based on the motifs of traditional Jewish prayers expressing the Messianic hope of redemption.

## POPE JOHN PLANNED TO HAVE VATICAN EXTEND RECOGNITION TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (JTA)--A plan by Pope John XXIII to have the Vatican extend formal diplomatic recognition to Israel was cut short by the Pontiff's death. It was stated in the Jan. 5 issue of the National Catholic Reporter, a lay-edited periodical. This information, according to Jim Castelli, associate editor of the Reporter, was given by Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, director of interreligious affairs of the American Jewish Committee.

According to Castelli, Rabbi Tanenbaum in a telephone interview with the magazine related that he and the late Rabbi Abraham Heschel "were told of the Pope's intentions by the late Cardinal Augustin Bea while he was in the United States in March 1963." Pope John wanted diplomatic recognition "to coincide with the publication of the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions." Castelli stated in his article based on the interview with Rabbi Tanenbaum.

The rabbi also told the Reporter that Pope John was moving carefully, "because of opposition to recognition by Arab Catholics and conservative officials in the Vatican curia," Castelli wrote. "Pope Paul also favors recognition, but has been more cautious than Pope John, Tanenbaum said." Continuing, Castelli wrote: "The Vatican and Israel have established close informal ties, described by Tanenbaum as 'de facto diplomatic relations.' But the religious symbolism an official diplomatic recognition would bring has not come about."

### Cardinal Cushing Arranged Meeting

According to Castelli, Rabbi Tanenbaum related that Cardinal Bea, a prime mover behind the declaration on relations with non-Christians and the head of the Vatican's Secretariat for Christian Unity in 1963, came to the U.S. to get support for the declaration, "and to make certain that what was said about the Jews in the declaration was acceptable to Jews themselves." A meeting between Cardinal Bea and Rabbis Heschel and Tanenbaum was arranged by the late Cardinal Richard Cushing of Boston, and was held in Cardinal Cushing's chancery, Castelli stated.

Rabbi Tanenbaum reportedly told the Reporter that the Vatican Council's declaration marked a break with past church teachings on the Jews and that Pope John saw diplomatic recognition of Israel as a dramatic expression of that break. The section on Jews in the declaration stressed close ties between Catholics and Jews and stated that the crucifixion of Christ "cannot be charged against all Jews, without distinction, then alive, nor against the Jews of today."

According to Castelli, Rabbi Tanenbaum said he and Rabbi Heschel had promised Cardinal Bea they would keep the information about Pope John's planned recognition of Israel confidential. But, Castelli wrote, Rabbi Tanenbaum said he felt enough time had passed that he could discuss the matter.

### JEWISH GROUPS PROTEST BOMBING OF HANOI

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (JTA)--Opposition to the escalated bombing of North Vietnam was expressed today by leaders of two Jewish organizations who called upon President Nixon to call a halt to the slaughter of the civilian population. The American Jewish Committee declared that it was concerned over the massive bombing of Hanoi and stated that "it is difficult to perceive that any goal

however desirable, or any disappointment, however frustrating, could justify the loss of so many innocent lives, even if accidentally."

In a joint statement, David Sher, chairman of the Board of Governors, and Elmer L. Winter, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the AJ Committee, declared that the latest bombing raids were particularly hard to understand in light of the facts that "American troop withdrawal has been virtually achieved" and that "successive conferences seemed to narrow substantially the differences impeding a cease-fire." The statement expressed hope "that the resumption of negotiations will lead to the prompt cessation of hostilities" in Vietnam.

The Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies expressed shock at the resumption of the bombings and declared that this made the peace promised by Nixon "more distant." A telegram to Nixon signed by Gedalia Sandler, general secretary, and Sam Pevzner, executive director of the Cultural Clubs, stated in part: "It is time to stop the killing of innocent men, women and children to protect the Thieu dictatorship. We urge you to halt the bombing immediately, sign the proposed peace agreement at once and put an end to the disastrous war against the people of Vietnam."

### JEWISH EXHIBIT ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10 (JTA)--More than 15,000 people visited the first exhibit of the Jewish Museum of Western Canada between the time it opened Oct. 9 to Dec. 31, and thousands more are expected to view the exhibit, "Journey Into Our Heritage," by the time it closes March 31, it was reported here this week. According to David Hemphill, managing director of the Manitoba Museum where the exhibit is being held, "this is an exceptional attendance record for exhibits" in the museum. The show has been lauded by provincial and federal officials, art directors and the news media.

Dr. Stanley Haidasz, the new Federal Minister of State for Multicultural Affairs, commented that "this exhibit should be preserved," and noted that it was "most impressive." During a CBC national radio program last month dealing with the national museum policy of the federal government, one of the participants, Moncrief Williamson, president of the Canadian Art Museum National Directors Organization, stated: "When I was last in Manitoba, I saw a most excellent Jewish exhibition there relating the history of the Jews in Western Canada and I think this is something we will go out of our way to bring to the Maritimes (provinces), as it is something we know nothing about."

### BLACK AMERICANS VISITING ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10 (JTA)--A six-man delegation of Black American civic leaders began a week-long visit to Israel yesterday. They are scheduled to meet with officials of the Foreign and Education ministries and with Histadrut leaders. They will also tour the country, visiting among other places, the Lachish region and the Arab villages of Tira and Taib. The visitors are guests of the Foreign Ministry. The delegation is headed by Paul Parks, Model City Administrator of Boston. The others include Preston Wilcox, of Afram Associates, NYC; Robert L. Hall of the Watts-Labor Community Action in Los Angeles; and Chuck Stone, Philadelphia Daily News columnist.