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MRS. MEIR TO MEET WITH POPE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14 (JTA)--The government announced today that Premier Golda Meir will go to Rome tomorrow for a meeting with Pope Paul VI. Mrs. Meir has been in Paris since Friday attending the conference of the Socialist International. She will be the second Israeli leader to meet the Pope. According to the announcement she will also meet with President Giovanni Leone of Italy and Premier Giulio Andreotti.

The announcement of the visit came as a surprise here. Mrs. Meir had been expected to return directly to Jerusalem from Paris today or tomorrow. Her meeting with Pope Paul was arranged by Israel's Ambassador to Italy Amiel Najar. Mrs. Meir's political advisor and ambassador-designate to the United States, Simcha Dinitz, has gone to Rome to work out the details of her visit, it was learned today. There was no hint of the subjects that Premier Meir might discuss with the head of the Roman Catholic Church. (See separate story Page 3)

MRS. MEIR CONDEMNS U.S. BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM, BUT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTINUING WAR NOT ONE-SIDED

PARIS, Jan. 14 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir, attending the conference of the Socialist International, reportedly said today that Israel condemns the recent saturation bombing of North Vietnam but added that responsibility for continuing the Indo-China war was not one-sided. According to Scandinavian delegates, who reportedly had some sharp questions for the Israeli Premier during the conference debate, Mrs. Meir and Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky managed to prevent the adoption of a resolution blaming the United States for the breakdown of the Paris peace negotiations last month.

Mrs. Meir reportedly told the conference, which was closed to the press, that she would wait until the peace talks are concluded before taking a stand on the issue. Israeli sources refused to comment on these reports.

Francois Mitterand, First Secretary of the French Socialist Party, who addressed a press conference after today's session, said that Mrs. Meir "stated Israel's Middle East position" and "there was no debate." The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned from Scandinavian sources that a number of delegates questioned the Israeli leader, sometimes sharply. Among them was Premier Olaf Palme, an outspoken critic of the U.S. bombing of North Vietnam.

According to the sources, Mrs. Meir complained to the Scandinavian and other Socialist delegates that the "neutral countries" are not contributing to the security of "the Socialist state, Israel" which stands in danger of attack. At a reception offered by the French Senate afterwards, she chatted at length with Mitterand and other Socialist leaders. She was seen in deep conversation with the two Austrian delegates, Kreisky and Bruno Pitterman. (See additional conference story Page 3.)

While the delegates were in session, police forces continued to patrol in the Senate's vicinity. Within the building itself, security guards with police dogs patrolled the corridors. No newsmen were allowed inside the building. Eighty persons were arrested when several hundred demonstrators tried to march on the Paris Mosque in a silent

demonstration in memory of Mahmoud el-Hamshari, the local representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization who died last Tuesday of injuries sustained when a bomb exploded in his home last month. A PLO and a Fatah delegation arrived in Paris to organize Hamshari's funeral which is expected to take place here next week.

ISRAEL TO EXTEND TECHNICAL AID TO SEVERAL LARGER AFRICAN STATES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14 (JTA)--Reliable sources said today that the Israel government has decided to expand its technical aid and development projects in several of the larger African states. The move follows a year in which five African states severed diplomatic relations with Jerusalem, the most serious setback yet suffered by Israel on that continent.

According to the sources, Israel has decided to concentrate on strengthening its ties with those African states that have proven their friendship although the expanded aid programs will not be at the expense of others. No countries have been mentioned. But between 5-10 are said to be under consideration for new projects in the fields of agriculture, education and technology. Sources said the list would include Zaire, Kenya, Ethiopia, Ivory Coast and Nigeria.

Israeli officials expressed satisfaction today with the expressions of appreciation for Israeli aid recently voiced by a senior Ghanaian official. The occasion was the ceremonial opening of a farm-management course by Israeli experts in Ghana. Lt. Col. E.P. Baldoo, governor of the area where the course will be given, asked Israeli Ambassador Avraham Cohen to convey to Israel's government and people Ghana's thanks for Israel's help. "We hope this assistance will continue," Col. Baldoo said.

BOOBY-TRAPPED ENVELOPES IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Jan. 14 (JTA)--The Israeli public was today warned against a new wave of booby-trapped envelopes, this time posted within Israel. The warning was issued following the injuries sustained by a woman in Kiryat Gat when she opened an envelope addressed to her. The postman, who was nearby, said he personally handed over the letter which contained explosives to the woman and he was certain the envelope was mailed in Israel and bore an Israeli stamp.

An immediate alarm issued to sorting offices yielded another booby-trapped envelope at the Tel Aviv main letter sorting office. It was a usual white envelope with an Israeli stamp and a Tel Aviv post office cancellation stamp. It was written in Hebrew and addressed to a Tiberias resident, Dr. Yoram Badt of Safad Road. All sorting houses were called to be on the alert to similar envelopes irrespective of their place of posting.

DR. GOLDMANN: WORLD JEWRY MUST FIND APPROACHES TO THIRD WORLD COMMUNISTS

World Jewry Must Fight For Right Of Soviet Jews To Live As Jews In USSR

LONDON, Jan. 14 (JTA)--Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, declared here last night that world Jewry must fight for the right of Soviet Jews to live as Jews in the Soviet Union because "in the foreseeable future" that is

where "the vast majority of Soviet Jews will still be living." Dr. Goldmann addressed more than 200 delegates from 20 European countries, including Yugoslavia and Rumania, attending a conference of European Jewish communities convened by the WJC.

Listing the emergence of the State of Israel as one of the "fundamental new factors in Jewish life," he chided "the Jewish leadership and public" for so far having failed to come to grips with other factors that affect Israel and especially Soviet Jews.

"World Jewry must first of all find the proper contacts and approaches to the two new factors which influence the world: the Communist bloc and the Third World," Dr. Goldmann said. "We are fighting for the rights of Soviet Jews to emigrate without being either harassed or molested. But no body can foresee whether the majority of these three million Jews want to leave the Soviet Union. In the foreseeable future, the vast majority of Soviet Jews will still be living in the Soviet Union. It is therefore vital to fight for their rights to live as Jews in Soviet society."

Otherwise, Dr. Goldmann warned, "there is the danger of internal disintegration, not by extermination but by assimilation, forced or voluntary." The Jewish leader cited Rumania and Yugoslavia as examples "of how Jews can live as Jews under a Communist regime." He said this was indeed true of "the Soviet Union itself in its early days."

Coexistence Of Israel, Diaspora Jewry

Dr. Goldmann's remarks on Soviet Jewry--particularly his assertion that most of them will remain in the Soviet Union--were in essence a repetition of a controversial speech he delivered at a meeting of the Board of Deputies of British Jews here in Dec. 1971.

That speech, in which Dr. Goldmann said that efforts to protect the rights of Jews in Russia must be given equal weight to the struggle for their right to emigrate, was denounced by the World Zionist Organization Executive in Jerusalem. It led to the WZO's withdrawal of its invitation to Dr. Goldmann to deliver the keynote address at the 28th World Zionist Congress held in Jerusalem last Jan. Dr. Goldmann did not attend the Congress.

Last night, he said that "No Jewish organization has yet fully understood the necessity of establishing contact with the Third World, most of which has no local Jewish community." As to Israel, he said, "We must find a way by which the two parts of Jewry--Israel and the diaspora--can live side by side in harmony and cooperation, with Israel retaining her sovereignty and diaspora Jewry retaining its autonomy to decide its own fate."

He said the problems of European Jewry must be viewed against this background. "European Jewry will only be able to assert a greater influence within a united Europe if it acts in unity and solidarity." This is what the European Conference of Jewish communities is about," Dr. Goldmann said.

BURG DENOUNCES LUBAVITCH MOVEMENT

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14 (JTA)--Interior Minister Yosef Burg assailed the Habad (Lubavitch) movement Thursday night for "base, vicious, lying propaganda" in charging that Cabinet ministers were not carrying the religious banner aggressively enough. Dr. Burg told the 22nd Mizrahi-Hapoel Hamizrachi convention here that he rejected the Habad movement's assertion that the National Religious Party Cabinet ministers were "stuck to their Cabinet seats." He added that "we would not be unemployed if we left the Cabinet," and further declared that "we are there fighting the battle of

the entire national religious movement." Meanwhile, Religious Affairs Minister Zerach Warhaftig urged the Mizrahi movement to support the chief rabbinate, which has been under attack by "parties who doubt the religious justification of the State of Israel."

VICTOR PERELMAN, FAMILY, IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Jan. 14 (JTA)--Victor Perelman, the Soviet Jewish journalist who refused to pay the head tax to leave the Soviet Union, arrived here Friday from Vienna with his wife, daughter and his parents together with a group of Soviet Jews. "At least 20 Jewish academicians and their families in the Soviet Union who insisted on not paying the ransom money demanded by the authorities have received exit visas without paying anything," Perelman told newsmen at Lod Airport. "This is the only way to fight the ransom money. Only this is the right way."

Perelman, 43, a former member of the editorial staff of the Soviet Writers Union publication, Literaturnaya Gazeta, was ousted from his position the day after he asked for exit visas. When he was asked to pay 17,000 rubles and refused, the authorities "gave in and here I am," he said.

Following the massacre of 11 Israeli athletes in Munich Sept. 5, Perelman said that some 70 Jews demonstrated near the Lebanese Embassy in Moscow and that he was one of those arrested after the demonstration and charged with organizing it. Those arrested, he said, were questioned by senior investigators but were not prosecuted because the Russians did not want to focus public attention again on the issue of Soviet Jewry.

JEWS, NON-JEWS PROTEST ISRAEL'S POLICY TOWARD PALESTINIANS

PARIS, Jan. 14 (JTA)--Eighty-five French personalities, including many French Jews, yesterday condemned as "war crimes" Israel's current policy regarding the Palestinians. On Friday, the Union of Jewish Students in France issued a communique terming Israeli occupation as "civilian colonization." Both blasts were issued on the occasion of Israeli Premier Golda Meir's visit here to attend the Socialist International conference.

In a petition taking up a half-page in yesterday's edition of Le Monde, the 85 signatories denounced the "intolerable repression suffered by Palestinians," and appealed for the rights of Palestinians to a separate state. The signatories, who included the author Jean Genet, Catholic priest Marc Oraison, left-wing publisher Francois Maspéro and Jewish author Philippe Solers, denounced "the posture of those who accuse all those opposed to Israeli policy as anti-Semites." The petition added that the Palestinians should be allowed to have a separate state while admitting Israel's existence.

The communique by the Jewish students union stated that while the group supports "the unconditional existence of the State of Israel, it cannot support the policy of the current Israeli government as far as the occupied territories and the Palestinians are concerned. This policy means an Israeli civilian colonization and permanent state of siege."

Continuing, the communique declared: "Peace in the Middle East can be obtained only by recognizing the rights of the Palestinians to a national existence and the sovereignty of the State of Israel. Any other resolution is contrary to socialism and to the legitimate aspirations of the Israeli and Palestinian peoples."

The union later released another communique Friday protesting against left-wing extremist demonstrations, noting that such acts "only serve to strengthen 'Israeli and Arab reactionaries.'" A union spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the two communiques were voted upon by the group's national executive committee. The student group is the major association of Jewish university students in France.

HECTIC WEEKEND FOR MRS. MEIR Extraordinary Police Protection During Her Visit; Students, Police Clash

PARIS, JAN. 14 (JTA)--Violent fighting broke out yesterday afternoon near the French Senate Building where Israeli Premier Golda Meir and other Socialist leaders were attending the Socialist International conference. Several hundred demonstrators chanting "Palestine will win" and "Golda out," clashed with exceptionally large police forces. Dozens of demonstrators were arrested and many injured by club-wielding riot police.

The demonstrators, led by such left-wing activists as Alain Geismar and Alain Krivine, both Jewish, were trying to march from the Cochin Hospital where Palestine Liberation Organization representative Mahmoud el-Hamshari died last week to Luxembourg Palace. The demonstrators, who were constantly charged and dispersed by police, claimed that Mrs. Meir was responsible for Hamshari's death. The PLO representative died here last Tuesday from injuries sustained when a remote controlled bomb exploded in his Paris home Dec. 8.

No reporters were allowed inside the Senate Building but reports said that the fighting could not be heard by the delegates who were attending the session. (Finland's Premier Kavei Sorsa attended the conference despite earlier reports that he cancelled his appearance.) Mrs. Meir arrived at the Luxembourg Palace in a five-car convoy accompanied by police cars, motorcycle police and an ambulance complete with doctor and plasma. Hundreds of French police, some carrying machine guns and other pistols at the ready, surrounded the Senate Building when her car drove in. She arrived before the demonstrators managed to approach the building.

Since her arrival in Paris Friday, police took security precautions described as "exceptional" by police circles. Veteran reporters said that these precautions were more extensive than those taken during President Nixon's last visit to Paris in the spring of 1969. The Embassy Building, one block off the Champs Elysees and the Ambassador's home on Avenue Foch, were cordoned off by large police forces and traffic and even pedestrians were barred from approaching the buildings, which were surrounded by police, secret agents and wireless operators. Police sharpshooters were posted on the roofs of adjacent buildings.

Meets With Jewish, French Leaders

Mrs. Meir did not leave her residence before driving to the Senate Building. It was at the Ambassador's home that she received the president of the International League for Human Rights and former French Premier Pierre Mendes-France. Mendes-France, who was sick and has even withdrawn from the parliamentary race because of ill health, traveled to Paris from his home in the south of France in order to meet with Mrs. Meir.

After her arrival Friday, the Israeli Premier received French Chief Rabbi Dr. Jacob Kaplan and a number of Jewish delegations representing the local Zionist Federation, the French branch of the Israeli Labor Party and the Committee of the Representative Council of French Jews (CRIF). Prob-

lems, concerning Jewish youth, communal activities and Zionism were reportedly discussed. Mrs. Meir also explained Israeli policy.

A delegation representing the Franco-Israeli Alliance and the Franco-Israeli Association, also called on the Premier. Jean Jecanuet, leader of the centrist opposition party, the Reform Party, was a member of the delegation. Others present included such "old friends" of Israel as former Premier Maurice Bourges-Maunoury, former French Ambassador to Israel Pierre Gilbert, former ministers Jacques Soustelle and Raymond Triboulet.

MRS. MEIR'S VISIT TO POPE A SURPRISE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir's decision to meet with Pope Paul VI in Rome tomorrow on the heels of her visit to Paris for the Socialist International meeting this weekend is believed to have been a deliberate one, made to give her a chance to see the Pope without making a special journey to Europe to do so.

Israeli commentators were caught unawares by today's announcement of the Rome meeting. Most of them believed that the Pope and Mrs. Meir would limit their discussion to the problem of Jerusalem and the Christian holy places.

Arrangements for the visit were made during the last 10 days, according to well-placed government sources. Officials at the Prime Minister's Office said Mrs. Meir would return home directly after her Rome meetings. They said her visit to the Pope was kept secret until today for security reasons.

One well-placed source said he thought wider problems of the Middle East conflict would come up at tomorrow's meeting such as the refugees and the Christian communities in the administered areas. The Pope is not thought, however, to have any "peace plan" of his own to offer, nor is he known to have been in contact with Arab leaders on the Mideast question.

The meeting will mark the first time that an Israeli Prime Minister will meet a Pope at Vatican City, although in 1964, Pope Paul VI met the late Premier Levi Eshkol at Megiddo during his visit to Israel which lasted only several hours. He spent most of his time in Jordan.

DAYAN HINTS ISRAEL PREPARED TO TAKE MAJOR MILITARY ACTION AGAINST SYRIA

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14 (JTA)--Defense Minister Moshe Dayan has hinted that Israel is prepared to take major military action against Syria "if the Syrians persist in their aggressive exploits against us." Israel, he said, must retaliate against Syrian attacks with major operations if Syria is to be stopped. "If we operate against them a little at a time, we shall not succeed in curbing them," Dayan declared in a television interview over the weekend.

The Defense Minister maintained that there was little likelihood of Egypt involving itself in an Israeli-Syrian confrontation unless President Anwar Sadat found his internal political position so threatened that he required a war to bolster it. Dayan made his remarks against the background of last Monday's ground and air battles between Israeli and Syrian forces.

Chief of Staff Gen. David Elazar said in an Army radio broadcast Friday that despite every intention Israel had of shortening the term of compulsory military training from the present three-year period to 33 months, the time was not ripe in view of recent events. "The Army must maintain a high state of alert on the Syrian and Egyptian fronts," he said.

GENOCIDE CONVENTION BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (JTA)--Sen. William Proxmire (D. Wis.) has again introduced his proposal to the Senate for ratification of U.S. adherence to the United Nations convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide. The measure for ratification was first offered in the Senate more than 23 years ago. In the closing days of the last Congress the convention was set aside on a technicality and Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, Democratic majority leader, promised its proponents that it would be brought to a vote in the Senate at an early date at this session. The bill has long had the support of numerous religious, labor and civic organizations including major Jewish groups.

"Genocide is a disease whose contagion can never be limited by national boundaries," Proxmire said in introducing his proposal again late last week. "Only the united resolve of the world community can hope to control it." Pointing to the "numerous examples of severe ethnic or racial persecutions which have led to or accompanied international conflict," Proxmire observed that "Nazi plans for the conquest of Russia and Poland were made feasible by their readiness to exterminate the Jewish and Slavic inhabitants of those parts of Europe."

Continuing, he declared: "This is only the most notorious example of the connection between genocide and aggression. More recently we have seen how violent ethnic, racial and religious hatred between Greek and Turk, Ibo and Hausa, Arab and Jew, Moslem and Hindu, Protestant Irish and Catholic Irish, can lead to the outbreak or danger of international conflict."

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF MURDER OF MIKHOELS MARKED BY RADIO LIBERTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (JTA)--The 25th anniversary of Stalin's murder of Solomon Mikhoels, the world-famous Yiddish actor and director of Moscow's State Jewish Theater, will be commemorated this week in special Yiddish and Russian programs beamed to the Soviet Union over Radio Liberty to serve the cultural needs and interests in particular of the Soviet Jewish audience.

The details of Mikhoel's death have never been revealed by the Soviet regime. However, many reliable sources including Stalin's daughter, Svetlana Alliluyeva, have reported that it was an intentional murder disguised as an "automobile accident." This event signalled the beginning of the period that has come to be called the "Black Years" (1948-1953), during which Yiddish culture in the USSR was destroyed.

According to Dr. Gene Sosin, Radio Liberty's director of broadcast planning, the station's programs will feature the voice of Mikhoels acting the dream scene from his theater's stage version of "Tevye the Milkman." The recording was provided by Prof. Herbert Paper of the University of Michigan.

Other broadcasts include a reading of Peretz Markish's elegy, "To Solomon Mikhoels--an Eternal Light at His Casket." The poem is read by the distinguished performers Ida Kaminska and Marian Melman. Mme. Kaminska also provides personal reminiscences of Mikhoels, whom she knew in Moscow.

Prof. Maurice Friedberg of Indiana University discusses the place of Mikhoels in Russian culture. Eduard Szteln of Yale University, son of the former director of the Minsk Jewish Theater, recounts the

details of the night of January 12-13, 1948, when Mikhoels was murdered in Minsk.

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX CREDITS TO PRIVATE SCHOOL PARENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (JTA)--A nationwide campaign to mobilize Orthodox Jews throughout the country for the second round in the efforts to pass legislation granting federal income tax credits to non-public school parents has been launched by the Commission on Legislation and Civic Action of Agudath Israel of America, it was announced by Rabbi Moshe Sherer, executive president.

This effort to push through the bill granting \$200 tax credits for each non-public school student, which is estimated to benefit Yeshiva parents with \$15 million annually, will be spearheaded by the state coordinators of Agudath Israel's Legislative Commission, commission chairman Rabbi Menachem Shayovich declared.

The tax credit bill for non-public school parents was approved by the House Ways and Means Committee, by an 18-7 majority, too late in last year's session to come for a vote before the House and the Senate. Encouraged by commitments from President Nixon and Republican and Democratic Congressional leaders, the non-public school advocates, united in the CREDIT (Citizens Relief for Education by Income Tax) coalition, are determined to win passage of this bill in the early months of the new session.

Rabbi Sherer, the national chairman of the CREDIT coalition, will address a series of regional conferences organized by CREDIT to devise strategy for this campaign. The conferences will be in Miami, Jan. 25; San Francisco, Feb. 5; Denver, Feb. 8; Chicago, Feb. 12; Dallas, Feb. 15; and New York, Feb. 26.

BUS FOR JEWISH ELDERLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (JTA)--Faced by the Washington Region of the Women's American ORT, five Jewish groups are raising funds to purchase a bus for use by the area's estimated 8000 Jewish elderly poor known to be in need of aid. There are some 120,000 Jews in the Greater Washington area. A survey showed that the most crucial need for the area's elderly Jews is adequate transportation, according to Mrs. Gay Goden, president of ORT's Washington Region. The Jewish Social Service Agency of Greater Washington will conduct the bus service.

Besides ORT, organizations in the campaign include the B'nai B'rith Women, the Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary, Mizrahi and Pioneer Women. A pilot project for providing free bus service to physically and mentally impaired elderly has been underway for more than a year in the Bronx where a bus is stationed at Montefiore Hospital.

United Hias Service, the worldwide Jewish migration agency, reported that 12 Jewish emigrants, comprising three family units from the Soviet Union, arrived at Kennedy Airport last week. They were reunited with relatives in Brooklyn, N.Y. and Pittsburgh. Five of the new arrivals entered this country through the parole authority of the U.S. Attorney General.

The number of Dutch tourists to Israel increased from 17,000 in 1971, to 21,000 in 1972, the Israeli tourist office announced today in Amsterdam.