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## We Can't Protect You PANICKY YUGOSLAVS FORCE ISRAELI TEAM TO QUIT TOURNAMENT FOR FEAR OF TERRORIST REPRISALS

TEL AVIV, April 12 (JTA)--Israelis were disappointed and angered today over the hasty departure of their table tennis team from the world championship tournament in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. The Israeli team returned home on the insistence of Yugoslavian authorities who said they could not guarantee their protection against possible terrorist attacks.

The Israeli players landed here at dawn after being flown from Sarajevo to Athens where they were picked up by an El Al flight from Bucharest diverted to Athens for the purpose. They said they were told by Yugoslavian authorities that five unidentified Arabs had been detained as they were about to board a plane at Zagreb for Sarajevo. They said the Yugoslavians advised them strongly to leave in order to prevent another "Munich" in Sarajevo. The reference was to the slaying of 11 Israeli Olympic athletes by Arab terrorists at the Munich Olympic Games last Sept. 5.

The Yugoslavians were apparently worried over terrorist retaliation for Israel's commando raids on Beirut, Lebanon Tuesday, in which three top El Fatah leaders were killed. Zeev Braverman, the captain of the Israeli team, said they were told by their hosts to quit "if you want to remain alive." He said that since the Yugoslavians were displaying what amounted to "hysteria" and "panic," the team decided to leave as it was obvious they could not depend upon the host nation for protection. "It's good to be home, but what a disappointment to quit the tournament," said Tzvi Zacharias, one of the players.

Israeli sources expressed anger over the behavior of the Yugoslavs. Instead of eliminating the danger from the scene they decided to eliminate the would-be target, one source said.

## SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING OVER ISRAELI RAIDS ON LEBANON

Tekoah Says Only Terrorist Targets Were Hit

UNITED NATIONS, April 12 (JTA)--Lebanon called for an emergency meeting of the Security Council today over Israel's commando raids on Arab terrorist headquarters in Beirut on Tuesday. The meeting was scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. local time.

In a letter to Dr. Javier Perez De Cuellar of Peru, this month's president of the Security Council, Israel's UN Ambassador Yosef Tekoah said the raids' objectives were terrorist bases, headquarters and hideouts in the Beirut area. He listed as the targets El Fatah headquarters responsible for terrorist operations in the Gaza area; the central headquarters of the Democratic Popular Front, responsible for bomb explosions in Jerusalem and Hadera March 30; two workshops where explosives and arms were prepared for El Fatah-Black September, all located in Beirut; and a garage north of Saida (Sidon) which services terrorists' vehicles operating in southern Lebanon.

Tekoah said that "Official statements issued in Beirut, communique by terror organizations and international news agencies reports from Lebanon have confirmed that the targets struck were terrorist centers and hideouts and that the

casualties were members of the murder groups."

Tekoah's letter was in direct response to a letter sent to the Security Council president yesterday by Ambassador Edouard Ghorra, the representative of Lebanon. Ghorra called the commando raids "perfidious criminal acts organized by a State Government, Member of the United Nations, against another State Member, in flagrant violation of international law and all norms of international behavior and morality."

## Israeli Actions Have 'Salutory Effect'

The Israeli Ambassador stated in his letter that "Israeli actions against terrorist bases in Lebanon, and particularly in the southern part of that country, have had a salutary effect along the Israel-Lebanese frontier in recent months." He said, however, that "with the full connivance of its government, Lebanon remains the principal base for terror operations abroad and a haven for all terrorists." In his letter, Tekoah listed nine terrorist outrages between March 1-April 9 which he said were launched from Beirut. They included the assassinations of two American and a Belgian diplomat in Khartoum, Sudan; attempts to bomb an El Al freight terminal and an Israeli bank in New York; and an attempt to blow up the Israeli Embassy residence and hijack an Israeli airliner at Nicosia, Cyprus.

Tekoah wrote, "By allowing its territory to be thus exploited and abused by criminals who pose a threat to all mankind, Lebanon forfeits the right to claim respect for its territory by those who are defending themselves against these criminals and are determined to end their loathsome activities."

## ISRAEL EXPECTS NEGATIVE VOTE INSECURITY COUNCIL; NOT BOTHERED BY PROSPECT

World Understands Reasons Behind Lebanon Raids, Eban Says

JERUSALEM, April 12 (JTA)--Official sources said here today that Israel was not unduly concerned at the prospect of an anti-Israel resolution emerging from the Security Council which was to meet late this afternoon over Israel's commando raids Tuesday on terrorist bases in Lebanon. The sources said Israel did not expect the Security Council to endorse the raids simply because the balance of votes was, as usual, against Israel.

The sources said that world reaction in general appears to be taking the line that the three terrorist leaders slain in the raid on their homes and headquarters in Beirut "had it coming to them." Foreign Minister Abba Eban reported to the Knesset yesterday that the "first echoes" reaching his ministry after the raids reflected "great admiration" for the resourceful manner in which they were carried out. He said that people overseas had expressed "much understanding" for the Israel government's policy of foiling terrorist operations by striking at terrorists in their headquarters.

## STATE DEPT. WARNS ARAB COUNTRIES TO RESTRAIN PALESTINIANS SPREADING 'BIG LIE' OF U.S. COMPLICITY WITH ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, April 12 (JTA)--Arab governments were sternly advised by the State Department today to stop immediately allowing their

official media facilities to spread the "Big Lie" invented by Palestinian Arab groups that the United States had assisted Israel in its raids Tuesday in Beirut in which three reputed Arab terrorist leaders were slain.

At the same time, the Department disclosed that additional precautions were being taken to safeguard American lives and property in the Arab countries against violence which might stem from the emotional upsurge over the raid and alleged U.S. complicity. Arab governments were being reminded, Department spokesman Charles Bray said, that they have a responsibility for visiting officials and their properties. He declined to name the countries being advised. Lebanon was reported as being the only country that thus far has taken measures against attacks on U.S. government buildings and personnel.

The U.S. protested to Algeria yesterday over the broadcast from that country by the Voice of Palestine radio alleging American involvement in the raids and calling for the killing of Americans and destruction of U.S. Embassies. Asked if the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean was included in the precautionary measures, Bray indicated it was not. He said "Our focus regarding the safety of our people is their direct physical safety on the ground." He said that a U.S. warning to American tourists against travel in the Middle East "is under consideration."

Denouncing the "false allegations" for the third consecutive day, Bray said that the "obvious fedayeen movement--PLO (Palestine Liberation Organization) and BSO (Black September Organization)--are systematically repeating lies through the numerous media available to them in the Middle East including the semi-clandestine Voice of Arab radios." He added that "in those cases any denial of U.S. involvement in the raids is not being carried." Bray said "It seems to the U.S. government what is unfolding here is a deliberate anti-American campaign by fedayeen using the old technique of the Big Lie to make the lie big enough and often enough so that eventually people will believe it."

State Department sources said that broadcasts were monitored in Washington of radios emitting the allegations in Cairo, Damascus, Algiers, Tripoli, Baghdad, Khartoum and Amman, but not in Beirut. The Middle East News Agency in Cairo also was included as using them. The sources said that in many cases the radios were manned by Palestinians.

#### 35 WEST BANK ARABS AND SOME FROM ISRAEL DETAINED FOLLOWING SEIZURE OF TERRORIST DOCUMENTS IN BEIRUT

TEL AVIV, April 12 (JTA)--At least 35 West Bank Arabs have been detained during the past 24 hours following the seizure of documents at terrorist headquarters in Beirut raided by Israeli commandos Tuesday. Security sources indicated that more arrests could be expected. According to one source, the seizure of the documents now under study by the security services may have served to prevent attacks and sabotage planned by the terrorists to coincide with the celebration of Israel's 25th anniversary on Independence Day. It was learned that an undisclosed number of Israeli Arabs living in northern Israel were also detained as a result of information gleaned from the captured documents.

The seizure of the documents was disclosed yesterday by Chief of Staff Gen. David Elazar. Security sources said the suspects detained so far were for the most part young people who had

a high school education and relatives living in Jordan or Syria.

#### DAYAN SAYS ISRAEL TOO STRONG TO SUCCUMB TO 'MASSADA COMPLEX'

JERUSALEM, April 12 (JTA)--Defense Minister Moshe Dayan warned Israelis today not to succumb to the "Massada complex," the kind of siege mentality many people believe is endemic to Israel. "We are strong enough to resist any attacks from our enemies," Gen. Dayan declared.

He spoke appropriately at the ancient fortress of Massada towering over the Dead Sea, the site where 1900 years ago 900 Jewish zealots committed suicide rather than surrender to the Roman Legions that besieged them. The occasion was a gathering of some 2000 Israeli youngsters to mark the anniversary of Massada's fall.

#### FRANCE DENIES MIRAGES SOLD TO LIBYA ARE BEING TRANSFERRED TO EGYPT

PARIS, April 12 (JTA)--The French government firmly denied today reports that French-built Mirage jets sold to Libya were being transferred to Egypt. The reports published by the Daily Express of London "are totally without basis," a spokesman for the Armed Forces Ministry said. A high French government official termed the reports, which also appeared in the Washington Post, as "absurd."

France sold the Mirages to Libya on the expressed condition they not be sent, loaned or resold to any other nation that participated in the 1967 Six-Day War, government officials pointed out. The French government has made it clear that should any transfer take place, all further deliveries of the jets will be terminated.

#### 50 MOSCOW JEWS PROTEST HARASSMENT IN LETTER DELIVERED TO COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

LONDON, April 12 (JTA)--Jewish sources in the Soviet Union reported today that 50 Moscow Jews went to the Central Committee of the Communist Party, crowded into the reception hall and handed in a letter of protest with all their signatures against harassment of applicants for exit visas to go to Israel. According to the sources, the letter said that freedom to go to Israel for those who want it would save both sides great unpleasantness. They were told that they would get a reply within a few days.

The sources reported that 24 Jews went home immediately but 26 others stayed until the evening to make their point and went home late. There were no incidents.

(The American Jewish Congress reported in New York today that it learned in a telephone conversation with Moscow Jewish sources that Nikolai Yavor, a prominent Jewish activist from Leningrad, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment on charges of "hooliganism." Yavor had been granted a visa to go to Israel and had paid the diploma tax at the time of his arrest.)

#### FREEZE SLICES CITRUS CROP

TEL AVIV, April 12 (JTA)--An early freeze last fall reduced Israel's citrus exports by ten percent but the income is expected to be about \$118 million, the same as two seasons ago. Mordechai Makeleff, director general of the Citrus Marketing Board said a cold wave hit the California citrus crop as well and as a result Israel could beat California in the Far Eastern market.

There will be no JTA Daily News Bulletin dated Wednesday, April 18 owing to the Passover holidays.

### VATICAN CLAIM THAT CHILE REFUSED TO ADMIT NON-ARYAN REFUGEES DURING WORLD WAR II CALLED BASELESS

By Murray Zuckoff, JTA News Editor

SANTIAGO, April 12 (JTA)--Several Jewish and political leaders here characterized baseless yesterday a statement in Vatican documents released in Rome that Chile and Bolivia refused visas to non-Aryans during World War II despite the Pope's personal appeal.

Jacobo Schaulsohn, member of the Federal Constitutional Tribunal and one of the most powerful figures in the government told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the statement from Rome had no foundation in reality. He said that thousands of Jews were permitted to enter both Chile and Bolivia.

Schaulsohn, who is Jewish, noted that there was no general refusal to allow non-Aryans to enter. He noted that during the war years the President of Chile was a Free Mason and the government was a Popular Front government similar to that which ruled France prior to the war. The Pope at that time, he noted, was not interested in intervening in the affairs of Chile.

Gil Sinay, chairman of the Representative Committee of Jewish Organizations, a group similar to the Presidents Conference in the United States, also told the JTA that "more than 10,000 Jews came to Chile and Bolivia during the war years. 'Maybe not all who sought to get in, but most did get in.' He added that whatever visa problems existed during the war years was almost universal in South America. "Every country had some restrictions then just as they do now," Sinay noted. "I'm at a loss to understand why Chile and Bolivia were singled out."

A high and well-placed source in the Jewish community here stated emphatically that "thousands of Jews got into Chile and Bolivia. If there were any restrictions these applied to all persons seeking to enter, not just to Jews." He said the Archbishop in Chile at that time was very considerate and sensitive to the problem. In fact, the source noted, there were quite a few non-Jews who reported themselves to be baptized Jews in order to facilitate entry.

### SPONSORS SANSFIED WITH SECURITY MEASURES FOR QE-2 ISRAEL CRUISES

LONDON, April 12 (JTA)--A spokesman for the British Zionist Federation said today that it was satisfied with the security precautions being taken during the two cruises to Israel by the liner Queen Elizabeth 2. The Federation is one of several Zionist groups sponsoring the cruises.

The 65,863-ton Cunarder sails from Southampton Sunday on a Passover cruise during which she will serve as hotel for her passengers at Haifa and Ashdod. She will make a similar Independence Day cruise between April 29-May 13. The Federation spokesman said about 1700 passengers were booked for each cruise.

He told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that security measures included inspections by Royal Navy frogmen of the ship's underwater hull before she sails, and the stationing of armed guards and bomb disposal experts on board during the voyages. He said once the ship reaches Israel, Israeli authorities will take over security responsibility. He said the sponsors of the cruises and the Cunard Line are confident of Israel's ability to handle the operation.

### IRAQI OFFICIALS CLAIM JEWS OK

LONDON, April 12 (JTA)--Two officials of the

Iraqi office here contended today that "the situation of Iraqi Jews could not be better." That was their reply to a delegation of the Inter-University Jewish Federation who visited the office today to inquire about reports that two more Jews have been arrested in Baghdad and about the fate of ten imprisoned Jews, unheard from for months and believed to have been executed or murdered in prison.

Iraq has no Embassy in London. The two officials, one of them the head of the office, denied the arrests and described the report as "allegations." He cited the Iraqi Minister of Information as the source of evidence that Iraqi Jews are well off. He refused to accept a letter and told the callers to send it directly to the Baghdad government.

### HAIFA TECHNION SCIENTIST DEVELOPS CHEAP DESALINATION PROCESS

TEL AVIV, April 12 (JTA)--A new process of sea water desalination expected to reduce the cost of desalination by 25-30 percent was announced by the Haifa Technion today. The inventor of the process, Prof. Abraham Kogan of the Technion's faculty of aeronautical engineering said "development has reached the stage where it can be applied to an industrial-sized desalination plant." Prof. Kogan spoke at a press conference held at the site of a pilot plant in which the method was developed and tested for the past five years. The site is on the premises of the Haifa power station of the Israel Electric Co.

He said negotiations are currently being held with a number of firms in Israel and abroad concerning the construction of a large-scale plant. Technion president Alexander Goldberg called the new process "one of the most important developments to come out of the Technion." He added, "As a result of this breakthrough we may look forward to an era in which saline water will be converted into potable water at a reasonable cost."

### U.S. AIDE PROMISES TO CALL ZALMANSONS' PLIGHT TO ATTENTION OF WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, April 12 (JTA)--Richard Combs, assistant to the United States Ambassador to the United Nations, John Scal, promised today that he would convey to the U.S. government a petition urging intervention on behalf of members of the Zalmanson family currently serving long prison sentences in the Soviet Union.

Combs, who speaks Russian, made the promise to Avraham Zalmanson, 50, an uncle of the prisoners, who began a three-day hunger strike outside the UN Tuesday to call attention to their plight. He met briefly with Combs today to present the petition which contained more than 2000 signatures he gathered outside UN headquarters during the past two days. Zalmanson also urged U.S. intervention on behalf of Isaac Shkolnik, a Ukrainian Jew who was sentenced to ten years imprisonment this week on charges of spying for Israel and anti-Soviet propaganda.

Zalmanson's niece, Sylvia Zalmanson Kuznetsov, her husband, Edward Kuznetsov and her brothers, Israel and Vulf, are serving sentences ranging from 8-15 years imposed on them at the Dec. 1970 Leningrad trial and other trials. Zalmanson, a Russian-born Israeli, said he would end his fast at noon tomorrow.

The Soviet Union and Finland issued a joint communique in Helsinki yesterday calling for peace in the Middle East on the basis of the Security Council Resolution 242 of Nov. 22, 1967.

It marked the end of President Nikolai Podgorny's visit to Finland.

## U.S. GOVT. CHARGES METROPOLITAN LIFE PRACTICES BIAS AGAINST JEWS

NEW YORK, April 12 (JTA)--The Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and the United States Attorney in Manhattan have filed suit against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company charging the 55,000-employee corporation with "unlawful employment practices which discriminate against Jews and other minority group members."

In a complaint filed last Thursday in Federal District Court in Manhattan the government alleged that Metropolitan Life followed a hiring policy which limited employment opportunities of Jews and other minority group members and that the company failed to make reasonable accommodation in certain shift work assignments in order to enable Jews to observe their Sabbath.

Commenting on the suit Howard I. Rhine, president of the National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs (COLPA), which has represented many Jews charging discrimination because of Sabbath observance, explained that the Federal Law under which the suit was brought requires employers to make reasonable accommodation to the religious needs of employees unless the employer can demonstrate that such accommodation would cause undue hardship on his operations.

## ZOA ASKS NIXON FOR 'CRASH PROGRAM' TO EASE DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL

NEW YORK, April 12 (JTA)--The Zionist Organization of America, in a six-column advertisement to appear in The New York Times Friday, urged President Nixon to initiate a "crash program" to develop "all possible domestic energy sources" and thereby relieve the United States' growing dependence on foreign oil-producing countries.

The ad, presented in the format of an "open letter" from Herman L. Weisman, president of the ZOA, to President Nixon, stated that reliance on oil-producing countries could expose America's "economy and foreign policy" to the "intolerable" situation of "interference by foreign governments."

"The oil-producing countries are amassing billions of dollars from the sale of petroleum to the United States," Weisman said in the letter, "and this gives them a lever to intervene in the direction of our economic developments to the detriment of our balance of trade and prosperity." In calling for the immediate development of domestic energy sources, Weisman said this should include "synthetic fuels, solar and geothermal units and a network of atomic and thermonuclear power stations" capable of providing "an ample supply of energy for our industry and homes."

## Intermarriage Problem Overstudied WZO EXECUTIVE SAYS TIME HAS COME FOR EMERGENCY MEASURES TO COMBAT ASSIMILATION

NEW YORK, April 12 (JTA)--Kalman Sultanik, a member of the World Zionist Organization Executive, said today that the issue of intermarriage and the alienation of Jewish youth has been overstudied and that "the time has come for the initiation of emergency measures to combat the assimilationist epidemic." Sultanik addressed a meeting of the executive board of the American

Jewish League for Israel, a constituent of the World Confederation of General Zionists of which he is executive vice-president.

He said that "with the estimated rate of intermarriage now reaching 35 percent and as much as 40 percent among Jewish students, the unified Zionist movement in this country can no longer afford to play a low-key role in fighting assimilation." Sultanik said that "intermarriage has been the subject of a multitude of studies, surveys and reports accompanied by the formation of one commission after another." But, he said, the time has come for "emergency measures."

He proposed the immediate launching of a program for the establishment of a future network of Zionist day schools patterned after similar schools established by the British Zionist Federation and the South African Zionist Federation. He also proposed the expansion of work-study group tours for Jewish youth to Israel.

## JEWS GROUP SUES NEWSDAY FOR REFUSING AD AGAINST INTERMARRIAGE

NEW YORK, April 12 (JTA)--The National Committee for the Furtherance of Jewish Education said today that it has filed suit in U.S. District Court against Newsday, Long Island's largest daily newspaper, for its refusal to accept an advertisement denouncing intermarriage by Jews. The group said it was also suing the U.S. government "for giving Newsday preferential mailing privileges and free space in government buildings."

The advertisement claimed that Jewish intermarriage, if unchecked, was tantamount to "suicide, national and personal," for the Jewish people. It was published last week in the New York Times and the New York Post. Rabbi Jacob J. Hecht, executive vice-president of the committee, said it "has taken an active drive to stem the tide of intermarriage that threatens the very next generation of Jewish existence in America and to bring a measure of Jewish identity to a searching, but lost generation of college youth." He said that to further the committee's campaign "we have gone to the media trying to reach those susceptible to the worst form of Jewish self-destruction." The ad refused by Newsday exhorted Jews to "be Jewish." It solicited funds to further the committee's efforts.

The committee accused Newsday of running ads "facilitating interfaith marriages by ordained clergymen and ads advocating the philosophy of 'Jews for Jesus.'"

## MARTYRS REMEMBRANCE DAY APRIL 28-29

NEW YORK, April 12 (JTA)--The American Federation of Jewish Fighters, Camp Inmates and Nazi Victims announced today that "Yom Hashoa," a remembrance day for Jewish martyrdom, will be observed in Jewish communities across the country on Saturday night, April 28 and Sunday, April 29. Eli Zborowski, president of the group, said more than 70 national Jewish organizations had signed a proclamation calling on "all Jews to assemble in their synagogues and places of assembly to commemorate the heroic deeds of our people in the European catastrophe."

The Agudat Israel of America reported today that 10,000 parcels of matzoh have been shipped to Jews in Soviet Russia to reach them in time for the Passover holidays.