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JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS UNDER POLICE GUARD FOLLOWING INFORMATION OF POSSIBLE ATTACKS BY TERRORISTS

PARIS, May 10 (JTA)--Jewish organizations in France are under a 24-hour police guard since early this morning with patrol cars stationed in their vicinity and uniformed policemen guarding their premises. These precautions were apparently taken following information received by police headquarters here of possible terrorist attacks. Jacques Paolini, deputy head of the Paris police, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency "We clamp down this sort of exceptional protection whenever we have reason to believe that something is being planned."

The Jewish institutions under special police protection include the Fonds Social Juif Unifié (FSJU), the United Jewish Appeal and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency European Bureau. Internal alarm systems connected with the nearest police station have been set up by police technicians. Police sources said here that these precautions were taken at their own initiative and did not follow requests from the Jewish organizations. Synagogues and schools are apparently not believed to be in danger as no special precautions were taken on their premises.

ANDREOTTI REJECTS CHARGES THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS LAX IN PREVENTING FASCIST RESURGENCE

ROME, May 10 (JTA)--Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti rejected accusations today that his government has been lax in preventing a resurgence of fascism. Andreotti was replying to questions in Parliament at the end of one of the most violent sessions in recent years. Neo-fascist and left-wing deputies insulted each other, punched each other and hurled objects across the chamber as ushers struggled to restore order.

Andreotti also rejected Communist accusations that his government manages to survive only because of the tacit support of the neo-fascist Italian Social Movement (MSI) which is now Italy's fourth largest political movement with 56 Deputies in the House and 26 Senators. The MSI came under parliamentary attack following a rally last month in Milan in which some of its leaders were involved and in which a young policeman was blasted apart by a hand grenade.

Although the MSI has disclaimed any link with two right-wingers arrested in connection with the killing, Andreotti said: "When (MSI) Senators and Deputies are in the front ranks of a banned march which resulted in the killing of a policeman, they may not be guilty on a penal basis, but they are certainly guilty politically." Andreotti had been asked to outlaw the party on the basis of a 1956 law that bans the resurrection of fascism under any guise.

The Premier, however, said only that his government is "ready to adopt urgent measures directly if this proved necessary and advisable" and indicated that the "spiral of violence" involving both the right and left should more properly be left to the courts. Andreotti did say that Italians had failed to realize the fascist danger in time 50 years ago, and that it is now necessary for them to be "zealously aware" in order to isolate and crush outbreaks of authoritarianism.

"Either the spiral of hatred is broken, or our institutions will be damaged and polluted," he warned.

In leaving fascism to the courts, political observers said Andreotti was relying more on good intentions than on hard facts. The Premier had said that of 173 cases alleging violations of the 1956 Anti-Fascism Law brought before courts last year, only a handful had been resolved. Andreotti said he is considering a modification of the 1956 law which would make it easier to appeal directly to the Supreme Court whenever a resurrection of fascism is suspected. The president of the court has recently criticized the government for not being energetic enough against the extreme right.

The Premier then gave some figures which he said were at the same time both encouraging and alarming. Last year, he said, police arrested 168 persons in connection with extremist violence, exactly half of whom were rightists and half leftists. He said police raids also netted more than 4.3 million rounds of ammunition, 83,363 hand grenades, 9943 rifles and 5771 pistols. This, he noted, was probably only a proportion of the weaponry available to extremists.

International Pressure Successful RUSSIANS TO PERMIT ISRAELI THESPIANS TO ATTEND CONGRESS IN MOSCOW

TEL AVIV, May 10 (JTA)--Soviet authorities, apparently succumbing to international pressure, have announced that they will issue entry visas to an Israeli theatrical delegation to attend the congress of the International Theater Institute to be held in Moscow later this month.

The Russians had previously denied visas to the delegation of artists, directors and stage designers. They said they would grant only one visa to an Israeli--Yeshayahu Weinberg, director of Tel Aviv's Chamber Theater who is a member of the ITI executive.

News of the reversal was relayed here today from the Paris headquarters of the ITI. It was learned that a number of countries had protested to Moscow over the exclusion of the Israelis and threatened to boycott the congress or demand its transfer to another site.

ROGERS SAYS THE NUMBER OF SOVIET JEWISH IMMIGRANTS SEEKING TO LEAVE ISRAEL IS 'MINISCULE'

WASHINGTON, May 10 (JTA)--Rumors spread by Soviet officials and others that large numbers of Soviet Jewish immigrants in Israel wish to leave for other parts was firmly put down by Secretary of State William P. Rogers.

Testifying before the House Ways and Means Committee, Rogers said yesterday that the number of immigrants dissatisfied with Israel and wishing to leave was "miniscule." As with any nation where there is a large influx of immigrants, he said, there are those who cannot make the adjustment. He complimented Israel on its absorption of the immigrants.

Rogers made the statements under questioning of Rep. Jerry L. Pettis (R.Calif.), a member of the Committee which is holding hearings on the trade reform bill proposed by the Nixon Administration which would include a provision allowing the President to grant most favored nation status to the Soviet Union. When Pettis

asked Rogers whether Israel had reached its maximum capability in absorbing immigrants. Rogers replied that he could not determine specifically at what level the maximum would be reached but he felt Israel could absorb many more immigrants.

At the Soviet-American trade conference here in March, Soviet officials spread the word that "thousands" of Soviet Jews in Israel were anxious to get out of that country. Information distributed by the Soviet Embassy recently declared 10,000 of those immigrants wanted to leave Israel.

In his testimony, Rogers said that 60,000 Soviet Jews had reached Israel in the past three years and that the average monthly emigration rate this year is 2500. He said he shared "the deep concern" of the majority in the Congress about Soviet emigration practices "both officially and personally," but declared that change would be more likely from a "steady improvement in our overall relations with the Soviet Union" rather than in a "confrontation" that legislation would entail.

Meanwhile, the number of representatives favoring legislation denying MFN status rose to 280 yesterday when Reps. Dan Young (R, Alaska) and Mrs. Lindy Boggs (D, La.), widow of Majority Leader Hale Boggs, joined the list. Rep. Wilbur Mills (D, Ark.) announced their adherence to the legislation bearing his name and that of Rep. Charles A. Vanik (D, Ohio).

73% WANT GOLDA TO REMAIN IN OFFICE

JERUSALEM, May 10 (JTA)--Seventy-three percent of the Israeli public would like Premier Golda Meir to remain in office after the national elections next Oct., according to the results of a public opinion poll published today. The Dahaf Public Opinion Institute which conducted the poll said that 27 percent replied negatively to the question, "Are you for Golda Meir staying on as Prime Minister?"

Defense Minister Moshe Dayan continued to be the favorite to succeed Mrs. Meir if she decides to step down. He was picked by 32.5 percent of the respondents to be her successor. Deputy Premier Yigal Allon was second, with 15.5 percent; Herut Chairman Menachem Beigin was third, with 6.5 percent; and Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir was favored by six percent. Foreign Minister Abba Eban was chosen by 5 percent of the respondents and Yitzhak Rabin, the former Israeli Ambassador to the U.S., was backed by 2.5 percent.

Sapir, who is reportedly Mrs. Meir's personal choice to succeed her, gained in popularity since the last poll on the subject when only 3 percent of the public supported him for the Premier's office. His gains may have been at the expense of Dayan and Allon who had the backing of 35.7 and 17 percent respectively in the last poll.

ISRAEL WATCHING LEBANESE SITUATION

TEL AVIV, May 10 (JTA)--The Lebanese Army has redeployed its forces away from the Israeli border and is concentrating them in the so-called Fatahland salient which has reportedly been invaded by terrorist forces from Syria. Israeli officials had no comment today on reports from Western sources that Israel was massing troops on the Lebanese border.

The Golan infantry brigade was acknowledged to be carrying out maneuvers on the Golan Heights, but these were described as the annual war games and there were no indications from official sources that they had anything to do with events in Lebanon.

Israel has been keeping a close watch on the Lebanese situation. Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said yesterday that if developments in Lebanon appeared to endanger Israel's security, Israel would feel free to act.

According to press reports, a heavily armed force of Palestinian guerrillas crossed from Syria into the mountainous Rashaiya region of south-eastern Lebanon and have attacked Lebanese Army positions in a string of military outposts leading southward toward the Israeli line. Lebanese jets were reportedly in action against the invaders. Lebanese Army camps and positions along the Israeli border were almost deserted today. Only a number of local police were seen manning the positions.

FAMILY REUNITED AFTER 37 YEARS

NEW YORK, May 10 (JTA)--A separation of 37 years terminated today at Kennedy Airport when Solomon Bash, a Soviet Jew, was reunited with his brother, Martin Smilovich of the Bronx, it was announced by United Hias Service. Bash and his wife; a son, 26, an engineer; a daughter and a son-in-law, both 25, and both teachers; and a 10-month-old granddaughter, were among 14 Jews comprising four family units from the Soviet Union who arrived here from Rome. All were assisted in their migration by HIAS.

Twelve of the new arrivals entered the US through the parole authority of the U.S. Attorney General. The arrivals were welcomed by relatives from the Bronx and Brooklyn. They will be aided in their resettlement by the New York Association for New Americans. Gaynor I. Jacobson, executive vice-president of HIAS, reported that the number of Soviet Jews who were reunited with American relatives during the first four months of 1973 doubled over a similar period last year.

TWO POPES HOPE FOR MIDEAST PEACE

VATICAN CITY, May 10 (JTA)--Pope Paul VI and the leader of the Coptic Church, Pope Shenouda III of Alexandria, took leave of each other today with a thought for Palestinian refugees and the hope of a "just solution" to the Middle East crisis. Pope Paul also told Shenouda he would consider it a "privilege" to go to Egypt in order to meet Coptic Christians there.

In a final communique, the two churchmen said "our thoughts reach out to the thousands of suffering and homeless Palestinian people. We deplore any misuse of religious arguments for political purposes in this area. We earnestly desire and look for a just solution for the Middle East crisis so that true peace with justice should prevail...." The communique said Paul and Shenouda have decided to establish a joint commission to study eventual unity between their churches, which have been separated for 15 centuries.

Vatican sources said many difficulties stood in the way of a Papal visit to Egypt, but that the invitation is being considered along with many others. The Pope has visited two Arab countries; the then-Jordanian part of Jerusalem in 1964 before crossing over to Israel, and stopped briefly in Lebanon on his way to Bombay later that year. The Vatican has full diplomatic relations with Egypt.

Sir Alec Guinness, the British actor who portrays Hitler in the film "Hitler--The Last 10 Days," took issue today with Bernard Delfont, the Jewish impresario, who has banned the film from the 200 movie houses in the ABC-EMI chain he controls. Sir Alec said of Delfont's action, "On the face of it, it looks like dictatorship."

U.S. QUEST FOR PETROLEUM WILL NOT ALTER SEARCH FOR MIDEAST SOLUTION

WASHINGTON, May 10 (JTA)--America's quest and need for petroleum will not alter its search for a peaceful Middle East settlement, three highly placed U.S. government officials told Jewish leaders meeting here for the annual policy conference of the American-Israeli Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). The officials also deprecated the commonly used description of the oil situation as a "crisis." Assistant Secretary of State Joseph J. Sisco, speaking of the "desire, to develop further" the relations between oil-consuming and oil-producing countries, observed:

"In this connection, there has been much speculation of late as to whether the so-called energy crisis is going to lead to changes in our Middle East policy. In my view, this is the wrong way to pose the question. The question is whether our policy of seeking to promote a peaceful settlement is going to succeed, so that there will be no temptation for some to seek to politicize the energy problem, to their own detriment as much as to the detriment of others."

In a visit to the State Department, many of the more than 300 AIPAC delegates were told by a Middle East specialist that the U.S. would not be panicked into a change of policy for peace based on Israel's security. This official, who asked for anonymity, pointed out that most of the Arab threats to cut off oil supplies to the U.S. come from countries that do not have oil resources. The oil producers, he said, have suitable relationships with the United States.

Another official, a specialist on world energy supplies who also asked not to be named publicly, told AIPAC delegates that he did not believe the U.S. is experiencing an energy crisis. The country, he said, is facing a series of problems but these can be reasonably settled. The oil situation, he added, can become a crisis only if the U.S. does not take action to use its resources of oil, natural gas and particularly coal which would supply it with enough fuel for 1000 years at the country's present consumption of energy.

EBAN: 'NO DISHARMONY ON A SINGLE ISSUE' BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 10 (JTA)--Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban said today that "there was no disharmony on a single issue" between Israel and the United States over the Middle East. He made the remark at the State Department this afternoon after emerging from a 70-minute meeting with Secretary of State William P. Rogers and Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs Joseph J. Sisco. Eban was accompanied at the meeting by Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz.

Asked if he detected any signs of a shift in U.S. policy away from Israel and toward the Arabs, Eban replied: "None whatever." He said that both the Israeli and U.S. governments "have the same focus--to move on the negotiating option to seek an interim agreement to reopen the Suez Canal. It is the hope of the U.S. and Israel that there will be negotiations between the parties to the conflict."

Asked about Sisco's assertion in a speech at an Israeli Independence Day celebration here Monday night that both Israel and the Arabs had missed opportunities to negotiate, Eban said that was not discussed at today's meeting.

Earlier today, Eban addressed a luncheon of the Israel Bond Organization and said the Middle East military balance remained unchanged. The Israeli Foreign Minister met with members of

the House Foreign Affairs Committee this morning behind closed doors. He is believed to have discussed economic matters and the problem of Soviet Jews. He also met with Secretary of Treasury George Shultz to discuss economic matters.

NEEDS AND DEMANDS OF JEWISH YOUTH SEEN AS A TOP PRIORITY ISSUE

GROSSINGER, N.Y., May 10 (JTA)--Three leaders of major Jewish organizations agreed yesterday that the needs and demands of Jewish youth must be the top priority of all Jewish communal agencies. In other areas the panelists, addressing the 73rd annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly, differed on a number of issues.

Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress; Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, executive vice-president of B'nai B'rith; and Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, national director of Inter-religious Affairs of the American Jewish Committee discussed Key 73, the merit system versus affirmative action; the plight of Soviet Jewry, and other issues confronting the Jewish community.

According to Rabbi Ira Eisenstein, president of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, who presided at the session, "the sometimes heated exchange of views achieved a broad consensus that those communal agencies originally established to combat anti-Semitism need to be re-structured."

Citing the quest of Jewish youth for meaningful Jewish values, Rabbi Tanenbaum characterized the youth as vulnerable to the evangelism of Key 73. "Every defection of a Jewish young person is an argument for the need of Jewish institutions to be far more responsive to the challenge of religious illiteracy," he observed. "Paradoxically, the proselytizing pressures of missions to the Jews are eliciting a creative and positive response on the part of Jewish religious and civic agencies."

Affirming this position, Rabbi Hertzberg said, "All Jewish organizations must make increasing the Jewish values and loyalty of their members their dominant concern. An agency which does not re-fashion itself in this way is no longer contemporary." In the same vein, Rabbi Kahn challenged his colleagues to "pool their resources to meet the growing demands of young people for personal meaning, Jewish knowledge and religious experimentation."

At the closing banquet, Saul M. Linowitz, chairman of the national urban coalition called upon the rabbis to lead their congregants in a "massive new effort for social justice and liberty in America." The battle for the future, he continued, "must be fought and won in the dark ghettos of our minds as well as in our cities."

Maj. Gen. Mordechai Hod, commander of Israel's Air Force for the last seven years, retired yesterday. He is succeeded by Maj. Gen. Benjamin Peled. Defense Minister Moshe Dayan hailed Hod as the man who played a decisive role in the deployment of the Air Force, preparing it to defend Israel and for achieving the spectacular victory in the opening hours of the Six-Day War. During Hod's tenure the Air Force destroyed 623 enemy planes, most of them in the early morning of June 5, 1967 when Israeli fighter-bombers, in surprise attacks, obliterated Egyptian fighter planes on the ground. Peled joined the Air Force as a ground crew technician during the War of Independence and until recently headed the Air Force's operations division.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir plans a short leave from her duties, beginning Thursday, to undertake what her office described as "routine medical tests." The 75-year-old Premier, who once retired from public life because she thought the strain on her health was too great, plans to make an announcement about her future in politics within the next week or so.

There is some speculation that she will take advantage of the medical examinations to indicate that she is physically capable of continuing in office. Unofficially, it is held likely that she has already succumbed to party pressure to stay on.

LONDON (JTA)--The case of another Soviet Jew who lost his job after applying for an exit visa was reported Thursday by Labor MP Greville Janner. He told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he had just learned of the plight of Yuri Miloslavsky, 26, a radio journalist in Kharkov, who was fired and forced to take a 30-ruble-a-month job as a streetcar ticket collector. Janner said that Miloslavsky's wife, Irena, 26, a chemist, was also fired. They were warned that they would be prosecuted as "parasites" unless they took whatever employment was offered them, Janner reported. He said he has referred Miloslavsky's case to British journalists who might be in a position to intervene with Soviet authorities for visas for the Miloslavskys.

COPENHAGEN (JTA)--An unidentified Syrian Jew said here Tuesday that Syrian Jews risk jail and torture if they try to escape the ghetto. Wearing a mask and sunglasses, the man told a press conference that he was forced to remain anonymous because his family is still in Damascus. He said that Jews are not allowed to move out of the four-square kilometer area that constitutes the ghetto, that all personal documents belonging to Jews are marked with a red stamp and that contact with foreigners is severely punished.

BONN (JTA)--The Federal Republic of Germany will issue a stamp commemorating Maximilian Kolbe, who went to his death taking the place of a young father of a family at Auschwitz in 1941. The stamp has a portrait with the word "Auschwitz" seemingly handstamped on the victim's face.

JOHANNESBURG (JTA)--Mrs. Aya Dinstein, chairman of World WIZO, and Mrs. Chasya Pincus, wife of Jewish Agency Executive Chairman Louis Pincus, brought greetings from Israel to the opening session of the 20th South African Women's Zionist biennial conference here this week. Delegates from all over the country attended. The festive opening session was greeted by the city's Mayor, Councillor A.D. Bensusan, who lauded the work done by the Zionist women. Outgoing president Mrs. Jeanette Davidoff, reviewing the work of South African women Zionists, highlighted their role in spreading the Zionist message throughout the country and mobilizing support for WIZO, the Jewish National Fund and other Israeli projects. She called for renewed dedication and increased commitment to the Zionist cause.

BONN (JTA)--The Hamburg public prosecutor Tuesday demanded that former SS-Rottenfuhrer Thomas Wippenbeck, 65, be sentenced to 4 1/2 years in prison for complicity in the murder of numerous Jews in Warsaw during the Nazi occupation. Because of conflicting evidence the public prosecutor dropped charges that Wippenbeck had personally hanged, shot or tortured Jews to death. Last week he demanded life imprisonment for Dr. Ludwig Hahn, 65, accused of 47 murders and one attempted murder in the Warsaw Ghetto. The court verdicts are expected June 5.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Premier Indira Gandhi of India was urged Thursday by Shoshana Arbelli-Almoslino, chairman of the Knesset Labor Committee, to intervene to save the life of Dori Kashkosh, the sole survivor of the Kashkosh family murdered by Iraqi secret police in their Baghdad home April 12. The appeal, cabled to Mrs. Gandhi, stated: "As an Iraqi by birth and as a member of Israel's Parliament I approach you and appeal for your intervention as a woman and as the Premier of India to save the life of Dori Kashkosh, the last remnant of a family which was murdered in Iraq." A copy of the cable was sent to the Speaker of the Indian parliament.

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (JTA)--The National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs today urged "a greater role in Jewish religious life and ritual so as to provide women with more equal opportunities for religious fulfillment." A resolution endorsing "the aspirations and drive of womanhood to have full civil rights, political, economic and social equality with men" was adopted at the closing session of the Federation's 44th annual convention here. The convention also adopted a resolution expressing support for the Jackson Amendment and Mills-Vanik Bill in Congress. Another resolution deplored "the practice of selecting individuals for employment and advancement in an endeavor or for admission to educational institutions on any basis other than merit."

PARIS (JTA)--French leftist organizations have called for two demonstrations on Saturday in support of the Palestinian cause "wherever it is in danger." One demonstration will gather by the graveside of Mahmud el Hamshari, the Palestinian representative who died several months ago after a bomb exploded in his home, and the other plans to march through the streets of the city. Among those calling for the demonstration are the Trotskyist movements, anti-Vietnam organizations and the Union of Communists. Writers Jean Paul-Sartre and Jean Genet have announced that they will be present at Hamshari's graveside.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--An absorption center will be built in the Kiryat Arba quarter of Hebron, it was announced here by Uzi Narkiss, director general of the aliya and absorption department of the Jewish Agency. He disclosed that he had received approval in principle from the Jewish Agency Executive to build the new center. Narkiss predicted that in the beginning immigrants might hesitate to come and live in Hebron, but in the long run the center would be fully occupied.