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## B'NAI B'RITH RAPS ALLEGED BUGGING OF ITS OFFICES BY CIA

KIAMESHA LAKE, NY, June 11 (JTA)--The B'nai B'rith today denounced as "reprehensible," if true, reports that the 130-year-old American Jewish service organization has been under surveillance by the Central Intelligence Agency. The reports, which appeared in several Washington and New York newspapers yesterday, did not state the purpose of the alleged surveillance or the period over which it was conducted.

(David M. Blumberg, international president of B'nai B'rith, expressed "shock and anger" today over the CIA surveillance reports. In a statement from Houston, Tex., where he is attending the centennial convention of B'nai B'rith District 7, Blumberg condemned the alleged CIA activity as "illegal in purpose, outrageous in character and an affront to the liberties that a government investigative agency is presumed to help defend.")

A resolution unanimously adopted by 1800 Jewish community leaders from New York State and New England attending the 121st annual convention of B'nai B'rith District One at the Concord Hotel here, declared, "If necessary, legislation should be promptly forthcoming in Congress to prevent any such future surveillance of legitimate American agencies."

## Nefarious Unlawful Activity

Dr. Elliot Rosenberg, of Queens, NY, president of District One, said of the published reports: "It is outrageous that the CIA should engage in such a nefarious unlawful activity against America's oldest and largest Jewish service organization with a record of 130 years of extraordinary public service, patriotic devotion and adherence to the highest principles of the American heritage."

Dr. Rosenberg said further that "The activities of the CIA in engaging in the surveillance of domestic agencies is contrary to law and the fundamental principles of American democracy and should be, and we are confident will be, denounced and condemned by all Americans."

The newspaper reports referred to said that the CIA had targeted a wide variety of domestic organizations for surveillance, including B'nai B'rith. A CIA spokesman declined to comment on the report. According to some sources, the CIA was known to be interested in Israeli intelligence activities and was keeping tabs on organizations known to have regular contacts with Israel.

## PANOVs MAY GET VISAS SOON IF THEY DESIST FROM ANTI-SOVIET AGITATION FOR REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME

TEL AVIV, June 11 (JTA)--An Israeli theatrical producer who just returned from Moscow said today that exit visas may be issued shortly to Valery and Galina Panov provided that they maintain a low profile and desist from anti-Soviet agitation for a reasonable period of time.

Yaacov Agmon, who attended the recent International Theater Institute Congress in the Soviet capital, said he visited the Panovs who were fired from Leningrad's Kirov Ballet Co. 14 months ago after they applied for exit visas to go to Israel. Agmon said the Panovs told him they still wanted

to go to Israel and that they were unable to get work. He said he approached Soviet authorities, including people in the Ministry of Culture which hosted the ITI congress.

According to Agmon, he was told that the Panovs were denied exit visas because "they are troublesome and engage in anti-Soviet agitation." But the authorities said that if the dancers "keep quiet" for a reasonable time--say two months--they will get their visas. Agmon said he was permitted to relay this information to the Panovs and that he had a "feeling" they would get their visas within a fortnight.

## Other Activists Also In Line For Visas

Dan Raginsky, a Jewish scientist in Moscow, told the newspaper Maariv today that Soviet authorities are broadly hinting to Jewish activists that they will get visas if they "sit quietly" especially during Communist Party Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit to the U.S. beginning next week.

According to Raginsky, 10 Jewish activists were recently summoned to KGB (secret police) headquarters and told that they would get their visas within two years or possibly by the end of this year if they behaved. Four other activists who have been given visas were warned by the authorities that their exit permits would be revoked if their friends continued to "make trouble."

## PASSPORT STAMPED WITH WORD 'JEW'

VIENNA, June 11 (JTA)--The Spanish Consul in Stockholm smeared the word "Judio" (Jew) in large red letters in the passport of Romero Rothschild, a writer, diplomat and member of the Spanish noble family. The diplomat--who writes under the name of Jose de Tejada--showed a Jewish Telegraphic Agency reporter his Spanish passport today. It had the word Judio on page three.

Rothschild said he called the attention of the press to the incident because "if this can happen to me as a diplomat, it can happen to anyone. It's like going back to the days when Jews had to wear a yellow star on their lapels (in Nazi Germany)." Rothschild said because he had travelled to Israel and had an Israeli customs stamp in his passport, he went to the Spanish Consul in Stockholm (where he was travelling at the time) for a new travel document--a routine matter for businessmen who travel to both Israel and Arab countries.

"When I handed him (the Consul) my old passport he wrote the word Judio on it. I suppose he did it out of wrath because I have written many books critical of the Spanish regime. We struggled and my passport was ripped. I did not get a new passport. I left Stockholm for Vienna to contact United Nations officials here who might be able to help me protest this action and make sure it did not happen to any more Jews. But they told me it would take months to get any action because of slow diplomatic channels."

## ARABS IN SECURITY COUNCIL SEEKING NEW RESOLUTION OR CHANGE OF RES. 242 TO EMPHASIZE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

UNITED NATIONS, June 11 (JTA)--Arab delegates participating in the Security Council's Middle East debate appeared today to be aiming for a new resolution or an expansion of Resolution 242 that would emphasize the right of the Palestinians to

self-determination in any solution of the Middle East conflict.

This strategy became evident in the opening speech last week of Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed H. el-Zayyat and was continued at this morning's session by the representative of Kuwait, Abdalla Yaccoub Bishara, and the Algerian Foreign Minister, Abdel Aziz Boutiflika.

It was el-Zayyat last Thursday who introduced the concept of "secure and recognized borders" for the Palestinians and implied that the only valid borders for Israel were those specified in the UN's 1947 partition resolution. Bishara today claimed that the root of the Middle East tragedy was "denial of the rights of the Palestinians in their homeland."

He claimed that peace would come to the region only when Israel abandoned its policy of acquiring territory by force. But he implied that the rights of the Palestinians were more important than the territorial dispute. He quoted former Premier David Ben Gurion, Premier Golda Meir and Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan to "prove" that Israel is a state that negates the right of statehood in Palestine for peoples other than Jews.

The Algerian Foreign Minister denounced Israel as a "colonialist, imperialist" country. He insisted that the main problem in the Middle East is the dispossession of the Palestinian people from their homeland.

#### AMERICAN JEWS PREPARING FOR ARRIVAL OF BREZHNEV

NEW YORK, June 11 (JTA)--American Jews are preparing to greet Soviet Communist party First Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev with demonstrations in Washington, D.C., at the Western White House at San Clemente, California, New York and Long Island. The Soviet leader is expected to arrive in the United States Saturday for talks with President Nixon.

Official sources said that it has not yet been decided whether Brezhnev will visit New York City. State Department officials are reportedly reluctant to risk massive demonstrations on behalf of Soviet Jewry with Brezhnev present on the scene.

The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations reported today that its constituent member agencies were mobilizing wide-spread participation in the National Freedom Assembly for Soviet Jews to be held on the Ellipse in Washington next Sunday and in Los Angeles the following day. Thirty constituent organizations have already responded to the call. The Freedom Assembly in Washington is under the joint auspices of the Presidents Conference and the National Conference on Soviet Jewry.

The Washington, D.C. procession is expected to be led by Senators, Congressmen, Christian and Jewish leaders, labor leaders as well as people from the arts and sciences, according to the National Conference on Soviet Jewry.

#### Demonstration At Western White House

The "greeting Brezhnev" activities at San Clemente will begin with a mass participation Candlelight Caravan on June 20. Hundreds of cars are expected to converge on the Western White House with the participants walking, candles in their hands, to the gates of the President's residence.

Si Frumkin, chairman of the Southern California Council for Soviet Jews, said in Los Angeles: "Brezhnev represents a country that has declared war on the Jewish people." He added

"we will not relax our pressure until free emigration is permitted to all those who wish to leave."

On Long Island, a "Freedom Prayer Service" will be conducted on June 18, followed by a "Lights on for Freedom" procession to the Soviet residence at Glen Cove, L.I. Inez Weissman, president of the Long Island Committee for Soviet Jewry, said "since the Soviet residence is considered Russian soil, it is the appropriate site for demonstrating our anguish at the imprisonment and persecution of our Jewish brothers."

No details about the plans for demonstrations in New York City are available. According to Jewish sources here these plans will be elaborated only after details of Mr. Brezhnev's visit to the largest "Jewish city" in the world will be known.

#### RABBI KAHANE REMANDED IN JAIL FOR 15 DAYS

JERUSALEM, June 11 (JTA)--Jewish Defense League leader Meir Kahane was jailed again on a new unrevealed charge, only minutes after he was released from 48-hour custody in connection with another offense. The Magistrate's court ordered Rabbi Kahane held for 15 days on the basis of secret information submitted to Judge Aharon Simcha by State Attorney Gavriel Bach. The State Attorney would only say Kahane was suspected of conspiracy to have others commit acts of violence in a foreign country. The court banned publication of the charges.

#### RABIN: NO SOLUTION CAN BE IMPOSED ON ISRAEL

NEW YORK, June 11 (JTA)--Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, former Israeli Ambassador to the United States, said that as long as Israel continues to receive arms from the United States he is confident that war will not break out in the Middle East. Speaking at the commencement exercise of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Rabin said none of the major powers could impose a solution in the Middle East unless all the parties involved agreed.

He reminded his listeners of the sixth anniversary of the end of the Six-Day War and noted that not even in Biblical times did Israel have such large boundaries. Rabin received an honorary Doctorate of Law from the educational institution which serves Conservative Jewry.

#### 57,000 RUSSIAN JEWS WENT TO ISRAEL SINCE 1971

TEL AVIV, June 11 (JTA)--A total of 57,000 Jews arrived in Israel from Russia between Jan. 1971-May 1973 and another 1966 Jews left the Soviet Union in the same period and opted to go to countries other than Israel, Louis Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive told a meeting of Israeli editors and correspondents here. The Jewish Agency assisted the Jews coming to Israel and the others were aided by Joint Distribution Committee and HIAS, Pincus reported.

He said that 365 of the Jewish emigres from Russia have left Israel to date and of that number 91 have gone to Vienna with the intention of returning to the Soviet Union.

Pincus, who addressed the journalists at Beth Sokolov Friday, said that Israel must redeploy its absorptive capacities to meet the needs of the large number of Jewish professionals and academicians immigrating here. He noted that Jewish society has proportionately more academics than any other society. He said that 40 percent of the immigrants arriving from Russia are academicians.

Ten Jews have been elected to Federal or State Parliaments in Australia. Three Jews will serve in the Federal Parliament--Joseph Berinson, Barry Cohen and Dr. Moss Cass.

## BRANDT ENDS HISTORIC VISIT TO ISRAEL; SEES 'IMPROVEMENT' IN RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, June 11 (JTA)--Chancellor Willy Brandt left Israel this evening, ending an historic five-day visit that most observers agree inaugurated an era of "normal" relations between West Germany and the Jewish State.

In her parting words to the Chancellor at Lod Airport, Premier Golda Meir expressed "hope and trust that the Germany of which you are such an outstanding representative, conscious of its human and historic responsibilities, will pursue a policy of consistent friendship towards Israel which is still in the midst of its struggle for existence and the realization of its aspirations."

Responding, Brandt said that relations between his country and Israel have improved. Speaking of his visit he observed, "It is not a matter of course that this visit could take place. It was not a matter of course that we could hold discussions in such a pleasant atmosphere." He said it was not even a matter of course that the Israelis would be so warm and friendly toward him.

Brandt thanked Mrs. Meir and shook hands with Foreign Minister Abba Eban. He walked the red carpet to his plane, climbed aboard, waved and the visit was over.

Mrs. Meir noted that her talks with Chancellor Brandt during his visit "were always imbued with the consciousness of the history, results and lessons of the dreadful tragedy that Nazi Germany inflicted on the Jewish people." She continued, "We are agreed to the need to keep this consciousness alive in the memory of the generations."

### Helicopter Near-Crash

Chancellor Brandt's departure was in most respects a replay of his arrival at Lod Airport last Thursday. Security measures in and around the airport were strict. Military units stood at attention as an Army band played the German and Israeli national anthems and Brandt and Mrs. Meir inspected a guard of honor.

Prior to his departure, the Chancellor was involved in a near-crash as a sudden gust of wind blew an Israel Air Force helicopter carrying him and his entourage to the edge of a 1200-foot cliff today. The West German leader who was preparing to leave the chopper was sent sprawling inside but was not hurt. Israel's Ambassador to Bonn, Elyashiv Ben Horin, was knocked to the ground and Paul Frank of the West German Foreign Ministry fell inside the aircraft. Both were treated for minor injuries.

The mishap occurred as the helicopter, a French-made Super Frelon, landed on the southern end of the Masada plateau overlooking the Dead Sea.

Brandt and his party toured the Masada plateau for 90 minutes in spite of the accident. They were picked up by a second helicopter.

### Meets With Dayan and Ben Gurion

Earlier today, Brandt met for 40 minutes with Defense Minister Moshe Dayan at the Accadia Hotel in Herzliya. They reportedly discussed the problems of Arab refugees since 1948.

Brandt also had a private meeting at the same hotel with former Premier David Ben Gurion. They reportedly reminisced over the days when Brandt was the Mayor of West Berlin and Ben Gurion, as Premier of Israel, was advocating the normalization of relations between Israel and West Germany.

The Chancellor also discussed economic relations between the two countries with Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir. The discussion also touched on Israel's relations with the European Common Market, continuation of West Germany's DM 140 million annual development loans to Israel, expanded German investment in this country and the reparations problem.

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## JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AGENCY ACCUSED OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST OBSERVANT JEW

NEW YORK, June 11 (JTA)--An Orthodox Jewish chemist has initiated administrative proceedings within the U.S. Department of Justice charging that the Department's Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD) refused to hire him as a forensic chemist because of his Sabbath observance.

The duties of a forensic chemist are to analyze drug samples and to testify at drug related trials. The complainant is being represented by attorneys of the National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs (COLPA).

Though the current proceedings are still in the investigative phase, Howard I. Rhine, president of COLPA, disclosed that his group's own investigation and its efforts to formally resolve the matter with the officials involved has "convinced us that there was a discriminatory act committed in the refusal to hire. It is clear from the series of letters exchanged between the Bureau and the complainant, as well as with us, that the applicant would have been hired but for his need to leave from work early on Fridays during the winter months."

### PETITION ON SOVIET JEWS HANDLED TO SEN, JACKSON

WASHINGTON, June 11 (JTA)--Petitions bearing the names of approximately 17,000 Soviet Jewish immigrants in Israel urging the U.S. Congress to adopt the Jackson-Mills-Vanik legislation supporting free emigration from the Soviet Union were presented today to Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D.Wash.) and Rep. Charles A. Vanik (D.Ohio).

"The promise of the Soviet government to suspend implementation of the infamous education tax regulation," the petitions said, "does not solve the problem of masses of Jews throughout the Soviet Union who want to follow in our footsteps--to return to our land. The problem is the denial of this human right." The presentation was made on the Capitol's steps.

### BRITAIN WANTS TO MAINTAIN RESOLUTION 242 'INTACT'

UNITED NATIONS, June 11 (JTA)--Britain reiterated today its firm support for Resolution 242 without any alterations. Describing that document as "the first serious attempt by the international community since 1947 to tackle the roots of the Middle East problem," the British delegate Kenneth D. Jamieson told the Security Council this afternoon that "It is in our view the duty of this Council to preserve that resolution intact."

Jamieson said that his government also supported resumption of the Jarring peace mission and that it would be "glad to see an interim arrangement (between Israel and Egypt) come into effect on the one important condition that it would have to be, and be seen to be, a step toward an overall settlement in accordance with Security Council Resolution 242 as well, of course, being acceptable to the parties."

BEHIND THE HEADLINESTHE BRANDT VISIT: THE END OF THE "SPECIAL RELATIONS" ERA BETWEEN ISRAEL AND WEST GERMANY

By David Landau, JTA Jerusalem Bureau Chief

JERUSALEM, June 11 (JTA).--The assessment that Chancellor Willy Brandt's Israel visit is marking the end of the "special relations" era between Bonn and Jerusalem and a move to greater normalization was incisively confirmed at a press briefing in Jerusalem by a senior Israeli official. Appearing before 150 German and local newsmen he took issue with a statement by German government spokesman Rüdiger Von Weichmar Thursday that Germany sought to "speak to Cairo and Jerusalem in the same language."

Asked to comment on this, the official asked rhetorically: "Can the Chancellor speak to the Arabs in the same language as to us? Were six million Arabs killed,..." No country has ever managed to speak to any two other countries in the same language, he added. As far as Israel and Germany were concerned, he said, the holocaust must have an effect on the language they used in addressing each other.

This, of course, is not what Von Weichmar or the German Chancellor have been saying during their visit to Israel. Brandt repeatedly and carefully stresses the "normal relations of a special character"--significantly different from the "special relations" which Israel sought to perpetuate. The Israeli official dismissed this as semantic minutiae. Israel had never used the term "special relations," he claimed--Kennedy had used it referring to U.S. and Britain.

But Foreign Ministry officials here last week most definitely were using it and saying that they hoped it would continue. The official, at any rate, accepted the new German phraseology and added that the special was being stressed more than the normal--though this was not the opinion of most observers of this visit. The official hoped sensitivity over the holocaust would prevent drastic divergences of views--as it had done in the past.

Germany To Help With E.E.C.

The official noted with satisfaction Brandt's declared support of negotiations between the parties to the Mideast conflict as the path to peace--Israel's position exactly. He noted too Brandt's rejection of any mediatory role. Asked to comment on reports of increasing political cohesion within the 9-member European Economic Community, and the Israeli economy, the official said the European political union was still a far off dream. He added that nonetheless, European political cooperation could have been the reason for the Germans' desire to adopt a more "balanced" policy in the Mideast.

Brandt had declared Friday that political union was the ultimate aim and it would entail a unified policy on even such complicated issues as the Mideast. The Israeli official expressed confidence that Bonn would not allow itself to be led by Paris on this issue. The official seemed happier to speak of Bonn's promised support for Israel's demands from the EEC on economic matters. The Chancellor has promised to support Israel in the negotiations for a new tariff agreement. These talks are to be concluded this year. There had also been useful talks about scientific

cooperation and student exchanges and tourism, the official said.

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir is understood to have presented Brandt with some new ideas for economic aid at their meeting Sunday morning. No German answers were immediately forthcoming but Sapir found the atmosphere good as he later reported to the Cabinet. Sapir also raised the indemnification question for Nazi victims who left Eastern Europe after 1965 and therefore filed their claims after the deadline of existing German laws. Brandt had not been hopeful about this at his Friday press conference though he said it was under consideration.

Double Normalization

On Israel's intended opposition to East Germany's UN candidacy, the official said that Pankov did not deserve the privilege of unanimous acceptance into the international community of nations as long as it persisted in its anti-Israel policies and failure to indemnify Nazi victims.

The Brandt visit to Israel, the first ever by a German Chancellor, marked, according to observers here, a double normalization: emotional and political. During Brandt's previous visit to Israel, 13 years ago, a large part of Israeli public opinion violently protested against the visit, though Brandt at the time held no federal office and served as Berlin mayor. Yigal Allon at the time refused to meet the Socialist leader. During the current visit he invited him to his home at Kibbutz Ginosar. Though Israel has not forgotten the past, it was prepared to accept the reality of a new post-war Germany.

This process has been accompanied, however, by a less welcome political normalization. Israeli diplomacy has traditionally claimed that Germany has special debts and responsibility towards the survivors of the Nazi victims. The Israeli diplomatic thesis asserted that relations between Israel and Germany cannot be similar or comparable to those of other countries. Brandt and his aides have shown during the visit that normalization is a double edged sword.

2 JDL MEMBERS CONVICTED ON CHARGES STEMMING FROM BOMBING ARAB'S HOME

LOS ANGELES, June 11 (JTA).--Two members of the Jewish Defense League in Los Angeles have been convicted of assault charges stemming from the bombing last year of a Palestinian Arab's home in Hollywood. Sentencing was set for June 28. Philip C. Zweig and Robert S. Manning, both 20, and members of the JDL chapter here, were found guilty of one count each of assault by means of force likely to produce great bodily harm.

The conviction followed a one-day, non-jury trial before Superior Court Judge Newell Barrett. Additionally, Manning was convicted of one count of illegal possession of fireworks. Deputy District Atty. Stephen Marks maintained they used gunpowder from firecrackers to make bombs. The pair was arrested after an explosion ripped through an apartment occupied by the family of Mohammed Shaath at 845 N. Harvard Blvd. last September.

Shaath, 27, was not at home and neither his wife, nor their two children were injured. Marks presented evidence that one of the defendants had fought with Shaath during a melee which had erupted on a local television talk show involving Jews and Arabs.

Israel exported \$10 million worth of flowers this season, the Flowers Export Committee announced today in Tel Aviv.