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## DORI KASHKOSH HAS LEFT IRAQ

TEL AVIV, June 13 (JTA)--Dori Kashkosh, whose family was murdered by Iraqi secret police April 12, has left Iraq, it was learned today. The girl was escorted to Baghdad airport Saturday, handed her passport by Iraqi authorities and placed aboard a plane, reliable sources said. No indication was given of her destination but she is reportedly now safe with relatives outside of Iraq.

The release of the girl was attributed to international protests and pressure on Iraqi authorities. Until now the authorities had sought to keep her in Iraq to force her to relinquish all rights to her family's property, sources reported.

Miss Kashkosh was attending classes at Baghdad University when secret police broke into her family's home and machinegunned her parents, sister and two brothers. Only her absence saved her life. After the slayings she took refuge with an elderly woman relative. A tourist who arrived here from Baghdad recently reported that she was in a state of shock and that she had tried several times to kill herself.

According to reliable sources 530 Jews still in Iraq are subjected to arbitrary arrests, harassment and beatings on the streets. A protest march against the mistreatment of Jews in Iraq is scheduled to take place here tonight with the participation of Iraqi Jews and recent Jewish emigres from the Soviet Union.

## GOLDA SICK

JERUSALEM, June 13 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir took sick yesterday and cancelled all of her official appointments. The 75-year-old Premier reportedly caught a cold and was confined to bed in her Jerusalem home.

## BRANDT SAYS ISRAEL UNDERSTANDS VALUE OF 'NORMAL RELATIONS' WITH GERMANY

BONN, June 13 (JTA)--Chancellor Willy Brandt believes that his visit to Israel has allayed fears in that country that West Germany was playing down the special-character of its relations with the Jewish State. In an interview published in Deutsches Land Bericht today, Brandt said the Israeli leaders he talked to had understood the value of "normal relations" with West Germany in the best sense.

Brandt said that a settlement of the Middle East conflict could be reached only by the parties directly concerned. He said that West Germany could help only by objectively passing on information and ideas. He said that German investments in Israel and relations with the European Common Market were the most important subjects he discussed with Israeli Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir.

"It is obvious that Israel, the same as other countries, should not suffer any disadvantage from an expansion of the Common Market," Brandt said. He said Israel's citrus trade on the British market had to be taken into account, but he thought practical solutions were possible.

## German Aid For Arab Refugees

Brandt said he had spoken to Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan mainly about Arab refugee problems and Arabs in the occupied areas.

He recalled that Bonn has often promised aid to solve these problems once a settlement is reached.

West German newspapers continued today to stress the nature of Bonn-Israel relations as reflected in Chancellor Brandt's visit. Writing in Die Welt today, Georg Schroeder said "One hesitates to describe Brandt's Israel visit as a complete success. It was anything but a normal state visit in view of German-Jewish relations, where morality has precedence over raison d'Etat." The writer recalled Premier Golda Meir's words: "We must look to the future in full historical responsibility without visiting the sins of the fathers on the children." Brandt, the paper said, was able to describe his visit "as an element of finding peace with ourselves."

Die Welt said in an editorial that Bonn's "balanced relations" policy did not get West Germany out of the line of fire in the Middle East. Should a fanatic like Libya's President Muammar el-Qaddafi try to block a peace settlement between Egypt and Israel, "this would produce a situation which no longer permits a policy of balanced relations." Die Welt said.

The Sueddeutsche Zeitung said that Chancellor Brandt had sought understanding in Israel for the fact that West Germany would often abstain from voting in the United Nations which it joins next fall. Brandt wanted to keep his hand free and credible in the Middle East, the paper said. "A too pro-Israel line could lead to disadvantages for Israel in relations with the EEC."

## ISRAELI OFFICER KILLED

TEL AVIV, June 13 (JTA)--A young Israeli Army officer, Lt. Amit Yecheil of Kibbutz Baram, was killed and two Israeli soldiers were wounded today in a clash with terrorist infiltrators from Lebanon. One terrorist was killed and another was wounded and captured.

The clash, the first serious encounter in many months along the Lebanese border, took place in a hilly region of Upper Galilee. Russian-made Kalachnikov rifles and ammunition were found on the terrorists.

## MOROCCAN AND ALGERIAN TROOPS OF NO CONCERN TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY

TEL AVIV, June 13 (JTA)--Moroccan and Algerian re-enforcements recently sent to Syria are of no particular concern to Israel, security circles said today. They said that about 1800 Moroccan troops and an undisclosed number of Algerians have been deployed in Syria, apparently to bolster Syrian forces along the Israeli border.

But they will only create complications for the Syrian command, the Israeli circles said. The circles noted that the problem of coordinating command channels is a difficult one within one army and the difficulties are tripled when three armies are involved.

## SOVIET JEWS ON GOLAN HEIGHTS

JERUSALEM, June 13 (JTA)--Two immigrant groups of Soviet professionals and their families are organizing to settle in the Golan Heights and the Rafah area near Gaza, the World Zionist Organization's settlement department reported today. The department said it was giving the groups every assistance and preparing their settlements for habitation.

### BECAUSE OF STRIKE JEWISH EMERGENCY COMMITTEE HAS DUG 120 GRAVES

NEW YORK, June 13 (JTA)--Jewish bodies are being buried despite the grave-diggers strike, but with difficulty, Rabbi Samuel Shrage, executive director of the Mayor's Neighborhood Action Program, said today speaking for the Emergency Committee for Jewish Burial. The Committee, with some 90 volunteers, has dug 120 graves for Jewish bodies since the strike of the Cemetery Workers and Green Attendants Union, Local 365 was widened on June 10. Though the Union has permitted members of the families of the deceased, volunteers, and friends to dig graves "very few" Jewish families have dug graves for their deceased on their own, Rabbi Shrage told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Mount Arrarat Cemetery on Long Island "has run out of refrigeration space and is piling caskets on top of each other--an indignity to the dead," Rabbi Shrage said. The Committee, which is short on transportation and funds, received another report today that graves in a cemetery where they had been dug improperly by the bereaved families "were caving in." The Baron Hirsch Cemetery had barred all "amateur" grave-diggers. This morning it agreed to permit them to enter when the Committee signed an agreement waiving the cemetery's responsibility for injuries to the grave-diggers.

The Committee "is handling just about every call" for assistance and has been permitted to bury in all Jewish cemeteries in New York City, Rabbi Shrage said.

The Ichud Habonim, a Jewish youth organization, announced last night at a press conference that it would undertake the burial of Jewish bodies, but as of this afternoon this group didn't have "sufficient manpower" to handle "the 3 or 4" cases referred to it by the Committee, Rabbi Shrage said.

### FAMILY REUNION AT KENNEDY AIRPORT

NEW YORK, June 13 (JTA)--Gersh Zonis, a Soviet Jew, was reunited with his younger brother of NYC, at Kennedy Airport today, after a separation of 15 years. Gaynor Jacobson, executive vice-president of United Hias Service reported today.

Zonis, a civil engineer arrived on a Pan Am flight from Rome with his wife Dina, a teacher, and their daughter Isabela, who is also a civil engineer. Isabela, who will be 23 next Wednesday, entered this country under the parole authority of the U.S. Attorney General. The family resided in Czernowitch in the Soviet Union. United Hias Service assisted the family in its migration. The new arrivals will be helped in their resettlement by the NY Association for New Americans.

### BUENOS AIRES WALKOUT

BUENOS AIRES, June 13 (JTA)--Representatives of Iraq, Egypt and Algeria walked out of an extraordinary congress of the Argentine Labor Unions Confederation here over the presence of an Israeli delegate, Amos Degani of the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation.

The Arab delegates had conditioned their attendance on a conference ban on Israeli participation. Jose Rucci, the confederation secretary general, rejected the request and the walkout followed. The Arabs said they were protesting the presence of a "representative" whose hands are stained with Arab blood.

### SAPIR FORESEES MAJOR ISRAEL EXPANSION

TEL AVIV, June 13 (JTA)--Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir predicted today that Israel's gross national product would nearly double over the next ten years and that the country's population would reach 4.5 million with a half million new workers added to the labor force.

Addressing a closed session of the biennial meeting of the Israel Manufacturers Association, Sapir presented an optimistic forecast for the nation's economic development. He said the gross national product, now IL'32 billion, will reach IL 63 billion by 1983. He said that the adaptability of Israeli industrial workers to modern industrial changes could easily achieve that increase.

Sapir said that in the next ten years IL 145 billion will be invested in the economy of which IL 24 billion will be in the industrial sector. The industrial share of the general economy will reach 28 percent compared to 23 percent today, he said. He said he anticipated foreign investments in the amount of \$20 million in the next decade.

### MOSCOW STRIKERS TELL J.T.A. THEY WERE 'NOT THREATENED'

PARIS, June 13 (JTA)--One of seven Jewish scientists currently on a hunger strike in Moscow told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that he and his fellow strikers have not been molested by Soviet authorities. Alexander Luntz, a mathematician said in a telephone interview with the JTA Paris bureau that the hunger strikers had received no threats or "visits" from Soviet police and that they were in good health.

Earlier reports from other Jewish sources in the Soviet Union said that the seven hunger strikers and 11 other Moscow Jewish activists were arrested Sunday and were warned that they would be "sent away" unless they ceased their demonstrations.

The hunger strike began Sunday night to protest the refusal of Soviet authorities to grant the scientists exit visas. Luntz told the JTA that they were subsisting on water and were under the care of a Jewish doctor. He said he did not know how long the hunger strike would continue.

### LUBAVITCHER REBBE WANTS ISRAEL GOV'T. TO STOP HELPING JERUSALEM ARABS

JERUSALEM, June 13 (JTA)--Rabbi Menachem M. Schneersohn, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, assailed the Israeli government today for assisting Arabs in East Jerusalem. The remarks of the Rebbe, whose headquarters are in New York, were broadcast in the Habad Synagogue in the Old City.

The leader of the Hasidic sect warned against an entente between Jews and Arabs and criticized Dr. Yosef Burg, Israel's Minister of Interior, for "boasting" about cordial relations between Jews and Arabs. He also accused Welfare Minister Michael Hazani of distributing money to Old City Arabs from funds raised by world Jewry. "Instead of allocating this money to religious institutions they distribute money to Arabs and strengthen them," the Rebbe said. Burg and Hazani are leaders of the National Religious Party.

The Rebbe alleged that the Israeli government put obstacles before Jews who want to settle in the Old City. He also claimed that if Jerusalem Arabs are allowed to vote in the municipal elections, they might end up determining the fate of the city.

Marc Mosewicz was re-elected last night in Tel Aviv to another two-year term as president of the Israel Manufacturers Association.

## AMERICAN JEWRY WILL MARK 'FREEDOM WEEK' DURING BREZHNEV VISIT

WASHINGTON, June 13 (JTA)--The American Jewish community and its supporters will mark "Freedom Week" for Soviet Jewry, also known as "Brezhnev Week," with demonstrations in major cities from coast to coast. The first will be the "National Freedom Assembly" in Washington this Sunday, the day before Communist Party Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit to the U.S. officially begins.

The Washington demonstration is expected to attract 10-15,000 persons. It will begin at 1:30 p.m. on the Capitol steps with a series of speeches. From there the crowd will move to the Washington Monument grounds about a mile away. The marchers will carry a half dozen Torahs draped with chains, a 20-foot mock-up of a jail cell and an eight-foot square gate marked "Closed to Soviet Jewry." Those objects will symbolize Soviet oppression of the Jewish faith, the punishment of Jews wishing to emigrate and the bar to free emigration, organizers of the Freedom Assembly said.

Theodore Bikel, vice-president of the American Jewish Congress will preside at the program which is sponsored by the National Conference for Soviet Jewry with the assistance of the Washington Jewish Community Council. Speakers will include Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D.Wash.); Clive Barnes, drama critic of the NY Times; Richard Maass, chairman of the NCSJ; Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations; representatives of the AFL-CIO, the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington and the National Council of Churches.

In addition to the Sunday program, the vigil held daily across the street from the Soviet Embassy here will be extended from one hour to eight hours--10 a.m.-6 p.m. The vigil is now in its third year.

## NCSJ CALLS FOR 'CAUTION' DURING BREZHNEV VISIT

NEW YORK, June 13 (JTA)--Jerry Goodman, executive director of the National Conference for Soviet Jewry, confirmed today that his organization had asked the Southern California Council for Soviet Jewry to "exercise caution" in its demonstrations for Soviet Jewry when Communist Party Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev visits President Nixon at the Western White House in San Clemente next week.

Goodman rejected a charge by Sy Frumkin, head of the Southern California group, that the NCSJ had asked them to cancel a candle-light march to San Clemente June 20.

Goodman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the plea for caution was motivated by what might happen to Jews in the Soviet Union should any untoward incident be construed as an insult to Brezhnev or harm him politically within Kremlin circles. He said this attitude was based on telephone discussions the NCSJ had had with the Jewish activists in Moscow a month ago.

Goodman said the matter was discussed with Frumkin in a conference telephone call in which the other participants were Richard Maass, NCSJ chairman; Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations; and Isaiah Minkoff, of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council.

## Frumkin Charges White House Interference

Frumkin has reportedly charged that the "Establishment" is pulling its punches "at the sug-

gestion of the White House and of the Government of Israel." A letter circulated by Frumkin was said to charge that "The word is out from the White House" not to "embarrass our honored guest."

Goodman told the JTA it was suggested to the Southern California group that they participate in a united effort by the Jewish community to bring their concern for Soviet Jewry to Brezhnev's attention. He said they were invited specifically to participate in a mass rally organized by the NCSJ and the Los Angeles Jewish community, to be held in Hancock Square in downtown Los Angeles June 18.

Goodman said Frumkin was not asked to cancel the candle-light march. He conceded, however, that Frumkin might have inferred from his conversation with Maass that the NCSJ felt it might be best to cancel it.

Dr. Louis Rosenblum, of Cleveland, president of the Union of Councils for Soviet Jewry of which Southern California Council is a member, said in a telephone interview with the JTA's Washington Bureau today that "We support everything the National Conference is doing except we do not think it is being carried out in a manner which is vigorous and forthright."

It was learned, meanwhile, that security arrangements being worked out for Brezhnev's eight-day U.S. visit will be so tight that the closest the American public will get to him will be a television screen. No announcement of Brezhnev's schedule or itinerary has been made yet. But it appeared almost certain today that he will not visit New York City or any other major city for security reasons.

The two scheduled demonstrations--the "Freedom Assembly" in Washington this Sunday and the demonstrations in California--will take place at a time when Brezhnev will be far from the scene.

## VICTOR LOUIS ARRIVES IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, June 13 (JTA)--Victor Louis, the Soviet journalist reputed to have special Kremlin connections, said today that he would like to meet Foreign Minister Abba Eban, but he declined to comment on any political subject.

Louis arrived here today with his wife to attend the final session of the 22nd Congress of the International Press Institute.

The last time he was in Israel, a year ago, Louis met with Simcha Dinitz, then Premier Golda Meir's political advisor and now Israel's Ambassador to the U.S. That meeting sparked rumors, later denied, that he was an unofficial envoy who had come to talk about a resumption of diplomatic relations between Israel and the USSR.

## CARE HELPING WEST BANK ARABS

LOS ANGELES, June 13 (JTA)--Jews helping Arabs? It's happening here. The project is sponsored by CARE of California and it entails raising Jewish money to help Arabs--small farmers, mechanics, and tradesmen--who live on the West Bank get off the Israeli welfare rolls.

The interest-free loans, to be administered jointly by CARE and the Israeli government, will enable the recipients to buy equipment, implements and seeds and eventually stand on their own feet economically.

CARE, which started out by sending relief packages to war-torn Europe and has now switched to international relief and development projects, has sent letters to 175 private Jewish foundations in California soliciting support for the project.

F. Peter Freed, the project's volunteer chairman, said he hit on the idea of approaching Jewish philanthropies after consulting with Israeli government officials.

