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## SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE: U.S. REASSERTS IMPORTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242 - CHINA ATTACKS ISRAEL, AMERICA AND USSR

UNITED NATIONS, June 14 (JTA)--The United States today reiterated in unequivocal terms its position in favor of Resolution 242 as the basis for a settlement of the Middle East conflict. Ambassador John Scali told the Security Council this afternoon that Resolution 242 is the only basis "on which both sides agree on substance and procedure."

The U.S. delegate reaffirmed the United States acceptance of the five principles entailed in the Resolution: the nonadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by conquests; the withdrawal of Israeli forces from occupied territories in the context of the termination of all states of belligerency and the recognition of the sovereignty of all states involved; freedom of navigation; a just settlement of the refugee problem; agreement between the parties involved in the conflict.

Calling the present situation in the Middle East "neither natural nor permanent," Scali expressed the U.S. desire that Arabs and Israelis live in secure and recognized boundaries, but maintained that outside parties could not make the peace - they could only set the right climate for it.

Scali said no peace settlement will be achieved without "an ongoing dialogue" between the parties involved. He repeated the U.S. suggestion that "some Israeli withdrawal in the Sinai" coupled with the opening of the Suez Canal and a cease-fire could be the first step towards a peace settlement.

### Chinese Statements

The Chinese delegate used the Security Council debate to launch a massive attack against Israel, the United States and the Soviet Union. Chinese Ambassador Huang Hua said the entire Middle East question "is a struggle between aggression and anti-aggression," whose settlement has been thwarted by superpowers' domination. Though China views the Mideast as part of a wider international struggle, the Peking delegate refrained from promising any kind of material help.

He added that China "is not against the Jewish people but only against Israeli Zionists" whom he accused of following Hitler's Lebensraum policy of expansion.

The Indian delegate, Samar Sen, called for "mutual concessions" saying that Israel must withdraw from the occupied territories while the Arabs should recognize its right to exist.

### SOME JEWS INVITED TO BREZHNEV DINNER

WASHINGTON, June 14 (JTA)--Dr. Henry Kissinger said today that "some" Jewish leaders "are invited" to the State dinner President Nixon will give for Soviet Communist Party Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev at the White House Monday night. Dr. Kissinger, Nixon's national security advisor, made the disclosure at a White House press briefing. White House press secretary Gerald Warren said the guest list would be released Monday.

## SUSPECT VIENNA BOMB BLAST AIMED AT JEWS

VIENNA, June 14 (JTA)--A bomb blast which killed at least one person may have been aimed at a bus-load of Russian Jewish refugees, police sources said today.

The bomb exploded early yesterday morning on Austria's south Autobahn, minutes after a minibus carrying some Russian Jews passed the spot, police said. Officers found the remains of a body scattered over a 250-yard area. They said there may have been more than one victim.

The Jews were heading along the southern highway to Schloss Schoenau, a manor house used as a transit camp for Russian Jews on their way to Israel. The sources said police had three theories about the blast: A suicide, a gang murder or an attack on the Jews. Police are still investigating.

### TWO BOMBS EXPLODE IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, June 14 (JTA)--A street vendor was slightly injured today when a small explosive charge detonated in a rubbish bin near his kiosk on Herzl St. in the old business district of Tel Aviv. The man was carrying the bin when the explosion occurred. He was taken to a hospital where his condition was described as "satisfactory."

The explosion was the second that day. Three hours earlier another charge detonated in a rubbish bin in a manufacturing district of southern Tel Aviv. No one was injured. Police said that in both instances the charges amounting to 20-30 grams of explosives were concealed in bread loaves.

Funeral services were held at Kibbutz Biram today for Lt. Amit Yechieli, 22, who was killed in a clash with terrorist infiltrators in Upper Galilee near the Lebanese border yesterday. Arab residents of areas near the Israeli border were seen leaving their villages today, apparently in fear of Israeli retaliation for the death of Lt. Yechieli.

### JEWS SCIENTISTS ON HUNGER STRIKE

VIENNA, June 14 (JTA)--Seven Jewish scientists who went on a hunger strike Sunday night to protest the Soviet Union's refusal to allow them to emigrate to Israel were still not eating today, Jewish sources in Moscow said. The sources said five Jews in Minsk were planning a similar protest during Communist Party Leader Leonid I. Brezhnev's trip to the United States.

Physicist Vladimir Raginsky, one of the seven strikers, told newsmen the protest was being made in order to draw attention to the plight of Soviet Jewry during Brezhnev's U.S. visit. The group said it was only drinking water, not eating. The other six strikers are: mathematicians Alexander Luntz; Anatoly Livgoher; cyberneticist Viktor Brailovsky; physicists Mark Azbel; Alexander Voronel; and Moishe Gitterman.

Other Jewish activists in Moscow have been warned by police not to demonstrate during Brezhnev's visit to Washington, Jewish sources in the Soviet capital said today. The Jews were told by the secret Soviet police (KGB) that if they caused trouble during the visit they would be arrested and detained for the duration of Brezhnev's U.S. stay. The sources said Moscow police detained ten Jews Wednesday and told them their applications for emigration to Israel would be seriously considered if they behaved during Brezhnev's trip.

## JUSTICE MINISTER SAYS NEWSMEN'S PHONES WERE BUGGED

**JERUSALEM, June 14 (JTA)**--Justice Minister Yaacov Shimshon Shapiro admitted in the Knesset today that the phones of journalists have been tapped by Israeli authorities to find out how certain items of information that appeared in the press were obtained. Shapiro, who declared that the time has come to regulate wire-tapping by law, quoted the Minister of Police as saying that 13 telephone taps were made last year and four were made during the first five months of this year.

He didn't say whose phones were tapped. But according to the Justice Minister, the Defense and Police Ministries and the secret service (Shin Bet) engaged in wire-tapping only with the authorization of senior officers or the secret service chief himself. It was done, Shapiro said, only in cases of "State security or severe criminal acts," in a few extreme cases, where grave harm had been caused to State security. Shapiro attributed the decision to the Defense and Police Ministers and the head of the secret service themselves.

He told the Knesset that he hoped the proper legislation would be passed soon to regulate wire-tapping. He said he had circulated a draft bill proposal among government departments as long ago as March, 1970, but was persuaded not to submit a bill to the Knesset then on grounds that the tense military situation made such legislation inappropriate at the time.

## SOUTH AFRICAN ATHLETES BARRED FROM MACCABIAH; COMMUNITY PROTESTS

**JOHANNESBURG, June 14 (JTA)**--The International Amateur Athletics Federation has told the Maccabi World Council that it cannot accept the participation of South African athletes at the 9th Maccabiah--the Jewish olympic games--which opens in Israel July 9.

South Africa is barred from most international sports meets because of its apartheid policy. The Maccabiah, however, is an exclusive gathering of Jewish sportsmen and in no way involves color bars or politics. Members of the large South African contingent which was to participate in the 9th Maccabiah and their sponsors are accusing the South Africa Maccabi Council and the Maccabi World Council of knuckling under to the IAAF.

Harry Lampert, a life member of the SA Maccabi Council resigned over the issue. "I and many other Jews are furious at this iniquitous and immoral move," he said. "The South Africa Maccabi should put all our athletes on the plane and challenge Israel to stop them from competing," he added.

Arthur Goldman, chairman of the SA Maccabi Council said it was the fault neither of the SA nor the Israel Maccabi that SA team members will not be permitted to compete. He said the Maccabi authorities are under pressure by the world federation. Nevertheless, he said, every effort was being made to get the ban lifted for the Maccabiah.

## Spanish And Latin American Participation

In Tel Aviv it was reported today that Spanish Jewry will be represented for the first time by a team at the 9th Maccabiah. Their participation was made possible by the opening of a Maccabi branch in Spain, sponsored by the Jewish communities of Madrid and Barcelona who together number about 8000. Spain will send one tennis player, two table tennis players, and a

swimmer to the Israel games, accompanied by a local community leader.

Several Latin American communities will be represented by large contingents. Mexico will send nearly 100 Jewish athletes to the Maccabiah. Smaller numbers will come from Brazil and Argentina and a Chilean team of 25 is expected. The size of this year's team from Italy will be curtailed because of the two-month-old Italian postal strike which brought the drive for contributions to a standstill.

## SCIENTISTS ON HUNGER STRIKE

**JERUSALEM, June 14 (JTA)**--About 100 Hebrew University scientists held a hunger strike today in a demonstration of support for Jewish scientists in the Soviet Union who have been on a hunger strike for the past week to protest their denial of exit visas.

The Israeli scientists called on their colleagues in the United States to demonstrate their support for Russian Jewry when Soviet Communist Party Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev visits the U.S. next week. They said that "everyone who cares about the freedom of man must help Russian Jews attain their basic right to join their people in their homeland."

## JOURNALISTS STRIKE

**JERUSALEM, June 14 (JTA)**--A strike by broadcast journalists blacked out Israeli television and radio today for the second day running. The strikers permitted three newscasts and short-wave programs beamed to Eastern Europe.

The strike stemmed from a dispute between the Journalists Association and the Broadcast Authority, a quasi-public agency, over the system of promotions. The journalists recently won a 30-percent wage increase but the Authority wants to abolish the system of automatic promotions based on tenure which has been in force until now.

## 'ORTHODOX' FASHIONS

**TEL AVIV, June 14 (JTA)**--Zipora Goren, wife of Israel's Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren, presided last night over a fashion show that featured what the well-dressed religious woman does not wear: No mini-skirts and no deep décolleté.

The show was held at Beersheba where it attracted a large crowd from the local religious community. The mannequins were girls from the Mizrachi Religious Institute.

## SYRIAN AMBASSADOR SAYS SYRIA'S JEWS ARE 'FREE'

**PARIS, June 14 (JTA)**--Syrian Ambassador to France Ahmed Abdel Karim said here that Syrian Jews are "Syrian citizens, free from persecution." Addressing the Diplomatic Press Association, the Ambassador contrasted what he termed the Syrian Jews' "bourgeois" existence to "the sufferings of 157,000 Syrian refugees in the Golan Heights and to that of the Palestinian refugees." Karim said Syrian Jews had only experienced slight "difficulties" since the founding of Israel. He did not elaborate.

The Ambassador said the Arab countries refuse direct negotiations with Israel "because Israel refuses to recognize the Palestinians." He said Syria rejects Security Council Resolution 242 "because the text practically ignores the refugee problem and does not formally recognize the rights of the Palestinians." The Ambassador attacked "Israeli descriptions of the Golan Heights as nothing but desert," and accused Israel of having razed entire towns in the area since 1967.

## N.Y. STATE AID FOR JEWISH SCHOOL BOOKS

NEW YORK, June 14 (JTA)--Jewish day schools in New York State will receive \$500,000 worth of textbooks as a result of a state aid to education bill just signed by Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Rabbi Moshe Sherer, executive president of the Agudath Israel of America said today.

Rabbi Sherer said the bill provides textbooks for children attending all non-public schools in the state from kindergarten through the sixth grade. Non-public school students from the seventh through 12th grades have been receiving free textbooks from the state since 1966.

The constitutionality of the original textbook law was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court and its extension to the lower grades is not expected to become embroiled in any legal controversy, Rabbi Sherer said. The Supreme Court has in recent years declared unconstitutional various state laws providing other forms of public assistance to non-public schools.

## COMMUNIST PAPER SAYS SOVIET JEWS FORCED TO ISRAEL

VIENNA, June 14 (JTA)--The Communist Party newspaper Volkstimme claimed today that Israeli secret service agents forced a Russian Jewish family to go to Israel against their will. According to the newspaper, the family, named Shvitiashvili, arrived at the emigrant transit camp near Vienna earlier this month from Soviet Georgia.

But they changed their mind about going to Israel and asked to be sent back, Volkstimme said. Three members of the family left the transit camp but "were forcibly dragged back to the camp and later put aboard an aircraft for Israel," according to the newspaper's account.

Volkstimme said it got the story after the Shvitiashvili family telephoned a friend in Vienna from their new home near Tel Aviv, "telling their story and expressing deep dissatisfaction with Israel."

## ASSIMILATION RIFE IN DENMARK

JERUSALEM, June 14 (JTA)--Assimilation is rife among Denmark's small Jewish community out of which less than 5 percent is Orthodox and three out of four marriages are mixed.

A Jewish Agency report made public today reveals that 52 percent of Denmark's Jews celebrate Christian holidays instead of Jewish ones and that 53 percent of the community believes that Orthodox Jews could create anti-Semitism.

Denmark's Jewish community numbers 5500. Another 3500 Jews arrived from Poland during the last few years though only 1800 of these describe themselves as Jews.

## WEIZMANN INSTITUTE FACING 'GRAVE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS'

TEL AVIV, June 14 (JTA)--The Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovoth faces "grave financial problems" and has appealed to its supporters abroad to increase contributions and step up fund-raising efforts.

The appeal was made by Dr. Zvi Dinstein, Deputy Minister of Finance who is chairman of the Institute's executive council. In his report to the council this week, Dr. Dinstein said that "despite severe limitations on expansion the Weizmann Institute faces grave financial problems due to constantly rising costs over which it has little or no control."

The executive council elected three more prominent Americans to the Institute's board of govern-

ors. They are Morris L. Levinson, a New York lawyer, United Jewish Appeal leader and member of the board of governors of the Jewish Agency; Prof. Charles Brenton Huggins, 1965 Nobel Prize Laureate for Physiology and medicine who is an authority on cancer research and a professor at the University of Chicago; and Joseph Meyerhoff, of Baltimore, who last year established the Joseph Meyerhoff chair in bio-chemistry at the Weizmann Institute.

## GOLDA DENIES MEETING WITH BOURGUIBA PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK

JERUSALEM, June 14 (JTA)--Israeli Premier Golda Meir today denied that she is due to meet Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba next week in Switzerland. Mrs. Meir, in an interview with the Israeli newspaper "Maariv," said she has received no reply from Bourguiba on her offer to meet him "any time, any place."

The Israeli Premier made this announcement after rumors in diplomatic circles claimed a meeting between the two will take place in Geneva. Bourguiba, who last month offered to negotiate with the Israelis, is due in Geneva to address the International Labor Conference. Mrs. Meir yesterday suddenly cancelled all her public appointments saying she was "unwell."

Diplomatic circles had claimed that the meeting had been arranged by a "third party," presumably West Germany which had acted as a go-between. West Germany has excellent relations with Tunisia and Chancellor Willy Brandt has just ended an official visit here.

## SIRHAN'S BROTHER SENTENCED

LOS ANGELES, June 14 (JTA)--A Federal Court here yesterday convicted Sharif Bishara Sirhan, the 39-year-old brother of the assassin of Robert F. Kennedy, of writing a letter threatening to kill Golda Meir, the Prime Minister of Israel, when she visited the U.S. early this year.

The maximum penalty for the offense is five years imprisonment and a \$5000 fine. Sirhan's threat was in a letter addressed to Secretary of State William P. Rogers dated Feb. 18, 1973. The letter read in part: "The dead conscience, Russian born Golda Meir, will be shot and killed... March 1." The sentencing was set for July 2.

## VICTOR LOUIS ATTENDS DAYAN PARTY

TEL AVIV, June 14 (JTA)--Victor Louis, the Soviet journalist, attended a garden party given by Defense Minister Moshe Dayan last night for delegates to the 22nd Congress of the International Press Institute, which closed yesterday. The Russian newsman, reputed to have close Kremlin connections, posed for a picture with Gen. Dayan.

He was all smiles when asked about Russian Jewry but intimated that Israel was asking too much. "What more do you want, don't you get 100 Jews per day, isn't that enough?" he said referring to the rate of Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union. His questioners told him flatly that it was "not enough." To which Louis replied that he was here as a visitor, not as a statesman to make statements.

A British Jew, Sir Seymour Karminski, has been appointed president of the Trades Advisory Council, a body responsible for arbitration in all trade disputes and the maintenance of commercial integrity. Sir Seymour Karminski is a former president of the Jewish Welfare Board and an active member of the Council of Christians and Jews and a member of the Anglo-Jewish Association.

### UNASSOCIATION ASKS NIXON TO INTERCEDE ON SOVIET JEWRY'S BEHALF

NEW YORK, June 14 (JTA)--The United Nations Association of New York today adopted and transmitted to President Nixon a resolution asking him to intercede "strongly" with Soviet Communist Party Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev on behalf of the human rights of Soviet citizens and "the freedom for Jews and other groups to leave the country."

The resolution, unanimously adopted by the Association's Board of Directors noted "with sincere friendship," the impending visit of Brezhnev to the U.S., but expressed deep concern over "the continued difficulties faced by members of religious, national and cultural groups in securing exit visas from the Soviet Union."

Citing the 25th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights this year, the resolution welcomed Brezhnev's visit as an indication of increasing friendship between the U.S. and the USSR.

It went on to remind "Secretary Brezhnev of the deep concerns of Americans--and particularly of Americans concerned with the preservation of international peace--as to the human rights of many Soviet citizens, including scientists, artists and writers, and as to the freedom to exercise their chosen religion and to go out of the country without penalty, in the case of Soviet citizens of Jewish and other religious and ethnic groups."

The resolution "respectfully suggests to the President of the United States that in his conferences with Secretary Brezhnev he strongly present the concern of Americans that remedial steps be taken as to these denials of rights, to the end that the high purposes of the Universal Declaration may be implemented in the Soviet Union and in all other parts of the world."

The United Nations Association is a private, non-partisan organization which aims at helping and promoting the goals of the United Nations. The UNA of NY is the local chapter of the nationwide organization.

### PATIENTS' HUNGER STRIKE TO PROTEST DOCTORS' WORK STRIKE

TEL AVIV, June 14 (JTA)--Patients at Tel Aviv's "Ichilov" Municipal Hospital went on a hunger strike today to protest the week-long physicians' strike which has left them without medical care. Some 6000 salaried MDs went on strike June 7 in support of demands for a 60 percent wage increase.

The situation in hospitals here and in other cities was reported to be worsening today. A negotiating meeting held last night between the strikers' representatives and government officials including Health Minister Victor Shemtov brought the sides no closer to an agreement. The government has offered the doctors a 45 percent salary increase.

No further negotiating sessions have been scheduled. The doctors said today that if no settlement is reached within the next two days they will extend the strike to certain categories of physicians who have been permitted to stay on the job.

A world Conference of Polish Jews will take place in Tel Aviv July 29-31. The conference will be attended by representatives of various Polish societies throughout the world.

### FIRST REFORM JEWISH DAY SCHOOL IN CANADA

TORONTO, June 14 (JTA)--The first Reform Jewish Day School has been established in Canada and will start operating by next year's school term. Rabbi Gunther Plaut of Holy Blossom Temple, in Toronto, said the day school will not be the official project of the four Liberal congregations in the city. No financial aid will be sought from the synagogues as such. The school is described by Rabbi Plaut as "a private enterprise run and supported by Reform Jews, who, while they are loyal members of their own synagogues, wish to bring this new enterprise to fruition. The school will look for liaison with the Reform temples but it will not look for any other support.

Dr. Plaut also makes it clear that there is a sizeable body of opinion within the Reform membership which still favors the public school supplemented by afternoon schools for Jewish training, though he personally supported the founding of a day school because he feels an alternative is needed in Reform Jewish education.

### TREPPER APPEALS TO FRENCH SUPREME COURT

PARIS, June 14 (JTA)--Attorneys for former Soviet master spy Leopold Trepper said today they will appeal a decision by a French court of appeals annulling a ruling rendered last year in Trepper's favor. A French criminal court last Nov. 30 ordered the former head of French counter-intelligence, Jean Rochet to pay a 1000 franc (about \$220) fine and a one franc (20 cents) symbolic payment of damages for having said in a letter to the newspaper Le Monde that Trepper, a Jew, had collaborated with the Gestapo during his imprisonment in World War II and had spied on France before the war. Yesterday the appeals court held the criminal court "incompetent" to judge the case.

Attorney Soulez-Lariviere told the JTA the appeals court decision was based "not on the case's substance but on its form." The appeals court based its decision on Article 679 of the French Penal Code which provides for special legal procedures for civil servants such as the Prefects of French counties. A few days before the Nov. 30 decision was handed down, Rochet was demoted from his post as head of French counter-intelligence and appointed Prefect of the Meurthe and Moselle Counties. Trepper's attorney said they were appealing the decision to the French Supreme Court.

### VANDALS DAMAGE STATUE OF JESUS

JERUSALEM, June 14 (JTA)--Vandals disfigured a giant unfinished statue of Jesus standing in a garden near Bethlehem. They chipped away the nose and part of the chin. The damage was discovered when the sculptor, Prof. Nastas Fawzi, came out to resume work Thursday morning.

The 13 foot high statue was commissioned by the Church of the Sacred Heart and was to be erected on the Mount of Olives. It shows Jesus with his arms outstretched, and is intended to represent him as the Prince of Peace.

Fawzi said that he would have finished the work in another two or three days but he did not know how long repairs would take. Fawzi studied sculpture in Italy and came back to his native Bethlehem two years ago.

Three East Jerusalem residents were detained today for large-scale drug smuggling. Police also said they were part of an international ring.