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SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION DECLINES Number of 'Refusables' Increases

WASHINGTON, July 23 (JTA)--Soviet Jewish emigration to Israel during June and July declined to less than half the monthly average for the same period last year and Leningrad's list of "refusables" has grown to 73, according to the Union of Councils for Soviet Jews.

Harold B. Light of San Francisco, the Union's first vice-chairman, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here that information obtained by the Council from Soviet Jewish sources indicated a severe drop in emigration to approximately 1000-1200 per month compared with an average of more than 2500 last year.

Most of those able to emigrate at present, Light said, are "almost entirely" from Georgia, Tbilisi and other areas far from the major Soviet cities. "Practically no emigration is out of Moscow and Leningrad, and Kiev is very tight," he said.

In Leningrad, Light added, Jews officially notified that they will not be allowed to emigrate consist mainly of intellectuals and activists for emigration. They are referred to by Soviet Jews in the newly-coined Anglicism as "refusables." While thousands of Jews who have applied for exit visas have not received them, they have not been formally rejected, Light noted. "Refusables" are a group apart from them, he said.

SECURITY CHECKS AT ALL FRENCH AIRPORTS; HIJACKERS TENTATIVELY NAMED

PARIS, July 23 (JTA)--French police decided today to try and check practically all passengers and cargo leaving French airports. The new instructions were applied as from today to Japanese Airline planes and other major companies whatever their destination. Until now, French police searched only planes flying to "hot" areas such as the Middle East. The police also carried out checks when requested to do so by the individual companies.

The new security measures were adopted following the disclosure that none of the passengers aboard the Japanese Airline plane hijacked last Friday had been searched. A police spokesman said that only one passenger out of every six used to be searched. He explained that some 600 planes take off or land at Paris' Orly Airport during the tourist season and that a more intensive search would have held up traffic. Orders for the new security measures were handed out by the government.

Japanese Airline officials today tentatively identified the Japanese terrorist aboard the plane as Ayato Miyawaza. They also said that the other hijackers were the Peralpa couple from Peru, and two Arabs, El Kubal and Akbar.

JAL officials told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the two Arabs bought their tickets on July 17 at a travel agency, "Allied-Travels," paying for their seats in cash. The Peruvian couple bought their seats on July 19 at the "Bedel" travel agency and also paid their fare in cash. Mrs. Peralpa was killed when hand grenades in her handbag exploded shortly after take-off.

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100 JEWISH TOMBSTONES DESECRATED

PARIS, July 23 (JTA)--More than 100 Jewish tombstones were desecrated Friday night in the Jewish cemetery of Pantin, a Paris suburb. A Jewish consistory spokesman said that some 40 tombstones were overturned and some 60 Stars of David were either defaced or smeared. Police said that four youths were arrested Saturday morning in the cemetery's vicinity and are being held for questioning.

CONSERVATIVE RABBIS HAVE NO RIGHTS

JERUSALEM, July 23 (JTA)--Religious Affairs Minister Zerach Warhaftig assured the Knesset today that Conservative rabbis had not received permits to perform marriage or divorce ceremonies in Israel. Replying to a question from Aguda's Yehuda Meir Abramovitz, Warhaftig said the Chief Rabbinate Council had investigated reports in the press claiming some permits had been issued and found them totally incorrect.

To a question from the Free-Center's Eli Shostak, Warhaftig said his Ministry had been trying to no avail since the Six-Day War to dig up parts of the road over the Mount of Olives which is thought to cover Jewish graves. The Ministry had appealed to the Jerusalem municipality and to the Transport Ministry and suggested schemes for by-pass roads, but for financial and town planning reasons they were not accepted.

Earlier this year a group of religious zealots dug up one lane of the road forcing the municipality to divert all traffic to the other lane. This situation continues but it is believed there are graves under the other lane too.

ARBITRATOR PICKED FOR SOLE BONEH'S UGANDA CLAIM

JERUSALEM, July 23 (JTA)--A Swedish arbitrator recommended by the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris is expected to rule on Solel Boneh's \$12 million claim against Uganda for houses the company built there before President Idi Amin broke relations with Israel in March, 1972.

News of the possible settlement of the claim emerged during a review of the activities of the Israeli Foreign Trade Risks Insurance Corp., presented yesterday to the Ministerial Economic Committee. The Corporation, operated by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and underwritten by the Treasury, insured two-thirds of Solel Boneh's contract sales work in Uganda as well as other firms' commercial ventures there.

In all, the insurance carrier owes \$15.5 million to policy holders who have not received payment for the goods they sold or the services they rendered to Uganda customers.

REJECTS COALITION WITH 'JEW' KREISKY

VIENNA, July 23 (JTA)--The Deputy Chairman of the Vienna branch of the Austrian Liberation Party, Hans Klement, said Friday that his party would not think of forming a coalition with the ruling Social Democrats, because "Kreisky is a Jew." In 1933, Klement was forced to leave the Austrian army because of his Nazi activities.

In an interview with the news magazine "Profil," Klement said he did not agree with the Socialists on racial problems. He said anti-Semitism was still latent, and a certain apathy existed for emotional

reasons. He said he also knew there were Jews in the ranks of the Austrian People's Party. Klement said his upbringing and personal attitudes would not permit him to go into coalition with Jews, but insisted he was not anti-Semitic.

WALDHEIM OFFERS TO INTERVENE IN THE CASE OF HIJACKED AIRLINER UN Committee Mum On Terrorist Act

UNITED NATIONS, July 23 (JTA)--United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim offered his intervention today in the case of the Japanese Airlines jet hijacked Friday and landed with 143 persons on board in Dubai. Waldheim met this morning with the Japanese United Nations Ambassador M. Poru Nakagawa and asked him to convey his deep concern to the government of Japan.

At the same time here the UN ad hoc committee on international terrorism reconvened this morning and adjourned after 30 minutes without once referring to this latest act of terrorism. Observers at the UN expressed surprise at the silence of the committee on this matter. The committee is scheduled to reconvene later this afternoon.

Waldheim told the Japanese Ambassador that he is willing to help if he is asked to. A UN spokesman said that Waldheim "deeply deplores these acts of violence which threaten the lives of innocent people." Over the weekend the Secretary General received a cable from the foreign minister of the United Arab Emirate where the plane was landed. The foreign minister informed Waldheim of the situation but did not ask him to take any action.

News reports reaching here this morning said that the hijackers had received a message from West Germany this morning telling them to kill the passengers immediately or release them without further delay. The message was relayed to the hijackers by the control tower after the hijackers warned the tower not to "miss one word." Of the original 145 persons aboard the hijacked plane, one of the passengers, a woman hijacker, was killed when a grenade she was carrying in her belt went off. The explosion injured the plane's purser, Yoshihisa Miyashita. He was released by the terrorists.

OFFICIALS TRYING TO TRACE SOURCE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY HIJACKERS

BONN, July 23 (JTA)--Postal Ministry experts in Bonn are trying to trace the source of the telegram received by the hijackers of the Japanese jumbo jet in Dubai. The telegram, said to have come from West Germany, read:

"If you intend to kill the passengers on board the jumbo 444, then do it immediately. Otherwise be human enough to let them go. It sounds ridiculous when you permit those you apparently want to kill to receive refreshment and meals. Please give up your objectives. There are other, unbloody ways of attaining your political objectives." The message was signed "Inhabitants of West Germany."

The hijackers, who got the message from the Dubai control tower, are said to have been scrupulous in asking for the precise wording.

The Bonn Government spokesman, Armin Gruenewald, declined to comment on the telegram, and also on the hijack and the conduct of the hijackers. He said he could not confirm reports that the telegram had come from West Germany. An Interior Ministry spokesman said his first reaction had been that the message was a joke. However, security services do not rule out

the telegram as being a coded message, and are taking it seriously. It would be serious if, as the Interior Ministry says, "the message were to set a chain of actions in motion."

ELECTION FUNDS TO BE SCRUTINIZED

JERUSALEM, July 23 (JTA)--Parties contesting the general elections in October, whose campaigns will be financed by the State under a recently enacted law, will have to open a special bank account for election expenses. This was among the rules issued yesterday by the State Comptroller, Dr. Ernest Nebenzahl, under the 1973 financing of parties law.

Election expenses must be paid by check from the special bank account except for small payments which may be made in cash up to IL 150. Any order for electioneering work exceeding IL 20 must be detailed in writing, making clear the nature of the expenditure. Each party must keep a copy of all printed election material for a period of two years after the election. This includes newspaper advertisements, posters and leaflets.

Under the law, the allocations paid to each party are calculated on the relative strength of its Knesset faction. Lists running for the first time qualify for election expenses only if they win seats.

MRS. MEIR'S MALTA VISIT DOUBTFUL

TEL AVIV, July 23 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir's contemplated visit to Valeta, Malta, in her capacity as vice-chairman of the Socialist International is now in doubt. Labor sources here revealed that information arriving from the London-based Bureau of the Socialist International stated that Maltese Premier Dom Mintoff has suggested that it would be inappropriate for Mrs. Meir to attend the discussion planned for leaders of the Socialist International on the Middle East conflict during the scheduled meeting in Malta at the beginning of Nov.

Mintoff was not against her presence but he claimed that she should not take part in the Middle East discussion because of lack of balance: Arabs have no representation in this body. It was also learned that most delegates at the London Bureau of the International have rejected the Maltese Premier's argument.

However, it was hinted here that the question of Mrs. Meir's participation in the Maltese consultation depends on the participation of other Premiers. In any case, Mintoff or any other host of a meeting cannot intervene in the naming of representatives to the meeting. Two weeks ago Mintoff issued a statement saying that if he were a Palestinian he might very well be a terrorist.

INDEMNITIES PAYMENTS ANNOUNCED

AMSTERDAM, July 23 (JTA)--The Dutch government announced last week that Dutch war victims whose applications for government indemnities have not yet been processed will receive monthly advance payments of \$500. The government said the victims would also receive advance reimbursement for all medical expenses.

There are approximately 15,000 applicants for government grants, of which about a half are Jews. Considerable delay has been caused in processing the applications because when the indemnities law was passed in 1971, the government estimated the eligible applicants at only 4000.

A female and a male Israeli soldier were killed today as their military truck overturned in the Ellat area. The cause of the accident which injured 12 others, one seriously, is being investigated. The dead soldiers were not immediately identified.

COUNCIL DEBATE ON MIDEAST EXPECTED TO END THIS WEEK

3-Nation Draft Condemning Israel
To Be Placed Before Security Council

UNITED NATIONS, July 23 (JTA)--The Security Council is expected to complete its debate on the Middle East situation Wednesday or Thursday after considering a three-nation draft resolution calling for the condemnation of Israel and the recognition of rights of the Palestinians, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today.

The Egyptian-inspired draft was being worked on by Yugoslavia, India and Panama in hopes that it will be ready when the Council resumes the debate tomorrow morning. It is based on the proposal made Friday in the Council by Egyptian Minister Mohammed H. el-Zayyat that the Council "pronounce itself" against Israel's occupation and for the principle of total withdrawal. Israeli officials in Jerusalem expressed distress yesterday that Panama, long a friend of Israel, was a sponsor of this measure.

Egypt has said it will not accept a watered-down resolution even if it is vetoed by the United States, sources said. The sources said that the U.S. and Australia may abstain in the voting on the measure. U.S. Ambassador John Scali told newsmen Friday that the U.S. would veto any "one-sided resolution."

NO WATER IN HEAT WAVE

JERUSALEM, July 23 (JTA)--With temperatures climbing over 95 degrees, some 1500 families in the Beit Hanina suburb of north Jerusalem have been sweating through a heat wave without a regular supply of water. Many families in the suburb have been without water for five or more days. The immediate cause of the shortage was the breakdown of a well pump in Jerusalem. But the situation is aggravated by the strain on water supply throughout the country and by the heat wave itself.

The regular water supply to the neighborhood was about 1500 cubic meters of water per day. But last week the amount was cut by a third with the water distributed rotationally among residents. However, the shortage has been so bad that some people have been drinking soft drinks instead of water for almost a week.

The city said the problem would be solved in a day or two when the pump is repaired. But Jerusalem is threatened with a continuing water shortage during the next month. Water consumption has been steadily rising because of Jerusalem's enormous development during the last few years. A master plan after the Six-Day War projected a consumption of 30 million cubic meters of water by 1980. Jerusalemites have already used 27 million cubic meters of water this year.

IMPORTERS IN SHRIMP PRICE WAR

TEL AVIV, July 23 (JTA)--Shrimp, an edible most Israelis have never tasted because of the kashrut laws, is now being hotly sought here by Italian and French importers. A French importer has recently offered \$5 per kilo for any amount that Israeli fishermen can supply. Israel has been selling the shrimp yield to an Italian importer for \$3.50 per kilo. Thirty tons of shrimp were sold in 1972 and the same amount has already been shipped in the first half of this year.

The Italian importer hearing of the French offer has arrived in Israel this weekend to negotiate higher prices for the shrimp. Dov Schmiede, Fishermen's Union secretary, said in Haifa that Israel expects to net \$300,000 this year from shrimps caught off El Arish in the northern Sinai.

Five Israeli trawlers have now gone exclusively into shrimp fishing.

EQUAL RADIO, TV TIME URGED FOR ALL POLITICAL PARTIES

JERUSALEM, July 23 (JTA)--The issue of equal time for all political parties on State-owned radio and television was argued at a stormy session of the Knesset. The matter wasn't resolved but the House struck from its agenda a motion by Shmuel Tamir of the Free Center faction charging that some parties get preference over others in the broadcasting media.

Minister-Without-Portfolio Israel Galili angrily rejected Tamir's charge that the big parties were denying the smaller ones access to the media. He contended that voters did not cast their ballots according to the amount of time each party had to air its views through the communications media.

LATE NEWS BULLETIN

JERUSALEM, July 23 (JTA)--Lod Airport was under tight security tonight as the hijacked Japanese Airline jumbo jet was reported headed toward Israel after leaving the Persian Gulf sheikdom of Dubai. The latest report here was that the plane was over Iraq.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned that the Japanese government urged Israel tonight to give the highest priority to the lives and safety of the 141 passengers and crew aboard the plane should it arrive here. Before leaving Dubai the hijackers allowed two elderly hostages to leave the plane.

Defense Minister Moshe Dayan went to Lod to take charge of operations there. Other Cabinet Ministers are waiting with Prime Minister Golda Meir at her home.

AUSTRALIAN JEWS DEMONSTRATE

SYDNEY, July 23 (JTA)--Several hundred members of the Sydney Jewish community staged their biggest demonstration before a performance of the Leningrad-Kirov Ballet here. Chanting slogans for an hour before the curtain went up at the Regent Theater, the demonstrators demanded that Valery and Galina Panov, former members of the Kirov Co., be allowed to emigrate from the Soviet Union. As the audience left the performance, they were greeted by a crowd holding placards protesting the treatment of the Panovs.

HENRY BRADLOW, SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNAL LEADER, DEAD AT 85

JOHANNESBURG, July 23 (JTA)--Henry Bradlow, the grand old man of Orange Free State Jewry and its veteran leader for many years, died here last week at the age of 85. Born in Vilna, he came to South Africa in 1908 and settled in Bloemfontein, where he was one of the founders of the national furniture business bearing the Bradlow name.

He was chairman for 25 years of the OFS Committee of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, and was elected its Honorary Life President. He was also a vice-president of the national body.

Mr. Bradlow was president of the United Hebrew Institutions of Bloemfontein, which he helped to build, and held high office in many other bodies, local and national. He also played a leading part in the Israel-United-Appeal-and-United-Communal Fund campaigns in the Free State and played a pivotal role in the South African Jewish War Appeal.

Gideon Rafael was formally appointed today as Israel's Ambassador to London after official agreement came through from Whitehall. Rafael will replace Michael Comay in the fall. Rafael, 60, was a member of Israel's first UN delegation.

TANENBAUM WARNS THAT CHRIST FILM MAY FEED ANTI-SEMITIC FEELINGS IN LATIN-AMERICA, ARAB COUNTRIES

NEW YORK, July 23 (JTA)--Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, national interreligious affairs director of the American Jewish Committee, urged Universal Pictures which has produced the film, "Jesus Christ-Superstar," to give "the deepest consideration to the possible implications" of making the film available in Spanish, Portuguese and Italian languages to Latin America and Italy in view of recent anti-Semitic episodes in those areas.

The AJCommittee official also expressed regret that the head of Universal Pictures "made a decision not to meet with a representative delegation of lay and professional leaders of the American Jewish Committee" to discuss some of the concerns arising out of the film's presentation of the Jewish people, Judaism and Israel.

Rabbi Tanenbaum made these points in a letter to H.H. Martin, president of Universal Pictures, dated July 19 and released yesterday to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The letter was sent to Martin after Lew Wasserman, president of the Music Corporation of America which is the parent company of Universal Pictures, declined to meet with Elmer L. Winter, AJCommittee president.

In his letter to Martin, Rabbi Tanenbaum noted that it was the hope of the delegation to have an opportunity to discuss "in an open and constructive fashion some of the basic concerns" regarding the film. In outlining the concerns Rabbi Tanenbaum stated that "in recent months there have taken place a series of quite serious anti-Semitic episodes in parts of Latin America, in particular Argentina, as well as in northern Italy." He noted that in both cases "politically reactionary elements, that have also been involved in traditional, ultra-conservative aspects of church life, have used the classic 'Christ-killer' canard against Jews as a religious justification for their exploitation of anti-Semitism for ideological purposes...."

Not A Theological, Historic Document

In light of these concerns, Rabbi Tanenbaum continued, "we should hope that Universal Pictures would give the deepest consideration to the possible implications of making available Jesus Christ-Superstar in Spanish, Portuguese and Italian languages which will unquestionably feed these anti-Jewish elements in these countries. We have a similar concern about the possible anti-Jewish uses to which this film may be put in Germany and Austria in which there continues to be a strong residuum of both religious and ideological anti-Semitism since the days of Nazi Germany."

Continuing, Rabbi Tanenbaum noted that as a result of a series of recent studies that the AJCommittee has prepared on Arab propaganda throughout the United States, Latin America, the European continent, and in parts of Asia and Africa, "we are persuaded that certain Arab governments, which have been exploiting Christian themes of anti-Semitism, may well find this film an important supplement to their anti-Jewish and anti-Israel propaganda campaign...."

Rabbi Tanenbaum also expressed concern about the way in which this film "with its negative and hostile portrayal of the Jewish priests,

the Jewish people, the temple scene, and other troublesome images and rhetoric will be communicated through the television screen in millions of homes in this country and abroad."

"Ideally it would help minimize confusion and misunderstanding if you would arrange to insert a prologue and epilogue for the TV films, as well as for the overseas foreign language version of the film, that would make it clear that this film is intended for entertainment purposes and is not to be misconstrued as a theological or historical document."

Rabbi Tanenbaum also urged Martin "to indicate that the Second Vatican Council of the Roman Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches, among other Christian bodies, have officially repudiated the 'Christ-killer' charge and that this film is intended in no way to give credence to that rejected anti-Jewish teaching."

DR. BENJAMIN B. ROSENBERG, CJP LEADER OF GREATER BOSTON, DIES AT AGE 65

BOSTON, July 23 (JTA)--Dr. Benjamin B. Rosenberg, executive vice-president of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston, died yesterday at Beth Israel Hospital in Brookline. He was 65 years old. Services will be held tomorrow at Temple Israel in Boston. Dr. Rosenberg, who had served since 1960 as the chief executive officer of the CJP, recently announced plans to retire in the fall.

Before coming to Boston, he served six years as executive director of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation and was previously director of field services for the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in New York City. From 1941-44 he was assistant director of the New Jersey Federation of YM-YWHA's and from 1944-47 executive director of the Jewish Community Council of Dayton, Ohio.

Born in Hungary, he grew up in Cleveland. He was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Ohio State University from which he also received a master's degree. He also received a degree in social work from the Columbia University School of Social Work and a doctorate from Johns Hopkins University. He had been on the faculties of the University of Dayton, Columbia University, Johns Hopkins, and Brandeis University.

Dr. Rosenberg was president of the Massachusetts Conference on Social Welfare, vice-president of the National Conference of Communal Service. He was a member of the State Advisory Board of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and the boards of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture, the American Association for Jewish Education and the Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Work at Brandeis University.

The World Zionist Executive in Jerusalem has established an annual \$5000 prize named for the veteran American Zionist leader, Emanuel Neumann, whose 80th birthday was Friday. Neumann is still remembered with admiration in Israel, particularly for his efforts during the political struggle in 1947 and 1948 for the State's establishment. The prize will go to the best treatise on a theme connected with relations between Israel and the diaspora.

West Germany has agreed to grant Egypt DM 60 million in credits, it was announced in Bonn. The agreement is expected to be signed by the Egyptian Deputy Economics Minister, in Sept. in Bonn.