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## NORWAY DETERMINED TO SOLVE MURDER OF MOROCCAN, REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES

### 2 Israelis Still Under Wraps

COPENHAGEN, July 31 (JTA)--Norwegian Foreign Ministry sources in Oslo indicated today that Norway was determined, "whatever the political consequences may be," to solve the murder of a Moroccan citizen for which they are holding two Israelis as suspects. Ahmed Boushicki was shot July 21 in the Norwegian resort town of Lillehammer. The Foreign Ministry circles also indicated that Foreign Minister Dalfinn Varvik personally decided not to permit Meir Rosenne to meet with the two arrested Israelis.

Rosenne, senior legal advisor to the Israeli Foreign Ministry, arrived in Oslo Friday and immediately applied for permission to meet with two of those arrested in connection with the murder. The two were arrested last Thursday in the home of Israeli diplomat Yigal Eyal. Rosenne met this week with the Norwegian Foreign Minister and top Norwegian officials. Up till now, he has been refused permission to see the two men whom a Norwegian judge remanded Saturday for 12 weeks.

The Israeli Embassy in Oslo confirmed today that the two were Israeli nationals. The Norwegian daily, "Verden Gang," reported today, quoting telephone company officials, that the two had been in Lillehammer shortly before the murder and had been connected by an operator to Eyal's home.

Police officials questioned by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency were not prepared to confirm this report. They refused to reveal any information, saying that the case will be clarified in the Norwegian Parliament. The chairman of the "Storting's" Foreign Affairs Committee, Helge Selop, has asked the government for a full report on the case and its political incidents. No date has been set for the hearings.

## Israeli, Arab Installations Guarded In W. Europe

Meanwhile, the Norwegian police are mounting a 24-hour guard on all Israeli and Arab installations in the country. The Norwegian press stated that these precautions are being taken to prevent "terrorist or anti-terrorist groups from carrying out reprisal actions." Elsewhere in Western Europe, similar security precautions are being taken. In Paris, the government-controlled radio announced that six Arab residents, including three Palestinians, have been granted permanent police guards.

Official circles added that additional Palestinian residents in France are now granted "partial protection." These sources refused to reveal what these measures were but recalled that two Arabs, Mahmoud el Hamshari and Mohammed Boudia, died in Paris under mysterious circumstances. Both men, known for their pro-Palestinian activities, were killed by highly sophisticated time bombs. In West Germany, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland, similar measures have reportedly been taken to protect Israeli and Arab installations.

Non-official circles in Brussels told the JTA that the police forces of the nine Common Market member states are cooperating in trying to

identify and pin down possible terrorist and anti-terrorist suspects. The Norwegian police reportedly sent to Brussels photos and fingerprints of the six detained suspects in the Lillehammer killing, with a request for details and specifications.

## GOVERNMENT MUM ON MURDER CASE

JERUSALEM, July 31 (JTA)--The government is still maintaining a tight silence on all its actions in connection with the murder of a Moroccan in Norway. Official spokesmen yesterday turned away all questioners with a flat "nothing to say" except to note that they had orders from the very highest echelons to say absolutely nothing about the affair.

Some very tentative feelings of satisfaction were detectable in official circles, however, at the efforts the Norwegian Foreign Ministry was apparently making to play down the affair as much as possible. Reports from Oslo that it was the police who objected to the Israeli request to visit two Israeli suspects, while the Norwegian Foreign Ministry at first was inclined to grant it, seemed to bear out this evaluation.

It is understood that Premier Golda Meir is supervising the contacts with the Norwegian government. But officials in her office were utterly reticent. They would not say when Meir Rosenne, the Foreign Ministry's legal advisor, would return from Oslo nor what he was doing there since Monday when his request to visit the two Israelis was refused.

## JTA TO USE REUTERS TRANSMISSION FACILITIES

NEW YORK, July 31 (JTA)--The Jewish Telegraphic Agency will tomorrow institute an innovation in its international wire service by using the transmission facilities of Reuters to send news overseas and to receive news from its bureaus and correspondents throughout the world "when the news happens as it happens," it was announced today by JTA President William M. Landau.

Under the present system the JTA can receive and transmit news internationally at certain times during the day. Under the new system, news will be available on a 24-hour basis. "What this means to our readers and subscribers is that they will receive the news efficiently and speedily, on par with the major international news agencies," Landau said. "This development is in line with JTA's continuing efforts to provide the world-wide Jewish communities with news of vital importance to them."

## MRS. MEIR URGES IMMIGRANTS FROM SOVIET GEORGIA TO HELP UNIFY ISRAEL AS ONE NATION

TEL AVIV, July 31 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir appealed today to recent Jewish immigrants from the Soviet Georgian Republic, who have been the most vociferous critics of conditions in Israel among immigrant groups, to join in action "for the unification of the nation. For your name and honor," the Premier said in an address to 400 delegates attending the Second National Conference of Russian Jews in Beersheba; "do not follow the easy road. It is your Israel, your Ashdod, your Jerusalem. There is no 'we' and 'you.' We are

all one nation."

Referring to demands of Georgian Jews for more rights and more preferences in various fields, she said there were problems as well as rights, and that Israel "will be less good without you. Give your hand to the development of one state." She said it was not criticism that worried her, "but the enthusiasm with which this criticism is brought up."

Mrs. Meir also reminded such Soviet Jewish critics that they were free to raise their voices in Israel as they could not in Russia, and that while shouting may not be needed in Israel, "it is permitted." She also contrasted the attitudes of early settlers in Israel from Russia, those coming in 1948 who fought "side by side" with the veterans, with those of the recent settlers from Russia. She said there was no "we" and "they" in that struggle—or at the military cemeteries.

#### Stormy Opening Session

President Ephraim Katzir, welcoming the delegates assembled at the "Keren" hall, told them that "it is only here that we shall build our life and culture. Whoever thinks he will find the golden calf elsewhere is mistaken. Only in Israel shall we be able to survive. We need aliya. But everyone knows that absorption is sometimes difficult, aid sometimes late and the machinery not always as efficient as it should be. However, we are all with them."

Absorption Minister Natan Peled urged immigrants to exercise "less criticism and more cooperation." He reminded the olim that while they benefitted by coming to Israel they also assumed responsibilities. Peled said he was not discouraged by the decline in the number of immigrants from the Soviet Union and expressed hope that more will come. He noted that Absorption Ministry officials may not be all "saints," but neither are all immigrants.

The opening of the convention was marred by a stormy outburst from new immigrants from the Soviet Union who criticized the composition of the steering committee and other convention bodies. They demanded greater representation on the committee, claiming that immigrants who came to Israel before statchood flooded the various committees. But the convention finally settled down after some minutes of general disorder.

#### HIJACKER GETS 2 1/2 YEAR JAIL TERM

BONN, July 31 (JTA)--A Munich court today sentenced Nourdine Bachalis, a 27-year-old Algerian student, to 2 1/2 years in jail for trying to hijack a Lufthansa airliner on July 10, 1972.

Bachalis boarded the aircraft in Cologne on a domestic flight to Munich. He threatened to blow up the plane unless he was paid \$400,000. Bachalis was overpowered when the plane landed in Munich. The public prosecutor had demanded a 3 1/2 year jail term with subsequent transfer to a mental clinic. The court said it had imposed a light sentence because it believed Bachalis had been suffering from an anxiety neurosis and had not been sound of mind.

#### REJECTION OF JEWISH PAST CAN ERODE JEWISH TRADITION IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, July 31 (JTA)--"The Jewish tradition can evaporate even in Israel in an atmosphere of rejection of the Jewish past." This was declared by Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress, who opened the 11th annual American-Israeli dialogue last night. The theme of the dialogue this year is "Jewish-

ness and the creative process."

Rabbi Hertzberg attacked what he termed "the pernicious notion that the Jew must be a marginal man to achieve great art or great ideas. Spinoza, Freud and Marx--men who saw their Jewish particularity as a kind of disease that had to be destroyed if they were to realize themselves--have no Jewish children," he said, adding that Isaiah attacked the Jewish community of his day but affirmed its continuity.

"The marginal man cannot create Jewish art whether he writes in Hebrew or in English. Those who seek to become universal men by transcending and abandoning the Jewish past will speed the day when Jewishness disappears whether they live and work in Israel or America," Rabbi Hertzberg said.

A different view was voiced by Prof. Shmariyah Talmon, who saw a role for "a certain marginality" in the creation of a specific Jewish culture. "It remains to be seen whether the historical and political normalcy of Israel is in fact conducive to the emergence of a specific Jewish culture or whether a certain marginality or participation in a surrounding culture is necessary for the tension which breeds creativity," Talmon said.

#### MRS. MEIR SAYS ASSIMILATION MAY CAUSE LARGE SEGMENT OF JEWS IN THE WEST TO DISAPPEAR

TEL AVIV, July 31 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir expressed fear last night that there were prospects for the disappearance through assimilation of large segments of Jewry in the western world. Speaking to delegates attending the Third World Convention of Polish Jewry Federations, she blamed parental indifference to the quality of Jewish life in the home and the lack of Jewish education given to their children.

Mrs. Meir quoted statistics that 40 percent of American Jewish college students married out of their faith and declared: "Is it for this kind of a development that so many people laid down their lives? I ask you, what will happen in a generation or two? What will be the outcome of their children? For whom have we built our state? Surely not just for the 700,000 Jews in Israel when it was founded through the 1948 war."

She said Jews had "no right to remain indifferent and accept the situation as it is. The Jewish nation never accepted it and I, as an Israeli would never consent to such a situation." Mrs. Meir said it was a mystery to her that two-thirds of the current aliya to Israel consisted of Russian Jews "who have to struggle so hard to get an exit visa while Jews from the free world can simply go and buy a ticket for the plane and come over."

Speaking in Yiddish, Mrs. Meir said that in her earlier years, "we were apikorsim--dissenters--from Jewish Orthodoxy but we knew what we were dissenting from. This was much better than today's ignorance when young people do not know why and what they are against."

Leon Dultzin, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, told the opening session that the memory of the Jews annihilated in the Holocaust could be perpetuated by bringing in to Israel millions of Jews for settlement.

Stefan Grayek, chairman of the federation's Israel branch, expressed concern over the heritage of Polish Jewry and the need to preserve it for coming generations. He said the survivors also protested the ban by Polish authorities on visits by Polish Jews to Israel and against attempts by contemporary Polish historians to erase the memory of Jewish victims and resistance fighters in the war against the Nazis.

### RABBIS RESIGN FROM NYBR IN PROTEST AGAINST RESOLUTION DEALING WITH MIXED MARRIAGES

NEW YORK, July 31 (JTA)--About 10 percent of the Reform rabbis who are members of the New York Board of Rabbis have resigned since the NYBR approved a resolution June 29 barring membership to rabbis who either perform mixed marriages or refer to colleagues couples seeking a rabbi for that purpose, Rabbi William Berkowitz, NYBR president said today.

He estimated the number of Reform rabbis who had resigned in protest against the adoption of the resolution as between 25 and 30. The NYBR has about 250 Reform rabbinical members he said. Rabbi Berkowitz noted that there was no way of knowing whether the fact that the resolution had been adopted at the start of the summer might be a factor in the small number of resignations.

Rabbi Berkowitz' estimate was in line with that of Rabbi Joseph Glaser, executive vice-president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the association of Reform rabbis. Rabbi Glaser also told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that a number of NYBR members who opposed the June 29 resolution were planning to present an appeal to the 50-member NYBR board of governors, asking that the resolution be overruled or, if that was not possible, to have the matter brought up for another vote.

Rabbi Glaser, who had said at the June 29 meeting that he would challenge the resolution in court, told the JTA today that plans for such an approach had been suspended in favor of the appeal to the NYBR board.

### CIVIL SERVICE WORKERS THREATEN TO GO ON STRIKE

TEL AVIV, July 31 (JTA)--Israel's 150,000 civil service workers decided last night to declare a labor dispute and to start a strike on August 15 unless their wages are increased eight percent. The workers in government and public institutions want their wages raised on par with the eight percent hike given to engineers by the government. Wages of civil service employes and engineers are normally kept on par.

### EAST GERMANY LIFTS LID ON ISRAELI DELEGATION TO FESTIVAL

BONN, July 31 (JTA)--East Germany today lifted the security blanket on the Israeli delegation at the World Youth Festival in East Berlin. The official Communist Party newspaper, "Neues Deutschland," carried reports on the presence of the delegation, which did not attend the opening ceremony on Sunday, in order to allay suspicions that the East German authorities were keeping them out of sight.

The paper quoted Benjamin Gonen, a member of the Israel Communist Party (Rakach) Central Committee, as saying: "We represent the other Israel, not that of the occupation, but that which loves peace." The 20-member Israeli delegation consists of members of Matzpen, the Israel Communist Party (Rakach) and pro-Communist Israeli Arabs.

### PREMIER SAYS THERE IS NO ROOM FOR ARGUMENT ON TERRITORIES' POLICY

JERUSALEM, July 31 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir declared today, in an apparent response to Defense Minister Moshe Dayan's complaint that Israeli activity in the administered areas has been inadequate, that "everyone in the Labor

Party agrees that more should be done" and that there were no differences of opinion on the issue" in her party.

She made the statement in an interview broadcast on the army broadcasting station. The statement also was published in morning newspapers. Dayan had threatened, in a speech last Tuesday, that he might leave the Labor Party in the October elections if a clear program for action in the territories was not adopted for the coming four years.

Asserting that the government had already done "a great deal" in the territories, Mrs. Meir said she saw "no room for an argument over policy in the territories since we really do not have two sides to this debate entrenched behind barricades." She added that "nobody suggests there could be a revolution overnight on this issue."

### Praises U.S. Veto In Security Council

Mrs. Meir described the position of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat as weakening, and asserted that if Sadat thought he could benefit from a "military adventure," he would have attacked Israel some time ago. She said Sadat did not fear a United States veto in the United Nations Security Council but he realized that if Egypt started hostilities, it would suffer a major defeat.

She praised the U.S. for having been "consistent" in its policy in casting one of its rare vetoes last Thursday against a resolution offered at the end of a special debate in the Council on the Middle East which criticized Israel for its continued occupation of the Arab territories. She said those countries which voted for the resolution had shown their "isolation from common sense."

Referring to the recent incident involving a clash between Georgian Jews and Ashdod port officials, Mrs. Meir said the incident was resolved when an amicable settlement was reached. Some 40 Georgian Jews hired, according to port officials, on a temporary basis, were discharged, leading to a physical clash between Georgian Jews and police. The government finally agreed to find other jobs for the unemployed Georgian Jews.

Mrs. Meir warned that the Ashdod situation should not be considered as proof that anyone staging such an incident will win. She said the Ashdod settlement was arranged "on the merit of the situation of that day."

### RISE IN JOBS FOR IMMIGRANTS

JERUSALEM, July 31 (JTA)--A 50 percent increase in the employment of immigrant scientists and academic workers in Israel was achieved during last year, according to an Absorption Ministry report.

The report ascribes the increase to the activity of the special projects fund in the Ministry. The fund pays part of the immigrants' salaries in the first year of their employment. The employers involved engage the immigrants as permanent staff at the end of the year. A total of 836 scientists and academic workers were employed in this fashion during the fiscal year 1972-1973 compared with 561 during 1971-1972.

The scope of the special fund was recently enlarged to provide assistance for persons who need to learn new professions.

The Inbal Dance Theater of Israel, with a completely new repertoire, will return to New York's City Center 55th Street Theater for a special one-week engagement Nov. 13-18. Their visit will be in celebration of the 25th anniversary of Israel and will display the colorful folk, biblical and contemporary works for which Inbal has become internationally famous.

