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NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT TO EXAMINE OVERALL RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

May Call For Eyal's Expulsion;

Six Suspects Face Charges Of Espionage In Addition To Earlier Murder Charges

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 2 (JTA)--The Norwegian government will convene a special session tomorrow morning in Oslo to examine its overall relations with Israel as a result of the "Boushicki affair." The government is due to hear reports from the ministers of the interior, justice and foreign affairs. Diplomatic observers believe the government will be asked to formally approve the expulsion from Norway of the Israeli Embassy official Yigal Eyal. Yesterday the Norwegian authorities declared Eyal persona non grata and requested that Israel recall him.

The government session had been scheduled for this afternoon but was postponed at the last minute. No official reason was given. A government spokesman said this afternoon that Norway's Foreign Minister is expected to make an official announcement after tomorrow's session. Israeli sources in Oslo told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that they did not believe Norway will expel Eyal and branded such reports as "nothing but rumors."

Meanwhile, Norwegian authorities yesterday charged the six suspects apprehended in connection with the murder on July 21 of Ahmed Boushicki, a Moroccan, in the resort town of Lillehammer, with "espionage and intelligence work damaging to Norwegian interests." The six, described by authorities as Israeli agents, were earlier charged with murder.

Svein Hoevde, Lillehammer's police chief, said that the new charge carries a maximum sentence of two years in prison. The earlier charge of murder, or participation or complicity in carrying out a murder, carries a possible life sentence. Two of the six suspects are Israelis who were apprehended last Thursday in the home of Eyal. The Israeli diplomat is the Embassy's security officer. He is claiming that since he is covered by diplomatic immunity, his home is too.

Warrants Issued For 11 More Suspects

Hoevde said that the new charge was based on the fact that the suspects had "secretly and illegally gathered or tried to gather information in favor of a foreign power while being aware that these activities were detrimental to the interests of Norway and jeopardized the lives, health, freedom and property of individual residents."

Observers in Oslo quoted by Norwegian newspapers are reporting that the new charge seems to indicate the government believes that the Israeli government was aware of the Boushicki murder. (Israeli Foreign Ministry officials in Jerusalem said last Thursday they knew nothing about the identity of the suspects or the shooting.)

The Norwegian press, without quoting any sources, noted today that the six suspects were arrested as a result of the cooperation between police and one of the suspects, a Swedish woman. The unnamed woman reportedly told police that 11 other persons were involved in one way or another in the killing. According to the Oslo newspaper, Aftenposten, police have issued warrants

for the arrest of the 11. The warrants were issued through Interpol. (In Paris, an Interpol spokesman refused to confirm or deny this report when questioned by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.)

The newspaper also reported that several days before Boushicki was shot he had been contacted by an Arab the suspects believed was the contact man in Norway of the Black September movement. According to Norway's Public Prosecutor Haakon Wiker, the suspects assumed that the contact had gotten in touch with Boushicki to plan an attack against the Israeli Embassy in Oslo and decided to kill the Moroccan. One Norwegian newspaper reported that the Black September agent contacted Boushicki by mistake and that, consequently, his murderers, too, mistook him for someone else.

Several commentators have expressed the view that if the two Israelis were actually involved in participating in the murder, Norwegian authorities should be aware of the fact that it was not the Israelis who brought terror and counter-terror warfare to Europe.

TERRORISTS IN GAZA STRIP TRY TO BOMB TRAIN, BUS; FOURTH LETTER BOMB DISCOVERED

TEL AVIV, Aug. 2 (JTA)--Three terrorist attempts were reported to have taken place yesterday in the Gaza Strip. Last night an explosive charge was detonated two kilometers north of the Gaza railroad station causing minor damage to a train filled with Gaza Strip workers on their way home. Authorities have ordered an investigation.

Earlier in the day, incendiary bombs were thrown at a bus carrying workers from Gaza into Israel proper. One bomb missed the bus and the other failed to explode. Footprints of two persons believed to have thrown the bombs were traced to a nearby village north of Gaza. A number of suspects were rounded up and held for questioning. Israeli security forces in the Gaza Strip ordered increased alertness and are keeping a tight watch on summer visitors.

Meanwhile, a fourth letter bomb was discovered yesterday addressed to an Israeli Arab. Authorities disclosed that the various letter bombs discovered this week were addressed to Arab personalities in Israel. Police have issued a special warning to Arab leaders in Israel and to the Israeli Arab population to exercise extreme caution in opening their mail.

STANDARD OIL ASKS STOCKHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES TO SUPPORT ARABS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2 (JTA)--Standard Oil of California has asked its stockholders and employees to support "the aspirations of the Arab people" and "their efforts toward peace in the Middle East." Standard Oil Chairman Otto N. Miller said in a special letter that the U.S. should support the Arab position because Middle East oil reserves are vital to "the future welfare of the Western world."

Miller's message, dated July 26, is being mailed to Standard's 40,000 employees and 262,000 stockholders.

The Standard Oil letter marks the first time a major oil company has taken such a strong and public stand on the Arab side of the Middle East issue. Executives of the international oil companies which have large petroleum reserves in Arab states traditionally have preferred to work behind

the scenes in urging U.S. government support for the Arab governments.

The letter suggested that all citizens urge the U.S. government to work for peace in the Middle East. The letter, which recommended that the U.S. "work more closely with the Arab governments to build up and enhance our relations with the Arab people," did not mention Israel by name.

Miller's letter did not disclose his company's strong dependence on the Middle East as a source of supply. Saudi Arabia and Iran together provided 61 percent of Standard's worldwide production of crude oil in 1972.

JNF OFFICIAL CALLS FOR NEW GOLAN CITY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2 (JTA)--If Israel does not speed up carrying out an existing master plan for establishing a city in the Golan Heights, the population of the Golan as a whole will be slowed down, Meir Shamir, director of the Jewish National Fund Land Development Authority, warned earlier this week.

Saying the decision to erect the new city was a function of "means and policy," Shamir told a press conference that it was high time to start with the infrastructure of the city which is to have some 30,000 people according to the master plan. According to the same plan, some 80,000 Jews are expected to settle in the Golan. At present there are only some 1500 there; some of them jobless because agriculture can only provide work for a limited number, approximately 20 percent of the population.

The JNF has completed since the Six-Day War with money collected in Israel, the afforestation of 42,000 dunams in the Golan, with 36,000 dunams still in the planning stage. The JNF is now starting to clear away the ruins of the Syrian city of Kuneitra to use it for agriculture.

GOLDSTEIN TRIAL CALLED OFF?

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (JTA)--Jewish sources here reported today that Grigory and Isai Goldstein in Tbilisi, USSR, were informed by the assistant prosecutor that the charges against them have been dropped and that there will be no trial. The report could not be immediately confirmed.

NRP YOUTH URGE PARTY TO JOIN NON-LABOR ALIGNMENT

TEL AVIV, Aug. 2 (JTA)--While the leaders of the National Religious Party appear to be opposed to joining the new non-Labor alignment, younger members of the NRP want the party to consider joining the new group if an approach is made to the NRP. The younger party members said the "Greater Israel" attitude of the new alignment is sufficient reason to join them.

But Welfare Minister Michael Hazani said on television last night that although the NRP had not as yet been approached by the non-Labor group, he believed there was an unbridgeable gap between the NRP and the parties forming the new alignment.

TAX CUTS FOR AREA SETTLERS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2 (JTA)--The Treasury announced today larger tax concessions for Jews going to settle across the Green Line. Settlers in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank will be exempt on their first IL 600 per month; while settlers in the Jordan Valley, the Golan Heights, Sinai, Hebron and the Etzion bloc will be exempt on IL 750. This compares to current exemptions of IL 400 and IL 600 respectively. These exemptions are in addition to regular wife-and-children

exemptions which all Israelis receive.

CONTROVERSIAL PLAY 'CENSORED'

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2 (JTA)--The premier performance of "One City--Something About Jerusalem" ended 20 minutes earlier than expected Tuesday night with the actors announcing that the controversial play had been "censored." The censorship claim appears to refer to several cuts made jointly by the play's researchers, journalists Matti Golan and Dan Margalit of Haaretz, and the theater's board of directors.

The play, which caused an uproar when shown to a preview audience earlier last month, was written on the basis of the interviews compiled by the two journalists. According to the two, the director, Michael Alfreds, interpreted the play too freely by depicting Israel as a harsh occupying power which did not fit in with their original material. They also claimed the version shown on the stage added scenes which were historically incorrect.

Alfreds said the two journalists gave him a large number of interviews from which he was to select the ones appropriate for the stage for a dramatic presentation of Jerusalem's current problems. He said that Golan and Margalit followed the work on the play and there was no reason for them to be surprised at the outcome. Alfreds rejected accusations of censorship or excess editing on his part. He said he used his legitimate judgement.

AUSTRIA VOTED FOR COUNCIL DRAFT BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE

VIENNA, Aug. 2 (JTA)--Israel's Ambassador in Austria, Yitzhak Patish, conveyed yesterday his government's "disappointment" and asked Austria for an explanation of its pro-Arab attitude in the UN Security Council debate on the Middle East.

Austria was among the 13 Council members who backed the draft resolution vetoed by the United States. The resolution deplored the continuing occupation of Arab territories by Israeli armed forces and for the first time mentioned "legal aspirations" of the Palestinian people.

Austrian Secretary General for Foreign Affairs, Walter Wodak, told newsmen after the meeting with Patish, that in his country's point of view there was "no alternative" to the draft resolution. "Austria considers this resolution as the only possibility to end the current deadlock in the Middle East situation," Wodak said.

ISRAEL PROTESTS TO MALTA, SECURITY COUNCIL STATES' ENVOYS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2 (JTA)--Israel has protested to Maltese Premier Dom Mintoff about his recent speech in parliament in Valetta when he said he would join the terrorists were he a Palestinian. Israel's Ambassador Yitzhak Ben Yaakov this week presented an aide-memoire to Mintoff's chief of bureau expressing Israel's displeasure with this utterance. Mintoff also attacked Defense Minister Moshe Dayan and said Israel was the obstacle to Mideast peace.

Meanwhile in Jerusalem, Foreign Ministry officials continued today their summonses of the Ambassadors of Security Council member states who were told of Israel's concern and displeasure at their support of the 'non-aligned' draft which the U.S. vetoed last week. The British envoy, Bernard Ledwidge, was called in and heard from senior official Yeshayahu Anug. The Australian Ambassador, Rawdon Dalrymple received the same lecture.

Yesterday the Ambassadors of Panama and Peru,

two sponsors of the draft, were summoned to the Ministry. The French Charge d'Affaires is expected to receive the same treatment next week. All the envoys undertook to transmit Israel's views to their home governments.

EULOGY FOR PINCUS AT GRAVESIDE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2 (JTA)--The deeds of a man are his tombstone. With this ancient observation Yitzhak Navon, the chairman of the Zionist General Council and Deputy Knesset Speaker, rounded off a eulogy today for Louis A. Pincus at his graveside at the end of the shiva period. Knesset speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu and top Zionist leaders led a large contingent, and Pincus' sons, Allon and David, said Kaddish after the service. Pincus died last Thursday at the age of 61.

Navon said Pincus personified the rare mixture of a man of action and a man of vision. He said he had admired Pincus' calm handling of often long and awkward executive sessions or congresses. Pincus had no time for verbose speeches but at the same time had the ability to hear out his opponents, Navon said.

Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem announced today that its South African friends had decided to endow a "Louis Pincus post-operative intensive care project" in memory of the Zionist leader. Dr. David Maier, hospital director, said the new unit, to be included in the hospital's new premises being built in a Jerusalem suburb, would provide direct and continuous supervision of patients after surgery, severe trauma or poisoning.

MRS. MEIR AT LABOR ZIONIST CONCLAVE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 2 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir said today that the uproar which caused the disruption of the Second National Conference of Russian Jews at Beersheba "was a serious incident but not irreparable." Addressing the opening session of the 75th jubilee convention of the Labor Zionist Movement at Beit Berl near Kfar Saba, Mrs. Meir said "I told the new immigrants that the day is not far when even more new immigrants will shout at today's new immigrants."

The Russian convention ended when some 100 of the 400 delegates walked out saying they would form a new organization of Soviet immigrants who came after the Six-Day War. They said the convention leaders were veteran immigrants who did not understand their problems.

At the Labor Zionist convention attended by delegates from 17 countries, Mrs. Meir said the movement was the prime power that helped build the State. She said the 75th convention was a good time to assess the past and to make new decisions and see that they are carried out.

SOME CANADIAN JEWISH SPOKESMEN LESS CRITICAL OF CHRIST FILM

TORONTO, Aug. 2 (JTA)--Three Toronto Jewish community spokesmen have disagreed with American Jewish organizations which have condemned the film, "Jesus Christ Superstar," as anti-Semitic. "The film is not overtly anti-Jewish in content," Ben Kayfetz, executive director of the central region of the Canadian Jewish Congress, wrote in a memorandum to members of the Joint Community Relations Committee.

"It is possible for a gentile to view the film and be unaware in any conscious way of the Jews as such being 'desecrated,'" Kayfetz said, emphasizing he was speaking for himself, not the CJC.

"I suppose it is never possible for a Jew to be totally oblivious of this element in the story, but even as a Jewish viewer of some sensitivity, my clear impression is that there is no great over-emphasis on this aspect of the traditional story."

Lon Ronson, vice-chairman of the Joint Community Relations Committee, said he felt Christians might consider the film more anti-Christian than anti-Jewish and might be disturbed by the portrayal of Christ as "rather weak, overtly human, physically awkward and mentally ambivalent." Ronson said while some scenes might disturb the sensibility of Jews he did not think it would affect Christian attitudes toward Jews.

Steven Ain, a staff member of the JCRC, said that "while comments from American Jewish organizations are essentially correct in their description of various scenes and of the script, their analysis makes one wonder if we all saw the same film." He said he found the film "quite inoffensive and rather entertaining."

POLISH JEWS URGE THAT EAST GERMANY BE BARRED FROM UN

TEL AVIV, Aug. 2 (JTA)--The World Congress of Polish Jews which concluded its deliberations last night, appealed to the world to bar East Germany from the UN. A resolution adopted by the congress stated that East Germany was not entitled to admission to the UN or to diplomatic recognition by enlightened nations because it refused to acknowledge its obligations to Jews in general and specifically to Polish Jews who were among the first victims of the Nazis.

The congress expressed its appreciation to West Germany for its efforts to compensate Nazi victims but at the same time demanded that compensation be paid also to those victims who through no fault of their own missed the deadline for submitting claims.

The anti-Semitic campaign in Poland was condemned in another resolution. "The few Jews who remained in Poland after the war have been driven out despite the services they rendered to the Polish people, at the expense of fidelity to their own," the resolution stated. The congress also noted that the Polish authorities have cut off old-age and other pensions of many Jews who left Poland "in violation of her international obligations and her own laws."

NEW RADIO TRANSMITTER WILL SEND NEWS LOUD AND CLEAR TO ARABS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2 (JTA)--Israel radio fans in Cairo, Damascus, Beirut and Amman will hear their favorite programs louder and clearer following the inauguration Sunday of the Broadcasting Authority's new 1200-kilowatt transmitter for use by the Arab language service on Israel Radio.

After sundown, when atmospheric conditions are most favorable for radio transmission, the programs will be heard also in Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Iran. The new transmitter station, which cost IL 10 million, is located in the center of the country. The previous transmitter was only 200 kilowatts. The only comparable station in the Mideast is in Iran.

Practically every Latin American country and 30 African and Asian nations, will be represented by ministers or top officials at the 7th Rehovot Conference, beginning Sept. 5. Also participating in the Conference devoted to the problem of economic growth in developing countries will be dozens of distinguished scientists and scholars. Presiding over the opening session at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem will be Foreign Minister Abba Eban. Sessions will continue through Sept. 11.

WALDHEIM'S MIDEAST TRIP SEEN**AS STEP TO BREAK DEADLOCK**

By Yitzhak Rabi, JTA UN Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 2 (JTA)--Now that the Security Council's general--and fruitless--review of the situation in the Middle East has ended as another zero in the ledger of history, as far as resolving the crisis is concerned, new hopes for some positive action are emerging.

The focus now is on the upcoming trip of Secretary General Kurt Waldheim to the Middle East.

Why is he going to the Middle East? What is he going to bring with him? Does he have a new message or a new plan to offer the governments of Egypt, Israel and Jordan? According to a UN spokesman, the main objective of Waldheim's Middle East visit is "to make direct contact with the governments concerned to discuss the current situation with them and to gain a first-hand impression of the problems of the area." The spokesman also contended that Waldheim "does not intend to present specific proposals regarding the Middle East problem" during his visit.

Observers here believe, however, that Waldheim's visit will lay the groundwork for a new plan to unfreeze the Middle East situation. The Secretary General, they say, will submit recommendations to the General Assembly when it meets Sept. 18. That is one of the reasons why the trip is scheduled to take place before the opening of the Assembly. "Waldheim is going to the Middle East to study the situation, not to solve it on the spot," one Middle East expert said here.

Welcomed By The Governments

The trip, at Egypt's invitation and with the acquiescence of Israel and Jordan, is welcomed by the three governments. But Egypt needs the visit by the Secretary General most of all. The result of the Middle East debate, which was initiated by Egypt, only increased Egypt's need for such a visit because the Egyptian government has to show activity toward ending the stalemated situation of Israeli occupation. Egypt knows that time works against it and is searching for any step that might bring a change in the situation it considers "intolerable."

As far as Israel is concerned, Waldheim's visit will be fruitful if it contributes even a little toward negotiations with the Arabs. After the American veto in the Security Council, Israel's Foreign Ministry issued a statement that reads in part: "The gates to negotiations between Israel and Egypt are wide open and it is to be hoped that Egypt, which initiated this sterile debate, will now study the need for negotiations." Israel is adamant on negotiations and this was stated over and over by Israel's Ambassador to the UN, Yosef Tekoah, during the two-and-a-half month debate. In a way Waldheim--who will come to Israel from an Arab country--will be involved in what some observers term a sort of negotiation.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned that Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring will not accompany Waldheim on his trip. Observers here say that this is an indication that the Secretary General wants to learn the situation "through his own eyes." The question looming large now is whether or not Waldheim's trip will end up in the same way as did the mission of Dr. Jarring--in a dead heap.

Eartha Kitt yesterday accepted a Sylvia Zalmanson medallion from the "35 Committee" in London.

**GROUP IN CCAR PROTESTING
RESOLUTION ON MIXED MARRIAGES**Will Resist Restriction On
Spiritual Freedom Of Liberal Jews

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 2 (JTA)--An opposition group has been organized within the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Reform rabbinic body, by members protesting a CCAR 1973 convention resolution opposing participation by CCAR members in mixed marriages, according to Rabbi David M. Eichhorn, chairman of the new group, Concerned Members of the Conference.

Rabbi Eichhorn said the Concerned Members were determined "to resist every attempt to restrict the spiritual freedom of American liberal Jews." He said a letter had been sent to all CCAR members asking for support. Delegates to the 84th CCAR convention in Atlanta voted 321-196 on June 19 for opposition to officiating in mixed marriages but also approved an amendment upholding the CCAR's long-standing position that each CCAR member had the right to act in such matters in accordance with his interpretation of Jewish tradition.

The opposition group's letter sent to all members noted that a survey had shown that at least 40 percent of CCAR members officiated at mixed marriages and that "a considerable number" who did not officiate at such marriages recently signed a statement calling on the CCAR "to refrain from curtailing the right of every member of the CCAR to decide this matter for himself." Accordingly, the letter asserted, "it is very likely that the vote at the Atlanta convention was not an accurate reflection of the real sentiment of the entire Conference membership."

Autonomy Of Reform Rabbis In Danger

The letter added that on the day after the vote, "a large number of conferees, perturbed about the possible adverse effect that this blow to the traditional religious autonomy of the Reform rabbi may have on the future of the Conference," met in Atlanta and decided to organize themselves into a group to be known as Concerned Members of the Conference. Membership in the group will be open only to members of the CCAR.

A five-member administrative committee prepared a statement which declared that the CCAR had departed from its function "only as a deliberative body" and had now started "to legislate in the realm of rabbinic religious practice." The statement called the June 19 vote "not responsive to the realities of contemporary Jewish life and the problems of our young people."

The statement also said, "our rabbinic task is to strengthen Jewish identity to make modern Judaism sufficiently flexible and meaningful to earn the allegiance and to enrich the life of every Jew," and that, in maintaining that position, members of the opposition group felt they would have "the support of the majority of liberal American Jewish laymen who, like ourselves, are deeply concerned about the future of their children and the survival of our people and our faith."

The statement said that "to accomplish our determination to maintain the spiritual freedom of both the American Reform rabbi and American Reform Judaism," the new group would prepare and distribute literature on the issue, organize a speaker's bureau and convene seminars to study in depth the problems of mixed marriage and other matters, including "the issue of authoritarianism in Judaism."