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## EYAL DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA

OSLO, Aug. 14 (JTA)--The Norwegian government today declared Yigal Eyal persona non grata. Foreign Minister Dagfinn Vaarvik called in Israel's Ambassador, Yitzhak Keenan, to inform him of the decision which followed a meeting of the Parliament's Foreign Relations Committee. The Israeli Embassy here refused to comment immediately and reportedly has withheld a reply to the Norwegian Foreign Ministry. There was no indication as to when Eyal has to leave the country. Eyal is the Israeli Embassy official in whose home police arrested two Israelis suspected of having shot to death the 30-year-old Moroccan citizen, Ahmed Boushicki, in the resort town of Lillehammer.

## ISRAEL REACTS IN LOW KEY TO EYAL'S EXPULSION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14 (JTA)--The Foreign Ministry reacted in low key to the Norwegian declaration that Yigal Eyal is persona non grata. In an official communique the Foreign Ministry said it accepted the Norwegian announcement with regret. The Israeli statement was interpreted here as a clear attempt on Israel's part to keep things down, and not to worsen the relations between the two countries.

This line was also expressed by Israel's Ambassador to Norway, Yitzhak Keenan. He told an Israel Radio reporter that despite the Norwegian announcement his relations with Norwegian officials continued to be very good.

Foreign Ministry officials said they could not recall any previous case involving the expulsion of an Israeli diplomat from a Western country. There were, however, expulsions of Israeli diplomats from East European countries, but usually in connection with a general break in relations, and not as a personal act against the diplomats. The last expulsion, they recalled, was that of Israel's Ambassador to Uganda, Dan Leor, when Uganda broke relations with Israel less than a year ago.

## GULF OF SUEZ BACK TO NORMAL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 14 (JTA)--Israeli circles viewed the incident of yesterday evening when two Egyptian patrol boats attacked two Israeli patrol boats north of Ras Sudar in the Gulf of Suez as a local isolated incident and do not consider it to be any escalation towards more action. Routine calm returned to the area, according to an Israeli military spokesman.

The two Israeli sailors hit in the first volley fired by crew members of the Egyptian boats were slightly injured and were not hospitalized. They were treated at an army first aid station. During the clash the Israeli patrol boats hit one of the Egyptian vessels but did not sink it. The Egyptian boat was towed back to Egypt and the Israeli boats returned safely to their bases. At no time did either the Israeli or the Egyptian boats cross the cease-fire lines.

Meanwhile, a police spokesman said today that a Lebanese fishing vessel allegedly carrying a cargo of pure hashish was seized in Israeli territorial waters. The vessel with about a ton of hashish aboard was halted near the resort town of Nahariya. According to police, four men--a

Lebanese and four Egyptians--are being held for questioning in Haifa. Their names were not immediately released.

## 2 JDL'ERS SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS IN PRISON

7 Others Get Suspended Sentences

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14 (JTA)--The secretary of the Jewish Defense League, Yosef Schneider, and JDL activist Yoel Lerner were sentenced yesterday by the Jerusalem District Court to four months in prison for their roles in the arson attack on a Christian mission on the Mount of Olives last Feb. Seven other JDL members received suspended sentences ranging from one to six months.

The fire at the International Center for Holy Scriptures on the Mount of Olives destroyed part of the archives and office records. Schneider and Lerner were convicted of "persuading and advising others to commit a misdemeanor." The judges noted that the defendants were not criminals in the ordinary sense of the word, but persons whose anti-missionary zeal led them to commit a serious crime. Were it not for mitigating personal circumstances, the penalties would have been much heavier, the judges said.

## REID SAYS ISRAEL'S INTERCEPTION OF PLANE RESULT OF WORLD FAILURE TO HALT AIR PIRACY

TEL AVIV, Aug. 14 (JTA)--Rep. Ogden Reid (D,N.Y.) declared here today that those "hurrying to condemn" Israel for its interception Friday of a Lebanese commercial airliner were mostly those who had "evaded support for international conventions" urged by Israel to prevent "air piracy."

The former U.S. Ambassador to Israel also told a press conference that while the Israeli interception had violated Lebanese air space, it had been the result "of this failure to achieve a universal action against air piracy."

Reid said acts of piracy by Arab terrorists and the murder of innocent people at the Munich Olympics, Lod Airport and other places could not be treated in terms of policy but were simply "acts of barbarism and violation of all standards of international law and the United Nations Charter." (See P. 3 for Security Council debate.)

## Predicts Passage Of Jackson Amendment

Reid also asserted that the United States would "never" sacrifice human freedom and the elementary right to emigrate for "convenience" in foreign policy, and that the Congress would approve before the end of 1973 amendments to the East-West Trade Act linking granting of special trade concessions to the Soviet Union with a Soviet agreement to end harassments and restrictions on Russian Jews seeking to emigrate to Israel.

Reid said he hoped that Soviet leaders would understand that the amendments in the Senate and House embodied a question of the most serious character and that the United States must exert maximum pressure on the Soviet Union. He said that the U.S. must explain to the USSR that as long as Jews are deprived of the right to emigrate to Israel, the USSR could not expect to have the status of a favored nation in commercial relations with the U.S.

APPEAL OF BLACK HEBREWS REJECTED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14 (JTA)--The Supreme Court yesterday turned down the appeal of 28 Black Hebrews from Dimona who wish to remain in Israel as immigrants. They had asked the court to order the Interior Minister to grant them immigrant status, saying they arrived in Israel before the Law of Return was amended at the beginning of 1970. The original law stated that anyone who sincerely held himself to be a Jew and professed no other religion, was a Jew, and hence, was entitled to enter Israel as an immigrant. The Black Hebrews said in their appeal that they adhere to the law of Moses and Israel and considered themselves to be of Jewish origin.

In turning down their appeal the court said they had only applied for immigrant status in 1972 and were therefore subject to the amended Law of Return. It did, however, issue an interim injunction forbidding their expulsion for one month while their application for permanent residence, as opposed to immigrant status, is being considered.

A deportation order was issued last week by the Interior Ministry against 17 of the Black Hebrews, among them leaders of the Dimona community. The group was held by police until the court decision was made.

The Ministry's order was made on the grounds that all members of the group are staying in Israel illegally. Some 230 Black Hebrews arrived in Israel two years ago, most of them with tourist visas. Some of these visas expired and were not renewed. The group was asked by the government to leave. Some members left; others rejected the government appeals.

During the last year 20 left the country either on their own or following government orders. At present there are still some 200 Black Hebrews in Dimona. Some of them have acquired temporary citizen status, which has to be reappraised after three years in Israel.

BRAZIL JOINS ISRAEL IN FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 14 (JTA)--Brazil agreed to join Israel in combatting international terrorism, but Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban discounted the possibility of Brazil playing a peacemaking role in the Middle East. After two days of official contacts between Eban and Brazil's Foreign Minister Mario Gibson Barboza in Brasilia last week, Israel and Brazil affirmed "the interests of their governments in strengthening international law through adequate legal instruments in order to deal with the threat that international terrorism represents for civilization." The communique also stressed "the firm decision of the governments to adopt the necessary measures and initiatives against such threat."

At a news conference following Eban's meeting with President Emilio Garrastazu Medici, the Israeli Foreign Minister emphasized the need for Israel and the Arab nations to negotiate directly an end to the Middle East conflict. He said that Israel "accepts with gratitude whatever other governments, which have prestige on both sides, can do--Brazil, for example." But Eban made it clear that "I am convinced that only direct negotiations between the Arabs and Israelis will be able to achieve a solution."

Eban's visit to Brasilia was marked by the heaviest security yet seen in this capital for a visiting Minister. Police, security agents and plainclothes guards were out in full force and reporters and photographers had all of their equip-

ment checked. Eban is visiting several other cities in South America.

RABBI GOREN RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT OF SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 14 (JTA)--South Africa's President, J.J. Rourke, received Israel's Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren yesterday at his residence in Pretoria. Rabbi Goren was accompanied by Chief Rabbi B.M. Casper of Johannesburg. The President gave them a cordial reception and evinced keen interest in religious affairs in Israel. Maj. Gen. J.A. Van Zyl, Chaplain-General of South Africa's defense forces, was also host to Rabbi Goren at a luncheon in Pretoria.

The luncheon was attended by Defense Minister P.W. Botha, head of South Africa's armed forces, and Israeli Charge d'Affaires Ambassador Michael Michael and Jewish communal leaders. The luncheon was held at the home of Rabbi S. Katz, Rav of Pretoria Jewry who also acts as liaison officer between the Jewish community and military authorities. Botha and army chiefs gave Rabbi Goren a warm welcome and questioned him about Israel's military setup.

REGIONAL COUNCILS PROPOSED FOR THE ADMINISTERED AREAS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14 (JTA)--The Interior Ministry has prepared nine administrative orders setting regional councils in the administered territories, Interior Minister Dr. Yosef Burg said yesterday. The Military Governor will have to sign the orders. The new councils will incorporate new Jewish settlements in Israel proper, with the idea of providing the new settlements with better services.

The new councils will be under the formal responsibility of the Military Governor, but he will delegate authority to the civil regional officers. The councils will bring under one municipal framework settlements such as the Gush Etzion settlements and the settlements in the Jerusalem corridor, or the new Golan settlements with the old settlements in the Upper Galilee. This plan is expected to be carried out within the next few months.

QUARTER MILLION MORE VOTERS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14 (JTA)--Close to two million Israelis will have the right to vote in the Oct. 30 elections for the eighth Knesset--about 250,000 more than the previous election year in 1969, according to Haim Cohen, Supreme Court Judge, chairing the Central Knesset Elections Committee. Cohen said he hoped that this election would be conducted efficiently and in accordance with all legal and moral proprieties. Introducing himself and his committee to the press in the Knesset building, he said: "The elections committee cannot ensure that the poll is clean without the aid of the public opinion and the backing of wide sectors of the electorate."

Committee secretary Menahem Terlo said the country would be divided this year into 16 electoral districts--instead of 14 as in 1969. This is because this year Tel Aviv is carved up into three voting districts. Some 4,000 polling stations will operate throughout the country. The budget for this election is some IL 7 million, compared to IL 5.5 million in the last elections.

The West German East-West Cultural Society, an organization of German exile intellectuals, will award its "Ring of Humanity" this year to the German-Jewish author, Max Tau, 76, now residing in Oslo. The presentation will be made in Bonn in Nov. for his services to "humanitarian culture."

# U.S. EXPECTED TO VETO ANY RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SANCTIONS

Lebanon Seeking Sponsors For Resolution  
By Yitzhak Rabi, JTA UN Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 14 (JTA)--The Security Council resumed debate today on Israel's interception Friday of a Lebanese commercial airliner against a background of reports that the United States might veto any resolution calling for sanctions against Israel. American sources told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the United States is prepared to vote for a resolution condemning Israel for the interception, but that if any draft seeks to broaden the condemnation of Israel beyond the interception, or seeks sanctions against Israel, "some difficulties" would develop, affecting the U.S. vote.

The Council is expected to vote tomorrow on a Lebanese resolution which would have the Council condemn the government of Israel, ask the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) to take appropriate action to insure the safety of international aviation, ask Israel to refrain from such acts in the future and issue a warning that such acts in the future would require effective UN action. Lebanon, late this afternoon, was seeking co-sponsorship for its resolution from at least eight of the 15 members of the Council.

The wording and thrust of the resolution was being worked on through the day as Arab and non-aligned nations sought to arrive at some agreement on formulations that would be strong enough to condemn Israel but would not incur a United States veto. The frenetic activity of the Arab and non-aligned nations created reports and counter-reports as to the actual wording of the proposed resolution. But one thing remained constant: Lebanon, which had called for the urgent session of the Council, seemed more restrained than Egypt and Iraq as the latter two opted for sanctions against Israel.

## No Reference To Sanctions

Another problem facing the Arab and non-aligned delegations was to determine whether or not the ICAO, which is a specialized UN agency, could be instructed by the Security Council to take any steps. The ICAO could theoretically take actions to expel Israel from that body. In June an ICAO committee issued a report on the downing of a Libyan airliner by Israeli jets last Feb. in which more than 100 persons were killed which absolved Israel. At a meeting of the ICAO in Montreal later, the organization condemned Israel for the Feb. 21 incident.

Speakers at today's session agreed in criticizing Israel for the interception action but avoided any reference to sanctions. The representatives of Britain, France and the People's Republic of China also made no reference to Arab terrorism which Israel has declared is the key to the problem, and to Israel's means of dealing with it.

Sir Donald Mattland, the British representative, said that his government could not but "deeply deplore" the interception incident. He said Britain rejected any idea that any government was entitled "to take the law into its own hands and itself commit acts of violence totally inconsistent with international law." In an apparent oblique reference to Arab terrorism, he said the issue must be seen against the background of the Middle East problem as a whole.

Jacques LeCompt, the French representative, called the interception an inadmissible violation of international laws governing civil aviation.

Reminding the Council of the Israeli downing of a Libyan airliner over the Sinai last Feb. 21, he said the Council must condemn the interception of the Lebanese plane. He called the Israeli act the first example of a state hijacking a civilian plane and expressed the hope that the Council would act "urgently" in this "emergency."

Huang Hua, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China said the Council must condemn "most severely" the Israeli "act of terrorism" and consider the adoption of effective measures to prevent such incidents. He called the Israeli action "another act of piracy" which threatened peace, but he did not ask for sanctions.

## TEKOAHS RAPS COUNCIL FOR FAILING TO CONDEMN ARAB TERRORISM

Says PFLP, PLO Have Former SS Officers To Train Terrorists

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 14 (JTA)--Israeli Ambassador Yosef Tekoah, exercising his right of reply in this morning's Security Council debate declared that the Council had failed to even once condemn Arab terrorism and its massacres, and that Israel would not acquiesce to these acts.

Tekoah said that during World War II, Arab leaders, notably the former Mufti of Jerusalem, had collaborated with the Nazis and that now Yassir Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, and Dr. George Habash, head of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, were doing the same thing. Tekoah declared that the PLO and the PFLP had hired former SS officers to train terrorists.

The Israeli diplomat said Israel will continue to exercise its right of self-defense. Lebanon, he declared, had allowed the terrorists to operate from its territory in violation of international law.

U.S. Ambassador John Scali, answering reporters' questions after the Security Council adjourned early this afternoon, said he expected an easy resolution which the U.S. could vote for. He said that the Egyptians were pressing for a hard resolution but Lebanon took a softer line.

## 'RIGHTEOUS GENTILE' HONORED IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 14 (JTA)--Retired American Army Col. Stanley Nowinski, now living in a small town in Wisconsin, arrived today in Israel to find a warm and quite unusual welcome. Nowinski is regarded as a "righteous gentile," a non-Jew that has helped greatly Jews and Jewish survival.

The story of Col. Nowinski, a Captain at the end of World War II, is that he became involved very much in the "Bricha," the escape of Jews from Europe despite the efforts of the British to check this movement of displaced Jews, the remnants of the Holocaust, to Palestine.

Nowinski, a Polish Catholic, was responsible for refugees in the Salzburg, Austria area, a center for the Jews assembled from Europe for the first leg in their organized--yet illegal--voyage to Palestine. British agents and intelligence officers labored hard to prevent this movement when the gates of Palestine were closed to Jews. Nowinski saw to it that the wheels of the transfer machinery were kept in high gear, an action that helped greatly the organizers of the Bricha, who were Hagana representatives.

On his arrival here today Nowinski said he would like to see what the people he had helped come to Palestine have accomplished. He will visit the Yad Vashem Memorial Institute and many of the Bricha leaders. He will be guest of the Immigration and Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency, the United Jewish Appeal, and former members of the Bricha.

# DINITZ: SURRENDER TO ARAB BLACKMAIL WILL NOT ACHIEVE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Aug. 14 (JTA)--Simcha Dinitz, Israel's Ambassador to the United States, said last night that any attempt to connect the present oil shortage with the demands to satisfy Arab political blackmail "is economically faulty, politically misleading and morally wrong." Dinitz, addressing the 78th annual convention of the Jewish War Veterans, noted that "some circles claim that because of the oil shortage the United States must adopt a policy of promoting peace in the Middle East." If peace can be achieved in the Middle East "then this most noble goal must be promoted and advanced whether there is an oil shortage or not."

Although Dinitz did not mention anyone by name this statement was an apparent reference to the letter sent out by the board chairman of Standard Oil of California to its employees and stockholders urging them to pressure the U.S. government for greater understanding of the Arabs. The letter, written by Otto N. Miller, set off waves of protests in the Jewish community and evoked criticism from Congressmen and California state and municipal officials.

## Stability Is Best Guarantee

Dinitz stated that there is no way to explain the shortage of oil on the basis of what some Arab governments might or might not do in the future. "So far no curtailment of production has taken place anywhere and not a single oil well was closed in the Arab world," he said. "The reason for the shortage, therefore, must be sought somewhere else."

The main guarantee for the continuing flow of oil from the Mideast, Dinitz said, is to insure stability in the area. "A United States policy which is friendly to all countries in the area and preserves the balance of arms and the balance of power is the best guarantee of stability," he declared. This policy, he continued, will prevent strife between the Arab nations and Israel, prevent "Soviet subversion in this sensitive area," and avert the toppling of regimes friendly to the West.

Dinitz noted that the absence of peace is not due to lack of efforts by the U.S. and Israel but to the Arab position of no peace, no recognition and no negotiations with Israel. Returning to "some circles" that advocate a change in the U.S. Mideast policy, the Israeli diplomat said that it is precisely the U.S. Mideast policy "which brought stabilization to the Middle East and which eventually could bring peace." Surrender to Arab blackmail, Dinitz stated, "will not only produce disastrous results in their immediate effects, but will pave the way for every escalating demand which is economically unnecessary and politically disastrous."

## FIRE KILLS THREE ARAB WORKERS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14 (JTA)--Three East Jerusalem Residents were killed this morning when fire broke out in a Wimpy restaurant in the East Jerusalem section. The three, whose identities were not immediately known, were apparently Arabs living in the restaurant.

According to the first police investigation, the fire broke out about 5:30 in the morning (local time). The three were sleeping on the second floor of the restaurant and apparently did not

notice the fire until it reached an advanced stage. Since their burned bodies were not found in their beds, police assumed that they tried to escape, but by that time the room was already filled with smoke and the three were probably suffocated.

Arab restaurant workers and many other Arab workers in Israel usually spend nights at their working places, sometimes in poor living quarters, which cause accidents like this one. Police ruled out the possibility of sabotage. Because the entire restaurant was burned down they could not determine the cause of the fire.

## RUSSIAN JEWS IN VIENNA PROTEST AGAINST USSR'S REFUSAL TO GRANT THEM RE-ENTRY VISAS

VIENNA, Aug. 14 (JTA)--A group of Soviet Jews who want to return to the USSR from Israel protested today against the Soviet Union's refusal to give them re-entry visas, a Vienna police spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The group staged a sit-in in a Vienna suburb. "Mothers of the world, help us to return to our homeland," read one poster in front of their houses.

Earlier the Vienna police barred a protest march to the Soviet Embassy and the Soviet memorial in downtown Vienna. "The demonstrators had failed to notify authorities in advance," the spokesman said. There are more than 100 Soviet Jews residing in Vienna slum dwellings wanting to return to the Soviet Union. Some of them have been waiting up to two years for re-entry visas. Only 35 Soviet Jews were so far given re-entry visas. There is no hope in sight for an early return to the USSR for the majority, diplomatic sources said.

## CORRECTION

In the Aug. 13 issue of the "Daily News Bulletin," Irving Blum was identified as chairman of the Institute for Jewish Life in 1972. The Institute was inadvertently linked with the Associated Jewish Charities and Welfare Fund of Baltimore. It should have stated that Mr. Blum was chairman of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds' Institute for Jewish Life.

## YOUNG UJA ACTIVISTS STUDY ABSORPTION OF SOVIET JEWS IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14 (JTA)--"Ever since the establishment of the State everything has been done to save Jews in trouble," Moshe Rivlin, Jewish Agency general director, told 60 students, United Jewish Appeal activists from the U.S. who ended a six-week study tour of aliya and absorption of Soviet Jewish immigrants. Rivlin added there was not one case where a Jew in trouble was not assisted in aliya wherever it was possible.

The American students began their study tour in the Schoenau Center in Vienna, where they stayed three days with Russian immigrants. They also visited former concentration camps at Dachau and Mauthausen and visited the Jewish community in Rumania. They spent four weeks in Israel, visiting absorption centers and development towns.

More than 500 objects found during the archaeological excavations near the Temple Mount during the past five years went on public display in Jerusalem near the Jaffa Gate of the Old City. The exhibition includes a large scale model of the southern edge of the Temple Mount and its approaches, based on the latest archaeological finds. The exhibition is being presented in the context of the country's 25th anniversary celebrations.