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NORTH KOREAN PILOTS STAFFING EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 15 (JTA)--An Israeli army spokesman today confirmed reports from United States sources that North Korean pilots are flying in the Egyptian Air Force. He said Israel's information was that between 10 and 20 North Korean pilots were already in the service of the air force.

The Egyptian Defense Minister visited North Korea several months ago and it is believed here that Cairo may have sought assistance from North Korea because of difficulty in procuring aid from the Soviet Union whose military advisors were expelled from Egypt last year. There was no immediate information as to whether the North Korean pilots are in Egypt as part of a formal agreement between Cairo and Hanoi. American sources said the North Korean pilots are regarded highly and that they be "fillers" for the withdrawn Soviet pilots.

CANADA ASKED TO BAR ISRAELI COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT IF IT DOES NOT PROMISE TO HALT FURTHER ACTS

MONTREAL, Aug. 15 (JTA)--The Canadian government was urged today by the Canadian Airline Pilots Association to bar flights to Canada by Israeli commercial aircraft if Israel did not immediately guarantee that it would "never again" conduct or condone interference with civil flights. It was the first such action by any pilots association in response to the interception, last Friday of a Lebanese civil airliner by Israeli jets.

The request was made in a telegram to External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp from John B. Wright, CALPA president, who called the interception "an act of unlawful interference with civil aviation." Wright added that the pilots group, "in accordance with the accepted norms of international law for the protection of aviation," was asking the Canadian government to obtain "immediate assurances" from the Israeli government that "it will never again participate in or condone" such acts of interference.

Wright stated that "should such an undertaking" by Israel "not be forthcoming, we request that Canada suspend all commercial air service by Israeli aircraft to and from Canada until such assurances are obtained."

FLASH: The Security Council late this afternoon adopted unanimously a resolution condemning Israel for its interception of a Lebanese jetliner. See P. 3 for full story.

GALILI SAYS NORWAY'S DECISION ON EYAL SHOWS LACK OF UNDERSTANDING

TEL AVIV, Aug. 15 (JTA)--Minister Without Portfolio Israel Galili said last night that the Norwegian step in declaring the Israeli security officer of the Israeli Embassy in Oslo, Yigal Eyal, persona non grata showed "a lack of understanding for Israel's efforts to deal with the murderous attacks of the terrorist organizations."

Speaking at a Labor Party rally at Ness Ziona, Galili said that while an Israeli reaction will come in due course he was certain "that the resentment felt over the Norwegian move will not impair the friendly relations between the two countries." He expressed his belief that Eyal will be

received well upon his return to Israel. Eyal is expected here towards the end of this week.

SECURITY AT NORWEGIAN AIRPORTS

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 15 (JTA)--Norwegian security police have adopted strict security measures for transit passengers in all Norwegian airports, following Israel's interception of a Lebanese airliner and the July 21 murder of Moroccan citizen, Ahmed Boushicki, near Oslo. Police announced yesterday that passengers will no longer be permitted to leave their planes during stopovers, whatever their duration.

ROME BLASTED FOR RELEASING TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 15 (JTA)--Officials here today described as an "action flouting all moral principles" Italy's release on bail Monday of four Arab terrorists caught armed near Israeli installations in Rome. The four have been ordered to remain in Italy, but informed sources here said it would be surprising if they did not leave Italy in view of past experience.

The move was described here as particularly bad timing, when world attention is concentrated on the campaign to counter Arab terror. Jerusalem suggested the release now made it doubtful as to when or even whether the four terrorists would be brought to trial. The Israel Embassy in Rome is expected to raise the matter with Italy's Foreign Ministry in the next few days.

SCALI ASSAILS INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, REBUKES ISRAEL FOR INTERCEPTION ACT

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 15 (JTA)--As the Security Council debate entered its third day today, following a blistering attack yesterday by U.S. Ambassador John Scali on international terrorism which included a sharp rebuke of Israel's interception of a Middle East Airlines plane last Friday, the Israeli delegation appeared less than happy. Observers here noted that Scali's rebuke was sharper than expected and went beyond the declaration issued Saturday by the State Department. Observers also noted that Scali's statement might have laid the groundwork for a U.S. veto of any resolution that would go beyond condemning Israel's interception.

There was, nevertheless, some feeling that Scali's statement reflected a heightening of an Administration squeeze on Israel to settle with the Arabs and also appeared to reflect, as one observer noted, a growing reluctance on the part of the U.S. to "bail out" Israel in the Security Council, especially so soon after the U.S. exercised its veto power last month to kill a resolution that would have strongly deplored Israel's continuing occupation of Arab territories captured in the Six-Day War.

Scali told the Security Council yesterday that the U.S. "deplores this violation (the interception of the plane) of Lebanese sovereignty. We deplore this violation of the United Nations Charter and of the rule of law in international civil aviation." The U.S. diplomat, who is this month's Security Council president, noted that threats to safety of civil aviation have increased at an alarming rate in recent years and that ways must be found "to reduce and ultimately eliminate such threats." He added that air travel "must no longer be a pawn in international conflicts."

Noting that no lives were lost and material dam-

age was incurred in the interception incident. Scali declared: "While this does not modify our concern, we strongly urge all parties to retain a sense of perspective and prevent this incident from leading to further reprisals and counter-reprisals. It is high time to call a full stop to all such acts and related acts and threats of violence."

Likely To Bring Counter-Action

Scali noted that Israeli Ambassador Yosef Tekoah had explained earlier to the Council that the reason for the interception was to apprehend individuals responsible for terrorist acts. One of the terrorists that was scheduled to be on the intercepted airliner but cancelled his trip at the last moment was Dr. George Habash, head of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

Nevertheless, Scali continued, Israel's action was "unjustified and likely only to bring about counter-action on an increasing scale." He observed that the U.S. government "has been second to none in its condemnation of terrorism (and) in the search for new instruments of international law to counter terrorism...."

Effective action to control terrorism, Scali said, must "go forward within and not outside the law" and that this "imposes certain restraints on the methods governments can use to protect themselves against those who operate outside the law." He recounted recent acts of terrorism, mentioning the attack in the Athens Airport in which three people were killed and 55 were injured, and the hijacking of the Japan Air Lines jumbo jet. The only other reference Scali made in this context was the downing by Israeli pilots of a Libyan commercial airliner over the Sinai Feb. 21 in which 106 people were killed.

Noting that the record of the United Nations in dealing with the overall problem of international terrorism "is not so far a record of which we can be proud," Scali declared that the Council was now meeting "to deal with a specific complaint about a specific incident. It should deal promptly with this complaint, on the basis of the facts, while keeping in perspective the broader issue. Our task now is to unite on a resolution to express the common attitude of this world body toward the regrettable and deplorable incident under discussion."

SCALI HEWED TO STATE DEPT. LINE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (JTA)--A State Department source said today that John Scali, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, tried to "calibrate" his statement yesterday in the Security Council at the same level as that of the State Department's declaration Saturday in which it deplored Israel's "diversion" of a Lebanese airliner. The source said that Scali had "no intention to raise the decibel rating at all." In addition to deploring Israel's action the State Department said Saturday that the action was a "violation of Lebanese sovereignty and the rule of law in international civil aviation."

MRS. MEIR WARNS ISRAEL WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND ITS CITIZENS ABROAD BY ANY MEANS WHATEVER

TEL AVIV, Aug. 15 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir made it clear again last night that Israel would defend the lives of her citizens here and abroad by whatever means it can. "We have nothing to be ashamed of. Let those who censure us be ashamed - I am sure they know in their hearts that we are right."

Addressing a celebration at Kibbutz Naan

marking the 25th anniversary of the founding of the new immigrants moshavim, Mrs. Meir said that "Jews have the sympathy of the world only when they are victims of persecution, when they are led to holocausts. But when they defend themselves they spoil the image of the pitiful Jew, and people are angry at them because of that."

ISRAEL IL MAY BREAK WITH U.S. \$

JERUSALEM, Aug. 15 (JTA)--If the dollar's value continues to rise, Israel may have to consider the possibility of discontinuing linking its Pounds to the dollar. This opinion was expressed by senior economic analysts who are in close contact with the Bank of Israel.

The dollar's constant rise, six percent since the beginning of August, in comparison with the West German Mark, disturbs Israeli exporters to Europe who have gained from the recent drop in the dollar's value. Before the recent jump in dollar value, Israeli exporters received more Pounds for their exports in Europe.

If the dollar continues to rise, the exporters may lose their gain, and the government may find itself in a situation in which it will have to compensate the exporters. One way of doing it could be to detach the trading rate from the dollar, which in fact would mean devaluation of the Pound. The Bank of Israel is hesitating to take such extreme steps, especially since under the current policy of cutting down inflation, every small devaluation could jeopardize those efforts by pouring larger amounts of money into the domestic economy.

Following reports to that effect in today's press, the Bank of Israel issued a statement saying at the moment there are no plans to detach the Pound from the dollar. The statement stressed that even now, after the dollar's relative pick-up, it is still 30 percent lower than its value 18 months ago.

LADY READING DIES AT 78

LONDON, Aug. 15 (JTA)--The Marchioness of Reading, president of the British Section of the World Jewish Congress and a member of its World Executive, a noted social worker, a dedicated Zionist campaigner, and one of the outstanding women of her generation, died here yesterday, one week after her 78th birthday.

Eva Violet Reading was the daughter of the First Lord Melchett (Alfred Mond) and the widow of the Second Marquis of Reading (Gerald). But Eva Reading made her mark in her own right, both at the Jewish and non-Jewish levels. Her mother was a Roman Catholic and she was brought up as one. When she was 27, and after a journey to Israel with her father, her Jewish roots asserted themselves and she was formally converted to Judaism by Dr. Maurice Perlszweig.

From then on she embarked on an incessant and effective campaign on behalf of Zionism, the Zionist funds and other Jewish causes. She joined the WJC early and became one of its leading figures. For a number of years she chaired effectively the European Executive of the WJC. In the British Section, she was an active and effective president, almost until her last days. At the non-Jewish level, Eva Reading was president of the National Council of Women and a leading figure in the area of social welfare. Her memoirs appeared at the beginning of the year under the title, "For The Record."

The World Zionist Organization-Executive meeting in Jerusalem adopted a resolution by acting chairman Arye Dulzin calling for an immediate plan for the immigration of 1000 families from France.

COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY CONDEMNNS ISRAEL; WARNS IT WILL TAKE STEPS TO ENFORCE RESOLUTION

Tekoa Says Council Never Considered Murder Of Innocent Israeli People

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 15 (JTA)--The Security Council adopted unanimously late this afternoon a resolution condemning Israel for its interception of a Lebanese jetliner and warning that if this type of act is repeated the Council "will consider taking adequate steps to enforce this resolution."

The resolution, sponsored jointly by Britain and France, also called on the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) to consider the Council action when discussing adequate measures to safeguard international civil aviation against such incidents. The ICAO general assembly is scheduled to convene Aug. 28 in Rome. The resolution also told Israel to "desist from any and all acts that violate Lebanon's sovereignty and territorial integrity."

The resolution stated that the Council was "gravely concerned that such an act carried out by Israel, a member of the UN, constitutes a serious interference with international civil aviation..." and "...could jeopardize the lives and safety of passenger and crew." The resolution also charged Israel with violating Lebanese sovereignty and territorial integrity, and with the violation of the 1949 Lebanese-Israeli armistice, the Council's cease-fire resolution of 1967, the provisions of the UN Charter, the international conventions on civil aviation and "the principles of international law and morality."

Will Continue Anti-Terrorist Struggle

Yoséf Tekoa, Israel's Ambassador to the UN, said after the vote that the resolution was "the customary one-sided text this organ is producing on the Middle East." He said the Council has never considered "the murders of Israeli children, men and women."

The government of Israel, he declared, "will continue its struggle against Arab terrorism with determination and unswerving firmness." Tekoa asserted that the Israeli government "will continue to protect the lives of its citizens. It will give no quarter to the ruthless killer of the innocent. It will pursue them and strike at them until mankind is rid of this bloodthirsty savagery."

The Israeli diplomat said the UN "is unable to cope with international terror in general and with Arab terrorism in particular." He observed that Council members are among countries that have refused to try terrorists or have released convicted terrorists. Tekoa warned that terrorist groups harbored in Lebanon and other Arab states must be eliminated. He reminded the Council that when Israel appealed for action against terrorist attacks the result was helplessness on the part of the Council.

U.S. To Oppose Illegal Interference

John Scali, the U.S. Ambassador to the UN, commented after the vote that he didn't know if the resolution will prevent further such actions. "I pray that it will," he said, adding that the U.S. will continue to oppose illegal interference with international civil aviation. "The fact that this resolution confines itself to expressing the Council's condemnation of a specific incident should serve as no comfort to anyone contemplating illegal acts of violence or terrorism," Scali stated. He added that the U.S. vote to condemn

Israel in no way represented a change in "my government's views on the problems and possibilities for a peaceful solution in the Middle East."

Lebanon's Ambassador Edouard Ghorra, thanking the Council for the unanimous vote, said he would have preferred a stronger resolution but was satisfied that the Council's action represents international public opinion. He said he regarded Tekoa's remarks as another statement of defiance by Israel of the Security Council.

Vasily S. Safonchuk, the Soviet Union's representative, said he too preferred a stronger resolution but hoped the Council action will be useful if it mobilized world public opinion against aggression. He said Israel has isolated herself by trying to dominate the Middle East.

Earlier in the day Ambassador Javier Perez de Cuellar of Peru said Israel's interception of the Lebanese airliner could not be regarded as a case of legitimate self-defense, as defined in the UN Charter. Panama's representative, Prof. Didimo Rios said the Israeli action endangered lives of those aboard the airliner and was an example of what had been defined by the Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism as a form of "state terrorism." The two Latin American representatives on the 15-member Council were the only speakers during a brief 15-minute morning session.

WORK STARTED ON ROAD TO YAMIT

TEL AVIV, Aug. 15 (JTA)--The Public Works Department started this week construction of the road that will lead to the urban center at Pithat Raffiah which Defense Minister Moshe Dayan named "Yamit." The road, six meters wide, will start at the main Northern Sinai road and continue northward for eight kilometers to a point near the seashore. The construction of the road, which will cost IL 2.5 million, will last six months.

Meanwhile it was learned that the construction of the 900 housing units in the Gaza Strip regional urban center will start even before the road construction will be completed. For this purpose heavy equipment will be sent to the region. Land work will start in September while the actual building will start in the middle of October.

There seems to be now more agreement between Labor Party ministers regarding Dayan's plan for the administered areas. One of the main points of division between Dayan and Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir who was supported by several other ministers was the question of land sales to Jews in the administered areas.

A special ministerial subcommittee will start discussing each application for land acquisition by Jews in the areas. The committee will start activities even before the Oct. elections. Meanwhile, Premier Golda Meir is preparing a paper on the question of activities in the administered areas. It seems now that a general agreement has been reached on all points and when the final paper is accepted Rabi members in the Labor Party will call off their boycott on participation in the election campaign which already is under way. The general agreement has avoided a pre-election rift.

The Jewish community of Chile paid tribute to the memory of the late Louis A. Pincus, chairman of the World Zionist Organization and the chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, at a joint meeting of the Chilean Zionist Federation and the Representative Committee, the two chief Jewish organizations in Chile. Gil Sinay, president of the Representative Committee; Leon Tchiminio, Zionist Federation president and Moshe Tov, Israeli Ambassador to Chile, all lauded Pincus' memory.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES

KOSHER MEAT IN SHORT SUPPLY

Plants Shutting Down, Operations
Curtailed, Workers Laid Off

By Ben Gallob, JTA Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (JTA)--The federally-imposed price freeze on beef, slated to remain in effect until Sept. 12, has resulted in shutdowns of some kosher processing plants, curtailment of operations and layoffs of workers in others, and spreading shortages in raw and processed kosher meats, particularly delicatessen foods, at the retail level.

These are the highlights of a survey by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, centered on wholesalers, processors and kosher butcher shops and other retail outlets in the east, the area of the nation's largest concentration of Jews. Caterers also have been hard hit by the freeze and the resulting shortage of beef and other kosher meats.

The JTA was told repeatedly by wholesalers and processors that they were unable to predict what would happen in the remaining month of the meat price freeze but that they were hoping to remain in business somehow. Observant Jewish consumers were found to be switching to poultry and fish which, in turn, were rising steadily in price under the pressure of the greater demand. Many housewives, the JTA was informed, were telling friends they could not continue to buy kosher meats because prices have been raised in some outlets despite the price freeze.

Panic Buying, Price Hike

Reports were widespread of a rush of panic buying of meat by Jewish, as well as non-Jewish consumers, which had exacerbated the problem. Many kosher butcher shops were posting signs of limits on purchases and others were closing early when their supplies were exhausted. Catered parties are becoming increasingly expensive, both because of the shortage of beef and rises in prices of other kosher meats. There was widespread agreement among spokesmen for all levels of the industry that the prices of kosher meat, like those of non-kosher meat, would almost certainly rise after the price freeze was ended in September.

Industry suppliers are divided into two basic categories: the wholesalers who supply raw meat including steaks, chops and chopped meat, to kosher butchers and to processing companies; and processors who prepare delicatessen meats, both packaged and unpackaged, for delicatessen stores and general retail outlets.

The head of one of the nation's largest wholesale distributors of meat to kosher butchers and provisioners described to the JTA a unique arrangement by which some 200 New York City kosher butchers have banded together to get regular supplies of beef. The official, who asked that his name and that of his company be withheld, said that his plant was shut down on Aug. 2 for lack of beef supplies.

He said the company normally supplies several million pounds of kosher meat weekly to its customers and that many of them "panicked" when the firm halted operations. After much discussion, he said, a number of the butchers organized a Kosher Butchers Associates of New York who, collectively, could do what some supermarket chains have been doing--buying beef animals from ranchers.

He said the animals are being slaughtered by kosher slaughterers and processed at the company's plant. The arrangement, he reported, in effect for slightly more than a week, has enabled his company to recall its 240 employees and resume operations while also making it possible for the 200 kosher butchers in the group to get at least 50 percent of their regular supplies. He added that the kosher butchers were losing money but that the losses were minimal and "at least they are staying in business for the time being."

First Time Halt For Some Firms

Another major-wholesaler, Moore Brothers of Brooklyn, has laid off 65 workers, about 40 percent of its work force, and cancelled night operations. Leo Moore, president, said the firm was getting about half its normal supplies and that it was rationing sales to the 100 kosher butcher shops it normally supplies. Like other executives, he denounced the Nixon Administration for "discriminating" against the meat industry.

Mogen David Kosher Meats, the second largest processor of delicatessen meat products in the United States, halted operations on Aug. 10. Harry Berger, president, said the company would stay closed until lifting of price ceilings in Sept. He said the firm normally produces about 200,000 pounds a week of delicatessen specialties and supplies an estimated 50 percent of delicatessens and supermarkets in the New York metropolitan area. He said divisions of the company had been in business for periods ranging from 25 to 100 years but that this was the first time operations had been halted for lack of beef.

Hebrew National Kosher Foods, the largest processor, reported that 80 workers, about 20 percent of its work force, were furloughed last week. Leonard Pines, president, told the JTA that "most of our suppliers have gone out of business." He said the company was "somehow" managing to get enough meat to provide about half of its normal deliveries to some 3000 customers but that it was "strictly a day to day thing. We have absolutely no idea what will happen next week."

Cross Brothers Meat Packers, the only kosher slaughtering firm in Philadelphia, shut down last week, crippling supplies to the area's 55 kosher butchers. Bernie Cross, president, said the company would stay closed until the price freeze was lifted. Louis Stern, general manager of Foremost Kosher Sausage Products of Philadelphia, described the kosher meat situation as "mass chaos."

Allan Cohen, president of the Detroit Retail Kosher Meat Dealers Association, said that in 35 years as a meat dealer he had never seen a beef shortage as severe as the current one. As in other cities, prices of kosher veal, lamb and poultry have soared.

TISHA B'AV SERVICE IN SANTIAGO

SANTIAGO, Aug. 15 (JTA)--The Jewish community observed Tisha B'av in the Sephardic Temple in a service expressing solidarity with Jews oppressed and humiliated in Arab countries, particularly Syria and Iraq. A large congregation attended the solemn service under the direction of Maurice Pitchon, spiritual leader of the Sephardic community. The audience included Moshe Tov, Israeli Ambassador to Chile, and the presidents of all Jewish organizations in Santiago.