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EBAN TO ICAO: ISRAEL WILL DEMAND SAME TREATMENT AS OTHER NATIONS GUILTY OF INTERCEPTING AIRLINERS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Abba Eban said today that Israel would demand the same treatment as other nations guilty of intercepting airliners if it is threatened with sanctions by the International Civil Aviation Association (ICAO) Convention which opens Tuesday in Rome. Israel intercepted a Lebanese airliner Aug. 10.

The Israeli Foreign Minister noted that three Arab countries had imprisoned passengers on civilian aircraft that had been hijacked or forced down on their territory and that no multi-lateral action had been taken against any of them. Eban said Israel would remind the ICAO that Algeria and Syria held Israeli air crews and passengers for several months in 1968 and 1969 before releasing them in exchange for convicted Arab terrorists.

RUSH TELLS JEWISH LEADERS THE U.S. WILL OPPOSE PUNITIVE ACTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL AT ICAO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (JTA)--Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Rush told a delegation of Jewish leaders here Friday that the United States would oppose any punitive measures against Israel at the general assembly of the International Civil Aviation Association (ICAO), according to Rabbi Israel Miller, a member of the delegation.

Rabbi Miller, acting chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said the delegation met with Rush to express the concern of the American Jewish community over any such measures before the ICAO, a specialized UN agency.

The possibility of such action by the ICAO stemmed from a resolution adopted unanimously by the UN Security Council on Aug. 15, condemning Israel for its Aug. 10 interception of a Lebanese airliner. The resolution called on the ICAO to consider the Security Council's action in discussing at its general assembly, measures to safeguard international civil aviation against such incidents.

A similar condemnation of Israel and request to the ICAO general assembly to consider the Israeli interception was approved unanimously at a meeting in Montreal on Aug. 21 of the ICAO general council. The meeting was a special one requested by Lebanon.

Oppose Violence And Terror

Rabbi Miller, who is also president of the American Zionist Federation, said the delegation told Rush that any punitive measures against Israel would be "unjustified" and incompatible with United States policy, as well as with the Security Council Aug. 15 resolution, which did not call for sanctions. Rabbi Miller said that Rush responded that the United States was fully in accord with those views and would oppose any such measures, which the United States feels illegal.

The delegation members reiterated the opposition of the Presidents Conference to acts of violence and terror and were assured that the United States representative to the

ICAO general assembly would support measures by the international community to effectively outlaw terrorist acts. Rabbi Miller expressed satisfaction with Rush's statement and added that the deliberations in Rome would be watched with "great concern" because the composition of the ICAO general assembly is heavily weighted against Israel.

Other members of the delegation were Yehuda Hellman, executive director of the Presidents' Conference; Isaiah Minkoff, executive vice-chairman of the National Jewish Community Relations Council; Philip Baum of the American Jewish Congress; and Hyman Bookbinder of the American Jewish Committee.

ROMANCE AT GAMES IN MOSCOW

TEL AVIV, Aug. 26 (JTA)--Against the background of organized Soviet harassment of Israeli athletes and Jewish spectators at the world university student games in Moscow, a warm friendship was reported to have developed between an Israeli basketball player and Russia's outstanding gymnast, Olga Korvot. The tall, bespectacled Yehoshua Schwartz and Ms. Korvot, both of whom speak English, met at various events and then went to dances together.

Schwartz said in a telephone conversation with his family here that the gymnast "dances very well." Ms. Korvot, apparently unconcerned about possible hostile official reaction, visited the Israeli athletes. She has intimated that her mother was half-Jewish. Schwartz, who said he intended to maintain contact by correspondence with the beautiful gymnast after he returns to Israel, declared, "we are now good friends."

MOSCOW RADIO DEFENDS ALIYA

LONDON, Aug. 26 (JTA)--In two sensational broadcasts - one in the general Arabic service and one in the Algerian service Moscow Radio came out last week in defence of aliya from the Soviet Union. The two broadcasts were a response to criticism in the Arab media of the Soviet Union, and a report that even the Lebanese Information Minister had joined the chorus of criticism of Soviet policy.

In the broadcast on the general Arabic service it was stated: "The Beirut newspaper, Al Anwar, may have invented the statement by the Lebanese Minister of Information that the Soviet Union was helping the enemy of the Arabs. It is the Zionists and the imperialists who always tell the Arabs that the Soviet Union had deserted them."

In the broadcast to Algeria it was stated: "the fact that a certain number of Jews have left the Soviet Union for Israel does not justify equating the USSR with the U.S. in relation to the Arabs. After all, only 42,000 Jews have left the Soviet Union for Israel but about 800,000 Jews have left the Arab countries for Israel."

EBAN SAYS KISSINGER WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN U.S. MIDEAST POLICY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26 (JTA)--U.S. Secretary of State-designate Henry A. Kissinger was described here today as a diplomat who will continue and strengthen past American policy in the Middle East. That view was expressed by Foreign Minister Abba Eban and former Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Yitzhak Rabin. Eban was interviewed on a

television program and Rabin on radio.

The Foreign Minister said Dr. Kissinger deserved world-wide appreciation for his efforts to resolve severe international conflicts. He said Dr. Kissinger was well informed on the Middle East conflict and that while it was uncertain whether he has new, specific plans to end it, his stand is clear and well known. It practically reflects the U.S. attitude toward the Middle East, Eban said.

He noted that Dr. Kissinger has stressed many times the need for an agreement between the parties in the region and that the influence of the big powers is not enough to reach a final solution. Rabin, who had many contacts with Dr. Kissinger while he was in Washington, said he thought that as Secretary of State he would continue with even greater firmness to carry out the Middle East policy established by the White House.

Need Not Fear U.S. Pressure

Rabin said, however, that he expected "some kind of attempt" at a new American initiative. He said that Israel need not fear heavy American political pressure as long as it adheres to the understanding reached between the two countries in 1971. The former ambassador did not elaborate. He implied that the understanding was that peace is the goal, that the U.S. and Israel would work together to reopen the Suez Canal, that the cease-fire would continue and that the balance of power in the area would be maintained.

It was reported from Bonn today that Dr. Kissinger is scheduled to receive honorary citizenship of Fuerth, West Germany, the city where he was born on May 27, 1923. Kissinger, the son of a high school teacher, came to the U.S. with his parents in 1933 after his father lost his teaching post under the Nazis.

Meanwhile, Premier Golda Meir cabled today good wishes to retiring Secretary of State William P. Rogers whom she hailed as the man who initiated the Suez cease-fire and ended the shooting across the waterway three years ago.

"Please accept my best wishes as you relinquish your duties as Secretary of State," Mrs. Meir's message said. "We in Israel shall always recall with gratitude your role in initiating the diplomatic processes which led to the cessation of fighting in our area three years ago. For this and for your fearless championship of democratic reforms everywhere, I join in saluting you as a great American and as a great Secretary of State."

MRS. MEIR RAPS IMMIGRATION AND ABSORPTION RED TAPE Says Immigrants Subjected To Long Delays, Insensitivity

TEL AVIV, Aug. 26 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir administered a tongue lashing to immigration and absorption officials today for their alleged preoccupation with red tape that makes the integration of new immigrants an exhausting, time-consuming ordeal for them. Mrs. Meir summoned the officials to her office and made it clear that she would not tolerate inefficiency and prolonged delays during which immigrants languish for hours in offices waiting to see officials and are shunted from office to office sometimes losing one or more working days.

She blamed the officials for sending new immigrants "here and there" while a problem can be solved easily when the official meets his colleague sitting just next door or on the next floor. "I should remind you that you are sitting here to

serve him (the immigrant) and not the other way around," she said. "Why is there no respect for the time of the people who come to see an official?" she asked.

Mrs. Meir stressed that immigrants arriving in Israel now, particularly from the Soviet Union, had been living for years under a repressive regime which made them nervous about officialdom. She said that when she set up the Absorption Ministry she had thought -- and apparently was wrong -- that all matters concerning new immigrants would be taken care of under one roof. She demanded that working hours be set to meet the needs of the people, not the officials, and that officials streamline procedures and cut red tape.

NEW HEARING ORDERED FOR ISRAELI HELD IN CONNECTION WITH SLAYING

OSLO, Aug. 26 (JTA)--Two Israelis jailed here on charges of conspiring to commit murder and espionage, remained in custody following hectic legal activity this weekend. The Norwegian Supreme Court on Friday ordered a new hearing for one of the two men apprehended in the Oslo apartment of Israeli security attache Yigal Eyal shortly after the slaying of the Moroccan citizen, Ahmed Boushicki.

In overruling earlier decisions of the Magistrates Court and Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court noted that neither of the lower courts had considered the legality of the arrests. The high court's appeals committee charge the lower courts failed to evaluate the applicability of the Vienna Convention regarding diplomatic immunity.

At a new hearing Friday, the Oslo Magistrates Court ruled that the arrests were not in violation of international law. The decision will be appealed, attorneys for the two men said. The Norwegian Supreme Court also sustained a motion from the prosecution that all hearings and court proceedings in connection with the murder case be held behind closed doors the two Israelis, Michael Dorff and Zvi Steinberg, are expected to come to trial in Oct.

SHLOSHIM CEREMONY FOR PINCUS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26, (JTA)--President Ephraim Katzir and Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu were among numerous people who participated this afternoon in a ceremony marking 30 days of the death of Louis A. Pincus. The ceremony took place at Mount Herzl.

Jacob Tzur the executive chairman of Keren Kayemeth mourned the late chairman of the Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Executive. He said Pincus strived to imbue Zionism with a modern approach. Pincus fell in the battle which achieved wonderful results but has not yet come to its end. The whole Zionist family lamented his death, Tzur said.

Among the participants at the ceremony were: Yigal Allon, Pinhas Sapir, Natan Peled, Zeev Sharef, Michael Hazani and Shlomo Hillel--all of them members of the Cabinet. Paul Zuckerman and Edward Ginsberg, leaders of the United Jewish Appeal, were also present.

The two latest additions to the fleet of Israel's Zim Lines were built at shipyards near Galatz in Rumania--the first vessels to be built for Israel in a Communist country, it was announced in Tel Aviv. The 4200-ton containership Narcis was delivered last week. Her sistership, Iris, is already in service. Both vessels are highly automated. Each carries a crew of 28 officers and seamen.

ISRAELI ATHLETES RETURN HOME; PRAISE COURAGE OF SOVIET JEWS

TEL AVIV, Aug. (JTA)--Israel's 32-member team returned today from the World University Games in Moscow with little to say about the harassment they were subjected to but with high praise for the courage and spirit of the Soviet Jews they met.

The Israeli athletes were greeted with flowers and kisses as they debarked from an airliner that brought them from Moscow via Zurich. Only yesterday they had attended Sabbath services in the Central Synagogue in Moscow where they were greeted with exuberance and enthusiasm by Muscovite Jews. They said it was an unforgettable experience; meeting, talking to and seeing Russian Jews who want to go to Israel. "We were very privileged to be there and see our brethren," said Itamar Marzel, a basketball player.

Yair Frishman, manager of the Israeli volleyball team, said the visit to the Moscow Synagogue yesterday afforded many Moscow Jews their first opportunity to meet and speak with Israelis. The visiting athletes exchanged postcards, pins, emblems and other small gifts with the Moscow Jews. "Many asked them to convey greetings to relatives already in Israel.

Harassment Had Detrimental Effect On Team

Regarding the catcalls, boos and anti-Semitic epithets that dogged them during most of the contests in which they participated, the Israeli sportsmen referred to a statement issued in Moscow by Adin Talbar who headed the Israeli contingent. Talbar blamed the International Federation of University Sports. The committee that organized the World University Games, for permitting the harassment and for not sending the observers they promised.

Before leaving Moscow the Israeli delegation also told newsmen that the harassment, whistling and booing "reflect on the ability of the Russian organizers to stage competitions in accordance with international rules and in the spirit of fair play." The delegation added that the continuous incidents "had a detrimental effect" on the Israeli team, and protested the treatment of the Israeli basketball players and their Jewish fans by uniformed policemen and civilians. The athletes told newsmen at Lod Airport that apart from the harassment the treatment accorded them by the Soviet organizing committee was correct and the arrangements were excellent.

HIGH COURT REJECTS APPEAL BY 10 TERRORISTS WHO CLAIM TRIAL CONTRAvenes INTERNATIONAL LAW

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26 (JTA)--The Supreme Court today rejected, for the time being, and on procedural grounds, an appeal by 10 Arab terrorists captured in an Israeli raid into Lebanon last Sept. who are being tried by an Israeli military tribunal. The 10, in appeals filed through their defense lawyers, claimed that the tribunal was not competent to try them, that they were brought to Israel against their wills and that their trial is a contravention of international law.

In rejecting their appeal, a three-judge panel of the Supreme Court held that the accused must exhaust the proceedings within the military tribunal before they can appeal to the highest civilian court in the land.

The terrorists, who claim to be citizens of Iraq, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Qatar, are on trial for membership in a terrorist organization and for intent to do harm to Israel. The charges

were filed against them under a new Israeli law which permits Israel to try and punish anyone for acts aimed against Israel even if carried out on foreign soil. Defense lawyers have argued that the accused were unaware of the fact that they were violating a law when they were recruited by the Arab terrorist organizations. The lawyers also claimed that the Israeli law was illegal. They said that Israel cannot expand its jurisdiction at will.

Pierre LeBlanc, a Swiss lawyer hired by a left-wing organization in Geneva to attend the trial as an observer, said last week that Israel had the right to try the terrorists according to its own law but suggested that Israel would have done better to treat them as prisoners of war.

LeBlanc, who said he is "not an anti-Zionist or anything else," pointed out that the 10 men on trial did not take part in any action against Israel and were not captured in Israel. He warned that Israel's law under which they were brought to trial a month ago could be used against it. "By the same principle, an Arab country could place on trial any Israeli they managed to capture," LeBlanc said, for serving in Israel's armed forces. He also noted that a man should know what the law imposes on his deeds. In his case, the Arabs were not aware of the punishment that awaits them for being members of a terrorist organization, the Swiss lawyer said.

ARABS, JEWS CLASH IN PRISON

TEL AVIV, Aug. 26 (JTA)--Ten prisoners were injured and hospitalized following a clash between Arab and Jewish prisoners in the Shatta Prison in the Jezreel Valley. Security forces from surrounding areas were alerted and sped to the prison. But there was no necessity, however, for their intervention. The Arab prisoners agreed to return to their cells but the Jewish prisoners refused to return. They demanded that they be separated from the Arab prisoners. An investigation team entered the prison to find out the reason for the clash.

ATOUNI TO BE HELD IN CUSTODY PENDING TRIAL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 26 (JTA)--Tel Aviv District Court Judge Max Kennet today ordered Mouhammed Atouni to be held in custody pending trial on a series of charges related to his hijacking of a Lebanese airliner which he forced to land at Lod Airport Aug. 16. The Libyan national will be tried under the Israeli Aviation Act which permits trial for any offense committed in full or in part on Israeli soil.

Judge Kennet denied Atouni's plea to be released on bail and ordered him to undergo psychiatric examination. His continued detention was requested by District Attorney Victoria Ostrovsky Cohen who is preparing the charges sheets which will be presented in court later this week.

Atouni will be charged with seizing an aircraft by violence, threatening violence, illegal possession of weapons and illegal entry into Israel. The accused asked to be released on bail on grounds that he did not comprehend the seriousness of his acts. No date has been set for his trial which will be before a three-judge district court bench. Itzhak Aderet, a Tel Aviv lawyer, has been appointed by the court to serve as defense counsel.

The Amsterdam public prosecutor will decide soon whether to prosecute two El Al security officers involved in a shoot-out in the lobby of the Amsterdam Hilton Hotel on May 9.

CATCH 22 - SOVIET STYLE

LONDON, Aug. 26 (JTA)--Jewish sources in the Soviet Union report that applicants for exit visas at Czernovich have encountered a new type of difficulty--the Soviet version of "Catch-22." They are asked by the local ovir to submit their university diplomas but when they try to get a certified copy from a notary public, they are told that a copy can not be made unless they declared a reason for wanting a copy. When they say that they want a copy in order to take it with them to Israel, they are told that they can not have a copy unless they produce their exit visa. One of the victims of this "Catch-22" situation could not even have a copy made in Moscow. But a notary public in Leningrad did make a copy.

STUDENT LEADERS RAP USSR FOR HARASSMENT OF ISRAELI ATHLETES

STARLIGHT, Pa., Aug. 26 (JTA)--The 198 student leaders attending the annual Hillel Summer Institute here adopted a resolution "deploring the brutal and reprehensive treatment of Jewish spectators attending the World University Games in Moscow by Soviet security officers."

The students, representing 80 B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Israel and Australia, said that "the harassment to which these Jews were subjected reveals a shocking absence of the spirit of sportsmanship commonly practiced by civilized nations."

They said the incidents were "another illustration of the way the Soviets systematically abuse and intimidate their Jewish citizens." The student leaders added that "the conduct of the Soviet officials raises serious questions about the possible selection of the Soviet Union as the site of the 1980 Olympics." They urged the Olympics Committee "to take this outrageous conduct under advisement when it meets in Vienna next year to select a site."

JEWS, NON-JEWS PROTEST AGAINST GAMES

MONTREAL, Aug. 26 (JTA)--Some 100 Jewish and non-Jewish college students and adults demonstrated Friday in front of the Soviet Consulate General in downtown Montreal in protest against the harassment of Israeli athletes and Soviet Jews at the world students games in Moscow. Members of the Canadian Maccabiah Games participated. An official letter of protest from the Montreal Action Committee for Soviet Jewry was brought to the Soviet Consulate by committee officials. Consulate officials refused to accept the letter.

17TH AMERICAN KIBBUTZ LAUNCHED

LIBERTY, N.Y., Aug. 26 (JTA)--Establishment of the 17th American kibbutz nucleus, which will join Kibbutz Har-El in the Jerusalem hills, and the start of a program of expansion in major American and Canadian cities were announced at the national convention of the Hashomer Hatzair Zionist youth organization which ended here Thursday.

Avraham Shenker, member of the World Zionist Executive and head of its Organization and Information Department, told the 200 delegates from 13 cities that the Zionist youth movements had a vital role in combatting assimilation and "status quo" attitudes in the American Jewish community. He praised Hashomer Hatzair for its "pioneering role" in Zionist camping and for its "steady stream" of young immigrants to join kibbutzim in Israel.

Shenker said "the challenge to Hashomer Hatzair

in the next decades is to spread the ideal of radical and constructive Zionist action by Jewish youth in America." Greetings were presented by Chaim Borenstein of Israel for the Hashomer Hatzair world movement, by Moshe Kagan in the name of Americans for Progressive Israel - HH who were the sponsors of the American youth movement in the U.S., and by Akiya Nir of Kibbutz Shomrat. The five-day conclave celebrated the 50th anniversary of Hashomer Hatzair in the U.S.

EDWIN J. LUKAS, FORMER OFFICIAL OF AJ COMMITTEE, DIES AT AGE 71

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (JTA)--A memorial service for Edwin J. Lukas, a former director of national affairs for the American Jewish Committee, will be conducted at the Ethical Culture Society here on Sept. 19. An early exponent of the involvement of Jews in the civil rights movement and a leading participant in the struggle for minority rights, Mr. Lukas died Wednesday at the age of 71 in Kentfield near San Francisco. He came to the Bay Area after retiring from the AJ Committee in 1968 after being with the organization since 1950.

He was born in Jersey City and attended the University of Pittsburgh. During his early professional career Mr. Lukas was a successful criminal lawyer in New York and was the author of several books on criminology. While with the AJ Committee he served as general counsel and director of its civil rights and social action department. He filed numerous briefs for the AJ Committee in civil rights cases all over the country. Mr. Lukas personally participated in many of the historic civil rights demonstrations during the 1960s.

ANOTHER GROUP OF SOVIET JEWS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK FROM ROME

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (JTA)--A computer mathematician and his wife, an instructor of Russian language and literature, were among 31 Soviet Jews, many of them gifted professionals, who arrived at Kennedy Airport Thursday evening, it was reported by United Hias Service which assisted all of the newcomers in their emigration. A first group of 61 Jews arrived on Wednesday.

The group was part of the almost 200 Jews from the Soviet Union expected here between Aug. 21 and Aug. 29, it was explained by Gaynor I. Jacobson, executive vice-president of United Hias Service. Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson's decision of July 30 to invoke his parole authority on behalf of 800 Soviet Jews awaiting U.S. visas in Rome made it possible for them to enter this country.

Also arriving Thursday evening were two doctors, engineers specializing in metallurgy and electronics, a husband and wife who are both architectural engineers, a technical designer, a teacher of English at Moscow University, and a husband and wife, both Ph. D.s who were professors in the Soviet Union.

The newcomers came from Moscow, Odessa and Lvov. They will be resettled in Seattle, Detroit, Baltimore, San Diego, Boston, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Columbus (Ohio) and New York City, with the help of local Federations and Jewish Family and Children's Services. The New York Association for New Americans will help those immigrants resettling in the Greater New York area.

Netherlands' Crown Princess Beatrix and her husband Prince Claus paid a visit Friday to the Sephardic Cemetery in Ouderkerk, southeast of Amsterdam.