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## TEKOAH PREDICTS ISRAEL WILL FACE SERIOUS TRIALS AT UN ASSEMBLY

TEL AVIV, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Yosef Tekoah, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, said today that Israel will face serious trials at the General Assembly session in New York opening this week. He predicted, however, that Arab efforts to impose sanctions on Israel would be over come and that the Arabs ultimately will be convinced that the only way to solve the Middle East problem is through negotiations. (See News Analysis P. 3.)

Tekoah, who left for New York this morning, said before departing that two of the most crucial issues coming before the General Assembly at its fall session are international terrorism and the admission of the two Germanies to the UN. He indicated that Israel would welcome the entry of the West German Federal Republic into the world organization but would oppose admission of the East German regime.

The Israeli envoy, when he addresses the General Assembly, is expected to draw a sharp distinction between the Bonn government, which has paid reparations to the survivors of the Nazi holocaust, and East Germany, which has consistently refused. He is also expected to point out that East Germany has agreed to the opening of a Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) office in East Berlin that will serve as the center for terrorist activities in Europe.

## UN Unable To Combat Terrorism

Referring to the issue of combatting terrorism, Tekoah said the UN so far has proven itself impotent in that respect. The only way to fight terrorism is for the nations sincerely interested in doing so to band together to pass practical resolutions that will have that effect. So far, this has not been possible in the UN because of the numerical factor of the Arab states and their allies, Tekoah said.

The Israeli Ambassador will meet with Secretary General Kurt Waldheim in New York for a report on the latter's Middle East visit earlier this month. Circles here doubt that Waldheim's trip achieved much progress in bringing the parties closer to negotiations, judging by statements from Egyptian leaders in Cairo and later at the non-aligned summit in Algiers. According to Tekoah, there is little likelihood that Ambassador Gunnar V. Jarring's Mideast peace mission will be resumed in the foreseeable future.

## TIME BOMB FOUND ON NETANYA BEACH; FIFTEEN HELD FOR QUESTIONING

TEL AVIV, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Fifteen suspects were detained for questioning today after a home-made time bomb was found on the crowded beach at Netanya. The suspects are all believed to be Arabs visiting from the administered territories. Police were called when someone spotted a suspicious-looking container among the beach chairs. It was found to contain explosives, a timing device, incendiary matchheads and nails which could have caused casualties over a fairly wide area had the device exploded. The 15 suspects were detained after police cordoned off the beach and conducted an identity check.

## MRS. JACOBSON IS ACTING COJO HEAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (JTA)--The World Con-

ference of Jewish Organizations (COJO) has formally named Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson as its acting chairman, replacing the late Louis A. Pincus, it was announced today. At the same time, COJO officers meeting in special session here voted to name the newly-created COJO Foundation for Jewish Education in memory of Pincus, who died in Jerusalem on July 25 at the age of 61 shortly after being elected chairman of COJO.

The Foundation will operate on a basic budget of \$600,000 annually, supplied by the government of Israel, World Zionist Organization and Joint Distribution Committee, supplemented by funds from the Jewish communities in various countries where it will work in cooperation with existing Jewish educational institutions. The newly-named Louis Pincus Foundation for Jewish Education will initiate teacher-training programs, produce new textbooks and establish a central Jewish pedagogic institute in Jerusalem.

The COJO officers meeting also decided to intensify the organization's clearing-house and exchange-of-information services on issues of world Jewish concern that arise at meetings of international UN and other agencies. Analyses of these issues and reports on these meetings will be furnished to COJO constituent member organizations in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, France, Argentina, Australia and Israel as well as to the international organizations in COJO--the World Jewish Congress, World Zionist Organization and B'nai B'rith. The American members of COJO are the American Jewish Congress and Jewish Labor Committee.

Yehuda Hellman, secretary-general of COJO, announced that a full meeting of the 14-member COJO presidium would be convened in Europe during the first week in Jan. to discuss progress in implementing decisions taken at the COJO plenum in Geneva last July.

Mrs. Jacobson, who will serve as COJO acting chairman, had been elected a member of the COJO presidium at the July meeting. She is a former president of Hadassah and is now chairman of the World Zionist Organization, American Section. She will retain that post.

## KOL DEPLORES LACK OF FULL RELIGIOUS RIGHTS FOR NON-ORTHODOX IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (JTA)--An Israeli Cabinet Minister, speaking here today, deplored the fact that non-Orthodox rabbis and their congregants in Israel are denied the full religious rights that are their due under Israel's Declaration of Independence. Moshe Kol, the Minister of Tourism, observed that "at present, Moslems and Christians fully enjoy these rights but those who belong to non-Orthodox congregations are tied down by practices which run counter to the lofty principles of equality proclaimed by Israel."

Kol spoke at award ceremonies at which he was presented with the Solomon Schechter Award of the Conservative movement for his outstanding devotion to Israel, to the principles of equality and to the cause of Conservative Judaism in Israel. The award was presented by Jacob Stein, president of the United Synagogue of America.

Kol, a leader of Israel's Independent Liberal Party, said that non-Orthodox congregations in Israel including those of the United Synagogue and the movement for Progressive Judaism (Reform) "have to fight for their rightful place in the relig-

ious life of Israel. Their rabbis still do not enjoy the normal privileges accorded to their Orthodox peers." He said he was "sure that most people of Israel, particularly the youth, cannot or do not want to live under the limitations of Orthodox Judaism."

### Equal Rights For All Religious Movements

Calling for "full implementation of equal rights for all religious and spiritual movements in Israel which must be allowed full expression," Kol said the bridge between Israel and the diaspora cannot be based only on political and economic interests "but must be one of spiritual cultural and religious interest as well."

He appealed to the United Synagogue and the Progressive Judaism Movement in Israel to unite "in one great traditional movement composed of their ever growing number of congregations"; urged all Jews interested in the religious life of Israel "to encourage this unification"; and called on American Jews to "embrace aliya" as "an honorable Jewish alternative and not a mark of failure."

Kol, referring to the 15 percent decline this year of tourism to Israel organized by American Jewish congregations, called on Jewish leaders to reverse that trend. He predicted that Israel would welcome one million tourists a year by 1975, and said that Israel earned \$250 million from tourism this year.

### JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS PAY TRIBUTE TO PINCUS

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (JTA)--The late Louis A. Pincus was honored Thursday at an official Memorial Tribute of the American Jewish community in the auditorium of the World Zionist Organization. The meeting, sponsored jointly by the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency for Israel, paid homage to him as a great Jewish leader, a devout Zionist and as the man who further bridged the gap between Zionists and non-Zionists through the reconstitution of the Jewish Agency for Israel in 1971. Some 200 persons attended the event.

With Max M. Fisher, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Jewish Agency presiding, the other speakers included Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the American Section of the World Zionist Organization; Leon A. Dulzin, acting chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency and the WZO; Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation; Dr. Joachim Prinz, chairman of the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress; Jack Weiler, chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York; and Isadore Hamlin, executive director of the American Section of the WZO.

### Status Quo Was Never Good Enough

Fisher, with whom Pincus worked intimately in the reconstitution of the Jewish Agency, called his life "the story of one major contribution after the other to the glorious record of Israel's accomplishments." Fisher singled out for special tribute his work towards the reconstitution of the Jewish Agency, "which brought about full representation and participation of free Jewish communities of the world in the Agency's work."

Mrs. Jacobson, co-chairman with Fisher of the Memorial, stated that Pincus "would never accept status quo as being good enough." Calling him a person "blessed both with creative ability and the gift of organization," she spoke of him as a Zionist who "never shared the illusion that the movement had achieved its final goal with the

emergence of the State, but was convinced that Zionism has the tremendous task of bringing the Jewish people to Israel and securing Jewish survival wherever Jews live."

Dulzin, who has taken over Pincus' responsibilities as acting chairman of the Jewish Agency, said that he still found it "impossible to think of Louis in the past tense." Calling his passing "a tragic loss to the Jewish people," Dulzin pointed out that Pincus was "a man of action who was particularly dedicated to the urgency of endeavors in behalf of Israel's underprivileged, the searching for new, better and daring ways and means to facilitate aliya and the absorption of new immigrants, the struggle for the freedom of the Russian Jews to emigrate to Israel, and the strengthening of the Zionist movement in all the diaspora countries."

### Built Bridges Between Israel, Diaspora

Rabbi Miller, who conducted the services and read the El Mole Rachamim, said that Pincus "symbolized the ties which link Israel and Jews the world over; the embodiment of the concept of our being one people, and our responsibility for each other, for our common fate and history and destiny."

Hailing Pincus as "a man of matchless courage and rare integrity," Weiler said that he "will always be remembered as a bridge builder. He built bridges between Israel and the diaspora, between the disadvantaged and the more affluent of Israel, and finally as the man who built the bridge that brought 65,000 Russian Jews to Israel in the past few years. His legacy will be his achievement in helping create a world Jewry united for community purposes."

Rabbi Prinz paid tribute to Pincus for his "world-wide vision, his desire to establish areas of communication between Israel and the diaspora, and between the nations of the diaspora themselves. He realized that world Jewry can best survive when each component part understands every other part."

Hamlin, as an executive who worked under Pincus paid tribute to his "depth of knowledge and interest, the passion of his beliefs and the sense of personal responsibility that drove him relentlessly on even when fatigued, his wide open door, his lack of patience with bureaucratic procedures and niceties and his insistence on action."

### ISRAEL TO HIT TERRORISTS EVERYWHERE

TEL AVIV, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Gen. David Elazar, Israel's Chief of Staff, warned yesterday that Israel will continue to strike at terrorists anywhere in the world, including pre-emptive strikes. "We do not have to restrict ourselves to retaliatory actions. As long as the terrorist organizations persist in their declarations of war against us and in their threats to strike at Jews all over the world, they should know that we too will strike at them all over the world," he said in a radio broadcast.

Elazar spoke as Israel lodged a complaint with the United Nations Security Council charging Syria with full responsibility for Thursday's air battle in which Israeli fighters shot down 13 Syrian MIG-21s to the loss of one Israeli Mirage.

The note, submitted yesterday by Yaacov Doron, Israel's acting representative to the UN, claimed that Israeli planes were on a routine patrol over international waters when they were attacked by Syrian fighters. Israel did not request a meeting of the Security Council on the matter nor has Syria so far. But the Syrian delegation, on Friday, requested the President of the Security Council to circulate charges that Israeli planes had violated Syrian air space.

**BEHIND THE HEADLINES****THE UN: FORCE OR ALBATROSS**

By Murray Zuckoff, JTA News Editor

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 16 (JTA)--The charade known as the General Assembly of the United Nations will begin its 28th regular session on Tuesday. Last year's session proved that the world body has been reduced to little more than a talking shop concerning such vital issues as peace in the Middle East and ways of dealing with the proliferation of international terrorism. By now the UN Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of Man retain all the power of two pieces of soggy parchment clinging to each other as the tempest of international events continues to eradicate more and more sections of each document.

The UN's ability to solve crises and chart new diplomatic routes is at its lowest ebb and as compromised as was the League of Nations by the time Hitler's armed forces swept through Czechoslovakia. Yet--and this is the tragedy of current history--the UN is the only world body there is, the only world forum in which nations get together, or at least try to relate to each other directly or in proximity.

But even as delegates and ambassadors begin to arrive, the latest session begins in the context of a number of foreboding diplomatic tangles that indicate that principles will be diluted in the course of the proceedings and essentials will be ground to grist in the gears of intemperate and creaky propaganda mills driven by the Soviet Union, the Arab states and the non-aligned nations.

**Mideast Issue On Front Burner**

Undoubtedly, the issue of the Middle East will be placed on the front burner as the Arab states will seek to deep the diplomatic pot boiling with efforts to isolate Israel from the community of nations and strive to seek sponsors among the non-aligned and some African nations to apply sanctions against the Jewish State. There is every likelihood that the Arab-Soviet-non-aligned bloc will launch even more vituperative assaults against Israel than ever before. The 76 non-aligned nations which met in Algiers form a majority in the UN. Fortunately, however, their disunity may prevent them from fashioning a solid anti-Israel front.

The U.S. for its part, under the gun of Arab oil-producing states and the Nixon Administration's continuing efforts to develop detente with the Soviet Union, will be loathe to establish an effective countervailing force. It can be predicted that it will pursue a policy of quiet diplomacy to fend off and to attenuate one-sided anti-Israel resolutions.

The U.S. Ambassador, John Scali, hinted at this last Friday when he told a press conference that there may be possible new departures in the U.S. policy during scheduled meetings between Dr. Henry Kissinger and Israeli and Arab delegates at the Assembly. During the press conference, within 24 hours of the worst air clash between Israel and Syria since the Six-Day War, Scali recalled that President Nixon in his press conference Sept. 5 said that both Israel and the Arab states "are at fault."

Scali also injected a term into the press conference that had been used by the Nixon Administration during 1969 and 1970 when the U.S. pressure on Israel to make concessions was at its apex. The term, "even-handed," used by former Secretary of State William P. Rogers, was viewed by Israel as a slap at their increasing efforts to

thaw the frozen peace negotiations. This term can be viewed as the policy line the Administration will take during the 28th session of the Assembly. Underlying this approach is, again, the pressure exerted by the Arab oil-producing states despite Nixon's insistence that oil will not determine the U.S. foreign policy in the Mideast.

**Detente Will Limit U.S. Actions**

On the issue of detente, a cornerstone of U.S. foreign policy, the Administration is even more reluctant to upset the diplomatic applecart with the Soviet Union. Dr. Kissinger time and again during his examination by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee affirmed and reaffirmed that detente is an imperative objective even to the point of extending most favored nation status to the USSR. Late last week there were moves on Capitol Hill to compromise the Jackson-Mills-Vanik measures by several Congressmen who had been briefed by the White House on the importance of U.S.-USSR trade relations.

Along with American caution, if not reluctance, to offend the Soviet Union and some Arab states, the West European nations represented in the Assembly are hardly in a better position to provide any kind of spark, let alone leadership, in the cause of a just and lasting Mideast peace. These countries, too, are under the gun of Arab oil-producing states and are also seeking closer trade ties with the Soviet Union.

As it stands now, moves to deal with international terrorism is point 94 on the 98-point Assembly agenda. While moves to combat international terrorism were urged by Secretary General Kurt Waldheim following the murder of 11 Israeli Olympians in Munich, the Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism met for several weeks earlier this year and failed to agree on any definition or means to combat this menace. Its low place on the agenda is a possible indication of what is in store for Israel and other forces seeking to deal with this continuing and unabated atrocity.

**Special Actions To Watch**

Of special interest to watch will be Waldheim's report to the Assembly on his trip to the Mideast. Observers here express skepticism that his efforts to keep options open for a peace settlement will find any overwhelming response in the Assembly. Some note that the continuing tensions, antagonisms and contradictions in the area along with the latest announcement that Jordan has once again been accepted into the Egyptian-Syrian fold will nullify any good that Waldheim may have done while visiting the four Arab countries and Israel.

Also to be watched is the almost certain admission to the UN of East Germany, a nation that has refused to pay reparations to the victims of Nazism and which is now permitting the Palestine Liberation Organization to open an office in East Berlin; the election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council; the issue of the Palestinian refugees; the report of the Special Committee to investigate Israeli practices in the administered territories; and the role of the Palestinian observers-delegation.

The 28th session takes place 40 years after Hitler assumed power in Germany. The question is whether or not the UN will be capable of learning any lessons from that event and from those in the mid-1930s when the League of Nations stood by helplessly as Japan grabbed Manchuria, Italy bombed Ethiopia, war erupted between Japan and China, Spain's democratically elected government was overthrown by Franco's forces, and Hitler

began to devastate Europe. A less than tentative answer must be that the UN, rather than being a force for changing history and for assuring world peace, has become an albatross around the neck of history.

#### EBAN TO MEET AT UN WITH NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Abba Eban briefed the Cabinet today on the meeting of 76 non-aligned nations in Algiers last week and said that Israeli diplomats are presently discussing the outcome of that conference with diplomats of several of the states that participated in it and with which Israel has normal relations. He said he intended to meet with the Foreign Ministers of several of those states for further discussions during the UN General Assembly in New York which opens this week.

#### NIXON HAILS JEWS ON EVE-OF HIGH HOLY DAYS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (JTA)--In extending his annual greeting for the High Holy Days to American Jews, President Nixon reminded all Americans "to remember the essentially democratic theme of Judaism--that the most exalted and the lowest stand equal before God."

The text of his message made public today at the White House stated: "With the coming of the High Holy Days, Mrs. Nixon and I express our warm greetings to our fellow citizens of the Jewish faith. This is a time of introspection and spiritual self-renewal for Jews. But for all Americans it is an occasion to remember the essentially democratic theme of Judaism--that the most exalted and the lowest stand equal before God."

"May the High Holy Days provide for all of us an opportunity for renewed commitment to the sacred principles upon which our nation is established, and may the conduct of our national life be a testament to the strength and vitality of those principles in our personal lives."

#### PRESIDENTS CONFERENCE URGES CONTINUED SUPPORT OF J-M-V MEASURES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, and Richard Maass, chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, urged in a statement issued Friday continued support of the Jackson-Mills-Vanik amendment to the Nixon Administration's proposed trade legislation. Their statement declared that the amendment has already made an "impact" in regard to helping Soviet Jews.

Recent events in the Soviet Union, including the harassment of Jews, "femind us that basic human rights must not be allowed to be tampered with at the whim of governments. When official harassment and repression occur in one country, the goals of peace and detente are threatened everywhere," the statement noted.

"It is for this reason that, on behalf of the American Jewish community, we continue to urge that Congress adopt the Jackson-Mills-Vanik Amendment in its present form. We also hope that the Administration will continue to play its vital role in securing the basic human rights of oppressed people. Our legislators should remain aware of this nation's tremendous influence as a moral force in the world. We believe that the American people will continue to

support this country's traditional humanitarian commitments."

In a separate statement, the American Jewish Congress National Governing Council "unqualifiedly reaffirmed" its support of the Jackson-Mills-Vanik Amendment. The action came in a resolution unanimously adopted at the annual meeting of the AJCongress' policy-making body.

#### 7 KIEV JEWS ARRESTED, RELEASED

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Seven Kiev Jews were arrested Wednesday when they sought to carry out a pledge to demonstrate over refusal of Kiev officials to see them over delays in their getting exit visas, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry reported today. The NCSJ said the seven spent a day in jail and then were released. Some of the names of the seven Jews obtained by the NCSJ were Alexander Feldman, Anatoly Goldfarb, Kim Friedman and Ludmilla Zagornova. The NCSJ said Feldman was one of a group of Jews who staged a hunger strike recently over exit visa delays.

#### KEATING: THE TIME HAS COME TO END TENSIONS IN THE MIDEAST

TEL AVIV, Sept. 16 (JTA)--Tensions are being reduced in many regions that once were centers of conflict and the time has come to extend this development to the Middle East, Kenneth Keating, U.S. Ambassador to Israel, said here at a reception at the Tel Aviv Museum given by the Israel-American Society in honor of the new Ambassador. Foreign Minister Abba Eban, who attended the event Thursday night, said that the close ties between Israel and the United States is the major "consolidating factor in the Middle East." He said the U.S. respected the diversity and freedom of the Middle East.

Earlier in the day, Keating called on Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir for their first meeting. The two discussed the Israel-America balance of payments, questions of search of oil here, and the problems facing Israel in connection with the European Common Market.

#### ISRAELI LABOR PARTY EXPRESSES SHOCK, SORROW OVER MILITARY COUP IN CHILE

TEL AVIV, Sept. 16 (JTA)--The Israeli Labor Party expressed sorrow and shock today over the military coup in Chile and the death, apparently by suicide, of President Salvador Allende Gossens. The message was cabled by Labor Party Secretary General Aharon Yadin to the chairman of the Socialist International in Vienna, and to the representative of the Chilean Radical Party at the International, which had been part of President Allende's left-wing coalition.

Foreign Minister Abba Eban said at today's Cabinet meeting that the Foreign Ministry is waiting for more detailed information of events in Chile from the Israeli Embassy in Santiago. The Foreign Ministry received its first communication from the Chilean military junta yesterday stating that it was now the legal government of Chile.

Meanwhile the Chilean Ambassador, Carlos Dieter, informed the Foreign Ministry today that he has appointed the Chilean Consul, Julio Barrenechea, as interim charge d'affaires. Dieter had been ordered earlier by the military junta in Santiago to hand over his duties to Barrenechea but had declined to do so at first.

The new Israeli left-wing faction, Moked, urged the government over the weekend not to recognize the military regime in Santiago.