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## CABINET REJECTS TALKS WITH PALESTINIAN TERRORIST GROUPS

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, July 21 (JTA) -- After a six hour discussion of the Palestinian question, the Cabinet today endorsed Premier Yitzhak Rabin's policy of not conducting negotiations with terrorist organizations. A resolution, proposed by Tourism Minister Moshe Kol of the Independent Liberal Party and Health Minister Victor Shemtov of Mapam that Israel should negotiate with Jordan and those Palestinian elements who recognize Israel, was rejected.

The communique issued at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting noted the Cabinet had endorsed the statement on the Palestinians made by Rabin when he had presented the new government to the Knesset June 3. The Cabinet communique declared: "

"Israel will continue to strive for peace agreements with the Arab states within defensible borders, to be achieved through negotiations without prior conditions. The government will work towards negotiations for a peace agreement with Jordan. The peace will be founded on the existence of two independent states only -- Israel with united Jerusalem as her capital, and a Jordanian-Palestinian Arab state, east of Israel, within borders to be determined in negotiations between Israel and Jordan. This state will provide for expression of the self-determination of the Jordanians and the Palestinians in peace and good neighborliness with Israel."

The draft resolution proposed by Kol and Shemtov got only four to five votes. Information Minister Aharon Yariv, who himself said on radio last week that Israel may consider negotiating with Palestinian elements that recognize Israel, refused to say how he himself voted. He said, however, that the resolution adopted as such ruled out negotiations with Palestinian organizations.

The question of how Israel would react to participation of a Palestinian delegation in the Geneva talks within the Jordanian framework was not discussed, at this meeting. It was pointed out that all ministers have rejected the idea of a "third state" between Israel and Jordan.

## URGES RESERVE ARMY IN THE DIASPORA TO AID ISRAEL IN CASE OF NEW WAR

TEL AVIV, July 21 (JTA) -- An Independent Liberal Party member of the Knesset has urged the creation of a reserve body of 100,000 Jewish youth in the diaspora who will be ready to come to Israel's aid should war break out again. Hillel Seidel made the suggestion in the wake of a report from Cairo that the Egyptian Chief of Staff is setting up a United Arab Command to prepare for war, possibly in 1975, if Israel does not return occupied territory. Seidel said if Israel is seriously prepared for war it might deter the Arabs from another attack.

Seidel also noted that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has convinced King Hussein of Jordan to compromise with the Palestinian terrorists. The two Arab leaders issued a statement saying the Palestine Liberation Organization represented the Palestinian people. Subsequently, the PLO rejected the move charging it would lead to Hussein re-establishing his rule over the West

Bank rather than the creation of a separate Palestinian state. The Palestinian news agency Wafa charged in Beirut that Egypt and Jordan were trying to divide the Palestinian people and deprive them of the right to have their own state.

Shmuel Tamir, head of the Free Center Party, a member of Likud, said the Sadat-Hussein statement makes it clear that the Arabs have decided to push for a Palestinian state in addition to Jordan on the back of Israel and its destruction.

## PERES: ISRAEL MUST BE PREPARED FOR MILITARY THREAT FROM SYRIA, AND FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT

JERUSALEM, July 21 (JTA) -- Defense Minister Shimon Peres said that Israel must prepare for a military threat near the end of the year from Syria in the north, while at the same time be prepared for negotiations with Egypt in the south. Speaking to an Israel Bonds Organization leadership group from Chicago, Peres said Syrian intentions seemed to be warlike and hostile.

Peres described the geo-political situation in the region as a cold war struggle between the great powers in which the United States was gaining the upper hand. He told the Bond leaders Thursday night that the U.S. administration was aware of the fact that its Mideast successes had not been achieved by the use of its own forces. It recognized, said Peres, that a strong Israel was a vital condition for the success of the free world in its ongoing confrontation with the Communist bloc.

## RULES ISSUED TO DISCOURAGE U.S. FIRMS FROM SELLING LAW ENFORCEMENT DEVICES TO USSR

WASHINGTON, July 21 (JTA) -- The Nixon Administration issued rules Friday to discourage American firms from selling sophisticated law enforcement devices at a Moscow trade fair in August which critics said could be used by Soviet secret police against Jewish and other dissidents.

The effect of the new rules, sources here said, was to make it highly unlikely that any American firm would exhibit or try to sell its products to Soviet authorities. Commerce Secretary Frederick Dent said specific licenses would be required for the sale to Russia and other Communist nations of "any instruments and equipment particularly useful in crime control and detection." Dent said the decision had the approval of Secretary of State Kissinger.

Charles Vanik, (D., Ohio), said on the House floor two weeks ago that some American firms were planning to exhibit and sell such equipment at the Moscow fair. He and other Congressmen, including Sen. Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) said such equipment as voice-identification devices and lie detectors could logically be expected to be provided to Soviet secret police for anti-dissident efforts.

Dent said the new rules do not bar exhibiting at the Moscow fair but do require licenses before sales can be made, and that

such sales would be studied stringently before permission would be granted. Trade sources said that it was unlikely any American firms would exhibit because it would be difficult and perhaps impossible to get licenses in time for the fair.

#### CYPRUS STRIFE CAUSES ALL BUT EL AL TO CANCEL FLIGHTS OUT OF BEN GURION AIRPORT

TEL AVIV, July 21 (JTA) -- El Al was today the only airline flying in and out of Israel. The 17 other international airlines serving Ben Gurion Airport cancelled all their flights yesterday after Turkish troops invaded Cyprus. However, after a meeting yesterday between Transportation Minister Gad Yacobi and representatives of El Al's Captains Association it was decided that the Israel Airline would resume flights and not only take El Al passengers but the hundreds stranded by the cancellations of the other airlines.

Three El Al flights took off last night for Rome, London and Johannesburg, and El Al's regular schedule was back in operation today. The flights have been rerouted a safe distance south of Cyprus. Planes to the Middle East have been unable to use the radio beam contact at Nicosia since the coup last Monday but El Al can maintain radio contact with Ben Gurion Airport until it picks up the beam from Rome.

Last night there was great commotion at Ben Gurion airport as stranded passengers tried to get seats on El Al. Ticket offices were kept open through the night and all El Al planes left fully loaded. Meanwhile efforts are being made to bring back some 150 Israeli tourists and families of Israelis working in Cyprus from the beleaguered island. Late reports from Cyprus said that British forces are concentrating on trying to get all foreigners safely off the island.

#### ANCIENT JEWISH CITY UNCOVERED

JERUSALEM, July 21 (JTA) -- The ancient Jewish city of Merot, which flourished in the first century C.E., has been uncovered near Safad, it was announced here by archeological officials who began excavations in 1970. Merot had been mentioned by the Jewish historian Josephus in his "Jewish Wars." The dig, sponsored by the Albright Institute in Jerusalem in cooperation with several American universities, uncovered the foundations of a bastion and synagogue and found Roman and Hasmonaen coins, farming tools and pottery, it was announced by William Dever, director of the institute. Prof. Eric Meyers led the excavations. Dever said that the archeologists were reconstructing the synagogue to study life in Merot.

#### RABBI MAX NUSSBAUM, ZIONIST AND RABBINIC LEADER, DEAD AT AGE 64

LOS ANGELES, July 21 (JTA) -- Funeral services were held today for Rabbi Max Nussbaum, 64, spiritual leader for 32 years of Temple Israel in Hollywood and one of the nation's major rabbinic and Zionist leaders. He collapsed in his home Friday night and was rushed to the hospital where he died from a heart attack. He achieved world fame for officiating in the conversions and marriages of a number of celebrities.

Rabbi Nussbaum and his wife had just returned from a trip to Israel and Europe where he had attended a number of Zionist and Jewish conferences and was to have reported to his congregation on his meetings.

He was a former president of the Zionist Organization of America and former chairman of its national executive committee. Rabbi Nussbaum was a national vice-president of the American Zionist Federation, a national vice-president of the American Jewish Congress, a member of the board of directors of the United Jewish Appeal, an honorary vice-chairman of the Jewish National Fund, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

He was also a member of the board of governors of the Israel Bond Organization, a member of the UJA's Rabbinical Advisory Council, and a member of the administrative board of the Hebrew Union College, American Jewish Committee executive committee, the Joint Distribution Committee's national council, the regional board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and the World Union of General Zionists Executives.

#### Author Of Numerous Books

Rabbi Nussbaum had served as chairman of the American Zionist Council and the World Jewish Congress-American section and had been a member of the Zionist Actions Committee since 1960. He was a prolific writer and the author of several philosophical books including "Yehuda Halevi's Philosophy of Nationalism" (1933), "Kantianism and Marxism in the Social Philosophy of Max Adler" (1934), "Nachman Krochmol, the Philosopher of Israel's Eternity" (1942-3) and "Eretz Yisrael, Galut and Chutz La'Aretz in Their Historic Settings" (1952). Born in Suczava, Austria, he came to the United States in 1940. He was ordained at the Breslau Theological Seminary in 1934 and was a Zionist leader in Germany until 1938, when he fled from the Nazi regime.

#### RESISTANCE MEETING RAPS GERMANY FOR PERMITTING EX-NAZIS FREEDOM

BONN, July 21 (JTA) -- The International Union of Resistance Fighters and Deportees, in a resolution at the end of their three-day congress in West Berlin, charged that the number of court cases involving key Nazis accused of mass murder had been increasingly terminated, interrupted, or allowed to drag on endlessly.

The congress paid tribute to Beate Klarsfeld, and welcomed the initiative of the Young Free Democrats to rid the party of Deputy Ernst Achenbach, who has been a key figure in blocking ratification of the 1971 Franco-German agreement under which Nazis convicted in absentia by French military courts can be tried in West Germany.

It said the non-trial of leading Nazis was "just as compromising to German justice" as the non-ratification of the Franco-German Nazi trials agreement. The congress also called on all governments to fight terrorist organizations in the world. They expressed concern at the rise of left- and right-wing extremism.

#### SCHOLARS URGE IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY OF JEWISH LIFE, PRESERVATION OF WORLD JEWISH FAMILY

LOS ANGELES, July 21 (JTA) -- Dr. David

Lieber, president of the University of Judaism here, sounded a call for a return to faith and for the improvement in the quality of American Jewish life as one answer to what he termed the deep discontent and despair engulfing the U.S. and the world.

Dr. Moshe Davis, founder of the Institute of Contemporary Jewry at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, declared that the great challenge facing world Jewry in the aftermath of the Yom Kippur War is to preserve and strengthen the traditional ideal of a world Jewish family, a relationship, he said, which reached unprecedented levels of intensity during Israel's darkest hours last Oct.

Both scholars addressed the 400 delegates and guests attending the 45th annual convention of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, an organization composed of 375 brotherhoods affiliated with Conservative synagogues throughout the U.S. and Canada.

#### Total Absence Of Moral Leadership

Dr. Lieber, head of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America's West Coast school, said in his keynote address that there is a "total absence of moral leadership in Washington, or for that matter anywhere else." He declared "We have awakened to the awful realization that the gods of the 20th century have failed us, that economic development, technological expansion and social engineering cannot provide the healing which mankind requires to make it whole."

Aside from the genuine traditionalists, he said, most Jews no longer share a stable ideological context, an integrative religious vision to help make sense of their lives, and noted the concern expressed by Jewish leaders over the growing rate of intermarriage, the decline in the number of young people receiving a Jewish education, and the decline in synagogue membership as first and second generation American Jews depart from the scene and their children fail to take their place.

#### Yom Kippur War Was Turning Point

Dr. Davis stated that the Yom Kippur War was a turning point, a summation and a beginning in relationships between diaspora Jewry and Israel. The feeling in the diaspora was that not only was the Jewish State under attack but the entire Jewish people, he said.

It is a cruel fact of contemporary history that the lesson of the holocaust has not yet been learned, the 58-year-old teacher and author noted. The newest phase of anti-Semitism, he said, is masked in the guise of anti-Zionism or anti-Israelism. The seeds of virulent anti-Semitism continue to be sown, Dr. Davis said, referring to reports about a new wave of anti-Semitism in Italy where such ominous forces as anti-Zionist committees and an anti-Zionist documentation center has been formed. He added that this trend is also being strengthened by Arab manipulations which are succeeding in subverting even some countries once thought to be Israel's friends.

He called for increasing bonds of identity with Israel as "the center of our faith in history," and urged that educational programs be launched which would deepen feelings and relationships with Israel through regular study groups meeting in Israel. Dr. Davis is the editor of a new volume, "The Yom Kippur War: Israel and the Jewish People," to be published next month by Arno Press in New York. The

volume details the reactions of Jews throughout the world to the Arab attack on Israel.

Rabbi Joel S. Geffen of N.Y., the Federation's spiritual advisor, asserted that synagogue laymen have a great responsibility to focus attention upon the need for better character education in religious training. I. Murray Jacobs of Birmingham, Mich., is president of the Federation.

#### ISRAELIS DEMOLISH THREE HOUSES IN LEBANON OWNED BY TERRORIST SUPPORTERS; INHABITANTS EVACUATED

TEL AVIV, July 21 (JTA) -- An Israeli army raiding party blew up three Lebanese houses in the Lebanese village of Bustan, across the border from Idmit, late Friday night. An army communique stressed that the action, which was not a retaliation but a warning, was carried out because these houses were known to have sheltered terrorists and the owners of the houses were known supporters of the terrorists.

One of the houses belonged to Salah Ali Tuki, described as a famous supporter of the terrorists in southern Lebanon. Inhabitants were evacuated from their houses and an Israeli soldier explained to them why the action was taken. There were no casualties to the Israeli party.

#### HUNGARIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY RECALLS WAR AID BY NAGY

BUDAPEST, July 21 (JTA) -- Representatives of the Hungarian Jewish community recently visited Vilmos Nagy on his 90th birthday in an expression of gratitude to the retired general and former Hungarian Defense Minister for his aid to Jews during World War II. "I am deeply touched that the Jewish community has come to visit me and as an old friend wish Hungarian Jews the best," Nagy told his Jewish visitors.

Nagy was one of the few high-ranking military leaders who did not take part in the persecution of Hungarian Jews. As a general in the Hungarian army in the war, he protested and refused to follow a German order calling for the deportation of 10,000 Jews. He eventually resigned because of the incident and shortly afterwards was himself arrested and deported by the German SS.

Nagy said that anti-Semitism ran high among Hungarian army officers at the time. Commenting on his action to save Hungarian Jews, he said: "It would be an exaggeration to say I saved the lives of 10,000 Jews, but I did my best and hope in some small way I helped counter-balance all the crimes committed by my fellow army officers."

#### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARIANS IN ISRAEL

PARIS, July 21 (JTA) -- A total of 134 parliamentarians from 13 European nations left for Israel this weekend to attend a conference of European Parliamentary Friendships Groups of Israel. The parliamentarians are expected to meet with Israeli President Ephraim Katzir, Foreign Minister Yigal Allon and other Israeli leaders. The participants include 38 French, 24 Belgian and four Luxembourg parliamentarians. The Belgian delegation includes members of all major political parties in that country; the French delegation by all political parties minus the Communists.

**REFORM LEADER BLASTS KORFF**

Schindler Says Korff Does Not Represent Judaism, Jewish Community

NEW YORK, July 21 (JTA) -- Rabbi Baruch Korff, the retired Providence rabbi who has organized a nationwide effort in support of President Nixon in the Watergate scandal, has been denounced by a Reform rabbinical leader as an "apologist for rampant immorality." Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, also asserted that Rabbi Korff, president of the National Citizens Committee for Fairness to the Presidency, "aspires to out-Watergate Watergate in the name of fair play and, with one foul swoop, to pervert democracy and degrade religion."

Asserting that Rabbi Korff represents neither the views of Judaism "nor of the Jewish community," Rabbi Schindler declared that it was "unthinkable that any clergyman, much less a rabbi, would put his seal of approval, on the moral disasters of this Administration!"

Rabbi Schindler issued his statement after Rabbi Korff made a widely-publicized visit last week to the Western White House in San Clemente, Calif. to present President Nixon with a copy of his book: "The Personal Nixon: Staying on the Summit," which contains a long interview Nixon gave Rabbi Korff in which the President rejected allegations he was anti-Semitic.

Rabbi Schindler also commented that "apparently Rabbi Korff aspires to be the Jewish counterpart of President Nixon's paid cleric apologist," the Rev. John McLaughlin, a Jesuit on Nixon's staff. The Reform leader said that "neither, alas, reveals himself to be a descendant of the prophetic traditions to which they are both heir." He added that, "fortunately neither speak for the predominant majority of their co-religionists, who can only be embarrassed by their words and deeds."

He asserted that "the overwhelming majority of Jews, and of all other groups of Americans, are appalled both by Watergate and by those who persist in telling us that this national disgrace is a figment of our imagination or the invention of the media."

**KISSINGER, CONGRESSMEN MEET TO  
WORK OUT FORMULA TO LIND TRADE  
BILL TO SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION**

WASHINGTON, July 21 (JTA) -- Progress toward working out a formula to speed Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union linked to Congressional passage of the Nixon Administration's Trade Reform Act was reported by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), after a breakfast meeting Thursday at the State Department.

The event marked resumption of talks between Kissinger and Senators Jackson, Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), and Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.), on the linked issues. Jackson is the author of an amendment, which has widespread support in the Senate, to the trade measure which would ban most-favored-nations status to the Soviet Union until it permitted Jews and other Soviet citizens to emigrate without harassment.

Jackson made his comment after the two-hour meeting with Kissinger, which was attended by Ribicoff and Javits. Jackson said,

"I think it is fair to say we have made progress." Kissinger reportedly told the Senators that Soviet leaders had informed President Nixon, during the Moscow summit meeting last month, they were willing to work out an agreement which would not embarrass them.

Kissinger issued a statement after the meeting, declaring that "we had a very good and constructive breakfast meeting and definite progress was made on the trade bill issue."

Jackson said, "The Russians want to do something but their biggest problem is 'face.' We have to find a way to improve emigration without the Russians losing face." He added that the basic issue was not the number of Jews the Soviet Union is willing to allow to leave. He declared that "the heart of our problem is harassment and to work out an agreement on this issue, not just numbers." He said he believed "we can resolve the numbers issue satisfactorily" but the "harassment is another matter."

**DR. DAVID KRAISELBURD, 62, BURIED**

IN LA PLATA JEWISH CEMETERY

Kidnap Victim May Have Been Killed  
By Peronist Left-Wing Terrorists

BUENOS AIRES, July 21 (JTA) -- A 62-year-old newspaper publisher who had been kidnapped June 25 was found Wednesday night after police raided the house in which he had been held prisoner. Dr. David Kraiselburd, a Jew, was publisher of "El Dia" of La Plata, president of the "Noticias Argentinas" news agency and vice-president of the Argentine Newspaper Publishers Association. He was buried Thursday in the La Plata Jewish Cemetery. Dr. Kraiselburd was a staunch defender in his newspaper of Israel and Jewish causes. At one time he was a member of the La Plata Committee of Friends of the Hebrew University.

Police who entered the house after the gunfight in the Gonnet district near La Plata found a wounded man, presumably one of the kidnapers. A woman who had also been in the house managed to escape. Dr. Kraiselburd's body was found in a tent within the house. He had been shot twice in the chest. It was not known whether he had been shot by his kidnapers earlier or inadvertently by police bullets.

Dr. Kraiselburd was abducted in broad daylight in the center of La Plata by a group of a dozen heavily armed men. During the time he was kidnapped his family did not receive any ransom demands. As a result there is some speculation that his kidnapping was politically motivated although no group claimed responsibility for his abduction.

However, the newspaper "La Razon" speculated Thursday that the kidnapers may have belonged to a left-wing group within the Peronist movement. It noted that the wounded man found in the house, Carlos Alberto Starita, belonged to the "Juventud Universitaria Peronista" and possibly a member of the "Montoneros" action group. Col. Cesar Diaz, chief of Buenos Aires province police, told a press conference that evidence collected at the kidnapers' hideout indicated they were members of a self-styled Peronist urban guerrilla group, but declined to give details.

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BONN, (JTA) -- The Bavarian Academy of Fine Arts has awarded this year's literary prize to the Berlin-born scholar Prof. Gershon Scholem of Jerusalem University. The prize carries a cash award of DM 8,000. The award was for his work on Cabalistics.