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42 TURKISH SOLDIERS RESCUED OFF CYPRIOTE PORT BY ISRAELI TRAINING SHIP AND BROUGHT TO ISRAEL

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, July 23 (JTA)--A Turkish Airline plane arrived at Ben Gurion Airport tonight and picked up 42 Turkish soldiers who were rescued yesterday off the Cypriote port of Paphos by an Israeli training ship and brought to Israel.

Meanwhile, the first group of Israelis stranded in Cyprus, who were evacuated to London with the help of the British, arrived in Israel this morning. The group, comprised of 37 men and women members of the Nature Lovers Society, were lavish in their praise of the British officers and soldiers in Cyprus who arranged their evacuation from the Pafos region they were visiting. Members of the group said they did not see any fighting but did hear shooting.

The "Mavo'ot Yam," a training ship of the Education Ministry's maritime and fishing school, which rescued the Turkish soldiers, was on a training voyage in the Aegean Sea when the war in Cyprus broke out. The ship was ordered to cancel the voyage and return to Israel immediately.

West of Cyprus, some distance from Paphos, the ship encountered three lifeboats filled with Turkish soldiers saved from a Turkish naval vessel, believed to be a destroyer or a large landing craft, which was attacked and sunk, reportedly in error, by three Turkish planes. Reuben Pinhasi, captain of the Israeli vessel, took the 42 soldiers on board and radioed authorities in Israel about the rescue.

Israeli officials promptly relayed the news to Turkish authorities via the Israeli Mission in Ankara. The Turkish officials expressed their thanks to Israel for the rescue operation and requested permission, which was granted, to send a plane to pick up the soldiers. The Ministry of the Interior provided entry permission to Israel to the rescued soldiers.

The "Galim" of the Kibbutz Meuchad Maritime School was also on the high seas when the war started and also was ordered home. The "Galim," which had been near the Greek islands off Turkey's shore, reached Israel last night, cutting its 19-day exercise trip to five days.

Stand By To Send Medical Supplies

The 37 Israelis were among a total of 45 flown out of Cyprus by the British Royal Air Force and brought to London. The rest of the estimated 250 Israelis on Cyprus also are scheduled to be brought to Britain by the RAF for return to Israel.

The Red Magen David Association said it had notified Cypriote authorities of its readiness to send medical supplies and first aid equipment and made ready a shipment for immediate transport in expectation that a request would be made. The Israeli Association of Surgeons announced it was ready to send physicians to Cyprus if they are needed to help victims of the war.

Rescue Operation Told By Skipper

The 42 Turkish soldiers, including the commander of their unit of 230 men, arrived at Haifa without shoes and some without shirts. The Israelis provided them with clothes. The soldiers

refused to be interviewed on arrival and were instructed by the Turkish Charge d'Affaires to board a special bus which took them to the airport where they boarded the Turkish airliner and returned to Turkey.

Pinhasi told newsmen that a Mavo'ot Yam scout observed a yellow spot on the high seas yesterday afternoon and on approach, a rubber dinghy bearing 12 Turkish soldiers was discovered. An officer on the dinghy said there were additional survivors. Two more lifeboats were seen and their occupants rescued. The Israeli ship radioed for more ships to help search for possible other survivors but there was no response to the call, Pinhasi said.

HIT TERRORIST BASES IN LEBANON

TEL AVIV, July 23 (JTA)--Israel Air Force planes today hit at terrorist bases in the "Fatah-land" of southeast Lebanon, an Israeli army spokesman announced. He said the air raid, the first since June 19, lasted several minutes and was aimed at members of the El Fatah terrorist organization who are in the area. All Israeli aircraft returned safely to base. Premier Yitzhak Rabin has repeatedly stressed that Israel will hit at terrorist bases to prevent any attacks on Israeli settlements.

ACHENBACH RESIGNS FROM COMMITTEE

BONN, July 23 (JTA)--Ernst Achenbach, a member of the Free Democratic Party (FDP), blamed for blocking ratification of the Franco-German treaty which would permit Germany to retry Nazi war criminals convicted in absentia in France, has announced he will resign from the Bundestag committee considering the treaty. "I have now decided to ask another (committee) colleague to take over so that the emotion should be taken from the whole thing," Achenbach said in a television interview last night.

Members of the FDP have been calling for Achenbach's removal from the Foreign Affairs Committee and even from the parliament since he appeared on French television urging amnesty for Nazi criminals. The spotlight was turned on the German failure to ratify the treaty and Achenbach's part in blocking it after Nazi hunter Beate Klarsfeld was found guilty of trying to abduct Kurt Lischka, who was Gestapo chief of Paris during World War II and trying to bring him to France. Achenbach, now 65, was a Nazi diplomat in the German Embassy in Paris during the war.

Achenbach said that as a lawyer he knows that 30 years after the Nazi crimes, "trials are practically impossible to conduct when the intention is a just sentence." He explained that "on the average, half the witnesses are dead, a quarter remember absolutely nothing and the other quarter do remember, but it is very doubtful if the recollections are right."

DEBATE ON PALESTINIAN QUESTION CONTINUES IN KNESSET; DAYAN PROPOSES 4 PRINCIPLES ON WEST BANK

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, July 23 (JTA)--The government's policy on the Palestinian question as enunciated by the Cabinet statement Sunday was challenged today by four urgent motions for the agenda in the Knesset.

set. All of them were comfortably voted to committee despite a small number of Labor abstentions and one defection.

Among the proposers of motions for the agenda was Knesseter Moshe Dayan who stated his own ideas on the West Bank and Palestinian issues—but he agreed in the end that his motion be voted to committee rather than be debated by the plenum and thus avoided a parliamentary confrontation between himself and the government and party colleagues.

Replying to all the motions—from Shmuel Tamir of Likud, Yitzhak Raphael of the National Religious Party, and Nissim Eliad of the Independent Liberal Party—Foreign Minister Yigal Allon said that the Cabinet's statement Sunday had not been new, but had rather "clarified" policy. It showed, he said, that the government recognized the problem and sought a solution to it based on the expression of the Palestinian national identity within the framework of one Arab state east of Israel.

Allon stated further that Israel could no longer be accused by its critics of ignoring the Palestinian problem and the Cabinet statement would facilitate new initiatives and new responses by the government in the progress towards a settlement. Tamir and Raphael accused the government of being prepared to redivide historic Eretz Israel and to countenance a hostile Arab rule on the West Bank. Eliad sought greater readiness to negotiate with any Palestinian group that would recognize Israel's right to exist, in line with similar proposals made at the Cabinet session by Tourism Minister Moshe Kol and Health Minister Victor Shemtov which were rejected.

Four 'Principles' Outlined

Dayan, without taking issue directly with the Cabinet statement, laid down four "principles" which he said ought to guide Israel's policy on the West Bank issue.

The "principles" were: any peace agreement must provide for the right of Jews to live in and settle any area of the West Bank; any agreement must provide for the presence of Israeli military installations wherever they were required ("be it on the river or on the hill-tops") for the protection of Israel's security; any agreement, interim or permanent, need not provide for Israeli rule over the West Bank people; and any agreement need not provide for Israeli dispossession of West Bankers or settlement in Arab-inhabited areas.

Israel Must Be Aware Of Reality

Dayan said he did not think that Jordan would be ready to accept these terms. Nevertheless, he thought Israel must stick to them—and be prepared to fight for them. He said he took full account, and hoped all Knesseters took the same full account in their policies on the West Bank, of the Arabs' military might and of the fact that all the Arab states were united in their determination to restore the situation to pre-1967.

Allon said his own ideas, like Dayan's, were unlikely to find acceptance in Jordan. He hinted that he had not relinquished the "Allon Plan" for a permanent Israeli military presence along the Jordan River. While he would not take up Likud challenges that he agree explicitly with Dayan's views on settlement in the West Bank, Allon said he was proud to have had a part in the creation of every settlement that had arisen there since the Six-Day War. At the same time, he said he was proud to have been a partner in

shaping government policy which forbade settlement in certain areas of the West Bank.

In the voting, ex-Rafi Knesseter Mordechai Ben-Porat voted with the NRP and Likud opposition, while Dayan, Transport Minister Gad Yaacobi, Mrs. Matilda Ghez—all of ex-Rafi—as well as Laborite Moshe Shahal and ex-Achdut Avoda's Mrs. Shoshana Arbely all abstained. The motions were nevertheless passed to committee by comfortable majorities of six or seven each time. Motions by Rakhah and Moked calling for the establishment of a separate Palestinian state were struck off the agenda, with some Mapam members, however, breaking discipline and voting with the extreme left-wingers.

YULI TARTAKOVSKY NABBED BY KGB

NEW YORK, July 23 (JTA)—The Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry received a desperate appeal today from the Soviet Union, from Esther Tartakovsky, asking that efforts be coordinated on behalf of her son, Yuli, a key activist of Kiev who was forcibly taken from his home on July 9 by KGB officials and has not been heard from since. Mrs. Tartakovsky does not know the whereabouts of Yuli and fears that he has been arrested and a case being prepared against him.

EGYPT PREVENTS BODY SEARCH

TEL AVIV, July 23 (JTA)—Egypt is once again preventing Israel from searching for bodies of Israeli soldiers killed in the Yom Kippur War. The teams of army chaplains who have been going into Egyptian-held territory in search of the bodies, were prevented from entering yesterday. Gen. S. Gidron, chief of the manpower division of the Israeli army, met with Egyptian Gen. Majoub on the problem but was presented with unacceptable demands in return for allowing the search to continue for the 74 bodies still missing. Israel plans to continue seeking permission. During the cease-fire negotiations Egypt promised it would not demand anything in return for permission to carry out the searches.

SPRINGER'S APPEAL NETS 1.1 M DM

BONN, July 23 (JTA)—Berlin publishing magnate Axel Springer recently presented Jerusalem's Mayor Teddy Kollek and Hadassah president Mrs. Rose Matzkin with 1.1 million DM for the establishment of a rehabilitation center for wounded soldiers on Jerusalem's Mount Scopus. The donation was the result of an appeal made by Springer to readers of his publications, and represented donations from thousands of West Germans.

The rehabilitation center will be built and managed by Hadassah, and will treat Arab and Israeli soldiers. Mrs. Matzkin and Kollek, in thanking Springer for the contribution, said it was particularly noteworthy that it came from West Germany.

Last month, Springer was presented with an honorary doctorate of philosophy from Bar Ilan University. At a luncheon given to honor the publisher's commitment to Israel, Springer said: "Many Germans, certainly most of them, think as I do with regard to Israel. This applies to all political parties. God has given us Germans the historical opportunity to prove ourselves once more."

PARLIAMENTARIANS URGE WORLD SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, July 23 (JTA)—Representatives of 13 European parliaments yesterday concluded a two-day conclave here by urging European countries not to give in to Arab economic pressures aimed against Israel. The resolution adopted unan-

imously by the some 140 persons attending the Conference of the Europe-Israel Parliamentary Friendship Association also urged world solidarity with Israel while calling for direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states.

Premier Yitzhak Rabin told the closing session of the conference that Israel would not negotiate over her very existence despite her desire for peace talks with the Arabs. He declared that Jerusalem would remain under Israel sovereignty with guarantees of free access and usage of the holy places.

Earlier former Foreign Minister Abba Eban called on Europe not to give in to Arab oil blackmail. He said the Cyprus crisis showed there was no value in international guarantees and the only way to solve disputes was through direct negotiations. Likud leader Menachem Begin said the surprise attack on Israel that occurred last Yom Kippur could be repeated anytime.

Will Work To Aid Soviet Jews

As the session was ending a small group of delegates decided to keep in constant touch on efforts to help Soviet Jews to emigrate to Israel. British MP Greville Janner, temporary coordinator for the group, said he was "delighted" at the development since it was the first time parliamentarians from a large number of countries had agreed to work together on the problem. The parliamentarians had agreed to channel their efforts through the British All-Party Parliamentary Committee for the Release of Soviet Jewry of which Janner is chairman.

At a press conference today, the European visitors said they would act in their countries against the resolution adopted by the nine Common Market countries supporting the Arab interpretation of Security Council Resolution 242. They said that they now understood Israel's problems better and could therefore exert their influence more effectively for a more pro-Israeli policy by their governments.

The Europe-Israel Parliamentary Association had previously held meetings in Paris and Berlin following the Yom Kippur War. This was their first meeting in Israel.

PLANS FOR EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE SET BY EEC FOREIGN MINISTERS

BRUSSELS, July 23 (JTA)--The nine foreign ministers of the European Economic Community (EEC) meeting here for the last two days, have reportedly worked out a general plan of EEC proposals for the projected Euro-Arab dialogue of cooperation, it was revealed today.

The president of the EEC Council of Ministers, French Foreign Minister Jean Sauvagnargues, and the President of the EEC Commission, Francois-Xavier Ortoli will present these proposals to an Arab delegation in Paris on July 31. The Arab delegation will consist of Arab League Secretary General Mahmoud Riad and Kuwait Foreign Minister Sheikh Al-Sabir.

At that time, the two EEC officials are expected to outline possible directions of Euro-Arab cooperation in the areas of economy, industry, technology and education. It is believed that Sauvagnargues will also propose the formation of a "general commission" or central organ of cooperation. This coordinating commission would consist of representatives from the 29 concerned countries, that is, the nine EEC nations and the 20 Arab League nations.

WZO, KNESSET COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE JEWISH EDUCATION IN THE DIASPORA

JERUSALEM, July 23 (JTA)--A joint committee to promote Jewish education in the diaspora will be set up soon by the World Zionist Organization and the Knesset Education Committee, a conference of 40 overseas Jewish educators and 40 Israeli educators was told at the close of a six-day conference here.

Avraham Schechterman, chairman of the Knesset committee, said the conference examined Jewish unity and solidarity with Israel and how to teach it; the centrality of Israel in Jewish education; and Jewish studies in schools abroad. Improvement of Jewish studies instruction in Israeli schools also was studied by the conference delegates.

Haim Finkelstein, head of the WZO education department, which organized the conference, told the WZO Executive today that two "think tanks" had been set up to prepare a master-plan for the teaching about Israel and for Jewish studies in overseas schools. He said progress also had been made on the department's plans, in cooperation with Israel's Education Ministry, to broaden plans under which Jewish high school students from abroad spend a year studying in Israel.

Finkelstein, at the opening of the conference, called for basic revisions in Jewish education both abroad and in Israel. He said Israeli children needed to acquire much more knowledge about diaspora Jewish communities and about Jewish history.

DIPLOMATIC CONFLICT OVER SYRIAN JEWS

LONDON, July 23 (JTA)--A diplomatic row has blown up between the United Kingdom and Syria over what the Syrians call "British interference in the internal affairs of Syria." The British Committee for Jews in Arab Lands, a general and not a Jewish body, comprising a number of members of Parliament, and the House of Lords, both Jews and non-Jews, requested the government, on purely humanitarian grounds to intervene with the Syrian government in order to alleviate the suffering of Syrian Jews.

When the British Ambassador in Damascus sent a report repeating the official Syrian version, that everything is all right with the Jews of Syria, members of Parliament told the Foreign Secretary that it was not the business of the British Ambassador to cover up the persecution of innocent people and to act as an apologist for the Syrians.

Last week the British Ambassador to Damascus David Roberts, was told by the Syrians that Britain was now biased in favor of Israel and against Syria, and that the British authorities had acted as if they had believed the press reports about the ill-treatment of Syrian Jews. He was also told that this kind of attitude "could endanger relations between Britain and Syria, and also Britain and the rest of the Arab world."

The British kept quiet about the Syrian warning, but the Syrians made it public, even giving part of the interview chapter and verse. The Foreign Office here told the JTA, "We have drawn the attention of Syria to the concern felt by people in Britain over the position of the Jewish community in Syria, although we recognize that we have no locus standi on their behalf. We have done this at our own initiative, and not at the request of Israel or any other country. We have done it in a discreet fashion deliberately, and we have not said anything about it in public." ***

BONN (JTA)--The Bonn youth office is planning a youth exchange trip to Tel Aviv in Oct. to study youth and social work in Israel.

JEWISH LEADERS MEET WITH KISSINGER

WASHINGTON, July 23 (JTA)--A delegation of 17 Jewish leaders headed by Rabbi Israel Miller, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, met with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger today for a discussion of "major Jewish contemporary concerns." It was believed that the Jewish group raised the issues of Israel's security, the emigration of Soviet Jews and the plight of Jews in Syria. This was the first meeting of Jewish community leaders with Kissinger since the Moscow summit conference. It was the sixth meeting of the Presidents Conference with Kissinger in the past seven months.

APPEAL ON BEHALF OF 17 SOVIET JEWS PRESENTED TO HUROK OFFICIAL

EAST ORANGE, N.J., July 23 (JTA)--At an unprecedented meeting with George Perper, executive vice-president of Hurok Concerts, Inc., Jacqueline Levine, president of the Metropolitan New Jersey Conference on Soviet Jewry and Meyer Fine, the Conference program coordinator, presented the Hurok official with a letter of appeal on behalf of the 17 Soviet Jewish artists who have been consistently refused exit visas.

Others participating at the meeting, held at the Garden State Arts Center in Holmdel, at the opening night of the Moiseyev dance troupe's appearance in New Jersey, were Howard Levine, vice-president of the New Jersey American Civil Liberties Union, and Diana Fine, a member of the local conference.

The letter, addressed to Igor Moiseyev, director of the dance company, urged him to intercede on behalf of his fellow artists--musicians, poets, movie cameramen, painters and sculptors--who have consistently applied for and been denied permission to emigrate to Israel.

Aware Of Problems Affecting Jews

The Hurok official was informed that the 17 artists had been harassed, dismissed from their posts and barred from employment in their chosen professions. They called attention to the plight of Boris Penson, noted Riga painter, who is currently serving a 10-year sentence in a Soviet labor camp because of his expressed desire to leave Russia.

Perper responded to the letter by indicating he and the Moiseyev dancers were well aware of the problem affecting not only Jewish artists but thousands of other Jews who are also eagerly awaiting exit visas. He deplored a recent incident in which physical violence to disrupt a performance of the dance group in another city occurred.

Terming this incident "barbaric," and counter-productive, Perper expressed appreciation for the responsible manner in which the Conference had called the Soviet Jewish issue to his attention. He assured the Conference delegation that the letter would be conveyed to Moiseyev whom he identified as a "compassionate human being." He expressed confidence that Moiseyev would do whatever he could to help alleviate the plight of the named artists.

STUDENTS DETAINED IN KIEV HAD BEEN TRYING TO FIND OUT NEEDS OF SOVIET JEWS STUDYING HEBREW

WASHINGTON, July 23 (JTA)--Two students from Ohio who were detained for two-and-a-

half hours and released by Soviet authorities in Kiev are in London today where they plan to file a protest with the United States Embassy there, according to the father of one of the students. Dr. Louis Rosenblum told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by telephone from Cleveland that his daughter Miriam, 20, and Sheldon Benjamin, 18, both students at the University of Cincinnati, were trying to find out the needs of Soviet Jews who are studying Hebrew at ulpanim throughout the Soviet Union.

Dr. Rosenblum said in Moscow alone there are 800 students of all ages but mostly young people learning Hebrew. He said they desperately need Hebrew books and students have written frequently from Moscow and Leningrad to the Israeli government seeking the books.

The two students were arrested at a farewell party for Zolo Torevsky, a Kiev film director who was leaving the next day for Israel. Dr. Rosenblum said the two students were charged with stealing several items from the home, but there was nothing in the apartment since everything had already been shipped to Israel. Dr. Rosenblum said the students had been "roughed up some."

Dr. Rosenblum, a former president of the Union of Councils for Soviet Jewry, said the arrest was part of the Soviet policy to try to discourage tourists from meeting with Soviet Jews. The two students are now going to Israel to work on kibbutzim.

TORAH SCROLLS SOUGHT TO HELP COMMEMORATE ISRAELI WAR DEAD

NEW YORK, July 23 (JTA)--Rabbi Joseph Ralbag, special emissary from the Ministry for Religious Affairs in Israel and the Ministry of Defense, has arrived in the U.S. on a mission to obtain Torah scrolls for synagogues in Israel mainly for commemorating the soldiers who died during the Yom Kippur War. A great number of the bereaved families who have lost sons and husbands in the war have been appealing time and again to the Ministry of Defense to dedicate Sifrei Torah for the commemoration of their dear ones.

An extensive list of such requests has been compiled in the ministry but thus far only a small part of it could be filled due to the acute shortage of Sifrei Torah in Israel. Rabbi Ralbag expressed his confidence that every rabbi, president, officer and member of synagogues will want to do the utmost to relieve some of the suffering of those bereaved families who made the extreme sacrifice by giving a Sefer Torah for Israel.

From a list of hundreds of such requests Rabbi Ralbag has brought with him a list of 169 individual names of soldiers whose names need to be commemorated. Rabbi Ralbag said he hopes to obtain scrolls not only from synagogues which are closing down or merging with others but also from existing synagogues. This could simultaneously serve as a link between donors and recipients and serve to enhance the ties between them, he stated.

Rabbi Ralbag said those who wish to donate Sifrei Torah should deliver them to the National Council of Young Israel, 3 West 16th St., New York, N.Y. 10011.

BONN (JTA)--After restoration work lasting three years, the synagogue in Celle, which was built in 1740, has been rededicated. It was bought by the Jewish community several years ago to save it from decay. It is the oldest synagogue in north Germany.

TEL AVIV (JTA)--Former Chief of Staff Gen. David Elazar is to take the post of chairman of the board of the directors of the Zim shipping company. He will be involved mainly in control-supervision.