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ALLOM'S TALKS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS TO FOCUS ON NEXT STAGE OF PEACE TALKS IN GENEVA, TALKS WITH JORDAN By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, July 25 (JTA)--Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Yigal Allon left today for the United States for meetings with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger and Treasury Secretary William Simon. It was not determined today whether Allon would meet President Nixon. Allon is due to arrive in Washington Sunday. Political analysts in Jerusalem noted that Allon decided to make the visit as previously planned despite the latest developments in the Watergate affair and the fact that the center of international interest is focussed on the situation in Cyprus.

It is expected here that Allon's discussions will center around the next stage of the Geneva peace conference. Although no dramatic results are expected, it is assumed that one of the main topics will be whether the next round of talks would take place with Egypt, Jordan or both. Before leaving Israel, Allon said that he would not bring any specific plans for talks with Jordan. He said he would merely discuss with Kissinger the various alternatives for talks with King Hussein.

Israel indicated this week that she is ready to hold negotiations with Jordan, and that she no longer insists that a further round of talks with Egypt take priority. The reason for this shift, observers note, is that the normalization process on the Suez Canal is proceeding slowly and Israel prefers not to continue the dialogue with Egypt until it can be better determined how normalization would take effect.

The issue of a Palestinian entity, which was discussed at the Cabinet session last Sunday, will also undoubtedly be raised by Allon. Another subject to be discussed will be implementation of American promises to increase economic and military aid to Israel. Allon is expected to be out of the country for 10 days. His duties will be handled by Premier Yitzhak Rabin. Prior to his American visit, Allon will spend three days in London, in what was described as a "purely private visit." Allon's son and daughter are currently in Britain.

Clarification, But No Maps

At his departure at Ben Gurion Airport, Allon said he would certainly talk to U.S. officials about the need for secure and defensible borders in the "future map" of the Mideast. However, he added, he was not carrying with him any maps. "The talks will be merely of a principle and clarification nature. When we reach the stage of maps and lines, we will have to convene the Cabinet and adopt the appropriate resolutions." Allon said that his plans include the preparation for Rabin's visit to the U.S., "which will be part of a series of visits of Mideast heads of states, similar to the visits conducted now by Foreign Ministers."

Israel Radio reported earlier that the discussions in Washington between Allon and U.S. officials will also focus on the slow process of normalization not only along the Suez Canal, but also in the Golan Heights. An on the spot report said

there were no signs of reconstruction in Kuneitra, and there was no indication that the Syrians were making preparations to re-populate the town. Residents of the Golan border settlements expressed concern at this phenomenon. Israel Radio reported that Allon would raise the issue in Washington.

RABIN SAYS USSR CONDUCTING MAJOR EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN SYRIA

TEL AVIV, July 25 (JTA)--Premier Yitzhak Rabin warned today that the Soviet Union is conducting an unparalleled effort to strengthen Syria. Speaking at a meeting of the Labor Party's Moshav section, Rabin said if war comes it will not be easy, short or without pain, but he stressed that it could be averted by acting on a realistic appraisal of the situation.

Israel has to face the problem of a gap between what the Arabs say is their policy and what it actually is, Rabin stressed. "We do want a settlement," he said, "a quieting of the situation and calm." He said that if Israel does not get peace then at least she could achieve a state of non-war. "But even if we fail, at least we shall know that we have done our utmost to prevent war," the Premier said.

Rabin said Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was making every effort to have Jordan join a combined front with Syria and Egypt. He said this was the reason for Sadat reversing his previous policy and stating in a joint statement with King Hussein that Jordan has the right to negotiate in behalf of the Palestinians on the West Bank.

Three Major Challenges

Speaking yesterday afternoon to the first graduation ceremonies at Haifa University, Rabin said that there are three major challenges facing Israel: the security challenge--to be prepared to combat any threat on our own, because there is no one that will fight for us; the economic and social challenge--to establish and develop an economy and society that is worth fighting for; and the challenge of peace--to want to reach peace, because being a Jew means living in peace in a Jewish State. Therefore, he said, Israel must make every effort to reach a peace, that would enable Jews to live peacefully in their own land.

ISRAEL DONATES MEDICAL SUPPLIES, BLOOD PLASMA FOR CYPRUS WAR VICTIMS

TEL AVIV, July 25 (JTA)--A special Red Cross chartered plane arrived today at Ben Gurion Airport and picked up a consignment of five-and-a-half tons of medical supplies for victims of the Cyprus war. The consignment was prepared by the Israeli Red Magen David Association and was ready for dispatch a few days ago, awaiting transportation which was made available today. Yesterday the Red Magen David Blood Center shipped to Cyprus 100 units of blood plasma needed urgently for treating wounded persons. The blood units were donated by Israelis especially for victims of the Cyprus war.

ARAB ECONOMIC, POLITICAL CLOUT INCREASING IN LATIN AMERICA

NEW YORK, July 25 (JTA)--The visit to Peru last month of ministers from three oil-producing Arab states--Algeria, Kuwait, Libya--graphically

demonstrates, according to Burton Levinson, chairman of the Latin American Affairs Committee of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the extent to which Arab economic and political influence has increased in Latin America.

Quoting a leading Peruvian journalist, Levinson stated that such a visit two years ago would have been considered "exotic and folkloric." He added that a high Peruvian official said that the Arab ministerial visit had succeeded in establishing "firm bases for close economic, financial and technical cooperation with Peru."

Oil was the major item on the agenda of the meetings between the Arab diplomats and Gen. Jorge Fernandez Maldonado, the Peruvian Minister of Energy and Mines, reporters were told in interviews at Lima's airport at the delegation's departure.

Ezzadine El Mabrouk, the Libyan Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, said that his government would support the development of the Peruvian oil industry. His reference was to the construction of a \$300 million pipeline to transport oil across the Andes from recently discovered petroleum deposits in the Amazon basin. It is anticipated that this will change Peru from an oil importer--30,000 barrels daily--to an exporter by 1976.

Libyan Oil Will Be Available

Mabrouk also assured the reporters that Libyan oil will be freely available to Peru as long as she needs to import it and in whatever quantities she needs it. His statement was in keeping with previous arrangements to import Libyan crude which has been made by Maldonado in April when he led a Peruvian delegation to Libya and other Middle East countries.

Algeria's Minister of Industry and Energy, Balaid Abdessalam, noted that his country would support Peru's bid for membership in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), joining Venezuela, the only other Latin American country on that body. It was also revealed that the Peruvian government has agreed to provide technical assistance to the fishing industries of Algeria and Libya.

Abdul-Rahman Salem Ateegy, Minister of Finance and Petroleum for Kuwait, observed that his government is currently exploring with Peru the possibility of establishing binational corporations in various sectors of the Peruvian economy. The League disclosed that as a result of these negotiations Peru has become the third Latin American country to enter into major trade deals with Arab countries, the other two being Argentina and Brazil.

Argentina's trade agreements were made with Libya last Jan. when a large delegation visited the African country. Since then Libyan trade representatives have visited Argentina. Brazil entered into major trade agreements with various Arab states during 1973.

One of the consequences of the increased Arab economic presence in these South American countries, according to Levinson, is a waning of support for Israel. He added that ADL representatives are in ongoing consultations with Latin American Jewish leaders about the potential impact of this development on Jewish life there.

EGYPTIANS ANGRY WITH MS. HASSAN

TEL AVIV, July 25 (JTA)--Sana Hassan, an Egyptian writer and journalist now visiting Is-

rael, may have her passport withdrawn by the Egyptian government, according to reports reaching here from Cairo. According to Egyptian sources, Ms. Hassan, who is a Ph.D. candidate in government at Harvard, is considered more American than Egyptian since she has spent so much time in the United States.

Egyptian sources also said that Ms. Hassan is not favored by either the Egyptian government or Arab activists in the United States. They said Ms. Hassan, whose father was an Egyptian Ambassador to Washington, is divorced from her husband, a high Egyptian official.

Meanwhile, a dispute has cropped up here whether Ms. Hassan, the first Egyptian journalist to visit Israel since the Six-Day War, should have been granted a visa. Opponents noted that previously "objective" Arab journalists, who were recommended by Israelis, came to Israel and turned out to be outspoken adversaries of Israel at best, and spies at worst. Ms. Hassan's visa was granted in Boston on the recommendation of Mrs. Suzy Eban, wife of former Israel Foreign Minister Abba Eban, who had seen her debate with Arie Eliav in New York.

Ms. Hassan, meanwhile, is touring Israel, meeting Israelis privately and on the streets as part of her expected three-month stay here. This week she met with Knesset members Moshe Dayan, Arie Eliav and Dov Zakin. Eliav is a leading Labor Party dove with whom she debated the Arab-Israel issue at the American Jewish Committee's annual meeting last May in New York. Zakin is a member of Mapam.

POWER FAILURE CAUSES BLACKOUTS, DISRUPTS BUSINESSES, JTA SERVICE

TEL AVIV, July 25 (JTA)--A breakdown in one of the new turbines at the Ashdod power station produced blackouts last night in whole sections of Tel Aviv and surrounding towns and affected factory operations today. Power station officials promised the damaged equipment would be repaired by tomorrow.

Traffic lights failed, causing widespread inconvenience to motorists. Some of them fainted in their cars as they waited in lengthy traffic tieups in sweltering heat. Police struggled to get traffic back to normal but were unable to prevent new traffic jams because of the inoperative traffic lights. Officials also reported delays in cable and telex service, which reduced service severely from the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here to JTA international headquarters in New York.

ERNST ISIDOR DEAD AT 63

AMSTERDAM, July 25 (JTA)--Hundreds of mourners attended the funeral services held here this week for Ernst Isidor, 63, the former president of the Amsterdam Ashkenazi community. Mr. Isidor was eulogized by the former Chief Rabbi of Amsterdam, Aaron Schuster, acting Chief Rabbi Meir Just, and Israeli Ambassador Hanan Bar-On. Mr. Isidor was a German refugee who arrived in The Netherlands in the 1930s.

BRUSSELS (JTA)--The Belgian government has awarded 92-year-old Prof. Nico Ginzburg "The High Office of the Order of Leopold," one of its highest honors. Ginzburg, a former diplomat and university professor, is a prominent member of the Antwerp Jewish community.

BONN (JTA)--Beate Klarsfeld has been recommended by Free Democrat Deputy Ull Krueger for the West German Theodor Heuss Prize, awarded for services to democracy, and named after West Germany's first President.

REGULAR FLIGHTS TO ISRAEL RESUME AS CYPRUS WAR ENDS

TEL AVIV, July 25 (JTA)--The end of major fighting in Cyprus and use of a new route recommended by the International Air Transport Association has made possible resumption of all regular flights to Israel, officials here reported today. A Swiss Airlines plane was the first to land last night at Ben Gurion Airport via the new route, with planes of Scandinavian Airlines and other overseas companies following.

Prior to the outbreak of the Cyprus war, flights to and from Israel were made on a beam from the Nicosia control tower, which was knocked out, apparently damaged in the fighting. The new route recommended by IATA has been in use by El Al since the invasion of Cyprus by Turkish forces when the international airlines discontinued scheduled services to Israel and in part to Lebanon.

El Al reported a special flight to the British base at Akrotiri in Cyprus where it picked up 60 Israeli tourists and families of diplomats still stranded at the base.

GERMAN-ISRAELI RESEARCH PROJECT

BONN, July 25 (JTA)--A German-Israeli research project lasting five years is to be carried out in Israel. The German group is led by the Giessen phytopathologist Prof. Juergen Kranz of the Tropical Institute of the Justus Liebig University. The Volkswagenwerk Foundation has provided 620,000 DM towards the project.

In Israel, as in other Asian and African countries, plant life is seriously threatened with disease. As a result, agricultural cultivation can only be intensified with the extensive use of plant-protection agents. Cultivation in desert areas presents one of the greatest dangers to the environment for this reason.

In order to avoid making mistakes which, if they were made, could perhaps never again be corrected, plant protection agents and cultivation methods are to be tested in numerous laboratory and field experiments with the aid of the Giessen scientists. The data will be analyzed at the computer center of Giessen University. Prof. Kranz says the results of this research work will be important for all dry and semi-dry countries.

POLICE PROTECT ISRAELI ATHLETES

OSLO, July 25 (JTA)--Norway has provided tight police protection for the Israeli swimming team participating in the International Swimming Competition being held here. Armed policemen in uniform have been stationed around the swimming pool and outside the building where the events are taking place, in order to prevent possible terrorist attacks against the team members. So far, the Israeli team is placing seventh among the eight teams participating. The competition is due to end tomorrow.

SOVIET JEWRY COMMITTEE PROTESTS AS SOVIET CRUISE SHIP DOCKS

BOSTON, July 25 (JTA)--Protesting the plight of their fellow Jews in the Soviet Union, members of the Soviet Jewry Committee of the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston greeted the Soviet cruise ship, S.S. Lermontov, as it entered Boston harbor this week with signs urging the Soviets to "Let My People Go." Members of the committee approached the cruise ship in their own vessels, while others picketed along the Commonwealth Pier. The

ship's officers refused to talk to the committee members.

Robert Gordon of Sudbury, spokesman for the Soviet Jewry Committee, stated that the protest was not against the cruise ship, but against the Soviet government's treatment of its Jews and its restrictive emigration policies. "While we see ships freely traveling the seas between our country and the USSR, and participate in cultural exchanges, supposed elements of detente, we do not witness free emigration, a human right which is guaranteed by the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, of which the Soviet Union is a signator," Gordon said.

EL AL, AIR FRANCE OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS JOINT AIR ACCORD

TEL AVIV, July 25 (JTA)--Representatives of El Al and Air France will meet next month to discuss a new Franco-Israeli air agreement, Pierre L.G. Hoyet, regional director of Air France, said here. He stated that Air France, which carries more passengers to and from Israel than any other European airline, would seek landing rights at Eilat for its vacation flights and a new route to Tokyo via Israel.

Hoyet said that El Al wanted French landing rights for its projected new service to South America. The French official said Air France was considering opening an office in Jerusalem late this year and that it contemplated using the Airbus, a wide bodied jet, on its Israel flights. Air France carried 120,000 passengers to and from Israel in 1973, an 8.3 percent increase over the previous year. Hoyet said air cargo shipments rose by 14.1 percent.

ACHENBACH'S RESIGNATION OFFICIAL

BONN, July 25 (JTA)--Free Democratic Party Deputy Ernst Achenbach, formally resigned today from the Bundestag Foreign Affairs Committee considering the 1971 Franco-German Nazi re-trial treaty. He informed the FDP parliamentary group of his decision at a meeting today. His possible resignation as Bundestag Deputy was not discussed. Achenbach, a former Nazi diplomat in wartime Paris, has been a key figure in blocking ratification of the 1971 treaty.

GRANTS TO SOVIET IMMIGRANTS IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, July 25 (JTA)--The U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Kenneth Keating, presented 11 new immigrants from the Soviet Union with grants which will enable them to proceed with their studies in Israel. The 11 students represent 1100 new immigrants from the USSR who were given study grants from the Special American Grants for New Immigrants. Each grant amounts to between IL 2000 and 3000 and is mainly for technical studies. The funds are distributed through the United Jewish Appeal and are given out according to the recommendations of the Aliya and Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency.

PARIS (JTA)--The International League Against Racism and Anti-Semitism (LICRA) has protested to the French government about a meeting of the Iron Guard, the former Rumanian fascist organization, due to take place here Sunday. LICRA has demanded the government forbid this "scandalous meeting." LICRA said that former Iron Guard commander Viriel Trifa, is expected to attend. He was one of the leaders responsible for the pogroms carried out in Rumania. Trifa, now residing in Michigan, was recently shown in Israeli newspapers in his Iron Guard uniform standing beside Goebbels.

