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ISRAEL COMPLAINS TO UNEF THAT SOVIET WARSHIPS HAVE VIOLATED ISRAELI WATERS IN SUEZ GULF

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27 (JTA)—Israel complained to the United Nations Emergency Force tonight that Soviet warships have twice violated Israeli-controlled waters in the Gulf of Suez. The complaint was lodged by Defense Minister Shimon Peres and Chief of Staff Gen. Mordechai Gur with Gen. Ensio Siilasvuo, the UNEF commander. They said the violations occurred Sunday and yesterday when two Russian mine-sweepers approached within three miles of the Sinai coast in an area known as the Morgan Straits.

The officials stressed that Israel took a serious view of the violations. Israel complained earlier this month that Russian helicopters had violated its air space over Sinai. An Israeli source said later tonight that Israel was ready to cooperate in removing mines from the Gulf of Suez, provided the effort was coordinated.

WIZO LEADER'S PARENTS MURDERED

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27 (JTA)—Two brothers, ages 16 and 24, were in police custody today in connection with the Sunday night murders of Shmuel Horesh, 82 and his 72-year-old wife, Regina, in their Tel Aviv home. Mr. and Mrs. Horesh were the parents of Mrs. Raya Jaglom, world president of WIZO, the women's Zionist organization. Mrs. Jaglom returned from Switzerland where she had been visiting to attend the funeral services this morning.

Police, who described the murder as one of the most cruel in Israel's history, did not immediately release the names of the suspects who were reported to be cooperating with the authorities. According to unofficial accounts, the brothers, who ran a matrimonial agency, rented a flat from the Horesh couple but were troublesome tenants.

Mrs. Horesh is believed to have visited the flat Sunday to demand unpaid rent and to ask the brothers to move. She was murdered in the flat and the suspects allegedly stole her keys and went to the Horesh apartment where they murdered Mr. Horesh, apparently in the belief that he was the only person who knew where his wife had gone. Neighbors who knew of the brothers' trouble with the Horeshs, alerted police who took the young men into custody.

REPORT EGYPT HAS BUILT SOME 90 FORTIFIED STRONG POINTS ALONG SINAI EAST OF SUEZ CANAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (JTA)—American intelligence sources reported today that the Egyptian army has constructed more than 90 fortified strong points in the Egyptian-held strip of Sinai east of the Suez Canal. The strong points are located along a north-south axis but no attempt has been made yet to link them up, the sources said.

The sources also said that Israel has erected various fortifications in its zone facing the United Nations buffer zone, but they are not as elaborate as the Egyptian system of bunkers and trenches. According to U.S. sources, Israel's main defense in Sinai now consists of three armored and two mechanized infantry brigades de-

ployed along two key passes through a chain of hills about 20 miles from the Suez Canal. These brigades would be expected to hold an Egyptian attack until re-enforcements arrived, the sources said.

The sources claimed that major Egyptian forces comprising about seven divisions and four brigades of infantry and armor are deployed just west of the canal. The Egyptians were said to have about 20 Russian-built pontoon bridges ready to span the waterway, capable of moving the major elements of five divisions across the canal within six hours after opening an attack.

New War Planes On Way To Egypt

Meanwhile, in a speech yesterday to student representatives in Alexandria, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said Egypt would continue its good relations with the Soviet Union "but our eagerness to consolidate relations with the Big Powers does not mean that we should become aligned with any one of them." Sadat's remarks, reported in the semi-official Cairo newspaper, Al Ahram, indicated a new emphasis on Egyptian independence from both superpowers.

He told the students that new war planes are on their way to Egypt, bought by "some friendly Arab states" to replace Egypt's Yom Kippur War losses. He also said that Egypt was saved from near bankruptcy on the eve of the Oct. war by \$500 million received from "our Arab brothers." According to a report of Sadat's speech carried by the official Middle East News Agency, the President told the students, "The change in the attitude of the United States is our own doing through what we achieved in October and not just a casual change in the attitude of the President of the United States or its Secretary of State."

ISRAEL COMPLETES 48-HOUR MILITARY EXERCISE IN SINAI

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27 (JTA)—A 48-hour military exercise involving Israeli air force, artillery, infantry and engineering units was completed in Sinai today. A military communique said the exercise which included the practice-crossing of a large waterway was aimed at putting into practice some of the lessons learned in the Yom Kippur War.

The large-scale day and night maneuvers were witnessed in part by Premier Yitzhak Rabin, a former Chief of Staff, Defense Minister Shimon Peres, Chief of Staff Gen. Mordechai Gur and senior officers and foreign military attaches, the communique said. The exercise, described as the biggest by Israel's armed forces since the war last Oct. coincided with the practice mobilization of Israeli army, navy and air force reserves completed yesterday.

THREE TERRORIST ATTEMPTS FOILED

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27 (JTA)—Four terrorist infiltrators from Jordan were captured, three East Jerusalem Arabs were detained on sabotage charges, and the bombing of a roadside restaurant near Netanya was narrowly averted in three apparently unrelated acts of terror today. The four men captured by a border patrol near Tayassir village in the hilly region around Jenin in northern Samaria had been the object of a 24-hour manhunt.

Security sources said the terrorists crossed the Jordan River Sunday morning and managed to elude

discovery despite an extensive search and curfews imposed on three Arab villages. Yesterday morning a patrol spotted four suspects on a hill away from traveled areas. Although they produced seemingly bona fide credentials identifying them as West Bank residents, the fact that they were dressed in "mod" clothing--bell-bottom trousers and loud-colored shirts--aroused suspicion.

After a brief interrogation, the suspects directed police to a hillside cache which yielded four Kalachnikov assault rifles, pistols, explosives charges, terrorist uniforms and snapshots of the suspects at an El Fatah training camp in Syria.

The four men were linked by police to three others captured by security forces Sunday after entering Israeli territory from Jordan. The gang is believed to have been on a sabotage mission with the intention of establishing terrorist cells in the administered territories.

Alert Sounded In Netanya Area

The bombing attempt near Netanya was foiled when an employee of a steakhouse on the Netanya-Haifa highway junction discovered an improvised bomb made of a Mills hand grenade and activating device. The steakhouse is located near a taxi stand used by Arab workers from the administered territories traveling to and from jobs in Israel.

The incident sparked a new alert in the Netanya area where police are still investigating Sunday's attempt by two Arab youths to plant a lethal device on the crowded Netanya beach. It was learned today that the youths led police to an arms and explosives cache near Tulkarem on the West Bank and have confessed their intention to commit acts of sabotage.

The three East Jerusalem Arabs were arrested apparently in connection with the discovery Sunday of a time bomb under a fruit and vegetable stand in Jerusalem's Mahane Yehuda market. A bombing attempt near the same spot was foiled a week ago.

The Jerusalem magistrate's court ordered the three East Jerusalem men to be remanded for 15 days on suspicion of participating in several terrorist acts. The three, aged 17, 20 and 21, are suspected of arson in incidents involving a religious book store close to the Western Wall in the Old City, a car belonging to a Jewish quarter resident, a synagogue in the Street of the Jews in the Old City, and a tractor on Mount Zion. They are also suspected of an attempt to commit a terrorist act in an artists' market near the Old City and smearing walls with hostile slogans.

LINDBERGH REMEMBERED AS A SYMPATHIZER OF NAZI REGIME

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Charles A. Lindbergh, the aviation pioneer who died at his home in Hawaii of cancer yesterday at the age of 72, is remembered by Jews as a sympathizer with the Hitler regime in the late 1930s; as a man who accepted a medal from Hermann Goering and refused to return it even after his own country was at war with Germany; and as an advocate of American non-intervention in World War II who publicly accused American Jews of pushing the nation into war and called them a "danger" to their country because of "their large ownership and influence in our motion pictures, our press, our radio and our government."

Despite that statement, which Lindbergh made in a speech in Des Moines, Iowa on Sept. 11, 1941

after naming "the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt Administration" as the groups seeking American "entanglement in European affairs," the flyer vigorously denied that he was anti-Semitic.

New York Times writer Alden Whitman recalled today that when, in an interview with Lindbergh two years ago he put the question to him, Lindbergh replied "Good God, no" and cited "his fondness for Jews he had known or dealt with." According to Whitman and others who knew Lindbergh, the aviator had a "blind spot" that allowed him to criticize Hitler's genocidal policies while at the same time supporting Nazi theories of racial elitism.

In his Des Moines speech, Lindbergh conceded, "No person with a sense of dignity of mankind can condone the persecution the Jewish race suffered in Germany." But, he added, "Instead of agitating for war, the Jewish groups in this country should be opposing it in every possible way for they will be among the first to feel its consequences."

Refused To Repudiate His Views

He preached to Jews that "tolerance is a virtue that depends on peace and strength. A few far-sighted Jewish people realize this and stand opposed to intervention. But the majority still do not. Their greatest danger to their country lies in their large ownership and influence in our motion pictures, our press, our radio and our government."

Lindbergh was, at the time of that speech, an admired national hero whose 1927 solo flight across the Atlantic and subsequent mapping of international airline routes colored his remarks with the enormous prestige of his exploits. He refused to repudiate the Service Cross of the German Eagle which Goering awarded him in 1938 at the direction of Hitler while on a visit to Berlin. He said later that he felt Goering had given him the award "with good intent and friendship" and that he did not "want to throw it back in his face" however much "I disagreed with him about other things."

Lindbergh visited Germany several times during the 1930s and expressed the view that the Nazi Luftwaffe was unbeatable and that Germany and Britain should cooperate on the basis of their racial ties against the menace of the Soviet Union. Neither those views nor his attitude towards Jews were ever repudiated. He re-affirmed them in his "Wartime Journals," published in 1970.

MRS. MEIR TELLS UJA MISSION ISRAEL MUST RESIST U.S. PRESSURE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Former Israeli Premier Golda Meir said last night that Israel must resist any pressures by her American friends which would put the Jewish State in a dangerous and untenable position. Speaking at a dinner meeting of 300 American Jewish community leaders in Israel for the 1974 United Jewish Appeal Prime Minister's Mission, Mrs. Meir said Israel would go to war if the Arabs forced her to do so. She noted that Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat told a Socialist International leader recently that even if a Palestine state was created on the West Bank there would be no peace with Israel.

During her talk, Mrs. Meir indicated she would be going to the United States shortly on a UJA mission. She also sent greetings to Sylvia Zalmanson who was released from a Soviet labor camp, noting that Miss Zalmanson demonstrated that nothing could destroy those Jews who do not want to be destroyed.

SAUDI LEADER DUE IN WASHINGTON TO BEGIN TALKS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (JTA)--The State Department announced today that the Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister Omar Saqaf, will arrive here late tomorrow to begin discussions with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the next steps toward a Middle East peace. Saqaf will attend a working luncheon Thursday at the State Department. Kissinger will host a dinner for him Thursday night and will meet with him again Friday morning, the State Department said.

Department spokesman Robert Anderson said it was not certain whether Saqaf will see President Ford while he is here. Anderson also said that the date of Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin's visit to Washington, due during the first half of Sept., has not yet been fixed. It was understood, however, that Rabin will be here Sept. 10 or 12 and will meet with Ford.

It is understood that no top Saudian petroleum officials are accompanying Saqaf to Washington, an indication that the level of oil flow from the Saudi Arabian wells and oil prices will not be a major topic in his talks here. But observers believe the potential of a renewed oil embargo at some future time as a lever on Middle East negotiations may arise since Saudi Arabia holds the key to much of the Arab oil exports. Saqaf is believed to have discussed the embargo at a meeting with former President Nixon on his first visit to Washington.

KHADAM CHARGES ISRAEL WITH SABOTAGING MIDEAST PEACE EFFORTS

By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Syrian Foreign Minister Abdel Halim Khadam today accused Israel of sabotaging Arab efforts for a peaceful settlement in the Middle East. He made this accusation as he emerged from a meeting with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing here today during a stop-over in Paris on his way back to Syria from his trip to Washington where he had met with President Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

"We believe Israel does not want peace," declared the Syrian minister as he left the Elysee Palace (French White House). "On the contrary, we believe Israel is doing everything possible to sabotage Arab peace efforts." Khadam was apparently referring to the military mobilization exercises carried out by Israel last weekend. These exercises are said to have caused great tension for the Egyptians and Syrians in the Sinai and in the Golan Heights.

At the same time, Khadam stressed the necessity of reopening the Geneva Mideast peace conference in the near future. "Despite the complexity and seriousness of the present Mideast situation, the Geneva conference can--and must--be reconvened before the end of the year," he declared. He further stated that France's role in a Mideast peace settlement "could be primary in Geneva and elsewhere."

Khadam said that he and Giscard d'Estaing did not discuss the provision of French arms to Syria. He said they conferred on the Mideast situation and the bilateral relations between France and Syria. Khadam also said he handed a personal message from Syria's President Hafez Assad to the French President. Khadam is due to leave for Damascus tomorrow.

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DAYAN EXPRESSES DOUBT ABOUT A NEW WAR IN THE NEAR FUTURE

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Moshe Dayan told a large gathering of leading Johannesburg personalities at a meeting sponsored by the South African Foundation last night that Israel is confident of overcoming its problems. "Israelis know their objectives. We are ready to live with our problems for years and years," the former Defense Minister said. He affirmed that Israel wants peace and stated that he did not expect a new war in the near future.

Earlier in a radio interview he said he was happy to accept the South African Foundation's invitation to him and his wife, Rachel, to make what he termed his "look-see" tour of South Africa. "People in Israel feel friendly toward South Africa," he said. "We have friendly relations with your government and the South African people and we think very highly of your Jewish community." Dayan arrived here last Thursday as a guest of the South African Foundation. His wife arrived earlier last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the American Section of the World Zionist Organization, who paid a brief visit to South Africa to address Zionist conferences, told the press she was confident that American friendship and support of Israel would continue under President Ford who, she said, has a record of "long and strong ties with Israel."

WHITE HOUSE OBSERVES JEWISH HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (JTA)--In planning the summit conference to combat inflation, the White House has cancelled a preliminary meeting for Sept. 17 and 18 because those dates conflicted with the observance of Rosh Hashana, a White House spokesman said today. The new dates for the preliminary session will be announced soon. The summit itself was moved up to Sept. 27 because the White House noted Yom Kippur is observed the day before.

ISRAEL OFFERS AID TO CHILEAN FLOOD VICTIMS

SANTIAGO, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Dr. Moshe A. Tov, Israel's Ambassador to Chile, has extended Israel's offer to help the victims of the severe floods which occurred recently in the southern region of this country. Dr. Tov personally visited the Chilean Foreign Ministry to extend this aid. The Chilean Jewish community has likewise come to the aid of the flood victims, sending clothing and food to the affected areas.

Dr. Tov's wife, Ruth, recently met with the wives of two members of the ruling military junta, Mrs. Margarita Merino and Mrs. Alicia Mendoza. According to reports, Mrs. Tov discussed "topics of general interest" with the wives of the Chilean officials, and brought them regards from Chile's Ambassador to Israel, Samuel Gleiser.

UNITED NATIONS (JTA)--Israeli Ambassador Yosef Tekoah left Tuesday night for Israel for a one-week consultation about the upcoming meeting of the UN General Assembly. Tekoah was called home for these consultations by Foreign Minister Yigal Allon. This is the second time in recent weeks that Tekoah was summoned to Israel in connection with the General Assembly meeting which reconvenes next month. * * *

TEL AVIV (JTA)--El Al was back in business Tuesday afternoon after being grounded 24 hours by a strike of 500 mechanics and maintenance personnel demanding increased wage allowances.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES**ISRAEL: BETWEEN TRAUMA AND HOPE**

By Yitzhak Rabi

(Editor's note: Yitzhak Rabi, a sabra, returned to Israel this summer for a visit, and recounts his impressions of what Israel is currently experiencing.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Almost a year after the Yom Kippur War, Israel seems, at first glance, to have recovered. Dizengoff Street--the Champs Elysee of Tel Aviv--is once again throbbing and vibrant as young people sipping coffee, trade gossip, exchange smiles and jokes along the bustling thoroughfare and in the crowded sidewalk cafes. Yet, despite this surface manifestation of everything-is-back-to-normal, there can be no mistake: Israel is different, Israel has changed and will not be the same again for better or worse. The Israel that I saw this summer is not the Israel that I have known all my life. ***

"Today I view life very differently. Nothing is the same for me, not even my face in the mirror." David, my youngest brother, was staring at the green-blue sea lapping languidly along the shore of Tel Aviv and telling me about the Yom Kippur War. Two years ago, when I last saw him, he was a boy. Now he was an adult. David is only 23 years old. His best friend, Eli, was killed on the second day of the war on the Golan Heights. Other friends of David became invalids for life. He himself faced death more than once in the fierce battles on the front.

While he was talking about the horrors of the war I realized that he had learned to appreciate life. In fact, he had learned to appreciate everything. But, by the same token, he also learned to disregard everything. "Whatever happens now, happens. I do not care. I realized it does not help if you worry...." David's voice trailed off. ***

These contradictory feelings--appreciation and disregard--can be traced in almost any Israeli who lived through the trauma of the last war and its aftermath. People are tired. True. But at the same time there is an eagerness to get the most out of life. With unprecedented inflation it seems that for many (many, not all), money is no problem. Someone remarked jocularly that people do not like money: look how fast they get rid of it.

People scramble for bigger and better apartments; they buy huge TV sets and ostentatiously display them in their huge living rooms bedecked with new carpets purchased abroad. Almost everyone has a car or is striving to get one. Life is too short, and with a car one can save a lot of time.

Are they all detached from reality? Are these the same people who only 10 months ago were faced with a threat to their very existence? It is all too perplexing and there are no easy ways to find answers to the preoccupation and the seemingly insatiable quest for material things. But after a while one suddenly realizes that this new cult of materialism and the pursuit of "the good, sweet life" is the inevitable escape from the trauma of the last war, from the knowledge that real, lasting peace is not yet at hand, and that this awful experience called war might be thrust upon them once again in the near future. ***

"I don't see how we can get out of the mess

of the Middle East conflict. I have no illusions. I do not think anything will help, except, maybe, one thing: a miracle." The woman who made this observation was Ariana Haran, the famous Israeli poet from Kevuzat Schiller. After the Yom Kippur War, she mused, one has to believe in miracles to see the Arab-Israeli conflict resolved.

Meanwhile, until that miracle arrives, life continues. A new generation is born. The Yom Kippur War babies, as they are called by some, are already taking their first faltering steps. People, as after any other shattering experience, are much more tolerant and understanding. There is an openness to new ideas, not just on the political level but also on issues that involve the individual and his way of life and his relationships with other people. For example, the issue of women's liberation is no longer viewed as a problem imported surreptitiously from the United States. The role of women in Israeli society is now a valid issue, and judging by the Israeli press an issue that stirs a great many arguments and emotions.

Many taboos have also disappeared. The issue of emigration from Israel was highly exaggerated. Contrary to impressions created by the international press, not every other person was talking about leaving Israel. What did happen, however, was that the former taboo about leaving Israel, or even talking about it, was shattered. During Israel's 26 years of statehood there has been some emigration. There was a time when those who left Israel were regarded as "traitors." This is no longer the case. People still do not approve of emigration, but they have, nevertheless, learned to understand. At least, this is the appearance.

**POLL SHOWS MOST AMERICANS ARE
OPPOSED TO THE U.S. PROVIDING
NUCLEAR REACTORS TO ISRAEL AND EGYPT**

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Americans by an overwhelming majority are opposed to the United States providing either Egypt or Israel with nuclear reactors, according to the latest Harris poll. The poll showed that providing the reactors for Egypt was opposed by 69-17 percent while providing reactors to Israel was opposed by 66-21 percent. Two-thirds of the public expressed fear that both countries would end up by producing atomic bombs with the nuclear capability furnished by the U.S., according to Louis Harris, whose organization conducted the poll.

The poll also showed that by 73-13 percent, Americans believe that it was wrong for former President Nixon to offer the reactors without first getting Congressional approval. Although most Americans have supported U.S. efforts in the Middle East, the poll showed that by a percentage of 75-12 Americans agree that "if the price of a settlement of the Middle East war is to run the risk of atomic warfare, then that settlement is not worthwhile." At the same time, a majority of the public--54-25 percent--said it was better for a nation like Egypt to get nuclear capability from the U.S. than to receive it from the Soviet Union. ***

ATLANTA (JTA)--The Israeli movie, "Marriage Jewish Style" was awarded a Bronze Medal at the Atlanta Film Festival last week. The movie, directed by Yoel Zilberg and starring Yosi Banai, the famous Israeli stage and screen actor, received a standing ovation by the audience. The Bronze Medal is a second prize given at the Atlanta Festival. First prize is a Silver Medal.