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SOME 200,000 PERSONS PROTEST AGAINST UN INVITATION TO PLO

FROM NEAR AND FAR, JEWS AND NON-JEWS EXPRESS SOLIDARITY

By David Friedman

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (JTA)--They came from as close as the apartment houses near the United Nations and from hundreds of miles away, as far as Atlanta to the south, Maine to the north and St. Louis to the west. Some 150,000-200,000 people jammed Dag Hammarskjold Plaza across from the United Nations today--Jews and many non-Jews, young and old, representing synagogues, Jewish organizations, labor unions, and just themselves --in a protest against the General Assembly's invitation to the Palestine Liberation Organization to address the world body.

Many of the people woke up before dawn to come to New York for the demonstration. Mrs. Pearl Swartz, of Boston, said she had risen at 5 a.m. to join her B'nai B'rith group in the protest. "I came to represent my people," she explained. "I am a Jew." She said she hoped the rally would put the world on notice that Yasir Arafat's PLO terrorists cannot be granted respectability.

The crowds had nearly filled Dag Hammarskjold Plaza a half-hour before the noon starting time. By the time the rally began the plaza was filled and the crowd spilled over onto adjacent streets. Crowds of people continued to pour into the area throughout the rally. There was also a steady stream of people leaving as many had apparently used their lunch hours to attend the rally. But their places were rapidly filled by others streaming into the rally area. The streets around the area were filled with parked buses as some 400 buses were chartered for the event. The participants represented all American Jewry --there were bearded Hasids, Orthodox youths in kipot, men in business suits, well-dressed women people wearing union hats and young people wearing jeans.

Tightest Security At UN; No Incidents

Second Avenue between 42nd and 46th Street--the avenue west running parallel to First Avenue where the UN is located--was blocked to through traffic, and the streets leading to the UN from Second Avenue were closed to both pedestrians and vehicles except for 47th Street (Dag Hammarskjold Plaza). Security at the UN itself was the tightest ever seen, and hundreds of policemen were everywhere.

But there were no incidents as the participants talked among themselves, listened and applauded the speakers. Before the rally, groups of youngsters broke into horas to the tune of Hebrew music coming from the speaker's stand.

Banners were everywhere protesting the PLO and the UN General Assembly act. A wall along Dag Hammarskjold Plaza had written on it in white the names of scenes of PLO atrocities--Kiryat Shemona, Lod Airport, Rome, Athens, Maalot, Khartoum and Munich. One banner showed an oil well dripping blood on the UN. Banners read, "Am Yisrael Chai," "There's no room for terrorism," "Let Israel flow with milk and honey not blood," "For once foresight not hindsight," and "For the sake of Zion I will not be silent." One banner read, "You don't have to be Jewish to

oppose Hitler's helpers--Bnai Sholem--Non-Jews for Israel." Many banners said, "No Jewish blood for Arab oil."

Came To Express Outrage

The warm, sunny skies apparently helped the turnout. One man was heard to say, "See I told you it wouldn't rain." Another turned to his companion and said, "I'm impressed" by the turnout. Steven Weissman, a New York City employe, said he came to "show support" to Israel. He said he did not expect the rally to change the UN's opinion, "but we got to show where we stand."

Mrs. Miriam Kuss, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., said she came to the rally to "show how we feel about this outrage." She said terrorists and murderers should not be allowed to come to the UN. "I want to show my spirit and my devotion to Israel," Philip Gottesman, a New York City accountant, said. He said he believed the demonstration "instills pride in Jews."

Rabbi Jerome Weistrop of Temple Shalom, Milton, Mass., said he and some of his congregants came to "express our outrage at the UN for this action" in inviting the PLO. Jeffrey Ten, 16, who is chairman of the Jewish Community Relations Youth Council of Philadelphia, said, "We came to show our solidarity. We hope to shake up people and convince Senators and Congressmen that we are opposed to the PLO."

For the first time a mechitza (a barrier used by the Orthodox to separate the sexes) was used in a corner of the rally area at the request of Agudath Israel, which participated for the first time with secular Jewish organizations because, as the Agudath said in urging its members to attend, it is necessary to show "Jewish solidarity when Jewish life is threatened in the face of the solidarity of the nations of the world against Jews."

PLO DENOUNCED BY LABOR, CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS, JEWS, CHRISTIANS, ISRAELIS

By Yitzhak Rabi

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (JTA)--A mammoth crowd estimated at between 150-200,000 people of all ages packed Dag Hammarskjold Plaza and adjacent streets near the United Nations today to hear speakers representing American labor, politics, the civil rights movement and the clergy--both Christian and Jewish--proclaim solidarity with Israel and denounce as outrageous and unconscionable the UN General Assembly's bestowal of legitimacy on the terrorist Palestine Liberation Organization.

The throng also heard from two Israel statesmen--former Foreign Minister Abba Eban and former Defense Minister Moshe Dayan--who declared that Israel will determine its own fate and continue to fulfill the Zionist ideal.

About 1500 policemen, several hundred plain clothesmen and volunteer marshalls provided by the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, sponsor of the giant rally, were on hand to maintain security. Though the demonstration was emotional, order was maintained throughout the more than two hours of speeches, recitations and songs that ended with the singing of Israel's national anthem, Hatikva. There were no

incidents. A group of seven Arabs who staged a counter demonstration a few blocks away at the Isaiah Wall, were virtually ignored.

U.S. Urged To Stand By Israel

The speakers at the demonstration included the two rival candidates for the United States Senate from New York State--Sen. Jacob K. Javits, Republican, and former U.S. Attorney General Ramsay Clark, Democrat. Also on the platform was Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D.Wash.) who declared, "We cannot be silent while the PLO is permitted to terrorize its way into the United Nations." Jackson said he could "imagine no greater insult to the Palestinian Arabs, no greater slap at their hopes to lead decent, moral lives, than to have foisted upon them by the UN a murderous band which represents no one but itself."

Javits noted that Israel "has rightfully declared that it will never negotiate with the PLO," and added, "The United States, as a friend of Israel, should honor this refusal and stand by Israel against the onslaught of hatred that is about to be heard in the General Assembly." Javits asked, "How can anyone suggest that Israel be asked to recognize a band of terrorists who have never won an election and who speak no language but the language of wanton and willful killing?" He said that "Israel does not stand alone because millions of Americans of all races and faiths will not be taken in by Arab propaganda."

Clark declared, "It is critically important that all of America's leaders speak with one voice on this issue. To politicize the Palestinian question--to imply that disagreement exists where it does not--actually harms and threatens Israel by encouraging the terrorists to exploit an imaginary weakness on our part."

Asserting that an eventual peace settlement in the Middle East must begin with direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab nations, Clark said, "I urge the United Nations to concentrate its efforts in the direction of achieving success at the Geneva negotiations rather than publicly embracing the spokesmen of international terrorists who do not speak for or represent all Palestinians."

25,000 Trade Unionists At Rally

The rally drew an estimated 25,000 union members as a group from 32 union organizations. Lane Kirkland, secretary treasurer of the AFL-CIO told the demonstrators that American labor believes that "the presence of the PLO at the UN or at any other forum or assembly that pretends to speak for mankind is not just an affront to Israel or an insult to Jews alone; it is an outrage against humanity at large, a betrayal of every principle of decent relations among people and nations....How far the UN has fallen that it now provides a platform for the exaltation of terror, murder, extortion and blackmail as a way of international life."

Sister Rose Thering, of the National Coalition of American Nuns, declared, "As a Christian I am compelled to ask the question: Do you not think the world would have reacted differently to the birth of a Jewish nation if its sole representation would have been a terrorist organization? So when the UN recognizes terrorists as the sole representation of a struggling people, I ask: Is not this action again the same hypocritical double standard that is applied and has been applied to Jews again and again?"

Eban, Dayan Denounce PLO Terror

Eban, who is in the U.S. as a visiting profes-

sor of foreign affairs at Columbia University, denounced the 105-4 vote in the UN inviting the PLO to participate in its Palestine debate. The UN, in its present composition, would refuse to accept the Ten Commandments "because they came from Israel," Eban said.

He declared that his country not only abhorred the means of the PLO, which is terrorism, but opposes their objective, which is Israel's destruction. The PLO is not a liberation movement. "They are for abolishing the liberty of another people," he declared. He said that while Israel cannot prevent the PLO from entering the UN "we can and we will stop the terrorists from entering Israel." He pledged that Israel will determine its own fate, will not give up its Jewish identity and will continue to fulfill the Zionist dream.

A tumultuous ovation greeted Dayan who declared, "I want to assure you that the future of Israel will be determined not by the PLO and not in Rabat" but by Israel and the Jewish people. He said that no matter what the PLO claims to be, "they are terrorists" and they are rejected, even by the Arabs living in Israel. Dayan recalled that throughout the 26 years of Israel's independence, Jews and Arabs in Israel have lived in peace. The terror, he said, comes from outside, from Lebanon and Syria.

Rabbi Israel Miller, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, stated the purpose of the rally. "We have come to speak out for humanity against Arab terror," he said. "We have gathered in the shadow of the building of the United Nations to protest turning the UN General Assembly into a forum for murderers. We are here not only to protest and to express our outrage at an immoral deed. We are here to express our solidarity with Israel, to voice our faith in Israel and its people," he said.

Rabbi Miller praised the New York City Police Department for its cooperation in handling security for the rally. In addition to uniformed police and plainclothesmen, he said, the Jewish War Veterans and B'nai B'rith provided 300 volunteers to serve as marshalls.

Wilson Issues Proclamation

Governor Malcolm Wilson issued a proclamation designating Nov. 4 as "Protest Against Terror and Injustice Day." In his proclamation, Wilson said the UN vote to invite the PLO to take part in the forthcoming General Assembly debate was "indefensible, unconscionable and unworthy." He added: "I join millions of my fellow-citizens in urging that the UN rescind this endorsement of barbarism and bloodshed. Those who would murder innocent men, women and children do not have any right to sit at the table of peace."

All Jewish organization offices in the city were closed to permit their employes to take part in the demonstration. Malcolm Hoenlein and Margie Davis served as coordinators for the rally.

KOCH PROTESTS AGAINST PLO VISAS

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (JTA)--Rep. Edward I. Koch (D.NY) protested to the State Department today against its granting of visas to delegates of the Palestine Liberation Organization that do not restrict their movements to the general vicinity of United Nations headquarters. The State Department said yesterday that the PLO representatives would be issued C-2 visas limiting their travel to a 25-mile radius measured from midtown Manhattan.

In a telegram today to the office of Secretary

of State Henry A. Kissinger, Koch said: "Oppose C-2 visa grant to PLO limiting them 25 mile radius Columbus Circle. Urge they be limited 25 blocks of UN and be prohibited attending rallies or engaging in fund-raising. Murderers and terrorists must be circumscribed in their activities." The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith unsuccessful in its efforts to obtain a federal court order barring PLO members from entering the U.S., has asked as an alternative that their travel and activities be supervised and restricted.

RABIN SAYS HE IS NOT CONVINCED RABAT SUMMIT CLOSED DOORS TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT, JORDAN

By David Landau and Yitzhak Shargil

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4 (JTA)--Premier Yitzhak Rabin will deliver Israel's official reaction to the Rabat summit meeting when he opens a political debate in the Knesset tomorrow. Sources here indicated today that there would be no modification of Israel's adamant refusal to negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization. But the Premier is expected to hold out the prospects of talks with less extremist elements in the Arab world.

Briefing the Labor Alignment Knesset faction this evening in preparation for tomorrow's debate, Rabin said he was not convinced that the Rabat summit conference foreclosed negotiations with Egypt and Jordan. He cautioned his Labor colleagues against drawing hasty conclusions from the public declarations of Arab leaders and newspaper headlines.

Rabin will be addressing the Knesset just as Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger arrives in Cairo to begin his second Middle East trip in three weeks. The Secretary is expected in Israel Thursday evening. Cabinet sources confirmed that the government will draw no final conclusions about the post-Rabat situation until it hears Kissinger's report on his own latest conversations with Arab leaders.

Israel Will Decide Own Future

Rabin's remarks in the Knesset tomorrow are expected to pose questions rather than offer answers. The questions are, as he said in Tel Aviv last week, whether Egypt will be able to continue separate negotiations with Israel after Rabat and whether Jordan can still be regarded as a negotiating partner for a settlement on Israel's eastern frontier. The latter question appears to have been answered negatively by the Rabat decision recognizing the PLO as the sole representative of the Palestinian people.

Rabin spoke in general terms about the situation confronting Israel when he addressed a delegation of the Joint Israel Appeal from Britain at an air base in northern Israel today. The group were guests of Chief of Staff Gen. Mordechai Gur. Rabin said that "Israel is sufficiently strong today to decide on her own future regardless of the Rabat decisions or the decisions of the United Nations General Assembly. The only question is to what extent shall we be able to prepare for war on one hand and continue building up the State with the other."

Rabin added that even if the majority of the world's nations turn their backs on Israel because of Arab oil "we can still carry on with our mission and we are sure we can overcome our problems because we here are united and the Jewish nation is united at our side."

4 WEST BANK RESIDENTS EXPELLED

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4 (JTA)--Israel expelled four West Bank residents to Lebanon today in its first tough response to anti-Israel sentiments and Palestinian nationalist polemics that have emerged since the Rabat summit meeting. One of the deportees was Ali Mahmud al-Hatib, editor of the East Jerusalem newspaper, A-Sha'ab, who wrote an inflammatory editorial last week calling for the dismantling of Israel and its replacement by a Palestinian state.

The others were known by the authorities to belong to the National Palestinian Front, an underground terrorist organization active on the West Bank with close ties to the Communist Party. They are Dr. Mustafah Malahman, a dentist who is deputy mayor of Halhul, an Arab town near Hebron; Abdallah Haj, an underground leader on the West Bank; and Daoud Aliqat, a farmer from Jericho.

Their expulsion was seen as a further expression of Israel's determination to maintain its full authority in the administered territories as long as it holds them. Al-Hatib had been allowed to publish anti-Israel material for some time without interference from the authorities. But after the Rabat summit which called for the creation of a Palestinian state his writing became more extreme and provocative. Shortly before he was expelled, Al-Hatib boasted in an interview in Maariv that the Israeli authorities allowed him freedom to write as he pleased because they recognized Israel's "inferior position" against the Arabs.

HARRY FRANKEL DEAD AT 78

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (JTA)--Harry Frankel, a long-time Governor of the Weizmann Institute of Science and a vice-president of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science, died today at the age of 78 in Rehovot, Israel. He had arrived in Israel last Friday to participate in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, first President of Israel. A life-long Zionist, Mr. Frankel, an economist, had been active throughout his life in the Zionist movement, including the Jewish National Fund, the Israel Bond Organization and the American Jewish League for Israel.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow on the campus of the Weizmann Institute of Science. Interment will take place in the Rehovot Cemetery. A graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, he had lived a large part of his life in New York. In recent years he had lived in Miami Beach, Florida, where he was active in community affairs, including the founding of the Mount Sinai Medical Center of Greater Miami. A memorial service will be held for him in Miami Beach next week. * * *

TEL AVIV (JTA)--Mapam will convene a national convention within a year to decide whether to continue within the Labor Alignment or go on a separate list during elections. This emerged from a discussion during the opening of Mapam's Council meeting. Meir Talmi, Mapam's secretary, said that while the Labor Party was not fulfilling its obligation towards Mapam in being an equal partner in the Alignment, the danger of the right-wing is so great that continued cooperation within the Alignment is essential. * * *

NEW YORK (JTA)--A concerted campaign to enroll every Jewish family in the New York area as Shomrei Israel will be headed by Harvey P. Davis, Brooklyn, and Sam Paznik of Queens.

ISRAELIS BRACING THEMSELVES FOR TOUGH NEW ECONOMIC MEASURES

By David Landau and Yitzhak Shargil

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4 (JTA)--The Israeli public is bracing itself for tough new economic measures which the government is expected to announce after the next Cabinet meeting this Thursday. The initial reaction has been a buying spree to stock up on everything from basic food commodities to imported luxury items before their prices soar out of reach for the average consumer.

Officials say the measures are urgently needed to stem the balance of payments deficit which is mounting to crisis proportions. Higher prices and higher duties are expected to curtail demand and thus slow down inflation. Economic pundits are predicting, among other things, a steep rise in the price of oil, already the highest in the world in Israel.

At the same time, the government is expected to impose measures that will force the public to reduce its consumption of oil, including the reinstatement of "car-less" days, a fuel conservation measure taken right after the Yom Kippur War. Also under consideration is a cut in the government's subsidies of basic items such as sugar. This will drive up prices but the government intends to reimburse poor families with larger welfare checks.

Expected Cutbacks And Bans

The government is also expected to cut back on public services though which ones will be affected is not yet known. Added import surcharges are expected to be coupled with greater incentives for exporters in an effort to rebuild Israel's sagging trade balance. Some economists predict a ban on some luxury imports and a cut in the foreign currency allowance for Israelis traveling abroad. Officials insist that there is no plan to devalue the Israeli pound at this time. But such assurances have met with skepticism. The dollar rate has soared on both the regular money market and the black market.

Long queues were seen today outside shops selling imported electrical appliances, furniture and other items from abroad. Goods in stock are being sold at current prices but no prices are being quoted on goods that must be ordered. Purchasers are required to sign an agreement to pay the new price however high it may be.

Importers are lining up at the Customs offices in an effort to clear as many goods as they can before the new surtaxes or higher duties are imposed. Many Israelis who plan to go abroad later in the year are buying their tickets now and taking the \$450 foreign currency allowance while they can get it.

Histadrut apparently is going along with the government's belt-tightening measures. But Histadrut Secretary General Yeruham Meshel made it clear at an emergency meeting last night that the trade union organization expects to be consulted by the government prior to the imposition of any new restrictions. Meshel said that labor would "do its share." But, he added, the government must not reduce the living standards of low-income families. "We shall not lend our hand to a slow-down in the economy," Meshel said, warning that a slow-down may bring unemployment and generally difficult times for the workers.

FULBRIGHT: WAR COULD DESTROY ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (JTA)--In a hard-hitting

no-nonsense statement, Sen. J.W. Fulbright predicted this weekend that another Arab-Israeli war could destroy Israel and claimed that a settlement to avert war would require Israel to withdraw to "her approximate borders of 1967" and relinquish East Jerusalem to international control.

The Arkansas Democrat, chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said in a lecture at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, the same place where Winston Churchill made his famous "Iron Curtain" speech in 1946, that another war between Israel and the Arabs would be more protracted and devastating because both sides had more deadlier weapons and were prepared to use them.

In proposing his terms for a settlement Fulbright also recommended "self-determination for the Palestinian people of the West Bank," United Nations supervision of the settlement and a U.S. treaty with Israel to guarantee her territory and independence.

"On the basis of unofficial soundings there is reason to believe that the Soviet Union would be prepared to join in such a settlement, including the guarantee of Israel," Fulbright said. He noted that a settlement might lead eventually to a significant reduction in oil prices, but not at once. A settlement would, however, "create a much improved environment for negotiations on oil supply and prices," he stated.

The 69-year-old Senator, who was defeated this year in a primary election, traced the danger of inflation to an imbalance of international payments "caused by the quadrupling of the price of oil since the October war" in 1973. He stated that the only way to avoid economic collapse and political upheaval is to get a Mideast settlement.

YARIV, ZALMANSON AT MAJOR UJA DINNER IN CHICAGO NOV. 13

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (JTA)--Aharon Yariv, Israeli Minister of Information and the chief negotiator for the Kilometer 101 disengagement talks following the Yom Kippur War, will be the guest of honor at a special United Jewish Appeal leadership dinner on Nov. 13, at the Hyatt Regency, Chicago, Paul Zuckerman, UJA general chairman announced today. In addition, Silva Zalmanson, recently pardoned Soviet Jewish activist and "Prisoner of Conscience," will also be present.

Citing the forthcoming dinner as "an extraordinary and historic meeting of the leaders of the American Jewish community," Zuckerman explained that it is "the first major UJA event to be held on the eve of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds General Assembly in that organization's 48-year history." The CJF 43rd General Assembly is from Nov. 13 to 17.

"The attention of our leadership will be focused on Chicago that night," Zuckerman said, "and Gen. Yariv is visiting the United States expressly for this meeting, which will serve as UJA's Inaugural Dinner for its 1975 nationwide campaign. The historic nature of this event is signalled not only by our special guests, but also by the unprecedented dimensions of the human needs in post-war Israel," Zuckerman stated.

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BERN (JTA)--A Swiss parliamentary committee, debating what to do with money left in Switzerland by Jewish victims of the Nazis, voted Friday to give two-thirds of it to the Zurich-based Federation of Swiss Jewish Associations and the other third to the Swiss office for aid to refugees. The committee voted against the advice of the Swiss Cabinet which had suggested that one-third of the money remaining, \$700,000, go to the Red Cross.