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HIGH ALERT IN NORTHERN ISRAEL IN ANTICIPATION OF TERROR ACTS By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Nov. 12 (JTA)--Israeli security circles are maintaining a high alert in the northern regions of the country in anticipation of terrorist activities this week. The circles believe that die-hard terrorist splinter groups opposed to the Palestine Liberation Organization for being too "soft" toward the U.S. and Israel may try to undermine Yasir Arafat's appearance at the UN General Assembly by launching a new

Some of these extremist groups, like the Porular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which bolted from the PLO after the Rabat summit, claim that Arafat has been coopted by more mod-

wave of terror against civilians in Israel and the

erate Arab leaders such as King Faisal of Saudi Arabia and President Anwar Sadat of Egypt.

Israeli authorities have also decided on precautionary measures in the administered areas in anticipation of a strike tomorrow by West Bankers when the UN General Assembly convenes for the debate on the Palestine issue. Newspapers in Arab countries today called upon West Bank residents to launch such a strike, but Israeli military authorities have warned West Bank notables against interrupting normal life in the area.

#### Alert For Letterbombs, Booby-Traps

At the same time, Israelis have been warned to be on the alert for letterbombs, booby-trapped transistor radios and children's toy fountain pens containing explosives. A Lebanese newspaper recently accused Israel of planting boobytrapped pens in southern Lebanon and said one Lebanese civilian was injured by such a device. A military spokesman emphatically denied the charge and suggested that it may have been motivated by terrorists seeking to prepare the psychological ground for the use of similar devices in "retaliation!"

Yesterday, Israeli Air Force jets attacked terrorist strongholds in southeastern Lebanon and returned safely to their bases, a military spokesman announced. He said the attacks lasted several minutes and were part of coordinated preventive action against terrorist bases and approach routes used by infiltrators trying to penetrate Israeli territory. He did not disclose the precise targets. Israeli artillery also shelled a number of terrorist targets in Fatahland during the night. One building was demolished in the Lebanese border village of A-Dahira north of Idmith. The building was used as a shelter for terrorists on their way to Israel for sabotage activity.

#### ADL ASKS KISSINGER, SAXBE TO IMPOSE MORE RESTRICTIONS ON PLO

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (JTA)--The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has asked the State Department and the Department of Justice to impose further restrictions on the movements and activities of Palestine Liberation Organization representatives attending the current session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The request, addressed to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Attorney General William Saxbe, calls on them to "bar PLO leaders from activity of any kind outside the physical limits of the UN headquarters' and to "forbid PLO participation in demonstrations, forums, public meetings, radio and television appearances off the UN premises."

These restrictions would go beyond the limitations imposed by the C-2 visas which the State Department has issued the PLO delegates that restricts their travel to a radius of 25 miles from Columbus Circle in midtown Manhattan. Lawrence Peirez, acting attorney for the ADL, said the new request was a move to implement an Oct. 31 U.S. Federal court opinion "that serious consideration be given to the imposition of more restrictive limitations on the movements of the PLO representatives."

Peirez noted that the State Department had reversed its intention to grant unlimited visitors visas to the PLO members as a result of the ADL's application Oct. 31 to Federal court. Eastern District, New York for an order directing the State, Justice and Treasury Departments to either bar the PLO leaders from entry to the U.S. or restrict their freedom of movement to the narrow purposes of their visit.

#### U.S.-ALGERIA RELATIONS RESTORED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (JTA)--The State Department announced today that the U.S. and Algeria have resumed formal diplomatic relations. Algeria was one of the Arab states that broke diplomatic relations with this country during the Six-Day War. The White House is still considering whom to

name as Ambassador to Algeria.

During the past seven years Algerian interests in Washington were handled by Guyana and Switzerland represented the U.S. in Algeria. Iraq, which also broke diplomatic relations with the U.S. in 1967, and Yemen, which broke relations in 1969. are now the only two Arab countries that have no diplomatic relations with the U.S. Meanwhile, according to reports reaching here, Tunisia's President Habib Bourguiba said today in Tunis that "a step toward a final solution" in the Middle East conflict would be Israel's return to the lines of the United Nations' 1947 partition plan.

#### KNESSET APPROVES GOVERNMENT'S NEW ECONOMIC POLICY BY 59-41 By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Nov. 12 (JTA)--The Knesset tonight approved the government's new economic policy by a comfortable majority of 59-41 with two abstentions. The two were Labor maverick Arye Eliav and Likud co-chairman Elimelech Rimalt. Knesset sources said that several other liberal Likudists wanted to abstain because they basically support the government's moves. But Likud permitted only one abstention--that of Rimalt.

The feeling in the Knesset is that a compromise is in the offing between the government and Histadrut. Following Premier Yitzhak Rabin's appearance at the Histadrut Central Committee this morning, the understanding of political pundits was that despite the hard-line Histadrut resolutions, the unions will eventually agree to forego part of the cost-of-living allowances, at least for higher paid

workers. (See separate story.)

. The government for its part is expected to agree to increase the compensation paid to poorer workers, and perhaps too to pay larger COL. increments than was at first intended but in the form of government bonds rather than in cash. Earlier, the Knesset voted down a Likud nonconfidence motion submitted because the government had refused to hand over to a Knesset com-Corporation affair. The government insists that the State Comptroller investigate the affair and rejects Likud's idea for a parliamentary inquiry. Likud speakers suggested that if so much money had not been lost in scandals like the Israel Corporation affair the economy would not have reached its present state.

## HISTADRUT ISSUES PROPOSALS TO PROTECT WORKERS. LOW INCOME FAMILIES By Gil Sedan and Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Nov. 12 (JTA)--Histadrut confronted the government today with a four-point proposal to protect wage earners and low income families from the impact of the new emergency economic measures. A resolution adopted by the Histadrut Executive after a stormy session that was addressed by Premier Yitzhak Rabin and Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz, demanded assurances of full employment and full and regular payment of cost-of-living allowances, including an immediate advance payment of part of the allowance due in Jan.

Histadrut also demanded that the government reconsider the new prices for basic commodities, some of which have more than tripled in the rent for as much as \$450 a day. last two days and that it increase compensatory payments to large families in the low income brackets. The convening of the 501-member Histadrut Executive the presence of the Premier and Finance Minister at the meeting and the flaring of tempers which at one point erupted into a fist swinging brawl, all underlined the extreme tension surrounding the government's new economic program.

The resolution, an endorsement of decisions adopted earlier by the Histadrut Central Committee, was adopted by a vote of 82-3. The 42 Likud delegates abstained but noted that although they were dissatisfied with Histadrut's handling of the economic crisis, they would not vote against the resolution because of the gravity of the situation. The only negative votes were cast by the three delegates of the Rakah Communist Party which wanted a total rejection of the government's program.

#### Explanation For Steps Taken

Rabin spoke to the Histadrut delegates in the same frank manner that he had addressed the nation on television Sunday night. "I had no illusions when I took office," he said. "I knew only too well that I was assuming office in one of the most difficult times for Israel, if not the most difficult, in all fields: security, foreign affairs, economic and social."

He went on to say that the economic decisions made by his government, however unpleasant, were better than no decision. Israel's enormous security expenditures, the rising price of fuel and the endless price increases of other commodities as well as the economic deterioration in the world at large required steps "that might | hurt, hurt us all," Rabin said. He was interrupted during his remarks by shouts of, "What about the Israel Corporation and other economic scandals?'' Rabin replied, "We do not intend to

cover up mischievous activities."

Rabinowitz explained the difficult economic situation throughout the world and stressed that Israel had to maintain its foreign currency reserves if it wanted full employment. Everyone must cut down his expenses, he said, to which one delegate shouted, "Why not cut the huge wages of governmentcontrolled company directors?" Rabinowitz expressed confidence that the government and Histadmittee responsibility for inquiring into the Israel rut would iron out their differences over COL allowances and expanded grants to the needy.

Fist fights broke out when MK Yoram Aridor of Likud accused the Labor government of betraying labor. Labor delegates rushed to the podium to drag him down, whereupon Likud delegates came to Aridor's aid and a general brawl started. This lasted several minutes before security men and guards separated the opponents. In another development, several thousand workers in Ashdod, including militant dock workers, demonstrated today against the price increases and demanded appropriate compensation.

#### VIRTUAL FORTRESS PROTECTS PLO

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (JTA)--The fashionable Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, which over the decades has been a home and stopover for numerous diplomats. dignitaries and theatrical celebrities and a mecca for visitors from other cities and abroad, was a virtual fortress today. An estimated 500 police deployed from various precincts in the city, plainclothes police, FBI agents, special security forces and police sharpshooters were stationed around the hotel, in the plush carpeted lobby and on the roof and in the posh Waldorf Towers where swank suites

The object of this security blanket, one of the tightest in the city's history, was the PLO representatives who arrived here yesterday to participate in the Assembly debate. The arrival at Kennedy Airport of the advance party of 16 Palestinian representatives was also conducted under extensive security. The Palestinian advance party was booked into 15 suites in the Waldorf Towers as police stood guard on the floors and stairwells.

Some 300 demonstrators carrying signs in English and Hebrew were near the hotel when the Palestinians arrived. Police kept the demonstrators, at a distance by setting up barricades. Earlier in the day some 30 members of Betar were arrested after they chained themselves to the UN fence and burned Arafat in effigy. They were charged with disorderly conduct. Arafat himself is due to arrive here late tonight or tomorrow morning to address the Assembly. It is not yet known where he will stay while in New York.

## FBI Investigating JDL Assassination Threat

The Jewish Defense League warned last night that they had men trained to "assassinate" PLO chief Yasir Arafat. A spokesman for the U.S. Mission to the United Nations said today that this was an "ugly threat" and that it "violates federal law." He added that it should be taken seriously, though as far as he knew no arrests have been made. In Washington, the State Department also said it deplored the JDL threat. At the same time, the FBI said today in New York that it is investigating the threat. An FBI spokesman said the agency was brought into the case because the threat may constitute a violation of the "protection of the Foreign Officers Act." a federal statute.

The threat against Arafat's life was made by Russell Kelner, who described himself as the JDL's operations officer, during a press conference at the group's headquarters in Manhattan. When he made his threat there was a .38-caliber revolver

on the table in front of him. A spokesman for Manhattan's District Attorney Richard Kuhsaid that Kelner may also have violated three state laws: firearms statute, harassment and second-degree coercion, all punishable by stiff jail terms and fines, Kelner was arrested this afternoon:

This afternoon some 200 Jewish youths from the metropolitan area staged a 2 1/2 hour demonstration outside the U.S. Mission to the UN while nine people entered the building and staged a sit-in. The nine, including two rabbis and two members of the Black community, demanded to see U.S. Ambassador to the UN John Scali. After two hours Scali agreed to meet with them. The nine told him that the U.S. government must take a strong stand against the PLO in the General Assembly. Afterwards, all the demonstrators marched 10 blocks to the Waldorf-Astoria to continue their protest against the PLO.

## Police Urged To Use Restraint

In another development, New York City
Councilman Theodore Silverman of Brooklyn
sent a telegram to Police Commissioner Michael Codd today asking him "to issue orders to
those under your command to exercise great
restraint in the use of force, specifically the
billy club," in dealing with anti-PLO demonstrators, Silverman told the Jewish Telegraphic
Agency that he had heard reports that police had
used billy clubs against Jewish youths who demonstrated outside the UN yesterday.

Meanwhile, Israeli Ambassador Yosef Tekoah said he has asked, and has been granted the right to speak every day of the debate in answer to the Arab statements. He noted that was required "because of the avalanche of Arab speeches to be expected. The Palestine Liberation Organization has the delegations of 20 Arab states at its disposal" while there is only one Jewish State. In addition, the Arab states are a moving force in the nonaligned group that come to close to 100 countries and the Soviet Union is going along with the Arabs.

## HADASSAH CANCELS WALDORF DINNER

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (JTA)—The New York Chapter of Hadassah announced today that it was cancelling its dinner—dance at the Waldorf-Astoria that was scheduled for Nov. 17 because of security problems to the guests due to the presence of Palestine Liberation Organization representatives at the hotel. A letter to the hotel management signed by Olga L. Mack, president, and Barbara Traub, dinner chairman, stated:

is to be held in support of a medical institution in Israel devoted to the care and welfare of all peoples in that area—be they Jew or Arab—a set of turbulent conditions have been created which threaten the security of our distinguished guests and the large number of people expected to attend. Such conditions were hardly contemplated as a permissible ambience for our function. They are, in fact, distinctly antithetical to that function—a circumstance which must be and should have been known to you. We deem this a serious and regretable situation, particularly in view of our past good working relationship."

The event, honoring Dr. Gisella Perl and Dr. Howard A. Rusk is for the benefit of the Hadas-sah Medical Organization. Over 800 people and distinguished guests are expected. Arrangements are under way to move the event to the New York Hilton Hotel.

DAYAN URGES U.S. NOT TO SELL OUT ISRAEL FOR CHEAPER OIL By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (JTA)--Israel's former Defense Minister Moshe Dayan urged the
United States yesterday not to sell out Israel in
return for cheaper oil. He also ruled out any form
of negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization and stressed repeatedly that there was
no room for a Palestinian state on the land between Israel and Jordan.

In a speech to the National Press Club here which was broadcast nationally, israel's former military chief, now a Labor member of the Knesset, appealed to the U.S. not to give in to Arab pressure aimed at forcing concessions out of Israel in a Mideast peace settlement. "We don't want you to fight for us but we do want you to sell us arms," Dayan said. "We hope you won't sell us out just because you want cheaper oil."

He also posed a rhetorical question to his audience: "Just in case Russia does want to get involved physically (in the Middle East) will you do something about it? It's very, very important," he said, indicating Israel's concern over American intentions in the Middle East.

"No room" exists for a Palestinian state embracing the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Dayan said. He observed that before the 1967 war, the Palestinians had 20 years to set up their own state in those regions. They didn't do it because no responsible Arab believes that Gaza and the West Bank can constitute a viable state, he said. The Palestinians called Amman their capital by their own free choice, and the only party that can talk about the Palestinians' interest is Jordan, Dayan added.

#### Possible Changes For Better Relations

He said, however, that the true issue now is not who speaks for the Palestinians but what their concept is. The concept advanced by the PLO is of a Palestinian state that must include "part of Israel," he said. A PLO controlled state on the West Bank will not be a state, "just a detonator to blow up the whole thing," Dayan declared.

He added: "There may be a change for the better in relations between Israel and some of the other Arab countries—with Egypt, Jordan and some of the Palestinians." He suggested that the road to peace in the Middle East lay not in "another meeting, another agreement," but in a continuing 'process' of Jewish and Arab co-existence. "The way they (the Arabs) feel about us is the main obstacle," he said. Dayan stated that if he had to choose between a signed agreement that would not alter the present conditions and "the thing" that does improve circumstances without a written contract, he would approve of "the thing."

#### U.S.-ISRAEL TRANSPORTATION ACCORD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (JTA)--Israeli and American transportation heads Gad Yaacobi and Claude Brinegar signed a memorandum of understanding today officially formalizing arrangements for the continuation of the ongoing cooperation between the two countries on various forms of research in transportation. The signing by the two Cabinet members took place at a ceremony at the Department of Transportation here. The agreement, which was reported by a U.S. spokesman as "fairly common" between the U.S. and other countries includes traffic operations planning, urban transport and integrated traffic control systems.

#### AJ CONGRESS STUDY ON PALESTINIANS SHOWS PLO HAS DISQUALIFIED ITSELF AS SPOKESMAN FOR PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (JTA)--A new study on the Palestinians, published on the eve of the United Nations debate, says there is "no necessary collision between the interests of Israel and the fulfillment of Palestinian rights." But the study--issued by the American Jewish Congress and released at a news\_conference today--asserts that the Palestinians cannot demand fulfillment of their rights "at the expense of the people of Israel, who have the same rights."

It further charges that the Palestine Liberation Organization--as a body that employs terrorist means to achieve its sworn goal of the destruction of Israel--has disqualified itself as the spokesman for Palestinian rights. "The problem of peace in the Middle East could be readily resolved if it depended only upon the recognition of a collective Palestinian presence or personality," the study declares. "It has not been resolved because that recognition is construed by the PLO as also entailing the establishment of a revanchist government committed to the overthrow of the Jewish homeland."

## Meaning of 'Legitimate Rights'

The AJ Congress study, entitled "The Palestinians: What Is Real and What Is Politics." was written by Phil Baum, associate executive director of the organization and director of its Commission on International Affairs. It describes the "legitimate rights of the Palestinians" as "commensurate and coordinate with the legitimate rights of other human beings." These include. the report continues, the right to live in peace, dignity and freedom, to obtain relief from hunger and disease, to raise their standard of living, to educate their children and improve their depleted lands.

"Beyond this," the study states, "as a people they (Palestinians) have collectively the right to seek to impress their corporate personality upon the stream of history. But they do not in addition have the right to demand them at the expense of the people of Israel who have the same rights. They do not have the right to insist that Palestinian self-realization can take place only on the land and territory which now is the sole place in the entire world for a Jewish national expression. They do not have the right to require the destruction of the Jewish State as the prerequisite for their own fulfillment."

#### PLO Aims Cited

In documenting the PLO's aim to destroy Israel, Baum cites a number of PLO policy declarations, including the Palestinian National Covenant. The Covenant, regarded as the authoritative statement of PLO goals, declares that "the establishment of Israel is null and void," states that "the Jews are not one people with an independent personality" and recognizes as future inhabitants of a new Arab Palestine only those Jews in Palestine "before the Zionist invasion," defined as 1917, the year of the Balfour Declaration.

More recently, the AJCongress study observes, the Palestine National Council, meeting in Cairo last June, declared: "The Palestine national entity, after it comes into existence, will struggle to achieve a federation of confrontation states in order to complete the liberation of the entire Palestinian soil and as a step on the road to complete Arab unity."

Characterizing the PLO statements as "real"

and asserting that it is "important that we take them seriously," Baum wrote: "The declarations of the Arab organizations unmistakably spell out both their intention to usurp all the territory now constituting Israel and their rejection of any solution short of that total take-over--except, perhaps. as a temporary and short-term strategy, made necessary or expedient by politics."

#### 'A Democratic Secular State'

The study describes as a "mirage" PLO claims that the new state to replace Israel would be a "democratic secular state." It asserts: "Every single formulation in which this catch phrase is expanded upon by its proponents demonstrates that the 'democratic secular state' they envison is meant to be an integral, inseparable part of Arab culture and society and that any non-Moslem, non-Arab residents are there on sufferance and will be allowed only that modicum of freedom of selfexpression available within the limits imposed by a pervasively and indelibly Arab society--that is, if they are permitted to remain at all." Baum observes that the Palestine National Covenant insists on the pre-eminence of Arabs in the new Palestine and that the constitutions of every Arab state except Lebanon establish Islam as the state religion.

#### Soviet Takeover Of West Bank State Seen

The 65-page study maintains that a West Bank Palestinian state under the PLO would be "a source of festering political unrest and subversion.'' As a "launching pad against Israel," the study observes, such a state would invite "a takeover by the Soviet Union--if not overtly then by the no less effective means of inducing a state of military and economic dependence." The pamphlet declares:

"Any new Palestinian government could be counted upon to try to build as powerful a military machine as possible. In pursuing this end it would be free to import unlimited quantities of munitions and weapons which undoubtedly would be readily and eagerly supplied by its friends in the USSR....Because of the predictable Palestinian hunger for weapons, the mechanisms of the new government and its economic and military security would become increasingly dependent on the Soviet Union and thereby subordinate to its dictation and dominion. In any realistic view, it would seem impossible for any Palestinian government on the West Bank to escape swiftly degenerating into a puppet of the USSR."

## SYRIA VIOLATING DISENGAGEMENT ACCORD

TEL AVIV, Nov. 12 (JTA)--The Syrians are fortifying a road they built to the summit of Mt. Hermon in apparent violation of the disengagement agreement, Israeli sources reported today. The road was built after the agreement went into effect. Damascus claimed that it was intended to make the 9000-foot peak accessible to tourists. The summit of the mountain, for which Israeli and Syrian forces battled fiercely during the Yom Kippur War and for months afterwards despite the cease-fire, is presently controlled by United Nations forces.

The strong points that Syrian troops have built along the road are regarded by Israel as an improvement of Syria's military position that is specifically banned by the disengagement accord. Other violations in recent weeks have been the emplacement of tanks inside the UN buffer zone separating Israeli and Syrian forces on the Golan Heights and the introduction of heavy mortars into the limited forces zone. Israel regards the mortars as artillery which is prohibited under the disengagement terms.