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BOUTEFLIKA THWARTED IN EFFORT TO BAR ISRAEL FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION IN UN DEBATE ON PALESTINE ISSUE By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 14 (JTA)--An attempt by the President of the General Assembly, Abdelaziz Bouteflika of Algeria, to bar Israel from further participation in the debate on the Palestine question was overridden today apparently through the intervention of Secretary General Kurt Waldheim. The name of Israel's Ambassador Yosef Tekoah was restored to the speakers list by Bradford Morse, Assistant Secretary General for General Assembly Affairs, a UN spokesman announced late this afternoon. It had been arbitrarily removed earlier by Bouteflika.

The incident was disclosed by Tekoah at a press conference this afternoon to which he brought copies of the speech he was to deliver or the General Assembly floor this evening. The Israeli envoy said he had been informed by the UN Secretariate without explanation of Bouteflika's deletion of his name, a ruling on procedure unprecedented in UN history. He said he was informed by other sources that "this applies to the remainder of the debate" on Palestine which opened yesterday and is to continue for two weeks. Tekoah described Bouteflika's move as "one more act of bias" and another demonstration of the "one-sided" attitude of the Assembly President who is the Foreign Minister of Algeria.

Bouteflika had displayed his venom against Israel when he launched into a diatribe against the Jewish State in his acceptance speech as Assembly President at the beginning of this year's session in Sept.

Tekoah read the text of a letter he sent to Waldheim this morning informing him of the incident. The letter said: "Contrary to practice and the rules of procedure, the President of the General Assembly prevented me from speaking at today's plenary session on Item 108 despite the fact that Israel remained inscribed on the list of speakers for two weeks before the debate began."

Israel's reinstatement was announced shortly after the press conference ended. Bouteflika, opening the afternoon session of the debate, said he would permit the Israeli Ambassador to deliver his speech. But he said that the President of the General Assembly could limit the number of speeches a member delegate makes in the course of debate. He called on all delegates to voluntarily limit themselves to one speech but said the right of reply would remain in force. The right of reply is limited to 10 minutes and can be exercised only at the end of the session.

FORD PERSONALLY REBUKES BROWN Demands For General's Dismissal Continue; Congress May Demand An Investigation By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (JTA)--President Ford personally rebuked Gen. George S. Brown. chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, for his allegations that American Jews and Israel exert undue influence on American policy. The rebukel was administered by the President at a face-toface meeting with Brown at the White House early this morning, White House Press Secretary Ronald Nessen informed reporters today aboard the Presidential jet, Air Force One, enroute to Las Vegas, Nev. where the President was to speak. There was no indication, however, that Ford would dismiss Brown amid mounting demands for his ouster.

Nessen did not reveal the words the President used in his conversation with Brown. He referred reporters to his statement of vesterday to White House correspondents that the President considered Brown's remarks to have been "ill advised and poorly handled." Asked if the President had summoned Brown to the White House to rebukehim, Nessen replied. "I wouldn't discourage you from saying that."

But there was no diminution today of demands from Congressmen, Jewish and non-Jewish leaders that the President remove Brown from the nation's highest military post. There were indications that inquiries into Brown's slurring remarks about Jews at the Duke University Law School Oct. 10 will be asked in both houses of Congress when Congressmen return Monday from their election recess. A survey by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency among Congressional aides indicated that from the tenor of the protests and the number of calls that they have been receiving. there seemed little doubt that Brown would be summoned before Congressional committees for questioning.

Proxmire: Brown Must Go'

Sen. William Proxmire and the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights blasted Brown and questioned his fitness to remain in office as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. "Brown must go," the Wisconsin Democrat declared in a statement noting that the General's remarks about American Jews and Israel would affect the morale of American military forces.

"It is outrageous that a man with his power, prestige and influence should harbor or express such false and vicious anti-Semitic views," Proxmire said, referring to Brown's cannard that Jewish money controls Congress through alleged Jewish ownership of American banks and newspapers.

The views of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, whose chairman is Roy Wilkins, head of the NAACP, were expressed in a telegram to Ford today from the Conference's Veterans Task Force. The Conference embraces more than 150 national organizations of the three major faiths, organized labor, war veterans, Blacks and whites.

The telegram, to the President and to Defense Secretary James Schlesinger, said that Brown's remarks about Jewish influence in the United States "call into serious guestion his fitness to serve as the highest officer in a democracy. Those of us who represent veterans, who have fought for a world free of bigotry and racial and religious hatred, are particularly alarmed to hear such views from the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

Proxmire observed in his statement that "Gen. Brown may indeed not be anti-Semitic as he maintains, but if so, he is remarkably ignorant and insensitive. His charges are wholly untrue" and their effect "is bound to feed and influence anti-Semitic sentiment in the armed forces and in the country."

The Senator observed that contrary to Brown's allegations "there is probably no industry in this country that has more consistently and cruelly rejected Jews from positions of power and influence than commercial banking." He added, "While newspapers have not practiced the same exclusionary policy, it is a fact that, with very few exceptions, publishers and editors of American newspapers are non-Jewish."

Ford's Response A Disappointment.

In a related statement, Rep. Benjamin S. Rosenthal (D,NY), chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee's subcommittee for Europe, urged Brown's removal today "for making the most dangerously anti-Semitic remarks ever made publicly by a high official of our government." Rosenthal expressed his sentiments in a letter to Ford in which he recorded his "disappointment' over the White House statement yesterday that Brown's remarks were "ill advised." According to Rosenthal that was "an inadequate response when the nation's highest ranking military officer makes statements which are a carbon copy of those of the most malicious anti-Semites.'

The Rev. Dr. Everett C. Parker, director of the office of communication of the United Church of Christ made public a letter to Ford in which he deemed Brown's continuation in office as "inby the anti-Semitic slurs of Gen. George S. Brown, rose to give Arafat a standing ovation when he especially as they refer to Jewish control of newspapers. They are reminiscent of Hitler and the Ku Klux Klan."

Meanwhile, the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S. to whom Brown telephoned an apology yesterday, which JWV National Commander Judge Paul Ribner deemed unacceptable, continued its nationwide campaign for the General's ouster. Ribner announced in Philadelphia today that he was calling on JWV members and their families to urge Ford and their elected representatives to bring about Brown's dismissal. "This matter transcends the Jewish question," Judge Ribner said."Brown is unfit to hold office." The JWV national office in Washington reported receiving "literally hundreds of phone calls" protesting Brown's remarks.

ALLON: DAY OF SHAME AT THE UN By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Nov. 14 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Yigal Allon met with foreign envoys today to convey the Israel government's sense of concern over Yasir Arafat's speech in the General Assembly yesterday and its disgust at the UN for providing a platform "for calls to battle and to wars of annihilation." The real aim of the Palestine Liberation Organization is the liquidation of Israel and the voice of Arafat, its leader "was and remains the voice of indiscriminate terror." Allon said in a statement to ambassadors who were summoned to the Foreign Ministry.

organization appeared upon the rostrum of the General Assembly was a dark day of shame for the UN." Allon declared. "The UN, which in its origin was meant to be a platform for peace, has of annihilation, A combination of enmity, hypocricy, appeasement and surrender to blackmail

"The day on which the leader of the terrorist become a platform for calls to battle and to wars has made it such," he said.

Allon warned the envoys, "Whoever deludes himself into thinking that to provide a political platform, such as the General Assembly, would moderate the positions of the PLO, must recognize his grave error.'' He charged that the General Assembly's decision of Oct. 14 to invite the PLO led to the extremism at Rabat which "in turn fed the extremism and hatred of Arafat's speech." Allon affirmed "In exercise of its natural right to survival. Israel will neither recognize nor negotiate with terrorist organizations that seek its destruction. In exercise of its fundamental right of self-defense, it will fight these armed gangs to the bitter end by every means it sees fit."

A Threat To Israel's Existence

Premier Yitzhak Rabin said last night that PLO chief Yasir Arafat's speech to the UN General Assembly yesterday only confirmed the PLO's denial of the Jews' right to be a nation. Addressing an American Jewish women's group here, he said the PLO can be regarded only as "a threat to our existence."

Observers here were encouraged by the initial reaction to Arafat's speech in Western newspapers and among American officials. According to reports reaching here, the U.S. State Department and the American press generally saw through Arafat's alleged "moderation" and offer of "olive branches" to the core of his speech which was a call for the dismantling of Israel.

The American attitude was expressed by the U.S. Ambassador to the UN, John Scali, who resupportable." Dr. Parker wrote: "I am dismayed mained seated while most of the General Assembly entered. Scali and the British UN Ambassador, Ivor Richard, boycotted a reception for Arafat given by the Egyptian Mission at the UN last night.

ISRAEL HITS BACK AT TERRORISTS

TEL AVIV. Nov. 14 (JTA)--Israeli forces responded to terrorist rocket attacks last night with a commando raid on a Lebanese village used as a terrorist base and a long range artillery barrage against terrorist concentrations in the Nabatiya refugee camp 20 kilometers inside Lebanon. A military spokesman said Israeli forces killed at least five terrorists in a gun battle in Tzarubin village and blew up three houses there used as an advance base for terrorist infiltrators. There were no Israeli casualties.

An Israeli woman, Rachel Zarihan, was wounded last night when three Katyusha rockets crashed into Kiryat Shemona. Two homes were damaged but there were no other casualties. The woman underwent surgery and was reported in a satisfactory condition today. Two Katyusha rockets were also fired at Safad, rattling windows but causing no damage or casualties. Two more rockets hit the agricultural settlement of Dovev near the Lebanese border, again without causing casualties or damage.

The appearance yesterday in the UN General Assembly by Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasir Arafat sparked some unrest on the West Bank but there were no serious incidents. West Bankers responded half-heartedly to terrorist radio exhortations to stage a general strike in solidarity with the Palestinian cause. Schools and shops were closed for about three hours in Nablus, the largest West Bank town but normal activities continued elsewhere. In Nablus, however, students sent home from their classes, congregated in the main square waving flags and shouting such slogans as "Arafat we are with you' and "Jews get out."

2500 JEWISH COMMUNAL LEADERS ATTEND CJF 43RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Epstein: Basic Needs Must Include All That Enriches Jewish Life

CHICAGO, Nov. 14 (JTA)—Priority measures to strengthen the quality of Jewish life in North America and to relate it to the manifold concerns of American cities as well as to that of Israel and world Jewry highlighted the deliberations and actions by the 2500 Jewish communal leaders from the U.S. and Canada at the 43rd General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds meeting here for five days ending Sunday.

Epstein, CJF president, in his keynote address when he said: "There was a time when our keynoting might have concentrated almost exclusively on the domestic scene and the basic welfare needs of the American Jewish community. Today the winds that sweep through our cities are laden with foreign concerns—and our definition of basic needs has been expanded to include all that enriches our life as Jews."

He observed that in the resurgence of Jewish life "which we are experiencing there is a growing awareness and acceptance that Israel, in spite of its compelling importance, is not the sole focus, nor is the diaspora simply a dependent and derivative phenomenon." Rather, he added, "the Jewish peoplehood requires the nurturing of Jewish communities in every country—wherever they may be and for so long as they are viable."

Epstein noted that the "interdependence of Israel, American Jewry, West European Jewry, the isolated communities of Eastern Europe, the 800,000 Jews in South America, the vital Jewish community of South Africa, other overseas communities and of course the Jews of Russia, is the concept on which our future activity—cultural, political, religious, financial—must plan and build. We shall continue to draw sustenance from Israel in even greater measure, but the nourishment we give to Israel makes it an integral-part of our programming."

Fundamentals Of Jewish Scene

Epstein defined the "fundamentals" of the contemporary Jewish scene as "an enthusiastic search for meaningful Jewish identity," the "enhancement of our life as Jews," a "oneness with our past, with Israel, with our traditions and with each other" and to "continue the traditions creatively, to add to our heritage and to perpetuate it through our children."

Monstrous Perversion At UN

The CJF leader denounced the "unbelievable spectacle of the monstrous perversion taking place at our United Nations" where the murderers of women and children, the killers of an American Ambassador and the indiscriminate destroyers of public transport "are accorded a seat of honor and a voice among the nations of the world to reiterate their call for the destruction of Israel."

Epstein also denounced the anti-Semitic and anti-Israel statements by Gen. George S. Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Tremendous ovation greeted Epstein when he read the telegram he sent to President Ford urging him to demand "an immediate retraction and apology from Brown.

Epstein noted that 'We are Americans. We have not made aliya and most of us have no thought of doing so. What more natural than that we should turn to our own government which has always recognized a special interest in the

lone democracy of the Middle East and urge an intensification of its support. What pride we take as Americans in the positive response of our government at a time when narrow and short-sighted apparent self-interest might have dictated a slacken-ing of support and a turning away from Israel."

Epstein said that "strong as our reliance may be on our government, when trouble strikes us we have but one reaction and we saw it everywhere—the instantaneous drawing together with our families, our communities and our fellow Jews. Remember, back to Munich, to the war, to Maalot, how we sought comfort, strength and determination from one another, how pride and defiance flared within us and withstood despair."

FOUR NEWSMEN WIN SMOLAR AWARD

CHICAGO, Nov. 14 (JTA)--Four newsmen were named winners of the 1974 Smolar Award "for excellence in North American Jewish journalism," it was announced by Lavy M. Becker, of Montreal, chairman of the Smolar Award Committee of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Chosen from among 62 entries submitted in the third annual Smolar competition, the Awards were made public at the opening plenary session of the CJF's 43rd General Assembly at the Palmer House.

The 1974 Smolar Award winners are: Leo Mindlin, associate editor of the Jewish Floridian, of Miami, in the competition for columns and editorials. He has been associated with the Miami paper since 1951. Max W. Jacobs, international correspondent of the Buffalo Jewish Review, in the competition for a special series of articles. He is a prominent business executive and a member of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

Sharing the award for general reportage and news features are Robert A. Cohn, editor-in-chief of the St. Louis Jewish Light, and Gary Rosenblatt, formerly with the Jewish Week of New York, and now associate editor of the Baltimore Jewish Times. Cohn, who joined the Jewish Light in 1969 as editor, has for the past three years been president of the American Jewish Press Association. Before joining The Jewish Week two years ago, Rosenblatt was a correspondent for The New York Times.

The award was established in 1972 by the CJF in honor of Boris Smolar, Editor-in-Chief Emeritus of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and still active as a weekly columnist for the JTA, a distinguished journalist of long standing in both the general and Jewish press, as well as the author of various books on Jewish affairs.

In choosing the four Smolar Award winners, the Selection Committee first narrowed the field of 62 entries to eight, from which the winners were chosen. Rounding out the finalists' group were J.B. Salsberg of the Canadian Jewish News of Toronto, Samuel Kaplan, of the Jewish Western Bulletin of Vancouver, Canada, Bernard M. Hyatt, of the Boston Jewish Advocate, and Ray Kestenbaum of The Jewish Week of New York.

A group of seven reporters and one newspaper were also singled out this year for award citations by the Selection Committee. The reporters were honored for their "competence and in-depth coverage of local community news." The newspaper, the Philadelphia Jewish Exponent, was given special recognition for "its initiative and reader service in the publication of its monthly supplement, the Friday Forum, which is under the supervision of the Exponent's editor-in-chief, Frank Wundohl, and the editorship of Phyllis Z. Miller.

The seven reporters singled out by the Selection Committee for special commendation and citations for their year-round local news reportage in addition to the award winners are: David Gross and Jim Remsen of the Philadelphia Jewish Exponent, Jeffrey Gale of the San Francisco Jewish Bulletin, Lewis Levendel of the Canadian Jewish News of Toronto, Jakki Savan of the St. Louis Jewish Light, Nina Liston of the Cleveland Jewish News, and Hirsh Goldberg of the Baltimore Jewish Times.

Commenting on the Award winners, and on the 1974 competition as a whole. Becker said: "The exceptional quality of the entries, and the increased number made this year, give a clear sign of the mounting influence and growing readability and readership of the American Jewish press. The work of these journalists ranged over nearly all aspects of Jewish communal concerns and issues--Jewish education, Israel, the problems of the Jewish aging and poor, urban erosion and what is being done to combat it, and those currents and features which make up the very vital and dynamic picture of local and national news."

Although the announcement of the Awards was made in Chicago, the actual presentation to the winners will take place at the March board meeting of the Council to be held in Atlanta.

JEWISH LEADERS PLEDGE \$18 M TO UJA-IEF 1975 CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Nov. 14 (JTA)--Six hundred American Jewish leaders pledged more than \$18 million here last night toward the United Jewish Appeal-Israel Emergency Fund 1975 campaign at what was described as the most successful inaug-January, the danger of war would grow because ural dinner in the UJA's history. Paul Zuckerman, of Detroit, UJA general chairman, presided at the affair which was the earliest campaign inaugural in 36 years. He shared the fund-raising task with Albert B. Adelman of Milwaukee, a national chairman of UJA.

The assemblage was addressed by Israel's Minister of Information, Aharon Yariv, who flew in from Jerusalem yesterday and by Mrs. Silva Zalmanson, recently released from a Soviet labor camp after serving four years of a 10-year sentence for an alleged airplane hijacking attempt. Yariv, a retired Israel army general who negotiated the Kilometer 101 cease-fire agreement with Egypt last winter, was grim over the prospects of peace in the Middle East at this time.

"If there was any hope after the Yom Kippur War for a change or a new spirit in the Middle East, the Arab summit conference at Rabat eliminated it." he said. "I am not too hopeful because of the tone which was set at Rabat. No Arab leader can go against the tide. Arab leaders are feeling the power of this movement and this will be reflected in their actions with regard to oil, to peace, to international affairs," he said.

Referring to PLO chief Yasir Arafat's speech to the UN General Assembly yesterday, Yariv said "Nothing is more expressive of the times that we live in...the man in dark glasses with a gun on his hip being acclaimed by the nations of the world." He urged his listeners not to be misled. "What is happening to Israel is only an indication of what can happen to the free world," he said.

Yariv also referred to Israel's current economic crisis. "Our government had to take decisive steps. We have a deficit of \$3.5 billion in balance of payments; we are heavily taxed; we spend 50 percent of our budget, 30 percent of our

gross national product on defense," he said. Mrs.-Zalmanson, whose husband and two

brothers are still in Soviet prison camps, said: "My release is your victory. It is essential that we do not relax our efforts. I ask that you never give up your efforts on behalf of the Prisoners of Zion."

YARIV: ISRAEL STRIVES FOR PEACE By Jack Siegel and Ben Gallob

CHICAGO, Nov. 14 (JTA)--Aharon Yariv, Israel's Information Minister, told a press conference here today that Israel had hoped for political engagement after the disengagement agreements with Egypt and Syria, but this possibility had been changed by the Arab summit conference at Rabat which recognized the Palestine Liberation Organization as the sole representative of the Palestinians and by the United Nations approval of PLO head Yasir Arafat at the General Assembly.

In a statement and in reply to questions afterwards. Yariv also said there was now no one for Israel to negotiate with. Raymond Epstein, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, now holding its 43rd General Assembly here, presided at the press conference.

Yariv said Israel could not negotiate with Arafat because of his call for a "democratic state," a Palestine without Israel. He said Israel seeks a middle ground, however narrow, to start an effort to negotiate, even with territorial concessions. He said Israel had intended to negotiate. with Jordan but that this was not now possible.

When he was asked whether he believed there would be another Mideast war, he said that if there is no political movement by December or the Arabs feel powerful and are secure in support from the Soviet Union, both politically and mili-. tarily based on their philosophy of "what is taken by force must be retaken by force."

Asked whether the anti-Semitic and anti-Israel remarks by Gen. George S. Brown, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, would affect relations between the United States and Israel, Yariv replied that President Ford was the chief spokesman of the United States and that was sufficient. Yariv declared that Israel was always ready to talk to the Arabs but that they "don't want us there." He said the Palestinians have a land on Jordan's east and west banks and that while Israel has no objection to their self-determination, Israel would not negotiate itself out of existence.

Yariv declared that Israel had tried to avoid a new war. Asked if, should there be a new war, Israel would try to take Damascus and Cairo, he said he could not discuss operational plans at such a forum but cited the principle that no peace is gained by military victory but only by the process of recognition and negotiation. A military victory, he added, only teaches the opposite side that war does not pay. Asked about a first strike by Israel, he said only that Israel was prepared.

POLSKY RECEIVES PERMISSION TO LEAVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (JTA)-Victor Polsky of Moscow, a leading Soviet Jewish activist, has just received permission to leave the Soviet Union and is expected to depart within a week, the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry said today. The approval marked the end of a four-year struggle by the physicist to emigrate. Polsky was recently tried on charges of reckless driving and was convicted but not jailed. He was fined 100 rubles, a fine regarded as an indication of Soviet yielding to intense Western pressure.