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RABIN SAYS ISRAEL IS PREPARED TO OFFER SUBSTANTIAL CONCESSIONS TO ARABS IN INTERESTS OF PEACE By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Premier Yitzhak Rabin said today that Israel was prepared to offer substantial territorial concessions to the Arab states in the interests of a peace settlement but emphasized that under no circumstances would Israel return to its pre-June 1967 borders. The line of territorial concessions lies somewhere between the present lines and the 1967 lines and in that space there is ample room for maneuver, Rabin told 3,000 Tel Aviv high school seniors. He said the time for drawing maps would come when the Arabs decide to start peace talks.

The Premier also said that Syria has agreed, without conditions, to a six-month extension of the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observers Force (UNDOF). He ruled out a further disengagement stage with Syria, but stated that Israel is ready for peace with Syria but not for any other arrangement.

Defense Minister Shimon Peres, addressing infantry officers' school graduates at a military base today, also outlined Israel's position on peace with its neighbors. "We want peace with Lebanon, but not with the terrorists who live on the outskirts of Beirut," he said. "We are ready to talk with the Syrians, but they cannot dictate the terms. We are striving for an understanding with Jordan but not under pressure from hostile Arab states that are hostile to Jordan as well. And we are ready for negotiations with Egypt, but on the basis of progress on the road to a peace settlement."

UN FORCES DEMOLISH KEY ISRAELI STRONGPOINT ON GOLAN HEIGHTS; UN ACTED ON SYRIAN DEMANDS

TEL AVIV, Dec. 5 (JTA)--A key Israeli fortification left behind when Israeli forces evacuated the Kuneitra region under terms of the disengagement agreement with Syria was demolished by United Nations forces today, who acted on demands from Syria. The strongpoint, known as Position 107, was the only one on the Golan Heights that withstood the Syrian surprise attack on Oct. 6, 1973.

It was the last of three former Israeli positions in the Kuneitra buffer zone to be destroyed in the past week. The other two were blown up by Syrian soldiers with the apparent acquiescence of the United Nations Disengagement Observers Force (UNDOF). Israel protested the presence of Syrian troops in the buffer zone.

UNDOF said the demolition was carried out by civilian workers. According to UNDOF, it complied with Syria's demands on grounds that the strongpoints could be used by Israeli forces in the event of a new war with Syria. During the Yom Kippur War, Position 107 repulsed all Syrian attacks until Israeli forces counter-attacked and drove the Syrians out of Kuneitra.

CATHOLIC GROUP CRITICIZES VATICAN FOR GIVING AWARD TO UNESCO

BRUSSELS, Dec. 5 (JTA)--A prominent Cath-

olic organization today criticized the Vatican's decision to award the distinguished Pope John XXIII Peace Prize to UNESCO. The National Catholic Commission for Jewish-Christian Affairs, headed by Father Luc Dequecker, declared that the Vatican decision coming just after the UNESCO anti-Israel declarations "takes on a very political context."

Father Dequecker said that his organization has requested the Belgian Catholic church to make known to the Vatican its concern over the matter. The communique further declared that the National Catholic Commission "reaffirms its solidarity with the Belgian Jewish communities." It added, "We deplore the present tensions, and have urged that the Vatican do everything it can to correct the impression of bias in this matter."

13 PROMINENT BRITISH INTELLECTUALS SAY THEY WILL BOYCOTT UNESCO UNTIL IT REVERSES ANTI-ISRAEL ATTITUDE

LONDON, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Thirteen prominent intellectuals have denounced UNESCO's anti-Israel resolutions as "a callous insult to a community whose intellectual and cultural achievements are as little to be questioned as those of any country sponsoring the resolutions." They said they would boycott the UN body until it reversed its anti-Israel attitude.

The intended boycott was announced yesterday in a letter published in The Times. It was signed by Julian Huxley, the first director general of UNESCO; Ernst Hans Gombrich, the world famous art historian; Lord Goodman, chairman of the Newspaper Publishers Association and former chairman of the Arts Council; Graham Greene, novelist; Stuart Hampshire, literary critic; Dan Jacobson, the South African novelist; Arnaldo Momigliano, professor of ancient history at the University of London; Henry Moore, sculptor; Iris Murdoch, novelist and philosopher; K.R. Popper, professor of literature; V.S. Pritchett, author and literary critic; Stephen Spender, poet; and Sir Mortimer Wheeler, a world renowned archaeologist.

Callous Insult To Israel

Their letter stated: "The 'technical' nature of UNESCO's resolutions should not obscure their political intention, nor the implacable hostility to the State and people of Israel which animates them. They are not only a callous insult to a community whose intellectual and cultural achievements are as little to be questioned as those of any country sponsoring the resolutions; they also amount to a rejection of that community's elementary rights which is disturbing in its wider implications."

The signatories added: "We wish strongly to associate ourselves with the protests of our French colleagues and to make known our intention of declining, until these decisions are reversed, to participate in UNESCO's programmes."

In a separate letter published in The Times, Yehudi Menuhin charged that UNESCO "has reached the nadir of absurdity in the censure of a whole people on a contrived and transparently technical charge." He was referring to UNESCO's complaint over Israeli archaeological digs in East Jerusalem.

SENATE RULES OUT U.S. SUPPORT FOR UNESCO; APPROVES \$639 M IN GRANTS AND CREDITS TO ISRAEL

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (JTA)--The Senate yesterday without dissent ruled out American financial support to UNESCO until it restores Israel to its rightful place in it and then authorized a foreign aid program to cost no more than \$2.67 billion for the fiscal year that ends next June 30.

The measure, adopted by 46-15 includes \$439 million in economic and military grants and \$200 million in military credits for Israel, while allowing \$250 million in economic grants for Egypt; \$243 million in economic and military aid for Jordan, and \$100 million in a special fund slated for Syria. Israel's allowance was boosted by \$89 million in economic grants to equal the amount granted to Egypt in another measure for agricultural purposes. Thus Israel and Egypt under the two bills will receive the same amount in economic gifts.

The House is expected to act on its own authorization measure with a ceiling of \$2.64 billion recommended by its Foreign Affairs Committee last Oct. 25. That measure does not include the additional \$89 million for Israel but has equal grants of \$250 million for Israel and Egypt. The authorization measure sets the policy for the program. Appropriations must be voted by both Houses and approved by the President before the funds can be obligated. Generally appropriations measures have lower ceilings.

The amendment to strike out funding for UNESCO was introduced by Sen. Clifford Case (R,NJ) after UNESCO in Paris acted to isolate Israel from its activities on allegations that Israeli excavations were damaging holy places in Jerusalem. The UNESCO Director General's own reports denied these charges. The Case amendment was also adopted without dissent in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by a 12-0 vote. Chairman J. William Fulbright (D, Ark.) was among the five members absent at the time.

DINITZ SAYS DOOM-AND-GLOOM MOOD ABOUT ISRAEL IS TOTALLY UNWARRANTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Israel's Ambassador to the U.S., Simcha Dinitz, assailed the "despair and desperation" that he said affected some friends of Israel in the U.S. "The sense of doom-and-gloom that many of Israel's supporters feel is totally unwarranted and unjustified by the facts," Dinitz said in an address yesterday to the World Conference of Jewish Organizations (COJO), which opened a two-day meeting here. Some 75 delegates from five continents are attending the COJO meeting.

Dinitz told the delegates: "If 650,000 Israelis could overcome the efforts of six Arab countries to crush the new-born Jewish State in 1948, there is no doubt whatsoever that three million Israelis can and will win the second war of independence in which we are now engaged." He said he sees "no reason for the anxiety and fatalism that many friends of Israel feel today, but I know it exists. We cannot permit it to debilitate our efforts or demoralize our supporters. The concern they feel for our future must be translated into action to build understanding and mobilize support for Israel's cause."

Dinitz said the U.S. and Israel were in complete agreement on the principle of step-by-step, bi-lateral negotiations between Israel and the

Arab governments that waged the Yom Kippur War. "But there can be no further territorial withdrawals without a political quid-pro-quo," he stated. Dinitz also rejected "categorically and in the most emphatic terms" suggestions that Israel had "missed the boat" by "waiting too long to negotiate on the West Bank with Jordan."

He said: "We knew exactly what Hussein wanted. Jordan simply demanded that we withdraw a certain distance from the West Bank and give up East Jerusalem. No government of Israel could accept his demands, which were not even accompanied by any political concessions. If we had met his terms, Arafat would now be sitting on the West Bank and in Jerusalem." The Israeli diplomat said it was his government's view that the most promising partner for negotiation today was Egypt.

Strong Israel Assures Peace

But he warned, "No Arab state will engage in diplomacy with Israel if it believes it can destroy us in war. That is why an economically strong and militarily secure Israel is essential if there is to be progress toward a Middle East settlement." The struggle on the informational front "is also critical," Dinitz concluded. "More than ever, Israel's security is linked to an understanding and appreciation of its position by the makers of public opinion and public policy in America."

Abraham Marks, secretary of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, paid tribute during another session of the COJO meeting to the "effective role" played by the American Jewish community in helping to build public support for Israel. The delegation of the Board of Deputies, one of the 11 constituent members of COJO, is headed by Alderman Michael Fidler, chairman of its Foreign Affairs Committee.

GOOD LORD, IS JACK JEWISH?

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Israelis were delighted today to learn that one of their favorite American television stars, Jack Lord, is Jewish. At least so says Jewish Agency emissary Yehuda Kesten who recently visited Hawaii. The island state is the locale of the popular cops-and-robbers series "Hawaii Five O" in which Lord plays the lead. The show is syndicated to Israeli television.

Kesten, who was in Hawaii to promote aliya among the state's 3000 Jewish citizens, did not meet Lord and did not say how he learned the actor is Jewish. He said he obtained Lord's unlisted phone number and would call him next time he is in Hawaii to give him the message of aliya. Kesten said that he had addressed American Jewish servicemen at the Pearl Harbor base synagogue and that some had asked him how they could be of service to Israel after they retired from the U.S. Army.

ALLON TO VISIT BONN

BONN, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon will have talks in Bonn at the end of February with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher. The two are expected to continue the dialogue they began in September in New York during the UN General Assembly. Allon's visit returns that of Walter Scheel in 1971. In 1970, former Foreign Minister Abba Eban became the first Israeli Foreign Minister to visit post-war Germany officially.

LONDON (JTA)--Reports reaching here said a Slovak priest of Bratislava, Stefan Kaprda, has been sentenced to 10 months imprisonment for painting swastikas on public buildings.

ROCKEFELLER NOT QUESTIONED ABOUT HIS STATEMENT ON ISRAEL AND THE PLO
By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Vice-President designate Nelson A. Rockefeller was not subjected to any further questioning of his views on the Middle East during his return appearance today at the House Judiciary Committee confirmation hearings. Rep. Joshua Eilberg (D, Pa.) had been expected to ask the former Governor of New York to clarify a remark he had made when Eilberg questioned him on Nov. 21 that "these people (the Palestinians) were on their land and they (the Israelis) took the land." But the Congressman did not follow up his earlier line of questioning.

An aide to Eilberg told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency after today's hearing that if Rockefeller wanted to explain his statement it was up to him to ask for time and to put his answer in the record. "We'll have to judge his position on the Middle East by his statement in the record and his past statements and actions," the aide said.

Rockefeller's remark to Eilberg, first reported by the JTA Nov. 29 on the basis of the transcript of the Nov. 21 Judiciary Committee hearings, aroused wide concern and criticism in Jewish circles. Jewish leaders asked for clarification and a retraction. Rockefeller subsequently issued a statement endorsing the Ford Administration's Middle East policy upholding Israel's right to exist. But he said nothing to soften the implication of his off-hand remark to Eilberg that the Israelis took the Palestinians' land.

Eilberg reportedly was not satisfied with Rockefeller's statement and was believed to have wanted the Vice-Presidential nominee to be more explicit on the Middle East. There was no indication why Eilberg failed to pursue that line of questioning at today's hearing.

NEO-NAZI GROUP SENDS BOMB WARNING TO NEIGHBORS OF SIMON WIESENTHAL
By Peter Friedlinger

VIENNA, Dec. 5 (JTA)--A neo-Nazi group has sent bomb warnings to neighbors of Simon Wiesenthal, head of the Nazi war crimes documentation center here. Police are investigating the letters received by tenants of 7 Rudolfplatz where the center is located and neighboring buildings. The letters were signed by the "Storm Group of Aryan Germans." Police said they never heard of such a group.

The letters said, "A beast lives and works in your neighborhood who has committed immense crimes on the best representatives of the Aryan race. We are determined to kill him as we did other criminals and will do in the future. You permitted this villain to work in your neighborhood, but as you are Aryans we only want to warn you that because you live in the same building as Wiesenthal you could also be blown up."

Wiesenthal, who has received countless anonymous threats to his life since he started tracking down wanted Nazi war criminals after World War II, said he would "continue hunting Nazi criminals," Wiesenthal added, "Nobody can scare me."

ARGENTINE LEGISLATOR SAYS ISRAEL AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLE HAVE RIGHTS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 5 (JTA)--An Argentinean legislator said that Israel's "right to peace and security is undisputable" but that just as Argentina respects Israel's right to exist, "we also respect the right of the Palestinian people to have its own sovereign state." The speaker, Dr. Antonio Truccoli, was one of several mem-

bers of the Argentine Chamber of Deputies and Senate who spoke Monday at a luncheon of the Argentine Zionist Organization marking the 27th anniversary of the United Nations partition resolution.

Noting that Argentina does not take sides in the Arab-Israeli dispute, Truccoli said that the Jewish "presence" in Palestine is millenary and described Israel as possibly the only state that has to live with "periodic wars." Another speaker, Dr. Jose Antonio Allende, vice-president of the Senate, spoke of Argentina's traditional open door to immigration, opposition to racial discrimination and neutrality in conflicts involving other nations.

SAPIR SAYS EMIGRATION FROM USSR DROPPED BY 50 PERCENT THIS YEAR

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Pinhas Sapir said today that emigration from the Soviet Union dropped by 50 percent this year and reported a decline of as much as two-thirds from other countries. He attributed the decline to the "situation" in Israel, apparently meaning the economic crisis, and at least in part to the threatening military situation in the Middle East.

Sapir returned here today from a five-week tour to Britain, France and the U.S. during which he dealt mainly with aliyah problems and United Jewish Appeal matters. The chairman of the Jewish Agency and World Zionist Organization Executive visited 32 American cities. He said he expected aliyah from the U.S. to reach 20,000 a year which he described as "not a large number...only a very small percentage of American Jewry." Last year's aliyah from the U.S. was 4000.

U.S. ASTRONAUT URGED TO AID RETIRED SOVIET ARMY OFFICER

LONDON, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Col. Thomas Stafford, an American astronaut who will participate in a joint space flight with Soviet astronauts next year, has been urged to intervene on behalf of a retired Jewish Red Army officer and his family who want to emigrate to Israel, it was disclosed here today. An appeal "to use your influence and prestige with the Soviet authorities and ask that they allow me and my family to go to Israel" was contained in a letter to Stafford from Col. Naum Olshansky of Minsk, Byelo-Russia.

Olshansky, who holds the rank of "Hero of the Soviet Union" suggested to Stafford that "if you were to say that you could not make the planned joint space flight until a glaring injustice is righted, it would have an immediate and beneficial effect."

The former Red Army officer, writing in Russian to the American who understands the language, explained his plight. "On 18th Aug. 1971, I and my entire family applied for exit visas to go to Israel," he wrote. "As soon as our applications had been handed in, I was reduced to the ranks and deprived of my officer's pension.... The KGB acting through agents, have suggested that we should withdraw our applications in exchange for the restoration of my pension, and we have flatly refused to do so."

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Israeli police have cracked a Jewish-Arab drug smuggling ring and have arrested a large but unspecified number of suspects. It was disclosed Thursday. The ring, known as the "Jordanian Connection," is believed to have been part of an international gang of drug traffickers supplying narcotics to the European and American markets. Israeli police were reportedly tipped off on the ring's activities by U.S. authorities.

SOVIET JEWS CONTINUE TO BE HARASSED AND INTIMIDATEDPLIGHT OF STERN SHOWS USSR CIRCUMVENTING U.S. ACCORD

LONDON, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Soviet authorities are being accused of various forms of harassment, intimidation and isolation to prevent Jews from applying for exit visas to go to Israel. "According to Jewish sources in the Soviet Union, these methods exemplified in one instance by malpractice and bribery charges brought against Dr. Mikhail Stern in Vinnitsa, Ukraine, are being used to circumvent the Soviet undertakings, cited in the Oct. 18 exchange of letters between U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Sen. Henry M. Jackson, to end harassment and allow Jews and others to emigrate.

Dr. Stern, 56, who was to have gone on trial Monday, had his trial postponed to Dec. 10 because of illness. He is said to be suffering from tuberculosis and internal bleeding in addition to a heart condition. The physician has been charged under clause 168, sect. 2 of the Soviet Penal Code which deals with bribery and carries a maximum penalty of death.

He has also been charged under clause 143 of the Ukrainian Penal Code which carries a maximum penalty of ten years imprisonment and exile for up to five years. The allegations against Dr. Stern, which Jewish sources say are totally unfounded, claim that he took bribes from patients to provide them with generally unobtainable drugs.

Warning To Other Soviet Jews

Another unsubstantiated charge that he had deliberately poisoned patients in order to treat them was dropped by the authorities following a worldwide protest. Jewish sources said that Dr. Stern was arrested last May because his sons had applied for emigration visas.

His case is seen as an attempt by Soviet authorities to intimidate other Soviet Jews from applying for visas, the implication being that if they do, members of their families could be arrested on trumped-up charges, the sources said. Although Dr. Stern has been under detention for six months, his defense lawyer, A. Axelband, of Moscow, was given his file only on Nov. 25, a week before the trial was scheduled to start.

Last weekend nearly 1000 British doctors, including Lord Moran who had served during World War II as Winston Churchill's personal physician, and Sir Stewart Duke-Elder, the world famous ophthalmic surgeon, signed a petition to the Soviet authorities protesting against the treatment of Dr. Stern. Some 50 of the petitioners held a vigil last Sunday outside the Soviet Embassy. When a delegation of doctors tried to present the petition to the Soviet Embassy it was refused. This created astonishment among the doctors and in wider circles.

MEDICAL COMMITTEE MOUNTS CAMPAIGN TO FREE DR. STERN

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (JTA)--The Medical Committee on Soviet Jewry has accused the Soviet Union of "blood libel" against Dr. Mikhail Stern. Dr. Lowell E. Bellin, the New York City Health Commissioner and honorary chairman of the Medical Committee, and Dr. Samuel Korman, chairman, told a news conference in New York that the group has started an intensive campaign to force the Russian authorities to free Dr. Stern.

The Medical Committee, an affiliate of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, is circulating petitions among thousands of doctors in the metropolitan area on behalf of Dr. Stern,

they said. They also placed a phone call to the local authorities in Vinnitsa to demand his release on grounds of "humanity and justice."

It was disclosed meanwhile by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry that nine Jewish activists in Moscow appealed to President Ford during his recent summit meeting with Soviet Communist Party Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev in Vladivostok to intercede on behalf of Dr. Stern. Their message to Ford also spelled out in detail how Soviet authorities were surreptitiously renegeing on the understanding on emigration they had conveyed to Secretary Kissinger.

Systematic Isolation

According to the activists, the authorities were systematically isolating Jews in provincial cities and towns from Moscow. They are forcing Jews in the provinces to sign undertakings not to apply for exit visas. Jews who refuse to sign such pledges are threatened with loss of their jobs and, in selected cases, with imprisonment, imprisonment of members of their families or drafting into the armed forces.

In addition, the activists said, the authorities were designating certain large industrial centers as "closed towns" for the purpose of issuing exit visas. The purpose is to frighten or hinder Jews into abandoning their efforts to leave the USSR and thus be able to report fewer visa applicants if questioned by the Americans as to why emigration has dwindled, the activists said.

BLACK OFFICIAL CAUTIONS U.S. TO GO SLOW ON TRADE TREATY WITH USSR

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Reports of continuing Soviet harassment of visa applicants and their families has prompted a leading Black official in Mayor Abraham Beame's administration to caution Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D, Wash.) and other U.S. officials to "go slow" on ratifying the U.S.-Soviet trade treaty. Benjamin Malcolm, the NY City Commissioner of Correction who just returned from a visit to the Soviet Union, said he was preparing a special memorandum on his contacts with Jews in Moscow, Lvov, Leningrad and Kiev.

"If there's to be any success with favored (trade) treatment, Soviet Jews feel that their phones should be turned back on," Malcolm told labor reporter Victor Reisel on a WEVD radio interview. He reported that "at the moment all phones to Jewish persons who wish to emigrate have been turned off" and some have to travel 10 miles to communicate with each other. He said the Soviet Jews also want restoration of their right to read Western newspapers and the elimination of the 900 ruble (about \$1000) emigration head tax.

In another development, the Academic Committee on Soviet Jewry which is headquartered in New York has sent a cable of support to Grigory Rosenstein, a 36-year-old Moscow mathematician and cybernetician, and his wife, Natalia, who have been on a hunger strike since Nov. 19. The Rosensteins, and their two children, ages 5 and 12, have been refused visas to emigrate to Israel. They have requested Israeli citizenship. The Academic Committee is mobilizing its members on behalf of the family.

In a letter to Congress, released by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, Natalia urged the legislators to use "extreme foresight" in acting on the Trade Reform Bill so as to assure that the Soviet Union complies with the American trade agreement.