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PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS GETTING ARMS FROM MOSCOW; DIRECT PIPELINE SET UP DURING ARAFAT'S VISIT TO THE USSR By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Dec. 9 (JTA)--The recent visit of Palestine Liberation Organization Chief Yasir Arafat to Moscow resulted in the establishment of a direct pipeline of Soviet weapons to Palestinian terrorists, it was learned here. The weapons are said to include the latest model Kalachnikov automatic assault rifle and mobile anti-aircraft missiles and launchers known as the "Strela" or SAM-7 which can be carried with a shoulder harness. The new Kalachnikov can fire grenades up to 250 meters and the SAM-7s will increase the defense capability of terrorist bases against Israeli air attacks, sources said.

According to the sources, El Fatah has already organized a system to transport these weapons from the Syrian port of Latakia where they are unloaded from Russian merchant ships to bases in Syria and southern Lebanon and from Syria, via Jordan, to terrorist cells in Israel's administered territories. Previously, the terrorists received their arms and ammunition from the USSR or the People's Republic of China indirectly through the Arab states.

According to reliable sources, the Palestinian terrorists are making a serious effort to involve Jordan in their activities. Two terrorist gangs that penetrated Israeli territory recently, including the one that attacked Beisan, came from Jordan. They are trying to establish cells in refugee camps in Jordan to use as bases for attacks on Israel and against the Hussein regime. Jordanian security forces are effectively countering these efforts, but in some cases, Jordanian officers were known to have succumbed to bribery.

Confirms Lebanese Aid To Terrorists

Lebanon, however, remains the largest staging area for terrorist assaults on Israel. One of the terrorists captured in the attack on the Circassian Moslem village of Rihaniya last week, 21-year-old Mahmoud Zaglou, boasted on a television interview last night that the present Lebanese government aids and facilitates the activities of terrorist organizations in that country.

He said the Beirut authorities know where every terrorist base is located and have complete knowledge of terrorist activities and their missions. Zaglou said that he and his companions passed through a Lebanese military checkpoint on their way to Israel. He said they simply identified themselves as members of El Fatah and the sentries wished them good luck.

Zaglou who originally came from a West Bank village in the Samaria district, dispelled the belief that he and his companions had mistaken Rihaniya for a Jewish village. He said they knew exactly where they were and even heard Arabic spoken before they broke into the house of Suhbi Moussa and fatally shot the Circassian paper mill worker. Some observers have suggested that the attack on a Moslem village was deliberate El Fatah strategy to demonstrate that Israel does not give adequate protection to its minorities.

AGRANAT SAYS THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT MISSING DIARY, TAPES, CONTAINED INFORMATION NEEDED BY COMMITTEE By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Dec. 9 (JTA)--Supreme Court Justice Shimon Agranat has rejected charges that an allegedly missing diary contains information relevant to his committee's investigation of the conduct of the Yom Kippur War. In a letter to Defense Minister Shimon Peres released today, Agranat dismissed the contention by Gen. Shmuel Gonen (Ret.) that the original diary was concealed and that a forgery was submitted to the committee. He said an investigation found no substantial evidence to bear out those charges and that in any case, neither the diary nor tape recordings of battle field communications that Gonen alleged were altered, contained vital information.

Agranat's letter was in response to the Defense Minister's request last week that his committee investigate the mystery of the missing diary and erased tapes in what has been called Israel's "Watergate" affair. Agranat said a full recital of the committee's findings would be included in its final report expected to be submitted to the government during the next few weeks.

The Agranat Committee's interim report published earlier this year was sharply critical of Gonen who was removed from his Sinai command shortly after the outbreak of the Yom Kippur War on Oct. 6, 1973. Gonen contended that information contained in a diary or logbook of a division commanded by Gen. Avraham Adan could clear his name, but that the diary submitted to the Agranat Committee was a forgery written after the war. He also alleged that erasures were made on tapes of communications recorded on Oct. 8, 1973, a crucial day when Israeli forces attempted to counter-attack the advancing Egyptians.

Adan, who is presently the Military Attache at the Israeli Embassy in Washington said that his testimony before the Agranat panel damaging to Gonen was based on material other than the diary and tapes. Adan offered to return here to help up the matter but was ordered by Chief of Staff Gen. Mordechai Gur to remain at his post.

Agranat stated in his letter to Peres that there was no reason to summon Adan to give further testimony. The Supreme Court Justice also lashed out at the mass media for sensationalizing the missing diary rumors and for publishing information "contrary to security needs."

FORD AND ALLON MEET FOR 75 MINUTES; REVIEW POSSIBLE APPROACHES FOR NEXT STAGE OF MIDEAST NEGOTIATIONS

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (JTA)--Yigal Allon, the Foreign Minister and Deputy Premier of Israel, assured President Ford today that the Israel government shares his view of the importance of moving ahead with further steps in the Middle East negotiations toward a genuine peace settlement. That was reported in a "notice to the press" issued by White House Press Secretary Ronald Newsome after a 75-minute meeting between Allon and Ford in the Oval Office.

The notice also said that "the meeting provided a chance for both sides to review possible ap-

proaches in this next stage of negotiations." In addition, the brief four-paragraph notice said, "As is normal on these occasions, the two sides also reviewed a number of bilateral matters. Both expressed satisfaction at the excellent state of relations between the United States and Israel."

The notice added that the President and Allon had "a full exchange of views" on the Middle East situation. No details were given. The White House meeting was attended by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger; Ambassador Kenneth Keating, the U.S. envoy to Israel; and Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, the Middle East specialist on the National Security Council. Allon was accompanied by the Israeli Ambassador to the U.S., Simcha Dinits, and Mordechai Shelev, Minister at the Israeli Embassy here.

Allon's meeting with Ford followed a meeting at the State Department between Allon and Kissinger which began at 10 a.m. and continued through lunch and into the afternoon, causing Kissinger to postpone an appearance before the House Foreign Affairs Committee where U.S. aid to Turkey was to be discussed. Allon and Kissinger resumed their talks at the State Department after leaving the White House and were still meeting late this afternoon.

ORT WITHDRAWS FROM UNESCO; OTHER JEWISH GROUPS CONSIDERING SEVERING RELATIONS WITH UN BODY

LONDON, Dec. 9 (JTA)--The World ORT Union announced today its complete withdrawal from cooperation with UNESCO in which it has consultative status. Daniel Mayer, president of the world-wide vocational training organization, said the move was prompted by the UNESCO resolution excluding Israel from activities of its European regional grouping and other anti-Israel resolutions adopted by the United Nations body at its recent Paris meetings.

Other international Jewish organizations have informed UNESCO, meanwhile, that they are giving strong consideration to severing their relations with it. Lord Nathan of Churt, chairman of the International Council of Jewish Social and Welfare Services, made that clear in a cable he sent today to Annadou Mahtar M'Bow of Senegal, director general of UNESCO.

The cable expressed "grave concern for the future of UNESCO in the light of its recent political intervention in relation to Israel." It said "Being an organization with consultative status, with others similarly placed, we are impelled to consider our future relations with your Council. It is with deepest regret that through the action of your Council we are forced to consider whether we can and should carry out our charitable purposes in the political context in which your Council has placed them and accordingly whether we should maintain our association with UNESCO."

The International Council of Jewish Social and Welfare Services is an umbrella organization, the constituents of which are the European Council of Jewish Community Services, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation, Jewish Colonization Association, United Hias Services, and the World ORT Union.

13 PROMINENT CHILEAN INTELLECTUALS PROTEST UNESCO'S EXPULSION OF ISRAEL

SANTIAGO, Dec. 9 (JTA)--Thirteen prominent Chilean writers, including three winners of national prizes for literature, have protested to UNESCO against its recent resolution excluding

Israel from its European regional grouping. The writers said in a declaration published here: "We share the astonishment of the world at the exclusion of the State of Israel from the regional activities of UNESCO and the attempt to extirpate from the physical map its national outlines."

The declaration characterized UNESCO's act as "simply and definitively absurd and therefore unacceptable." It noted that "Israel, like Greece and Rome, holds a place of privilege in the historical accounts of universal culture" and has been in the forefront of religion, science and philosophy for centuries. The three prize-winners who signed the declaration along with 10 other Chilean men and women writers and intellectuals were Hernan Diaz Arrieta, Hernan del Solar and Sady Zanartu.

Meanwhile, the Representative Committee of the Jewish Community of Chile has commended the government for supporting Israel at the United Nations General Assembly last month. Chile voted against a resolution calling for the right of the Palestinian people to return to their land and property, and abstained on a resolution according the Palestine Liberation Organization permanent observer status in the General Assembly. Both resolutions were adopted with large majorities. Gil Sinay, president of the Council, said Chile's action in defiance of the Arab states and their allies was all the more praiseworthy because Chile produces barely 25 percent of its domestic oil consumption and is dependent on oil imports.

FORMER EICHMANN DEPUTY NOW AN ADVISOR ON JEWISH AFFAIRS FOR THE SYRIAN PROPAGANDA MINISTRY

TEL AVIV, Dec. 9 (JTA)--Alois Brunner who was a deputy of Adolf Eichmann and directly responsible for the deportation of 56,000 Viennese Jews to Nazi death camps, is presently employed as an advisor on Jewish affairs by the Syrian Propaganda Ministry. That information was sent today to the Attorney General in Ludwigsburg, West Germany, by Tuvia Friedman, head of the Nazi war crimes documentation institute in Haifa, for use in a case being prepared against 196 Nazi war criminals who participated in the deportation of French Jews.

Brunner's presence in Damascus has been known for some time. Efforts by the Austrian authorities to have him extradited were unsuccessful. According to Friedman, Brunner turned up in Vienna in March, 1938 at the time of the "Anschluss" and soon earned the name of "Monster of Vienna." In addition to the deportation of Viennese Jews, he participated in the extermination of Jews in Slovakia and in the deportation and deaths of 100,000 French Jews. His brother, Anton, was hanged as a war criminal.

CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS IN ISRAEL, U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (JTA)--Jews throughout the world began the eight-day celebration of Chanukah last night with the lighting of the first candle. In Jerusalem at the traditional ceremony at the Western Wall, Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren lit the first candle. Hundreds gathered at the wall despite cold weather, but Rabbi Goren cut the speeches short because of the cold.

Chanukah candles were lit by Israeli soldiers on top of Mt. Hermon, at Sharm el-Sheikh, at the Rosh Hanikra border post on the Mediterranean, in the Sinai and in every camp, base and position throughout the country. Israeli wives and mothers spared no efforts, in spite of the high cost of sugar, frying oil and flour, to prepare tens of thou-

ands of "pontchikes" and "latkes" which they brought to the soldiers in various outposts and on main roads where soldiers were hitch-hiking rides home. Parades were held in base camps and regimental or corps rabbis lit the first candle and Chanukah songs were sung by hundreds of soldiers.

The longest ceremony yesterday was a torch relay which started at Modlin, the graveside of the Maccabees and ended at the headquarters of the Zionist Organization of America in midtown Manhattan in the eighth "Annual Chanukah Torch Relay Festival" of Masada, the ZOA's national youth movement. In Israel, the torch was carried in relays from Modlin to Ben Gurion Airport by members of Young Maccabi whose fathers had died in the Yom Kippur War.

The torch was presented by Maccabi football (soccer) star Mordechai Spiegler to an El Al captain who flew the torch to New York where hundreds of Masada youths, each running several hundred yards, brought the torch along the 15-mile route from Kennedy Airport to ZOA headquarters. Lisa Rubell, 17, of West Orange, N.J., the final runner, handed the torch to Ambassador David Rivlin, Israeli Consul General in New York.

Rededication Of Ideals, Goals

Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin, in a message to Masada in connection with the relay, said: "The festival of Chanukah dramatically illustrated the fervor of our nation for the protection of its heritage and national freedom. Always we have been the few against the many and in our unity have we discovered great strength. The Chanukah of this year serves as a rededication of the great ideals of our Jewish faith as Israel persists in its quest for peace and security. I call upon the Jewish youth in your movement in particular to work tirelessly for aliyah and Jewish education upon which the future of Israel and our whole people ultimately depends."

Yeshiva University marked the kindling of the first light with its 46th annual Chanukah dinner at which the university honored Mayor Abraham Beame, New York City's first Jewish mayor. "The Jewish people," Dr. Samuel Belkin, the university's president, said, "even in their darkest hours have been brightened by Chanukah, a festival of spiritual and intellectual victory and enlightenment."

In San Francisco, the Annual Community Chanukah Banquet of the Jewish National Fund was held at the Fairmont Hotel at which the JNF launched its three-year bicentennial project to create a \$6 million development of roads, parks, recreational areas and forests in the vicinity of Jerusalem. Some 1000 persons attended the dinner at which Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D.Minn.), who recently returned from a four-day official visit to Israel, was presented a Jerusalem Bible. George Christopher, former Mayor of San Francisco, and Alfred Fromm, chairman of the board of Fromm and Sichel, were honored for civic contributions and support of Israel.

Humphrey told the dinner guests that if Israel's expulsion from UNESCO is allowed to go unchallenged, attempts will be made to expel Israel from the United Nations. He stressed that the U.S. must withhold its \$16 million grant to UNESCO in light of that organization's anti-Israel actions.

Efforts To Withstand Erosion

In Johannesburg, Chief Rabbi Bernard C. Casper, in a nationwide broadcast, declared, "We need the spirit of the Maccabees to withstand the

efforts at erosion that so patently are being directed against us." He said, "What could be more expressive of the time in which we live than that South Africa and Israel are silenced in the UN while the leader of a terrorist group (PLO chief Yasser Arafat) responsible for the massacre at Munich, Maalot and Lod is admitted into its chambers." The Great Synagogue of Johannesburg was filled for the traditional Chanukah service sponsored by the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's League.

CAPUCCI SENTENCED TO 59 YEARS IN JAIL ON 6 COUNTS; WILL SERVE ONLY 12 YEARS AS SENTENCES ARE CONCURRENT By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Dec. 9 (JTA)--Hilarion Capucci, the Greek Catholic Archbishop of the West Bank and East Jerusalem, was sentenced to a total of 59 years' imprisonment today on six counts of smuggling arms to terrorists in Israel, having contacts with terrorist agents and serving an illegal organization. The 51-year-old cleric will serve a maximum of only 12 years, however, as the six sentences will run concurrently.

Judge Miriam Ben Porat of the Jerusalem District Court, who pronounced the sentences, said that Capucci had exploited his high office and abused Israel's hospitality. She recalled that the Foreign Ministry had issued him a special permit at the Vatican's request to travel freely between Israel and Lebanon and that he had used that privilege to commit acts against Israel.

Capucci was sentenced to two terms of 12 years each for contacts with El Fatah agents in Beirut on three different occasions, and one term of five years for unlawfully transporting arms. He received three 10-year terms for rendering services to El Fatah. Capucci was arrested last August when police who had him under surveillance stopped his car and found it crammed with arms. As he was led away from the court after sentencing he smiled and waved at several dozen priests, nuns and other supporters who filled the courtroom.

Capucci Will Not Be Deported

Well-informed sources told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that the government had no intention of deporting Capucci and intended that he serve out the sentence imposed by the court. That information scotched rumors that the government would free Capucci and exile him to an Arab state once the legal process ran its course.

The sources also stated that no pressure or requests on Capucci's behalf have been received from the Vatican or from "any serious church body." They said the fact that Capucci's name has appeared on lists of prisoners whose release has been demanded by terrorists in exchange for hostages played no part in the government's decision. Terrorist attacks such as the assaults on Beisan and Rihaniya will continue whether or not Capucci is deported, they said.

The cleric was permitted by the court to read a "Prayer to Jesus" after he was sentenced in which he declared that he believed in peace, sanctified love and would "sanctify the precious land named Palestine." His lawyer, Aziz Shehadeh, a prominent attorney from Ramallah who is regarded as a moderate among West Bank leaders, asked for a suspended sentence but the court rejected his appeal. State Attorney Gabriel Bach who conducted the prosecution's case, demanded that the sentences run consecutively, in which case Capucci would be likely to spend the rest of his life in jail. But the court decided that all terms would run concurrently.

ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTI-ISRAEL, PRO-PLO GRAFFITI ON NEW YORK SUBWAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (JTA)--Anti-Semitic, anti-Israel and pro-Palestine Liberation Organization graffiti has begun showing up in city subway stations and trains.

Several persons called the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to say that the graffiti included statements such as "Kill a Jew today and tomorrow you'll feel better"; "The PLO lives, Israel won't much longer"; "Get Israel out of the Middle East, Palestine for the Palestinians." In addition, drawings of swastikas appeared alongside several of these remarks. According to some of the callers, this graffiti began to appear about the time that PLO leader Yasir Arafat addressed the United Nations General Assembly.

A copy of a letter complaining about this situation was received by the JTA today. The letter, signed by Alex D. Novitsky of the Jewish Journal in Brooklyn, was sent to Daniel Scannell, senior executive officer of the New York City Transit Authority, with a copy to Mayor Beame. Novitsky's letter stated that the anti-Semitic graffiti, "Kill a Jew today," was spotted by him on the BMT "M" line subway car 8065 last Friday.

His letter stated in part: "During this month of December, people of the Jewish faith are celebrating the Chanukah holiday and people of the Christian faith are celebrating the holy holiday of Christmas. How are the people of New York going to have a feeling of brotherhood with anti-Semitic graffiti remarks written in city government owned subway train cars?" Novitsky urged Scannell to "clean the subway train bigotry remarks and assign better police security in the New York City Transit Authority."

The JTA called the Transit Authority to find out what was being done to clean the subway cars and stations of these remarks. A spokesman for the Transit Police Department told the JTA "action will be taken to correct the situation. We are going to track down the location of this train car (8065) and clean it up." He also said the transit police will make a concerted effort to clean up other anti-Semitic graffiti "as we are doing with graffiti in general."

JEWISH CENTER HIT BY EXPLOSIVE DEVICE; SEVERAL INJURED SLIGHTLY

LAKE HIAWATHA, N.J., Dec. 9 (JTA)--An explosive object was tossed into the Lake Hiawatha Jewish Center Friday evening as 200 delegates were attending a weekend area convention of the United Synagogue Youth, it was reported today to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by Rabbi Herman Savitz, spiritual leader of this suburban community in the Morris County section of New Jersey, some 70 miles west of New York City.

According to Rabbi Savitz, police arrived a few minutes after the explosion but could not determine the nature of the object because nothing of it was left intact. He said a window was blown out by the object and that flying glass injured slightly several of the girls present. The incident did not prevent the convention from continuing, Rabbi Savitz stated.

He told the JTA that the Jewish Center, which also houses a synagogue for a congregation of 400 families, has recently been smeared by hand-painted swastikas and anti-Jewish obscenities. Rabbi Savitz said that neither he nor the police have been able to identify either the vandals nor those who tossed the object into the Jewish Center Friday. There has been no or-

ganized anti-Semitism activity in the community and, therefore, he added, he wasn't sure whether these incidents were the work of teenage pranksters or anti-Semites.

COJO DELEGATES EAGER TO GIVE VOICE TO SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (JTA)--The world Conference of Jewish Organizations concluded a two-day meeting here with a message to Premier Yitzhak Rabin that the delegates had voted unanimously of their "eagerness" to participate in any worldwide meeting the Premier might call to enable Jews throughout the world to "give voice to their solidarity with Israel." Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, acting COJO chairman, signed the message which stated it was being sent on behalf of the 75 COJO delegates from 11 Jewish organizations on five continents as an "expression of our solidarity and unity with Israel's great struggle for peace and security."

The message also said that whether Rabin would wish to call a Prime Minister's conference in 1975 or a smaller conference of Jewish leadership later this month, "we are prepared to join with you in mounting a great demonstration at which leaders of our organizations and other Jewish bodies around the world would declare their commitment to and identification with the land and people of Israel." Many delegates expressed the view that such a worldwide conference would be a major contribution to the strengthening of the morale of the Jewish people and of the people of Israel.

Heartened By Intellectuals' Response To UNESCO

Yosef Tekoah, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, told the delegates that the worldwide reputation of the UN was at an "all-time low," largely because of its "blatant" anti-Israel actions. He said "millions of men and women who once pinned their hopes on the UN have become disillusioned, indeed, revolted, by the actions of the General Assembly, of UNESCO and of other UN agencies, in twisting their own rules and violating their own practices at the bidding of the Arab oil billionaires."

The envoy said he was "heartened" by the "response of intellectuals who announced they would never again collaborate with UNESCO. I am encouraged by the United States Senate vote to cut off United States financial support of UNESCO and I am impressed by the about-face in the vote of a small country like Denmark on the Palestine Liberation Organization issue, a change brought about by a public outcry against Denmark's initial vote to invite the PLO to address the General Assembly."

Tekoah declared that "these developments show what can be done when public opinion is alerted to the danger of surrendering to Arab pressures." He said he believed that "we can take inspiration from these events in the campaign we must launch to expose the UN and its specialized agencies as instruments to humiliate and isolate Israel." Tekoah voiced confidence that Israel would "overcome and prevail--as we have from the moment of our founding--against the implacable hostility of the built-in anti-Israel majority in the United Nations."

BUENOS AIRES (JTA)--The Buenos Aires Jewish Hospital was robbed Friday of some \$85,000 by two men who menaced administrative personnel when monthly salaries were being paid. The two escaped in a car which was waiting for them nearby.