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ALLON-KISSINGER MEETING OFF FOR A WEEK; KISSINGER SEEKING DETAILED ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS FROM ALLON

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Yigal Allon's meeting with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has been postponed from Jan. 9 to Jan. 15, it was announced here today. Officials attributed the one-week delay to Kissinger's heavy work schedule and said that Allon would go to Washington after appearances in Florida and on the U.S. West Coast on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

(See separate story from Washington.)

Well informed sources here indicated, however, that the postponement stemmed from the fact that Kissinger's contacts with Egyptian officials had not yet reached the point where a meeting with Allon would be productive. According to one source, Egypt has "not yet replied" to the basic Israeli proposals for a settlement which were advanced by Allon at his meeting with Kissinger in Washington last month.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned, meanwhile, that Kissinger was requesting additional and more detailed proposals from Allon for a second stage agreement with Egypt than the Foreign Minister had conveyed at their last meeting. At that time Allon reportedly spoke of a 30-50 kilometer Israeli pull-back in Sinai without drawing lines on a map. In return, the Israeli Foreign Minister was said to have demanded various concessions from Egypt, including a prolonged period during which a second stage agreement would be in effect.

Quid Pro Quo On Concessions

Other Israeli proposals reportedly condition a new agreement on the prior fulfillment of all Egyptian undertakings contained in the first disengagement agreement signed in Jan. 1974. This apparently includes re-opening the Suez Canal and the return of the civilian population to the canal zone towns. Israel is also making certain "political" demands of Egypt such as the suspension of economic and political warfare against Israel for the duration of a second stage agreement.

High officials here have hinted that any Israel concessions involving the Abu Rodels oil fields in Sinai would be contingent on an American undertaking with regard to Israel's future oil supplies. The Abu Rodels fields, captured by Israel in the Six-Day War, reportedly fill all or most of Israel's domestic oil needs.

This matter was referred to in one paragraph of the communique issued by Premier Yitzhak Rabin and former President Nixon during Nixon's visit to Israel last June which held out the prospects of "consultations" between the two countries. Informed sources here said that talks held so far between Israeli and American officials have been on an economic rather than political level and did not link U.S. help to ensure Israeli oil supplies with the issue of Abu Rodels.

KISSINGER, DINITZ MEET FOR TWO HOURS ON ALLON'S VISIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (JTA)--The State De-

partment said today that Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon would meet with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger here "in the middle of next week" but gave no specific date for their meeting. Today's announcement followed earlier reports that Allon was expected in Washington on or about Jan. 10--Israeli sources said Jan. 9--but State Department spokesman Robert Anderson said that this was never announced by the Department and that he would not set a date for the meeting.

Anderson confirmed that Kissinger met twice over the weekend with Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz. He said the meetings were a "full, friendly and comprehensive review of the situation in the Middle East in all of its aspects in advance of Allon's visit in the middle of next week." The unusual weekend sessions lasted 45 minutes on Saturday and 90 minutes yesterday.

Allon's visit here next week will be his second in five weeks. Anderson said Allon would arrive in Washington at the conclusion of his travels in the U.S. He refused to comment on the substance of the upcoming Kissinger-Allon talks because they fall in the "period of quiet diplomacy." He said that to his knowledge, the Secretary has not been meeting with any Arab ambassadors in connection with the Allon visit.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REJECTS VIEW THAT WEAPONS SUPPLY TO ISRAEL IS DEPLETING U.S. ARMS DEFENSES

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (JTA)--Claims by some Pentagon officers that supplying Israel with weapons is stripping bare the U.S. arms defenses have been shot down by Defense Department leaders. Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger himself is known to be annoyed by officers making general observations of the army's equipment from their knowledge of only small segments of its operations.

The army's new Chief of Staff, Gen. Fred C. Weyand, has publicly declared that the main reason the army found itself with a tank shortage is not sales to Israel and other countries but that "we let our production base deteriorate." Weyand disagreed with some officers who have charged that the requirement to ship tanks to Israel and other countries including Iran, Saudi Arabia and Ethiopia has seriously damaged army combat readiness.

Asked if he feels the army is dangerously short of tanks and other equipment, Weyand replied, "No, I don't." The army, he said, is about 1800 tanks short of its current requirement of slightly more than 10,000 tanks. Weyand said that if the tank shortage "should get to the point where it would affect training and morale, I would be deeply concerned, but it is not at that point."

New Tank Production Group Formed

The Pentagon confirmed to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the army has organized a new tank production group to expedite conversion of M-48 tanks to have firepower on the level of M-60 units and increased production of the latter from 30 to 100 a month. The Pentagon also said that it does not think the readiness of the U.S. forces has been "degraded to any significant extent" by its arms deal with Iran.

This comment came after Rep. Clarence D. Long (D. Md.) disclosed he had learned that Pres-

ident Nixon made major secret arms commitments to the Shah of Iran in May, 1972 without national security studies of its possible consequences, including any increase in the peril to "the friendly state of Israel." Long said that U.S. arms sales to Iran totaled between \$5.8 billion and \$6.8 billion during the past two years alone.

BONN TO CONTINUE 'BALANCED' POLICY TOWARD ALL MIDDLE EAST STATES

BONN, Jan. 6 (JTA)--The West German government is to continue to pursue its policy of "balanced relations to all Middle East States." Government spokesman Armin Gruenwald said here that Bonn did not feel recent criticism by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger that Europe was not cooperating sufficiently in Middle East detente efforts applied to West Germany. However, Bonn would not join in the public discussion on possible dangers of a new Middle East war, he added.

The chief Foreign Office spokesman, Ruediger von Pachelbel, said he denied Israeli reports that Bonn had signified approval for possible U.S. arms supplies to Israel from bases in West Germany in case of war.

Will Resist U.S. Pressure

This was underscored when West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt said in an interview published yesterday in the news weekly, "Der Spiegel," that he would resist any American pressure to use U.S. bases in West Germany to supply Israel with arms in the event of a new Middle East war. Asked by the magazine how strong this pressure is, Schmidt said, "I know of no such pressure, and we would also not accept it." Differences over the issue arose during the Yom Kippur War when Willy Brandt was Chancellor.

Referring to the planned European-Arab dialogue, von Pachelbel said that a decision on whether the Palestine Liberation Organization should attend would be left to the EEC Ministerial Council. The purpose of the dialogue, he noted, was not to find solutions to the Middle East problem but to plan economic, scientific, technological and cultural cooperation between Europe and the Arabs.

Opposed to PLO In EEC Dialogue

Apparently West Germany is against the participation of the PLO in the EEC dialogue. The Bonn government and other EEC nations are in sharp disagreement with France over the status of the PLO. According to German sources, the French responded positively to a request from the Arab League last fall to include the PLO as an observer, while the other European nations opposed the idea. The European-Arab dialogue had been scheduled to begin in Paris last Nov. 16 but was postponed because of the PLO issue.

The EEC nations will meet later this month in Dublin to discuss the problem at arriving at a joint position on this issue. Ireland, which on Jan. 1 assumed the presidency of the Common Market, has the responsibility of coordinating the dialogue for the next six months.

NAZI GROUP DEFACES 3 SYNAGOGUES

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6 (JTA)--Three synagogues were defaced last week with Nazi swastikas and slogans. The building housing the Jewish Board of Education and Hillel, and a delicatessen also had Nazi messages scrawled on the outside of the structures in magic markers and crayons. In addition, a note was found tacked to

the front door of the JBE-Hillel building stating: "Kike's kids blood will run."

The defacements and note followed a meeting of the local Nazi party, a branch of the National Socialist White People's Party, earlier in the week. The three synagogues defaced were Temple Menorah, Temple Agudas Achim and Congregation Beth Jehudah.

In recent months the local Nazi party has painted swastikas on schools and synagogues which had to be sandblasted off and passed out anti-Jewish and anti-Black literature at high schools. The local Nazis, dressed in uniform, have also staged marches every Saturday in a downtown plaza. Matt Koehl, national commander of the National Socialist White People's Party, has suggested that Milwaukee be a "test city" for Nazi activities because of the possible racial tension. The local party, while numbering only some two dozen members, has been quite active.

Several weeks ago an injunction was issued to prevent the group from distributing literature within 200 feet of any school entrance or exit and requiring that the police be informed of any intentions by the group to distribute literature. Warrants charging two party members with disorderly conduct were also issued following a scuffle in which several people sustained minor injuries.

Programs To Defuse Situation

The Milwaukee Jewish Council and the Wisconsin board of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith said they are undertaking a number of programs and activities to try to defuse the situation and limit the actions of the Nazis, including meetings with Mayor Henry Maier, police officials and calls for strict enforcement of the law "against any unlawful activities by the Nazis or their followers."

The two Jewish defense organizations issued what they termed a "few words of caution," including opposition to the creation of vigilante groups or alliances with radical left youth groups to combat the Nazis. They noted that the right by Nazis to distribute hate literature on the streets "is clearly protected by the First Amendment" provided that the distribution of such literature does not constitute a "clear and imminent danger" of violence.

The two Jewish groups noted that since a large number of elderly Jews live on the West Side of Milwaukee where Nazi activity has been concentrated, "these small acts of harassment have created a climate of anxiety." There have been no reports of physical violence against the Jews in that area. Assurances have been given to the two Jewish groups and rabbis by the mayor and police officials that there would be increased surveillance of Jewish buildings and homes. There is also continuing contact with local and federal law enforcement agencies regarding the Nazi activities.

DR. SAMUEL SILVERBERG DEAD AT 88

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (JTA)--Close to 500 friends and associates paid tribute yesterday to Dr. Samuel Silverberg, founder and former president of the Jewish Daily Forward who died Saturday at the age of 88 while on vacation in Tucson, Arizona. A founder and long-time activist in The Workmen's Circle, and national president of the Jewish Socialist Farband at the time of his death, he was also former chairman of WEVD. Dr. Silverberg had, in addition to practicing medicine, been president of Sterling Magnesia Co., a pharmaceutical firm from which he retired in 1952. For more than two decades he headed the Workmen's Circle division of the Jewish Labor Committee.

KISSINGER'S USE OF FORCE STATEMENT RAPPED BY WALDHEIM, 2 CONGRESSMEN

UNITED NATIONS, Jan. 6 (JTA)--Secretary General Kurt Waldheim has rebuked Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger for his remarks in a Business Week interview published last week that the United States would not rule out the use of force to secure Middle East oil sources in a situation of "gravest emergency." A UN spokesman quoted the Secretary General today as saying that he is "against the use of force in current or future situations arising from the energy crisis." The spokesman added that Waldheim's position "is in line with the UN Charter," implying that Kissinger's position was not.

Waldheim made his remarks, according to the UN spokesman, in reply to questions by reporters in Barbados where the Secretary General was on an official visit at the time the Business Week interview was published. Waldheim returned to New York Saturday. The spokesman said that the Secretary General has repeatedly emphasized that "cooperation and not confrontation" must be the means to solve the energy crisis.

Kissinger was also strongly criticized yesterday by two Democratic Congressmen for saying that U.S. military force might be used if Arab oil policies were strangling the industrialized world. John Brademas of Indiana, chief deputy Democratic whip in the House, said in an interview on NBC-TV "Meet the Press" program that Kissinger's statement did not serve any useful purpose. "I think it was unwise," he said. "I think it was unwarranted. I do not think it was a responsible statement." Henry Reuss of Wisconsin said on CBS-TV "Face the Nation" program that the Secretary's remark was immoral. "I think Dr. Kissinger slipped and I hope he will recover."

Scott Defends Kissinger

However, Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania told the ABC-TV "Issues and Answers" program yesterday that too much was being made of Kissinger's statement, "although I think it was entirely right that he should have said it in that context and I have told him so." Scott said he could not imagine the U.S. not doing whatever it needed to do, either economically or militarily, for survival. He emphasized, however, "I cannot conceive of this happening 99 out of 100 circumstances."

Kissinger's statement, released last Thursday, was circulated officially that day by the State Department to correspondents. The White House withheld immediate comment on the Secretary's statement but finally said Saturday that Kissinger "did reflect the President's views" when he warned in the magazine that the U.S. would resort to force to secure Mideast oil sources "in the gravest emergency."

PERES REBUTS GOREN'S CHARGES THAT ARMY CHAPLAINCY CORPS MISHANDLED RETRIEVALS OF BODIES DURING WAR

By David Landau and Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6 (JTA)--Defense Minister Shimon Peres today sharply rebutted charges by Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren that the Army Chaplaincy Corps badly mishandled body retrievals during the Yom Kippur War. Peres told the Knesset that contrary to Rabbi Goren's allegations, the Chaplaincy Corps performed "brave and devoted" service during the war although certain lessons were learned that led to a thorough reorganization of some procedures.

Peres disclosed that Rabbi Goren has withdrawn a telegram he sent to the Defense Minister yesterday demanding an "independent inquiry" into his charges.

The Chief Rabbi charged that the Chaplaincy Corps had disregarded long standing directives by failing to retrieve the bodies of fallen Israeli soldiers on the Sabbath and holidays, "creating a serious morale problem in the armed forces. The matter came up at yesterday's Cabinet meeting where Rabbi Goren was rebuked for "a disgraceful effort to stir up the grief and pain of many bereaved families." It was also the subject of several agenda motions in the Knesset today which were answered by Peres.

The Cabinet did not discuss the merits of Rabbi Goren's charges but was sharply critical of the manner in which the Chief Rabbi made them public. He accused the Army Chaplaincy Corps of "disgraceful failure" in the conduct of its body retrieval activities in reply to a question on a radio interview program broadcast last Wednesday.

Last Friday, the Jerusalem Post disclosed that the "question" was planted by Rabbi Goren's office and that the person who asked it, Avishai Daum, was an employee of Goren who falsely identified himself on the program as an army officer. Daum claimed that he had "seen bodies lying around unretrieved." According to the Post, Daum is employed as director of a "conversion ulpan" recently established in Netanya by Rabbi Goren and the Jewish Agency.

Charges Mainly Against Piron

Rabbi Goren, who was Chief Chaplain of the Israeli Armed Forces for 24 years with the rank of general before his election to the Chief Rabbinate three years ago, leveled his charges mainly against his successor and former protegee, Chief Chaplain Mordechai Piron. He claimed that Piron ignored long standing directives that Rabbi Goren had formulated with regard to body retrievals with the result that the bodies of fallen Israeli soldiers were left to rot on the Sabbath and holidays.

Reserve officers in the Chaplaincy Corps who served during the Yom Kippur War have disputed Rabbi Goren's charges and at least one of them has threatened a libel suit against the Chief Rabbi.

RUSSIANS RAP NEW YORK COPS FOR LAXITY DURING JDL DEMONSTRATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (JTA)--The Jewish Defense League said today that police made seven arrests yesterday when demonstrators prevented a Soviet diplomat and his wife from entering the Soviet Mission to the United Nations. According to the JDL, 300 persons participated in the demonstration protesting the death sentence imposed on Mikhail Leviev, a Moscow Jew accused of economic crimes and the abduction of 15-year-old Marina Tiemkin by the Soviet secret police to prevent her from joining her father in Israel.

The Soviet UN Mission, meanwhile, has charged the New York City police with laxity in breaking up the demonstration which, it said, lasted five hours. In a note published as a General Assembly document, the Soviet Mission said, "A police detachment arrived at the scene of the disgusting spectacle, but not until an hour and a half after it had begun." It charged that "the police failed to take preventive measures in good time to restrain extremist hooligans," adding, "The American authorities should take all necessary measures to see to it that such hostile actions against the USSR Mission and its staff are not permitted in the future." There was no immediate comment from the police department on the Soviet charges.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Israel's population at the end of 1974 was some 3.4 million, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced; Some 2.9 million were Jews, including 20,000 potential immigrants, most of them holding the status of temporary residents; and about 514,000 were non-Jews. The increase of the non-Jewish population continued to be higher than the Jewish population. The non-Jewish population, most of which is Arab, increased by 3.5 percent. The Jewish population increased by 2 percent.

LONDON (JTA)--Sir Jack Lyons has resigned from the British UNESCO Commission after issuing a public statement protesting against the anti-Israel resolutions adopted by the UN body. Sir Jack, a prominent industrialist and a famous patron of the arts, had presided over the Shakespeare Quarter Centenary Committee which organized the 400th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare. Sir Jack is Jewish. The other member of the Commission, Misha Black, the architect, remains on it.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Mrs. Emma Schaver, the well-known American concert singer, formerly of Detroit and now a resident of Jerusalem, presented some 600 books in Yiddish to the Hebrew University last week. The gift was part of a private library of Mrs. Schaver and her late husband, Morris Schaver. Some of the books were found in bad condition in Warsaw by Mr. Schaver in the late 1930s and were later reconditioned. Among the books are Yiddish translations of Josephus Flavius, H.G. Wells, Heinrich Heine and Anatole France, the latter two as complete sets of eight and ten volumes, respectively. There is also an anthology of 500 years of Yiddish poetry, published in 1917.

LOS ANGELES (JTA)--George Burns and George Jessel, two friends of the late Jack Benny announced plans here to found a Jack Benny Memorial Forest on the outskirts of Jerusalem. The two entertainers said friends of Benny would donate trees "so that the name of one of America's greatest sons will live forever in Israel." Benny died Dec. 26 of inoperable stomach cancer at the age of 80. He was buried in Hillside Memorial Park in Culver City.

TEL AVIV (JTA)--Prof. Yuval Ne'eman, president of the Tel Aviv University, has announced that he is resigning from his university position to accept a senior post with the Defense Ministry. He has thus acceded to a request by Defense Minister Shimon Peres and has already begun to work in the Ministry on a part-time basis. As soon as he clears up some unfinished work at the university he will devote full time to his Ministry work, which will include being senior advisor to Peres. During the Yom Kippur War, Prof. Ne'eman, a reserves officer, was assistant to the Army Chief of Staff.

AMSTERDAM (JTA)--Dr. Cornelius Berkhouwer, Dutch chairman of the European Parliament, said last week during his visit in Israel, that any Arab oil boycott against Europe in the future would be less effective than that imposed during the Yom Kippur War. He said the Arabs may realize that their own interests are ultimately not served by further harming Europe. Dr. Berkhouwer added that Europe must try to maintain a balance in its relations with all the Middle

East countries.

RIO DE JANEIRO (JTA)--The famous Brazilian poet, Raquel de Queiroz, cabled a sharply worded protest to UNESCO's Secretary General in Paris demanding the re-establishment of all Israel's rights in this United Nations organization.

SOFIA (JTA)--Several Bulgarian Jews have been given special awards for their work in the cultural fields. Zako Heska was given the Golden Rose Award at the Varna film festival for his film "Dawn," and was also named "An Artist of the People." Rachel Israel-Ball, the secretary of the Sofia Jewish Cultural Organization, was awarded "The Order of September Nine." Oved Leon Tagger, who was Deputy Minister for Energy, was named "Hero of Socialist Work."

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Both the Reform and Conservative Movements will soon join the World Zionist Organization. Avraham Shenker, director of the WZO Organization and Information Department, reported to the WZO Executive. He said talks between the WZO and the Reform Movement's Union for Progressive Judaism are far advanced and the actual act of joining is expected shortly. The Conservative leaders, he added, had made a decision in principle to join the WZO and set up a negotiating committee which had started contacts with a special WZO committee. Shenker said both sides would make every effort to bring the Conservative Movement into the WZO as soon as possible.

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (JTA)--Yigal Allon, Israel's Foreign Minister and Deputy Premier, will be the keynote speaker at the United Jewish Appeal 1975 Western Region Leadership Conference, Frank R. Lautenberg, UJA general chairman, announced Monday. The three-day conference will be held Jan. 10-12 at the Canyon Hotel. More than 500 Jewish leaders from 15 western states are expected to attend. "The conference will coordinate and unify the Western Region's UJA campaign activities," Lautenberg said. Bram Goldsmith, a UJA national chairman from Los Angeles and conference chairman, said Allon's appearance would "serve to underscore the seriousness of the problems facing the people of Israel in 1975."

Buenos Aires (JTA)--The DAIA has called on Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny to review the death sentence imposed by a Moscow court last month on Mikhail Leviev on grounds that the same sentence was not pronounced on Leviev's non-Jewish co-defendants accused of the same alleged economic crimes. A plea to intervene on Leviev's behalf was also cabled in the name of the Argentine Jewish community to United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

NEW YORK (JTA)--The Attorney General of New Jersey, William Hyland, said he was investigating nursing homes in New Jersey owned by Rabbi Bernard Bergman. Hyland said the New Jersey probe had been started after the New Jersey Health Commissioner Joanne Finley sent information to Hyland from Assemblyman Andrew Stein of New York, chairman of the New York State Temporary Commission on Living Costs, which has been investigating a number of Bergman homes in New York City charged with fiscal irregularities and inadequate patient care.