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ALLON SAYS WAR IS POSSIBLE BUT NOT INEVITABLE. ISRAEL MUST MOVE FROM PEACE-KEEPING TO PEACE-MAKING

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Jan. 12 (JTA)--Israeli's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Yigal Allon said here last night that his country "is much stronger today than before the Yom Kippur War because of the close relationship between the United States and Israel."

Addressing 700 campaign leaders from 13 states at the United Jewish Appeal Western Leadership Conference here, Allon declared, "We must move from the peace-keeping to the peace-making process. War is possible but not inevitable and we shall leave no stone unturned in our search for peace."

Allon said that Israel "could willingly accept U.S. mediation and we are ready to compromise territorially, but not on our defense and security." He called for strengthening the partnership of the people of Israel and the American Jewish community.

Allon also said, "We hope and pray that Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union will be allowed to continue. The fact that Jews in the Soviet Union still wish to leave in order to gain religious freedom is a miracle," he said. Allon said the primary reason that Jews were being allowed to leave the USSR was the efforts by the U.S. Congress headed by Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D.Wash.).

Responding to the Israeli leader, Frank R. Lautenberg, general chairman of the UJA, said, "We are inspired and strengthened by your words and I can assure you that the commitment of the American Jewish community to the preservation and building of Israel has never been deeper or more meaningful. We will never be silent."

The conference was chaired by Bram Goldsmith, UJA national chairman from Los Angeles and co-chaired by Melvin M. Swig, regional chairman of the UJA Campaign Cabinet, from San Francisco. Other speakers included Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz; Jack Weiler, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee; Allen Pollack, professor of Russian history at Yeshiva University; and Sylvia Hassenfeld, chairman of the UJA women's division.

ISRAELI FORCES HIT 'FATAHLAND'

TEL AVIV, Jan. 12 (JTA)--Israeli forces combed a wide area of "Fatahland" in southern Lebanon last night, blew up bridges and roads and killed one terrorist who opened fire on an Israeli unit as it approached Shuba village, a military spokesman reported. In addition to Shuba, the operation by what was apparently a large, heavily armed Israeli force, swept through Hibriyeh and Sheibeh villages which are used as terrorist bases.

No Israeli casualties were reported. A report from Beirut last night put the Israeli force at 200 men supported by armored vehicles and said they were engaged by Palestinian forces. Israel did not confirm this report. Last night's operation was in direct response to the terrorist ambush of an Israeli patrol in the Har Dov region yesterday morning in which four Israeli soldiers

were wounded. They were evacuated by helicopter to a hospital.

Immediately after the incident, Israeli artillery shelled the region. A military spokesman said the casualties occurred on the snow-covered western ridge of Mt. Hermon when an Israeli half-track was hit by a bazooka shell fired from Lebanese territory. The half-track had been travelling slowly on slippery terrain in a heavy mist.

GUR WARNS ISRAEL FACES POTENTIAL MILITARY THREAT FROM SAUDI ARABIA

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Jan. 12 (JTA)--Gen. Mordechai Gur, the Israeli Army Chief of Staff, warned over the weekend that Israel faced a potential new military threat from Saudi Arabia. Speaking on the Army Radio, Gen. Gur presented what he indicated was a preliminary estimate of Saudi Arabia's growing armed strength.

He said the Saudis were proceeding at an impressive pace with the construction of bases in the northern reaches of their country from which they could menace southern Israel and Sinai. He also referred to the \$756 million sale of American F-5E jet fighter-interceptors to Saudi Arabia which includes the training of Saudian pilots and technicians in the U.S.

Gur said, however, that the American aircraft sales to Saudi Arabia are not yet of any decisive importance as far as Israel is concerned. He did not refer to reports that the Saudis will be purchasing some \$6 billion of U.S. military equipment over a five-year period which is said to include tanks, artillery and small warships. However, Gur did say that if the Saudian arms build-up continues it could become significant and was being closely watched by Israel.

Saudi Arabia was never seriously involved militarily in Israel's wars with its Arab neighbors although it sent a small expeditionary force to Syria during the Yom Kippur War and presently has a similar force in Jordan on the southeastern shores of the Dead Sea, Gur noted.

Lebanon As A 'Confrontation' Power

He said Israel was also keeping a close watch on Jordan's army which he described as in good fighting shape. He said the recent supply of American F-5 fighters to Jordan by Iran, with U.S. approval, did not have a decisive effect on the Mideast balance of power. "But it must not be underestimated as an important part of the overall (armaments) process," he said.

Referring to reports of a military agreement between Lebanon and Syria, Gur said that if the forces or weapons of any Arab state are deployed in Lebanon, Israel would have to treat Lebanon as a "confrontation" power, just as it treats Egypt and Syria.

The Chief of Staff warned that any terrorist who crosses Israel's northern border was "condemning himself to death." He conceded, however, that the border was not hermetically sealed, meaning that infiltration was not totally impossible. But the Israeli Army has been successful so far in destroying almost all terrorist operations, he said.

MILLER: SALE OF U.S. JETS TO SAUDI ARABIA LEAVES U.S. JEWS UNEASY

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (JTA)--Rabbi Israel Miller, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, criticized tonight the sale of American F-5E jet fighters to Saudi Arabia and the plan to train Saudi Arabian pilots to fly the jets. Rabbi Miller said the action "leaves us uneasy, to put it mildly," adding that "the standard clause forbidding the transfer of these planes to another country without the permission of the United States is not reassuring."

He observed that France had a similar restriction when it sold Mirage fighter planes to Libya but that Egypt "had no hesitation in demanding that Libya break its promise and transfer the planes to Cairo." Rabbi Miller, noting that the Libyan jets were a part of the Egyptian Air Force that fought against Israel in the Yom Kippur War, declared, "We shudder to think of what might happen in the event a new Arab-Israeli conflict breaks out and Egypt again demands that a fellow member of the Arab League repudiate our standard clause in a standard contract made with the West."

KREISKY PROPOSES U.S., SOVIET TROOPS IN UN PEACE UNITS IN MIDEAST By Peter Friedlinger

VADUZ, Liechtenstein, Jan. 12 (JTA)--Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky has proposed the stationing of U.S. and Soviet troops in the United Nations peace units in the Middle East. At a press dinner last Wednesday, Kreisky told journalists that "a long-range military solution in the Middle East was impossible and would lead to the destruction of the Jewish State."

Kreisky, who paid an official two-day visit to Austria's tiny western neighboring country, said the two superpowers should guarantee the frontiers of all Middle East states. "They should dispatch units of their own into the United Nations peace corps as a contribution to saving the peace in the area."

Referring to Austrian troops stationed on the Golan Heights, Kreisky said, "They can also be sent away. But nobody would dare send Soviet or American troops away. We have agreed to station our troops in the Middle East for purely idealist reasons," Kreisky said.

Israel Will Have To Talk To Terrorist Groups

Commenting on statements of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on possible military actions against oil producing countries, Kreisky said: "There cannot be any strategy directed against oil producers, but only collaboration between producers and consumers. Any military action would be completely senseless."

Kreisky said Israel eventually would have to accept negotiations with underground or terrorist organizations. "Many other states have already been forced to accept the same necessity." The Austrian Chancellor is planning to head a second fact finding mission of the Socialist International to the Middle East within the next few months. "I am sure that there still exist a lot of possibilities which have never been tried out," Kreisky said. The Socialist International sent a delegation to the Middle East last year. The delegation, headed by Kreisky, paid visits to Israel and several Arab countries.

WIDOW OF TROTSKY'S ASSOCIATE IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Jan. 12 (JTA)--Mrs. Maria Michonova Yoffe, the widow of one of Leon Trotsky's

closest friends and associates in the Bolshevik Revolution, Adolf Yoffe, arrived in Israel this morning as a new immigrant. The 75-year-old immigrant who supported Trotsky against Stalin in the 1920s and spent 26 years in Soviet prisons and labor camps between 1929-1956 as a consequence, said she planned to write "so people will know what happens in the Soviet Union."

A Communist activist in her youth, Mrs. Yoffe said she had been thinking of coming to Israel since her release from prison nearly 20 years ago but hesitated because "after all, what have I done to help Israel?" She said, however, that when she decided to emigrate, it took her only ten days to get an exit visa and the Soviet authorities gave her five days after that to get out of the country. "So here I am," she told reporters at Ben Gurion Airport.

Her husband, Adolf Yoffe, was elected one of the 22 members of the Bolshevik Party's Central Committee on July 17, only a few months before the October Revolution. He later became one of the Soviet state's first diplomats, serving as Ambassador to Germany, Japan and China. He killed himself in Nov. 1927 in protest over the expulsion of Trotsky from the Communist Party.

Mrs. Yoffe knew Trotsky well and also knew Lenin and the other founders of the Soviet regime. After her husband's suicide she was tried and convicted of "revisionism" and began her long prison ordeal. She recalled today that she also knew Vladimir Jabotinsky, the Russian-born Zionist-Revisionist leader. She said he was an excellent orator "but there was no one to compare with Trotsky."

MRS. MATZKIN SAYS U.S. ECONOMIC CRISIS MAY EFFECT HADASSAH WORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (JTA)--"The present state of the economy may have a far-reaching effect on the work and the membership of Hadassah--and of other voluntary organizations as well," Rose E. Matzkin, national president of Hadassah said today in her report to the annual national Mid-Winter Conference meeting at the New York Hilton Hotel. The conference ends Thursday. "So far, Hadassah chapters are meeting their fund-raising quotas, and membership is holding up," reported the president of the 335,000-member organization--the largest women's voluntary group in the U.S.

"However," she continued, "we are not over-subscribed as in past years, which would help to compensate for the inflation. And while membership is steady, we do know that more women are going to work than previously. On the other hand," Mrs. Matzkin noted, because the medical, educational and rehabilitation services which Hadassah provides in Israel are an ongoing responsibility, and because Hadassah has no professional fund-raisers, "our members feel a personal sense of obligation to meet these commitments. Especially since Israel has less money than usual available for health, education and welfare because of its staggering defense budget."

Despite the state of the economy, Mrs. Matzkin reported that the Hadassah Tourism Department continues to maintain its full year-round schedule of tours to Israel. "While concern for Israel is as strong as ever in the American Jewish community, people seem to believe that the emergency is over," she said. "Actually, between security needs, inflation, the drop in the GNP because of labor mobilization and the tight world economy, and the continuing absorption of new immigrants, Israel needs more help than ever," Mrs. Matzkin said. She also called for the reaffirmation of the spiritual and cultural bonds between Israeli and diaspora Jews.

WORK ON MAALE ADUMIM INDUSTRIAL ZONE TO CONTINUE ON SCHEDULE

Left-Wing Opponents Claim Project Mollifies Nationalist Elements
By David Landau and Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Jan. 12 (JTA)--Premier Yitzhak Rabin announced at today's Cabinet meeting that work on the new Maale Adumim industrial zone along the Jerusalem-Jericho road on the West Bank will continue on schedule despite mounting opposition in some quarters. Rabin said that the Israel Lands Authority, which requested IL 10 million last week to complete work on the infrastructure of the projected complex of industrial plants and workers' housing, would remain in charge until the end of the present fiscal year, March 31. After that, responsibility will be vested in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

The Cabinet voted by a substantial majority in favor of Rabin's request not to hold a full-scale debate on the project which was originally approved by the Cabinet on Nov. 24, 1974. Opponents, mainly from left-wing factions, have charged that the Maale Adumim project was primarily a political scheme to mollify right-wing nationalist elements by further entrenching Israel on the West Bank. Some sources have argued that the sums allocated for Maale Adumim would be better spent on factories in Galilee where jobs have become scarce.

Kollek Favors Anatot

Information Minister Aharon Yariv insisted today that no projected developments in the north or anywhere else in Israel have been affected by the Maale Adumim project. Opposition developed from an unexpected quarter today when Jerusalem's Mayor Teddy Kollek suggested that the industrial development of the capital's northern suburb, Anatot, should take precedence over Maale Adumim.

Municipal sources explained later that the Mayor favored Maale Adumim in principle but thought Anatot should come first. Kollek also said he feared additional traffic congestion in Jerusalem unless a new arterial road was built to the West Bank project.

Although the Cabinet did not discuss detailed budgetary allocations, officials said that IL 10 million has been earmarked in the Commerce Ministry's 1975-76 budget for the infrastructural work. The Housing Ministry will be responsible for building homes for workers who will be employed in the Maale Adumim factories.

Question Excess Over Approved Budget

Last week, Labor MKs Yossi Sarid and Eli-ezer Ronen questioned Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz on reports that work on Maale Adumim exceeded the approved budget. Meir Payitl of the Moked faction asked for an urgent Knesset debate on the issue. It was learned at the same time that Jewish Agency treasurer Leon Dulzin had promised the Lands Authority an IL 1.5 million short-term loan on condition that it was guaranteed by the government.

Pinhas Sapir, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, said he was not aware of Dulzin's offer until a few days ago because he was out of the country. He told reporters he would make his views clear on the subject in a few days.

The Jewish National Fund is currently carrying out preliminary work at Maale Adumim as contractor for the Lands Authority. It has completed leveling work for an access road to a 500

dunam area designated as an industrial site. According to the Lands Authority, the estimated cost of the JNF's work is IL 200,000. Opponents of the project claim that the Treasury had allocated only IL 100,000 for infrastructural work.

UNIVERSITY RECTOR BLASTS UNESCO

By Michael Solomon

MONTREAL, Jan. 12 (JTA)--Dr. Roger Gaudry, rector of Université de Montréal in Montreal, and newly appointed president of the Council of the United Nations University in Tokyo, has told the JTA that he is "totally opposed to the discriminatory policy adopted by UNESCO with regard to Israel." What is going on there, Gaudry said, "is incredible and I shall express my protest and disapproval when meeting with Mr. (Annadou Mahtar) M'Bow, the new Director General of UNESCO, in Tokyo, by the end of the month." Gaudry will preside at the first meeting of the World University Council in Tokyo beginning Jan. 20.

In a related development, a group of 30 prominent Canadian intellectuals have put their signatures on a protest against the exclusion of Israel from UNESCO's activities. Among the signatories are two Nobel Prize winners: Gerhardt Herzberg, chancellor of Carleton University in Ottawa, and Claude Bissel, past president of the University of Toronto and the discoverer of insulin. Other signatories are Henry Hicks, chancellor of Dalhousie University, Leo Jaffe, vice-principal of McGill University, and Jean-Guy Pilon, Andre Belleau, Fernand Ouellette, and Jean-Paul Audet who is the director of Judaic Studies at the University of Montreal.

MRS. LEA BEN HUR DEAD AT 65

TEL AVIV, Jan. 12 (JTA)--Mrs. Lea Ben Hur, wife of retired Gen. Aliyahu Ben Hur and herself a former officer in the Israeli Army, died in Safad yesterday at the age of 65. Mrs. Ben Hur, who served in British ATS units during World War II, later held the rank of major in Israel's army, served as parliamentary secretary of the Mapam faction and also worked at the Israeli Consulate in Los Angeles. She and her husband moved to Kiryat Shemona six months ago to encourage the people of that border village that has been the target of terrorist attacks.

BENNI MAHRSHAK DEAD AT 68

TEL AVIV, Jan. 12 (JTA)--Benni Mahrshak, a pioneer member of Palmach, the strike force of Haganah before the Israeli State was founded, died here last night of cancer at the age of 68. Mahrshak was born in the Ukraine the son of a rabbi and as a child he witnessed his father's murder by pogromists. When he came to Palestine he joined Kibbutz Givat Hashlosha. He participated in Haganah's "illegal" immigration movement before 1948 and fought in Israel's war for independence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (JTA)--The State Department has declined to comment on India's granting full diplomatic status to the Palestine Liberation Organization. Formal diplomatic relations were established in Beirut where India's Ambassador to Lebanon, S.K. Singh, and PLO chief Yasir Arafat signed an agreement last Friday. It was the first accreditation to the PLO from a non-Arab country. Until now the PLO representative has operated under the auspices of the Arab League office in New Delhi. Singh said the agreement was based on India's recognition of the PLO as the legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.

POPE RESTATES CHURCH'S REJECTION OF 'EVERY' FORM OF ANTI-SEMITISM

ROME, Jan. 12 (JTA)--Pope Paul VI received on Friday the International Catholic-Jewish Liaison Committee and restated the rejection of the church of "every form of anti-Semitism." He also called for the establishment of "a true dialogue between Judaism and Christianity," at the same time acknowledging "the difficulties and confrontations, with all the regrettable elements involved, which have marked relations between Christians and Jews over the past 2000 years."

Referring to the document published last week by the Vatican Commission, the Pope said Catholics had been invited to learn more about the Jewish faith and it was hoped this would provide the necessary conditions for a beneficial development of mutual relations. The Pope received the delegation in the presence of Cardinal Jan Willebrands, president of the Commission for Religious Relations with Judaism.

The International Catholic-Jewish Liaison Committee released the following statement to the press after conferring with the Pope:

"The fourth annual meeting of the Liaison Committee took place in Rome from January 7 to January 10. The meeting was presided over by Rabbi Joseph Lookstein, chairman of the International Jewish Committee for Inter-Religious Consultations and vice-president of the Synagogue Council of America, by Rabbi Henry Siegman, executive vice-president of the Synagogue Council of America, and by the Reverend Edward Flannery, secretary of the Secretariat for Jewish-Catholic Relations in the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in the United States, and Father Bernard Dupuy, secretary of the Commission for the Relations with Judaism in France.

Discuss Catholic-Jewish Relations

"Recent developments in the field of Catholic-Jewish relations were discussed. The establishment of a Committee for Religious Relations with the Jews, and the problem of the guidelines and suggestions for the implementation of Nostra Aetate 4, they considered as encouraging steps for the practical application of the Conciliar Declaration on the Relations between the Catholic Church and the Jews in different essential areas.

"The document establishes a framework for the development of Catholic-Jewish relations in a spirit of mutual respect, with due recognition of basic differences. It opens new avenues for further clarifications of important and sometimes controversial issues.

"The Jewish delegation expressed appreciation for several aspects of the guidelines, particularly the condemnation of anti-Semitism, the recognition of the continuing development of Jewish history and religious tradition, also after the rise of Christianity, the encouragement of studies of Judaism in Catholic education and the call for joint social action.

"The Jewish side raised questions about several aspects of the guidelines, including their failure to note the essential significance of peoplehood and land in Jewish faith. Questions were also raised with regard to the affirmation in the guidelines of the obligation of Catholics to witness to their faith within the context of dialogue, and the suggestion for common prayer.

No Attempt At Proselytizing Jews

"The Catholic delegation made it clear that neither the document taken as a whole nor any part of it should be understood as an attempt at

proselytizing Jews. Furthermore, the Catholic delegation stated, that the document did not make a general recommendation for common prayer but referred only to circumstances in which this would be acceptable to both sides.

"The meeting also discussed the concept of human rights in the Christian and Jewish traditions with the participation of members of the Pontifical Commission on Justice and Peace. It was decided to pursue the study and to envisage in the future practical cooperation in the field of human rights. Finally, the meeting exchanged information on a series of matters of mutual concern, on the future progress and on the effectiveness of the methods of work of the Liaison Committee."

The Jewish address at Friday's meeting was delivered by Dr. Gerhard Riegner, secretary general of the World Jewish Congress.

SISCO: MIDEAST WAR AVOIDABLE

PARIS, Jan. 12 (JTA)--Joseph J. Sisco, U.S. Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs, believes that the situation in the Middle East is dangerous but that war is avoidable. "I do not believe it is inevitable that hostilities will be resumed," Sisco stated in an interview published here today in the weekly magazine, "Le Point."

"I also don't think that the Israelis and the Arabs consider that a new conflict will necessarily take place," he added. "It is certain the situation is dangerous and presents great complications."

Asked why he thought Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's step-by-step peace policy is preferable to the Soviet approach to resume the Geneva talks, Sisco stated: "Our objective is to produce a climate of trust indispensable to peaceful coexistence." He added, "Our method has produced the first progress toward a solution to the conflict in a quarter of a century and there's good reason to hope for even more important progress."

CORRECTION

A story on page 4 of Friday's Bulletin incorrectly stated that a Soviet Jewry Research Bureau will bear the official responsibility for monitoring the provisions of the new Trade Reform Act as they relate to emigration patterns from Communist countries. The story should have stated that the Senate Permanent Sub-Committee on Investigations and the State Department will bear official responsibility for monitoring. The Bureau is committing its resources to those two agencies.

GRANT FOR RECENT IMMIGRANT

TEL AVIV, Jan. 12 (JTA)--Prof. Yeremyahu Branover, a recent immigrant in Israel from the Soviet Union who is now teaching at the Ben Gurion University in Beersheba, has received a large research grant from the U.S. Navy. The scientist is developing a new magnet-hydrodynamic system to boost the amount of electric power obtainable from raw fuel. If his system, which is based on a fuel conservation method, becomes viable, it could also be employed in missiles, space vehicles and nuclear generators.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--A new stamp is to be issued bearing the face of the late President Shneur Zalman Shazar, the Cabinet decided Sunday. Because of a general rule barring the issue of stamps featuring a person's face, a special Cabinet decision was required. The other two late Presidents, Chaim Weizmann and Yitzhak Ben-Zvi, were similarly honored after their deaths.