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5 KILLED, 21 INJURED IN DISCOTHEQUE BOMBING ATTRIBUTED TO UNDERWORLD GANG WAR By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Feb. 5 (JTA)--Five people were killed and 21 were injured last night in a hand grenade attack on a crowded Netanya discotheque that police attributed to an underworld gang war. The victims were mostly soldiers on leave and their girlfriends who were dancing or sitting at tables when the attack occurred shortly before midnight.

Police said the grenade, an Israel-army type, was thrown through an air vent from the outside of the club and exploded in the middle of the dance floor. The heavy casualties were due to the relatively small size of the room.

The injured, about half of them women, were taken to Hillel Yoffe Hospital in private cars and taxis commandeered by police. The dead were identified as Shulamit Buaron, 19; Ariella Ashram, 24; Esther Levi, 19, a member of the women's army corp; Joseph Tibi, 19; and Rafi Maimon, a soldier and son of one of the owners of the discotheque.

Police, who have set up a special unit to investigate the attack, discounted the possibility that it was another terrorist outrage. They said it bore the ear-marks of the war being waged between rival gangs involved in a protection racket aimed at night clubs and discotheques.

SAPIR: THE ALTERNATIVE TO ALIYA IS 'SELF-LIQUIDATION' THROUGH ASSIMILATION: DIASPORA IDEOLOGY 'IS SIMPLY NO LONGER POSSIBLE' By Tuvia Mendelson

JERUSALEM, Feb. 5 (JTA)--Pinchas Sapir contended tonight that unless Jewish youth the world over is given "a Jewish - Zionist education" with emphasis on "the revolutionary act of aliya," diaspora Jewry is doomed to "self-liquidation" through assimilation. In remarks prepared for delivery at the Sixth Plenary Assembly of the World Jewish Congress, Sapir, chairman of the Jewish Agency and World Zionist Organization Executives, declared:

"The world Jewish community must understand that it stands before a clear-out alternative: A Jewish - Zionist education or self-liquidation. It is as simple as that. Jewish education based on a diaspora ideology is simply no longer possible."

Sapir warned that the desire of Jewish communities that their sons stay with them "under the wings of Jewish philanthropy" would lead the Jewish communities to one result--the loss of their sons and their assimilation. He said that "anybody who still believes that it is possible to strengthen the Jewish identity of the younger generation without its stressing the revolutionary act of aliya, lives in a very dangerous illusion." Sapir stated that "twenty-seven years after the establishment of the State of Israel, we face again the appearances of assimilation and of getting further away from Judaism." It is quite possible he said, that assimilation today is even more severe than in the past.

Problem Of Alienation, Apathy

Sapir said that in the past, the assimilation of Jews among the Gentiles was a consoling act, while today signs of assimilation indicate that many Jews are unaware of the problem. He attributed this to "ignorance, alienation, loss of identity and apathy toward Judaism."

According to Sapir, the greatest problem facing the continuation of Jewish existence is education in the diaspora. He said it was essential to establish, without delay, a movement for Jewish education that embraces all the organizations of the Jewish people in all their frames.

Referring to the Middle East conflict, Sapir said that only a State of Israel that strives incessantly for a logical settlement with the Arab states would be able to grow into a national home for millions of Jews. An Israel which avoids an agreement accepted on all sides would remain an Israel in its present size--meaning population as well as territory. He said that all efforts should be directed toward peace.

WEST BERLIN JEWISH LEADER WARNS CONDITIONS MAY ENDANGER JEWS

BONN, Feb. 5 (JTA)--Heinz Galinski, leader of the Jewish community in West Berlin, warned today that 30 years after the fall of the Nazi regime, economic recession in West Germany and increasing dissatisfaction with the government have established the pre-conditions for radicalism which could make victims of Jews. He charged that West German universities were breeding grounds for radicals who, he claimed, exploited the apathy of the mass of students. It is a sad fact that 30 years after Auschwitz, Jewish property in West Germany had to be protected by the police, he said.

Galinski did not identify the "radicals." He spoke here on the 30th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, the most infamous of Nazi death camps where four million persons perished and only 6000, Galinski among them, survived.

"No camp was more the symbol of the Nazi inferno than Auschwitz," he said. "It was synonymous with genocide, carried out with the most modern technical and scientific devices and a perfectly organized administrative machine," Galinski stated. He urged the West German authorities to take action against German elements who describe the horror of Auschwitz as a "lie." It is up to West German democracy to protect the young people against such thinking, he said.

NEW ANTI-SEMITISM THREATENS THE JEWISH PEOPLE, KATZIR WARNS

By Yitzhak Shargil and Tuvia Mendelson

JERUSALEM, Feb. 5 (JTA)--President Ephraim Katzir, of Israel, warned tonight that "a new anti-Semitism" threatens the Jewish people. Addressing the Sixth Plenary Assembly of the World Jewish Congress whose theme is "World Jewry in a Changing World," Katzir drew a distinction between the old anti-Semitism directed against Jews individually and the new, aimed, he said, at the Jewish nation collectively.

"Our enemies, even if they are ready to accept Jews as individuals, are not prepared to recognize the corporate existence of the Jewish people as we

ourselves have defined it," Katzir said. "This is the new anti-Semitism, the denial of the Jewish people the right to live as Jews, as part of the Jewish people."

Katzir maintained that "It is not only the Jewish people that faces Arab terror and blackmail. Just as the Nazi persecution of the Jews engulfed the world with World War II, so do Arab attacks against Israel and the Jewish people threaten Western democracy itself," he said.

Latin American Jewish Life Decomposing

The Plenary Assembly's sessions this afternoon were devoted to the situation of Jews in various parts of the world. Dr. Benne Milintzky, head of the Brazilian delegation, described what he called the process of "decomposition of Jewish life" in Latin America. He said that in Argentina, "where the majority of the continent's 800,000 Jews live under a democratic regime, the majority of the political organizations are pro-Arab.

"This," he said, "is reflected to some extent in the government's attitude. The same parties also show a certain amount of anti-Zionism and some anti-Jewish feeling." Milintzky said that "in the 'strong man' regimes of Peru, Chile and Brazil, in spite of certain restrictions, there is no organized anti-Semitism, although the acutely nationalistic mentality creates difficulties for open and full expression of Zionist identification and loyalty to Israel."

Jews In Rumania

Another speaker, Chief Rabbi Moses Rosen of Rumania, the only Communist bloc country that maintains diplomatic relations with Israel, spoke of a revival of Judaism in his community. "Rumanian Jews who never in their lives entered a synagogue are coming back to us and take part in religious festivities," he said. "In fact, the only Hebrew language newspaper in Europe is published in my country where we have every opportunity to live as Jews and to develop a network of social welfare institutions for Jews," Rabbi Rosen reported.

He praised freedom of expression in Rumania. "Whatever I say from this platform I can say freely in Rumania too," he said. "We can proclaim our identity with Israel and our love for her while remaining loyal citizens of the Republic of Rumania. We have convinced the leaders of our country that there was no danger to Rumania if Jews were allowed to live as Jews; also that good relations between Rumania and Israel were mutually beneficial. We have even reached the stage where a Rumanian Jew who emigrates to Israel is not regarded as a traitor."

Western Europe Is Potential Ally

Dr. S. Levenberg, vice-president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, told the Plenary Assembly that "it would be a great mistake to write off Western Europe as a potential ally of Israel." He noted that only four Western European countries voted in the UN General Assembly to invite PLO leader Yasir Arafat, while the others were either opposed or abstained. "Western Europe is desperately anxious for peace in the Middle East. The public is tired of polemics, it welcomes concrete suggestions which would alleviate the present situation," Levenberg said.

SCHLESINGER WARNS MIDEAST IS A BALKANS-TYPE TINDERBOX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (JTA)--Secretary of

Defense James R. Schlesinger said today that "We may be facing a situation where the Middle East is the potential tinderbox that the Balkans actually were in 1914." He made the statement in prepared testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee on the Administration's \$92.8 billion defense budget for fiscal 1976. He warned that further reductions of American armed forces would not advance arms control negotiations and detente but would instead create a weakness that might invite miscalculation.

In another portion of his statement, Schlesinger said the ability of the Soviet Union to increase its naval force in the 1973-Middle East war had surprised the U.S. He also warned that the U.S. must be careful of the demands it put on its allies because of the economic drain resulting from the increased price of Middle Eastern oil.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE SENATE CONDEMNS UNESCO ACTION

BOSTON, Feb. 5 (JTA)--The Massachusetts State Senate has adopted a resolution condemning "the irresponsible action of UNESCO in expelling Israel from its European section and in denying that country assistance for humanitarian projects." The resolution, introduced by Sen. Jack H. Backman (D,Brookline-Newton) and co-sponsored by Sen. Alan B. Sislitsky (D, Springfield) is believed to be the first anti-UNESCO resolution adopted by a state legislative body.

The resolution noted that Israel made outstanding contributions through UNESCO for the well-being of humanity and had given UNESCO more money than she had received. It also noted that the UNESCO act violated the United Nations Charter as well as UNESCO's charter. Copies of the resolution are being sent to President Ford, U.S. Ambassador to the UN John Scali and to all members of Congress from Massachusetts.

PERCY STILL UNDER FIRE

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 (JTA)--Speaking for Chicago's Jewish community, the Public Affairs Committee of the Jewish United Fund representing 36 Jewish organizations in the area publicly told Sen. Charles H. Percy (R.Ill.) yesterday that it was "deeply troubled" by his recent comments on U.S.-Israel relations. Reading an open letter which the PAC sent to the Senator, Maynard I. Wishner, chairman, told a press conference that, though the issues raised by Percy were legitimate and important issues for debate, the tone and timing of those comments are "deeply disturbing to wide segments of the Jewish community" and are perceived as a shift by Percy away from his previously consistent pro-Israel record.

Wishner referred specifically to Percy's use of the terms "relative moderate" to describe PLO leader Yasir Arafat and "intransigence" to characterize the Israeli negotiating posture toward Arab states. He called these terms "propaganda devices designed to create and spread confusion and hostility rather than the understanding of Israel's true position." Wishner was particularly critical of Percy for announcing his position --that Israel should withdraw to "essentially" its 1967 borders, accept a divided Jerusalem and deal with the PLO--on the eve of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's negotiating trip to the Middle East.

"What service does it do when a Senator closely identified with the present administration, subject to being viewed, whether rightly or wrongly, as a spokesman for the government of the U.S., creates the impression that the United States has already predetermined its position in the matter?"

Is it wrong for us to be concerned where this seems to establish the minimum negotiating posture of the Arab side?" Wishney asked. He also questioned whether it is in the United States' interest for the Israelis to talk to Arafat, as Percy has maintained.

RABIN: ISRAEL ARMY SUBSTANTIALLY STRONGER SINCE THE YOM KIPPUR WAR

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Feb. 5 (JTA)--Premier Yitzhak Rabin told the Knesset today that Israel's fire-power has increased substantially since the Yom Kippur War and assured parliament that even if Egypt receives the weapons it has requested from the Soviet Union, the balance of power between Israel and the Arab states would not become worse this year than it was on the eve of the war.

Rabin disclosed that by the end of 1975, Israel would have 85 percent more artillery pieces and 50 percent more tanks than it had on Oct. 6, 1973. Armored personnel carriers will increase by 25 percent and combat aircraft by 20 percent, he reported. Rabin added that the quality of Israel's weapons would be significantly better than it was in 1973.

He said the lessons of the war and the recommendations of the Agranat Committee have been fully learned and applied, both to the army and the relevant civilian bodies. He said the only recommendation of the Agranat panel that is still under study is its suggestion that the Premier appoint an advisor on intelligence affairs.

Intelligence Systems Functioning Better

Rabin said the committee's advice that alternative, non-military units assessing intelligence should be strengthened has been implemented. He said, in that connection, that the Foreign Ministry's research department has been greatly enlarged and entrusted with broader functions. One lesson that Israel had learned, Rabin assured the Knesset, was not to underestimate the enemy and to submit all information to intelligence for double scrutiny and assessment.

As a result of major post-war reorganization, Israel's intelligence systems are now functioning better than ever before, Rabin continued. Military intelligence had been rebuilt from scratch with new criteria established for assessing intelligence information and a new body set up to examine the enemy's combat theory.

Rabin addressed the Knesset following a debate initiated by Likud over the resignation of Information Minister Aharon Yariv. His account of post-war improvements in Israel's military capabilities was seen as a response to Yariv's criticism of the Cabinet's working patterns.

JEWISH STUDENTS JOIN COMMITTEE FOR ANTI-FASCIST ACTION

By Peter Friedlander

VIENNA, Feb. 5 (JTA)--The Federation of Jewish Students in Vienna has joined the Committee for Anti-Fascist Action, organized by 24 Austrian organizations, a spokesman said today. "We have joined the committee to counteract growing neo-Nazism in Austria," the spokesman said. "We do not share the political opinions of the other members, but the danger of a revival of anti-Semitism leaves no other way."

Most organizations of the committee have strong leftist tendencies. They include the youth organizations of the ruling Socialist Party, the Communist Party and three Trotskyist groups. "Left-wing groups have always opposed neo-Nazi

activities, they do not share the anti-Semitic policies of some ruling Communist parties," the spokesman said. Along with the Jewish students, the Federation of Austrian Resistance Against the Nazi Regime supports the committee. The Jewish Federation has about 400 followers.

In recent years Austrian neo-Nazis have concentrated their activities around the National Democratic Party (NDP), a rightist splinter group with strongholds in at least two Viennese districts. The neo-Nazis had disguised their nature in such "innocent" activities as the performances of folkloristic dancing, before returning to political life. They also supported indicted Nazi criminals who were sentenced to relatively short terms in jail by Austrian courts.

Another Nazi organization, the "Federation of National Democratic Students," banned by Austrian police last week, consists of 80 members who have a background in student fencing guilds. The police decision to ban the organization followed demands by Jewish students and the Committee. The demands to prohibit the NDP were consistently ignored by Austrian authorities although Austrian law prohibits any neo-Nazi activity.

PROSTITUTION PROBLEM TO BE PROBED

JERUSALEM, Feb. 5 (JTA)--A seven-member committee headed by a woman judge was named by Justice Minister Haim Zadok today to examine all aspects of the prostitution problem in Israel and recommend legislative measures. Zadok consulted with two women MKs--Shoshanna Arbell and Marcia Friedman--before he appointed the body.

His move followed the Knesset's passage, on first reading, of a bill that would subject prostitutes who annoy their neighbors to punishment as "public nuisances." Prostitution as such is not a punishable offense under Israeli law. The committee has been asked to examine this situation and determine whether it should be changed. Activities related to prostitution that are listed as offenses under the criminal code include procuring, operating a brothel, and white slavery.

The committee is headed by Mrs. Hadassah Ben-Ito, a senior judge of the Tel Aviv district court. Its members include a senior police officer, a criminologist, two prominent psychologists, a high official of the Welfare Ministry and a woman lawyer.

BORIS YOUNG DEAD AT 58

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (JTA)--Boris Young, executive vice-president of the American Friends of Tel Aviv University, died suddenly last night in San Francisco where he was on a business trip. He was 58. Mr. Young underwent open-heart surgery a year and a half ago. Born in Boston and an honor graduate of Harvard University, Mr. Young devoted his career to Jewish organizational life in which he served in many capacities. He joined the professional staff of the Israel Bond Organization in its early years and was City Manager of the Bond Organization of Greater Los Angeles from 1961 until his resignation in 1972. He was a resident of Los Angeles for many years.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Veteran journalist and one-time diplomat Dan Pattir has taken office as Premier Yitzhak Rabin's advisor on press and media affairs. He will serve as spokesman to the Premier--taking over from Dr. Meron Medzini, head of the government press office in Jerusalem. Pattir, till now "Davar" political correspondent, served under Rabin as press attache at the Washington Embassy.

BERGMAN LAWYER CHARGES COMMITTEE IS CONDUCTING 'INQUISITORY' PROBE

By David Friedman

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (JTA)--Rabbi Bernard Bergman, in refusing yesterday to reappear before a Senate subcommittee investigating nursing-home operations in New York, challenged the legality of the committee to probe into his personal affairs. Bergman's lawyer, Nathan Lewin of Washington, D.C., said Bergman was withdrawing his offer to cooperate with the subcommittee on long-term care because "this committee is not conducting an investigation in nursing homes but an inquisitory investigation into one man, Dr. Bergman."

Sen. Frank E. Moss (D,Utah), the subcommittee's chairman, who expressed surprise at Bergman's failure to appear, said the subcommittee would seek a court order citing Bergman for "contempt of Congress." Moss said the subpoena under which Bergman appeared Jan. 21 was still valid for yesterday.

Lewin challenged this and contended that Bergman had not been directed to attend yesterday and had only been requested. He challenged the legality of the subcommittee investigation and the subpoenas. He said Bergman had originally agreed to cooperate but was withdrawing this offer because, although the records of 41 nursing home operators had been subpoenaed, only Bergman was being questioned.

"We're not after Dr. Bergman," Moss said. "We're not after anyone." He said the subcommittee was only trying to find the truth out about nursing home operations in order to propose legislation to improve nursing home operations. But he said if the subcommittee found violations of law it would turn them over to the Department of Justice. Both Moss and Sen. Charles H. Percy (R,Ill.) said the subcommittee's practice in its hearings in New York and other cities was to zero in on one or two operations since it could not take testimony on every nursing home.

Right To Know How Money Is Spent

The members of the committee took umbrage against Lewin's attacks on their operations. Percy said that in his nine years in the Senate "I have never heard any witness at any time make the kind of allegations that you have made against the motives, intentions, objectives of members of the United States Senate who are serving in this capacity." He said Bergman was receiving Medicaid funds for his nursing homes and the committee had a right to know how they were handled because "he is spending our money...your money...the public's money." Sen. Pete V. Domenici (R,N.M.) said Lewin could make any type of procedural challenges in court but could not tell the committee how it should do its work.

Lewin had earlier challenged a subpoena asking the American Bank and Trust Co., to present Bergman's bank records saying it was an invasion into Bergman's privacy. Bergman's accountant, Samuel A. Dachowitz, refused to testify before the committee citing the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination. Dachowitz, like Bergman, has been subpoenaed before the United States Attorney in New York and state investigatory bodies.

Lewin yesterday charged that Bergman, who in a Jan. 21 appearance before the subcommittee denied any wrongdoing, is a victim of a "deliberate, malicious vendetta" by New York City newspapers and the Temporary State Commis-

sion on Living Costs headed by Assemblyman Andrew Stein.

Nursing Home Situation A National Scandal

In a dramatic confrontation yesterday Stein said under oath that when he first began investigating nursing homes, Assemblyman Stanley Steingut, now Speaker of the Assembly, asked him not to look into the homes operated by Bergman. Steingut, who had originally called Stein a "liar," testified under oath yesterday that he could not recall any such conversations with Stein. Steingut, noting that his Brooklyn Assembly District had a high concentration of Orthodox Jews, said he knew Bergman for 20 years because of Bergman's position in the Orthodox community. Bergman is a leader of the American and world Mizrahi movement. Steingut denied having any business connections with Bergman and said he had never done him any political favors.

At the outset of the hearing Moss said the committee was trying to expose nursing home abuses such as the selling of the homes back and forth to increase reimbursement from Medicaid, paying of large salaries and rents to the operators, hiding the owner's names, charging items to Medicaid which should not be charged, and using political influence. All of these things had been charged against Bergman's operation.

Percy said the nursing home situation was a "national scandal" and the committee wanted to drive out of business operators who were more interested in profit than the needy sick. He said unless the industry polices itself, nursing homes would have to be taken out of the profit system and put into a non-profit system. Percy, who frequently visits nursing homes in Illinois, said he has seen good nursing homes, usually ones run by volunteer organizations. "Among the best nursing homes I have seen are those controlled by the Jewish community," he said.

LAWMAKERS TO VISIT MIDEAST TO STUDY IMPACT OF U.S. ARMS SALES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (JTA)--Seventeen members of the House Armed Services committee will visit Israel, Egypt, Iran and Saudi Arabia beginning tomorrow for talks with leaders of those countries. The trip was announced by Melvin Price (D,Ill.), chairman of the Armed Services Committee, who said the group would study the impact of large U.S. arms sales on the stability of the Middle East and the effect of those sales on the preparedness of American armed forces. He said the Congressmen would tour Arab-Israeli border regions.

The group is the second from the U.S. Congress to visit the Middle East on a fact-finding mission in recent weeks. Sen. Daniel Inouye (D,Hawaii), chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Aid and Sen. Charles Mathias (R,Md.) a member of the subcommittee, were in Israel from Jan. 23-27 to examine that country's needs in light of its request for \$2.5 million in U.S. economic aid.

It was learned meanwhile that Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger will go to Brussels this Sunday for meetings with the foreign ministers of Greece and Turkey after which he will continue on to the Middle East. According to informed sources, Kissinger will arrive in Israel on Feb. 11, continue to Cairo the following day and will visit Damascus Feb. 13. The sources said he may pay a second call on Israel, depending on developments, or he may continue to Jordan and Saudi Arabia before returning to Washington.