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TERRORIST BOMBS EXPLODE IN JERUSALEM BUILDING INJURING 4; ROCKET SHELLS HIT JERUSALEM SATURDAY, BUT NO INJURIES REPORTED

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, May 4 (JTA)--Terrorist bombs exploded in a West Jerusalem apartment building early this morning injuring three adults and an 18-month-old child. Yaacov Beja, 37, who was on his way to work when the bombs exploded in the building's stairwell at 7 a.m. local time, suffered severe burns. Geula Zartzi, 28, was treated for lesser burns and Simone Musayoff, 28, and her baby daughter Galli were released from Shaare Zedek Hospital later today after treatment for minor injuries. Three flats in the building were damaged.

The latest terrorist assault came a little more than 24 hours after terrorists fired two Katyusha rocket shells into West Jerusalem early Saturday. At about 4 a.m. local time, one shell burst in the vicinity of the Hebrew University shattering windows in a nearby apartment building and uprooting a telephone cable. No injuries were reported.

Seconds later, a second Katyusha rocket whistled over the city but apparently landed in an open field. Police were unable to find the spent shell. Police believe that at least one of the rockets had been aimed at the Knesset building.

(In Damascus today, a terrorist group called the Popular Struggle Front claimed responsibility for the apartment house bombs.)

Police rounded up scores of Arabs seen in the vicinity of the building at the time of the explosion but most were released after questioning. The bombs consisting of several canisters of explosives, were planted in the building shortly before 7 a.m. An unidentified person carrying cans was reportedly seen entering the building at about that time.

Terrorists have planted bombs in Jerusalem apartment buildings several times in recent months but in each instance the lethal devices were discovered and dismantled before they exploded. The bombs planted today were apparently timed to detonate within minutes after they were placed in the building.

ALLON, GENSCHER CONFER ON MIDEAST, ISRAEL'S RELATIONS WITH EEC

BONN, May 4 (JTA)--Israel's Foreign Minister Yigal Allon had talks in Duesseldorf on Friday with Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher on the Middle East situation and Israel's relations with the European community. Allon reported on his talks in the United States and France, while Genscher gave his views on talks he had a few weeks ago in Egypt and Saudi Arabia. Allon's visit to Germany comes 10 days before Syria's Foreign Minister arrives in Bonn.

Israeli officials here consider the current flurry of European-Middle East diplomatic activity indicates a more intensive and considered interest by Europe in the Middle East area, with Israel wanting greater European participation in the region, without involvement in the crisis itself.

During Friday's exchanges in Duesseldorf, which lasted an hour and forty minutes--twice as long as planned--Genscher assured Allon that Germany would press for the conclusion of the

EEC-Israel treaty this summer, and its early entry into force. Another important topic was current Middle East peace initiatives. Allon told newsmen Israel was ready to discuss any reasonable proposal.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES TO AID IN RESETTLEMENT OF CAMBODIAN REFUGEES ARRIVING IN THE U.S.

NEW YORK, May 4 (JTA)--Jewish communities throughout the United States will participate in the resettlement of 123 of the 1000 Cambodian refugees arriving in this country within the next several days, according to Gaynor I. Jacobson, executive vice-president of United HIAS Service. To date, a number of Jewish communities, including New York City; Chicago; Philadelphia; Los Angeles; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Atlanta; New Haven, Conn.; and Des Moines, Iowa have agreed to participate in this humanitarian program. Others are expected to join shortly, Jacobson said.

HIAS, along with Catholic, Protestant and non-sectarian voluntary agencies, is taking part in the resettlement of Cambodians at the request of the U.S. State Department. As the worldwide Jewish migration agency, HIAS will seek the cooperation of local Jewish communities in accepting families for resettlement. Participation in the resettlement of non-Jewish refugees is not new to HIAS. In 1972, the agency resettled several hundred Moslem and Hindu Asian Ugandans, expelled from Uganda by President Idi Amin. The Cambodian refugees are mainly Buddhists and Catholics.

ARAB DIPLOMATS, U.S. RIGHT-WINGERS AT DINNER WHERE SPEAKERS ATTACK ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, May 4 (JTA)--Lebanon's Ambassador, Nahabi Kabbani, and a contingent of diplomats from the Egyptian Embassy were among a dozen or more Arab dignitaries who rubbed elbows last Thursday night with extreme right-wing Americans at an affair at which speakers attacked Israel and the Jewish people.

The chief sponsor of the dinner meeting at the Army and Navy Club--Citizens for American Survival--said in an invitation reportedly mailed to hundreds of persons, including about 150 Congressmen, that it would be a "no holds barred" discussion of the Middle East situation. "No longer can a self-chosen establishment elite of minority warmongers be allowed to control successive administrations and systematically destroy the U.S. republic and its economy," the invitation said.

About 200 showed up for the dinner. Publications offered for sale included the anonymous "Myth of Six Millions," which minimizes the Nazi Holocaust, "The Payoff," which lists Congressional members who have addressed Jewish organizations; a special edition of the Liberty Lobby's "America First" publication "Israel: Our Next Vietnam," and other tracts and books.

A few bought the publications. Advance expectations that many retired military officers would attend did not materialize. Most of those present appeared to be affiliated with groups such as Liberty Lobby and their guests. Homer Brett Jr., a retired Navy commander, introduced the principals and leading guests. When he came to the half-

his firm will present a final report by the middle of the month. Sources close to the liquidators' firm believe that the assets of the bank are far smaller than had originally been thought and will not cover the bank's liabilities, estimated at over 500 million Swiss Francs (about \$200 million).

Rosenbaum, a prominent figure in world Jewish organizations, was interrogated all day Friday by the Geneva investigating magistrate, Pierre Morlaud, Rimmer and their attorneys were present. Legal sources in Geneva believe that Rosenbaum was arrested after he failed to supply the Geneva trade court and the liquidators with documents and the assets of the company he controlled in Vaduz, Lichtenstein.

The director-general of the Israel Corporation, Israel Galed, and two of the Corporation's legal advisors visited Geneva prior to Rosenbaum's arrest and reportedly met with Swiss judicial authorities. The two men reportedly handed to the Swiss authorities a copy of the charge sheet used against the Corporation's former director-general, Michael Tzur, in which Rosenbaum was mentioned as an alleged accomplice.

RABINOWITZ DUE IN WASHINGTON TO FINALIZE SEVERAL ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL ACCORDS PENDING FOR ALMOST A YEAR

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, May 4 (JTA)--Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz is to visit Washington within a week or so to finalize a number of economic and financial agreements that have been under preparation between the two governments for almost a year. The Cabinet today approved the minister's trip which has been postponed several times in recent months.

Cabinet Secretary Gershon Avner said the issues to be discussed were now "ripe for finalization." He said they included raw material supplies from the U.S. to Israel, action in the U.S. against the Arab boycott, tourism from the U.S. to Israel, and encouragement of American investments in Israel. The issues were originally outlined in a joint communique issued in Jerusalem last June at the end of ex-President Nixon's visit here.

Since then talks have proceeded between officials of both sides, and U.S. Treasury Secretary William Simon has visited Israel. Rabinowitz's own visit to the U.S. has been postponed repeatedly. One of the reasons has been Washington's inability to persuade 10 top U.S. businessmen to join a panel designed to encourage American investments in Israel. Sources here say that hopefully this obstacle has been overcome, but they did not elaborate.

The sources stressed that the purpose of Rabinowitz's visit was not to press for the \$2.5 billion of aid for new fiscal year programs which Israel has requested from the U.S. No doubt, the sources said, this matter would be taken up in his Washington's discussions, but this was not the primary aim of Rabinowitz's visit. It was not Israel's practice to send its Finance Ministers to Washington to press for acceptance of the annual aid requests, the sources explained.

No Comment On Apparent Snub

At the same time, though, observers saw the "ripening" of the economic issues, coupled with last week's invitation to Premier Yitzhak Rabin to visit Washington in June, as part of a general easing of the tension that has characterized Washington-Jerusalem relations in the weeks since the Kissinger shuttle was suspended.

Rabin himself formally informed the Cabinet of President Ford's invitation. The White House had announced last Friday that Ford would meet with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Salzburg, Austria on June 1-2 "for the discussion of matters of mutual interest and ways to further strengthen relations between Egypt and the United States." Subsequently it was also announced that Ford would meet with Rabin later. Although there have been press reports from Washington that the sequence of meetings is a deliberate snub to Israel, there has been no comment on this from officials here.

Avner said that the Cabinet would hold its planned "political debate" (decided upon last week) before the Premier sets out for Washington. No firm date has yet been set for Rabin's visit, but sources here say it will be in mid-June.

JEWISH LEADERS FROM U.S. ABROAD AT NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS CRISIS OF SOVIET JEWS

WASHINGTON, May 4 (JTA)--More than 250 Jewish leaders from the United States and abroad gathered here tonight for the opening of a two-day National Leadership Assembly to discuss the current crisis confronting Jews in the Soviet Union. The participants included representatives of the Jewish communities in Britain, France, Belgium, Canada, Mexico and Israel as well as Jewish activists from the USSR.

Stanley H. Lowell, chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry which convened the assembly at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, declared that "Soviet Jewry and its needs should be made part of the agenda of every meeting between Administration officials and their Soviet counterparts" because "the Soviets must know that world opinion will condemn them for the harassment and second class status of Soviet Jews as well as for the languishing fate of the prisoners of conscience."

Dr. Victor Polsky and Dr. Aleksander Voronel, two Soviet Jewish scientists and activists who were permitted to emigrate from the Soviet Union last year, urged that immediate steps be taken to prevent the Soviet authorities from destroying the Jewish activist movement in the USSR. The opening plenary session was chaired by Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, vice-chairwoman of the NCSJ.

The NCSJ received two messages from Moscow on the occasion of the assembly. One was from Vladimir Slepak who ended today his three-week hunger strike. The other was signed by 10 Jewish activists who expressed the belief that "our friends in the U.S. will do everything in their power to save Soviet Jews, the prisoners, the 'refuseniks' and all of those striving to be re-united with their people."

AMSTERDAM (JTA)--Holland has refused to grant an old age pension to Nazi war criminal Joseph Kottaella, one of the last Nazi criminals remaining in Dutch jails. He requested the pension to be sent to his wife in West Germany on the basis of his registration in the city of Breda, claiming that such registration classified him as a Dutch resident. The Dutch Appeal Council ruled that Kottaella, as a war criminal, should not benefit from the Dutch community, and that he has no connection with the Dutch people.

NEW YORK (JTA)--Nahum Sherman, of Minsk, was murdered in late February, according to Malcolm Hoentien, executive director of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry. Sherman, a World War II veteran, was stabbed to death and found by his wife, a physician, when she returned home from work.

dozen Egyptians sitting as a group, he identified them as from the Egyptian Embassy and apologized for not naming them because the Embassy did not have their names. He asked them to rise to applause.

Jews Trying To Get U.S. Into Mideast War

Besides the Lebanese envoy and the Egyptians Brett introduced among others, Richard Sgeak, president of the National Association of Arab Americans; Arijam Omari, information officer of the Arab League; Curtis Dall, head of Liberty Lobby; Col. Edward Rothkirch, a member of the Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem; Donald Baldwin, a trustee of the Sons of the American Revolution; Norman F. Dacey, president of the American Palestine Committee; and Dr. John Davis, of the Near East Refugee Organization.

Among the anti-Jewish statements made at the event was one by Col. (Ret.) Edward J. Hatfield Jr., president of Citizens for American Survival, who charged that Jews were responsible for getting the United States into the Vietnam War and that they were now trying to get the United States into a war in the Middle East.

Gen. A.C. Wedemyer, 77, former commander of the China theater of operations in World War II, was listed as a sponsor of the event but he was not present. He was reported as having said he joined the committee because persons he respected had already joined and because he was told one of the speakers would be David Lilienthal, former atomic energy commissioner. Lilienthal, however, was not scheduled to speak. The scheduled speaker was Alfred Lilienthal, the well-known anti-Zionist.

DR. SHLOMO LEVIN DEAD AT 45

NEW YORK, May 4 (JTA)--Dr. Shlomo Levin, Consul in charge of religious affairs at the Israeli Consulate General in New York, died of a heart attack at New York Hospital last night. He was 45 and had served in his post here since September, 1973. Dr. Levin's body will be flown to Israel for burial tonight. Memorial services were held here this afternoon.

Dr. Levin was born in Jerusalem and received a BA degree from the Hebrew University in economics and geography after fighting in Israel's War for Independence in 1948. He continued his education at the University of South Africa where he took MA and Ph.D degrees in Hebrew literature.

Beginning in 1952 he was engaged in various educational missions outside of Israel and from 1969-73 served as director of the seminars section of the department of education of the World Zionist Organization in Jerusalem. His appointment to the Consulate General in New York in 1973 was his first diplomatic post.

JOHANNESBURG VICTIM BURIED

TEL AVIV, May 4 (JTA)--An El Al plane that landed before dawn Friday at Ben Gurion Airport brought with it the coffin of one of the victims of the Johannesburg Consulate tragedy--security officer Giora Raviv. Because he was killed in the line of duty he was given military honors. Mr. Raviv, 26, was one of four people killed when David Protter seized the Israeli Consulate General last Monday. During that time, the gunman also wounded 32 pedestrians.

Shortly before the coffin was brought down, Mr. Raviv's wife, who is pregnant, and his daughter, arrived at the airport accompanied by Gen. Rehavam Zeevi and Gad Dror, an El Al represen-

tative who happened to arrive at the Consulate during the siege and was taken hostage. It was reported that Dror engaged Protter in lengthy conversations and reportedly persuaded the gunman to release the children who were being held hostage and later to release the other hostages.

Funeral services for Mr. Raviv were held Friday at Mount Herzl Cemetery where he was buried. It was reliably learned that Mr. Raviv was killed by a karate chop by Protter, a karate instructor. Afterwards Protter riddled Mr. Raviv's body with bullets from his machinegun. Meanwhile, Protter, who was arrested and may face a charge of murder, twice tried to commit suicide in his prison cell.

RABBI ARYEH LEV DEAD AT 62

NEW YORK, May 4 (JTA)--Funeral services were held today for Rabbi Aryeh Lev, director of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy of the National Jewish Welfare Board since 1945 who died Friday at University Hospital here after a brief illness. He was 62.

In 1972, Rabbi Lev received the Legion of Merit--the nation's second highest award for non-combat service--for his "outstanding service" while serving with the 314th Infantry, the Office of the Chief Chaplains, the Office of the First U.S. Army Chaplain, and the U.S. Army Chaplains School, on various overseas assignments and, "as the key military Religious Consultant to the Chiefs of Chaplains on all Jewish denominational matters."

Rabbi Lev came to JWB immediately after World War II. During the war, he was an army chaplain serving as the assistant to the Chief of Chaplains in the War Department. His specialty was plans and training as well as logistics. Throughout the war, Rabbi Lev served as liaison between the army and JWB on chaplaincy matters and then continued in the Army Reserves in the rank of Colonel until his retirement from the Army in 1972.

Born in Jerusalem, Rabbi Lev arrived in the U.S. in 1917, and was ordained by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1937. He became national director of Young Judea in 1940. It was from this post that he entered the chaplaincy and from there came to JWB.

Rabbi Lev, at his death, was on the Advisory Board of the Chief of Chaplains of the Air Force and of the Veterans Administration. He was chairman of the Rabbinical Pension Board, a board member of the Jewish Family Service, a member of the Joint Advisory Committee of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council, and a member of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF.

ROSENBAUM, RIMMER COURT HEARING DUE

By Edwin Eytan

GENEVA, May 4 (JTA)--Tibor Rosenbaum, head of the International Credit Bank, will be presented this week before a Geneva remand court where the state prosecutor will ask that he be kept in preventive detention on charges of fraud and misuse of public funds. With him will appear Abraham Rimmer a director of the bank. The two men were arrested last Tuesday at Geneva Airport as they were about to leave the country for Paris.

Legal sources in Geneva believe that, as a result of these arrests and of the report of the official liquidators of the International Credit Bank, the bank will go into bankruptcy later this month. Robert Pennone, a spokesman for the liquidators, Deloitte, Haskins and Sons, said here today that

JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, BLACK-JEWISH TIES DISCUSSED AT AJ COMMITTEE ANNUAL MEETING

NEW YORK, May 4 (JTA)--The progress of Jewish-Christian relations and the "common cause" American Jews must make with the Black community "against the enemies of justice" were the two themes aired at the 69th annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel here this weekend attended by more than 1000 Jewish leaders, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish theologians concurred in the view that Christian-Jewish relations had improved over the past year but also agreed that much remained to be done.

Morris B. Abram, chairman of the New York State Moreland Act Commission and a prominent lawyer and civil libertarian, declared that the future of both Jews and Blacks required them to overlook their differences and together "progress towards justice through democratic means."

"Jews and Blacks historically have been vulnerable people," Abram said. "The state of their security can almost be said to serve as barometric measures of the social climate. When the state trespasses on the liberty of the Jew, the freedom of all is soon in peril. When joblessness of the Black--always higher than that of the general public--begins to escalate, you can be sure that the economy is on the slide and even Chrysler will be in trouble." Abram pointed out further that Jews and Blacks had many problems in common because the Jewish population of the U.S. is substantially urban and the Black population is rapidly becoming so.

Factors in Christian-Jewish Relations

The reasons why room exists for improvement in Christian-Jewish relations despite wide areas of progress were noted at a press conference by the Rev. Edward H. Flannery, director of the Secretariate for Catholic-Jewish Relations of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops; The Rt. Rev. John Harris Burt, Episcopal Bishop of Ohio and chairman of the Interreligious Coalition Board of the National Council of Churches; and Rabbi Maro H. Tannenbaum, director of the AJ Committee's Interreligious Affairs Department.

Father Flannery said that since the new Vatican Guidelines on Jews were issued in January, there had been an upswing in Catholic interest in improving relations with Jews for the first time since 1967. But, he said, there is still much to be done because Christians do not understand the fact of the centrality of Israel in "Jewish self-identity." In addition, Father Flannery said, there "is a vast ignorance in the Christian community of what happened to Jews in history" and therefore a lack of understanding of the reality of present-day Jewish concerns.

Rev. Burt said the Protestant community has a very basic sympathy with its Jewish fellow citizens but there was caution among Christians in giving full support to Jewish issues because of the ties Christian churches have in Arab countries, the fear of entanglement with foreign countries, such as in Vietnam and fear of Arab economic reprisals against the United States.

FORD URGED TO EXERT U.S. INFLUENCE ON REVERSING UNESCO'S POLITICALIZATION By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, May 4 (JTA)--The U.S. Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs has asked President Ford to exert this country's influence in UNESCO "to re-

verse its politicalization "and to guarantee in the future its concentration on its basic objectives." The resolution adopted by the eight-member Advisory Commission and submitted to the President, supported the Congressional ban on U.S. funds for UNESCO because of its anti-Israel acts in Paris last year which suspended UNESCO aid for projects in Israel and barred Israel from its regional groupings.

Those actions "seriously eroded the confidence in UNESCO of U.S. individuals and organizations involved in international education and cultural affairs," the resolution stated. It asked the President to have the U.S. work closely with UNESCO officials and representatives of member states "to correct its recent actions of a primarily political character." The Advisory Commission is headed by Leonard H. Marks, former director of the U.S. Information Agency.

One-Sided Treatment Of Excavations

UNESCO's accusations that Israel was illegally altering the character of Jerusalem by archaeological excavations and new construction was severely criticized by Dillon Ripley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Writing in the March issue of the Smithsonian magazine, Ripley noted that the issue of excavations in Jerusalem "did not arise when cemeteries were destroyed in 1948," an apparent reference to Jordanian vandalism against Jewish cemeteries when they captured the Old City of Jerusalem. Ripley added that "If the Arabs exclude Israeli's participation in UNESCO on cultural grounds, the entire future of truth in international cultural and natural heritage is in jeopardy."

Ponder Aid For Egyptian Temple

Meanwhile, a House Appropriations Committee subcommittee is pondering whether to supply the Smithsonian Institution with about \$10 million it has requested to help Egypt move the Isis Temple on the Nile out of range of potential flood waters. The project was being handled by UNESCO but was dropped by it after the Congressional out-off of U.S. funds.

Although Egypt was an instigator and participant in UNESCO's anti-Israel actions, Rep. Sidney Yates (D, Ill.), the subcommittee chairman, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that it does not appear "improper" for the U.S. to grant funds to the Smithsonian which, he said, has been involved in the Temple project for about five years. He denied that the effort to supply the funds constituted an "end run" by government critics of the Congressional ban on UNESCO.

TEL AVIV (JTA)--The veteran Communist leader, Shmuel Mikunis, who represented Maki in the Knesset since 1949, has decided to leave his party. Last year he resigned from his post as secretary general of Maki, a position he held since the party was founded. Mikunis said his decision to leave the party was due to the move by Maki to adopt a more pro-Zionist platform in anticipation of its merger with Moked which is headed by Knesset member Meir Payit. Maki, unlike Rakah, the pro-Soviet Israeli Communist Party, has had strong differences with Moscow over the years.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Mordechai Paltzur has been named Israeli Ambassador to Bolivia and Aharon Ofry Ambassador to Uruguay, it was announced here. Paltzur has served in several African countries and was most recently No. 2 man at the Embassy in Niocosis. Ofry has been director of the Foreign Ministry's Internal Control Division.