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ISRAELI KILLED BY TERRORISTS WHO AMBUSHED HIM IN JENIN

TEL AVIV, May 7 (JTA)--A curfew was clamped on three West Bank villages in the Samaria district after the ambush-murder last night in Jenin of Israel Friedman, a 45-year-old truck driver from Pardes Hanna. Security forces set up roadblocks and began a house-to-house search for the killers in the villages of Siris, Mitloun and Zdeida south of Jenin.

Friedman's truck carried Arab workers from the West Bank to and from jobs in Israel. According to police, his truck was ambushed by terrorists after he had dropped off the last of his passengers and was returning to the main road. He was shot and died instantly as his vehicle careened into a ditch. The terrorists set fire to the truck.

Police said the Friedman murder differed from similar incidents in the past in several important respects which indicated that the terrorists were better organized and bolder. According to police, the murderers apparently had Friedman's truck under surveillance for several days, noting its time-table and route before they struck. Whereas in previous incidents the terrorists would shoot and run, last night they tarried at the scene of their crime long enough to set fire to the truck. Friedman, who was badly burned, was identified by documents on his body. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Police said the attack was apparently intended to frighten Arabs from taking jobs in Israel. But it also could be the beginning of accelerated terrorist activities on the West Bank and elsewhere on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of Israel's independence May 15, the authorities said.

Earlier this week, two terrorist assaults in Jerusalem killed Yaacob Beja, 37, and injured three other persons, including an 18-month-old child. The death and injuries were caused by a terrorist bomb which exploded Sunday in an apartment building. On Saturday, terrorists fired two Katyusha rockets into Jerusalem causing damage to buildings, but no injuries.

PLO MEMBERS, ISRAELIS MEET AT PEACE CONGRESS WHERE PLO IS RECOGNIZED AS REPRESENTING THE PALESTINIANS

PARIS, May 7 (JTA)--More than 100 representatives of 30 countries met in Paris over the weekend in a conference of the continuation and liaison council of the Congress of World Peace Forces. The 115 representatives, including Israeli political figures and members of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), launched an appeal for an urgent return to the Geneva peace table.

The Congress also recognized the PLO as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinians and said it was indispensable that the PLO attend the conference as such. Natan Yalin-Mor, one of the Israeli delegates, stated his reaction to the conference by noting: "The important thing is that we have met, that we have held a dialogue, and that we have come to an agreement on the path to take in order to attain the peace to which our two peoples aspire."

7 TERRORISTS INVOLVED IN SAVOY HOTEL ATTACK TO BE TRIED

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, May 7 (JTA)--A Tel Aviv magistrate decided today that seven terrorists involved in the March 8 attack on the Savoy Hotel here will be tried by a military tribunal. Judge David Bar Ophir, who held several hearings before rendering his decision, remanded the terrorists to prison pending trial. Legal authorities said they were liable for capital punishment because of the severe charges against them. Under Israeli law, a military tribunal may impose the death penalty if one or more civilian jurists sit on the panel.

The attack on the Savoy, a small hotel near the Tel Aviv beach front, resulted in the deaths of 15 persons, including seven of the eight terrorists who carried out the attack, and 23 persons wounded. The terrorists landed on the Tel Aviv beach front from a motorized rubber dinghy that was launched from a "mother" ship several miles off shore. That vessel and its crew members were captured by the Israeli navy and taken into custody the following day.

The seven terrorists facing trial are Moussa Jama'a, 23, the sole survivor of the gang that attacked the hotel and then blew up its top floor as police and soldiers closed in; and the six men captured at sea. The latter were identified as Hamad Darwish, said to be the El Fatah commander who was in charge of the operation; Issa Al Reedy, 24, captain of the "mother" ship; Mahir Al Reedy, 30; Mouhammed Ben Elhallil, 33; Mouhammed Gouda, 31; and Mouhammed Sa'ad, 25. They were identified as being of Lebanese, Syrian and Egyptian nationality.

At the hearing, police Sgt. Major Yehezkel Nahum said an investigation disclosed that the terrorists had sailed from Tyre, in southern Lebanon and approached the Israeli coast near Tel Aviv under cover of darkness. The attack party landed on the beach shortly after 11 p.m. local time.

Darwish insisted in court that he was not involved in the operation. He claimed he was just a mechanic who was sent along to see to it that the dinghy's motor worked properly and that he had warned the terrorists that their mission would fail. Earlier, Darwish's story was that he supervised the launching of the dinghy and was to report back to Beirut on that aspect of the mission.

Legal Questions Studied

Before remanding the terrorists for trial, Judge Bar Ophir studied legal questions that were first raised when Adolf Eichmann was kidnapped by Israeli agents in Argentina in 1960 and brought to trial in Israel. It was contended by some legal authorities at that time that Israel had no legal jurisdiction over crimes committed outside its territory and, in Eichmann's case, committed before the Israeli State existed.

Those questions applied to the trial of the terrorists who were captured at sea, outside Israel's territorial waters. But the magistrate said he based his decision on legal precedents of courts in various countries, notably Britain, that a court need not be concerned with how the defendant is brought before it as long as the charges are brought under the laws of the country of trial.

HOUSE COMMITTEE URGED TO WITHHOLD MFN TO RUMANIA UNTIL EMIGRATION EASES

WASHINGTON, May 7 (JTA)--Two Jewish leaders asked a House subcommittee today to withhold "most favored nation" trade status for Rumania, which has been requested by President Ford, until the Rumanian government demonstrates "convincingly that it is moving toward freer emigration."

Rabbi Israel Miller, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, and David M. Blumberg, president of B'nai B'rith claimed, in testimony before the House Ways and Means Committee's subcommittee on trade, that Jewish emigration from Rumania had diminished to less than 100 a month although "many thousands" of Rumania's estimated 100,000 Jews have "signified a desire to emigrate."

Three Administration spokesmen--Assistant Secretary of State Arthur A. Hartman, Undersecretary of Commerce John K. Tabor, and Ambassador Frederick B. Dent, White House special representative for trade negotiations--appeared before the subcommittee today to urge early approval of the trade agreement with Rumania.

Hartman, responding to questions from subcommittee chairman William Green (D, Pa.) conceded that the present emigration rate from Rumania was negligible and as such was not in compliance with the requirements of the 1974 Trade Act. But he said he anticipated "substantial improvement" and offered assurances that the Administration "will not accept a static trend" as compliance.

Practices Must Change Substantially

Miller and Blumberg, in a joint statement to the subcommittee said, "Regretfully, but with respectful firmness" that they opposed the White House request that Rumania be granted concessions under the 1974 Act with waiver of the Jackson Vanik amendment. The legislation permits waiver when the President has "assurances" that a "favored" nation will "substantially" liberalize its emigration policies.

"If the Jackson-Vanik amendment means anything--and we insist that it means a great deal--it means that Rumanian emigration practices must change substantially for the better, not the worse," the statement said. They suggested that the House postpone a decision on the trade agreement until just before the statutory limit of 60 days for Congressional action expires, during which Rumania could demonstrate its willingness to accelerate emigration.

The two Jewish spokesmen conceded that Rumania made "commendable efforts" in the past to normalize relations with Israel and other nations outside the Soviet bloc, but that in contrast to liberalized practices of earlier years, its emigration policies are now "cause for concern and disquiet."

Rumania is the only Communist bloc country to have normal diplomatic and trade relations with Israel and to frequently exchange visits with that country on the ministerial level. Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon is due to make an official visit to Rumania later this month.

TORNADOES WRECK OMAHA SYNAGOGUE; LEAVE 20 JEWISH FAMILIES HOMELESS.

OMAHA, May 7 (JTA)--The tornadoes that struck here yesterday hit an area which holds Omaha's major concentration of Jewish residents, virtually wrecking the 800-family Temple Israel and leaving 20 Jewish families homeless, an of-

ficial of the Omaha Jewish Community Center reported today.

Hymn Tabachnick, executive director of the center, also reported that another 20 homes of Jewish families had been damaged in varying degrees but were still liveable. He said temporary worship services for the Temple Israel congregants had been arranged at the center. He said there had been no Jewish casualties from the twisters.

Tabachnick said the Jewish Federation was coordinating aid efforts and that the center had offered its facilities for the homeless Jewish families, among other offers. A Jewish-owned furniture store, one of the largest in the city, also was destroyed, he said. Omaha has about 6500 Jews, most of whom live in the section hit by the tornadoes, Tabachnick reported.

KAHANE GAINS IN KOSHER FOOD FIGHT

NEW YORK, May 7 (JTA)--Brooklyn Federal Judge Jack Weinstein issued an order today directing the Federal Bureau of Prisons to provide kosher food to Rabbi Meir Kahane, founder of the Jewish Defense League, in whatever prison facility to which he is sent to serve a one-year term for violation of parole.

Weinstein originally ordered that Kahane receive kosher food when he was taken to the federal penitentiary at Allenwood, Pa. to serve his term. The judge permitted Kahane to stay at a halfway house in Manhattan, after the March 18 sentencing, so that he could observe Passover. Later, Kahane was allowed to remain at the halfway house and to leave each day after he protested he would not be able to get kosher food in the Allenwood facility. He has since left the halfway house for several hours daily to eat at kosher restaurants and to worship.

Weinstein's order was challenged by U.S. Attorneys, who contended the judge had no authority to require kosher food for Jewish prisoners. Barry Slotnick, Kahane's attorney, contended at hearings before Weinstein that Kahane was entitled to kosher food at any federal prison. The National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs filed a brief on Rabbi Kahane's behalf and Dennis Rapps, COLPA executive director, also assisted Rabbi Kahane's attorneys at the hearings, appearing on behalf of COLPA as amicus curiae.

U.S. Attorneys are expected to continue their fight against provision of kosher food for Kahane and for his transfer to the Allenwood facility to finish his term. Pending such federal action, Kahane is expected to remain at the halfway house.

UNESCO WILL NOT RE-EXAMINE ISRAEL'S STATUS AT CURRENT EXECUTIVE SESSION

PARIS, May 7 (JTA)--An expected re-examination of Israel's status in UNESCO at the 96th session of the Executive Committee of UNESCO that opened here Monday, will not take place. Two resolutions concerning Israel were deliberately omitted from the agenda by UNESCO Secretary General Amadou Mokhtar M'Bow. Apparently, M'Bow hopes the issue will have been settled or cooled down before the Committee's next session in September.

Representatives of 40 member states, presided over by Hector Winter of Jamaica, were to have studied the resolutions on moves made by the UNESCO General Assembly in Paris last November barring Israel from the organization's regional groupings and condemning it for archaeological excavations and construction in East Jerusalem. Those actions brought a storm of protest from hundreds of prominent world figures having deal-

ings with UNESCO in the fields of the arts, letters and science. They also resulted in a cut-off of American funds for UNESCO by the U.S. Congress.

The resolutions will not be discussed at the current session unless a member of the Executive Committee requests such discussion. UNESCO sources believe M'Bow has assurances from Arab and Third World leaders that no such requests will be made. The Executive Committee meeting will also send invitations to international government meetings to be held in 1976. M'Bow declared that Israel will continue to be included in such meetings.

DE BEAUVOIR SCORNS UNESCO'S ACTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL, BUT IS FRANKLY CRITICAL OF SOME OF ISRAEL'S SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

PARIS, May 7 (JTA)--Simone de Beauvoir, the famed French author, philosopher and feminist, continued her ardent defense of Israel here last night against what she described as its scandalous treatment by UNESCO and attempts by its Arab and other foes to isolate and ostracize it from the world community.

But Ms. de Beauvoir also frankly criticized the contradictions and inequities she found in Israeli society--between the sexes, between the Jews and Arabs and between Oriental and Occidental Jews. At the same time, she urged leftists and socialists not to lose faith in Israel and not to romanticize a Palestinian state that does not yet exist.

Ms. de Beauvoir, who just returned from Israel where she was awarded the Jerusalem Prize, was feted at a gathering held in her honor by a group of French writers, intellectuals and academicians. The event was organized by the Mapam-oriented Cercle Bernard Lazare and was presided over by another Jerusalem Prize winner, French-Jewish author Andre Schwarz-Bart. Participants, who paid tribute to Ms. de Beauvoir for her efforts to promote the cause of women and the cause of Israel without politicizing them included Prof. Elizabeth de Fontenay; Robert Misrahi, professor of philosophy at Paris University, and Arie Yaari, European representative of Mapam.

Saw 'Falsity Of UNESCO Attacks'

The French author spoke calmly but her words were sharp-edged when she said she was scandalized by the attacks on Israel by UNESCO, ostensibly for its archaeological work in Jerusalem and reconstruction in that city. "I saw with my own eyes the falsity of the UNESCO attacks," she said. "Far from destroying Arab culture, Israel's efforts are very beneficial to this culture. Israel has confined itself to cleaning and repairing."

She said she was dismayed by the obvious propaganda tactics employed against Israel, citing photographs recently published in a German magazine which showed new high-rise buildings imposing their modern facades on ancient Jerusalem. "This is a gimmick. Those buildings are far away--at least two or three kilometers away, and they are very necessary," she said.

Social Inequities Cited

Ms. de Beauvoir said the isolation of Israel was having dangerous effects on Israeli society. "People become so involved with their isolation... all that counts is survival...they no longer think about other problems," she said.

Among the other problems Ms. de Beauvoir said she found in Israel were social inequities.

"There is absolutely no equality between men and women...granted you had a woman Prime Minister and women are soldiers. But how many women are there in government today?" she asked. "There is also inequality between Arab Israelis and other Israelis...From the very fact that Arab Israelis do not carry arms (a reference to the fact that they are not permitted to serve in the armed forces) they become second-class citizens," she said.

"There is an inequality between Oriental Jews and Occidental Jews...When I visited different parts of the city, the differences between their homes is obvious...and still I did not visit the worst sections," she said.

Socialists Asked To Support Israel

But Ms. de Beauvoir ended her remarks with an appeal to socialists all over the world to support Israel. She explained that many left-wing parties do not understand that Israel can be socialist and religious at the same time. "Others have lost faith in Israel because they see that she has become a state like all others, and is no longer the idealist image she was at her creation," she said, adding:

"The young, the romantics, support Palestine because it is not yet a country...They imagine it will be pure, different from all other states...If Israel has become a state like all other states, Palestine will become a state like the others too." She observed that if the world's political left supported Israel's left, it could push that country along the paths that would lead to a peaceful existence for Israel.

GENEVA COURT SETS \$2 M BAIL FOR ROSENBAUM; RIMMER SET FREE

GENEVA, May 7 (JTA)--A Geneva remand court today set five million Swiss Francs bail (\$2 million) for financier Tibor Rosenbaum who is charged with "mismanagement." Sources close to the Rosenbaum family term the bail as "prohibitive" and say that there is no chance they will be able to raise it.

Abraham Rimmer, a director of the International Credit Bank controlled by Rosenbaum, was set free this evening without bail. He was charged with "fraudulent stock exchange maneuvers," a crime under Swiss criminal court. Both men had been arrested April 28 as they were about to leave Geneva for Paris.

Vladimir Vezelay, the attorney for the plaintiff, Israel Corporation, told the three-man court that Rosenbaum had "recklessly gambled away other people's money." Rosenbaum's attorney, Roland Budin, pleaded with the court to set his client free stressing that the only things he wants is to save the bank. He said that Rosenbaum was pursued "for personal reasons by one man who wants the heads of Michael Tzur (former Corporation director general) and Tibor Rosenbaum," referring to Baron Edmond de Rothschild who has led the campaign against the two men.

It was Baron de Rothschild, the Israel Corporation's chairman, who first lodged a criminal complaint against Rosenbaum last October. Rothschild since discovered that Tzur had transferred to Rosenbaum \$2 million on April 29, 1974. It is believed that Rosenbaum will appeal the court's decision. (By Edwin Eytan) * * *

JERUSALEM (JTA)--More than 70,000 people visited the International Book Fair which ended here Monday. Some 20,000 books were purchased, and many business transactions were signed among the 700 publishers who attended the event.

