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TERRORIST CELL UNCOVERED

JERUSALEM, May 28 (JTA) -- Security sourosses and today that the arrest several days ago o seven members of an El Fatah terrorist cell has resulted in identifying the terrorists responsible for a long series of sabotage and terrorist acts in Jerusalem, Ramallah and Rehovot during the past six months. The arrested men were aged between 19-28. As a result of their arrests, all but a few cases of sabotage have been solved, the sources said.

The gang is believed responsible for the follong incidents; laying explosives near the Bank
Leumi offices in Ramaliah on November 10, 1974
and throwing a Molotov cooktail at the bank a
week'lster; laying explosives on the JerusalemTel Aviv ratiroad line December 14, 1974; laying
explosives in the Ramaliah town square December 19; laying explosives at the main bus 'terminal in Jerusalem February 21, 1976; and in a
residential area of Rehovot on February 16th;
and planting explosives near a shop in Ramaliah
on March 21.

SECURITY COUNCIL VOTES 13-0 TO EXTEND THE UNDOF MANDATE

UNITED NATIONS, May 28 (JTA).—The Security Council today voted 13-0 to renew the mandate of the 1260-member United Nations Disengagement Observer Force on the Golan Heights for another six months. The People's Republic of China and Iraq did not participate in the vote, continuing their policy of not voting on the UN forces mandate in the Mideast. The resolution called upon the parties concerned "to implement immediately Security Council Resolution 389" which was adopted after the Yom Kippur War. The vote came shortly after the Council convened today. Neither Syria nor Israel asked to speak on the issue.

FINAL DOCUMENTS OF ISRAEL-EEC ACCORD WILL BE SIGNED FRIDAY

BRUSSELS, May 28 (JTA)--Representatives of the nine member countries of the European Economic Community and a delegate from Israel will sign the final documents of the Israel-EEC economic accord here May 30. The documents will state that the ratifying process has been conducted and completed by all parties involved,

The accord will allow 60 percent reductions on industrial goods exported by Israel to EEC countries and from 60 to 80 percent reductions on agricultural products covered by the agreement, beginning on July 1, 1975. Duties on goods grown Israel to the EEC will be completely abolished by July 1977. In the other direction, duties will be progressively lowered to reach total abolished by 1989.

Meanwhile, the newspaper Le Monde reported in Paris today that the Israel-EEC accord, signed in Brussels on May 11, will not include products originating in the occupied territories.

The newspaper said the President of the EEC Executive Council, Foreign Minister Garret Fitzgerald of Ireland, reporting on his recent trip to the Middle East, told the Council that Arabo countries would object to the Israel-EEC accord if it included such products, Fitzgerald also

told the Council he had reiterated for his Arab hosts the EEC view that Israel should evacuate the occupied territories.

QUEBEC SEPARATIST LEADER SAYS HIS MOVEMENT'S AIM IS SIMILAR TO ZIONISM By Michael Solomon

MONTREAL, May 28 (JTA) = A Quebec separatist leader told a Jewish audience here that the sime of the French-speaking province were not unlike those of Zionism and that the situation of French Canadians had a parallel in the plight of Jows in Europe in the past, though not to the same degree.

Rene Levesque, leader of the Parti Quebecots, addressing members of the Chomedy Lodge of D'nat B'rith Monday night, said his party is trying to do in Quebec what Zionism has done for the creation of the State of Israel, "Just like youhave your own Jewish identity, we have our own Quebec identity and we are going to make it through," he and

Levesque observed that the Jews' "long history; the pogroms in Eastern Europe, Hitler and the constant uncertainty your people had to suffer contributed to the need for a homeland, Israel, and you have also revived a dead language in that State, it is the same, although not so dramatic, for French-Canadians who were a rural people, safe in the knowledge that a religious faith would protect their language and their outure and vice versa."

Asked what would happen if a popular referenment on separation from Canada produced a negative vote, Levesque replied, "We will keep being a provincial government, do the best job we can and wait for the next chance," He assured his audience that there would be "no witch-hunting for unilingual enemies and that the rights of minorities would be entrenohed."

ALLON BEGINS OFFICIAL VISIT IN RUMANIA

JERUSALEM, May 28 (JTA)—Foreign Minister Yigal Allon departed for Rumania yesterday on an official visit reciprocating the visit paid to Israel last September by the Rumanian Foreign Minister George Macovescu. Allon will be in Rumania until the beginning of next week. He is scheduled to meet with President Nicolae Ceausescu and other government leaders and will visit the Bucharest Jeweish community Friday night,

Before taking off from Ben Gurion Airport, Allon denied reports that he would meet with Soviet
representatives while in Rumania. He said that if
the Russians wanted to resume diplomatic ties with
Israel they would not have to do it through a third
country. He also denied that he intended to meet
any Arab leader during his Rumanian sojourn and
saidhe had received no hints that President Ceausesou is interested in mediating the Middle East
conflict, Allon said he would welcome a Rumanian
initiative to change the negative Arab policy toward
Israel.

NEW EXTREME RIGHT-WING GROUP IN ARGENTINA RECRUITING MEMBERS TO COMBAT MARXISM AND ZIONISM

NEW YORK, May 28 (JTA) -- A new extreme right-wing group in Argentina, which is actively recruiting members and plastering Nazi-like posters all over Buenos Aires, has declared that its

aim is to "combat the Marxist-Zjonist offensive to save Argentina from its enemies," the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned from knowledge able sources here. According to the sources, the group, which calls itself "El Caudillo" (The Strongman), is cause for serious concern in the Jewish community in Buenos Aires.

The movement is associated with a right-wing ultra-nationalist periodical, "El Caudillo, which suspended publication in March after declaring that the time for words is over and the time for action is at hand. Its posters, carrying the slogan "the best enemy is a dead enemy also bears an eagle reminiscent of the Nazi Party posters of the 1930s, Felipe Romeo, a spokesman for the group, claimed it was ultra-Peronist but admitted it was also based partly on European Fascist ideology.

According to the sources, El Caudillo is the latest of a variety of right-wing groups and movements to emerge in Argentina along with counterparts on the extreme left. It is reportedly made up of dissident sectors of the Alianza Libertadora Nacionalista, an openly anti-Semitic group, and the National High School Students Union.

Vigorously Pro-Arab

The sources said that El Caudillo announced itself as being vigorously pro-Arab though disclaiming that it was against Jews per se. But Jewish community leaders in Buenos Aires are well aware that anti-Zionism has become a code-word for anti-Semitism among extremist groups of both right and left. The staff of the defunct "El Caudillo" issued a new publication on April 9 called "El Puntai" (The Pillar) which carried advertisements from several trade unions, the Social Bank of Cordoba and the Ministry of Social Welfare. On April 30, the center of Buenos Aires was plastered with El Caudillo recruiting posters.

The new movement has created considerable unease within Argentina's 500,000-member Jewish community because of its blatant calls to violence, the sources said. The final issue of "El Caudillo" published a "poem" by one Gabriel Ruiz de Los Llanos, urging followers of the movement to "sack and burn" the quarters of the "usurers." The latter was taken to be a clear reference to Jews.

Meanwhile, police are still investigating a bomb attack that severely damaged the Zhittov-sky School, a Jewish school in Buenos Aires, last Sunday. The JTA learned, however, that the movie "Los Gauchos Judios" (The Jewish Gauchos) is still playing to packed houses in downtown Buenos Aires despite attempts to disrupt a performance last Thursday. There were catcally and some seats were burned in the theater, possibly by incendiary devices. But police intervented promptly and the performances have continued without further incident.

ABOUT REASSESSMENT; ENDORSE ACTS AGAINST GULF OIL CORPORATION

NEW YORK, May 28 (JTA)—A two-day national leadership conference convened by the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations ended yesterday with the adoption of a resolution voicing "concern" that while the United States has barred new military aid commitments to Israel during the reassessment of American Mideast policy, she has amended intentions to provide Jordan with \$100 million worth of "Hawk" anti-aircraft missiles,

The resolution adopted by the 300 delegates at the assembly at the Deimonico Hotel here, also declared; "We call on the Administration to strengthen American economic and military support of Israel, not only for Israel's security but for America's as well. The vital interests of this country require a strong, stable, democratic, friendly government to thwart the Soviet intrusion in that region. America's greatest contribution to the cause of its own security and of peace in the Middle East lies not in any 'imposed' solution nor in pressure or threat. It lies in making clear our country's enduring commitment to the security of Israel."

Another resolution adopted said that the member organizations of the Presidents Conference "advised their membership that their organizations approve and endorse acts of conscience taken by individual members reacting to the Gulf Oil Corporation's grift to Arab sources in Beirut, Lebanon for propagands purposes in the U.S."

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A Presidents Conference spokesman said the resolution spoke for itself and there was no definition of the term "acts of conscience" given by the delegates. He aknowledged that it could be interpreted by some Americans to mean that they would turn in their Gulf credit cards or refuse to buy the company's gasoline. But he said it could mean other things to other people. The spokesman stressed that viewing the term "acts of conscience" as a counter-boycott was stretching the point and that there was no reference to any specific counter-boycott action.

EILAT-ASHKELON STRIKERS CLASH WITH POLICE; GENERAL STRIKE CALLED By Gil Sedan and David Landau

JERUSALEM, May 28 (JTA)--Striking workers of the Eilat-Ashkelon oil pipeline company clashed with police in Ashkelon this morning precipitating a general strike at both ends of the pipeline. The strikers accused the police of firing on workers during a bizarre boat-ramming incident in Ashkelon harbor. Police said they fired into the air to warn off strikers who they claimed were trying to sink a police boat. The management of the pipeline company announced the suspension of all operations until tempers are calmer.

Police Minister Shlomo Hillel said later that he was determined to have the strikers prosecuted for their attacks on the police boats. He said police films and tape recordings of the events would be used as evidence. Premier Yitzhak Rabin held meetings during the day with the ministers of police, labor and justice, and members of the pipeline company management on ending the strike and getting the oil flowing again.

The harbor at Ashkelon was quiet this afternoon, Strikers still manned their boats and police in their own boats kept watch at a distance. Some strikers met with Histadrut officials. The operating company said it would reopen the pipeline only if the strike ended.

Today's episode was the first incident of violence in the wildcat strike that began 10 days ago when the pipeline company announced the engagement of an outside contractor to moor and service tankers in Ashkelon. The moye resulted in the dismissal of several employes of the pipeline company's marine desartment.

Workers at the oil terminal and tank farm in-Eilat at the Red Sea end of the pipeline went on strike at the same time in a dispute over wages. Histadrut disapproved both strikes but its injunctions to return to work were ignored. The Eilatworkers, however, agreed to mediation and ended their strike on Saturday. But the Ashkelon employes defied the back to work orders issued over the weekend by a Tel Aviv district labor court.

Background Of The Clash

The trouble began this morning when police boats escorted three service boats belonging to the contractor company to the tanker moorings in Ashkelon harbor. Two boats manned by strikers rammed a police boat and forced it aground.—Thief Superintendent Arye Ibizan, police commander of the southern district ordered a rescue boat to refloat the grounded craft but it too was attacked by strikers in four other boats. A tow line put aboard the grounded police boat was severed by the strikers who used their boats continuously to ram the police boat.

Estan said that at that point he ordered his men to fire because they were endangered. The workers said the police shot directly at their boat. Ibtzan insisted that his men fired into the air. No one was hurt but tempers boiled over as a result of the shooting and extraordinarily high temperatures at Ashkelon today. The striking workers rammed a third police boat which had no one aboard.

News of the incident spread swiftly through Ashkelon and to Ellat. Workers at both ports walked off their jobs in protest. In addition, employes of Israel's inland airline, Arkia, which serves Ellat called a meeting to consider "sanctions" to protest the police shopting. The head of the workers' committee demanded the immediate resignation of Gen. (Res.) Avraham Botzer, former commander of the Israeli Navy, who is director general of the pipeline company, Meanwhile, barely a week before the Suez Canal is scheduled to reopen, Israel's oil pipeline remains dry.

SCALI SAYS U.S. SHOULD LEAD VIGOROUS RESPONSE IN INSTANCES WHERE ISRAEL'S RIGHTS ARE BREACHED BY Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, May 28 (JTA)—John Soall, United States Ambassador to the United Nations, declared today that the U.S. should lead "a vigorous response in instances where Israel's rights are breached tillegally." Citing what he called "the rising threat to Israel's rights in the General Assembly and in other United Nations forums," Soali said that in his view the U.S. should take a "concrete response," He did not elaborate on the form or detail of this response.

Since last year's General Assembly, when south Africa was expelled from participating in the debates, there has been growing speculation here that the Araba are planning to employ the

same tactics against Israel.

Addressing a luncheon in his honor given by the Presidents Club of Brant Britth, Scall observed that it will not be easy to achieve peace in the Middle East. "It will be costly. It will be costly for Israel, costly for the Arabe and costly for the friends of all the parties," he said. He added that all of the parties will have to make tremendous sacrifices, observing that until peace comes to the Mideast there is "terrifying threat of a new holocaust" for the whole world.

Urges Ratification Of Genocide Convention

Scali told the 140 persons at the luncheon that Israel and her friends have encountered inoreasing hostility at the UN. But he said that the UN is only a mirror, "sometimes a bit distorted" of the larger world. Therefore, he added,
"to punish the UN or to disregard it would not
eliminate misunderstandings."

Addressing himself to the issue of human rights, Scall said that the U.S. "must opt for human rights not merely speak for them." He said that Americans should again urge that the Senate now consider joining the 77 other nations that have already ratified the conventions on genooide?

Soall, who is leaving his UN post, was given. Briai Brith's humanitarian award for his "distinguished service" as UN Ambassador. David Blumberg, Briai Brith international president, presented Soall with the award, a shofar.

PREPARATIONS SET FOR FORD-SADAT PARLIT

VIENNA, May 28 (JTA) -- President Ford and President Anwar Sadat of Egypt will hold three rounds of talks during their meeting in Salzburg. beginning Sunday afternoon and continuing on Menday morning and Monday afternoon. Both leaders will leave Salzburg on Tuesday, Ford in the morning and Sadat at noon, it was disclosed here jods.

Ford will arrive at Salzburg Sunday morning accompanied by Secretary of State Henry A, Kissinger and will be greeted at the airport by Chancel Bruno Kreisky and other Austrian officials. Sadely who will be accompanied by Foreign Minister is mail Fahmy, is due in Vienna Friday morning from Yugoslavia and will go to Salzburg Saturday. While in Vienna, the Egyptian leader will meet with Kreisky, Austrian President Rudolf Kirchschlaege. and Mayor Leopold Gratz of Vienna.

An Austrian police spokesman said today that preparations for the Ford-Sadat meeting were completed, "We are ready. About 3000 policemen have been sent to Salzburg to guarantee the security of our guests," the spokesman said, adding that "This is the largest security force for a visit of foreign heads of state to Austria in 30 years." Some of the police will be armed with automatic weapons, guns and tear gas, he said.

ISRAELI WOMAN AVIATOR AT AIR SHOW

PARIS, May 28 (JTA)--Israel Aircraft Industries'contribution to the Paris air show, the Stol transport, was oc-piloted to Paris by IAI's first woman aviator, Mrs. Yael Nahmias. Mrs. Nahmias, who is French-born, decided in her early youth to be a pilot. Graduating from the Paris Electromechanical Engineers School, she was the only girl in a class of 70 boys. She obtained her private piloting certificate in France and studied flight instruments and engines in Israel, where she worked as a pilot for touring flights and aerial photography. In 1967, Mrs. Nahmias volunteered her services as a mechanic to IAI and is now one of IAI's six demonstration pilots.

HASSAN CALLS FOR DISCUSSIONS

BRUSSELS, May 28 (JTA) -- Sana Hassan, the Egyptian journalist who spent several months in Israel, told a large audience at the Jewish Cultural Center-here several days ago that the road to peace in the Middle East begins with ideological confrontation of the two sides. We must begin by talking, she said. "If you have an enemy, failing to confronthis ideas with yours is not a realistic approach. We must not act like ostriches." She applied this reasoning not only to the Arabe who pretend that Israel does not exist, but also to Israel concerning the Palestinians. Ms. Hassan is due to return to Israel where she plans to finish a book about her experience living in Israel. The book, she noted, will be her contribution to a peaceful solution.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (JTA)--Prof. Shimon Yiftach, director of the Sorek Nuclear Research Center, has predicted that the Arab states will probably have nuclear capabilities by the 1980s and some may already have nuclear weapons. Speaking to a meeting of the Nuclear Science Club, Yiftach, a member of the Israel Atomic Energy Commission, said that although the reactors bought by Egypt and Saudi Arabia recently are outmodeg, they would be able to produce enough plutonium for atomic weapons. Israel has two atomic reactors.

MONTREAL (JTA)--Immigration Minister Robert Andras told the House of Commons in Ottawa Monday that the standing policy of the Canadian government forbids members of the Palestine Liberation Organization from entering the country. Andras said that this policy excluded all PLO members with the exception of those invited by a recognized group. He was referring to the United Nations' invitation to the PLO to send observers to the UN conference on orime and subversion scheduled to be held in Toronto early in September.

JERUSALEM (JTA)-Algar von Hieroth, Finnish Ambassador to Israel, is ending his nine-year term in the country, leaving behind him some 100 trees named after him. The trees were dedicated to him as a gesture of appreciation by Foreign Minister Yigal Allon for his activities for the advancement and strengthening of the relations between the two countries. The dedication ceremony took place at the Hersi Forest east of Lod, it was attended by Finnish Embassy staff; Yaacov Teur, the chairman of the Jewish National Fund board of directors; Zeev Shek, director of the West Europe department at the Foreign Ministry; and Avigdor Shoham, chief of protocol at the Ministry.

BUENOS AIRES (JTA) -- The director of the Israeli tourism office in Buenos Aires, Yeshay-ahu Shay, reported that during 1974, 11,000 Argentine tourists visited Israel, compared to 7700 in 1973. During the first three months of 1975, some 5700 Argentine tourists visited Israel, 77 percent more than during the same period in 1974. Shay announced the figures during a reception offered to institutions which had organized group travel to Israel.

COPENHAGEN (JTA) -- The small German town of Flensburg, near the Danish border, was the scene Saturday of a rowdy neo-Nazi demonstration. A group of neo-Nazis, bearing flags with their symboli three crossed lines representing the Third Reich, demonstrated in front of the Flensburg German House. The demonstrators shouted slogans against Jews and Jewish organizations and against the present German government, calling the government a slave to Jews. The demonstration came to an end when a group of youths, calling the neo-Nazis "Nazi pigs" intervened, jostling and discouraging the demonstrations.

BONN (3TA).—What is probably the oldest Jewish museum in the world is to be restored in Brunswick, it dates back to 1766, and up to 1923 was located in Hornburg, near Wolfenbuettel. The most valuable part of the museum will be the complete interior of the only wooden synagogus remaining in Germany, in 1833, the synagogus was moorporated into the Brunswick.

Museum, where it remained undamaged. Restoration work is being carried out under the direction of Dr. Swi Asaria, who was formerly the rabbi for the post-war British occupation sone in Germany. He now lives in Israel, Dr. Asaria is also working on a history of the Jews in Lower Saxony.

CARDIFF (JTA).—The Weish have successfully adopted the Hehrew ulpan technique in disseminating their language. They even use the Hebrew word ulpan with a Gaelic inflection to describe their orash courses lasting three months. The first ulpan course was opened in Cardiff with 10 people. Today the courses operate throughout all of Wales, run by municipalities, universities and voluntary groups. They are so popular there are waiting lists. Business and professional men take time off to study Weish by techniques copied from Israel's system.

PARIS (JTA)--Israeli Ambassador to Paris, Aber Ben Natan, Tuesday pinned Medals of the Just and gave certificates to six Frenchmen who saved Jews in Paris during World War II, The Ambassador underlined the humanitarian sentiments that led the six to such acts of bravery and said that the only reason they have not been honored sooner was that their modesty prevented their acts from being known. The medals went tor Mrs. Pilondeau who saved an entire family--the children have now fettled in Ierael; to Mrs. Hagenauer who gave refuge to a number of children who had escaped from a mass kidaspping; to Mr. Tzaut, Colonel of the Salvation Army; and to Mr. and Mrs. Ausett and Paul Mans.

BRUSSELS (JTA).—The city chimes rang out a mediey of Hebrew songs last Thursday in Antwerp to greet the arrival of six Israelis, blinded in action in the Yom Kippur War. The six former soldiers have been invited to spend the week in Belgian homes before returning to Israel. They came to Europe for the Duisburg (Germany) athletic sames.

LONDON (JTA) -- Kuwait has refused entry to three British football players -- all members of First Division Sheffield United -- because their passports were marked with Israeli entry and exit-stamps. The stamps were marked when the team played in Israel in 1972. All the other team members were allowed in because they had renewed their passports since 1972. Despite strong protests by Sheffield United manager Ken Murphy, the three players were looked by the Kuwaitis in the airport's entry lounge and only released when they undertook to board the first plane to Bombay. The team manager said he had been told by the Kuwaitis that no one with an Israeli entry vies in his passport has or will be allowed to visit Kuwait.

LONDON (JTA).—Cambodia's Khmer Rouge gof the former israel Embassy in Phnom Peah to the Palestine Liberation Organization, it was reported by the correspondent of the Italian News. Agency, Ansa. Quoting sources, the report said the PLO was expected to move into the building around October, setting up a mission similar to the one it has in Peking.

COPENHAGEN (JTA) -- The Danish Football Untion has voted to send the national team to winter training camp in Israel in February 1976. The Untion chose Israel against Florence, Italy, During the camp, the Danish team will play twice against the Israeli team.