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EXPLOSION INJURES POLICEMAN

JERUSALEM, May 29 (JTA)--An off-duty policeman was slightly injured this morning when a suspicious-looking parcel exploded as he was handling it. The parcel had been removed from a bus on Shvittel Israel St. near the Ministry of Education and Culture on the boundary between East and West Jerusalem. Police had been alerted and were sending a bomb squad when the off-duty officer, apparently unaware, tried to move the object. Police cordoned off the area and detained several passers-by for questioning. An explosive charge detonated on the Bethlehem-Tzur Baher Road on the south-eastern outskirts of Jerusalem earlier today but caused no injuries.

IRAQI MOVE TO OUST ISRAEL FROM WORLD TOURIST ORGANIZATION IS THWARTED BY THE U.S., FRANCE

JERUSALEM, May 29 (JTA)--A firm stand on the part of the United States and France thwarted an Iraqi attempt to oust Israel from the World Tourist Organization, it was disclosed here today by Rabbi Shmuel Nata, advisor on foreign affairs to the Ministry of Tourism.

Rabbi Nata, who just returned from the WTO convention in Madrid attended by 500 delegates from 89 countries, reported that all of the Arab countries represented showed relatively moderate attitudes toward Israel, with the exception of Iraq. He said the Lebanese delegate who was on the credentials committee did not object to receiving Israel's credentials. The Iraqi delegate, however, sought support for a resolution ousting Israel from the organization.

The effort was defeated largely by the delegates of the U.S. and France who argued convincingly that tourism should be kept free from politics and the WTO must retain its universal nature, Rabbi Nata reported.

REPORT ARAB OIL SHEIKHS INVESTED \$1.5 BILLION IN CANADA IN 1974

MONTREAL, May 29 (JTA)--Arab oil sheikhs invested \$1.5 billion in Canada during 1974, mainly in Canadian state or provincial bonds or short term bank deposits. But no Canadian enterprise has been taken over by Arab interests so far, according to a report in the newspaper, La Presse.

The report stated that Kuwait has bought \$400 million worth of Quebec bonds alone and has invested important sums in British Columbia and Newfoundland. Other unidentified Arab interests have offered a \$400 million loan to the province of Saskatchewan. The recession in Canada and in the Western markets generally, has obliged Canadian banks, five of which have opened branches in Arab countries in the Middle East, to reject offers of short term Arab investments, La Presse said.

Canadian bankers are reported to be interested in 20 year long-term investments in Canada. "There is no scarcity of money for short term loans in our banks and there is no need to go look for such money to the Arabs," an important Canadian banker who asked to remain anonymous told La Presse. He said that "If banks have not gone any further than opening branches

in the Middle East, big Canadian companies like Alcan, Bell Canada and Power Corporation are testing grounds for big loans in Arab capitals."

ISRAEL'S PARTICIPATION IN AIR SHOW INDICATES CHANGED POLITICAL CLIMATE IN FRANCO-ISRAELI RELATIONS By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, May 29 (JTA)--For the first time since the Six-Day War (1967), Israel will be back in force at the International Air Show which opens here tomorrow. Israel Aircraft Industries, the country's major aircraft manufacturer, will have a pavilion of its own for the first time in which it will display Israeli-made planes, a variety of missiles including the surface-to-surface "Gabriel" naval missile in its new version/an armored car and even the new "Dabur" patrol boat.

Missing, however, will be the new Israeli fighter plane "Kfir." Israeli officials sources say the plane could not be presented as a formal showing needs months of preparation. Its completion and its first public flight in Israel last month apparently took even IAI marketing experts by surprise.

At this year's show, described as the world's largest peaceful confrontation of military and civilian planes of all types and origins, Israel will be represented by Defense Minister Shimon Peres and Air Force Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Benjamin Peled.

It is the first time since the French arms embargo that an official Israeli delegation has been invited to the show and it indicates not only the change in the political climate but also, according to most experts here, France's desire to resume its former commercial relations with Israel where they were left off on June 8, 1967 when Gen. de Gaulle clamped a total embargo on all arms shipments to the Jewish State.

France Ready To Sell Arms To Israel

French aeronautical circles here say France is prepared not only to sell Israel practically all the military equipment it may want but also to study the possibility of credits. Peres, who is due in Paris June 5, will meet French Defense Minister Yvon Bourges, his Deputy General Marcel Bigard, and the heads of France's main air and arms industries.

French circles say Peres, who will stay in Paris for three days, will probably visit a number of production units including Aerospatiale in southern France and see a special display of French-made missiles and electronic equipment.

Israeli Items Offered

Israel will attend the Air Show mainly as a seller, not as a buyer. It will offer the following items:

* The "Arava": a short-take-off-and-landing model (STOL) which has been in production for some ten years and is now exported to a number of countries. The French paratroopers will use the "Arava" as a carrier for their display at the show Saturday and Sunday.

* The "Westwind": a business executive jet. Last year's model has been practically sold out and the new type, the 11-24, has already had orders from all over the world.

* The RBY-MKY armored reconnaissance vehicle, known from its initials as "The Rabbi," which

can carry several light machine guns, a 106 mm. recoilless gun or twin 20 mm. anti-aircraft guns, is protected by a 10 mm. steel plate and carries eight fully equipped personnel under combat conditions.

* The "Dabur" patrol boat, a 65-foot vessel driven by twin screw diesel engines, operated by a six-man crew and armed with 20 mm. guns as well as machine guns. Its speed of 22 knots makes it, according to experts, a highly maneuverable vessel capable of rapid attack and swift retreat.

* The new "Gabriel" model Mark II of the by now famous naval missile and various types of electronic devices, will make up the rest of the Israeli display.

A Leader In Aircraft Industries

The director of IAI's external affairs, Elkana Galli, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the current Air Show will probably enable IAI to widen the scope of its world market both geographically and by enlarging the scope of its export items.

Galli said the "Kfir" has no equal in the world if price and performance are compared. According to Galli, the price of the "Kfir" is two-thirds of the price of any other airplane of its kind in the world. He said world aviation experts consider Israel to have one of the 10 most advanced aircraft industries in the world. Galli said that an American Senatorial commission was recently told that Israel and Canada were second only to the United States in the field of aviation efficiency.

CENSOR REFUSES OFFER BY GOLAN TO RE-WRITE HIS UNPUBLISHED BOOK

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, May 29 (JTA)--The chief military censor has refused an offer by journalist Matti Golan to re-write his unpublished book, "Confrontation and Disengagement" to conform with censorship requirements. The decision is believed to have been made directly by Premier Yitzhak Rabin who originally ordered the book banned on grounds that it contained secret material of a delicate nature that could injure relations between Israel and the United States. It was learned today that Golan will appeal to the Supreme Court for a reversal of the censor's decision.

The incident created a furor in Israel two weeks ago when the New York Times published news that the Golan book had been banned after Rabin had extracted a promise from Israeli news paper editors not to publish that fact.

Golan's book purports to contain verbatim transcripts of conversations between Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and former Premier Golda Meir during the period November, 1973-January, 1974 when cease-fire and disengagement agreements were being negotiated between Israel, Egypt and Syria after the Yom Kippur War. According to reports, the book records unflattering remarks made by Kissinger about the heads of several governments.

Rabin Reportedly Rejected Offer

The censor seized Golan's manuscript and all notes pertaining to it. Golan, the diplomatic correspondent of Haaretz, made his offer to re-write the book on grounds that he wanted to avoid a legal battle with the State which could damage Israel's democratic image. Golan's lawyer, Arye Marinsky, met last week with Attorney General Meir Shamgar and the chief military

censor, Gen. Walter Bar-On.

He told them Golan was prepared to re-write the book to conform with the demands of the censor and that he would do the re-writing in the censor's office so that he could refer to his notes without removing them from the control of the authorities. According to Haaretz, the offer was rejected on the direct order of Rabin.

Golan and his publishers wrote to the chief censor yesterday giving him one week to explain which parts of the book were prejudicial to national security; permit Golan to re-write the book under the censor's supervision; and permit publication of the re-written book. They said that failing a satisfactory response they would file an appeal with the Supreme Court.

DULZIN, LIBERAL PARTY LEADER, CALLS FOR NEW DYNAMISM IN LIKUD

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, May 29 (JTA)--Leon Dulzin, chairman of the Liberal Party wing of Likud, acknowledges that his formula for peace negotiations differs from that of his Herut partners. But he does not believe Likud unity is endangered by the differences. "Our influence within the Likud is greater than people are inclined to think," he said in an interview published in Maariv yesterday.

Specifically, Dulzin, who is treasurer of the Jewish Agency and, with Elimelech Rimalt leads the Liberal bloc in Likud, refused to say he categorically supported the traditional Likud line which favors Israel's annexation of the West Bank.

Declaring that "Likud, along with other parties, must be more dynamic in face of changing realities," Dulzin said, "As regards the future border with Jordan, Israel should declare that it must be fixed through negotiations between the two peoples, with neither side stating in advance that it insists on a particular concession or demand." Asked if this meant he was veering away from the position of Likud and its predecessor Gahal (Liberal-Herut) alignment, Dulzin said he preferred "not to give hints or interpretations."

He said his moderate formula could facilitate the establishment of a national unity government embracing Likud which he believes is the most urgent need in advance of the Geneva peace conference. He said that with respect to Egypt and Syria, Israel's negotiating formula should be a willingness to trade territory for peace.

"I do not know if our Likud partners would accept my formula," Dulzin said, adding, "that is not a tragedy" because "the duty of the Liberal Party is to take Likud out of its current stagnation and to counter the impression that Likud is a political body clinging to hard-line positions from which it is unwilling to move."

2 SOVIET JEWS FACE POSSIBLE JAIL TERMS

NEW YORK, May 29 (JTA)--Two Soviet Jews face possible prison sentences and a third has been threatened with prosecution in the latest wave of trials and harassment of Jews in the USSR, the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry reported today. According to reports from the Soviet Union, Sender Levenzon faces a prison term of up to seven years in a forced labor camp if he is convicted on charges of illegal currency speculation. Levenzon's trial began in Benderi on May 27 and is continuing, the GNYCSJ reported.

In Moscow, Anatoly Malkin has been arrested for draft evasion and could be sentenced to 10 years in prison if he is brought to trial. Meanwhile, Prof. Mark Azbel was summoned to KGB (secret police) headquarters in Moscow and warned that he will be prosecuted unless he discontinues the scientific

seminars he has been conducting in his apartment.

The seminars are attended by Soviet Jewish scientists who have been dismissed from their jobs and, occasionally, by visiting scientists from abroad. Their purpose is to keep the unemployed scientists abreast of developments in their fields. The seminars were started several years ago by Prof. Alexander Voronel who has since immigrated to Israel. They have repeatedly come under harassment and threats from the Soviet authorities.

**ZIONIST ACTION AND DEVELOPMENT;
MRS. JACOBSON SAYS BRITISH JEWS
HAVE NEW SENSE OF AWARENESS
TOWARD ISRAEL AND ZIONISM**
By Yitzhak Rabi

NEW YORK, May 29 (JTA)--A new sense of awareness toward Israel, Zionism and Jewish life is a growing trend among British Jewry in the big cities of England as well as in the provinces, according to Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the American Section of the World Zionist Organization, who has just returned from a nine-day working tour in Britain.

"In meetings I had in Newcastle, Glasgow, Manchester and Leeds, where the Jewish communities are relatively small, I found highly qualified Jewish leadership and a Jewish community which is very Zionist-minded and willing to do things which concern Jewish life," Mrs. Jacobson told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in an interview here today. But, she pointed out, the Jewish leaders in the provinces of England are frustrated because "they are not involved sufficiently in decision-making of the Zionist organizations and Jewish boards."

Another growing trend among British Jewry, especially with the youth, according to Mrs. Jacobson, is an increased interest in aliya. "Many young people in England are leaving the country. This may explain in part why Jewish youths are considering leaving the country to settle in Israel," she said, adding that she did not find any great sense of concern on the part of those who think of aliya because of the military situation in Israel. "They feel that Israel can cope successfully with the threats to her security," she observed.

Combatting Arab Propaganda, Boycott

Mrs. Jacobson, who went to Britain to address meetings of the Zionist Federation, the Conference of Jewish Organizations (COJO) and the Soviet Jewry Committee, said that she found that British Jewry wants to know how American Jewry is fighting Arab propaganda, boycott tactics and blackmail. "I came back convinced that all Jewish organizations have a major role to play in combatting Arab propaganda and economic warfare against Jews and Israel," Mrs. Jacobson said.

Arab propaganda, she observed, has grown to an alarming extent on Britain's campuses. Jewish students are a small minority on the campuses and a sense of concern is shared by many Jews who have difficulties in counteracting this propaganda, she said.

Mrs. Jacobson, who is also president of COJO, attended the Conference of the European Section of COJO in London. The conference, convened to discuss how to combat the Arab boycott, resolved to coordinate Jewish actions against it on a world-wide scale. "Jewish communities are angered by this Arab blackmail," she said, noting the rising incidents of Arab in-

sistence on boycotting firms with Jewish connections and Jewish personnel, and not only with trade links with Israel.

"We are going to set up a task force to deal with the Arab boycott, comprising Israel and primarily the Jewish communities of Europe and the Americas," Mrs. Jacobson said, adding that one of the ways to combat Arab economic warfare is by sharing information among the various Jewish communities throughout the world.

Impact Of Yom Kippur War

The Yom Kippur War and its consequences and their impact on British Jewry as they had on other Jewish communities in the world. "The Yom Kippur War made the Jews aware of their smallness and gave them a new sense of isolation," Mrs. Jacobson said. She observed that this, in return, brought a stronger sense of unity and devotion among Jews.

On the young Jewish generation in Britain, Mrs. Jacobson said: "They have the same problem of assimilation as we have here in America, but at the same time there is a great devotion and interest in Jewish matters and the future of Israel."

SPECIAL LATE NEWS BULLETIN

NEW YORK, May 29 (JTA)--Jewish sources here reported late this afternoon that Sender Levenzon of Bendari was sentenced today to six years at hard labor. The sentence was handed down by the Moldavian Regional Court.

**JDC ENGAGES SOCIAL WORKER TO
HELP RESETTLE VIETNAMESE**

NEW YORK, May 29 (JTA)--The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has engaged an American social worker, Miss Danica Adjemovitch, to assist in the nation-wide resettlement of the Vietnamese refugees. It was announced this week by Jack D. Weller, JDC chairman. Miss Adjemovitch, a graduate of the Columbia University School of Social Work, will be assigned to the new national reception center being opened in Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania on June 2.

In a letter to Ambassador James M. Wilson, coordinator for humanitarian services of the Department of State, Weller wrote that the executive committee voted unanimously at its meeting this month to support "this great humanitarian effort to help the Vietnamese refugees find a new and better life in our country."

**UJA EXPECTS \$550 M IN 1978: SECOND
BEST YEAR IN UJA'S HISTORY**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 29 (JTA)--Irving Bernstein, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, told 50 editors attending the annual convention of the American Jewish Press Association here that 1978 will be the second best year in the history of the UJA with a total of \$550 million expected, compared with \$675 million last year.

Bernstein said cash collections were 30 percent ahead of those of last year at the same period in the campaign even though 1978 pledges to date were 12 percent behind those of last year at the same time. He said the results were an indication of the way American Jewry views the seriousness of the present economic situation in Israel.

OSLO (JTA)--The Norwegian government announced that two of the Lillehammer defendants have been released from prison and have already left the country. Sylvia Raphael of South Africa and Israeli diplomat Abraham Gehmer were sentenced to long prison terms after being found guilty of having participated as accomplices in the killing of a Moroccan waiter in July 1976.

SAUDI KING'S STATEMENT ABOUT ISRAEL SEEN AS TACTIC IN THE ARAB 'PEACE OFFENSIVE'

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, May 29 (JTA)--Remarks by King Khalid of Saudi Arabia to an American newspaperman that his country would accept Israel's existence if Israel met certain Arab conditions, including the establishment of a Palestinian state on its eastern borders, was seen here today as a tactic in the Arab "peace offensive" that has been launched as President Ford is about to personally take up the reins of American Mideast diplomacy while his reassessment of American policy in that region continues.

Khalid's interview with Jim Hoagland of the Washington Post's foreign service which appeared on the Post's front page last Sunday, was not published in Saudi Arabia or anywhere in the Arab world, inquiries by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency disclosed. It was viewed by observers here as part of an effort to persuade the U.S. not to change its policy of military and technological assistance to Saudi Arabia rather than a shift in that country's policy toward Israel.

According to Hoagland's dispatch from Riyadh, the Saudi capital, Khalid said "his nation would concede Israel's right to exist in its pre-1967 borders in return for total Israeli withdrawal from Arab lands occupied in 1967 and the establishment of a Palestinian state between Israel and Jordan." Similar statements have been made by other Arab leaders, notably King Hussein of Jordan who visited Washington last month.

Remarks Absent From Arab Media

Hoagland pointed out in his dispatch that "Khalid's remark fell far short of offering the diplomatic recognition and normal relationships that Israel has demanded from the Arab states as part of a final peace settlement." Nevertheless, he observed that "Khalid became the first Saudi ruler to declare explicitly that his deeply conservative nation would accept Israel's existence." A well placed American official here noted that what the King said is not so important but that he said so publicly is significant.

But four days after publication of the Hoagland interview, U.S. sources said they found no trace of the King's reported remarks in the Arabic media either in Saudi Arabia or in any other Arab land. At the Saudia Embassy here, the JTA was informed by Rose Lema, the information officer, that she did not know whether the King's remarks were or would be published in Saudi Arabia.

Khalid Gahman, an official at the Embassy's visa office told the JTA that regulations governing the issuance of visas have not changed. He said applicants are required to reveal their religious affiliation and Jews are refused visas except in rare cases.

CANADIAN ZIONISTS PREPARING TO MOBILIZE PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST APPEARANCE OF PLO AT TORONTO PARLEY

MONTREAL, May 29 (JTA)--The national executive of the Canadian Zionist Federation decided at its meeting here this week to hold its next tri-annual national convention in Jerusalem in February 1978. The national executive also announced the creation of the CZE college for teacher-training in Israel which will be opened in September 1978. Jewish young men and women from Canada will journey to Israel for teacher-training and then return to Canada to teach

in local Jewish schools across the country.

Philip Givens, president of the CZE, informed the meeting that preparations are under way to mobilize public opinion against the appearance of the Palestine Liberation Organization at the international conference on crime to be held in Toronto on Sept. 12 under the auspices of the United Nations.

Avraham Shenker, member of the World Zionist Organization in Jerusalem, made a detailed report on the relationship between Israel and diaspora Jews and concluded by saying that there are indications that political settlement will follow in the next few months between Israel and the Arab countries as a result of the present efforts made by the United States and the Soviet Union. The peace conference in Geneva some time later this year will be the test as to whether any Arab group recognizes Israel and is prepared to give up terrorism, Shenker said.

Aaron Pollack, chairman of the Canada Israel Committee, said that "We want specific action from the Canadian government regarding the Arab boycott. The quest for petro-dollars should not conflict with basic ethics of the Canadian bill of rights." It was also announced that university professors from Israel will be visiting at McGill, Carlton and Toronto Universities beginning next fall.

7000 SIGN LETTER TO FORD URGING HIS HELP IN BEHALF OF SYRIAN JEWS

LOS ANGELES, May 29 (JTA)--A letter containing 7000 names of Jews and non-Jews in this community has been sent to President Ford calling upon him "to intervene on behalf of the 4500 Jews of Syria who live under conditions which are in violation of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights and are offensive to all people of humanity."

The letter, which was signed by Rabbi Jacob Ott, chairman, Commission on the Middle East, Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation-Council of Greater Los Angeles, outlined in detail the plight of Syrian Jews. The letter to Ford concluded: "We are confident that with your proven commitment to justice, freedom and humanity, coupled with your sense of compassion and good will, you will do that which you must to remedy this deplorable violation of human life and rights."

SAPIR 'SHOCKED' BY YORDIM FIGURE

JERUSALEM, May 29 (JTA)--Jewish Agency Chairman Pinhas Sapir revealed that more than 21,000 Israelis left Israel during 1974, compared with 13,000 in 1973. Sapir told students at the Hebrew University that the figure "deeply shocked" him. The annual average for the years between the Six-Day War and the Yom Kippur War was around 8000, Sapir said. Recently, an inter-departmental committee under Knesset member Adi Yaffe recommended a new program of aids and benefits designed to woo back Israelis living abroad.

JNF RECLAIMING 1200 DUNAMS ON GOLAN

JERUSALEM, May 29 (JTA)--The Jewish National Fund is reclaiming 1200 dunams of land for homes and farming for the settlement of Eliad, on the Golan Heights. The settlement is named for Eli Cohen, the Israeli agent executed 10 years ago in Damascus, who was considered one of the main contributors of intelligence which led to the Israeli victory in the Six-Day War. The village was formerly called El Al.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Prof. Aharon Barak, 38, Dean of the Hebrew University Law School, will become Attorney General July 1.