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KISSINGER ARRIVES IN ISRAEL AMIDST STRONGEST SECURITY PRECAUTIONS, RALLIES AND COUNTER-RALLIES

Talks With Israeli Leaders Begin Friday
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JERUSALEM, Aug. 21 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Yigal Allon today urged Israelis opposed to the proposed second Sinai Interim accord to direct their criticism at the Israel government and not at its guest, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who arrived here late today in his latest round of shuttle diplomacy in hopes of completing the accord. Kissinger was scheduled to begin negotiations with Israeli officials tomorrow and then proceed to Alexandria for the second round of his current negotiations.

Allon apparently had in mind daubings on roads in and near Jerusalem which included derogatory slogans aimed at Kissinger, as well as reported plans by the Gush Emunim and other groups to stage a "public trial" of Kissinger. The Foreign Minister made his appeal in a radio interview this morning after demonstrators made Allon's East Jerusalem residence one of their targets last night. In the mounting public protests, other demonstrators marched on Premier Yitzhak Rabin's home in the Rehavia section but were kept at a distance by police.

Meanwhile, a 32-year-old father of seven children was detained on suspicion of planning an attack on Kissinger. His name was withheld. Police said tonight that the suspected plotter would be brought before a magistrate tomorrow for remand.

The protesters clearly intended to continue their protests to force the government from concluding the proposed new interim accord which their spokesmen made plain they considered a disastrous step backwards for Israel's security. They contended that the proposed agreement would result in another war, that yielding the Mittle and Gidi Passes and the Abu Rodeis oilfields meant Israel was giving away its best bargaining counters and that what was at stake was neither the Middle East deadlock nor peace for Israel but the future of Kissinger.

Deep Hatred Unprecedented

One police official said he could not recall such deep hatred before among Israelis for one individual. In posters and speeches, the protesters cited all of Kissinger's "failures," with many posters mentioning the Vietnam fiasco and the way Kissinger conducted talks for the Vietnam settlement.

It was reported that buses with members of various kibbutzim throughout Israel were en route to Jerusalem carrying supporters of the proposed accord who wanted to provide evidence of such support to counter-balance the opposition protests.

Shortly before Kissinger's arrival, special police units began patrolling Rabin's and Allon's residences. Road blocks were in readiness near the King David Hotel where the Kissinger entourage will stay.

Airport Appears Under Siege

In anticipation of Kissinger's arrival, the tightest security measures in Israel's history were imposed at Ben Gurion Airport. Many airport workers were sent home to reduce to an absolute minimum the number of persons at the airport on Kissinger's arrival. Airport parking lots were closed and only persons with special permits, good for one time only, were permitted to reach the heavily-guarded lots.

The airport itself had the appearance of being under siege. Hundreds of security units--Israeli and American, Israeli police, border police and soldiers--were on duty. Armed guards were posted on roofs and the entire airport area was sealed off. Kissinger's two bullet-proof cars arrived here last night along with American security officials.

Israeli evening newspapers, commenting on the anti-Kissinger demonstrations, asserted that Kissinger himself sparked the protests by his statements blaming Israel for his shuttle failure last March and for his "pressure-like" declarations since. Maariv declared that Kissinger's attitude during the Ford Administration's "reassessment" of Mideast policy after the March fiasco did not make him a man to be received "as a true friend or savior of Israel." But Maariv urged that Kissinger should be received correctly, "no more and no less" and that the demonstrations should be directed against the government, not against the Secretary.

KISSINGER, UPON ARRIVAL, APPEARED TO ECHO ISRAEL'S QUIET CONFIDENCE

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Aug. 21 (JTA)--Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger arrived here after 6 p.m. today seeming to affirm the note of cautious optimism detectable in both Israel and Egypt over the past few days on the chances of successfully concluding the interim agreement. It "should be possible," he said in a prepared statement at Ben Gurion Airport, "to bring to a close this phase of diplomacy in the Middle East with positive results serving the interests of both sides and the cause of peace in the area."

Highly placed Israeli sources also said today that a successful conclusion now seemed probable, though they noted that several points still remained in dispute. A reception at the Knesset was arranged this evening for the Secretary, Nancy Kissinger and their aides, with the negotiations themselves only due to start tomorrow morning. Observers deduced from this program that no sense of dire urgency was felt at this time.

Kissinger was due to fly on to Alexandria tomorrow afternoon and was expected back in Israel Sunday evening. The Cabinet would meanwhile have convened for its weekly session Sunday morning and heard a progress report on the talks. Informed sources confirmed today that all the drafts of the Israel-Egypt and Israel-U.S. accords had been prepared, and only minor wording remained unsettled.

Issues Between Israel, Egypt

—At issue chiefly between Israel and Egypt were:

* The line of Egyptian advance--Egypt still demands a deep advance which Israel rejects. But top sources here have indicated that Israel would be prepared to entertain some minor Egyptian advance beyond the present buffer zone. These sources contended that the general principle of demilitarization of Sinai would not be discredited by such an advance. They pointed out that strict "limitation of forces" clauses were to be included in the new accord and thus the number of Egyptian troops in Sinai would not be substantially increased beyond the present situation.

* The question of Israel's continued operation of Umm Hashiba has also not yet finally won Egyptian consent--but Kissinger has reportedly said he favors the Israeli demand, and Israeli officials are assuming that Egypt will eventually agree. Israel is also pressing for six mini-stations in the Mitla and Gidi Passes area to be manned by the American civilian contingent, and there are disputes still over the size and role of this contingent.

* On the U.S.-Israel plane the key issue of the aid figure has not yet been resolved and will likely be the subject of tough talking. The political and military understandings between Jerusalem and Washington have, however, been concluded--to the intense satisfaction of the Israeli negotiators.

Pleased With 'Secret' Pact

The Israeli team is also highly pleased with the "secret" Egypt-U.S.-Israel agreement in which the U.S. conveyed to Israel a number of commitments and undertakings made by Egypt. Among these is an Egyptian undertaking not to intervene in a war launched by another state against Israel. This "secret" agreement, which will be submitted to the U.S. House and Senate committees, also hardens the three-year commitment and contains provisions for ensuring that the agreement remains valid and effective even if a third party brings about a failure by the UN Security Council to renew the UNEF mandate.

Kissinger Expresses Renewed Hope

Kissinger added in his arrival statement: "The gap...has been substantially narrowed by concessions on both sides. I left Israel last March with a heavy heart fearing that still another horrible tragedy was in store for the people of Israel and the Mideast. I return today with the same concern, but with renewed hope that a strong desire for peace will prevail....I know that relations between Israel and the U.S. have gone through a difficult period. This has ended and we have emerged from our dialogue strengthened...."

(Kissinger said last night before departing for Israel he was confident that Israel's long-standing requests for new U.S. weapons would be worked out. He gave that hint in a pre-departure statement at Andrews Air Force base near Washington. This seemed to suggest that Kissinger's hint on renewal of the requested arms shipments was part of his strategy to convince the Israeli public that the proposed new accord was in Israel's interests.)

Israel Not Being Pressured

Ambassador Simcha Dinitz arrived here this morning from Washington to report to the negotiating team--Rabin, Ailon and Defense Minister Shimon Peres--and to participate in the talks with Kissinger. In a brief statement to newsmen, Dinitz

denounced all efforts to depict Israel as a nation which yields to dictators. He said Israel "has not acted, is not acting and will not act" according to dictators.

Declaring that such charges were an injustice, Dinitz said Israel was ready to reach a new interim agreement "but not at any price." He said "We knew to say 'no' but we should not make the 'no' an ideology."

Dinitz declined to make any predictions about the proposed accord. He said significant progress had been achieved which could not be achieved last March, when Kissinger's initial shuttle effort for the second accord collapsed but, Dinitz added, there were still several points, "basic ones," which were still to be settled. The envoy said resolution of those points was essential to an agreement and the United States was aware of it. He also said that an agreement could be reached only when there was an accord on those points.

Dinitz also declared that some of the elements of the proposed accord required Congressional approval. He refused to discuss what proportion of the proposed accord was still to be settled but he stressed that if an agreement was not reached, it made no difference how many points caused the failure.

Meanwhile, this evening after Kissinger arrived in Jerusalem there was a massive traffic jam as some 2000 dancing demonstrators blocked the main arteries in an effort to block the Secretary's route from the hotel to the Knesset. In addition, the Hashomer Hatzair youth movement motorcaded 70 cars and trucks from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem shouting slogans in favor of the accord. They dispersed quietly on arrival in the capital.

CORRECTION

The paragraph in the Behind the Headlines feature in the Aug. 21 Daily News Bulletin should have read "when Israel refused to cede the Mitla and Gidi Passes and the Abu Rodels oilfields without a pledge of non-belligerence from Egypt," not "from Israel."

BANK STRIKE IN ISRAEL HAS NO EFFECT ON ISRAELI BANKS IN NY

By David Friedman

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (JTA)--Officials of Israeli banks here denied today that a strike that has shut down the Israel Discount Bank in Israel has any impact on their operations in New York. Aaron Kahana, executive vice-president of Israel Discount Bank, Ltd., which has two offices in midtown Manhattan, stressed that the Israeli labor dispute is purely a local matter having to do with the objections of the workers to the loss of some former benefits under Israel's new tax reform laws. Kahana maintained that the bank in New York is a separate operation from that in Israel.

A spokesman for Bank Leumi, which has four locations in Manhattan and one in Queens, said "none at all" when asked if the Israeli strike had affected operations in New York. Officials for Bank Hapoalim, which recently opened an office in midtown Manhattan, were not available for comment.

Kahana also said he could not agree with warnings in Israel that unless the strike was ended soon that nation's bank system could collapse. He said he did not believe the situation was as "drastic" as that.

Zeev Sher, Economic Minister of Israel to the United States, said that "Despite the difficulties that the people of Israel may suffer as a result of the banking strike, there is no danger to the stability of the banks or to the fulfillment of Israeli obligations in the United States." He stressed that while the banking system may be disrupted by the strike the banks themselves were in no danger of collapsing.

HADASSAH RAISES OVER \$23 MILLION

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21 (JTA)--Hadassah raised over \$23 million this year, Rose E. Matzkin, national president, announced yesterday at the closing session of the four-day, 61st annual National Convention here. Mrs. Matzkin of Waterbury, Conn., was re-elected to her fourth one-year term as president.

Frieda S. Lewis, national treasurer, explained that even though the 340,000 members, responsible for fund-raising, achieved a remarkable feat in light of the recession, inflation here and in Israel is forcing Hadassah to achieve higher collections for 1976-76. In addition, Hadassah is reopening its Hadassah University Hospital on Mount Scopus in October, which will increase its Hadassah Medical Organization budget by about one-third.

The new quotas for Hadassah's health, educational, rehabilitation and land reclamation services are: In Israel: Hadassah Medical Organization maintenance--\$7,000,000; HMO Building and Development--\$3,333,333; Youth Aliya (270 children's villages and day centers caring for over 16,000 wards)--\$2,100,000; Hadassah Israel Education Services (Community College, Spilgsberg/Brandels Comprehensive High School and the Hadassah Vocational Guidance Institute)--\$1,000,000; Jewish National Fund--\$700,000.

In the United States: the budget is over \$3,000,000 for Hadassah's adult and youth education programs, and leadership development. "The additional funds come from endowments, annuities, bequests and grants," Mrs. Lewis explained.

Aliya To Be Promoted

Eleanor Barrett, of Livingston, N.J., Hadassah aliya chairman announced that "Hadassah groups throughout the country will cooperate with local Israeli aliya centers to assist in the dissemination of aliya information." A statement on aliya adopted by the convention said: "Hadassah recognizes the priority of aliya in the Zionist program and is aware of the unique opportunity for personal fulfillment which aliya can offer to individuals and families. We resolve to intensify our efforts to promote those programs which advance the concept and the implementation of aliya in the United States, through motivation, education and encouraging personal participation."

SAPIR INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AT TEL AVIV U.

TEL AVIV, Aug. 21 (JTA)--The Tel Aviv University has decided to establish an international center for development to be named after the late Pinhas Sapir, the former Finance Minister and chairman of the Jewish Agency and World Zionist Organization Executives who was also a founder of the Tel Aviv University.

Announcing the decision, which was approved by the university senate and executive council, the university president Professor Haim Ben Shachar, said that the center will provide a framework for all academic activities of the university,

as well as for researchers and scholars in the fields of economic, social and cultural development from all parts of the world.

The activities of the center will include the convening and conducting of international conferences and seminars on development problems, promoting and carrying out research into development problems and publishing scientific papers on the subject.

AJ CONGRESS URGES THAT GARMENT CENTER GET CUT IN U.S. CONTRACT TO PROVIDE UNIFORMS TO SAUDI ARMY

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (JTA)--Will this city's heavily Jewish garment center be excluded when the U.S. Department of Defense awards multi-million dollar contracts to outfit Saudi Arabia's armed forces? Not if Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger agrees with the American Jewish Congress that the Pentagon "cannot in any way lawfully cooperate with efforts by Saudi Arabia or other members of the Arab League to exclude from competition for contracts any American firm because it has Jewish officers or employees or because it conducts business with Israel."

Alerted by a report from Washington that the Department's Defense Personnel Support Center in Philadelphia was preparing to let contracts for the manufacture, supply and delivery of Saudi Arabian army uniforms, Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the AJ Congress, wrote Schlesinger this week calling for "firm and clear assurances that there will be no attempt to introduce or invoke the restrictions of the Arab League boycott in the awarding of these contracts."

The Washington report, which appeared originally in Women's Wear Daily, said contracts for woolen cloth for the Saudi Arabian army had been issued by the Defense Supply Agency earlier this month totalling almost \$30 million.

SITUATION AT PATRIARCHS TOMB

JERUSALEM, Aug. 21 (JTA)--A senior Israeli army officer said yesterday that the new regulations at the Tomb of the Patriarchs was not aimed at depriving Moslems of any time for prayers but to minimize the friction between Jews and Moslems. The officer, attached to the army's Judean and Samaria command, briefed newsmen in Hebron on the regulations announced by Defense Minister Shimon Peres which has been denounced by West Bank Arabs.

The officer stressed that the only change in the new regulations is that Jews are now allowed to pray at the tomb after 5 p.m. However, those Jews who want to hold evening prayers at the tomb cannot use the main entrance. He said nothing has changed in the regulations for Moslems. Jews are still forbidden to visit or pray at the tomb on Fridays until the evening, and on Moslem holy days. He also stressed that individuals, whether Jews or Moslems, are still allowed to pray wherever they choose within the tomb and are not restricted to the halls set aside for Jewish and Moslem public services.

BUENOS AIRES (JTA)--Israeli Sephardic Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, here as guest of the Argentine Sephardic Coordinating Conference, told a news conference that while he does not comment on political matters he prays for peace and understanding in the Middle East. He said he had met with Jewish leaders and had an audience with Magr. Juan Carlos Aramburu, Archbishop of Buenos Aires whom he invited to visit Israel.

INTERNATIONAL BOND CONFERENCE TO PAY MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO SAPIR

600 Jewish Leaders Inaugurate Fall Campaign

CHICAGO, Aug. 21 (JTA)--More than 600 Jewish leaders from the United States and Canada meeting tomorrow here at the International Fall Leadership Planning Conference of the Israel Bond Organization, will pay a special tribute to the memory of Pinhas Sapir, the Israeli leader who died last week, it was announced by Sam Rothberg, general chairman, Rothberg, Louis H. Boyer, honorary chairman and Michael Arnon, president of the Israel Bond Organization, represented the Bond Organization at the funeral services for Sapir in Jerusalem last Thursday.

In announcing the tribute to the pioneer leader in the creation of the State of Israel, Rothberg emphasized that "a close day-to-day relationship existed between the Bond Organization and Sapir during the twelve years he served as Israel's Minister of Finance." It was during this period from 1969 to 1974, Rothberg said, "that the Israel Bond campaign, inspired and stimulated by Pinhas Sapir's forceful leadership, achieved its greatest growth as a source of large-scale funds for Israel's economic development."

The international conference, convened for the purpose of inaugurating the Israel Bond campaign for the fall, will have as its principal speaker, Ambassador Chaim Herzog in his first public appearance since assuming the post of head of Israel's delegation at the United Nations.

'Ballots' For Israel

Addressing one of the first sessions of the weekend conference, Rabbi Leon Kronish, of Miami, national campaign co-chairman and chairman of the Israel Bond rabbinic cabinet, is scheduled to report that a record number of 1100 synagogues will participate in the High Holiday program in which congregants will be enlisted in a nationwide "vote for a strong Israel." He said their Bond subscriptions will be recorded as "ballots" in demonstrating American and Canadian Jewry's solidarity with the people of Israel in the present critical period of peace negotiations.

In addition, the first phase of the fall drive will also be marked by intensive effort in the general business community. Arnon declared that an increased number of banks, business corporations, and trade unions will be approached for the purchase of Israel Bonds as their answer to the Arab boycott and blacklist aimed at firms which do business with Israel.

ADL URGES U.S. REPS OF 11 INTERNATIONAL GROUPS TO STAY AWAY FROM UN CRIME CONFAB

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (JTA)--The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today called on American representatives of 11 international organizations invited to attend the United Nations congress on crime in Geneva to decline "so long as the Palestine Liberation Organization is welcomed as a participant." Lawrence Peirez, chairman of ADL's national civil rights committee, said attendance by the Americans at the crime conference next month along with the terrorist group "would make a mockery" of the ideals of justice and crime prevention to which their organizations are committed.

Peirez added that "a conference devoted to the prevention of crime obviously should not permit the participation of a criminally violent organiza-

tion whose activities have resulted in the deliberate murder of countless innocent victims--men, women and children--across the world." He asserted that declining the invitation to participate in the conference alongside the PLO would be "an indication to all that Americans refuse to surrender their tradition of justice and morality."

In his letter to the worldwide organizations' representatives, Peirez said they were "in a unique position to speak out on this issue of critical importance to the security of people throughout the world." His request was addressed to leading representatives of the International Association of Penal Law, Amnesty International, International Society of Social Defense, International League for the Rights of Man, World Psychiatric Association, The Salvation Army, International Society of Criminology, International Association of Democratic Lawyers, World Alliance of Reformed Churches, World Federation of United Nations Associations, and the International Prisoners Aid Association.

CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL URGED

CHICAGO, Aug. 21 (JTA)--The American Jewish community must redouble its efforts to retain Congressional support for Israel at previous levels, an Illinois Congresswoman said at a meeting held in the Jewish Federation offices. Rep. Cardiss Collins (D.Ill.), a Black legislator who was a member of a Congressional delegation that recently visited Israel and Egypt, told nearly 100 leaders of 37 major Chicago Jewish organizations that the increased activity is needed to offset possible erosion in traditional support.

Speaking at a meeting of the Public Affairs Committee (PAC) of the Jewish United Fund, Rep. Collins, who serves on the influential House International Relations Committee, said that while she foresaw continued substantial U.S. aid to Israel, appropriations would be limited to levels which the U.S. can afford, given its current economic difficulties.

In response to questions, she said that Israel's people, despite a sincere desire for peace, felt the imminence of war. Because of their past wartime experiences, this causes them great anxieties and a need for allies and constant assurances of support. America's Black community, she noted, was too concerned with its own economic problems to become actively involved in the problems of Israel or the American Jewish community. However, the Black Congressional caucus (of 17) has given substantial support to measures favoring Israel.

Rep. Collins also said that African nations have moved away from a staunch pro-Arab stance. In her recent meetings in Africa with leaders of 11 nations, she sensed the consensus that Israel should not be ousted from the United Nations. "Arab promises of low-priced oil and economic support to African nations have not been kept," she stated. "The Africans realize that the Arabs are not their friends." But rather than taking positive stances toward Israel, African nations are "neutral" at present. Considered here a staunch supporter of aid to Israel, Rep. Collins recently criticized Ford Administration moves to sell missiles to Jordan.

There will be no Bulletin dated Monday, Sept. 1 due to Labor Day, a postal holiday.