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MALKIN GIVEN 3 YEAR JAIL TERM

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Anatoly Malkin, a 21-year-old Moscow activist, was sentenced yesterday after a one-day trial to three years in prison for "draft evasion." It was reported here today by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. The sentence, which followed a two-year sentence for Lev Roitburd, a 39-year-old Odessa activist, was denounced today by Jerry Goodman, executive director of the NCSJ, and the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry.

"Soviet authorities are waging a war of repression and arrests, whose face bears little resemblance to that presented to the West at the recently concluded Conference on European Security and Cooperation," Goodman said. He added that if the West was deceived by the USSR on its treatment of Jews "then these three million (Jews) have a special claim on our administration to come to their aid."

The SSSJ called Malkin's sentence "a truly sickening spectacle--the flouting of basic human rights and the just-signed Helsinki principles before world public opinion." The SSSJ noted that Malkin was expelled from the university when he applied to emigrate to Israel and threatened with the draft. "We believe that the Kremlin's motive for this harsh sentence is to dissuade thousands of young Jewish men from handing in their visa applications," the SSSJ declared.

BARLEV: NO MORE FORCES REQUIRED TO MAN THE NEW SINAI LINE

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Commerce Minister and former Chief of Staff Haim Barlev said last night that the army hoped it would not need larger forces than at present deployed to man the new Sinai defense line. The Minister, appearing on a television talk show, said Chief of Staff Mordechai Gur had made this evaluation at a Cabinet meeting. Earlier, unnamed military sources had seemed to indicate that the new lines would require additional personnel to man them, because they would be longer.

But Barlev explained that the line from the Mitte and Gidi Passes southwards was in mountainous and virtually impassable terrain which did not require large numbers of troops to defend it. Barlev said Israel had never employed "Maginot" tactics. The "Barlev line" had been a fusion of static and mobile defenses but the mobile units were not in place when the Yom Kippur War broke out and the static line was undermined.

On Monday, Foreign Minister Yigal Allon said in Tel Aviv the agreement would mean a reversion by Israel to its "classical defense doctrines of movement." Barlev stressed that the remaining depth of Sinai offered plenty of terrain for "strategic depth." Allon on Monday had recalled that Israel won its best victories "on the sparse expanses of Sinai."

Appearing with Barlev last night on television was Gen. Dan Laner, a former Sinai tank commander. He pointed out that defense need not be solely or necessarily a matter of stopping an en-

emy advance. It could be, in part at least, counter-attack across the enemy's line. "Let's leave it to Zahal," Laner suggested, noting that Israel's army still had "all its options open."

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger returned here tonight from Alexandria for consultations with Israeli leaders on the final draft of a new interim accord with Egypt. Indications continued to point to a signing of the pact this weekend.

ARAB MOVE TO GET ISRAEL OUSTED FROM UN HUNKS INTO RESISTANCE FROM EGYPT, BLACK AFRICAN STATES

LIMA, Aug. 27 (JTA)--The Arab attempt to get the conference of non-aligned nations here to go on record as favoring the expulsion of Israel from the United Nations General Assembly appears to have failed as Egypt is not pressing for the move. It was reported here that the Egyptian delegates are in constant touch with Cairo and have been told not to support the hard-line against Israel. In addition, Argentina and some Black African countries are known to be opposed to any expulsion attempt.

African delegates noted that Egypt lobbied against a resolution calling for Israel's expulsion at the recent meeting of the Organization of African Unity in Kampala, Uganda. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said yesterday that Egypt's stand at Lima would be the same as in Kampala.

Meanwhile, the Palestine Liberation Organization, which was admitted to full membership at the conference yesterday, said this was a "triumph" for the Arab cause and this would lead to Israel's expulsion from the UN. "The next step will be the expulsion of Israel from the United Nations," Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the PLO's political department said today.

Urge 1949 UN Resolution Be Repealed

Tactics by Syria and Libya, who are leading the expulsion move, seemed to take a new turn yesterday when Syrian Deputy Premier Abdel Halim Khaddam urged the conference to support repealing the 1949 General Assembly resolution which admitted Israel to membership. Khaddam also charged the current Mideast peace efforts were "nothing but a giant step toward war."

He said the United States, which protected Israel militarily, was now protecting her politically through threats that offended all UN members, an apparent reference to warnings by members of the U.S. Congress and Administration that the expulsion or suspension of Israel would result in a severe lessening of American support for the world body.

Nevertheless, it now appears the conference will do no more than threaten Israel with consequences unless it withdraws from occupied territory, the same steps taken at the non-aligned meeting in Havana last March and at the OAU meeting in Kampala.

DULZIN: ONE FATE, ONE DESTINY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Leon Dulzin, acting Jewish Agency chairman, assured top U.S.

Jewish leaders here last night that Israel's fate and their own was one and the same. "It is one fate, one destiny," Dulzin declared. "We depend on you alone." Dulzin spoke to the United Jewish Appeal's Prime Minister's Mission, a group of some 320 top UJA leaders here on a three-day study mission led by Frank R. Lautenberg, UJA general chairman. The mission returns here tomorrow. The group visited the Mitte and Gidi Passes today and are due to meet with Premier Yitzhak Rabin tonight for a briefing on the settlement talks.

Dulzin noted that cash income this year from UJA was up and forecasts were promising. He congratulated UJA but added, "We need much, much more...Do better than you have done before." The mission's visit here was "important...for the people of Israel to know that U.S. Jewry is with us 100 percent..." Dulzin said.

Late last night the mission visited the Yad Vashem holocaust memorial where its chairman, Minister Gideon Hausner, said: "...the cold-blooded disregard by the free world of the Jewish calamity is a stern reminder for us....Last week I told (Secretary of State Henry A.) Kissinger here that our grave anxiety concerning his latest proposals is a direct result of the bitter lesson of history when we were...abandoned by our friends. This we will never allow to happen again. We learned the lesson, the hard way."

MILLER TO EXAMINE ALIYA FACILITIES DURING HIS VISIT TO ROMANIA

By Mark Segal

LONDON, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Israel Miller, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, is flying to Romania today as guest of the Rumanian government. During a stopover in London he told the JTA that the Rumanian invitation was extended to him by their charge d'affaires in Israel during the recent Jewish Agency Assembly in Jerusalem. He is interested in looking into the question of aliyah facilities there.

Rabbi Miller said he met President Nicolae Ceausescu during the latter's visit to the U.S., and had been in contact with the Rumanian Ambassador in Washington, particularly after the U.S. Jewish community protested restrictions on Jewish emigration during U.S. Congressional hearings on the Rumanian request for the most-favored-nation trade pact. Rabbi Miller noted that during January to May only 400 Rumanian Jews left for Israel. To the best of his knowledge at least 30,000 out of an estimated 80,000 Jews wished to leave for Israel.

Protest Was Justified

Rabbi Miller said: "I feel justified in our protest for now larger numbers have been allowed to emigrate." He stated that the Rumanian experience had demonstrated that the Jackson Amendment does work. He noted that the U.S. Administration's argument, at the time, that trade could not be linked with human rights had now been disproved.

The post-Helsinki period, Rabbi Miller said, had shown that all declarations made in Finland had not altered Soviet practice. The case of Lev Roitband highlighted this, he observed.

On his way back from Bucharest, Rabbi Miller said he will attend the consultations on Soviet Jewry scheduled for next week in Paris. The meeting had been initiated by Pinhas Sapir.

This meeting, Rabbi Miller said, was part of

annual discussions among Soviet Jewry campaigners from the U.S., Europe and Israel. They will evaluate the situation and consider future action, he said. As to the meeting Kissinger had with the Conference of Presidents delegation last week, Rabbi Miller stated he was only ready to say "we will support the Administration when it makes the proper decisions."

PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ISSUE

"WARMEST GREETINGS" FOR ROSH HASHANAH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (JTA)--President and Mrs. Ford today issued their "warmest greetings to our fellow Americans of the Jewish faith as you observe the High Holy Days."

Continuing, the greeting stated: "This year adds a special dimension to the meaning of your observance. These solemn days are marked by a traditional exhortation to prayer and self-examination. They mirror in a unique way the general mood in our country as we approach the celebration of our National Bicentennial."

"On the eve of the two hundredth year of our independence as a nation, we are joined as Americans in a spirit of reflection, renewal and reaffirmation. This same spirit has united the Jewish people for centuries in the observance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur."

"Each of you can take deep pride in the profound and positive influence of the Judaic heritage on our national life. The principles that guide you in your religious worship have also inspired countless and enduring contributions of the Jewish people to humanity and social justice. Your values are a great component of our quest for the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God. The inspired leadership and special sensitivity of Judaism in areas of humanitarian concern fill many brilliant chapters of America's history...."

MRS. MEIR DISCUSSES YOM KIPPUR

WAR, ELAZAR, NIXON IN HER NEW BOOK

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Former Premier Golda Meir says that she regrets not ordering a mobilization of the Israeli reserve forces on the eve of the Yom Kippur War, tries to exonerate Lieut. Gen. David Elazar, then chief of staff, from not mobilizing the forces, and praises former President Nixon "for keeping every promise he made to the Jewish State."

In her book of memoirs, "My Life," published here this week in English by Steinhardt Company, Mrs. Meir says she will always regret not heedng "the warning of my own heart" to order a mobilization of Israeli armed forces on the eve of the Yom Kippur War in October 1973. Accordinging to Mrs. Meir, Elazar wanted to authorize a pre-emptive air strike, two hours before the war erupted on Saturday, Oct. 6. But, Mrs. Meir reveals, the then Defense Minister Moshe Dayan and she vetoed the idea on the grounds that Israel would be accused once more as being the aggressor.

Mrs. Meir also writes that Nixon was personally responsible for the American airlift to Israel during the war and praises him for keeping every promise he made to Israel.

The book reviews Golda's childhood in Russia and the U.S., her immigration to Israel in 1921 and her political career, including her years as Premier of Israel. "My Life," which runs 400 pages, will be published in at least 15 more editions throughout the world, including the United States.

CASTRO SAYS ISRAELIS ARE 'WISE PEOPLE'
By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Cuba's Prime Minister Fidel Castro regards the Israelis as a "wise people," according to Sen. George S. McGovern (D,S.D.). The remark is included in a passage in McGovern's report to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on his visit to Cuba May 5-6. The report became available today.

Reporting on international concerns they had discussed in the Prime Minister's office in Havana May 7, McGovern reported the conversation on the Middle East as follows:

"On the Middle East," McGovern wrote, "I described the outlines of a possible settlement which I had proposed after a trip to that area earlier this year--the full recognition of Israel in exchange for Israel's return to its 1967 borders with practical modifications and recognition of Palestinian self-determination. Castro felt that such a formula would bring peace and that the Israelis--who are 'wise people'--might be ready to accept it. He (Castro) added: 'The Arabs dislike the step-by-step approach--the so-called Kissinger formula. It tends to divide them.'"

**RABBI MENACHEM OPENSTEIN
OF KULIBYCHEV DEAD AT 84**

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Rabbi Menachem Openstein of Kulibychev died Monday at the age of 84 and was buried yesterday in that Soviet city, leaving only three practicing rabbis throughout the Soviet Union, Rabbi Arthur Schneier of New York, said today. He said Rabbi Openstein had served the 40,000 Jews of Kulibychev the past 40 years.

Rabbi Schneier, who met Rabbi Openstein during one of his frequent visits to the Soviet Union, as president of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, said he had been informed of the death by telephone. He said the dearth of rabbis and other religious functionaries was a major factor in the impairment of religious life among Soviet Jews.

Rabbi Schneier said that, based on the lack of replacement for rabbis in major Soviet cities, prospects for a new rabbi of Kulibychev were bleak. He said that the Foundation, with the co-operation of the Soviet government and the Hungarian government, had made arrangements for several Soviet Jews to study for the rabbinate at the Rabbinic Seminary in Budapest but that it would be three years before they would be ordained and return to the USSR to take up pulpits. There is no rabbinical seminary in the Soviet Union.

**PREDICT 77,000 WILL BE JOBLESS
IN ISRAEL WITHIN TWO YEARS**

By Tuvia Mendelson

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Unemployment in Israel will climb to 77,000 or six percent within two years, according to a forecast by the Ministry of Finance's Economic Planning Authority (EPA). The prediction was contained in a forecast for the years 1976-80 which was presented to the Cabinet. The EPA also predicts that there will be no growth in personal consumption through 1980 by which time the national debt will have risen from \$8 billion to \$10 billion and interest payments will be eating up \$1.5 billion a year.

The EPA survey recognizes that the main bottleneck in the economy is a shortage of foreign currency, which thus limits growth. The most difficult year ahead, according to the forecast, is 1977 when consumption which fell in the

first quarter of this year, will go up by about one percent because of the tax reform and the cost of living allowances paid to Israeli workers.

Output is expected to increase relatively slowly during the next three years, 3.4 percent in 1976, 4 percent in 1977 and 5 percent in 1978. During this time unemployment will worsen.

The experts point out that these figures are not planned and a 4.6 percent correction would be sufficient to secure the necessary structural shifts. However, they stress that there is not enough foreign exchange available to keep production at full tilt for the domestic market. The EPA experts also stress that while six percent unemployment is distressing it is less than the current rate in Europe. They said that unemployment will drop after 1977 providing the necessary belt-tightening discipline is accepted by the people and the government.

SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Reports reaching here from Alexandria, where Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger met with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy, said that the Egyptian Cabinet approved today the second Israeli-Egyptian interim accord and notified Kissinger. The Secretary then flew back to Israel tonight to seek a similar approval by the Israeli Cabinet.

AIRCRAFT SPENDING DISPUTE PENDING

By Yitzhak Sharvit

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27 (JTA)--A major dispute is brewing here over whether Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI) has spent too much money in developing and producing two airplanes, the turboprop, "Arava," for civilian and military use, and the executive jet, the "Westwind." The Israel State Comptroller in a report to IAI's management has backed the criticism of some top economists that hundreds of millions of Israeli Pounds were wasted in developing the two aircraft, a charge which is denied by IAI.

IAI, the largest enterprise in Israel, together with its subsidiaries, employs some 14,000 persons. It is a government-controlled enterprise which gives the State Comptroller authority to check its operations. IAI is headed by its founder, the American-born Adolph Schwimmer, who smuggled into Israel its first bomber during the War of Independence.

The Arava, according to the Comptroller, has been sold to five Latin American countries, but there appears to be little other demand for it. He said there is little demand for the Westwind because of competition from other aircraft producers and the economic crisis in the world.

IAI officials have not commented on the report, but the aircraft company's management had earlier claimed that if it had not been for the experience in developing and producing the two civilian planes, Israel would have had a much more difficult time in producing the "Kfir," its new jet fighter. The IAI also claimed that defense orders slowed down civilian production.

Sources in the aircraft industry expressed surprise that the State Comptroller's report had been made public. They noted that investment in the two planes had been spread out over a number of years and IAI's balance sheet showed no loss in recent years. They stressed that every other aircraft manufacturer spends millions in planning and producing new planes. They claimed the Arava is a success and is being sold as fast as it can be produced.

SEX AND THE JEWISH WOMAN

By Mindy Yocheim

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Information provided by some 100,000 American women, responding to a national survey by Redbook magazine on female sexuality, indicates that Jewish women engage in less pre-marital and/or extra-marital sex than do Catholic or Protestant women but that very substantial numbers of Jewish women do engage in such activities.

The results of the survey, released several days ago, were obtained from responses to a questionnaire published in the October, 1974 issue of the magazine. The women responding were mainly between the ages of 20 and 34. The study was described by the magazine as one of the largest ever conducted on the sexual practices of married young, middle-class women.

The study showed that 73.1 percent of the Jewish women reported they had had pre-marital sex, compared with 78.6 percent of Catholic women and 80.8 percent of Protestant women. After marriage, 26 percent of Jewish women said they engaged in extra-marital sex, while 26.7 percent of the Catholic wives and 31.1 percent of the Protestant wives said they did.

The number of Jewish women reporting both pre-marital and extra-marital sex also was the lowest among the three groups--17 percent, compared with 19.4 percent of Catholic women and 25.7 percent of Protestant women. The percentage of Jewish women answering the questionnaire was 8.7, roughly comparable to the Jewish proportion of the total American population.

The data on ages and religious backgrounds of the respondents was based on replies from all women answering the questionnaire, which also indicated that 95 percent were white. The data on sexual behavior was based on an analysis of a subsample of 18,349 replies made by a professional statistical organization.

Responses Toward Marriage

The study also showed that of the three religious groups, Jews had the largest positive response when asked how they would rate their marriage. Of those answering, 76.6 percent of the Jewish women said their marriage was good or very good, while 75.1 percent of the Catholics and 74.9 percent of the Protestants said the same. Despite their high appraisal of their marriage, Jewish women said they were the least happy of the three groups. Only 62.2 percent of the Jews said that they were happy most of the time, compared with 55.7 percent of the Catholics and 57.6 percent of the Protestants.

Another aspect of the study showed that sexual satisfaction is related significantly to religious belief. The study noted that regardless of age group "with notable consistency the greater intensity of a woman's religious convictions the likelier she is to be highly satisfied with the sexual pleasures of marriage." Also, the stronger the religious feeling the woman said she had, the happier she said she was.

"There's a strong co-relation between how religious a person feels she is and her outlook on life," Richard Eberhart, research manager of Redbook, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Women Relieved From Sexual Guilt

Of the strongly religious, 67.2 percent said they were happy most of the time, while 50.1 percent of the not religious said they were happy most of the time. The study admits that, without further

research, the reasons behind the findings cannot be provided. However, the magazine did suggest that "because increasing numbers of enlightened ministers, rabbis and priests have been teaching that sexual pleasure is not only a legitimate expectation but also a necessary element in a good marriage," women could be more relieved today from sexual guilt and inhibition.

The study was designed to see how cultural changes have affected the sexual practices of married women of all ages since the landmark report by Dr. Albert Kinsey 22 years ago. The data has been donated to the Institute for Sex Research, Inc., founded by Dr. Kinsey at Indiana University.

HISTADRUT REPORTS UNPRECEDENTED CONTRIBUTION OF \$1.1 MILLION

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Receipt of \$1.1 million, the largest contribution in the 54-year history of the Israel Histadrut Campaign in the United States, has been reported here by the West Coast office of the fund-raising drive for Israel's labor, health, education and welfare federation. The amount included \$800,000 from Mrs. Nettie Miriam Gorov and \$200,000 from Meyer Feldman, two Histadrut admirers of Tucson, Ariz., who first met and arranged their benefactions shortly before their deaths during the past year, through their estates.

The unprecedented contribution was announced by Jack Kahan, regional campaign president; Frederick L. Simmons, chairman, Israel Histadrut Foundation; and Abraham Frank, regional campaign director. It was through the Foundation, headed nationally by Dr. Sol Stein for long-term bequests and commitments to Histadrut, that Mrs. Gorov and Feldman arranged their major support of the Israeli federation's projects.

They met some two years ago in Tucson, where Feldman, a prominent businessman and Jewish community leader, had endowed an urgently needed Histadrut Aircraft Mechanics Trade School in his name and that of his late wife, Esther, through a \$200,000 Histadrut Annuity that paid him a 12 percent annual dividend for life. A new arrival in Tucson from Chicago, Mrs. Gorov met and discussed Histadrut with Feldman. She subsequently endowed a \$200,000 annuity with 12.5 percent yearly dividends, and also created a \$700,000 trust for the benefit of Histadrut. Her total \$800,000 gift has been earmarked for a new Israeli orphanage bearing her name.

CAREY ISSUES ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS

ALBANY, Aug. 27 (JTA)--Gov. Hugh L. Carey expressed in a Rosh Hashanah message the hope that the year 5756 would bring "peace and prosperity for the Jewish people in this state and the world over," peace with justice to Israel and the Middle East, a year "that will shatter the shackles of bondage of all oppressed peoples in every part of the globe" and one in which "fulfillment and satisfaction" will "supplant hunger and frustration."

JERUSALEM (JTA)--The Executive of the Jewish Agency decided to ask the government if it agreed to establish a joint government and Agency committee that will decide ways to mark Pithnas Sapir's memorial. In the discussion of the Executive, which took place on Monday in Jerusalem it was also decided that acting chairman of the Agency and World Zionist Organization Executive, Leon Dulitz, would visit the Jewish community in Argentina.