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## **HERZOG DENOUNCES MOVE BY UN COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE ZIONISM IN A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING RACISM** **U.S., EEC Warn They Will Vote Against It**

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 5 (JTA)--An amendment to a resolution before the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee) which would include Zionism as one of the ideologies to be condemned in a resolution opposing racism has been denounced by Israeli Ambassador Chaim Herzog as a "malicious effort" to divert the committee from "the true purpose of the resolution." He termed the amendment "part of a dangerous anti-Semitic idiom which is being insinuated into every public debate by those who have sworn to block the current move towards accommodation and ultimately towards peace in the Middle East."

At the same time, the United States and the European Economic Community (EEC) served notice that they would oppose the amendment and would vote against the resolution if it contained the amendment. U.S. representative Leonard Garment and Italian representative Piero Vinici, speaking on behalf of the nine-member EEC, objected to the amendment sponsored by 11 Arab states, Cuba and Guinea to include Zionism in a draft resolution condemning apartheid and racial discrimination.

The resolution, under discussion in the Third Committee, concerns a UN-sponsored decade-for-action to combat racism. It is expected to be voted on this week. (The Jewish Agency Board of Governors meeting in Jerusalem expressed "shock and disgust" at the amendment. See separate story.)

Herzog told the committee last Friday that the proposed amendment, "together with similar moves, is designed to sabotage the efforts of the Geneva conference for peace in the Middle East, co-sponsored by the United States and the Soviet Union, and to deflect those who are moving along the road to peace from their purpose." But, he added, "they will not succeed."

### **Terms It A Contemptuous Maneuver**

He said the resolution before the committee to condemn apartheid and colonialism could achieve a consensus "of great importance to our African colleagues." But instead of this being permitted to happen, the envoy said, "a group of countries, drunk with the feeling of power inherent in the automatic majority and without regard to the importance of achieving a consensus on this issue, have decided to railroad this committee in a contemptuous maneuver by the use of the automatic majority into bracketing Zionism with the subject under discussion."

Herzog, referring to Zionism, said it was "sad" to see a group of nations, many of whom had recently freed themselves of colonial rule, "deriding one of the most noble liberation movements of this century, a movement which not only gave an example of encouragement and determination to the peoples struggling for independence, but also actively aided many of them during the period of preparation for their independence or immediately after."

He commented that his audience included "many of the representatives of countries we aided and who are prepared to this day to receive our aid in the various fields of technology and agriculture who are being swept up unwillingly by the automatic majority which evinces little concern for their national interests."

Garment told the committee that the amendment was incompatible with the decade-for-action program and said that equating Zionism with racism "is to distort completely the history of that movement (Zionism)" which was designed "to liberate an oppressed people by returning them to the land of their fathers." Vinici stated that the amendment was "totally irrelevant," contrary to the objectives of the anti-racism decade which was proclaimed by the General Assembly in December, 1973, and would also introduce an unacceptable element into efforts to find a just solution to the Mideast problem.

### **AGENCY BOARD TERMS ANTI-ZIONIST RESOLUTION 'A CALL FOR GENOCIDE'**

JERUSALEM, Oct. 5 (JTA)--The Jewish Agency Board of Governors expressed "shock and disgust" Friday at the amendment currently before the UN Third Committee and declared that this is "no less than a call for genocide." The Board's view was expressed in a special statement read here by its chairman, Max Fisher of Detroit.

The statement added: "The forces that have failed to achieve the suspension of Israel's membership... are now merely trying to disguise their efforts to destroy the State of Israel.... The essence of the Zionist movement is the just demand for the right of the Jewish people to its homeland and for political self-determination in the framework of a sovereign state--a right which is recognized by the law of nations and by the United Nations Charter."

"Any call for the annihilation of Zionism amounts to an attempt to deprive the Jewish people of their elementary rights.... The Board of Governors of the Jewish Agency therefore calls on the representatives of all enlightened nations to reject these attacks on Zionism which indeed are a threat to the ideals and the very foundations and the UN." The Board of Governors ended its two-day meeting Friday.

### **JEWS, NON-JEWS EXPRESS OUTRAGE AT AMIN'S SPEECH TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Former U.S. Envoy To Uganda Urges UN To Probe Atrocities Committed By Amin

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (JTA)--American Jews and non-Jews expressed outrage over the weekend at Ugandan President Idi Amin's anti-Jewish and anti-Zionist speech to the United Nations General Assembly in which he called for the extinction of Israel as a state. Dr. Thomas P. Melady, who was the American Ambassador to Uganda from May, 1972 to September, 1973 when diplomatic relations were severed in 1973, called on the UN to appoint a committee to investigate the "atrocities and executions" committed by Amin. Daniel P. Moynihan, the U.S. Ambassador to the UN, termed the Ugandan President a "racist murderer."

Melady, who is executive vice-president at St. Joseph College in Philadelphia, declared at a press

conference sponsored by the American Jewish Committee's Philadelphia office, that "Instead of receiving Amin with standing ovations, the UN should appoint a committee to investigate and denounce Amin." He added that "The international community should rebuke and sever relations with this criminal head of state for what he has done and what he is doing."

Melady recalled that while he was in Kampala there were "endless numbers of executions and disappearances reported to me daily." U.S. officials have said that there is no reason to doubt a report by the International Commission of Jurists that 25,000 to 280,000 Ugandans have been murdered since Amin seized power in 1971.

Amin's speech at the UN, in which he not only denounced Israel but also charged that Zionists controlled the American government and society "confirmed his anti-Semitism," Melady said. He noted this was "already indicated during the Yom Kippur War when he called for the destruction of Israel and named a public park in Kampala after Hitler." The former Ambassador also charged that the UN never rebuked Amin for a telegram he sent in 1972 to the Secretary General advocating the genocide of the Jewish people.

#### Blast Considered Unprecedented

Moynihan's remarks were made in a speech Friday night to the AFL-CIO convention in San Francisco. "It is no accident, I fear, that this racist murderer, as one of our leading newspapers called him this morning (The New York Times), is the head of the Organization of African Unity," Moynihan declared, "for Israel is a democracy and it is simply a fact that despotism will seek whatever opportunities come to hand to destroy that which threatens them most, which is democracy." He said he hoped that the OAU "will disavow Amin and all he stands for."

Moynihan's blast was considered unprecedented for a U.S. ranking diplomat against a head of state. The UN Ambassador told reporters he did not clear his remarks with the State Department but stressed that didn't mean he did not discuss his speech with the highest levels.

#### Jewish Leaders Assail Amin

Immediately after Amin's speech the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith called on Moynihan to reply publicly to Amin's "slander." Conference chairman, Rabbi Israel Miller, said Amin's speech was a "foul assault not only against American Jews but against our American democracy." ADL chairman Seymour Graubard declared that Amin's "disgraceful anti-Jewish bigotry" has "degraded the United Nations and reduced its standing in the opinion of all fair minded people."

The American Jewish Committee, in a telegram to UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim and Moynihan, declared that Amin's "anti-Semitic diatribe was an effort to inspire Nazi-like actions in this country and was nothing less than an appeal to genocide." Elmer L. Winter, AJC Committee president, urged Waldheim to "publicly express concern with this perversion of the UN rostrum and use the authority of your office to prevent such exhibitions in the future." Ambassador W. Tapley Bennett Jr. was the only American official to attend a reception last Thursday for Amin given by Waldheim.

#### GUR: ISRAEL NEEDS PERSHING AS A DETERRENT FACTOR, STRATEGIC OPTION By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Chief of Staff Gen. Mordechai Gur says Israel needs the American long-range Pershing ground-to-ground missile as a deterrent factor and in order to allow Israel strategic options in case of a new war with its neighbors.

Stating his views in the weekend edition of Yediot Achronot, Gur said any modern army must be able to maintain a balance and possess the option to choose between the use of aircraft or missiles. If Israel receives the Pershing missiles from the U.S., the Arabs would be forced to re-evaluate their military position because they would know that Israel could reach targets on their soil without endangering Israeli targets, he stated. In such an event, the existence of Pershing missiles in Israel's arsenal could shift the balance away from the war option toward peace, Gur said.

He warned that Saudi Arabia is looming as a potential new front for Israel in the event of another Arab-Israeli war. The Saudis have not participated directly in any of the past Arab-Israeli wars. Saudi Arabia has no contiguous border with Israel but faces it across the Gulf of Aqaba. It is there, Gur said, that the Saudis are intensifying their observation posts and building sizeable fortifications along the eastern shores of the Gulf and the Straits of Tiran region.

#### DULZIN, ALMOGI BOTH SUITABLE TO NON-ZIONIST AGENCY BOARD MEMBERS By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Oct. 5 (JTA)--The 21 "non-Zionist" members of the 42-man Jewish Agency Board of Governors met in caucus last Thursday over the Agency chairmanship and resolved that both current candidates--Leon Dulzin and Yosef Almogi--would be "acceptable" as far as they were concerned.

They agreed, too, that whomever the Zionist General Council elects as World Zionist Organization chairman next January will become Agency chairman too. (He will be formally elected by the Agency assembly later in the year. His term would be until the Zionist congress in December.) Dulzin is presently acting chairman and treasurer of the Jewish Agency. Almogi is the Mayor of Haifa. The "non-Zionist" statement was welcomed by the adherents of both candidates. Each side thought it would help their candidate.

The "non-Zionist" caucus also drafted a set of six "criteria" which they said any candidate for the post of Agency chairman must fill. Both the current candidates, Almogi and Dulzin, filled them, the "non-Zionists" noted.

The six criteria are: "familiarity with Agency activities"; "an experienced and competent administrator"; "good working relationship with the government of Israel"; "the chairman must respect the non-political character of the Jewish Agency and refrain from political action and statements which may embarrass the Agency"; "well known and accepted by Jewry throughout the world"; and "able to participate effectively in worldwide fund-raising by the United Jewish Appeal and Keren Hayesod."

#### GUY MOLLET DEAD AT 68

PARIS, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Former French Premier Guy Mollet, David Ben-Gurion's main partner in the 1956 Sinai campaign, died here Friday morning of a heart attack. He was 68. Mr. Mollet was

known as the main architect of the Franco-Israeli military alliance of 1956 which later developed into friendship and cooperation, a phase which lasted till the early 1960s.

In recent years, though he retired from an active political role, Mr. Mollet was known to be highly critical of the policies of the various Israeli governments since the Six-Day-War. Under combined American and Soviet pressures the 1956 Sinai campaign was cut short before it reached its ultimate aim--the fall of Egyptian President Nasser.

#### EGYPT SENDS U.S. OIL TECHNICIANS TO RAS SUDAR AS FIRST TANGIBLE SIGN OF IMPENDING ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Three American oil technicians employed by the Mobil Oil Company on behalf of Egypt arrived at the Ras Sudar oilfield on the Gulf of Suez coast tonight, Israeli Radio's military correspondent reported. The technicians are the first tangible sign of the impending Israeli withdrawal from the Suez coast under the interim agreement with Egypt.

Formally, government officials here stress, the implementation will not start until the U.S. Congress approves the Sinai pact, hopefully later this week. For that reason the number of technicians in the advance party was cut from five, the number originally set by the military protocol signed in Geneva last month, to three. This permits the work of checking and stock-taking to begin according to the timetable and enables Israel at the same time to claim that the formal implementation has not begun.

The first formal step in the implementation is expected to be the arrival at Ras Sudar, a small field 100 kilometers north of the main Abu Rodels field, of an Egyptian oil tanker. Israel is due to pull out of Ras Sudar finally in mid-November and from Abu Rodels at the end of November. The first withdrawals in the area to the north will begin January, 1976, ending February 22 with the final pullback from the Sinai passes region.

#### CONGRESS EXPECTED TO APPROVE THIS WEEK RESOLUTION ON SINAI By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Senate and House action has assured overwhelming Congressional approval this week of a resolution to allow the United States to station up to 200 American civilian volunteers at early warning stations in the Sinai desert between Egyptian and Israeli lines.

The House International Relations Committee, by a unanimous vote of 31-0 last Friday, voted out for full House consideration a bipartisan resolution that supported the U.S. presence in the Middle East because it constitutes "a significant step toward peace in the Middle East." Three members of the 34-member House committee were not in Washington when the vote was taken.

The House resolution stipulated that both Congress and the President could withdraw the technicians in the event of danger to them or if their monitoring was no longer necessary. It also requires the President to submit written reports to the Congress on the monitoring at least once every six months.

In addition, the resolution asserted that "the

authority contained in this joint resolution to implement" the warning system, in the Sinai "does not signify approval of the Congress of any other agreement, understanding or commitment made by the Executive branch."

#### Senate Also Due To Act

Less than three hours after the House panel, under the leadership of Thomas Morgan (D.Pa.) and the ranking minority member, Rep. William Broomfield (R.Mich.), adopted its resolution, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted 12-2 to make public four documents of agreements between the U.S. with Israel and the U.S. with Egypt that Sen. Frank Church (D.Idaho) described as constituting "all binding undertakings" to the Egyptian and Israeli governments.

Church has been insisting on official public disclosure of the agreements which some newspapers have already published in full. Announcing the committee's action, Church said he wanted "full and free debate" before sending Americans into the Middle East. He said "Now everything is out in the open. That's the way I wanted it."

Church sponsored the resolution for disclosure with Sen. Charles Percy (R.Ill.) as co-sponsor.

Church predicted that the Senate would approve a resolution on the technicians this week. "Very similar if not identical" to the House resolution. John Sparkman (D.Ala.), chairman of the Senate committee said the committee would act on its resolution Tuesday and indicated a Senate vote would follow immediately. A public hearing is set for tomorrow morning and another Tuesday.

#### GOLDMANN ADVISES AGAINST BRUSSELS CONFAB

JERUSALEM, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, urged today that the situation of Jews in the Soviet Union be handled with extreme caution because the fate of Soviet Jewry is "quite delicate." For that reason, he said, he would advise against holding the projected second Brussels conference on Soviet Jewry scheduled for February.

If the conference is convened, however, he said, the WJC would participate with a large, strong delegation. He said he was promised personally by Leon Dulzin, acting chairman of the World Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency Executives, that "the Congress would be active in the preparation work involved."

Dr. Goldmann told a press conference here that he took a cautious view of the Brussels conference because the Russians are presently less dependent on the United States than in the past and propaganda for the improvement of the condition of Soviet Jewry, while it should continue at the present rate, should try "not to upset the Soviets too much."

According to Dr. Goldmann, if the Brussels conference takes place, it should concern itself not only with the rights of Jews to emigrate from the USSR but with the issue of the "millions who will stay in the USSR whose right to live as Jews is no less important than aliyah."

He delivered a similar message when he spoke today at a special session of the WZO Executive. The upcoming Soviet Jewry-parley would have to deal with the issue of Jewish religious and national rights inside the USSR as well as with the issue of aliyah, Dr. Goldmann said. The confab is organized jointly by the WZO, WJC and B'nai B'rith.

There will be no Bulletin dated Oct. 13 due to Columbus Day, a postal holiday.

## U.S. JEWS URGED TO SPEAK CANDIDLY TO ADMINISTRATION AGAINST ANY 'IMPOSED SOLUTION' IN THE MIDEAST

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 (JTA)--American Jewry was urged by leaders of the Zionist Organization of America "to speak candidly and forthrightly as Americans to our Administration" against what they termed "imposed solutions" in Arab-Israeli peace negotiations.

Rabbi Joseph P. Sternstein, ZOA president, delivering the keynote address at the organization's 78th annual national convention here this weekend, charged that the recently concluded Israeli-Egyptian Sinai accord arranged through Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, was "just such an imposed solution" and represented "a significant departure from the stated policies of the last three administrations, including the Ford Administration."

Sternstein warned that there were indications that the U.S. was about to repeat its pressure tactics on Israel with regard to demands being made by Syria and Jordan. The next pressure point, he added, "will very likely be the Golan Heights."

Sternstein emphasized that "the American Jewish community must assume the obligation to speak candidly and forthrightly as Americans to our Administration and to the world" if "in our judgement discriminatory pressure is imposed on Israel." This in no way, he noted, "infringes upon the duty of American Jews to call the shots as we see them. To do less would be to perpetuate an historic disservice to Israel and world Jewry."

### Must Preserve Independent Policy

Gen. Ariel Sharon, a leader of the Likud opposition in Israel who also serves as special military advisor to Premier Yitzhak Rabin, told the ZOA convention that "Israel's independent policy must be preserved. It must be able to choose its way itself, with no pressure. It must be removed from the circle of extortion by imperialistic forces and its freedom of action must be preserved."

Sharon urged American Jews not to "wait until tomorrow" to be told what they "should have done yesterday" if they want to be sure "that in the year 2000 Jerusalem will be the capital of independent Israel." Israel must not be backed "into a corner" and forced "into desperate actions," he declared.

### Right To Intervene In Israeli Affairs

The question of American Jewry's right to intervene in Israeli affairs was debated before the 1500 convention delegates by Philip M. Klutznick, chairman of the Governing Board of the World Jewish Congress, and Jacques Torczyner, chairman of the ZOA's administrative board. Both speakers agreed on the right of American Jews to speak out on Israeli affairs but differed as to the degree.

Klutznick, a former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, maintained that American Jews were "in some instances" obliged to intervene in Israel but "in others we must recognize that the real responsibility rests with the Israelis and their government." He said American-Jewish intervention was appropriate in the allocation of their philanthropic dollars "to be used in Israel for social welfare, educational and related purposes." He said that "In the discharge of this

duty we do and should consult with the appropriate Israeli agencies and people."

### Jewish Creativity Requires Dissent

Klutznick stated that "no one but the government of Israel and its people can determine its foreign affairs posture in the ultimate sense," asserting that while "it would probably make for a happier Jewish peoplehood if they did consult the diaspora where they could do so without breaching security or secrecy requirements, they have no obligation to consult."

Klutznick said that those American Jews opposed to both the Israel government and "Jewish establishment spokesmen," had an obligation to intervene with the U.S. government. He stated in this connection that the American Jew "has an obligation not alone to Israel but to his community and his country, the United States," adding that "such interventions call for respect for those with whom one differs."

Israel, he added, "must understand, appreciate and respect dissenters who seek Israel's survival and development," he declared. "To read dissent out of Jewish life is to destroy its capacity for creativity and growth."

Torczyner, a past president of the ZOA, took the view that American and other diaspora Jews "cannot accept unconditionally every decision of the Israeli government" and "have a right to express our opinion about events and policies in Israel" because the Jewish State "belongs to all Jews." Torczyner was critical of the leadership of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations--of which the ZOA is a constituent--for allegedly muting dissent and "simply echoing the desiderata of the government of Israel without any choice of free discussion among its members."

### MILTON WEILL DEAD AT 84

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (JTA)--Funeral services were held today for Milton Weill, a former president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, who died Thursday night at the Mount Sinai Medical Center at the age of 84. Born and educated in New York City, Mr. Weill was active in a wide variety of philanthropic, civic and communal organizations. As 14th president of the Federation, from 1951 to 1954, he was responsible for the implementation of a \$50 million building and expansion program, the largest capital fund program by a local philanthropic organization in the United States.

Mr. Weill had served as vice-president of the Greater New York Fund, member of the board of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, director of the United Services Organization, member of the boards of the American Jewish Committee and the Joint Distribution Committee, vice-president and a director of the National Jewish Welfare Board, overseer of the Brandeis University graduate school of social welfare, and honorary chairman of the board of the Associated YM & YWHAs of New York.

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NEW YORK (JTA)--A major event of the fall Israel Bond campaign in the city was a reception sponsored by Temple Emanu-El in honor of Abba Eban, which provided Israel with \$971,500 in Israel Bond capital. The reception Wednesday also honored Maxwell M. Rabb, Congregation Emanu-El president, who received the David Ben Gurion Award from the Israel Bond Organization.