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## MOYNIHAN: ANTI-ZIONIST DRAFT 'MUST NOT PASS GENERAL ASSEMBLY'

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (JTA)--Daniel P. Moynihan, the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, said here last night that last week's vote equating Zionism with racism and racial discrimination was less an assault on Israel than on the principles of democracy wherever they survive today. He also declared that the draft resolution adopted by the General Assembly's Cultural, Social and Humanitarian Committee (Third Committee) "must not pass the General Assembly" plenary. A date has not been set for the Assembly vote.

In a speech at the annual awards dinner of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, Moynihan warned that "If it passes the General Assembly it would be another blow to the UN. It must not receive the final sanction as the judgement of the world community. There can be no community on such a judgement."

The American envoy said the Arab-inspired resolution, adopted in the Third Committee by a vote of 70-29 with 27 abstentions, was aimed at Israel "and not the state of Israel nearly so much as the significance of Israel as one of the very few places outside of Western Europe and North America and a few offshore islands where Western democratic principles survive, and of all such places, currently the most exposed."

### Symptom Of Self-Destruction

Moynihan charged that "The UN has become a locus of a general assault by the majority of the nations in the world on the principles of liberal democracy which are now found only in a minority of nations and for that matter, a dwindling minority." The anti-Zionist resolution, he said, was a symptom of the bent toward self-destruction on the part of the world organization.

However, he added, "It was in no sense an unrelieved disaster" because what had been considered an automatic alliance of Third World and Communist countries had "just possibly been broken" in the vote which saw many African nations either abstaining or voting against the text.

Moynihan indicated that he viewed Zionism as more than just the movement for the return of the Jewish people to their historic homeland. "What after all is Zionism if not the product of Western man and Western events?" he asked. "To deny that is to deny the most elemental fact, and yet this merely describes most of the dominant intellectual and political ideas of this age."

The Appeal of Conscience Foundation is an inter-faith human rights group headed by Rabbi Arthur Schneider and supported by Roman Catholic, Protestant, Greek Orthodox and Jewish community leaders. Awards were presented to Nicholas T. Camica, president of the Pittston Co., and to Mary Lasker, the philanthropist.

### MALKIN APPEAL REJECTED

LONDON, Oct. 22 (JTA)--Jewish sources in the Soviet Union reported today that Anatoly Malkin's appeal against his three-year prison sen-

tence has been rejected by the Moscow regional court. The appeal court confirmed the sentence. Malkin was convicted of draft evasion. He had received call-up papers, as his defense counsel stressed in court, shortly after applying for an exit permit to go to Israel. Malkin's parents were present at the appeal hearing but did not say a word. The authorities made Malkin's mother write a letter reproaching her son which was read in court.

It was also reported that Alexander Feldman, who was sentenced on Nov. 23, 1973 to a 3 1/2-year strict regime term in the Kharson labor camp, was beaten up recently after he was found in possession of an appeal, the content of which remains unknown. He was subsequently transferred from the camp to an undisclosed prison. Feldman was tried and sentenced on the charge of "hooliganism."

### RED CARPET TREATMENT DUE FOR SADAT WHEN HE VISITS WASHINGTON

Sadat Will Also Visit New York, Chicago, Houston and Jacksonville

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (JTA)--The red carpet will be rolled out here for Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's 10-day state visit to the United States from Oct. 26 through Nov. 5, his first to this country.

Though specific details are being withheld for security reasons, U.S. officials have disclosed that besides the usual formalities here for a visiting head of state important to U.S. diplomacy, Sadat also will make appearances in four other major cities--New York, Chicago, Houston and Jacksonville, Fla.--address the United Nations General Assembly, the Congress and the National Press Club. He and Mrs. Sadat will arrive in Williamsburg, Va. on Oct. 26.

Sources here said Sadat is expected to make a request to Administration officials for \$5 billion to \$7 billion in weapons aid over a period of at least a decade. That total far exceeds the \$2.2 billion that Israel arms aid, now in negotiation, will cost over the next three years. U.S. officials reportedly believe Sadat plans a 10-year program which, through purchases from the U.S. and other countries, will free Egypt from its current dependence on Soviet military aid which has made practically all of Egypt's ground, air and sea arms of Soviet origin.

Sadat is expected to present President Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger with a long "shopping list" of weapons and supply equipment he wants for Egypt's military forces of 323,000 men.

### May Not Be Invited To Address Congress

It was reported that Sadat may address the joint session of Congress on Nov. 5, the last day of his visit, rather than this month. No Israeli official has ever addressed the Congress and the number who have made such addresses is small. The possibility was reported here yesterday that one result of the criticism leveled against the UN Third Committee's approval last Friday of a draft resolution equating Zionism with racism might be a withholding of the invitation to Sadat to address

Congress. The Egyptian Embassy and the State Department are listing such an address on their informal schedules for the Sadat visit but Congress has not as yet extended the formal invitation to the Egyptian leader.

### MRS. RABIN SAYS NO UN RESOLUTION CAN ALTER THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ISRAEL

MIAMI BEACH, Oct. 22 (JTA)--Mrs. Leah Rabin accused the United Nations yesterday of "creating problems and broadening existing disputes" instead of adhering to its original purpose "to aid peace and resolve conflicts."

Mrs. Rabin, addressing more than 1000 delegates at the 50th anniversary convention of the Pioneer Women here, said the anti-Zionist draft resolution adopted by the General Assembly's Third Committee last week, "has no practical effect or implication. We (Israel) are a sovereign, independent country and no resolution can ever change that fact."

She denounced the draft equating Zionism with racism and racial discrimination, asserting that "Zionism, far from being racist, is a movement that sprang up among Jews as an answer to various forms of racism affecting Jews. To call it racist is a perversion. It is tantamount to saying the truth are lies. Any anti-Zionist resolutions in this day and age, in the UN or elsewhere, are nothing more than undisguised anti-Semitism wearing a new garb."

### Feels New Hope And Courage

Mrs. Rabin observed that "While in the Middle East a new and hopeful chapter on the road to peace is being written in the form of the Egyptian-Israeli interim agreement, the UN which was set up to aid peace and resolve conflicts is, instead, creating problems and broadening existing disputes."

The wife of Israel's Premier spoke of her experiences at the International Women's Year sessions in Mexico City last June and described her feeling of isolation there which she likened to the feeling of Israel's delegation at the UN. She added, however, that on her visit to West Germany this year with Premier Rabin, when a German military band played Hatikvah and the German army saluted the Israel flag, she felt new hope and courage.

Mrs. Rabin, a leader of Moetzet Hapoa'ot, the Israeli sister organization of Pioneer Women, lauded the Pioneer Women for their achievements in helping working women in Israel by providing day care centers, vocational training programs and immigrant absorption projects. She pointed out that thousands of Arab women in Israel have received vocational and other assistance since the establishment of the Jewish State.

### GARDEN DEDICATED AT HADASSAH HOSPITAL BASE IN MEMORY OF THOSE AMBUSHED, KILLED BY ARABS IN 1948 By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Oct. 22 (JTA)--A garden was dedicated today at the base of the new Hadassah Hospital building on Mt. Scopus in memory of Dr. Chaim Yassky, director general of the Hadassah Medical Organization, and 76 of his co-workers who were ambushed and killed by Arabs on the road to Mt. Scopus in April, 1948, a month before Israel declared its independence.

Among the hundreds gathered before the new hospital building, which was formally dedicated yesterday, were Israel's Chief of Staff, Gen. Mordechai Gur, who led the paratrooper assault that captured East Jerusalem in the 1967 Six-Day War; Prof. Moshe Rachmilewitz, a senior lecturer at the Hebrew University School of Medicine who recalled the mere chance that prevented his joining the doomed convoy 27 years ago; and Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, past president of Hadassah who recalled the late Dr. Yassky as "one who envisioned on this hill a house of medicine whose purpose and beauty would match the historic site."

### Remembering Those Who Died

Mrs. Faye Schenk, president of the Hadassah Medical Organization and chairman of the American Zionist Federation, presided at the memorial dedication. "From atop Mt. Scopus, we greet you Jerusalem," she declared. "Even as we rejoice in our return and dedication of this center of healing, we harken to the imperative of remember... the stalwarts who in the convoy on their way to these ancient hills were felled by the enemy's hand."

Prof. Rachmilewitz, one of the leading physicians of the Hadassah Medical Organization, recalled that in April, 1948 he had planned to be in the convoy going up to Mt. Scopus but didn't join it at the last minute because the late Dr. Judah Magnes, then Chancellor of the Hebrew University, asked him to stay in Jerusalem for the day in order to give him a medical check-up before Dr. Magnes left on a trip to the U.S.

Gur, looking toward the Judean desert extending east of the Mt. Scopus ridge to the Dead Sea, praised Hadassah for rebuilding its hospital on the old site. He called the new facility a combination of physical health and spiritual revival. "Only such a combination can change the area to the east of the mountain to become a new center of life and development," he said.

### HUNGER STRIKE ON BEHALF OF NUDEL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 22 (JTA)--A group of recent immigrants from the Soviet Union ended a three-day hunger strike today outside the Finnish Embassy here to protest the denial of an exit visa from the Soviet Union for Mrs. Ida Nudel, described as the "Florence Nightingale" of Jewish "prisoners of conscience" in the USSR. Finland has handled Soviet affairs in Israel since Moscow severed diplomatic relations in 1967.

The hunger-strikers said that Mrs. Nudel was the one person above all who helped maintain the morale of Jewish prisoners confined to Soviet jails and forced labor camps. She constantly helped with letters and parcels and, according to many former prisoners, was responsible for ending harassment and physical abuse by publicizing their plight to Western sources.

As a result of her activities, Mrs. Nudel has been repeatedly arrested, interrogated and threatened with reprisals including confinement to a mental institution, the strikers said. In one instance, when she went to a hospital for a check-up on a heart ailment, her chart indicated that she was being treated for alcoholism.

Mrs. Nudel, 44, was employed as an economist at the Moscow Institute for Economic Engineering. For the past four years her applications for an exit visa were denied by the Soviet authorities on grounds that she had access to confidential material. Her husband, Yuli Brind, arrived in Israel last April, and her sister, Elena Friedman, has been here for more than two years. They were among the hunger strikers, as was David Chernoglas, a former prisoner in the Soviet Union.

### 314 HOUSE MEMBERS SIGN RESOLUTION CONDEMNING UN ANTI-ZIONIST MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (JTA)--The list of sponsoring Representatives climbed towards more than three-fourths of the total House membership today on the resolution condemning the action by the United Nations Third Committee that equated Zionism with racism. The prime sponsors of the resolution in the House said late today that 314 of 435 Representatives had signed the condemnation and many others were indicating they would be sponsors, too. Those signing come from 46 of the 50 states and also from Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands.

Meanwhile, the Senate had before it an identical resolution that was introduced yesterday by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D, Minn.) with Sen. William Brock (R, Tenn.). A dozen other Senators have sponsored it.

### FIRST MEETING HELD BETWEEN ISRAELI- EGYPTIAN JOINT COMMITTEE

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Oct. 22 (JTA)--The first meeting of the Israeli-Egyptian joint committee was held today in a tent in the United Nations buffer zone between Baluz and Kantara in the Sinai desert. The four-hour session, from which the press was barred, is believed to have dealt with procedural matters related to the future functioning of the joint committee and to implementation of the various clauses of the military protocol worked out by Israeli and Egyptian negotiating teams at Geneva last month.

The Israeli delegation at today's meeting included Gen. Herzl Shafir and Col. Shimon Levinson, the Israeli liaison officer with the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) and the Red Cross. The Egyptian delegation was headed by Gen. Mohammed Makhjub. He and Gen. Shafir were both members of their respective negotiating teams at Geneva.

Today's meeting, which was interrupted only for a lunch break, was chaired by UN commander Gen. Enzio Sillasvuo. The deliberations, which began at 11 a.m. local time, were described as amicable. An honor guard composed of blue-helmeted soldiers of the Swedish UNEF contingent presented arms as the two delegations entered the tent.

No date was set for another meeting, but Sillasvuo has the authority to convene one if either side should request it. The military protocols reportedly discussed today specify that the first area to be evacuated by Israel is the Ras Sudar oil corridor on the eastern shores of the Gulf of Suez which contain the Ras Sudar and Abu Rodels oilfields.

### EFFORT MOUNTED TO PURCHASE RARE SASSOON COLLECTION OF MANUSCRIPTS

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Oct. 22 (JTA)--Education Minister Aharon Yadin and the Hebrew University are seeking to raise money in Israel and among philanthropists abroad to purchase the rare Sassoon collection of ancient Jewish manuscripts. The price asked by the owners, the son and daughter of the late David Sassoon, was more than the Hebrew University could afford, according to the director of its library, Prof. Reuven Yaron.

Other Israeli educational institutions were similarly unable to meet the price and the collec-

tion is due to be auctioned in Zurich, Switzerland next month unless a buyer in Israel can be found.

The Hebrew University, at the behest of Yadin, announced today that it was establishing special accounts in six Israeli banks where contributors could make deposits toward the purchase of the manuscripts. Yadin is also reported to have sought financial assistance from the Treasury at a meeting he had with Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz yesterday. A senior official of the Education Ministry has contacted several philanthropists in the United States, mainly persons of Syrian-Jewish origin, to assist in the project.

The collection of some 38 items, includes the Chumash Damask (the ancient manuscript of the Pentateuch prepared in Damascus) two books of the Mishneh; and the manuscript of the Mishneh Torah-Yad of Maimonides (Rambam).

### Trying To Find Funds

Sassoon's heirs inherited hundreds of documents from their father and a number have already been sold as single items. According to Prof. Yaron "the owners demanded millions of Pounds which we cannot afford to allocate for that purpose." He said last week that the Hebrew University was not considering a fund-raising drive among its supporters "because knowing the people who might help in acquiring such a collection, I knew we had no chance to meet the price."

But Yadin's intervention has apparently changed that view. The issue was also raised at the opening of the Knesset's winter session Monday when Likud MK Avraham Katz introduced an urgent agenda motion calling on the state to finance the purchase of the Sassoon collection. Leaders of the Samaritan community have called on President Ephraim Katzir, Yadin and various university heads to save the Samaritan manuscripts included in the collection from being sold abroad.

Meanwhile, Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu and several Knesseters of various parties met today with Rabbi Solomon Sassoon, formerly of Leitchworth, England, now of Jerusalem, owner of the collection, in an effort to persuade him not to sell it abroad. Sources said later that all concerned including Sassoon, were anxious that the collection not end up in non-Israeli hands.

It was apparent, though, that the effort to save the collection had been mounted late--perhaps too late. With Southeby's of London preparing the sale and the catalogue already printed and distributed, it would be hard to recall the collection from the market. Israeli organizations, if they wish to save it, will apparently have to bid for it on the floor.

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UNITED NATIONS (JTA)--The Security Council will meet Thursday to vote on a draft resolution extending the mandate of the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) in Sinai for 12 months, ending Oct. 24, 1976. The draft was circulated among Security Council members today. The current UNEF mandate will expire this Friday. The draft resolution is issued without sponsorship and will be presented tomorrow by the President of the Security Council. Normally this indicates general agreement on the draft.

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NEW YORK (JTA)--The World Conference on Yiddish, which was to have taken place in July in Jerusalem, will instead be held there in Aug. 1976.

REMINDER: There will be no Daily News Bulletin dated Oct. 27 due to Veterans Day, a postal holiday.

# UDALL CHARGES FORD IS REMISS IN TAKING ACTION AGAINST U.S. FIRMS COMPLYING WITH THE ARAB BOYCOTT

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (JTA)--Rep. Morris K. Udall (D.Ariz.) last night accused President Ford of "looking the other way" with regard to American firms that have complied with the Arab boycott against firms doing business with Israel. The legislator, a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, also charged that the Administration is engaged in "double think and double talk" at "the expense of Israel and our nation's principles" by providing Jordan and Saudi Arabia with highly sophisticated weaponry which may be used against Israel.

Udall issued these charges in his address at the annual dinner of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. The dinner honored the 50th anniversary of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Dr. Howard A. Rusk, chairman of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine and director of the Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine at New York University Medical Center, and Dr. Walter A. L. Thompson, chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at NYU Medical Center who has assisted in the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers in Israel since the Yom Kippur War, received the Torch of Learning Award from the American Friends.

Referring to the Arab boycott, Udall said that "nearly a year ago President Ford told us that discrimination against institutions or individuals on religious or ethnic grounds is 'totally contrary to the American tradition and repugnant to American principles. It has no place in the free practice of commerce as it has flourished in this country....' His words were strong and seemed unequivocal, but he has taken absolutely no action to put a stop to it."

## Cites Administrative Opposition

Udall noted that under the Export Administration Act, all U.S. firms receiving requests for compliance with the Arab boycott are required to report this fact to the Department of Commerce. "But when Subcommittee chairman John Moss requested copies of all filed reports, Secretary of Commerce (Rogers) Morton refused to comply," Udall said.

The importance of securing these reports "can hardly be questioned," the lawmaker said. "The catalogue of blacklisted companies--including CBS, NBC, Ford Motor Company, Coca-Cola, and nearly 2000 others--is breathtaking in its sweep. Clearly Congress must have these American reports in order to learn which companies have been requested to comply with the boycott, what their responses were, and how far the boycott has spread before appropriate legislative action can be taken."

Udall said that further hearings are being held this week in an attempt to break the impasse. "I believe Congress will act, but I find it almost incomprehensible that we should be facing administrative opposition on an issue of such profound importance to one of our most cherished constitutional protections, the freedom of religion," he declared.

## Double Talk Regarding Israel

Focussing on the Middle East situation, Udall called upon Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger not to back away from American commitments to Israel. "Many of our interests in the

Middle East," Udall said, "converge with those of Israel, the only functioning democracy in that troubled area. Regrettably we are now witnessing the double think and double talk by our current Administration at the expense of Israel and our nation's principles."

However, Udall stated, "the Ford Administration is clear in its firm economic as well as military commitments to Egypt. We are providing Saudi Arabia and Jordan with highly sophisticated weaponry which may be used against Israel." Udall called this arms build-up one of the most dangerous developments in the Middle East.

## RECORD \$4.2 M REALIZED AT ISRAEL BOND TRIBUTE TO NON-JEWISH FIRM EXECUTIVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (JTA)--One of the most successful events ever sponsored by an American corporation in behalf of Israel Bonds was held here at which \$4.2 million was realized at a testimonial dinner honoring Fred R. Sullivan, chairman and president of Walter Kidde & Co., Inc. More than 1200 prominent business, industrial, civic, government, and religious leaders from all parts of the United States joined Sunday night at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in paying tribute to Sullivan as a champion of human brotherhood and friend of Israel.

The Walter Kidde organization is a multi-billion dollar conglomerate with international headquarters at Clifton, New Jersey. Sullivan visited Israel last month as a member of a bankers' delegation organized by Israel Bonds and was awarded the Prime Minister's Medal by Yitzhak Rabin.

Governor Brendan T. Byrne of New Jersey, one of the principal speakers, lauded the guest of honor for his more than 30 years of service to the people of America and to the citizens of the world. U.S. Sen. Harrison A. Williams (D.NJ) praised Sullivan for his support of Israel.

Addressing the dinner guests, Sullivan emphasized that Israel is a country with a purpose--the saving of lives and the development of human as well as industrial resources. He said that Israel is a cause to which he wholeheartedly lends his support and asserted that a nation such as Israel, which has contributed so much to the world in so short a period of time, deserves the assistance of all individuals and institutions which believe in freedom and justice.

## UN DELEGATIONS TO GET MATERIAL ON ZIONISM FROM THE AZF

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (JTA)--In an effort to present undistorted facts about Zionism, the American Zionist Federation has initiated an educational program which will provide all delegations to the United Nations with basic information about the origin, philosophies, aims and achievements of the Zionist movement. The first material was mailed to the delegations early this week, and included Herzl's book "The Jewish State" and a publication "The Historical Balance Sheet of Zionist Ideology," by Shlomo Dinur. In a personal letter to the delegations, Mrs. Faye-Sohenk, president of the AZF, offered to meet with those interested in learning more about Zionism or discussing it.

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NEW YORK (JTA)--The cantata referred to in Wednesday's Bulletin, in which the verse referring to Israel was omitted, is based partly on Psalm 121. Of the eight verses in the Psalm, the fourth verse was left out.

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