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## THE FORDIAN SLIP: A TOAST TO ISRAEL DURING SADAT DINNER

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (JTA)--President Ford offered a toast to "the great people and government of Israel" here last night in the presence of President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and an audience of about 200 American and Egyptian diplomats and their wives attending a dinner given by President and Mrs. Sadat in honor of President and Mrs. Ford.

The Chief Executive had just received enthusiastic applause when he told the gathering that he had instructed Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger "to explore every possibility" to assure diplomatic success in the quest for peace in the Middle East. Then, raising his glass in a toast, Ford declared: "Let me say it is a pleasure and a privilege for me to offer a toast to you (Sadat) and the people that you represent, the great people and the government of Israel...of Egypt.... Excuse me."

The Sadat dinner for the Fords was held at Anderson House, a museum of the Order of Cincinnati whose members are descendants of the officers who fought under the command of George Washington in the American Revolution.

Sadat, who offered the first toast, expressed his "admiration and deep respect" for Ford. He said, "I have no doubt that he will play a most constructive role both in bringing about peace in the Middle East and in solving complex international problems." Sadat awarded the President the "Collar of the Nile," a medal established by the Egyptian government in 1915 "as a reward to individuals, native or foreign, civilian or military, for service to the welfare of Egypt." He also presented the "Order of El Kemal" to Mrs. Ford, an award to women who contributed to the advance of Egypt.

## ISRAELIS TO BUY RADIO FOR SADAT

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Egyptian President Anwar Sadat may soon be able to get the radio he claims Zionism denied him in 1952. Sadat told the National Press Club in Washington Monday that when he sought to buy a radio at that time an Egyptian Jew refused to sell him one on orders from Zionism in Israel.

After hearing of this, Eliahu Tal, head of an Israeli advertising agency, announced yesterday that he and several dozen others have formed an "Israeli-Egyptian Friendship League." The group's first step was to place an ad in today's Jerusalem Post to raise money for a radio for Sadat. Tal said the radio "will be the best Israeli-made set that money can buy, since, after all, Sadat is a President." He said the radio will be sent to Egypt and it is hoped that Sadat will use it in his home, "Maybe he'll even be able to hear Israel radio," Tal added.

## PROTEST DECISION BY COURT NOT TO PROSECUTE FORMER GESTAPO CHIEF

By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Former resistance fighters and former deportees throughout France are energetically protesting against the Paris

Criminal Court decision not to prosecute former Gestapo militiaman Paul Touvier for "crimes against humanity" and for his role in the deportation and murder of countless Jews and resistance fighters.

The Paris Criminal Court, acting as a court of appeal, declared that Touvier could no longer be prosecuted for crimes committed during the war as they were covered by the statute of limitations. The French Parliament decided in 1964 to cancel the statute but the court found that such a decision could not be applied retroactively.

Paul Touvier, a Frenchman, joined the Gestapo in the early years of the Nazi occupation of France and eventually became head of its Lyons branch. In this capacity he carried out executions, torture and was responsible for the deportation of countless Jews and resistance fighters. After the war, he was twice sentenced to death in absentia by French military courts but was pardoned by President Georges Pompidou at the request of the French Catholic Church.

Yesterday's hearings were heard at the request of a number of former deportees and families of a number of victims. Their request took the form of a "private criminal plea." The court's decision gave rise to a wave of protests. Numerous organizations representing former deportees and resistance fighters, as well as LICA and MRAP (organizations against anti-Semitism and racism) have appealed to the government "not to let his crimes go unpunished."

## RABIN SAYS SADAT'S ATTACK ON ZIONISM IS CHARACTERISTIC OF ARAB HOSTILITY TOWARD ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Premier Yitzhak Rabin said today that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's attacks on Zionism during his current visit to the United States "have proved once more that a sharp transition to a state of peace between Israel and the Arabs was not possible."

Rabin, addressing Hebrew University students here, said he was not surprised by Sadat's allegations that Zionism brought "violence and hatred" to the Middle East and that Jews had controlled Egypt's economy since 1952 and took orders from Zionists because they were "characteristic of the Arab position which is hostile to the State of Israel and its existence."

He said Sadat's remarks "are indicative of the deep anti-Jewish feelings prevalent among Arab leaders and countries and have proved once more that a sharp transition to a state of peace between Israel and the Arabs was not possible." He said he believed Sadat made a tactical error "in not presenting himself in the United States as a moderate, peace-seeking leader."

## Cite Pro-Nazi Beliefs

Israeli government officials expressed "deep disappointment" yesterday over Sadat's statements condemning Zionism. "We certainly did not expect him to embrace Zionism, but neither did we expect him to spout those anti-Semitic lies," the officials said. "This only proves our contention that for the Arabs at least, Zionism and anti-Semitism are the same thing," they added. They said Sadat's "anti-Jewish and pro-Nazi

beliefs were a matter of historical record contained in his writings" and "it was therefore a mistake to expect any change in him. But many of us were hoping that a new chapter in Israeli-Egyptian relations might begin with the American visit and implementation of our interim agreement," the officials added.

Yesterday, a Knesset coalition persuaded the presidium not to grant urgency to a Likud motion to call a debate on Sadat's remarks in the U.S. Likud MK Haim Landau, who presented the motion claimed it was essential for Israel to react while Sadat is still in the U.S. But other MKs took the government's view that Sadat was destroying his own image as a moderate and believed that Israel should maintain a low profile on the issue.

**DAYAN: U.S. CAN USE PRESSURE TO MAKE EGYPT END ITS BELLIGERENCY, BUT HAS NOT DONE SO UP TO NOW**

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Former Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said today that the United States had the power to make Egypt end its state of belligerency against Israel but up to now has not used it and, instead, pressed Israel to relinquish important ground without removing the threat to its security.

Dayan, addressing a group of about 450 United Jewish Appeal leaders assembled at his home in Zahala, said Egypt would end its belligerency if the U.S. demanded it because Egypt needs American economic and military help. The destinies of the Middle East are forged in Washington more than in Moscow, more than in Israel. If America insists, Egypt would do it, Dayan said.

But he charged that the U.S. was about to miss an historic opportunity to make a real move for peace in the Middle East. He said it was America's duty to press for peace because it is not only a superpower but the leader of the free world. The U.S. should not give Egyptian President Anwar Sadat the option for war, he said.

Dayan told the UJA leaders that while the Mideast situation was a simple matter of foreign policy for the U.S., it was a matter of life or death for Israel. He urged closer relations between the Jews of Israel and Jews abroad, especially American Jews. "Let the Jews of Israel feel that they are not only three million. Help them, show warmth, not only economic help," Dayan said.

**TERRORIST INFILTRATORS FROM SYRIA KILLED IN CLASH ON GOLAN HEIGHTS**

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (JTA)--An army spokesman announced that Israeli forces killed two armed terrorist infiltrators from Syria and captured five others in a clash on the central Golan Heights at 1:30 p.m. local time today. There were no Israeli casualties. The incident is believed to be the first known armed infiltration across the Israeli-Syrian disengagement lines with the full support and guidance of the Syrian military authorities.

An official report was made to United Nations headquarters and to U.S. authorities. Israeli circles have not yet determined whether the infiltration was an isolated incident or the beginning of a new phase of hostile activity by Syria on the Golan line.

The infiltrators were carrying Kalachnikov rifles, revolvers, explosive charges, timing de-

vices and a Syrian-made map. Documents in their possession indicated that they were on a sabotage mission against Israeli targets in the Golan Heights for which they were trained at Suweida, a village in southern Syria. They were apparently instructed by military personnel at the Syrian General Headquarters on how to infiltrate the Israeli lines.

**Terrorist Group Apprehended**

Jerusalem police, meanwhile, have rounded up a terrorist group believed responsible for the explosion of a booby-trapped car which injured eight people outside the Eyal Hotel in downtown Jerusalem early Monday morning. According to reliable sources, the suspects include two East Jerusalem Arabs, one of them a woman, and five Arabs from Irtas village near Bethlehem aged 20-30; who reportedly joined a Fatah cell and prepared the booby-trapped car with explosives in their possession. A curfew was imposed on Irtas last night and police remained on guard in the village following a series of arrests.

According to the sources, one member of the gang was among 15 suspects detained for questioning after the explosion Monday, 13 of whom were subsequently released. But the gang was apparently traced through an East Jerusalem woman who telephoned police after the explosion to report that her car was stolen. The explosives were planted in a French Peugeot-504.

Police reasoned that the car must have been in the possession of the terrorists for a considerable time although its theft was reported only after the explosion occurred. Police also found a torn Israeli passport at the scene of the blast which belonged to a former resident of Nazareth now living in East Jerusalem. He turned out to be the son-in-law of the woman who reported the theft and both were taken into custody yesterday. Interrogation of the suspects led to Irtas where large quantities of explosives, detonators, timing devices and Kalachnikov rifle ammunition were found.

**Nine Arrested In Gaza**

Security forces meanwhile have arrested nine persons in Gaza suspected of membership in a terrorist cell organized to perpetrate acts of sabotage against the newly elected Gaza City Council headed by the recently reinstated Mayor, Rashid al-Shawa who the terrorists regard as a collaborator with Israel. All of the detainees were described as members of one clan. They include a secretary at the Red Cross office in Gaza. The suspects are all relatives of Gaza lawyer Ibrahim Abu-Sita, a past candidate for the mayoral office. They had weapons and explosives in their possession.

Defense Minister Shimon Peres disclosed yesterday that eight attempts were made to infiltrate Israel's northern borders in the past few weeks, all of them thwarted by Israeli forces. Peres was addressing soldiers and civilians at Kibbutz Hanita near the Lebanese border.

**429 HOUSE MEMBERS CONDEMN UN MEASURE**

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (JTA)--The House of Representatives, with near unanimity, today condemned the United Nations Third Committee draft resolution equating Zionism with racism and urged its rejection by the General Assembly. A House resolution stating that position was signed by 429 members from the 50 states, including all 16 members of the Congressional Black Caucus, and by the representatives of the four American terri-

tories and districts--Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia. Only five members of the House did not sign the resolution. They were House Speaker Carl Albert (D, Okla.), who does not sign resolutions because of his office and one Congressman each from districts in Texas, California, Georgia and Ohio.

An identical resolution, introduced by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D, Minn.) with the close support of Sen. William Brock (D, Tenn.), was adopted by voice vote in the Senate yesterday without dissent. The resolution was signed earlier by 56 Senators.

#### SADAT WANTS PLO REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA PARLEY; WARNS EGYPT WILL RESORT TO FORCE TO LIBERATE AREAS IF PEACEFUL MEANS FAIL

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 29 (JTA)--President Anwar Sadat said in an address to the General Assembly today that Egypt was asking for "immediate consultations" to reconvene the Geneva conference "in the near future" and that Egypt would ask the Assembly to give the Palestine Liberation Organization full representative status at the Geneva conference on an equal footing with other parties represented there. He also warned that Egypt would resort to force to liberate its occupied territory if efforts for a peaceful resolution of the Middle East conflict failed.

The Egyptian leader arrived in New York shortly before noon under heavy security precautions. More than 1000 police officers were assigned to guard him. He is the first Egyptian chief of state to come here since the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser attended the 15th General Assembly session in 1960. Sadat's address was his first before the world organization.

He told the Assembly: "Now that a disengagement agreement has been achieved on both the Egyptian and Syrian fronts, and a second disengagement on the Egyptian front, and hopes are pinned on a second agreement on the Syrian front, I believe that it is time now to reconvene the Geneva peace conference in the presence of all parties concerned."

#### Resolution Will Be Presented

He continued: "Consequently, I officially call on the United Nations Secretary General and the two superpowers to start immediate consultations with all parties concerned in the near future.... The Geneva meeting should continue without interruption to deal with all aspects of the problem to achieve a just and permanent peace.... As you know, I could have made my request directly to both the Secretary General and the two superpowers, but with all conviction I made my official request from this rostrum because there is a close physical link between Geneva and the UN."

Sadat said the Egyptian delegation would present a resolution during the current session asking the General Assembly to recognize the PLO as a full and equal party represented at the Geneva conference.

He warned that unless a full Middle East peace was achieved, "We would have no alternative but to resort to the holy duty of liberating our territory and restoring our legitimate rights by other means provided in your Charter including Article 51." Article 51 of the UN Charter states that member states have the inherent right to the armed defense of their territory against attack. The Egyptian President spent about three

hours at UN headquarters receiving the chairmen of various UN delegations and attending a luncheon given for him by Secretary General Kurt Waldheim in the Security Council lounge to which about 70 delegates and top officials had been invited. Tonight he is to address the Economic Club of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria.

#### JNF PARK TO COMMEMORATE GOLAN BATTLE VICTIMS; FOREST TO COMMEMORATE MUNICH MASSACRE VICTIMS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 29 (JTA)--The Jewish National Fund is to develop a recreation park at Gamla--site of a Jewish fortress northeast of the Sea of Galilee during the Roman wars. The park and a commemorative center in it will serve for camping and picnicking and to commemorate Israeli soldiers who fell on the Golan Heights in two wars as well as their ancestors who fell defending Gamla from the Romans.

The site was chosen by the Golan settlements committee and by parents of fallen soldiers. It will be developed jointly by the JNF and the Nature Reserves Authority. The area contains several beauty spots and the ardent fortress ruins.

In another action, members of six overseas wrestling teams taking part in a tourney in Israel this week have planted saplings in the JNF forest at Ben-Shemen in memory of the Munich Olympic massacre victims. The delegations are from Ireland, Germany, Norway, Finland, Canada, Switzerland and Israel.

#### 1000 MEMBERS IN KOACH MISSION

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (JTA)--A record-breaking 1000 young Jewish leaders from virtually every corner of America, will embark on the United Jewish Appeal Young Leadership's Koach Mission of Strength on Nov. 6. "The timeliness of the Koach Mission and the unity and strength which it represents, cannot be understated in light of recent news stories emanating from the world stage of the United Nations, which malign Israel and the Jewish people," said Frank R. Lautenberg, UJA's general chairman.

"Koach marks the beginning of a new state of involvement for the Young Leadership of the UJA," said Alan Rudy, chairman of the UJA Young Leadership Cabinet. "We will arrive in Israel at a time of great excitement and challenge." The largest mission in UJA's history will run 10 days to Nov. 16. Once they arrive in Israel, the group of 1000 will be divided into smaller operating units or mini-missions, joining together only for major events.

#### REPORT CHILE WITHDRAWS SUPPORT FOR AN ANTI-ZIONIST RESOLUTION

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Reports reaching here from Santiago today said that Chile has withdrawn its support from the anti-Zionist resolution it supported in the General Assembly's Third Committee two weeks ago. According to the reports, President Augusto Pinochet informed Foreign Minister Patricio Carvajal that he did not approve of Chile's position and gave him "specific instructions to rectify the Chilean stand." Sources here said that Chile would probably change its vote when the anti-Zionist measure is brought before the General Assembly plenary.

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CHICAGO (JTA)--An exhibit of the Encyclopaedia Judaica was vandalized and the Israeli flag desecrated here Wednesday during the annual convention of the American Dental Society.

