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TERRORIST BOMB RIPS DOWNTOWN JERUSALEM; 7 KILLED; 38 WOUNDED. 10 SERIOUSLY; LARGE PROPERTY DAMAGE
Latest Outrage Seen As Inspired By United Nations Anti-Zionist Resolution
By David Landau and Yitzhak Shargil

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13 (JTA)--At least seven persons were killed and 38 injured, 10 seriously, when a booby-trapped handcart exploded among rush-hour crowds outside a downtown Jerusalem restaurant shortly after 7 p.m. local time today. The latest terrorist outrage here was regarded as a direct consequence of the anti-Zionist and pro-PLO resolutions adopted by the United Nations General Assembly Monday.

The blast occurred outside the Neva Cafe on Jaffa Road, some 100 yards from the spot on Zion Square where a booby-trapped icebox exploded last July 4, killing 15 people and wounding scores of others. Many of the shops and flats damaged in the earlier blast were severely damaged again by this evening's explosion. Last month a bomb exploded under a stolen car in front of the Eyal Hotel on Zion Square causing slight injuries to eight Israelis and foreign tourists.

Police indicated that the same modus operandi was used tonight as in the July 4 outrage. The explosives were transported by the perpetrators in an innocent-appearing cart or porter's dolly and left on a crowded thoroughfare. A passerby reported seeing a suspicious object to police shortly before the explosion occurred. Police did not immediately disclose the nature of the object.

Weekend Shoppers In Area

The terrorists apparently selected Thursday evening when shops in the downtown area remain open later than usual for week-end shoppers. The site of the blast is close to a bus stop where queues of homeward bound shoppers and workers were waiting to board buses. Only yesterday, a bomb exploded in a Jerusalem bus slightly injuring two children.

Ambulances were on the scene within minutes of tonight's explosion. Most of the injured were rushed to Shaare Zedek Hospital. Police cordoned off the area and broadcast appeals to people to stay away. Mayor Teddy Kollek and Police Chief Shaul Rosolio were on the scene as city workers began clearing away the blood-spattered debris.

A potential disaster was averted only a short time before the Jaffa Road blast when shoppers in the crowded Mahane Yehuda market spotted a suspicious-looking package and called police. A bomb was found and dismantled by sappers before it exploded.

The UN resolution branding Zionism a form of racism and two other resolutions adopted by the General Assembly Monday enhancing the status of the Palestine Liberation Organization and endorsing the Palestinians' "inalienable rights" were seen by many here as a "green light" to terrorists to step up their assaults on Israeli civilians. Many observers in fact predicted a sharp rise in the incidence of terrorism after the pro-PLO resolutions.

The resolutions have already fanned unrest on the West Bank attributed to PLO provocations. School children have held strikes and demonstrations in various West Bank towns this week. In Ramallah, a predominantly Christian-Arab town, police were forced twice this week to disperse potential rioters.

THORN PLEASED THAT FORD IS NOT CONSIDERING RETALIATING AGAINST UN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (JTA)--Gaston Thorn, president of the United Nations General Assembly, said today he was pleased that President Ford did not believe in retaliating against the UN because the General Assembly adopted the anti-Zionist resolution but would instead oppose it from within the organization.

"I'm personally convinced that it would be a bad thing to reconsider participation in the United Nations or cut back on financial support," he told a press conference. Thorn, who met with Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger yesterday and dined with Ford at the White House last night, added, "I'm very happy that the President shared my point of view." Thorn, who is also Prime Minister of Luxembourg, added, "We should not just quit and have bad-tempered or bad-humored relations. We have to fight such things inside the United Nations."

The Assembly president said he felt that the domination of the body by Third World countries was a mistake since "there should be more concern to get a general consensus." He also noted that "the majority of the Assembly does not find itself committed or bound by what you or I consider to be democratic principles." Following the Assembly vote, Thorn, speaking as the Prime Minister of Luxembourg, castigated the 32 nations which abstained in the vote and warned that the Assembly's action had "evil consequences" that "will appear only too soon."

In a related development today, White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen affirmed that Ford did not intend to reduce the amount of money the Administration has asked for to fund the United States' share of the UN budget. Nessen had said yesterday that "The President asked for the amount of money which he feels is the appropriate amount to ask for as the U.S. contribution to the UN." He repeated that statement this morning.

When reminded that the Administration submitted its request for UN funding before the General Assembly adopted its anti-Zionist resolution Monday and asked whether the President still regarded the requested sum as appropriate, Nessen replied, "I have not asked him that specific question." But the question appeared to have been answered by Thorn's report of what the President told him when they dined last night.

PERES WARNS SAUDI MAY BECOME A SERIOUS MILITARY FACTOR IN MIDEAST By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Nov. 13 (JTA)--Defense Minister Shimon Peres warned that Saudi Arabia's oil wealth could turn that country from a desert state into a serious military factor in the Middle East, that he expected Syria to continue its hardline stand against

On this question, Almogil replied that the Zionist movement was not a factory or an office where the second command automatically steps in the job when the top man leaves, but a political institution. He said that in politics those who have the majority have the democratic right and the "obligation" to govern.

Almogil said that the decision on the chairman will be made by the WZO in January and that the Jewish Agency has agreed that whoever is selected WZO chairman will also be Jewish Agency chairman. He and Katzman noted that although both chairmanships are usually held by the same person, this is not automatic. Almogil, who will relinquish his post as Mayor if he becomes chairman, said he may also give up his Knesset seat although the late Pinhas Sapir did not.

Almogil, stressing that aliya is the essence of Zionism, called for greater Jewish and Zionist education. Asked about promoting aliya at a time when the Israel Ministry of Finance has estimated that unemployment will reach 60,000 in 1976, Almogil said he did not know if this was true. But he noted that as a former Labor Minister he knew that even with high unemployment, Israel would still have some professions such as nurses and research workers where there was a shortage of manpower. He said that there was low aliya during times of high employment and high aliya during tense situations in Israel, such as the War of Attrition. He observed that aliya did not depend on economic conditions in Israel but a person's willingness to uproot himself and come to Israel.

BOORSTEIN SWORN IN AS NEW LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (JTA)--Daniel J. Boorstein, a historian and educator of Russian Jewish parentage, was sworn in yesterday as the 12th Librarian of Congress since the office was established 175 years ago. The oath of office was administered by House Speaker Carl Albert (D.Okla.) in the presence of President Ford and Vice-President Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Boorstein took the oath on the "Thomson" Bible that was once part of the library of Thomas Jefferson. Ford, the first Chief Executive to participate in the swearing in of the Librarian of Congress, told Boorstein that the office would enable him to "extend in new directions your lifelong appreciation of America's past."

Boorstein, 59, was born in Atlanta, Ga. and was raised in Tulsa, Okla. He was a Rhodes Scholar and taught history at Harvard, Swarthmore and the University of Chicago. He served four years as director of the National Museum of History and Technology of the Smithsonian Institution and was senior historian at the Smithsonian when Ford nominated him for his present position.

Boorstein, who won the Pulitzer Prize for history in 1973, was the son of the late Samuel and Dora Boorstein. His father was born in Grodno, Russia, came to Atlanta as a child in the 1890s and worked his way through the University of Georgia to become a lawyer. Daniel Boorstein will supervise 4600 employees as Librarian of Congress.

CANADA CONDEMNS UN RESOLUTION

OTTAWA, Nov. 13 (JTA)--The House of Commons today unanimously condemned the United Nations General Assembly resolution linking

Zionism to racism. External Affairs Minister Allan MacEachen said that Canada might, as a result of the UN vote, withdraw its support from a 1977 anti-racist congress in Vienna and the UN sponsored "Decade against Racism." He added, however, that Canada will not consider reducing foreign aid efforts. Canada voted against the anti-Zionist resolution.

ANTI-ZIONIST RESOLUTION BLASTED BY LATIN AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, BUENOS AIRES LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 13 (JTA)--Strong protests against the General Assembly's anti-Zionist resolution were made here by the Latin American Jewish Congress and the Buenos Aires Lawyers Association. The LJ Congress released a statement expressing the solidarity of South American Jewry with Israel and the principles of Zionism. It observed that the countries which voted for the resolution included many which did little to combat racism or advance human rights within their own borders.

As for some of the others, they incomprehensibly ignored the basic principles of international co-existence to single out the Jewish people as the only ones whose right to self-determination was questioned, the LJ Congress statement said.

The Lawyers Association characterized the anti-Zionist measure as a covert revival of ancient discriminatory practices. It said that to brand Zionism as racism lacked any foundation and contradicted the principles of the UN, the organization that once affirmed Zionism by creating the State of Israel which is the expression of Zionism. The lawyers warned that by adopting the resolution, the UN endangered its own existence no less than that of Israel.

The newspaper, La Prensa, called the resolution the most blatant expression of persecutory racism since the end of World War II. La Prensa was the only local newspaper so far to comment editorially on the resolution. Argentina abstained on the anti-Zionist resolution Monday night.

\$1 MILLION IN ISRAEL BONDS RAISED AT DAYAN RECEPTION

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (JTA)--More than \$1-million in Israel Bonds was provided for the economic development of Israel at a reception tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria at which Moshe Dayan, former Israeli Defense Minister, was the principal speaker. The event was attended by more than 200 leaders of the liquor industry as well as by leaders of the Jewish community in metropolitan New York. Announcement of the \$1-million in sales was made by Sid Michael, a co-chairman of the event and treasurer of Capitol Distributors Corp.

LONDON (JTA)--An anonymous donor has given one million pounds sterling to Israel. The money is earmarked for Israeli social welfare institutions, with particular emphasis on facilities for the handicapped. The only condition set by the donor was that no details be divulged about his or her identity. The check for this huge gift was handed over Thursday to Israeli Ambassador Gideon Rafael at the embassy here with Rafael thanking the donor on Israel's behalf.

any settlement with Israel at least until after the American Presidential elections in 1976; and that statements by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat indicated that the spirit of the recent interim agreement is fading fast as far as Cairo is concerned.

Peres spoke at the Histadrut Solidarity Conference attended by 750 trade union delegates from the United States and Canada. The conference adopted a resolution denouncing the anti-Israel, anti-Zionist resolutions adopted by the UN General Assembly Monday.

Peres said he would not be surprised if oil dollars turned Saudi Arabia into a military phenomena leading to the possibility of a confrontation between the generals and the princes with a victory for the generals not to be ruled out.

Role Of Syria Assessed

He said that Syria would remain in the Soviet camp because the USSR continues to supply it with weapons and there is no likelihood that the U.S. would pressure Israel for concessions to Syria during a Presidential election year. Peres said he could not predict whether Syria will agree to renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observers Force (UNDOF) which expires at the end of this month. He noted, however, that the Syrians have waited in the past until the last minute before announcing their decision.

Peres said Syria had ambitions to create a Greater Syria within the ancient "fertile crescent" of the Middle East that would embrace the present Syrian state, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and an Arab Palestine. He said, however, that the Israeli army deters the Syrians from going to war to effect such a plan.

The Defense Minister said that the possibility that a new Mideast war would be a war of long-range missiles did not diminish Israel's needs for a territorial buffer. He said the Arab states, with their large standing armies needed only 6-8 hours to mobilize whereas Israel's army, made up largely of reservists requires 24 hours. The 18-hour gap is the critical element and, therefore, territory counts heavily for Israel, he said.

Peres said it was naive not to see that the spirit of the new Sinai agreement was fading on Egypt's part but said Israel would carry out the agreement in spirit and practice. He said he was not happy about the U.S. agreement to provide Egypt with two nuclear power plants, but added that if Egypt is to receive reactors it was preferable that it received them from the U.S.

BLACK-LISTING OF SHIPS CARRYING ISRAELI CARGO THROUGH CANAL SEEN AS NEGATION OF VITAL PACT ELEMENT

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13 (JTA)--Israeli circles said today that the Arab League's announcement that it was black-listing ships that carried Israeli cargoes through the Suez Canal was an attempt to negate a vital provision of the Israeli-Egyptian interim accord and that if complied with by Egypt would constitute a clear breach of the interim agreement.

The announcement, made in Damascus yesterday by Mohammed Mahjour, commissioner of the Arab League's Boycott Office, called on all member nations to refuse vessels carrying Israeli cargoes anchorage at their ports and to deny them the necessary services.

Dr. Meir Rosenne, legal advisor to the Foreign Ministry, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that

this referred to such services as pilotage and in some cases fueling without which transit of the canal is not possible. He said that if Egypt were to deny these services to any ships it would be comparable to granting the aircraft of another nation landing rights but denying them use of Egyptian airspace.

Other officials here noted that Mahjour's announcement had not been endorsed by the central boycott office and that even if it were, Egypt was not obliged to comply. The officials said that if Egypt black-lists ships that have already carried Israeli cargoes through the canal by refusing them future access to the waterway or berthing facilities at Egyptian ports such as Alexandria, that, too, would be a clear violation of the letter and spirit of the interim accord.

Greek Freighter Black-Listed

The Damascus announcement said the Greek freighter, Olympos, which was the first vessel to carry an Israel cargo through the Suez Canal with a consignment of Rumanian cement bound for Ellat, has already been placed on the black-list by the regional boycott office in Egypt. There was no mention of other vessels bound to or from Israel ports that have since used the waterway.

Last weekend, the Liberian flag freighter Sea Bird passed through the canal enroute from Ellat to Ashdod and was reportedly scheduled to carry an Israeli cargo from Ashdod to an Iranian port via Suez. The French yacht St. Anne also passed through the canal over the weekend bound for Ellat although her destination was given as Djibouti, Ethiopia when she entered the canal. The St. Anne is owned by Club Mediterranee, a French firm that maintains vacation resorts in countries all over the world, including Israel and several Arab countries.

ALMOGI CALLS FOR 'ZIONIST TRUTH SQUADS' TO UNMASK ANTI-ZIONIST LIES

By David Friedman

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (JTA)--Haifa Mayor Yosef Almogi, speaking as a candidate for the chairmanship of the World Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency Executives, called today for the creation of "Zionist truth squads" of Jews and non-Jews in every country to unmask the lies of the anti-Zionist campaign against Zionism, Israel and Jews. However, he said the anti-Zionist resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly will stimulate Zionist activists and strengthen the bonds between Israel, Zionism and the Jewish people.

Speaking at a press conference in the Waldorf Astoria, sponsored by the Labor Zionist Alliance, Almogi stressed that his current American tour was only on behalf of Israel Bonds and not to campaign for the chairmanships. But Jacob Katzman, the LZA's executive vice-president, said that since the LZA was associated with the Israel Labor Party which supports Almogi for chairman, the Haifa mayor was asked to devote a session to campaigning.

No Comment On Poll

Almogi refused to comment on a poll by the Institute for Applied Social Research in Jerusalem which showed that Israelis favored Leon Dulzin, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency/WZO, over him for the post. The poll also showed that a majority opposed the idea that the chairmanships should go automatically to the party in power.

CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED THAT ANTI-ZIONIST RESOLUTION WILL HAVE NO PRACTICAL POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES

By David Landau and Yitzhak Shargil

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13 (JTA)--Israeli circles are confident that the anti-Zionist and pro-PLO resolutions adopted by the General Assembly Monday will be ineffective for all practical political purposes—provided that the United States remains steadfast in its refusal to deal with the PLO and honors the pledges it made to Israel under the terms of the Sinai accord signed with Egypt in September.

Observers here pointed out that the General Assembly resolutions are recommendations only and that any tangible steps to implement them have to be approved by the Security Council where the United States and the other permanent members—France, Britain, USSR and China—have veto power. The U.S. has pledged to Israel that it will oppose any effort to change the terms of reference of Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338 under which the Geneva peace conference was established.

Although the General Assembly voted for PLO participation in any Middle East peace-making forums, including the Geneva conference, the Geneva terms of reference, embodied in the December, 1973 invitation issued by the co-chairmen states—the U.S. and USSR—specifically give the parties to the conference the right to discuss and approve any additional participation.

In the interim accord package, the U.S. specifically committed itself to oppose the PLO and deny it recognition until the PLO agrees to accept Resolutions 242 and 338 and recognizes Israel's right to exist. Thus, the observers pointed out, the Egyptian-sponsored resolution inviting PLO participation in peace talks remains meaningless as long as Israel and the U.S. do not consent to it. The same applies to the Soviet call to the U.S. to have the PLO invited since that cannot be enforced without Israel's consent, they said.

Defiance Against Resolution

Meanwhile, defiance of the UN's anti-Zionist resolution identifying Zionism as a form of racism, continued to mount all over Israel. School children began distributing a half million "I am a Zionist" badges today which have been printed by the government information service. A similar number of badges will be ready by Sunday. Several cities, led by Jerusalem, have changed streets named for the UN to "Zionism Street" and Tel Aviv University changed its name for a day to "University of Zionism."

School children and their parents demonstrated throughout the country against the resolution. A group of demonstrators chanted anti-UN slogans outside of the UN headquarters in Government House here last evening. One protester climbed on the roof and replaced the UN flag with an Israeli flag but UN officials promptly restored their own colors.

Education Minister Aharon Yadin instructed all schools to devote part of the school day to lessons on the history and significance of Zionism. Likud MK Elimelech Rimalt in-

troduced a draft bill in the Knesset to amend Israel's "basic laws" by defining the State of Israel as the outgrowth and culmination of Zionism.

Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren assailed the UN resolution as a "racial, vicious and criminal act" that struck at the roots of the Jewish faith and the Biblical vision of the return to Zion. Mrs. Rose Matzkin, president of Hadassah, said that the UN resolution "will never make us Jews turn racist." She pledged that the Hadassah Hospital would "continue to serve all men and women regardless of race, religion or creed."

Commentators and the public derived comfort from the fact that every democracy in the world voted against the anti-Zionist resolution, and the Third World bloc, once a rubber stamp of Arab actions against Israel in the UN and its various agencies, was in this case dramatically split. Commentators pointed out that the most important non-aligned states—those outside the Communist or Arab blocs—either opposed the resolution or abstained.

Effect On Sabra Population

The anti-Zionist action at the UN also seems to have had a salutary effect in Israel. It reminded Israel-born youth that Zionism was not merely some vague ideology out of the past that belonged to their parents or grandparents and applied only to Jews in diaspora countries. The attacks on Zionism and its equation with racism suddenly jolted Israeli youngsters into the realization that whoever tried to eliminate Zionism was trying to eliminate Israel and posed a direct threat to their own future lives.

That new appreciation of the relevance of Zionism to themselves was reflected in the massive outpouring of high school and university students in the past few days. At least 10,000 high school pupils packed the Tel Aviv municipal plaza to hear former Premier Golda Meir address them on Zionism and the world they live in.

The UN resolution means that once again a sword hangs over the future of the Jewish people, Mrs. Meir said. She told the youths that it was up to them to demonstrate that Jewishness and Zionism were one. She observed that if Israel had a million more Jews, "no nation would dare support resolutions such as the one passed this week and no one would pay attention to the perpetrators of such resolutions."

Thousands of college youth rallied at the Tel Aviv University campus where they applauded the re-naming of Mexico House "Mexican Zionists House." Thousands more youngsters demonstrated at Ramat Gan where the central plaza was re-named "Zionist Plaza." The World Maccabi Union called on all of its branches and affiliates throughout the world to seek through their respective governments to have the UN resolution rescinded.

The Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel will deliver petitions to their respective embassies in Tel Aviv next week congratulating the two governments for their stand against the anti-Zionist measure. Rallies were held Tuesday night in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Beersheba and Haifa.

The Foreign Ministry's staff committee has asked all Ministry personnel at home and abroad to wear "I am a Zionist" badges. The badges have been distributed here and were mailed to all Israeli missions abroad. But the overseas staffs were cautioned that wearing the badges did not apply where security considerations took precedence.

NEW YORK (JTA)--Legislation to re-name UN Plaza "Zionism Plaza" was introduced in the City Council by Councilman-at-large Henry J. Stern (Lib. Man.).