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## KISSINGER: U.S. IS OBLIGATED TO SUPPORT ISRAEL'S SECURITY; SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS REQUIRE ISRAEL TO EXCHANGE TERRITORY

By Joseph Polakoff

BALTIMORE, May 10 (JTA)--Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger pledged here last night that the United States would always recognize its obligations to Israel "as the principal supporter" of its security, and would "be understanding of Israel's special circumstances in the process of negotiations." He also maintained that "the Middle East today, with all its uncertainties, is at a moment of unprecedented opportunity" to make progress toward peace. But the Secretary also asserted that any "successful negotiation will require Israel to exchange territory in return for political and therefore much less concrete concessions."

Kissinger made his remarks to an audience of about 1500 members of Congregation Chizuk Amuno, one of Baltimore's oldest Conservative congregations which presented him with its Distinguished Leadership Award. It was his first appearance, since becoming Secretary of State, before a Jewish body in a synagogue sanctuary and his second before a Jewish organization. The Secretary addressed an American Jewish Congress luncheon in Washington five weeks ago. On May 16 he is scheduled to address an American Jewish Committee meeting in the capital.

### Solution Will Not Be Imposed

Speaking partly from a prepared text and part extemporaneously, Kissinger's address was punctuated by 14 bursts of applause. The most enthusiastic ovations came when he described Israel as "a reality" that will eventually achieve peace and when he declared that a solution of the Middle East conflict will not be "imposed."

He said "there should be negotiations between the parties that will eventually have to live in peace with each other." Kissinger also called for an end of Arab economic warfare against Israel as a step towards military and political peace. He said that "the U.S. is committed to ending restrictions on Israel's right to trade and on the right of others to trade with Israel."

Kissinger's appearance before the congregation and its award to him sharply divided Baltimore's closely knit Jewish community of about 100,000. The Jewish Times, a weekly serving the community, published two editorials Friday, one favoring and the other opposing Kissinger's visit.

The official car taking the Secretary and his wife, Nancy, to the synagogue ran a gauntlet of more than 100 students and adults carrying placards attacking Kissinger and his policies. Flyers were passed out by "concerned Jewish citizens" protesting "the granting of any honor or award" to Kissinger. Two demonstrators reportedly were arrested. The Jewish Defense League claimed a role in the demonstrations.

Extraordinary security precautions were evident at the synagogue where secret service men guarded the approaches to the broad synagogue grounds, scrutinized all who entered the huge

building and mingled with the guests. Everyone had an invitation in advance. But special tickets were issued during the dinner before the award was presented to permit guests to enter the sanctuary to hear the Secretary's address.

### Intended To Answer Critics

Kissinger's speech was apparently intended as a reply to recent attacks on the Ford Administration's Middle East policy--some of them emanating from former members of the Administration such as former Defense Secretary James Schlesinger--and as an expression of reassurance to Israel. He observed that "There is no greater example of the power of faith than the creation of Israel." Israel, he declared, is "a reality and a reality it shall remain." Its "survivors" who built the nation and now "dream of peace" will "achieve" that too, Kissinger said.

But he went on to say, "The road ahead is almost certainly more difficult than the steps we have taken so far. The negotiations ahead in the Middle East will present difficult obstacles and difficult decisions. We understand the complexity of Israel's position. Any successful negotiation will require Israel to exchange territory in return for political and therefore much less concrete concessions. Even Israel's ultimate goals--a peace treaty and recognition from its neighbors--are inherently intangible," Kissinger stated.

He assured his audience that "We do not underestimate the dilemmas and risks that Israel faces in a negotiation, but they are dwarfed by a continuation of the status quo and we shall always recognize our obligations, as the principal supporter for Israel's security, to be understanding of Israel's special circumstances in the process of negotiations."

Kissinger said that "Some of the Arab countries are now at last speaking openly and wisely of making peace and bringing an end to generations of conflict." He did not identify the countries.

### Urges End To Political Wrangling

Calling for an end to "political wrangling," between Israel and the U.S., Kissinger chided "those who opportunistically question our dedication to the security of Israel" and asked that they "examine" the record of American aid to that country. He noted that Israel now receives about a third of America's total foreign assistance and that "we have proposed \$4.1 billion for the next two years." In his prepared text, Kissinger said that since its founding, Israel received \$6 billion in U.S. aid.

Kissinger shared the dais with Maryland's two Republican Senators, Charles Mathias and J. Glenn Beall and Maryland's Governor, Marvin Mandel, a Democrat. President Ford sent a message praising the Secretary of State and "his foreign policy approaches."

### Kissinger Praised As Peace Mediator

Rabbi Israel Goldman, spiritual leader of Congregation Chizuk Amuno for the past 28 years and a former president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, apparently took note of the divisions in the local Jewish community over Kissin-

ger's presence. He extolled Kissinger as "Secretary of State of the World," the "great mediator for peace," and praised his diplomacy in Africa, the Far East and Lebanon.

"Jews are heartened by your repeated assurances that America will never abandon Israel," Goldman said. But he recalled the words of the Hebrew sages to the people, "Rejoice and tremble," noting that "pledges are one thing" and "practical Administration policy is something else."

Kissinger, who wore a white yarmulka, addressed the congregation from the pulpit in front of the Ten Commandments tablets and a modernistic Menorah topping the Ark. He was presented with a replica of the Menorah by Leonard Attman, president of the Congregation's Brotherhood, who suggested that it might help guide him in the future. According to Goldman, Kissinger is the first Secretary of State in America's history to speak in a synagogue. The congregation is 105 years old.

#### 4-POINT POLICY STATEMENT ISSUED ON FUTURE OF KADUM

JERUSALEM, May 10 (JTA)--A brief four-point statement of settlement policy and the future of the Gush Emunim encampment at Kadum in Samaria, was published here late last night following the Cabinet's marathon nine-hour debate on those issues. The statement said: "The government will encourage settlement on both sides of the 'Green Line' in accordance with its decisions, which will be in accordance with its basic policy platforms." The "Green Line" is the demarcation line between Israel and the administered Arab territories.

The statement added: "The government will prevent settlement attempts without its approval. Decisions on settlement will continue to be made by the Ministerial Settlement Committee subject to Cabinet approval. No settlement shall be established at Kadum. At a date in the near future, to be determined by the Cabinet, the Kadum group will be transferred to a permanent place of settlement that will be offered to it within the framework of the government's approved program. Until such time, nothing shall be done at Kadum to transform it into a permanent settlement."

#### TV SHOW ON ISRAEL'S NUCLEAR POTENTIAL CANCELLED; OFFICIAL DENIES IT WAS DONE ON ORDERS

JERUSALEM, May 10 (JTA)--An Israeli television program on the country's nuclear potential was cancelled last night only hours before it was scheduled to appear. Yitzhak Livne, director general of the Israel Broadcast Authority, who ordered the cancellation, denied that he did so on orders "from above."

Livne said that television is a powerful medium and he feared the program would trigger a national debate on the issue. But, Dan Shilon, head of the TV news department, said there was nothing in the program that had not been printed earlier in the press.

The nuclear issue was to have been part of a new documentary series called "A Second Look" which deals with current Israeli topics. Shimon Tesler, the program's editor, said the subject was chosen after former Defense Minister Moshe Dayan urged Israel to adopt the nuclear option and the recent articles in the world press claiming Israel has atomic bombs.

#### 20 SOVIET JEWS TRYING TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL ARE WARNED BY THE KGB

LONDON, May 10 (JTA)--Twenty of the most active would-be emigrants to Israel in Moscow have been warned by the KGB that they will be liable to prosecution on charges of parasitism unless they find jobs within a month. Among them are Ilya Essas; Victor Barilovsky, Vladimir Prestin, Zahar Tesker, and Pavel Abramovich.

The warnings have been interpreted here as a sign that the KGB is cracking down on the leading activists in the Soviet capital. These are all people who lost their jobs after unsuccessfully applying to emigrate to Israel. This is the first time they have been threatened with prosecution over their work situation. "Parasitism" can carry a prison sentence of up to three years.

#### KAHANE WARNS JEWISH MILITANTS IN U.S. MAY KIDNAP SOVIET DIPLOMATS IN AN EFFORT TO AID SOVIET JEWS

TEL AVIV, May 10 (JTA)--Rabbi Meir Kahane, founder of the Jewish Defense League, warned today that Jewish militants in the U.S. may kidnap Soviet diplomats as part of a "stepped-up campaign on behalf of Soviet Jewry." Appearing at a press conference here, Kahane said this would happen unless the Americans and Russians got together to solve the problem of Soviet Jews. He said in that case he was prepared to "mediate" with the JDL and other militant groups to modify their action, but if not, "blessed be those who are doing what Jews have to do."

Kahane's threats were endorsed by two prominent Soviet Jewish emigres who appeared at the press conference with him, Silva Zalmanson and Alexander Tiemkin. Zalmanson said she supported Kahane's group because "at least they do something." Tiemkin said "This is the only language the Russians can understand."

#### LAWMAKER SAYS SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL IS BASED ON MORAL, POLITICAL GROUNDS

CHICAGO, May 10 (JTA)--American commitment to Israel's continued independence is a cornerstone of a new, emerging foreign policy, a Congressman said here last Wednesday. Rep. Abner J. Mikva (D.Ill.), speaking at a Jewish United Fund meeting, said that the "overwhelming sentiment in Congress for support of Israel is based on moral and political grounds and is firmly supported by the majority of Americans."

Mikva told the meeting that "Our experiences of recent years have taught us that a foreign policy that will be supported by the majority of Americans, one that will be bipartisan in the best sense, must be grounded on a clear moral sense, on what truly moves us as a nation toward the ideals of freedom and liberty," the Congressman said. One such commitment that is firmly founded in public sentiment is this country's commitment to Israel and to Israel's independence, Mikva continued.

"The overwhelming sentiment in Congress is that the American commitment to Israel is now a cornerstone of a new, emerging foreign policy --that morally, as well as politically, there must be an unequivocal commitment to Israel and her right to exist in peace," Mikva said.

White Sox owner Bill Veck, who was honored as the JUF "Communicator of the Year," received the annual award--a silver menorah--from Maxwell Sroge, JUF Communications general chairman.

# ISRAEL'S AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL BRANCH HEAD CALLS FOR EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO PROBE ISRAELI SCENE

By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON, May 10 (JTA)--A call for the European Commission on Human Rights to examine the situation in Israel was made here by the chairman of the Israeli branch of Amnesty International. Prof. Yoram Dinstein, of Tel Aviv University, said that the greatest contribution that the European community could make to peace in the Middle East would be to permit Israel's accession to the European Convention on Human Rights.

Dinstein, an authority on international law, said the European body was virtually the only international institution whose findings on allegations of torture of political prisoners in Israel would be respected. Addressing a luncheon several days ago attended by representatives of Amnesty International and other human rights organizations, Dinstein said that there had been hundreds of allegations of torture of prisoners in Israel but almost every case had been proved to be unfounded.

Many of the cases involved terrorist suspects who were defended by Mrs. Felicia Langer, a member of the Control Committee of the pro-Moscow Rakah Communist Party. In Dinstein's view, Mrs. Langer's constant readiness to allege torture of terrorist suspects had become counter-productive. By crying "wolf," she risked being disregarded should a genuine case occur, he said.

The Israeli branch of Amnesty International is not a typical one because, unlike other branches, it takes an interest in alleged cases in its own country. Dinstein said that his branch functioned partly as a "conduit" for the international secretariat of Amnesty, which is based in London.

## Critical Of Torture Report

In the past, relations have not always been smooth between the organization and the Israel government. The Israeli authorities had been especially critical of Amnesty's publication of a combined report on allegations of torture by Israel and Syria after the Yom Kippur War. A senior Amnesty official at the luncheon told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the organization had been wrong to publish the report. Instead, it should have simply submitted its findings privately to the governments of both countries.

The official also praised the prompt and careful replies which the organization receives when it sends inquiries to the Israeli Attorney General. Like other branches of Amnesty, the Israeli section has adopted "Prisoners of Conscience" in other countries. They include people in South Africa, Bolivia, Indonesia, East Germany and Rumania.

In a discussion about terrorism, Dinstein said that the perpetrators of the massacres at Maalot and Kiryat Shmona in 1974 should be tried under a law based on the 1948 convention on genocide. Although he was not prepared to give the Israel government a "blank check" over allegations of maltreatment of prisoners, he stressed the sensitivity of Israeli society to human rights. In the United States, it had taken two years for details of the My Lai massacre in Vietnam to leak out. Then, only one man was tried and was later absconded by the President, Dinstein noted.

But when Israeli border guards executed Arabs in the border village of Kfar Kassem in 1956, every

person in the unit responsible was apprehended, tried and sentenced within weeks. The Major in charge was sentenced to 15 years.

# EMUNIM BLAST CABINET DECISION BUT LEAVE DOOR SLIGHTLY AJAR

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, May 10 (JTA)--The Gush Emunim blasted the Cabinet's decision to block their attempt to establish a permanent settlement at Kadum in Samaria. At a press conference this evening, the group's leader, Hanan Porat, declared that they "cannot accept" and "will not agree to" any move to evacuate the squatters from the site where they have been living since November under army protection. He declared that the encampment outside the Kadum military base would continue to be built up and developed into a permanent settlement.

That was in direct defiance of the Cabinet's four-point decision issued last night which specifically enjoined the squatters from establishing a permanent settlement at Kadum. Some sources believed, however, that Porat left the door open for bargaining over an alternative site. In reply to a question, he said the Gush would "seriously consider" a "serious offer" by the government of an alternative site "elsewhere in the heart of Samaria."

The "heart of Samaria" thus appears to have become the rallying cry of the Orthodox nationalist militants. Porat warned that "there must be no ploy," meaning that if the government excluded the "heart of Samaria" to Jewish settlement, its offer would be rejected.

## To Draft Alternative Proposals

Porat flayed the government for not consulting with the Gush before taking its decision and urged the ministers to reconsider the whole question of Jewish settlement on the West Bank. The Cabinet stated in its decision that Jewish settlement would continue "on both sides of the Green Line," the demarcation line between Israel and the administered territories. But it stressed that the location of settlements would be decided solely by the Ministerial Settlement Committee, subject to approval by the full Cabinet.

The committee, headed by Minister-Without-Portfolio Israel Galili, is scheduled to meet this week to draft alternative proposals for the Kadum squatters. According to informed sources, they may be offered a site near the Nahal (paramilitary) post of Kochav Hashahar, northeast of Jerusalem on slopes overlooking the Jordan Valley. Some political observers were optimistic that the term "heart of Samaria" would prove sufficiently flexible for an amicable solution to be worked out.

A good deal will depend, of course, on the public mood during the weeks ahead, and on how the Gush Emunim perceive their support in the public. Cabinet circles are convinced that following yesterday's decision, the greater part of Emunim's supporters will swing against a non-compromise position, and will urge the hard-core settlers to accept the proffered compromise alternative.

BOSTON (JTA)--The Massachusetts State Senate unanimously passed a resolution last week congratulating Israel on its 28th anniversary. The resolution was authored by Sen. Jack H. Backman (D, Brookline-Newton) and offered by Backman and Sen. Alan D. Sitsky (D, Springfield).

# NASTASE APOLOGIZES FOR ANTI-SEMITIC REMARK DURING TENNIS MATCH

BALTIMORE, May 10 (JTA)--The Baltimore Jewish Council has received a letter of apology from Rumanian tennis star Ilie Nastase for anti-Semitic remarks he made during the Baltimore International Indoor Tennis Championship in Catonsville, Md., last January.

The Council has also been notified by Forrest A. Hainline, Jr., chairman of the grievance committee of the United States Tennis Association, that the committee considers the apology "satisfactory and accordingly any disciplinary proceedings contemplated by us have been discontinued."

The Jewish group asked the USTA to take "disciplinary action" against Nastase after the Rumanian player was accused of saying "there are too many Jews here," when he became upset by the strong vocal support from the audience for his opponent, Harold Solomon, of Silver Spring, Md., a Jew. Nastase at the time reportedly said he was surprised at the complaint since he made it "to myself, no one else." In his letter to Mark Coplin, president of the Baltimore Jewish Council, Nastase said:

"It was certainly not my intention to offend Mr. Solomon, whom I consider a good personal friend, nor to affront any other person viewing that match. Because negative comments based on differences in nationality or ethnicity are inimical to my own beliefs, I wish to apologize for any unfortunate impression which I may have unintentionally created during what was a hard-fought tennis match with Mr. Solomon. I particularly wish to apologize to any Jewish citizens of Baltimore who may have had occasion to view that match and may have felt insulted as a result."

# SOME 30 U.S. FIRMS LOCATED OR EXPANDED FACILITIES IN ISRAEL IN 1975

NEW YORK, May 10 (JTA)--More than 30 American companies have located or expanded plants in Israel during the last year, and ten more have taken the first steps toward setting up plants since January 1976, the Government of Israel Investment Authority announced here.

The announcement was made as a new and greatly broadened "Law for the Encouragement of Capital Investments" was introduced for discussion in Israel's Knesset. This proposed new law expands certain financial incentives and benefits available to foreign investors.

Among those on the government's list of companies who have expanded existing facilities in Israel, according to the Investment Authority, are: Miles Laboratories, General Telephone & Electronics, Control Data Corp., Motorola, Inc. Among those making new investments are Tele-dyne, Inc., and United Merchants and Manufacturers, Inc. These are in addition to the many other American companies already located in Israel; among which are Zenith Radio Corp., Baxter Laboratories, Inc., Helena-Rubinstein, Witco Chemical Corp., American Can Co., Chromalloy American Corp., Hudson Pulp and Paper.

In order to make business conditions even more attractive to foreign companies, the Israeli government has incorporated additional cash grants and tax concessions into the new investment law. The law is expected to be passed retroactively from April 1, 1976, the Investment Authority reported.

The new investment law, when combined with

the still to be ratified U.S.-Israel Tax Treaty, will, in many cases, grant American subsidiaries in Israel a tax situation similar to that of American subsidiaries in zero-tax countries. This tax break will put Israel in a very favorable position when compared with countries which charge no corporate income tax, according to the Investment Authority.

# DOUBLE DEDICATION CONFAB IN JUNE AT HADASSAH HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, May 10 (JTA)--Visitors from the United States and Europe are expected in Jerusalem June 12-28 for a two-week double dedication conference of the Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Rehabilitation Pavilion at Hadassah Hospital on Mt. Scopus and the Siegfried and Irma Ullman Building for Cancer and Allied Diseases at the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center at Ein Karem, it was announced by Hadassah President Rose E. Matzkin.

Faye M. Schenk, chairman of the Hadassah Medical Organization, said that "Hadassah decided to allocate the entire eastern wing of the revived hospital on Mt. Scopus to the Guggenheim Rehabilitation Pavilion, with 49 beds for inpatients, 12 beds for intensive care, a gymnasium with a glorious view of the Dead Sea, a therapeutic pool, 'quiet' workrooms, 'noisy' workrooms, treatment rooms with the most sophisticated ultrasonic and short-wave treatment and electrotherapy."

Mrs. Schenk said the department will be staffed by 10 physicians, 10 physiotherapists, 15 occupational therapists, clinical and vocational psychologists, social workers and a sports trainer. Charlotte Jacobson, Hadassah building and development chairman, described the Guggenheim Center as "the most comprehensive in the entire Middle East."

The Rehabilitation Center will be dedicated June 15. The Ullman Cancer Center will be dedicated June 27. The latter will be the largest facility of its kind between Paris and Tokyo. Following the dedication, a two-day "International Symposium on Malignant Neoplastic Diseases" will be held under the joint auspices of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, the Hadassah Medical Organization and the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

# CLAUDE LEVY DEAD AT 48

GENEVA, May 10 (JTA)--Claude Levy, director of organization at the Secretariat-General of the World Jewish Congress in Geneva, died of a heart attack on Saturday. Levy, who was 48 years old, served as special assistant to the WJC Secretary General and last year was named director of organization and member of the WJC General Council.

Levy represented the WJC at the United Nations in Geneva and at numerous international conferences. He was active in the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organizations and was especially interested in activities concerning Jewish students and the Third World.

Dr. Gerhart M. Riegner, WJC Secretary General, said in a statement, "The World Jewish Congress has lost one of its most able, devoted, and promising co-workers, whose idealism and engaging personality will not be forgotten."

TEL AVIV (JTA)--A Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine terrorist cell was uncovered recently by security services, an army spokesman said.