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ALLON LISTS CIRCUMSTANCES THAT COULD CHANGE ISRAEL'S POLICY ON WEST BANK PEACE TALKS WITH JORDAN

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, May 20 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Yigal Allon indicated yesterday that Israel should be prepared for sudden and far-reaching changes in Jordan which, should they occur, would cause it to reconsider Jordan's role as a possible party to peace talks on the West Bank. He also stressed that West Bank leaders must play a part in any future peace talks because Jordan has no monopoly as a negotiating partner.

The Foreign Minister made his remarks in a speech at the Hebrew University graduation ceremonies. He listed three circumstances that might alter Israel's policies on peace talks with Jordan: If that country "became a province of Syria"; if the PLO overthrew the present regime there; or if Jordan persisted in demanding an "illogical price" for peace with Israel.

Observers here saw Allon's references to Jordan as a warning to King Hussein not to damage the prospects of peace talks by moving into a close alliance with Syria or insisting on maximal demands.

Territorial Compromises Favored

Allon said he favored "far-reaching" territorial compromises by Israel in exchange for peace. At the same time, he insisted on defensible borders which he claimed were still vitally important even in this age of ballistic missiles. He listed four premises on which, he said, Israel would base its search for a peace settlement:

A territorial compromise; defensible borders; preservation of the Jewish and democratic nature of Israel; and consideration of the interests of the Arab states and of those "Arabs who define themselves as Palestinians."

In an apparent reply to nationalist elements, such as the Greater Israel Movement, which advocate annexation of the West Bank, Allon pointed out that such an act would result either in a binational state or, if the Arab minority was not awarded full and equal rights, a non-democratic state. Israel wants neither of these, Allon declared.

The so-called Allon Plan which emerged after the Six-Day War, calls for ceding the heavily populated areas of the West Bank to Arab sovereignty while retaining the sparsely populated but strategically important Jordan Valley under Israeli rule.

60 EAST JERUSALEM ARABS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF INCITING TO RIOT

JERUSALEM, May 20 (JTA)--Sixty East Jerusalem Arabs were arrested during the past 36 hours on suspicion of inciting to riot, a police spokesman said today. One of them, reportedly, is Rasan Tahbub, editor of the pro-PLO East Jerusalem daily, A-Shaab.

Jerusalem Police Chief David Kraus has warned East Jerusalem merchants that if their shops in the Old City are not re-opened today, they would be confiscated by the police and shut down for a prolonged period. Kraus summoned members of the East Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce and Mukhtarim (local chiefs) to his office to con-

vey his warning. Most Old City shops were closed yesterday in protest against the shooting of Arabs by Israeli forces during recent disturbances in East Jerusalem and the West Bank.

15 Held For Membership In El Fatah

Meanwhile, 15 Arabs from Tarkumiyeh village in the Hebron district were detained by security forces on charges of membership in El Fatah. An army spokesman said that at least two acts of sabotage were committed by this group. One was the placing of an explosive charge under a United Nations car last Nov. 2 and the other was planting explosives at a house on the Bethlehem road in December.

SYRIA EXPECTED TO EXTEND UNDOF MANDATE; MEANWHILE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST TERRORISTS By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, May 20 (JTA)--Israeli political circles expect Syria to agree to an extension of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) on the Golan Heights when its mandate expires May 30. But Israel is taking strong precautionary measures in view of the unpredictable nature of the Damascus regime and in anticipation of a new flare-up of terrorist activity from southern Lebanon.

Southeastern Lebanon, long a staging area for terrorist incursions against Israel, has been quiet for months because of the civil war pitting Moslems against Christians in Lebanon. But renewed activity has been seen along the Lebanese border and Israeli authorities expect the terrorists to launch attacks either before the UNDOF mandate expires ten days from now or immediately afterwards.

The terrorists may act, Israeli circles say, to demonstrate their independence of Damascus, and the Syrians, paradoxically, may try to thwart them for military and political reasons. These circles believe Syria will acquiesce to a renewal of UNDOF because it does not want to precipitate a crisis with Israel at a time when it is deeply enmeshed in the complex Lebanese situation.

A clear statement of intentions may be forthcoming next week when UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim visits Damascus. Waldheim is expected to press Syrian President Hafez Assad to extend the UNDOF mandate. Meanwhile, it was learned that Libya has intervened in Lebanon with the apparent intention of supporting the Moslem leftists.

CHURCH RAPS FORD ADMINISTRATION FOR VIEWING MIDEAST PROGRESS ONLY AS MEANING CONCESSIONS FROM ISRAEL By David Friedman

NEW YORK, May 20 (JTA)--Sen. Frank Church (D, Idaho) accused the Ford Administration last night of viewing progress toward peace in the Mideast as meaning concessions only from Israel and as being ambiguous on its stand toward the Arab boycott.

"Israel has become a symbol of America's commitment to principle," he said. "America's

ability to withstand the temptation of purely economic gain, to recognize that there are shared values which these two people are committed and which are every bit as tangible--and more important--than pieces of machinery."

Church, who is a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, had to be in Oregon last night. But his speech was read by his wife, Beth, to more than 300 persons attending the 20th anniversary dinner of Bar Ilan University at the Pierre Hotel at which Mrs. Jane Stern, of New York, was installed as the first woman chairman of the American Board of Overseers.

Dr. Joseph H. Lookstein, chancellor of the university located in Ramat Gan and president of the Synagogue Council of America, said he believed Bar Ilan was the first Jewish university to have a woman as head of one of its corporate bodies and "certainly" the first religious institution to do so. Bar Ilan, which was founded by a group of American Jews, is the only religiously-oriented university in Israel.

Arabs May Get Wrong Impression

Church's speech warned that the "fantastic" economic power being accumulated by the oil-rich Arab states "has become a source of undue pressure for a settlement which is not at all equitable but merely one-sided." He said the Administration has also seen progress in the Mideast as Israel's willingness "to make significant concessions without parallel moves on the part of the Arab states."

The Idaho Senator stressed that "the legitimacy and existence of Israel cannot be bartered away. Quiet diplomacy notwithstanding, we must declare in unmistakable terms that there can be no peace in the Middle East without an open and explicit acknowledgement (by the Arabs) that Israel exists, it will continue to exist and it has every right to exist."

Church said the danger now is that "the more extreme Arab partisans will come to believe that concessions can be won from the U.S., involving the security of Israel, by taking the most uncompromising position. After all, the PLO now has access to the most prestigious international forums without having yielded an inch in its intransigent opposition to the very existence of a Jewish State.... We must leave the PLO and its supporters no doubt that some things are not negotiable, specifically Israel's right to exist."

Church, whose Senate subcommittee on Multinational Corporations released last year a list of the American firms on the Arab boycott, said that President Ford and some Administration officials have attacked the boycott while other Administration officials have been against doing anything to counterattack it. "One has to question whether an Administration so torn by internal dissension really has the will to stand up for principle or merely knuckles under to economic pressure by big American corporations anxious to cash in on the Arab oil bonanza," he said.

Feels Close Israeli-American Bond

Mrs. Church visited Israel earlier this year in the company of Mrs. Stern and her husband, Jerome Stern, following the second World Conference on Soviet Jewry in Brussels at which the Idaho Senator participated.

In an interview prior to the dinner, Mrs. Church said she came away from her five-day visit with a feeling that there is a close bond between Americans and Israelis. She said that she is

particularly interested in sociological problems and said she found that Israel is dealing with the same social problems as the United States in such things as integration, education and other areas. She said that Israel and Israelis reminded her of Idaho and Idahoans. Mrs. Church, who met with Premier Yitzhak Rabin, Defense Minister Shimon Peres, former Defense Minister Moshe Dayan and Foreign Minister Yigal Allon during her visit, also planted a tree in the American Bicentennial National Forest and lit a memorial candle at Yad Vashem.

ISRAEL'S COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN WASHINGTON IN JUNE AT AN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

TEL AVIV, May 20 (JTA)--Israel's battle-tested communications equipment, considered the best in the world by many experts, will go on display in the U.S. at the annual electronics and communications exhibit of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association next month under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Defense.

Elkana Caspi, director general of Tadiran, Israel's largest manufacturer of electronics and communications equipment, announced yesterday that some 100 of his firm's products comprising 30 sophisticated communications systems, would be on view in Washington between June 7-10. Tadiran will have the largest display of any foreign company participating in the exhibition, Caspi said. He claimed that his company will be the only one to display equipment already tested under combat conditions. He said Tadiran's systems are 8-30 years ahead of any others in the field.

Caspi explained that Tadiran's basic know-how was American. The company is owned jointly by General Telephone and Electronics and Koor Industries of Israel. It specializes in control command communications systems, either stationary or mobile, which are used on the surface or in aircraft. Tadiran has recently increased its sales to foreign countries and is seeking new markets overseas, Caspi said.

ASHDOD MOURNS ACCIDENT VICTIMS

TEL AVIV, May 20 (JTA)--Ashdod was a city of mourners yesterday as funeral services were held for the 13 victims of Tuesday's road accident near Tiberias. They were among 58 persons on a truck that overturned while taking them to Lag B'Omer celebrations at Miron in northern Israel. The driver apparently lost control of the vehicle on a steep downgrade approaching the Sea of Galilee. An investigation of the accident has been ordered. Of the 45 passengers injured, 30 are still in hospitals and 15 were released after treatment.

An initial count of 14 fatalities was corrected to 13 after the bodies were brought to hospitals. Yesterday, the remains were transferred to the Ashdod morgue where relatives made positive identification. The dead are: Abigail and Eliezer Affinger; Zohara and Moshe Alon; Shalom Bahbout and his four-year-old grandson, Avi; Mordechai Saada; Peretz Atouel; Elis Abou-Hatzira; Anletan Ben-Shabat; Sultana Dadon; Simi Shemtov; and Paul Malka.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE GETS SUGGESTIONS ON ISSUES FOR PLANKS

WASHINGTON, May 20 (JTA)--The Democratic Party has received recommendations from

national Jewish organizations and other spokesmen that would reaffirm and re-enforce the party's platform of four years ago advocating continued American support for Israel and for the cause of Jews in the Soviet Union and Arab countries.

Representatives of the various organizations submitted their views yesterday to the 153-member Democratic Platform Committee headed by Gov. Wendell Anderson of Minnesota during the foreign affairs period of the Platform Committee's hearings. The four-day hearings, held in the Senate caucus room at the Capitol, concluded today.

The Committee heard approximately 400 witnesses at regional meetings in Denver, Atlanta, Kansas City and Newport, R.I. prior to its "national" sessions here. Debate on the 1976 platform will take place here June 11-12-13. The actual drafting of the platform is in the hands of a 15-member panel headed by Gov. Michael S.K. Dukakis of Massachusetts. They will present it for ratification to the Democratic nominating convention which opens in New York July 12.

Concerns Spelled Out

One of the witnesses appearing yesterday was Jon Rotenberg, Washington representative of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. He told the Committee that there are over 140,000 requests for emigration permits from Soviet Jews that have not yet been acted upon or processed by the Soviet authorities. Among them, he said, are about 1000 families "constituting a hard core community of 'refusniks' some of whom applied to leave for Israel more than six years ago."

In a statement submitted to the Democratic Platform Committee, W. Averell Harriman, chairman of the Democratic Advisory Council's Foreign Affairs Task Force and a former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union, said he feels "strongly" that the U.S. "should continue to use every effective influence we can for the continuation of Jewish emigration and to eliminate the harassment of those who seek to emigrate."

Morris J. Amitay, executive director of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, recommended to the platform delegates that a Democratic Administration "in accordance with the national interests of the United States" provide "diplomatic support to Israel and sufficient military and economic assistance to enable her to deter aggression and move toward peace." He noted that those views "are entirely consistent with the language contained in the 1972 (Democratic) platform and it remains applicable today."

GERMAN BANK PRESIDENT SAYS GERMANS WILL CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 20 (JTA)--"The greatest danger that Israel faces today is a growing feeling of isolation from the rest of the world. We must give Israel all the support we can," said Walter Hesselbach, president of the German Workers Bank, Germany's fourth largest bank. "As for us, my colleagues and myself, we pledge to continue our efforts and will not let Israel down."

Hesselbach, who is president of the German Friends of the Hebrew University, made his remarks affirming Germans' support for Israel, whatever the country's straits, at a reception held in his honor by the American Friends of the Hebrew University. Sam Rothberg, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, presented the Torch of Learning Award to Hesselbach on behalf of the American

Friends.

Rothberg cited the wide range of economic assistance from Germany which Hesselbach has personally fostered on behalf of Israel. This includes millions of dollars purchased in State of Israel Bonds by banks and other financial institutions and large investments by German companies geared towards helping Israel become economically independent.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Max M. Kampelman, president of the American Friends. Among those who attended the meeting in Hesselbach's honor were Heinz Vetter, chairman of the German Trade Union Council; and Dr. Werner Ungerer, the German Consul General in New York.

W.H.O. THREATENS TO EXPEL ISRAEL

GENEVA, May 20 (JTA)--Israel was threatened yesterday with revocation of its membership in the World Health Organization unless it complies with a new resolution demanding that it allow a three-nation committee to investigate health conditions in the occupied Arab territories. The resolution, introduced by Pakistan and supported by the Soviet bloc and China, was adopted by a vote of 57-16 with 16 abstentions.

The United States, Canada, New Zealand, and Australia joined Israel in voting against the measure, as did seven members of the European Common Market. The other two, France and Italy, abstained.

The U.S. delegate, Dr. S. Paul Erlich, denounced the resolution for discarding "whatever health concerns may originally have been embodied in this question." Prof. A.M. Davies, of Israel, rejected the claim by the sponsors that the resolution was concerned only with health matters.

The vote came several days after the WHO assembly voted in favor of an Indian resolution to reject the findings of a committee of experts representing Rumania, Senegal and Indonesia that "slow but steady" improvements were being made in health services on the West Bank.

EDITOR WARNS OF IMPOSED SETTLEMENT

NEW YORK, May 20 (JTA)--Ari Rath, editor of the Jerusalem Post, asserted today that "Washington is moving slowly and clearly toward an imposed settlement in the Middle East." But Rath, at the end of a three-week visit in this country, during which he met with American officials, said that this "imposed settlement" will take longer to implement in case a Democratic President is elected.

Rath, who addressed a press conference at the United Jewish Appeal headquarters, also charged Washington with a "deliberate attempt to drive a wedge between Israel and American Jewry." He said that Israelis are being privately warned by American officials saying, "Israelis, you better be careful. American Jews are getting tired of you." Rath warned, however, that the more Washington will be "leaning on Israel" the less the Arabs will be willing to compromise.

WASHINGTON (JTA)--President Ford has commended the United Synagogue Youth group of the Ohr Kodesh Congregation for planting a Bicentennial tree on the synagogue grounds in Chevy Chase, Maryland as part of its Bicentennial tree planting program. Ford said in a telegram that "Efforts such as yours are helping to make our great national celebration a memorable and meaningful one for all."

HEBREW UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES UNITED STATES BICENTENNIAL

JERUSALEM, May 20 (JTA)--The Hebrew University of Jerusalem is taking part in the celebration of the United States Bicentennial by sponsoring a series of events commensurate with its position as one of the leading centers outside the United States for the study of American civilization.

In May--and extending until July 4--an exhibition drawing upon the resources of the Jewish National and University Library will highlight major motifs in the history of the United States. The biblical influence in early American society, pioneering and the American West, a nation of immigrants, and the United States as a citizen of the world are themes which carry special meaning for the Israelis.

In September, the second project of the Bicentennial celebration will be offered: an annotated, comprehensive bibliography of all books and articles written in Hebrew or translated into Hebrew which deal with the United States. The guide, which will number several thousand items, will in itself be a testament to the long and deep interest the Hebrew reader has had in American life and literature.

The university's observance of the Bicentennial year will close in December 1976 with an academic conference on the significance of the American experience. Scholars from the United States will join their Hebrew University counterparts to probe such themes as: the American concept of polity and its significance today; immigration, ethnicity and the American understanding of pluralism; the United States and the international community.

SOVIETS ADOPT NEW STRATEGY TO PREVENT JEWS FROM EMIGRATING

NEW YORK, May 20 (JTA)--In separate letters to President Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, the International League for the Repatriation of Russian Jews called attention to a new violation of the Helsinki agreement and urged U.S. intervention.

Rabbi Benjamin Blech, League president who made the announcement, said his group has been informed of a new strategy that has been introduced by the Soviets to prevent reunification of families in direct violation of the Helsinki accord and Soviet law which specifically permits emigration for the purpose of reunification with family and one's ethnic group.

According to Blech, within the past three weeks Soviet Jews applying for visas have been called to the "ovir" and interrogated for hours about their relatives who have invited them to come to Israel. "Emigration papers, painstakingly assembled after months of hard work, are torn up in front of the applicants and they are forced to sign statements denouncing relations in Israel," Blech reported. "Many such incidents have already been reported in Moscow, Leningrad and Odessa."

In his letters to Ford and Kissinger, Blech urged that the U.S. government take this matter under advisement and call these violations to the attention of the Soviet government.

Warsaw Cemetery Still An Issue

In another issue, the League, which describes itself as an "American social service agency dedicated to the resettlement of Russian and East European Jews through its program of education, counseling and research," again called upon the Polish government to withdraw its plans for up-

rooting the Jewish cemetery in Warsaw to replace it with a housing project.

Blech said that the League had written in January to W. Trampczynski, the Polish Ambassador in Washington, and New York Consul Z. Demoski with a similar request. "A non-committal reply was received and nothing has been heard since," Blech said. The January appeal was made after a League officer, who completed a tour of East Europe to study Jewish life there, said that leaders of the approximately 3000-member Warsaw Jewish community asked him to carry the message to the West.

UN COMMITTEE ADOPTS TEXT OF RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PALESTINIANS

UNITED NATIONS, May 20 (JTA)--The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People adopted yesterday a text of recommendations calling for the implementation of General Assembly and Security Council resolutions on the rights of "all Palestinians to return to their homes, lands and property," and the creation of a Palestinian state.

The text provided for a two-phase implementation of Palestinian rights. The first calls for the return to their homes of the Palestinians displaced as a result of the Six-Day War. The second phase, which deals with Palestinians displaced between 1948 and 1967, deals with ways to help them return. The text also said that Palestinians choosing not to return to their homes should be "paid just and equitable compensation." The committee has no powers to enforce the recommendations.

The text was adopted by consensus, without a vote, by the 20-nation committee. Israel declared last December, when the committee was set up by the General Assembly, that it would not cooperate with the committee in any way. The committee's membership is comprised mainly of Arab and Third World nations. Neither the United States nor any European country is a member.

ISRAEL'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

FLINT, Mich., May 20 (JTA)--More than 450 people turned out yesterday to celebrate Israel's 28th anniversary. The large turnout was described by Dr. Jack Stanzler, chairman of the event which was sponsored by the Jewish Community Council of Flint, as "a demonstration of solidarity with the State of Israel."

Addressing the meeting, Rep. Donald Riegler Jr. (D.Mich.) said that the relationship between Israel and America is "undying" and that "support for Israel will always be forthcoming from this country." Another speaker, Robert Leonard, vice-president of the 7000-member National District Attorneys Association, said that a delegation of the Association which just returned from Israel has issued a call of support for the Jewish State. Mrs. Lea Harris represented the government of Israel at the event. Flint has some 2800 Jewish residents.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--A 10,000-tree forest was planted Tuesday in honor of veteran Israeli educator, Baruch Ben-Yehuda, former headmaster of the prestigious "Herzliya" high school in Tel Aviv. The trees form part of a Maale "forest of teachers and pupils" near Maale Hahamisha, outside Jerusalem. The trees honoring Ben-Yehuda were planted with funds collected from pupils around the country.