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HERZOG LABELS PALESTINE REPORT 'CALCULATED FORMULA' FOR ISRAEL'S DESTRUCTION AS UN DEBATE BEGINS

By Yitzhak Rabin

UNITED NATIONS, June 9 (JTA)--Israeli Ambassador Chaim Herzog charged today that the recommendations of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People were "a calculated formula for the destruction of Israel" and reiterated Israel's refusal to participate in the debate on the committee's report which began in the Security Council this morning. Addressing a press conference here, the Israeli envoy declared that the problem of Palestinian identity "will most certainly" be dealt with at the Geneva peace conference and asserted that "Israel, for its part, will not agree to any settlement which does not give adequate expression to this identity."

Herzog said that the Security Council's meeting today while "the tragedy of the dismemberment of Lebanon reaches its climax, is the height of international hypocrisy and callousness." He claimed that the committee's report "is nothing but a re-phrasing of the PLO's statement to the committee and, in keeping with the PLO's declared aims. The committee's recommendations are, in effect, a calculated formula for the destruction of the State of Israel. There can be no doubt about this end, even if it is designed to be achieved in stages," Herzog said.

He declared that a Middle East solution could be reached only on the basis of Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338 and at a forum established for that purpose, namely the Geneva peace conference. "The solution that will be reached in Geneva will most certainly deal with the problem of Arab Palestinian identity and Israel, for its part, will not agree to any solution which does not give adequate expression to this identity," Herzog said.

Says Resolution 242 Misrepresented

Referring to the committee's demand that Israel withdraw unconditionally to its pre-June 1967 lines within a prescribed time, Herzog said this again misrepresents Resolution 242 which calls for secure and recognized borders for all Middle Eastern states.

The Council opened its debate with the participation of the PLO. Ambassador Medoune Fall, of Senegal, chairman of the committee, declared that "the violation of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people" is the cause and center of the Middle East conflict. He went on to review the history of UN resolutions and attitudes towards the Palestinians. The committee, which Israel has refused to recognize, consists of 20 nations, 16 of which have no diplomatic ties with Israel.

IL 1.15 BILLION BUDGET CUT APPROVED, NO DECISION ON MILITARY REDUCTIONS

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, June 9 (JTA)--The Cabinet announced after a special session today that IL 1.15 billion will be cut from the budgets of various ministries except for the Defense Ministry. An IL 750 million reduction in the latter's budget will be

discussed further by the ministerial defense committee. Another IL 125 million that the Treasury wants to eliminate from national insurance payments will be discussed by the ministerial welfare committee, the announcement said.

The Cabinet convened today to continue its debate, begun Sunday, on the IL 2 billion budget cuts urged by Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz because of the unanticipated high rate of inflation. A number of key ministers were strongly opposed. But the Cabinet issued a communique pledging that the IL 85.2 billion budget ceiling would be maintained. The ministries were asked in effect to absorb inflationary costs by reducing their expenditures by specified amounts. The budget must be approved by the Knesset before June 30.

ISRAELI STUDENTS STAGE 2-HOUR STRIKE OVER TUITION INCREASES

TEL AVIV, June 9 (JTA)--Israeli university students staged a two-hour strike today to protest plans to raise tuition fees next year. The universities have asked for fees of IL 6500-IL 7000, more than double the present IL 3000 per annum. The Ministry of Education said it would meet the students' demands half-way and set fees at IL 5500. But the students claim this is still too high. They have proposed that tuition fees be geared to the cost-of-living index which would place them at an average of IL 3850.

Some circles here have warned that increased fees for higher education would widen the gap between the affluent and under-privileged segments of society as only the well-to-do would be able to send their children to universities. Since the bulk of the universities' budgets are underwritten by the government, this would mean that the State is subsidizing the education of the rich, the circles said.

NABLUS YOUTHS DEMONSTRATE OVER SYRIAN INTERVENTION IN LEBANON

By Gil Sedan and Yitzhak Shargil

JERUSALEM, June 9 (JTA)--Israeli security forces used tear gas today to disperse rock-throwing, tire-burning youngsters in Nablus. Although Israeli vehicles were stoned, the latest disturbances were aimed at Syrian intervention in Lebanon rather than at the Israeli occupation. Anti-Syrian demonstrations also took place at the nearby Balata refugee camp. Nablus merchants staged a partial strike but the local chamber of commerce persuaded them to reopen their shops and cooperated generally with the Israeli authorities.

Today's outbreak was the latest manifestation of the rising tide of anti-Syrian sentiment on the West Bank since Damascus began its drive against Palestinian terrorists in Lebanon. The demonstrators shouted pro-PLO slogans, denounced Syrian President Hafez Assad and waved black flags, symbolic of the "Black September" six years ago when King Hussein launched an all-out drive to oust Palestinian terrorists from Jordan.

The anti-Syrian demonstrations were initiated by high school students and other youngsters. Is-

raeli authorities said they would not intervene unless public order was threatened—which was the case in Nablus. Meanwhile, West Bank leaders have prepared a petition condemning the Syrian intervention. The petition, to be submitted to the Arab League, warns that Syria's acts could spell disaster for the Palestinian cause. The signatories include West Bank mayors, town councilmen and members of the local chambers of commerce.

An Israeli military spokesman, meanwhile, denied as absolutely groundless reports from Beirut that Israeli planes had attacked refugee camps and other targets in Lebanon. "No Israeli plane has been engaged in any action in Lebanon, the spokesman said.

PROFESSOR URGES ISRAEL USE CRISIS IN LEBANON AS LEVERAGE FOR PEACE By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 9 (JTA)--A Hebrew University expert in foreign affairs urged today that Israel utilize the current crisis in Lebanon as leverage to press for a general peace settlement with the Arabs, especially Syria. He warned that if Israel misses this opportunity, it will be faced with a radicalized Lebanon and a "hot border" on its north.

Prof. Mordecai Abir, a specialist in East African studies, said at a briefing for foreign newsmen that "Despite the terrible things happening in Lebanon, the crisis is, in a way, a God-sent gift to Israel. If we don't create leverage today, we shall not have it tomorrow," he warned. (He said Israel's policy of avoiding military intervention in the Lebanese conflict was the correct one.

However, he urged political moves, "something big," because once the crisis is over "Syria contrary to what is believed, would radicalize its policy toward Israel in order to build up her image in the Arab world." Whatever is the outcome of the Lebanese crisis, Lebanon will turn into a "hot border" and the Syrians will take every strategic advantage possible, Prof. Abir said.

He and Prof. Moshe Maoz, of the Hebrew University's Truman Institute for the Study of Middle Eastern Affairs, agreed at the briefing that Syria's ultimate aim was control of Lebanon and the creation of a "Greater Syria" extending from Lebanon to the Gulf of Aqaba. They also agreed that the fate of the Palestine Liberation Organization is now in the balance. "Without the territorial base of Lebanon, the PLO will turn to nothing," Prof. Abir said.

ZIONIST CONGRESS IN JANUARY

LONDON, June 9 (JTA)--The 29th World Zionist Congress will take place in Jerusalem on Jan. 17, 1977, it was learned here today. It will be almost five years to the day since the last Congress was held, although traditionally the gatherings take place every four years.

The delay is partly attributed to the death of Pinhas Sapir, the former chairman of the World Zionist Organization Executive, who has now been succeeded by Yosef Almogi.

The WZO also lacks a president, no successor having been found for Dr. Nahum Goldmann who resigned from that post at the 27th Congress in 1968. Abba Eban, the former Israeli Foreign Minister, was reported after the 1973 war to have declined an invitation to assume the presidency. (By Maurice Samuelson)

FRENCH PRESIDENT, ISRAELI ENVOY MEET

PARIS, June 9 (JTA)--President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing met here today with Israeli Ambassador Mordechai Gazit for a general review of Franco-Israeli relations and the Middle East situation. The meeting lasted 50 minutes.

"Diplomatic sources stressed that it is "unusual" for the President to meet foreign envoys in France. Gazit has been in Paris for only six months. These sources believe the meeting, which took place at the Ambassador's request, was set up because of the Lebanese situation and also because of the cancellation of the Israeli President Ephraim Katzir's visit to Paris.

Katzir cancelled a private visit to Paris when he was told that Giscard d'Estaing would not be able to entertain him at the Elysee Palace. He considered this a breach of protocol. Israeli sources said, however, that the Ambassador's meeting with Giscard d'Estaing was arranged before the Katzir incident.

Diplomatic sources here described the meeting as "very cordial." French sources said Giscard d'Estaing did his best to convince Gazit of France's "good intentions." The two men reportedly discussed Lebanon, Syria's intervention, the United Nations' recent resolutions which France approved and bilateral ties. Giscard d'Estaing is due to meet with Syrian President Hafez Assad June 17, when Assad pays a state visit to France. The French President apparently wanted to "feel out" Israel before his forthcoming talks with the Syrian President. (By Edwin Eytan)

ALEXANDER M. DUSHKIN DEAD AT 85; NOTED ISRAELI, U.S. EDUCATOR

JERUSALEM, June 9 (JTA)--Funeral services were held here earlier this week for Prof. Alexander M. Dushkin, founder of the Hebrew University's School of Education and Professor Emeritus who died last Thursday at the age of 85.

Prof. Dushkin was born in Poland and was educated in the United States where he received his Ph.D. from Columbia University. He was also a graduate of the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He joined the Hebrew University faculty in 1949. Prior to leaving for Israel he held the office of executive superintendent of the Jewish Education Committee in New York.

Prof. Dushkin, who was awarded the Israel Prize for education in 1968, exerted a profound influence on the modernization of Jewish education in both the U.S. and in Israel. He was director of the Board of Jewish Education in Chicago from 1922 to 1934 and a lecturer at the University of Chicago and College of Jewish Studies during the same period. He was the author of several books on Jewish education in the United States.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Andrei Sakharov, the Soviet Nobel Laureate and a prominent dissident and critic of the Soviet regime, will be awarded an honorary doctorate by the Hebrew University at its annual convocation next month. When informed of the award by telephone call to Moscow Wednesday, Sakharov said "Naturally, I accept this honor with gratitude. I think this honor is intended not only for me but for all those who stand with me...." At that point the telephone connection was broken and attempts to make a new connection failed. Among others who will be awarded honorary doctorates by the Hebrew University are Daniel P. Moynihan, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and Axel Springer, the West German publisher.

ROMNEY TELLS ISRAELIS U.S. INTERESTED IN MORE TRADE

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, June 9 (JTA)--Top American industrialists and leading Israeli businessmen got together here this week for the first meeting of the joint U.S.-Israel Business Council, a body established by the two countries to encourage trade between them and further American investments in Israel. The American delegation, headed by former Gov. George Romney of Michigan, lunched with Premier Yitzhak Rabin yesterday. Romney, who served as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in the first Nixon Administration and formerly headed American Motors, declared to his Israeli hosts, "We are here because we want to help."

He read a message of encouragement from U.S. Secretary of Commerce Elliott Richardson and assured Rabin that the Departments of Commerce, State, Treasury and all other U.S. government agencies were deeply interested in the success of the joint business council. Romney, a Mormon, said his religious faith led him to believe that both Israel and the U.S. were God's divine instruments in the unfolding of human destiny.

The meetings of the American and Israeli business leaders are closed to the press and public. They include briefings by Israeli officials and experts on potential investment opportunities and a review of Israel's economic problems and challenges. Rabin told the luncheon meeting that his government would press ahead with policies aimed at making Israeli industrial products as sought after abroad as are its agricultural products. "The government must steer the national economy in such a way that our people must work harder, consume less and produce much more for export," he said. "Yet we must do this without creating unemployment, for under Israel's unique conditions, unemployment could greatly weaken the fabric of our developing society."

3 Economic Goals

The Premier said Israel's three economic goals were continued economic growth; reinforcement of its competitive capacity; and closer integration into the international economy. He said Israel's links with the European Common Market with which it recently concluded tariff agreements and its geographical proximity to European markets, should "be of interest" to potential American investors.

The Central Bureau of Statistics reported today that the net export of goods during the period Jan.-May, 1976, totalled \$961 million compared to \$820 million during the same period last year, an increase of 15 percent. The Bureau said that industrial exports, excepting finished diamonds, had increased by 13 percent while the export of polished diamonds was up 22 percent and agricultural exports up by 20 percent.

KUWAITI FIRM AGREES TO COMPLY WITH N.Y. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW

NEW YORK, June 9 (JTA)--A Kuwaiti firm has promised to comply with New York State's human rights law barring discrimination in employment. The pledge was made by Yusuf A. Alshamir & Sons after the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League filed a complaint with the New York State Division of Human Rights over a belatedly placed ad in the New York Times for the firm last July specifying that the job applicant "must be an Arab-American."

A statement signed by the president of the company advised the State agency that its hiring practices were "based solely on their (the applicants') qualifications for the specific positions in question without regard to the individual's age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, disability or marital status." The policy complies with the human rights law and the ADL has withdrawn its complaint, according to Arnold Forster, general counsel of the ADL.

The advertising agency serving the Kuwaiti firm, Bird & Falborn, explained that the "Arab-American" specification was contained in the ad as a result of "a completely innocent and inadvertent mistake." The agency said the mistake was made because the job called for "an Arab-speaking individual." The advertisement was placed on behalf of William H. Clark Associates which has been recruiting personnel for the Arab company here for the past five years. The recruiting agency has also apologized for the ad.

PALESTINIANS INVADE ARAB CENTER

CHICAGO, June 9 (JTA)--About 35 Palestinians who took over the Arab Information Center here 48 hours ago to protest against Israel and the Syrian invasion of Lebanon, plan to remain there for at least another 24 hours, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed today by the Jewish Sentinel. A Sentinel reporter who contacted the sit-ins by phone was told that the takeover was aimed against "the Syrian invasion planned by the Zionist Jewish State of Israel and the reactionary Arab regime of Syria." According to the reporter, the Palestinians are apparently students.

ALMOGI GETS NEW AIDE

JERUSALEM, June 9 (JTA)--Haggai Eshed, former diplomatic correspondent of Davar, assumed his new duties today as political advisor and press aide to Yosef Almogi, chairman of the World Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency Executives. Eshed was formally named to the post earlier this week. He will assist Almogi in dealing with problems of Soviet, Arab and South American Jewries and will supervise the WZO's press and public relations preparations for the upcoming World Zionist Congress.

Eshed, a highly regarded journalist, was a confidant of the late Premier David Ben Gurion and has published research papers on international affairs. He resigned from Davar recently when former Defense Minister Moshe Dayan asked him to become editor of a new daily newspaper that Dayan and certain American backers planned to publish in Israel. Dayan's project has been delayed repeatedly and it is presently doubtful that the new newspaper will appear.

LONDON (JTA)--Yosef Almogi, chairman of the World Zionist Organization Executive, said in Basle this week that Israel was on the eve of vital discussions which would affect the future of the State and the Zionist movement. He addressed 100 delegates from 12 countries at a European Zionist Conference representing fraternal delegates from the World Sephardi Federation, Macabi, World Union of Jewish Students, Keren, Hayesod, WIZO and the World Jewish Congress. Dr. Gerhard Riegner, the secretary general of the WJC was present. . . .

WASHINGTON (JTA)--Diana Ross will receive the Israel Friendship Award at the Israel Independence Ball at the Washington Hilton Hotel June 13.

MORE THAN 300,000 EXPECTED TO VIEW SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE

NEW YORK, June 9 (JTA)--More than 300,000 persons are expected to view the 12th annual "Salute to Israel Parade" on Sunday, an event that will feature 75,000 marchers, 50 floats and 25 bands from throughout the U.S. and Canada. The parade, to begin at 11:00 a.m. at 57th Street and Fifth Avenue, will be keyed to the Bicentennial celebration and will be dedicated to the realization of peace and freedom--a shared dream.

In observing the 28th anniversary of Israel's independence, the parade, to culminate at 86th Street, will include a number of special attractions that will reflect the struggle--here and in Israel--for freedom and human dignity.

The reviewing stand will be occupied by a host of dignitaries, including Mayor Abraham Beame; Governor Brendan Byrne of New Jersey; New York Lt. Governor Mary Anne Krupsak; State Controller Arthur Levitt; State Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz and U.S. Senators Clifford Case (R,N.J.) and Jacob Javits (R,N.Y.). Special guests will include Simcha Dinitz, Israeli Ambassador to the U.S.; Chaim Herzog, Israeli Ambassador to the UN; and Uri Ben Ari, Consul General in New York.

There will also be a special group of Boy Scouts from Israel, flanked by two American Boy Scout troops, marching together; and a group of 15 high school students from Israel, especially brought to the United States for the Bicentennial year, with a program of music, songs, dance and dramatization.

The chairmen of the 1976 parade are: Robert H. Arnow, Michael J. Lazar, Raymond Patt and Edward Prince. The parade is a project of the American Zionist Youth Foundation, in cooperation with more than 100 Jewish organizations and institutions.

ISRAELI DIPLOMATS HELP ALIYA

NEW YORK, June 9 (JTA)--Members of the Israeli Diplomatic Corps and representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in North America recently began to offer their assistance in promoting aliya, according to Yehiel Leket, director of the Israel Aliya Center in North America. This program has been designed to encompass a wide range of activities involving prospective new immigrants to Israel from across the United States and Canada.

Leket said that candidates for aliya are invited to special briefings on foreign policy and political affairs in Israel and receive information and material while in the United States. In addition, before candidates leave for permanent settlement in Israel, they receive a personal letter written by the Consul General of Israel in their area. Farewell parties for prospective new immigrants prior to their departure are organized every few months where noted officials and prominent members of the community participate.

Leket said that thus far the program was active in New York, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Houston and Montreal. He praised the cooperation of the members of the Israeli Mission to the United Nations, including Ambassador Chaim Herzog and his deputy, Ambassador Pinchas Eliav.

JOBS FOR DOCTORS DISCLOSED

JERUSALEM, June 9 (JTA)--Every medical intern, coming to Israel for a vacation, is guaranteed with a job in one of the hospitals. Prof. Yaacov Menczel, director general of the Health

Ministry said this week at a meeting with the director general of the Absorption Ministry and representatives of the Jewish Agency and Histadrut's sick fund.

Any physician who commits himself to work one year in outlying areas will be able to complete his internship in one of the central hospitals, under a signed contract with the Ministry, Menczel said. The participants in the meeting also announced the existence of a special fund, to locate jobs for physicians returning from abroad. Some 40-50 physicians return annually out of 80 Israelis who complete their medical studies abroad every year. Although they have difficulties being admitted to work in the centrally located hospitals, Menczel said there is a demand for more doctors in outlying areas.

2 ISRAELIS INVITED TO USSR

TEL AVIV, June 9 (JTA)--Two Israeli scientists from the Agricultural Research Institute at Beth Dagon have been invited to attend a scientific workshop at Samarkand, in Soviet Central Asia, later this month. The scientists, Prof. Itzhak Sheinberg and Dr. Asher Bressler, will be in Russia for about two weeks. The international scientific workshop will discuss problems of land reserves throughout the world, how to use them and their conservation. It will be conducted by the International Union of Advanced Studies Institutions.

BARRETT BACK IN B.C. LEGISLATURE

TORONTO, June 9 (JTA)--David Barrett, who was Canada's first Jewish provincial Prime Minister until his New Democratic (Socialist) government was defeated in the British Columbia elections six months ago, has regained his seat in the B.C. legislature. He was returned to office this week by a landslide 19,000-7000 majority in the Vancouver East bi-election and now heads the opposition in the provincial legislative body.

MOSCOW SEDER ON BRITISH TV

LONDON, June 9 (JTA)--The recent Passover celebration in the Moscow apartment of Prof. Alexander Lerner will be seen on British television next Monday evening. It is part of a color film taken secretly in the Soviet capital dealing with the struggle for emigration by Jews and Volga Germans.

Thirty people, including Vladimir Slepak and other leading campaigners, attended the Seder service. One of the four British television men who filmed the proceedings told the JTA today that he had been frightened that a KGB informer might also have been at the gathering.

The journalist, who is Jewish, managed to get most of the film out safely. But a day later, one of his colleagues was stripped at Moscow airport and had to surrender some of the film. A protest has been delivered to the Soviet Embassy in London.

NEW YORK (JTA)--The CBS Bicentennial Minute program on Saturday night will be devoted to Haym Salomon, the Jewish Revolutionary War patriot. The narrator will be Sol Chaikin, head of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. The program is based on material supplied by the Haym Salomon Foundation in Alhambra, California. . . .

READING, Pa. (JTA)--Israel Aircraft Industries' new I24 Westwind business jet was introduced Wednesday at the Reading air show here.