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HJACKERS RELEASE 47 HOSTAGES; WARN THAT IF DEMANDS ARE NOT MET THEY WILL BLOW UP PLANE AND REMAINING HOSTAGES

By David Landau and Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 30 (JTA)--The Cabinet met in special session this morning to discuss the situation of more than 80 Israelis held by the hijackers of an Air France jet at Entebbe Airport in Uganda. The hijackers have demanded the release of 40 terrorists imprisoned in Israel and 13 in other countries by noon tomorrow in exchange for the safety of the 250 passengers and crew members held hostage. They have threatened to blow up the airliner and the remaining hostages if their demands are not met.

Radio reports from Kampala this morning said the hijackers had released 47 women, children and sick persons on the appeal of President Idi Amin of Uganda. There was no indication whether any Israelis were among the freed hostages. (See later story P. 3)

The Cabinet was briefed by Premier Yitzhak Rabin and Foreign Minister Yigal Allon. A communique issued after the meeting said no decisions were made and that consultations over the affair would continue. Allon, speaking in the Knesset later today, praised the firm stand of France "and the other countries involved" not to submit to the hijackers' demands. He said that according to the latest information from Uganda, none of the hostages has been harmed. He said that so far, the political stand by the other governments had given Israel "a certain degree of encouragement."

Basis For Israel's Position

There was no other official reaction here to the demand that Israel release 40 Palestinian and pro-Palestinian terrorists. The government acknowledged that the demand has been conveyed to it from Paris. Officials said the Israeli and French governments remained "in close and constant contact" and that contacts have been established with other governments to which the hijackers have submitted their demands. In addition to France these are West Germany, Switzerland and Kenya.

Contacts were also made with countries whose nationals are among the hostages but there have been no direct contacts so far with the government of Uganda which has no diplomatic relations with Israel. Officials said that as far as they know there are no Israelis living in Uganda in any official or private capacity.

Observers here believe that Israel's position with respect to the hijackers' demands will be determined in the next 24 hours by the positions taken by the French and other governments involved. Israel will not be the first to submit to the demands and is expected to adhere to its long standing policy of no deals with terrorists. But sources here acknowledge that if other governments surrender, Israel's position would be extremely delicate since the safety of other nationals is also at stake.

The Transport Ministry announced meanwhile that it would open an information office for the families of the Israeli hostages in Tel Aviv this afternoon. The office will be open from morning until midnight daily to furnish relatives with what-

ever information is available and to keep them apprised of the situation to ease their worries.

Stress France's Responsibility

Israeli leaders continued to stress the view that France is "the factor responsible for the safety and welfare of all the passengers" on the Air France jet. Rabin, addressing the National Hotel Association convention yesterday, said the government regarded those governments whose planes carry passengers to and from Israel to be fully responsible for the passengers' safety without regard to their religion, nationality or citizenship. On the other hand, Rabin said Israel considered itself responsible for any Israeli who is persecuted, threatened or detained because he is an Israeli.

Addressing the same convention, Minister of Tourism Moshe Kol remarked that there seemed to be a "division of labor" in terrorist organizations. "One organization commits murder and the other appears to be reserved. One hijacks planes and the other condemns the hijacking. But we regard all terror organizations as one gang," Kol said.

The hostages freed today were handed over by President Amin to Somalia Ambassador Hashi Abdullah Farah, who is acting as a mediator for the hijackers, according to reports from Entebbe Airport. Abdullah Farah then handed them over to French Ambassador Pierre Renard and the freed hostages left Uganda on an Air France relief plane bound for Paris. The plane had come to Entebbe from Nairobi to pick up the freed passengers.

U.S. IN TOUCH WITH COUNTRIES WHOSE NATIONALS ARE BEING HELD HOSTAGE

WASHINGTON, June 30 (JTA)--The State Department said today that the U.S. is "in touch with the principal concerned governments, including Israel" whose nationals are being held hostage by the hijackers of an Air France jet at Entebbe Airport in Uganda. Department spokesman Robert Funseth said, however, that he was "not going into the substance" of the affair. Asked about U.S. contacts with the hijackers, Funseth said "Our policy is well known and it remains unchanged." U.S. policy is not to have any dealings with terrorists or hijackers.

MINISTER WARNS OF MASSIVE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY EFFORTS

Greater Threat Than 'Key '73,' He Says
By David Friedman

NEW YORK, June 30 (JTA)--A Presbyterian minister with close ties to the Jewish community warned today that Christian missionaries have launched a major effort to convert Jews this summer. The Rev. Paul R. Carlson, pastor of the Glen Morris Presbyterian Church in Ozone Park, Queens, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the effort, known as "Operation Birth-day Cake," which began last Sunday, is more of a threat to the Jewish community than was the nationwide "Key '73" program three years ago.

Carlson, a journalist and author of a book, "O Christian! O Jew!" which explains Judaism

to Christians, said the operation involves all the missionary organizations. He said this includes ones such as the old American Board of the Mission to the Jews which seeks to convert Jews outright and the so-called Hebrew Christians who espouse the "fraud" that Christianity is the true Judaism.

"Operation Birthday Cake" calls for massive street corner missionary drives in every major city in the country, Carlson said. He reported that in Philadelphia 70 Bible students recently completed a course in street corner preaching. Carlson said one of the Hebrew Christian groups, Jews for Jesus, which aims its message at young Jews, has announced it plans a major campaign aimed at Bicentennial crowds in New York, Philadelphia and Washington this weekend. Evidence for this was seen this week in midtown Manhattan where the group was flooding the streets with leaflets.

Sees Jewish Self-Hatred

The minister-journalist, who is working on a doctoral dissertation on the Holocaust and teaches a course on the Holocaust at his church, said that from his experience with Hebrew Christians they are either self-hating Jews or Jews whose Judaism ended with their Bar or Bat Mitzvah. He said Jews who are aware of their religious heritage do not convert.

Carlson said he experienced this Jewish self-hatred recently when he was asked to speak on the Holocaust at a conference on "God, the Jew and You," at the First Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Manhattan. He said the Hebrew Christians at the conference attacked Judaism, distorted Jewish history, and made numerous anti-Semitic references. He found himself defending Judaism at the conference.

Carlson noted that many of these Hebrew Christians claim that they come from Orthodox homes whose parents threw them out, a statement he says he cannot believe. He said he thinks they claim to have been Orthodox as a means of pleasing Christians, and most of them know nothing about Judaism.

Carlson believes that much of the money for the missionary effort comes from Christians who are guilty over the Holocaust and are "suckered" into believing that they can help the Jews through converting them. But Carlson said he has always preached that neither conversion nor assimilation works.

Division Of Labor Cited

Carlson, who calls himself a Zionist, said that one of the problems for the Jewish community is that the very evangelical Christians who seek to convert Jews are also the most pro-Israel. He noted that up to the Six-Day War, Jewish organizations sought to work only with liberal Christians, but it is those liberals who have been anti-Israel during the Six-Day War and later the Yom Kippur War.

Carlson said liberal Christians cannot come to terms with the particularism of Israel. He said that in Germany it was liberal clergymen who joined the Nazis while the conservatives opposed Hitler.

Explaining this, Carlson said a noted Christian scholar recently said that in the eyes of the church, the only good Jew was a dead one or a converted one. He said the liberals have opted for killing Jews while the conservatives have sought to convert them. Carlson said that he has no ready

answer for the Jewish community to meet the missionary effort. He said that both the church and synagogue in the United States were going through a crisis of faith and it was necessary to bring everybody back to their own religion and have the various faiths work in brotherhood with each other.

U.S. VETOS ANTI-ISRAEL RESOLUTION By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, June 30 (JTA)--The United States last night vetoed in the Security Council a resolution calling on the Council "to affirm the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people to self-determination, including the right of return and the right to national independence and sovereignty in Palestine, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations."

The U.S. veto ended the debate on the report of the 20-member Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People which started here June 9. Israel boycotted the debate on the grounds that the committee's recommendation was in fact an adoption of the PLO plan for the destruction of Israel "in stages."

The U.S. cast the lone negative vote last night. Britain, France, Italy and Sweden abstained. In favor were Benin (formerly Dahomey), China, Japan, Libya, Pakistan, Panama, Rumania, Guyana, the Soviet Union and Tanzania.

The veto of the resolution, which called for Israeli withdrawal from all Arab territories by June 1 next year, was the 16th cast by the United States in the 30-year history of the UN and the fourth so far this year. Three of the four American vetoes since January were against Mideast resolutions backed by the PLO and its supporters.

Totally Devoid Of Balance

Ambassador Albert W. Sherer Jr., acting United States Representative to the UN, told the Security Council before the vote that the text of the resolution "is totally devoid of balance, stressing the rights and interests of one party to the Middle East dispute and ignoring the rights and interests of other parties." He also said that in the view of the U.S. government "the political interests of the Palestinians and their role in a final Mideast settlement constitute a matter that must be negotiated between the parties before it can be defined in resolutions of this Council."

Example Of Miserable Behavior

Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, Chaim Herzog, in a statement issued after the vote, said that the debate on the Palestine committee report was another example "of the miserable behavior of the United Nations under Arab instigation engaging in its paranoid obsession with Israel while ignoring the human tragedy of Lebanon for the fifteenth month running. This was a PLO sponsored and instigated report and discussion in which members of the Security Council participated while the PLO was engaged in its traditional hijacking of innocent passengers and civilian planes and bringing death, slaughter and destruction to fellow Arabs in Lebanon."

The American veto was seen here by diplomats and observers as another diplomatic defeat for the Arab anti-Israeli offensive at the UN. The Arabs are expected, however, to continue their offensive at the upcoming General Assembly meeting in September.

MOST OF THE FREED HOSTAGES HAVE JEWISH-SOUNDING NAMES; ONE IS DEFINITELY KNOWN TO BE AN ISRAELI

By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, June 30 (JTA)--Most of the hostages freed by the Air France hijackers at Entebbe Airport in Uganda today bear Jewish-sounding names. One of them, definitely known to be an Israeli, was identified as Blind Zuckerhorn, 80, who was admitted to a hospital at Entebbe. The other released passengers are due here late tonight aboard an Air France Boeing 707 that was sent to Uganda to pick them up.

They include 33 French nationals, three Moroccan Jews, two Canadians identified as Eric and Carole Taylor and several people whose nationalities are not known. Gilbert Perol, director general of Air France, told a press conference here this evening that a second group of about 50 hostages might be released later tonight and that a second Air France plane has left Orly Airport to pick them up. At least 25 of the hostages already released are men.

Negotiations for the release were conducted by President Idi Amin of Uganda according to a report broadcast by Uganda Radio. The report said Amin hoped more hostages will be freed by tomorrow morning. Observers in Paris, however, fear the situation might deteriorate tomorrow with the terrorists' deadline for compliance with their demands. This situation will be even more acute as Amin is expected to leave Uganda that same day to attend the Organization for African Unity conference which is due Friday on the island of Mauritius, 500 miles east of Madagascar.

Firm Attitude Pledged

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Jacques Chirac told Parliament here this afternoon: "I want to express the government's emotion and indignation in the face of this new act of savage piracy. France will adopt an attitude in this case which will be in line with its traditional position, that is to say, firmness." Chirac added that under current circumstances he cannot reveal details concerning the negotiations.

Actually, it appears no real negotiations have taken place as yet. The two French envoys, Ambassador Pierre Renard and Paul Bonnefous, have not been allowed to meet the hijackers themselves. Most of their contacts were restricted to meetings with Amin.

Israeli diplomats in Paris stress that France has not made any demands on Israel and has brought no pressure to bear. These officials say the French have up to now considered the affair as being France's sole responsibility. The diplomats say that the other concerned countries, West Germany and Switzerland, also seem to have adopted a firm attitude.

FOREIGN AID MEASURE SET

WASHINGTON, June 30 (JTA)--Congress is expected today to conclude its long-delayed action on foreign aid appropriations. The House yesterday adopted by a 238-169 vote a 1977 foreign aid bill totaling \$4.95 billion, including \$1.735 billion for Israel. The Senate is expected to act on it today. The appropriation for Israel for the fiscal year which starts Oct. 1 includes \$1 billion in foreign military credit sales, of which half can be forgiven, and \$735 million in economic aid.

The bill also provides \$700 million for Egypt, \$70 million for Jordan and \$80 million for Syria, all of it in economic aid. Jordan will also receive

additional funds under the military assistance, the international military education and training, and the military credit sales programs, but the specific sums were not earmarked.

In addition, \$35 million will be available for the Middle East in a special requirements fund. But the bill bans use of any of this money for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

The Senate yesterday by a voice vote adopted the \$5.6 billion foreign aid bill for the 1976 fiscal year which ended today and the transitional quarter between the 1976 and 1977 fiscal years. The bill was approved earlier by the House. It has now gone to President Ford for his signature.

This bill includes \$275 million in transitional quarter aid for Israel. A dispute between the Ford Administration and Congressional supporters of Israel over the transitional quarter funding had delayed the adoption of the foreign aid programs.

JDL LEADER ARRESTED BY FBI; RELEASED ON \$20,000 BOND

WASHINGTON, June 30 (JTA)--Dr. William Perl, leader of the Washington area Jewish Defense League, was free on \$20,000 bond today after his arrest by FBI agents yesterday on charges of conspiracy to shoot into the apartments of two Soviet Embassy officials. No date has been set for a hearing or arraignment. The 70-year-old psychologist had been indicted earlier yesterday by a federal grand jury in Baltimore on four counts of conspiracy to harass foreign officials and with violation of federal firearms laws.

Jeffrey S. White, an assistant U.S. Attorney here, said the charges grew out of a previously unreported shooting incident around midnight last May 23 at the Prince Georges County apartment residences of Rimgaudas Malishauskas and Ivan Zavrazhnov, both second secretaries at the Soviet Embassy. No injuries were reported.

White said Perl was charged yesterday with purchase of a stolen 22-caliber rifle and with trying to hire a former driver for the Israel Embassy to shoot out the windows in the apartments of the two Soviet Embassy officials. The driver, whose name was withheld, was not charged.

The shooting was the first such incident reported in the Washington area. Soviet diplomats in New York City have complained that shots have been fired into their residences on several occasions. Perl was charged under the Act for the Protection of Foreign Officials. Conviction could mean a sentence of up to five years or a \$20,000 fine.

Perl has led many anti-Soviet protests in Washington, including some in front of the Soviet Embassy, mainly in efforts on behalf of Soviet Jews. He told newsmen last week that the JDL planned to attend a July 3 rally by the American Nazi Party in Lafayette Park, warning there would "absolutely" be "physical violence resulting in a bloodbath."

TEL AVIV (JTA)--A Defense Ministry official said Tuesday that Israel's arms purchases in the United States in 1977 would not exceed \$1 billion compared to \$1.5 billion this year. David Kochav, the ministry's economic advisor, said the reduction was due to the half-billion dollar cut in U.S. aid for fiscal 1977. He also forecast a significant drop in Defense Ministry orders in Israel because of the ministry's budget cuts and its mounting debt.

JEWISH CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICAN LIFE SHOWN IN BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT

NEW YORK, June 30 (JTA)--More than 300 Jewish leaders attended a special program yesterday opening a two-month exhibit on "Cultural Pluralism - America's Gift to Jewish History" at which more than 900 letters, documents, rare books, photographs and other historic memorabilia were displayed in celebration of the Bicentennial. The exhibit, sponsored by the Tarbut Foundation for the Advancement of Hebrew Culture, will be on display through Sunday, Aug. 29 at the City Center for Music and Drama at 131 West 55th Street. It will be open to the public free from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily except Saturday.

What is probably the most comprehensive Jewish celebration of the Bicentennial in this country, "this chronology of American history," said Abraham Goodman, founder and president of the Tarbut Foundation, "emphasizes the records of Jewish events as a demonstration of pride in our contribution to the American scene."

In opening the exhibit, Goodman, who is the treasurer of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, said: "Our people, for many centuries, suffered the most inhuman treatment for the mere fact of being different. Here in the United States, our country not only tolerates our differences but it even gives its encouragement and offers a helping hand."

Continuing, Goodman said: "Here in America, we are not asked against our will to conform to the ways of the majority. Here, we are not called upon to acquiesce. Here, we are not merely tolerated, or accepted on sufferance. Here, our special ethnic characteristics are not treated as discordant notes. Instead, they are accepted as pleasing sounds that together with the sounds from other ethnic groups make up the harmonious national symphony."

'Jewish Golden Age'

Other speakers at the opening ceremony were Dr. Saul Padover, professor at the New School for Social Research, who spoke on "Cultural Pluralism in America" and Dr. Charles Angoff, the novelist and historian, who presided. Dr. Angoff, with Dr. Emil Lehman, executive vice-president of Tarbut, is co-chairman of the exhibit.

Calling this "a Jewish Golden Age," Dr. Padover said that "the American gift to Jewish history consists of the enormous opportunity that the United States gave the Jewish people." Today, he continued, "American Jews are repaying the United States with a wonderful outpouring of talent in every conceivable field, including the arts, the sciences, education, business, technology, the theater, and the whole range of activities that the human mind can conceive."

Aspects Of The Exhibit

The exhibit of 60 panels and nine display cases set up by Sam Leve, noted theatrical designer, contains notable examples of Jewish contributions to American Jewish life since its beginnings in 1654. Aspects of Jewish identity in the fields of the theater, music, literature, the visual arts, Hebrew and Zionism in America, Yiddish culture in the United States and secular and religious pluralism are among the themes developed in the exhibit. It also traces the linkage of the American and Jewish heritage from the time of George Washington to the present.

A giant wall display, "Cultural Chronology of American Jewry" encompasses a roll-call of significant events in American Jewish history. In all,

over 300 original photographs of historical events are included in the exhibit, which pays a special tribute to the late Dr. Horace Kallen, who first formulated the philosophy of cultural pluralism as it developed in this country.

Participants In The Effort

Among the 30 organizations and institutions cooperating with the Tarbut Foundation exhibit include: the American Jewish Historical Society, the Museum of the City of New York, the Jewish Division of the N.Y. Public Library, the Zionist Archives and Library, the Workmen's Circle, the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in New York, Shearith Israel, the American Jewish Archives of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and the Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

The Tarbut Foundation was established in 1962 by the brothers Abraham and Jack Goodman upon the initiative of Dr. Emanuel Neumann, veteran Zionist leader and now its honorary president. It has since engaged in an extensive and varied program of Hebrew cultural projects throughout the United States and Israel.

ABZUG BLASTS BROWN

WASHINGTON, June 30 (JTA)--Rep. Bella Abzug (D,NY) stated yesterday "We should not reward bigotry a second time" and called on President Ford to withdraw the nomination of Gen. George S. Brown for a second term as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. She cited "inappropriate and unacceptable anti-Jewish remarks" made by Brown during the Senate Armed Services Committee hearing on his nomination June 28. The committee yesterday approved Brown's nomination by a vote of 13-2. The negative votes were cast by Sen. Robert Taft Jr. (R, Ohio) and Sen. Thomas J. McIntyre (D,NH).

At the Senate hearing, Brown was questioned about a widely publicized statement he had made in 1974 claiming that Jews exerted too much influence on Congress and owned the banks in this country, and the newspapers. Asked whether he still felt Jews exerted undue influence, Brown said "in all candor, I do." He later sought to qualify his comments.

In a letter to Ford, Abzug said "We may forgive erroneous remarks made once, but we should not reward bigotry a second time." She said a careful reading of Brown's testimony "shows that he did not actually change his position but only found it politically expedient to express himself more carefully."

Noting that the President had recently condemned similar remarks about Jewish influence made by Spiro Agnew, the Congresswoman said the remarks of Brown "were as wrong, both substantively and morally, as those made by Mr. Agnew. Yet General Brown's comments cannot be dismissed as an unsavory footnote. He is a public official whose views as stated under oath clearly conflict with his official responsibilities."

She added: "Therefore, I respectfully request that you withdraw the renomination of General Brown and thereby close the book on this unfortunate and reoccurring insult." Abzug said that if Ford failed to respond, she hoped the Senate would vote to reject the nomination.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Christians and Israelis will cement their common religious heritage and explore new avenues of communication at a conference here over the Thanksgiving holiday.