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ISRAEL PATROLLING LEBANESE COAST

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Aug. 9 (JTA)--The Israeli Navy has been intensifying its patrols off the Lebanese coast in an effort to make it difficult for the terrorist organizations and the leftist forces in Lebanon to receive military supplies. The terrorists especially have relied on supplies coming in to the ports of Tyre and Sidon which are not too far from the Israeli border.

Israel has intercepted boats going to and coming from the ports and has publicly announced in three cases that the interceptions took place. This has hurt the terrorists, Israeli sources said.

Cuban Forces May Go To Lebanon

Meanwhile, there was speculation here that Cuban forces who fought with Syria during the Yom Kippur War might now be used in Lebanon to aid the Moslem leftists and the Palestine Liberation Organization against the Syrians.

Experts in Soviet bloc affairs are assuming that if the Moslem leftist-PLO position is weakened further, the Soviet Union would have to embark on a policy of active support for them. But they predict, since it has not been Soviet policy to send Russian troops in such cases, the Cubans would be used because they already have had some experience in the area.

Shlomo Gazit, chief of intelligence, told the Cabinet yesterday that there is a Cuban military mission in Iraq. During the Yom Kippur War, Cuba sent an armored brigade to Syria to man the T-62 tanks for which the Syrians had no crews. The Cubans took part in the war of attrition on the Golan Heights after the Yom Kippur War and later left Syria. Havana proved in Angola that it can control large-scale military expeditions abroad, it was noted.

SOUTH AFRICANS TRAINING IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 9 (JTA)--A group of 50 South African navy personnel are in Israel training to operate Israeli-built missile boats, Kol Israel reported last night. The Israeli radio station said Israel is building for South Africa two of the boats which are of the Reshef class, the same type that participated in New York's Operation Sail July 4. The first boat, equipped with Israeli/Gabriel sea-to-sea missiles, is expected to be delivered early next year, according to the radio. The radio also reported that an Israeli-designed coastal patrol boat will be built under license in South Africa.

FORMER NAZI GETS LIFE SENTENCE

BONN, Aug. 9 (JTA)--A civil court in East Berlin today sentenced a former SS troop leader to life imprisonment. Herbert Drabant, 61, was accused of participating in the execution of some 4000 people, including many Jews, and Russians, during World War II. The court was told that he was a member of the infamous SS Special Patrol 12 whose task it was to root out and exterminate Jews, Communists and anti-Nazi elements.

In the first war crimes trial in many years in East Berlin, the court dismissed Drabant's claims that he had to carry out orders and found him guilty of crimes against humanity in Nazi-

occupied Soviet Union between 1941 and 1943. Many eyewitnesses testified against him. Drabant was arrested in East Germany last year while living a normal life under his own name.

10,000 YOUNGSTERS FROM ABROAD

PARTICIPATING IN ISRAELI ACTIVITIES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9 (JTA)--A record number of 10,000 youngsters from abroad have participated this year in activities in Israel offered by the Jewish Agency's youth and hechalutz department, Mordechai Bar On, the department's head, told a news conference yesterday. He predicted the number should reach almost 20,000 by the end of the year as part of the decision by the Jerusalem-Solidarity Conference last year to make 1976 the year of pilgrimage to Israel.

Some 4200 of the participants were from the United States and Canada. Another 2500 came from Western Europe, 1000 from Britain and 150 from Iran, Greece and Turkey.

Bar On said that during the 20 years the program has existed, 30 percent of the diaspora youth who participated in year-long and half-year projects have immigrated to Israel. But, he said, of equal importance is that the projects serve to build up diaspora leadership. He said the youths who participate in programs in Israel return to their communities as natural leaders. At the same time, he said, their contacts with Israeli youths are rewarding for the Israelis who discover the importance of world Jewry. "We have turned Israelis into Zionists," Bar On said.

The youths travel to Israel at their own expense except for a \$100 per person subsidy from the Jewish Agency. A 44-day seminar in Israel costs up to \$1000, including the round-trip flight. About 8000 of the youngsters participated in the summer programs. A staff of 350 Israelis organized the activities, which will end this week, with a series of events in Jerusalem and the south.

SPECIAL TO JTA

NAZI LITERATURE IN ARGENTINA

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (JTA)--Argentina has emerged as a major world center for the publication and distribution of Nazi literature, it was reported by Rabbi Morton M. Rosenthal, director of the Latin American Affairs Department of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. In a special report to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, he stated that newsstands and bookstores in Buenos Aires and other large cities in Argentina prominently display classic texts by Goebbels and Hitler in Spanish translations. Books by other Nazi writers as well as contemporary works and pamphlets eulogizing Hitler and the Third Reich are also on sale.

"Editorial Milicia," which describes itself as "the only publishing house in all the world dedicated to the publication of fundamental texts of national Socialism," has been the main source of the literature, Rosenthal stated. Milicia celebrated its first anniversary on June 30, proudly announcing that it had already published 16 pamphlets in a series called "Library of Doctrinal Formation," and 10 individual books on the topic.

all of which have been sold in "impressive numbers."

Among the titles are two by Mussolini, "Fascism" and "Revolutionary Fascism"; two by Hitler, "My New Order" and "My Enemies and Yours"; and three by Goebbels, "Toward the Third Reich," "The Conquest of Berlin," and "Hitler or Lenin." Other authors published include Nazi propagandists Dieter Schwarz, Heinz Roth, and Hans Sponholz.

Planned for publication this month is the anti-Semitic classic, "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion," which Milicia describes as the first Spanish translation of the celebrated edition published during the Third Reich by Theodor Fritsch, "the maestro of anti-Semitism," who translated it from the Russian.

Nazi Propaganda Denounced

The respected Buenos Aires daily "La Prensa" has condemned what it describes as Milicia's "damaging and persistent spreading of the doctrine of Adolf Hitler," Rosenthal reported. In its editorial "Publications of the Nazi Doctrine," the paper called upon the government to close down Milicia, as it did 48 other organizations dissolved under public law, because their purposes involved "the spreading of alien ideologies."

A similar request was made by representatives of Argentine Jewry in a lengthy meeting last month with the Minister of Interior, Gen. Albano E. Harguindeguy. The Jewish delegation, made up of Dr. Nehemias Resnizky, president of DAIA, the representative body of Argentine Jewry, and three other DAIA officers, expressed the community's concern with the proliferation of propaganda that is plainly Nazi and anti-Semitic. They gave Harguindeguy a list of the literature and reminded him of the fact that under Argentine law, inciting religious or racial hatred is a criminal act.

The Interior Minister assured the Jewish leaders, who later described the meeting as being frank and cordial, that the government did not in any way encourage racial or religious prejudice. He said that the matter would be studied carefully and that the government would seek an appropriate solution.

Charge Jewish Campaign

Editorial Milicia charged that "a campaign orchestrated by Judaism by means of the Masonic-Liberal-Bolshevik press" was trying to destroy it, Rosenthal said. In a printed four-page reply headed, "Who are the victims and who are the executioners, the Jews or the Nazis?" Milicia blamed Jews for the world's problems. Among 18 examples were the creation of capitalism and communism by Jews, subverting Cuba and Chile, and causing both world wars.

According to Milicia, Adam Smith, Fidel Castro, Salvador Allende, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Joseph Stalin and Jacques Maritain were all Jewish. Jews are also blamed for creating the United Nations and controlling international news agencies. An additional 18 points focussed on the role of Jews in Argentina, alleging that they lead the liberal parties and the Bolsheviks, and are responsible for prostitution and fraud.

The reply ended with Milicia's vow to continue "to unmask Judaism. We will see who will win: the gold of the International Jew or the will of the Argentine people."

The growing volume of literature is particu-

larly menacing to Argentine Jews because the country is experiencing a political and economic crisis almost without precedent. The military junta, which took power in March of this year, is attempting to rescue the country from economic collapse while it simultaneously seeks to suppress left-wing guerrilla organizations.

Argentine Jews Menaced

The threat to Jews is magnified by a proliferation of indigenous anti-Semitic literature in addition to Milicia's tracts. "Ediciones Theoria" recently published a fifth edition of "The Jew in the Mystery of History" by Rev. Julio Weinvielle, an anti-Semitic priest who was spiritual advisor to many nationalist officers until his death last year. "AOCRA Argentina" has published a new edition of two classic Argentine anti-Semitic novels by Hugo Wast--"El Kahal" and "Oro."

Argentina's new role as a major world center for Nazi literature is also a threat to the country's image abroad. It evokes memories of the 1930s and '40s when Argentina was the base for Nazi espionage and propaganda in Latin America.

The activities reached such proportions in the '30s that the Chamber of Deputies created an investigating commission to study Nazi subversion. It is well-known that Argentina entered the war against Germany belatedly and reluctantly and, under Peron's leadership, gave haven to thousands of Nazis who fled Germany as the Third Reich crumbled, Rosenthal declared.

The La Prensa editorial calling for a ban on Nazi publications pointed out that "there has never been sufficient clarification of the clandestine entry of thousands of Third Reich ex-agents and officials" under the Peronist governments. La Prensa contrasted the present situation in Argentina with that in West Germany where Nazism is proscribed "for moral reasons more than juridical."

LAMM ELECTED YESHIVA U. PRESIDENT; FIRST AMERICAN-BORN IN THAT POST

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (JTA)--Dr. Norman Lamm, philosopher, author and teacher, and a chemist who became a rabbi, has been elected president of Yeshiva University, the third in the institution's history. Lamm, 48, is the first American-born chief executive officer of the 91-year-old institution.

The announcement was made by Max J. Etra, chairman of Yeshiva University's Board of Trustees. Lamm was elected following his nomination for the post by a 50-member university-wide Presidential Search Committee. He succeeds the late Dr. Samuel Belkin who died April 18, 1976. Belkin was president from 1943 until he became chancellor in September 1975.

Lamm, born in Brooklyn, earned his bachelor's degree from Yeshiva College in 1949, graduating summa cum laude as a chemistry major. During Israel's War of Independence in 1948, as a student at the college, he worked on a secret munitions research project for the struggling state under the direction of Dr. Ernst D. Bergmann, who later became head of the Israel Atomic Energy Commission.

Lamm went on to graduate study of chemistry at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. He was ordained at the University-affiliated Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary in 1951. In June 1966 he was awarded a Ph.D. degree in Jewish philosophy from Yeshiva University's Bernard

Revel Graduate School.**A Prolific Writer**

In 1966 he was named Erna and Jakob Michael Professor of Jewish Philosophy at Yeshiva University and has been a faculty member since 1953, serving as a philosophy instructor. He has been spiritual leader of The Jewish Center in New York City since 1958 and served as rabbi of Congregation Kodimoh in Springfield, Mass. in 1954-58 and as assistant rabbi of New York City's Kehillath Jeshurun in 1952-53.

A prolific writer, Lamm's works include: "A Hedge of Roses: Jewish Insights Into Marriage and Married Life" (Feldheim, 1966), published in six editions, three in the U.S., one in England, and in Hebrew and Portuguese; "The Royal Reach: Discourses on the Jewish Tradition and the World Today" (Feldheim, 1970); "Faith and Doubt: Studies in Traditional Jewish Thought" (Ktav, 1971); and "The Good Society: Jewish Ethics in Action" (Viking Press, 1974), part of B'nai B'rith's Jewish Heritage Classics.

U.S. MAY USE A HOSPITAL SHIP TO AID THE SICK, WOUNDED IN LEBANON

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (JTA)--The U.S. government is considering the use of a hospital ship to aid sick and wounded in the Lebanese conflict. A decision, probably in favor of the project as a humanitarian gesture, is expected soon. The State Department today officially disclosed consideration of the proposal to President Ford by Sen. James Abourezk (D, SD) to establish a "floating hospital" in Lebanese waters.

Factors understood to be receiving major attention include the price the Palestine Liberation Organization would extract for the presence of an American ship in Beirut harbor. PLO gunfire can prevent successful operation of the project. The two evacuations of Americans and others by land and sea from west Beirut required PLO escorts.

A second factor is whether the bitterly warring forces will be able to agree on the rationing of the ships, facilities for civilians within their political orbits.

Two Suitable Vessels Located

Abourezk, who is regarded the chief supporter in Congress of Palestinians, including the PLO, is in contact with both the State and Defense Departments about his plan. His office told the JTA that the Pentagon has located two suitable vessels, both in need of repair. One is a Project Hope ship in San Francisco and the other is a military vessel in Philadelphia. Project Hope is the name given to the American medical project in disaster areas or where medical facilities are insufficient -- a situation that now prevails in Lebanon.

According to an aide, Abourezk, who is of Lebanese descent, is prepared to attach a rider to the Defense Appropriation Bill now before Congress that would provide funds for refurbishing a ship and maintaining it while being used as a hospital. He said that a medical doctor has told Abourezk that he would organize a staff of volunteers to supply services on the ship.

47 TEAMS FROM 30 COUNTRIES TO TAKE PART IN HAIFA CHESS OLYMPIAD
By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Aug. 9 (JTA)--Forty-seven teams from 30 countries have registered for the Chess Olympiad which will be held in Haifa Oct. 24-Nov.

11. The Haifa contest, which has the official sanction of the International Chess Federation, has triggered an anti-Israel Chess Olympiad sponsored by Libya with the approval of other Arab countries. At the same time, the Soviet bloc and some Third World nations are boycotting the Haifa event.

However, Dr. Max Euwe, president of the International Chess Federation, said in Switzerland that his organization regretted the absence of those who refused to participate but has decided by a majority vote to go ahead with the contest in Israel. He noted that the Soviet Union boycotted the Chess Olympiad in Yugoslavia in 1950 but the contest went on as scheduled.

The Austrian Chess Federation has asked the Soviet Chess Federation to reconsider its decision, noting that politics should not be introduced into international chess competition.

Countries Registered For Contest

The countries registered for both men and women events are: Switzerland, Israel, England, Australia, Ireland, Denmark, Holland, Wales, Scotland, Japan, Finland, France, Canada, Austria, West Germany, Colombia and Sweden. Registered for men only are: Uruguay, the Virgin Islands, Surinam, Panama, Papua, Chile, Thailand, Guernsey, Faroe Islands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Peru and Norway.

From Switzerland it was learned, meanwhile, that Vladimir Liberson, Israel's chess champion, has reached thirteenth in the regional competitions there, the best an Israeli player has done so far in interzonal tournaments.

The winner was Bent Larsen of Denmark, with 12.5 points, followed by two former world champions, Tigran Petrosian and Mikhail Tal and Hungarian grandmaster Lajos Miklosch with 12 points each. Liberson scored nine points in the 19 games. Larsen is scheduled to play in the Haifa Olympiad.

MOYNIHAN URGES INTERNATIONAL ACTION AGAINST AIRLINE HIJACKINGS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (JTA)--Daniel P. Moynihan, the former United States Ambassador to the United Nations, has called for international action against terrorist airline hijackings without waiting for an international treaty.

Speaking at the Young Israel of Staten Island, Moynihan, who is a contender for the Democratic nomination as its candidate for the U.S. Senate, said that while the U.S. and Western proposal for a treaty to cooperate against terrorism is "well-intentioned," it is also "mistaken."

"The unavoidable implication is that in the absence of a treaty there would be no international obligation to cooperate to thwart hijackers," he said. "This is wrong. Moreover, the Libyas and Ugandas of the world would never sign such a treaty." Moynihan said Israel was right under international law in rescuing the hostages from Entebbe since it was clear that Uganda helped the terrorists.

TEL AVIV (JTA)--Yosef Almog, chairman of the Jewish Agency, is touring several Latin American Jewish communities. In addition to meeting with communal leaders to discuss aliyah, education and communal affairs, he will also meet with the World Zionist Organization emissaries who were just released from detention in Argentina. Almog's visit had been scheduled long before that incident occurred.

ZIONISM IN ACTION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE DRIVES AHEAD

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9 (JTA)--While Zionist leaders and officials expend much energy and many decibels debating the rights and wrongs of waiving democratic elections for the forthcoming World Zionist Congress, activists and rank-and-filers around the world are quietly but diligently proceeding with the effort which must precede elections wherever they are held, and which is a vital function of the Zionist movement every four years: the membership drive.

"We want to know who is with us--not just the vague sympathizers, but those prepared to stand up and be counted," explains Yeshayahu Haran, Director General of the WZO Organization and Information Department, and the man who heads up the membership drive. The drive, he continues, is a "show of force" demonstrating the strength of the Zionist movement.

During the last drive, before the 28th Congress in 1972, some 900,000 Jews in 29 diaspora countries registered as members of the Zionist movement, pledging allegiance to the "Jerusalem Program" and paying their dues to their national federation. "We are certainly not afraid of turning up a lower figure this time," says Haran with confidence.

Report Upsurge In Interest

In the U.S. alone, where some two-thirds of all registered diaspora Zionists live, the various Zionist organizations are all reporting an upsurge in interest and in membership figures. While newly recruited members of the movement will be again required to sign the "Jerusalem Program," those who signed it last time and are thus established members will need only to renew their membership and pay their dues.

In those countries where the political parties are in the forefront of Zionist affairs, it will be the parties that will do most of the campaigning in the drive. Funds for the drive coming from the Jerusalem head office will go, in those countries, largely or partly to the parties, and only partly to the national federation. Similarly, members will be able to split their dues between the party of their choice and the federation.

Haran admits that the party structure can be irritating to some young people not raised on Zionist politics. But he notes that the current membership drive is "less party-oriented than the last time." In France, for instance, figures are already reported rising sharply in the provincial towns where the parties do not operate. And there are no party operations in such important countries as Italy, Sweden and Denmark.

Encouraging Results So Far

Cables flowing in to Haran's office at the Jewish Agency headquarters show encouraging results so far. In Italy, where the drive has ended, 5000 persons have registered, compared to 3500 in 1971. In Belgium, the figures so far are admittedly slightly down, but Haran points out that the drive this time is being conducted on a fraction of the budget of the last drive.

In 1971, the drive cost "many millions of Pounds," Haran says. Officials were sent all over the world from Israel to assist in organizing it. This time, there is a tight budget of \$200,000, which means a minimum of help from Israel and most of the work done by local leaders, lay and professional.

GOP PLATFORM COMMITTEE URGED TO GIVE SUPPORT TO ISRAEL

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9 (JTA)--A non-partisan committee of noted Americans prominent in the arts submitted today a statement in support of Israel to the platform committee of the Republican Party national convention. The platform committee began its deliberations here yesterday in preparation for its presidential convention next week.

Barry Farber, nationally syndicated broadcaster for RKO General, lecturer and writer, presented the statement for Writers and Artists for Peace in the Middle East on behalf of Cleveland Amory and Gerold Frank, co-chairmen of the executive committee.

"We believe that the existence of Israel and its development as a progressive democratic society sharing its values and accomplishments with other emergent nations--committed as it is to the dignity of man and the elevation of the human spirit--is an essential link in the establishment of the universal freedom necessary for the creative expression of all mankind. It therefore merits the support of all people who have faith in the future of a world at peace...." the statement declared.

It continued: "It is no accident that the broad spectrum of the American people, as expressed in the will of the U.S. Congress and both the present and past Administrations of both of our political parties, have given moral and practical support...based on our shared values representing the common heritage of our people's histories. We believe that the best hope of mankind is truly entwined in the destinies of both countries. We place our emphasis on Israel because no other people in the area, with the possible exception of Lebanese Christians, is the target of total planned destruction...."

Basis For Support

The Republican Party was called upon to: reaffirm Israel's right to exist within secure and recognized boundaries; provide economic assistance sufficient to make her economy viable in her present difficult times; and provide military assistance as a deterrent because a weak Israel will invite aggression. Only a strong Israel can guarantee peace and the willingness to discuss peace.

The GOP was also urged to resist attempts for an imposed peace because peace will come about from direct talks between parties concerned; and to oppose all attempts to politicize the specialized agencies of the United Nations, and withhold the allocation of any funds by the United States to those agencies which have become the victims of such actions.

Members of the committee include: Martina Arroyo, Clive Barnes, Leonard Bernstein, Victor Borge, Paddy Chayefsky, Colleen Dewhurst, Melvyn Douglas, Ben Gazzara, Lionel Hampton, Geoffrey Holder, Norman Mailer, Zubin Mehta, Louise Nevelson, Estelle Parsons, Norman Podhoretz, Chaim Potok, Bayard Rustin, Beverly Sills, Isaac Bashevis Singer, Elizabeth Taylor, Elie Wiesel, Shelley Winters, Herman Wouk.

LONDON (JTA)--Greville Janner, Labor MP and a leading campaigner on behalf of Soviet Jewry, has asked the government to establish a commission to monitor the implementation of the Helsinki accord.