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COURT MARTIAL ORDERED FOR SOLDIER

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Aug. 11 (JTA)--The army has ordered a court martial for a soldier on charges of manslaughter through negligence in the shooting death of a Nablus girl during the May rioting in that West-Bank city. In accordance with what was described as a routine army procedure of investigating every case of death and injury in such circumstances, an investigation was promised to the family of 16-year-old Lena Nabulsi, member of a family of considerable influence in Nablus.

The gunshot death of the girl was given widespread publicity outside Israel and caused an uproar in Israel. The girl was hit by a bullet only two weeks after she returned from eye surgery in London.

According to one eyewitness account of the incident, the girl happened to be a member of a group of Nablus youngsters who staged a riotous demonstration in Nablus. Israeli soldiers called on the youngsters to desist and the girl panicked and ran up the stairs of a nearby house. According to that account, she was hit accidentally by the soldier chasing her.

Another eyewitness account was that the girl was standing on a roof looking on as soldiers chased a group of demonstrating Arab youngsters and was hit by a bullet fired by a soldier who was chasing demonstrators into the building where the girl was standing.

The army said an investigating committee had found there was reason for a court martial on negligence charges. Officials said there was no suspicion that the soldier deliberately fired at the victim.

Authorities also disclosed that an Israeli army officer is facing trial in connection with the death of an Arab Communist leader from a village near Nablus. He was reportedly hit during similar demonstrations last May in that village. He had been detained during the demonstrations and was reported dead on arrival at a police station.

EX-NAZI JUDGE NOMINATED FOR HIGH POSITION IN HAMBURG'S LEGAL SYSTEM

By Jon Fedler

BONN, Aug. 11 (JTA)--A former Nazi judicial officer has been nominated for a high-ranking position in the Hamburg legal system. But if the nomination succeeds, the Hamburg State Senate is expected to exercise a veto. Guenter Schulz, 65, from 1941 to 1943 was assistant judge in a Hamburg lower court and is currently a judge in the Hamburg Supreme Court. He was nominated to be presiding judge of the Supreme Court.

During the war, Schulz participated in at least 15 "racial dishonor" (rassenschande) cases in which the crime of sexual intercourse between "Aryans" and Jews was alleged. In one such case--involving an artist and his Jewish fiancée--the court found that "the law for protecting blood is one of the fundamental laws of the Third Reich. All state organs must ensure with uncompromising strictness that this law--even when understandable human grounds for excuses are present--is properly carried out."

In nominating Schulz for the position of pre-

siding judge, Hamburg's Supreme Court Judge President Walter Stiebeler described Schulzas "a person of integrity and upright character."

He noted that because of Schulz's "indisputable professional qualifications," he probably would have become presiding judge much earlier. "Were it not for the fact that his participation as assistant judge in so-called racial dishonor cases acted as a hindering factor." Defending Schulz's actions, Stiebeler said all judgements which he participated in during the Nazi reign were in the framework of then-existing laws.

Hamburg's Justice Minister, Prof. Ulrich Klug, opposed the nomination. A Hamburg government spokesman said the position of presiding judge was one of the top posts in the state (as opposed to the federal) legal system. The vacancy had arisen because the present presiding judge had reached retirement age. Schulz's nomination was "all the more surprising" because he was due to retire in the next three years, the spokesman added.

The electoral committee, chaired by Klug, comprises three judges, two Hamburg state officials, two lawyers and six representatives nominated by the political parties represented in the Hamburg State Parliament. A decision by the nominating committee, due today, was postponed to Sept. 1 because of "lack of time."

EGYPT REFUSES TO ALLOW 150 LEBANESE REFUGEES FROM ENTERING ALEXANDRIA

TEL AVIV, Aug. 11 (JTA)--Egypt refused to allow some 150 refugees from Lebanon to enter Alexandria and forced the Turkish freighter that brought them to sail back to the Lebanese port of Sidon. This was learned from the seven members of the crew of the ship, the Cefrokan, which was escorted into Haifa today after the Israeli navy stopped it outside the port and inspected the then-empty freighter.

The navy stopped the ship because it had deviated from its scheduled course which was to take the refugees to Alexandria and then go to Israel for a consignment of fodder to Cyprus. But since it had to take the refugees back, it went to Lebanon first, causing the check by Israeli boats which have been patrolling off Lebanese waters. Once the reason for the change was cleared up, the Turkish boat began loading the fodder at Haifa.

REAGAN URGES GOP PLATFORM DECLARE NEED FOR COMPROMISES TO SETTLE MIDEAST CONFLICT, RESPECT FOR**'LEGITIMATE NEEDS' OF PALESTINIANS**
By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (JTA)--Ronald Reagan has proposed that the Republican Party platform should declare that compromises are required for a settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Reagan, who is challenging President Ford for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, also expressed comments on Soviet Jewry, Lebanon and the school prayer issue in a message to the Republican platform committee in Kansas City which is working on the party's policy statement for adoption at the Republican National

Convention next week.

Reagan's proposals on the Middle East were contained in three sentences: "In the Middle East, the United States should stand ready to contribute to a just and durable peace. Such a peace must absolutely assure the continued security and survival of the State of Israel with recognized boundaries accepted by all parties. At the same time, it must respect the legitimate needs and rights of the Palestinian Arabs."

The text of Reagan's policy position was made available to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency yesterday by Peter Hanneford, of Los Angeles, research director for the Reagan campaign. Hanneford also provided a statement expanding on Reagan's views in response to a request from the JTA on how the former California Governor felt on several issues of particular interest to the Jewish community.

In his statement on the Middle East to the JTA, Reagan said that "a reasonable and just solution can only be reached by the parties themselves, negotiating in good faith" and that "compromises will be required on both sides to properly protect the rights and position of the Jewish people while at the same time respecting the legitimate needs of the Palestinian Arabs."

A Secure Israel Is A Must

Repeating his statement to the GOP committee about the need to assure the survival of Israel within secure and recognized boundaries, Reagan declared that "The United States must maintain its support and commitment to this moral principle and must constantly encourage all other nations to do the same. The United Nations can help promote a peaceful solution to the Middle East conflict, provided it accords fair treatment to both sides and does not allow its sessions to be used as a forum for one-sided propaganda attacks."

On the Lebanese conflict, Reagan said that U.S. "leadership" is "absent" and "Syrian enforcement of a cease-fire could prove helpful provided it does not mask designs on the southern portion of Lebanon which borders on Israel."

Emigration Is Basic Human Right

In his statement to the JTA, Hanneford said "on the matter of emigration of Soviet Jewry, Gov. Reagan believes that it is a basic human right that individuals should be able to emigrate to other countries. As President he would favor policies designed to encourage all nations to recognize this right."

Reagan's statement to the Republican platform committee also said that "school prayer is a major important family issue. Children should be permitted to take part in non-denominational prayer in school if that is the wish of the parents of that community. Our platform should recognize this right of local choice."

On abortion, which has become a major issue in the platform committee, Reagan wrote the committee members that "in preserving the family, we must recognize once and for all that to perform an abortion is to take a human life" and "the federal government has no business whatever underwriting abortions."

ISRAEL DENIES SYRIAN CHARGE

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 11 (JTA)--"There is not a word of truth" in charges made by Syria to Secretary General Kurt Waldheim that Israeli soldiers fired at Syrian civil police in the area of

separation of the Golan Heights, Israel told Waldheim last night.

In a letter to Waldheim, Pinhas Ellav, Acting Permanent Representative of Israel to the UN said that the Syrian allegation, contained in a letter last week, is also refuted by the investigation carried out by UNDOF. Syria, in its letter to Waldheim, said that as a result of the "Israeli aggression"--which occurred, according to the Syrians, July 2--"one Syrian policeman was injured."

Israeli diplomats here pointed out today that the Syrians are trying to divert attention from their involvement in Lebanon by inflating or fabricating incidents between Israeli and Syrian forces. This is the second time in recent weeks that Syria complained to Waldheim about "Israeli aggression."

ALLEGE SOVIET JEWS WITH ISRAELI CITIZENSHIP BUYING WORK, RESIDENCE PERMITS IN CITY NEAR FRANKFURT

By Jon Fedler

BONN, Aug. 11 (JTA)--The state prosecutor in the West German city of Offenbach, near Frankfurt is investigating allegations that more than 1000 Soviet Jews with Israeli citizenship have paid large sums to obtain work and residence permits in the city. This followed a report in the Israeli paper Yediot Achronot claiming that the emigres were paying intermediaries up to \$1000 to obtain the necessary permits.

The Offenbach local authorities have conceded that there has been a rapid rise in the number of Israeli citizens in the area, from 458 at the start of 1974 to 1100 presently. A spokesman said there was "no doubt that a carefully planned action is underway." The immigrants are almost all from the Soviet Union and other East European bloc countries. They reportedly first went to Israel but soon after came to Germany.

Under the guise of being German descendants ("ehemalige Volksdeutsche") they then applied for refugee papers which entitled them to immediate social security benefits. Many are reportedly forced, because of the high unemployment in the region, to work illegally for cut-rate wages, part of which is paid as "commission" to the intermediary.

ISRAELI APPROVED BY ARABS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 11 (JTA)--In order to become a member of this city's Rotary Club it is necessary for three senior club members to sign a letter of recommendation for the applicant. In this case, the applicant was Ephraim Dowek, the Consul General of Israel in Rio de Janeiro. Dowek had no trouble becoming a member after three long-standing and very important members of the club signed the letter of recommendation. The three were Shafik Hadad, Elias Nassif and Cesarão Felfel, all Arabs of Lebanese descent.

HUNGARIAN JEWISH CEMETERY RESTORED

BUDAPEST, Aug. 11 (JTA)--The inhabitants of a small Hungarian village have voluntarily restored an old Jewish cemetery, rebuilding the walls, erecting a gate and replacing the old tombstones. The inhabitants of Sasd, in southern Hungary, where no Jews now live, apparently took the decision to restore the cemetery last winter. School students did most of the work but practically all local craftsmen also joined in

TERRORISTS INJURE SEVERAL PASSENGERS IN ISTANBUL AIRPORT

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Aug. 11 (JTA)--Several passengers waiting to board an Israel-bound El Al Boeing 707 in Istanbul Airport today were injured when four terrorists opened fire and threw grenades at them as they were going through the final security checkpoint. Several of the injured were hospitalized in Istanbul.

Two of the terrorists were reportedly killed in the ensuing gunfight with Turkish security guards. There were no immediate details as to the nature of the attack, but an El Al pilot told a reporter that there was no attempt to hijack the plane which was reportedly on its way to Ben Gurion Airport.

Early reports from Istanbul were confusing. The first report was that an empty El Al plane was blown up at the airport in an abortive attack on it. But later it appeared that the attack was directed against the passengers.

Transportation Minister Gad Yaacobi said tonight this was further proof--if it was needed--that Israel's national airline must be constantly on the alert for terrorists. He said that since the Air France hijacking to Uganda, Israel has taken extra special security measures to prevent terrorist activities.

HOSPITAL SHIP LEGISLATION NIXED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (JTA)--Sen. James Abourezk introduced a second legislative measure in the Senate yesterday in his effort to have \$10 million appropriated for the refitting and operating for a year of a U.S. naval hospital ship in Lebanese waters to care for the sick and wounded victims of Lebanon's civil war. But the Senate defeated, by a 46-42 vote, his proposal to amend the Defense Appropriations Act to enable the funding. Abourezk had sent his proposal for a "floating hospital" to President Ford.

Sen. John McClellan (D-Ark.), chairman of the Appropriations Committee, opposed the amendment, observing that the Defense Department is not the proper agency for such funding. Abourezk's bill called for providing the State Department with the funds by which the USS Sanctuary, in mothballs in the Philadelphia navy yard, would be refitted at a cost of about \$6 million and operated for about \$4 million for a year. Abourezk said that the ship, which has 100 hospital beds, would serve as "a symbol of the great traditions of the United States in providing humanitarian assistance." The proposal cut across liberal and conservative lines and both parties.

CJC PROTESTS VALIDATION OF PAPERS OF CANADIANS GOING TO ARAB COUNTRIES

MONTREAL, Aug. 11 (JTA)--The Canadian Jewish Congress protested in a letter sent today to the Canadian External Affairs Department against the practice of the Canadian High Commissioner in London validating certificates of Canadians seeking entry to Arab countries that the applicants were not of Jewish origin or were of the Christian faith.

In his letter to External Affairs Secretary Allan MacEachen, Alan Rose, CJC executive director, declared that the practice was "obviously discriminating" against Canadian Jews and that the CJC was "very much concerned" that Canadian representatives in London participated in a practice repeatedly condemned by Prime Minister Elliott Trudeau and one which is "ab-

horrent to all Canadians."

Rose also said in his letter, "clearly the action of the High Commissioner's office in London can only, if unwittingly, assist Arab countries to deny Canadian citizens entry only because they are Jews." He added that "it is absolutely unacceptable that any agency of the federal government should even unintentionally support or buttress anti-Semitic policies of a foreign state directed against Canadian citizens."

Rose quoted a circular letter sent two months ago by the Canadian Council of Churches, which represents the Protestant community in Canada, recommending to member churches that they refrain from issuing baptismal certificates to travelers requesting them to obtain tourist or business visas for Arab countries because the requirement by the Arab countries of such a certificate constitutes discrimination against Jews.

CLARK CHARGES NEW YORK BANKS ARE 'ENFORCERS' OF ARAB BOYCOTT

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (JTA)--Ramsey Clark, a contender for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Congress and a former U.S. Attorney General, charged here that New York banks are acting as "enforcers" of the Arab boycott against Jewish-owned businesses favoring Israel, and called for passage of federal legislation to outlaw such practices.

In an address yesterday to the National Council of Young Israel, Clark said that the state's anti-boycott law, in effect since Jan. 1, has been circumvented and made ineffective by the failure of banks to observe the law and by companies avoiding the use of New York ports for export.

"The role of New York banks in perpetuating this immoral and illegal boycott is central," said Clark, "since the banks accept Arab letters of credit with restrictive clauses, and refuse to pay firms that do not comply with boycott restrictions."

He asserted that major New York banks admitted, in hearings before the Subcommittee on Human Rights of the New York State Assembly Government Operations Committee last February, that they interpret the Arab boycott as a "political" one, not covered by laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of "race, color, religion, sex, or national origin." Clark charged that "this interpretation clearly violates the intent, and probably the letter, of the state law."

He noted that a report of the New York State Assembly Office of Legislative Oversight and Analysis found numerous instances of individuals and companies on the list who do not do business with Israel, but who have Jewish or pro-Israeli executives. Among those so listed were: Ajax Electric Motor of Rochester; Maurice L. Rothschild; Beaunit Mills; Apparel Industries; and Gotham Knitting Mills.

A STREET NAMED 'RUA HABAD'

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 11 (JTA)--The Lubavitch movement will be honored in Sao Paulo by having a street named "Rua Habad." The City Council approved the decision of the Mayor of Sao Paulo to name the street after it was proposed by Councilman David Rotzen. The Lubavitch synagogue is located on the street but there are no Jewish residents.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--The Israel Land Administration is preparing a wide-range plan for the development of the Galilee.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES**FIRST BIOGRAPHY OF CHAIM WEIZMANN**

By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON, Aug. 11 (JTA)--Books about the Entebbe rescue mission appeared within days. But the first biography of Chaim Weizmann, leader of Zionism and first President of Israel, has only just appeared nearly a quarter of a century after his death. Its author is Barnett Litvinoff, who in 1953 wrote the first biography of David Ben Gurion. Like the latter book, "Weizmann, last of the Patriarchs," has begun receiving admiring notices in the British press. It will be published in the United States in November by G.P. Putnam's Sons.

Interviewed by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Litvinoff asserted that his book shows the peerless contribution of Weizmann to Jewish nationhood. The fact that no biography had appeared for so long was, he said, no accident.

After the establishment of the State, "Ben Gurionism became the creed of the country." The Israeli education system ran down the diaspora, with whose weakness Weizmann was identified. There was also the fact that Weizmann had written "Trial and Error," a masterpiece of autobiography.

Yet "Weizmann was the whole and Ben Gurion merely a part of the whole. Weizmann led the Jewish world, including Palestine. Ben Gurion was the leader in Palestine," Litvinoff observed.

Book Uses Primary Sources

The new book covers Weizmann's entire life: from his birth in Motol to his death in Rehovot. It draws copiously on the Weizmann Papers, of which Litvinoff is now the English edition's editor under the overall supervision of Meyer Weisgal. Litvinoff edited five of the seven English volumes which have so far appeared. The whole work is expected to fill 23 volumes.

Litvinoff also drew on other primary sources --including the Zionist Archives in Jerusalem and New York, and Britain's Public Records Office. The biography is, therefore, a major historical study of the whole Zionist struggle.

One of the areas on which it casts new light is Weizmann's "conquest" of American Jewry and its unification on the Zionist platform. It was at Weizmann's instigation that the Biltmore Conference of 1942 was held--the first global conference of American Zionism.

Role Of American Jewry

The book also puts into a far more critical light what Litvinoff calls "the defection of American Jewry." Very early on, Weizmann saw that U.S. Jewry was vital for Zionism. Yet it would not criticize Britain until 1942, and then only after Pearl Harbor. American Jewry had been pacifist, venerating President Roosevelt, who had been brought to power by New York and the big cities where Jews were strong, according to Litvinoff.

Yet Roosevelt had not wanted to rock the boat in the Middle East. He had been told that America's oil supplies would be exhausted by 1957; so he was busy flogging the Saudi oil fields from under Britain's nose. The State Department in its appeasement of Ibn Saud and the Arabs, was behaving like Britain's colonial office, and American Jewry was reluctant to criticize Roosevelt.

Strangely, Litvinoff's biography of Weizmann is not the one the author expected to appear. About five years ago, Richard Crossman, the former Labor Minister, was commissioned to write

the first authorized biography. It was hoped that it would appear by 1974, the centenary of Weizmann's birth. Litvinoff was Crossman's research director.

But Crossman, busy on other works and fighting against the cancer which killed him early in 1974, backed out of the project after making little progress. It was handed instead to historian Walter Laqueur, who is understood to have been approached even before Crossman came on the scene. Litvinoff, disappointed at not being asked to write the authorized biography, decided to write his own work. It took him a year to complete it.

It is somewhat shorter than he would have liked--due to the limit set by British publisher Hodder and Stoughton. He would have liked to devote more space to Weizmann's family life. Nevertheless, he has done justice to his subject. Twenty-four years is a long time. But Chaim Weizmann's first biography was worth waiting for.

AJ CONGRESS PRESENTS PROPOSALS TO REPUBLICAN PLATFORM COMMITTEE

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 11 (JTA)--A spokesman for the American Jewish Congress told the Republican Party platform committee today that the U.S. could stop air hijacking by suspending air service and curtailing economic and military assistance to any nation that encourages or condones terrorism in the skies.

Alvin Gray of Cleveland, co-chairman of the Governing Council of the AJ Congress, urged the platform committee to draft a plank that would "serve notice that any country encouraging air hijackers by offering them haven or by failing to prosecute or extradite them would suffer serious penalty."

Legislation is needed, Gray said, that would "direct the President to suspend air service to any country used as a base of operations or training or as a sanctuary for terrorists; any country that arms, aids or abets terrorist organizations; and any country that continues to maintain air traffic with an offending state."

Legislation is also needed, Gray said, "that would halt all U.S. economic and military assistance to any nation that encourages, protects, supplies or fails to act against organizations guilty of air terrorism." He also urged the Republicans to support legislation "aimed at halting the secondary boycott, by which Arabs try to make American companies their instruments by boycotting Israel; and the tertiary boycott, by which Arabs try to make American firms boycott other American firms that deal with Israel or that have Jewish officers."

MIRIAM ALBERT DEAD AT 55

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (JTA)--Miriam Albert, executive director of B'nai B'rith Women, died here yesterday at the George Washington Hospital after a brief illness. She was 55 years old. She had served since 1959 as the top professional staff official of the 150,000 volunteer organization. The date of her death marked her 30th anniversary on the staff. She joined the organization in 1946 when its national office was opened in Chicago and was named assistant director six years later. Miss Albert was a native of Chicago where she attended the University of Chicago and Northwestern University.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--A new ministerial committee will deal with planning a satellite town around Jerusalem.