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ISRAEL, EEC INITIAL ACCORD

By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, Nov. 10 (JTA)--Israel and the European Economic Community initialed an agreement in Brussels today providing for Israel's cooperation with the EEC in the fields of economy, industry and science. The agreement also includes a financial protocol granting Israel a \$165 million loan.

The new agreement broadens the Free Trade Treaty signed by Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon last May. It will allow Israel to participate in various research projects and enables Israeli industrialists to benefit from West European know-how. The treaty was initialed by Itzhak Minervt, director of the Division for EEC Affairs at the Israeli Foreign Ministry, and top EEC officials this morning after a 12-hour non-stop session. The actual treaty will be signed next month in Jerusalem at the ministerial level.

The agreement, known as "The Special Protocol," grants Israel equal rights with the Arab countries, in spite of the fact that a number of EEC officials described Israel as an industrially "developed" country in opposition to the Arab states which due to their underdevelopment were granted special rights.

The protocol's preamble emphasizes the contribution which the nine-member states of the EEC can make in helping Israel's economic development. Observers in Brussels said this is equivalent to a political pledge of support for the Jewish State. The EEC's Council of Ministers is due to decide on Nov. 15 whether to grant Israel's request for speeding up the granted loan.

PREVENTIVE ACTIVITY UNDERTAKEN TO THWART TERRORIST ELEMENTS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 10 (JTA)--Reports here today said the Israeli army has undertaken preventive activities near the Moslem township of Bint-a-Jabil in southern Lebanon in response to the arrival of terrorist elements there. According to the reports, the action is similar to measures taken in the past that did not involve a crossing of the border by Israeli forces. The nature of the action remained undisclosed. Sources said it was taken to deter terrorists from any action against Israel and to let them know that the Israeli army is on the alert and fully aware of their presence.

According to intelligence reports, confirmed by Lebanese villagers coming to the gap in the border fence, the terrorists have tightened their grip on Bint-a-Jabil in the central section of the border region which has now become their main base. Except for terrorist units in Fatahland further east, there have been no reports of terrorists in other regions of southern Lebanon.

NAZIS MARK CRYSTAL NIGHT BY UNFURLING FLAG IN FRANKFURT

BONN, Nov. 10 (JTA)--A Nazi flag flew briefly over Frankfurt yesterday, the 38th anniversary of Crystal Night when Nazi mobs went on an anti-Jewish rampage.

Frankfurt police said that unidentified persons raised the flag on the smoke stack of a power station where Nazi literature was found pasted to the

door at the base of the 150-foot high tower. Nazi posters were also found glued on ticket vending machines, lampposts and walls in other parts of Frankfurt. They said: "We are here again. Red Front perish. Don't buy from Jews." The posters were signed National Socialist German Workers Party, Foreign Organization, Box 6414, Lincoln, Nebraska, U.S. Police are investigating the incident.

Following the incident, Heinz Gallinski, chairman of the Berlin Jewish community, speaking at a meeting of the European Council of Jewish Communities, which was conducting a memorial service to commemorate Crystal Night, demanded that the government clamp down on neo-Nazi provocations. "The government and the democratic parties should concern themselves more seriously and basically than hitherto with the provocative activities of the neo-Nazi circles."

MEDICAL TEAMS, AMBULANCE CREWS CREDITED WITH SAVING LEBANESE INFANT BY YITZHAK SHARGIL

TEL AVIV, Nov. 10 (JTA)--Israeli medical teams and ambulance crews were credited last night with saving the life of a six-week-old Lebanese baby born with a congenital heart defect who was brought to the gap in the border fence near Metullah by his grandmother yesterday. He was close to death at the time.

Emergency surgery was performed on the infant, Ayad Jackie, at Tel Hashomer Hospital here. The hospital's staff and facilities were mobilized to help the child despite the current rule-book work slowdown by physicians demanding higher pay.

The infant, a so-called "blue baby," came from Marj Ayoun village in Lebanon. He was unable to reach a Lebanese hospital because of fighting in the region. Doctors at the border fence clinic rushed him to Safad Hospital where the child's condition was diagnosed. He was placed in an oxygen-supplied special ambulance that raced more than 100 kilometers to Tel Aviv where a surgical team was waiting at the hospital. It performed the lengthy, complicated operation necessary to provide oxygen to the baby's heart.

By midnight, the patient's condition was greatly improved. Doctors at Tel Hashomer said they would give the infant a few weeks to regain his strength and would then perform open-heart surgery in an attempt to repair a defective heart valve. The baby's grandmother was allowed to remain at the hospital.

FISHER: REPORT OF RIFTS ON POLICY RELATING TO FUTURE EMIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWS IS 'TOTALLY UNTRUE'

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (JTA)--Max Fisher, chairman of the Interorganizational Committee on Soviet Jewish Emigration which is studying Soviet Jewish emigration practices, said today that he was "appalled by the untrue reports appearing in certain newspapers suggesting that a rift has occurred between the American Jewish community and the Israeli authorities concerned with immigration on future policy relating to the emigration of Soviet Jews. This is without

foundation, it is totally untrue, and is evidently inspired by elements intent on wrecking the current joint consultations between the leadership of the American Jewish philanthropic and service organizations and the Israeli authorities concerned."

Continuing, Fisher stated: "These consultations throughout have the single purpose of maximizing the emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel and to other countries of their choice. By joint decision of the American Jewish organizations directly involved and the concerned authorities in Israel a special committee of experts (committee of eight) was established to propose ways whereby the emigration of Soviet Jews might be facilitated and increased. These consultations are continuing in a spirit of close cooperation and common purpose.

"It is therefore completely erroneous to assert that there exists a unilateral Israeli program or campaign as certain newspaper reports have suggested. What does exist is a common Jewish concern both here and in Israel to assist the Soviet Jews who wish to emigrate to be allowed to do so to the countries of their choice without hindrance and without intimidation. It is in this spirit that the current joint consultations of the committee are continuing. All reports to the contrary are a distortion of the facts."

SOVIET JEWRY DROPOUT RATE SOARED TO 59% LAST MONTH

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Nov. 10 (JTA)--The rate of dropouts of Soviet Jews leaving the USSR with Israeli visas soared to 59 percent last month, the highest since April when the dropout rate hit a record high of 63 percent, according to figures released today by the Jewish Agency's immigration and absorption department.

The figures showed that 730 Russian Jews who reached Vienna in October decided to go to countries other than Israel. In September, the number of dropouts was 509, about 49 percent of the Soviet Jewish emigres in Vienna. The dropout rate last month was as high as 90 percent among emigrants from Odessa and Kharkov, the Jewish Agency report said.

The dropout phenomenon is a source of serious concern in aliya circles here. It is the subject of ongoing discussions in New York where various approaches to the problem are being considered by a special committee of eight consisting of Israeli government and Jewish Agency representatives and representatives of various international Jewish organizations.

Aliya sources here claim that the high number of dropouts reflects deliberate Soviet policy to grant exit visas to Jews with the least Jewish identity in order to increase the dropout figure and discredit the immigration movement. The Jewish Agency also disclosed today that overall immigration in October amounted to 1616, down by 300 from the September figure of 1927. October saw a substantial decrease of aliya from all regions except Latin America and Western Europe.

WORLD'S LARGEST NUCLEAR ACCELERATOR DEDICATED AT WEIZMANN INSTITUTE

TEL AVIV, Nov. 10 (JTA)--Israeli President Ephraim Katzir yesterday dedicated a 15-million-volt pelletron nuclear accelerator at the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovot. The 184-foot high, American-built accelerator, which the Weizmann Institute calls the world's largest, is

the first part of a Canada Center of Nuclear Physics at the Institute.

Katzir said that as President of Israel, he asked himself if there was justification in such a huge expenditure by the Israeli government. Half of the \$6.5 million cost came from the government and the rest was contributed by a Canadian group headed by Murray B. Koffler, a Toronto businessman and philanthropist. Although Israel has serious economic and social problems, Katzir said, he felt the investment was justified because of its contributions to the advancement of science.

Prof. Yigal Talmi, a leading nuclear physicist, said that the accelerator will be at the disposal of scientists from Israel and the rest of the world. He expressed the hope that the day will come soon when there will be peace in the Middle East and Arab physicists will be able to come to the Weizmann Institute and work together with their Israeli colleagues. Also participating in the ceremony were Koffler; Prof. Michael Sela, president of the Weizmann Institute, and Canadian Ambassador Edward G. Lee, as well as a large group from the Canadian Friends of the Weizmann Institute.

RIBICOFF SUGGESTS CARTER APPOINT KISSINGER SPECIAL MIDEAST ENVOY

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Nov. 10 (JTA)--Sen. Abraham Ribicoff (D, Conn.) proposed here today that President-elect Jimmy Carter consider appointing Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger as a special envoy to the Middle East to secure an Arab-Israel peace settlement after the Carter Administration takes office in Washington.

Ribicoff offered his suggestion at a press conference at the end of a four-day visit by 13 U.S. Senators in connection with the projected sale of a U.S. nuclear power plant to Israel. The group is to visit Jordan, Egypt and Iran after leaving Israel.

Both Ribicoff and Sen. Howard Baker Jr. (R, Tenn.), co-leaders of the Senate group, said that Israel's refusal of their request to visit its nuclear power plant at Dimona would not affect the sale of nuclear power plants to this country.

"The issue is much more important than the question of one visit to Dimona," Baker said. Sen. John Glenn (D, Ohio) said the first priority was the creation of a nuclear-free zone in the Middle East. He said the time was ripe for such an agreement "because I would not want to see mushroom clouds over Tel Aviv, Cairo and Damascus."

Ribicoff told reporters that he and his colleagues had asked Israeli officials several times if Israel had a nuclear weapons capacity but never received an answer. "Personally, I have no information whether Israel has the atom bomb," he said.

Reason For The Kissinger Gambit

Ribicoff said he has been mulling over the possibility of a future role for Kissinger as a peace envoy to the Middle East for some time but had not discussed it with anyone. He said he thought it was essential to appoint Kissinger to such a mission because "it would be most unfortunate if time goes by with no new initiatives and the new Secretary of State will be too busy at first to deal with the Mideast."

He said Kissinger was the only statesman who enjoyed the trust of all parties to the Middle

East conflict. "Any other person besides Kissinger would need at least a year just to get to know the region's leaders. I don't know of any other person who could do the job better." Ribicoff said.

Those of Ribicoff's Senate colleagues attending the press conference supported the idea in principle but several were not sure that Kissinger would be better suited for such a mission than anyone else Carter might appoint. (In Washington, there was no immediate reaction from either Carter or Kissinger.)

HERZOG REFUTES IDEA THAT GAZA STRIP REFUGEES SHOULD RETURN TO CAMPS

By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 10 (JTA)--Israel displayed photographs at a press conference here today showing new housing for Arab refugees in the Gaza Strip compared to the hovels in which they have been living in the refugee camps there. The display was Israel's response to the resolution adopted by the Special Political Committee last week calling on Israel "to take effective steps immediately for the return of the refugees to the camps from which they have been removed in the Gaza Strip."

Israel and Costa Rica were the only countries to vote against the resolution which is expected to be adopted by a large majority when it is introduced in the General Assembly soon.

Addressing the press conference, Israel's Ambassador to the UN, Chaim Herzog, said the resolution illustrated "the highest absurdity" of what is currently happening at the UN. He said that Israel has already resettled 4000 Arab refugee families, who had lived under sub-human conditions in the camps, in modern housing in the Gaza Strip.

Herzog said there was a long waiting list for the new housing and disclosed that the Israeli government will be investing about \$10 million every year in this rehabilitation program. He said the refugees invested their own money in the housing and received mortgages from the Israeli government.

Herzog noted that today is the first anniversary of the General Assembly's resolution equating Zionism with racism and that the UN continues its disproportionate preoccupation with Israel. He pointed out that the issue of the administered territories is presently being considered by at least four UN bodies--the Security Council, the Special Political Committee, the Second Committee and the UNESCO meeting in Nairobi where education in the territories is under discussion.

Counter-Attack in UN Termed Success

Addressing the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations yesterday, Herzog said that "Israel's counter-attack in the UN has been successful." He expressed appreciation for the Presidents Conference task force that, in the past two weeks, had visited a number of UN Missions to urge them to oppose anti-Israel resolutions. "It really did matter," Herzog said.

Referring to the resolution adopted yesterday by the General Assembly condemning Israel for "collaboration" with South Africa, the Israeli envoy said: "For example, we know that passages in Mexico's original statement on the matter were deleted after the Mexican Mission met with the Presidents Conference task force."

Among the 48 countries that either voted against the resolution or abstained were a number

of African and Third World states. In that connection, Herzog expressed gratification that increasing numbers of states were refusing to go along with anti-Israel resolutions in the General Assembly.

He noted that a number of Latin American countries--including Mexico--switched their positions and abstained in the anti-apartheid vote that linked Israel with South Africa. Both Malawi and Fiji, in their statements, condemned the "hypocrisy" of singling out Israel.

Other countries that abstained included Iran, Swaziland and Singapore. The Mexican delegate, Carlos Gutierrez Macias, said his government could not accept the strategy of singling out any one country for alleged economic collaboration with South Africa. J.T.X. Muwamba of Malawi, accused his colleagues who supported the resolution of "double-faced hypocrisy," noting that "All types of military hardware from both East and West can be found in South Africa."

Herzog noted that the only one of the 10 anti-apartheid resolutions that mentioned Israel found 28 countries abstaining and 20 opposing. This was the largest number of votes against an anti-Israel resolution that has been achieved in some time, he said. He also said that during the debate on apartheid, Israel was not attacked by any African country.

'DAY OF ZIONIST AFFIRMATION'

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (JTA)--Members of the Zionist Organization of America today observed the first anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly resolution equating Zionism with racism by declaring a "Day of Zionist Affirmation" which included picketing in front of the embassies and consulates of some of the countries that voted for the resolution.

In New York, where an estimated 500 persons participated, picket lines were set up in front of the consulates of Brazil, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Mexico and the UN Missions of Syria, the Soviet Union and the United Arab Emirates. Similar demonstrations were held in Washington, Los Angeles and other cities.

Speaking in front of the Syrian Mission, Dr. Joseph P. Sternstein, ZOA president, declared: "The Zionism is racism resolution was a 'Big Lie' and is a 'Big Lie' now." He said "the world must not forget, we must not let the world forget that this infamous resolution was promulgated by the Arab-Communist bloc which has taken control of the United Nations." The ZOA leader urged all Jews to join Zionist organizations "for only in this way can we demonstrate to all that American Jews are indeed Zionists."

SAY IT IN HEBREW

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (JTA)--You have to read Hebrew to know whether you are breaking the law in one Nevada county. According to David Brinkley on the NBC Evening News last night, one county objected to a new Nevada law that requires placing "no smoking" signs in all public places. So they put up the signs in Hebrew. And only one person in the county can read it, according to Brinkley.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Justice Minister Chaim Zadok told the Knesset Wednesday that there were no grounds for the possible indictment of Israeli doves who met privately with Palestine Liberation Organization representatives in Paris last month.

HOFFBERGER URGES 2000 DELEGATES AT CJF 45TH ASSEMBLY TO WORK HARDER — FOR SAKE OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19 (JTA)--The more than 2000 delegates to the 45th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds were urged tonight by CJF President Jerold C. Hoffberger to carry their legacy forward to create an even greater heritage for future generations.

"We have contributed individually and collectively to the welfare of our communities, countries and the world," Hoffberger said in the keynote address to the five-day conference which ends Sunday. "But as the most blessed among diaspora Jews, we must demand more."

Hoffberger noted that Jews comprise only three percent of the population of the United States and four percent of the electorate. But, he said, they have achieved an impressive "collective record as leaders, not only in Jewish causes but in all causes involving welfare, human rights and social justice--locally and nationally. It is this record, this leadership, which adds credibility to our claim that Israel has a moral right to live."

The CJF leader urged the Jewish community leaders from the U.S. and Canada to always keep in mind five principles: maintaining and nourishing Jewish cultural identity--that identity which rejects mediocrity; providing more meaningful involvement for young people; reaching the "unaffiliated" segments of the population; maintaining moral pressure on the federal government regarding its policy on unemployment and the need for a national health care program; and continued moral pressure on the issues of Israel and Soviet Jewry.

Calls For Jewish Civil Service

Hoffberger called for the establishment of a North American Jewish civil service composed of highly-motivated, trained and skilled workers for the welfare of the community. "CJF has already initiated this effort with its Federation Executive Recruitment Program which aggressively recruits and screens qualified candidates committed to a lifetime career in community organization," he said. He reported that 40 young people are participating in this program assisted by CJF fellowships or student loans followed by guaranteed placement.

"I can think of no greater legacy to leave future generations than a vital Jewish community--supported, strengthened and sustained by a Jewish civil service which demands the most of themselves and thus infuses this fierce dedication to others. This is our greatest guarantee against mediocrity," he said.

Hoffberger called upon both the CJF and the local federations to act as a unifying force in assuring continued financial and moral support for Israel. "Israeli courage at Entebbe inspired the American people and taught our Jews that, as in the case of Nazi Germany, neither a neutral passport nor a nation would protect those with Jewish surnames. Only Israel would come to the rescue."

Prepare To Deal With Changes

In remarks prepared for delivery tomorrow, Philip Bernstein, CJF executive vice-president, called on local federations to be prepared to deal with the changes that will come in the decade ahead. He said that new programs will be needed

"to assure the Jewishness of the Jewish family and home, the quality of Jewish education and especially the highest quality of Jewish educators, new patterns of closer cooperation with synagogues, comprehensive community services for the elderly and greater involvement of university faculty and students in community responsibility."

Bernstein declared that support for Israel will have to go beyond resisting the attacks upon the Jewish State to helping it "build the model society of social justice, intellectual greatness, scientific excellence and spiritual liberty that are its true meaning and purpose."

He urged federations to build future programs and services on the current base of a network of over 200 federations covering 800 communities with 95 percent Jewish population in the U.S. and Canada, raising close to a half billion dollars a year and subsidizing a worldwide complex of agencies and services expending \$2.5 billion annually. Bernstein called on all federations to raise an additional half billion dollars in the next decade and to create and support new programs.

22 SOVIET JEWS RELEASED FROM JAIL

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (JTA)--The National Conference on Soviet Jewry reported today that 22 Jewish activists, denied permission to emigrate to Israel were released yesterday and Monday after having served 15-day sentences for peaceful protest demonstrations in Moscow last month.

Anatoly Shcharansky, one of those arrested, said that he had been kept in a detention center for drunks and hooligans. He said that the 30-35 men were forced to "live like cattle," crowded together in a cell 18 feet by 27 feet with iron bed frames for 24 people. Those without bed frames had to sleep on the floor.

"We must not forget that two men are still being held," NCSJ chairman Eugene Gold, said. "Boris Chernobilsky and Iosif Ahs," both charged with malicious hooliganism under a criminal statute that could bring them one to five years in prison, now await trial for their peaceful protest. The actions by the Soviet authorities represents their hardening attitude towards Jews seeking to emigrate to Israel."

In another development, the NCSJ said it has learned that former Prisoner of Conscience Lazar Luibarsky has received an exit permit to emigrate to Israel, while former POC Yuri Vudka has been told that he must leave Pavlograd for Israel within the next two weeks. Vudka, upon release from prison, was under house arrest in Pavlograd and recently began a hunger strike to protest his application's refusal.

12 ARAB TERRORISTS IDENTIFIED

TEL AVIV (JTA)--The 12 Arab terrorists captured at sea Saturday outside Lebanese territorial waters are members of the Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, an extremist group headed by Nafiz Hatwameh. That fact was established from interrogation of the prisoners who were intercepted in three boats by Israeli naval units. One of the boats was sunk after attempting to flee. The terrorists are believed to have been on a sabotage mission when they were captured. Meanwhile, police are investigating three explosions in Hebron Monday that caused slight damage but no casualties.