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HUSSEIN SEES U.S. 'ZIONIST' GROUP OR ADMINISTRATIVE WARRING FOR BLOWING COVER ON CIA MONEY TO JORDAN By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, April 20 (JTA)--King Hussein of Jordan accused an "extremist Zionist group" in the United States of responsibility for the recent. press reports that he had received secret funds.

from the Central Intelligence Agency.

In an interview in today's Le Monde, Hussein said the recent reports in the Washington Post on his CIA involvement were provoked either by inter-administrative warring in Washington as a result of the Watergate affair or by a Zionist extremist group which "wants to prevent us from playing our part in the process of a peaceful solution to the Middle East conflict."

Hussein, who is due to confer with President Carter next Monday in Washington, said he will tell the President that the Middle East "is headed straight to a disaster unless a serious peace

negotiation is started this year."

He said he will also draw Carter's attention to Israel's "new and as yet unparalleled level of military power while a belt of poverty stretches across the Arab world." He added: "We (the Arabs) do not have the means to develop our economies, ensure the well-being of our people and finance the ruinous arms race without even having the hope of ever equalling Israel's military might."

Hussein, in his interview with Le Monde's Eric Rouleau, termed Israeli Premier-designate Shimon Peres "a hawk" and said he was "not optimistic' concerning peace prospects for 1977. "I have the painful feeling that the Israeli government does not even envisage a serious peace negotiation based on the return of the territories conquered in 1967." he said.

The King warned that "those who lead Arab public opinion to believe that peace can be established in 1977 are playing with fire. The ensuing ---explosion will be proportionate to the unfulfilled hopes."

### SENATE COMMITTEE PUTS BRAKE ON INCREASING U.S. FUNDS TO UNRWA

WASHINGTON, April 20 (JTA) -- The Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday put a brake on increasing U.S. contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) which supports Palestinian refugees pending its investigation of both UNRWA's operations and the propriety of higher U.S. contributions. The consensus of the committee was that the U.S. has borne a disproportionate share of the burden for 

A preliminary report, presented by Sen. Patrick J. Leary (D.Vt.) showed that the U.S. has contributed at least 70 percent of UNRWA's funds over the past 20 years. It also showed that Israel has contributed more than most of the Arab countries toward supporting the Palestinian refugees, including Arab countries with the greatest oil wealth.

Two subcommittees of the Foreign Relations Committee will look into the agency's use of the funds it gets from 62 countries and will report to

the full committee next Tuesday.. The action came after several committee members, most prominently Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey (D. Minn.) and Richard Stone (D. Fla.) expressed serious concern over the continued and increasing American contributions.

The Administration has asked for \$26.2 million for UNRWA in the current fiscal year which equals its regular contribution for last year. But in 1976 the U.S. gave \$12 million more in a special payment for a total of \$38,770,000. Sen. Edward Kennedy (D. Mass.) moved to increase the amount requested by the Administration to equal last years total.

Sen. James Abourezk (D.SD) went to the Senate floor April 1 to ask for an additional \$28 million, which would bring the U.S. contribution this year to \$66.7 million. Abourezk contended that apart from the 'humanitarian point of view." consideration should be given to achieving a peace settlement in the Middle East. Leary's report showed that the Administration ..... had asked for funding to encourage other donors "to act more generously than might otherwise be the case."

### Harael Contributed \$1.119 Million

His report showed that Israel, subjected to Arab boycott measures and with its own economy in serious straits, contributed \$1.119 million to UNRWA last year while Egypt and Algeria gave nothing. Saudi Arabia, the richest of the Arab oil producing nations, gave \$1.2 million and then added \$10 million in a special fund. But Bahrein, the Persian Gulf oil producer, gave only \$15,000 and oil-rich Iraq and Libya only \$122,000 and \$600,000, respectively.

The United Arab Emirates, also major oil producers, contributed only \$270,000 for the Palestinian refugees and Kuwait, which gave \$1 million to the Organization for African Unity. (OAU) last week, came up with only \$600,000 for the Palestinians. Syria gave \$36,000, Jordan contributed \$243,000 and Lebanon \$103,000. The Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China gave nothing, nor did any other Communist country contribute to UNRWA.

### \$10 M ART COLLECTION DONATED TO S. AFRICAN UNIVERSITY MAY BE LOOT TAKEN BY NAZIS FROM JEWISH FAMILIES

AMSTERDAM, April 20 (JTA)--A \$10 million collection of art and other valuables recently donated to the University of Pretoria, South Africa by Jacob A. Van Tilberg, a Dutch national. may be loot taken by the Nazis from Jewish families during World War II. This possibility was brought to light today by the Rotterdam daily, Algemeen Dagblad, which investigated Van Tilberg's activities in cooperation with the Dutch correspondents of The Times of London, the South African publication, "The Start," and a local newspaper in Dordrecht, Holland.

Former members of the Dutch resistance in Dordrecht have brought charges against Van Tilberg who lived in that town south of Rotterdam before and during World War II and served as a municipal councilman and Alderman. He

settled in South Africa in the 1950s.

The paper disclosed that Van Tilberg, a man of modest means, was found in possession of a vast art collection after the war. Interviewed in Pretoria, he said that he had received many art objects for safe-keeping during the German occupation of Holland which he returned later to surviving Jews who claimed them. The collection he presented to Pretoria University reportedly consists of over 7000 paintings, carpets and silver and gold objects.

The newspaper said Van Tilberg declared his collection to be ordinary furniture when he came to South Africa. An ensuing law suit lasting sev-

en years was decided in his favor.

### HELICOPTER MISHAP AROUSES CRITICISM

JERUSALEM, April 20 (JTA) -- A helicopter mishap yesterday involving Premier Yitzhak Rabin and Foreign Minister Yigal Allon has aroused sharp criticism of government leaders for flying in the same aircraft. The mishap occurred when a helicopter carrying Rabin, Allon and several senior military officers to Sinai experienced engine failure and was forced to land on a Gaza Strip beach. No one was hurt.

The ministers were enroute to the Sinai buffer zone where Israel received the bodies of nine soldiers killed in the Yom Kippur War and the remains of two Israeli spies hanged in Cairo in 1955 in exchange for 50 terrorists released to Egypt. A second helicopter picked them up and continued

the journey without incident.

Defense Minister Shimon Peres who also attended the ceremonies, flew to Sinai separately. But all three ministers returned in the same helicopter. This elicited an angry charge today of "irresponsibility" from Zeev Schiff, military correspondent of Haaretz. He recalled the recent death of Queen Alia of Jordan when her helicopter crashed in a freak storm. In 1973, West German Chancellor Willy Brandt, on a visit to Israel, had a narrow escape when his helicopter almost fell off the edge of Masada.

### STUDENTS RALLY FOR SOVIET JEWS

WASHINGTON, April 20 (JTA)--More than 125 Jewish students from a dozen Eastern colleges and universities said prayers and sang Hebrew songs across the street from the Soviet Embassy today in an appeal to the Soviet government to allow Jews to emigrate to Israel.

The gathering at the site of the daily vigil here for Soviet Jews was part of a series of events organized by the Student-Faculty Coalition for Soviet Jewry at Brandeis University. Today's events were led by Beth Huppin of Spokane, Wash, and Stephen Rubin, of Fairfield, Conn., both 19-year-old Brandeis sophomores. About 50 other students came from the Boston area by bus. The students came from Dartmouth, Columbia, Queens College, American University, the University of Virginia, Brandeis, Wellesley, Harvard, Bryn Mawr, University of Pennsylvania, Beaver and Haverford.

The students attempted to telephone from American University here to physicist Leonid Kovnor, 24, who was fired from his post at Gorky University after applying for an emigration visa to Israel. They said Kovnor's parents, both members of the faculty at the university, have been denounced unanimously by the university's faculty for permitting their son to seek emigration. The parents have not applied for exit visas.

After their appearance at the Soviet Embassy the students went to the Capitol and met with members of both Houses to ask them to help Soviet Jews, particularly Anatoly Sharansky. The students were assisted by the Washington Committee for Soviet Jewry and the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry in New York.

## 550 CONGREGATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN JERUSALEM CELEBRATIONS FOR BONDS

NEW YORK, April 20 (JTA)--More than 550 congregations in the United States and Canada will take part in celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem at special events dedicated to advancing the economic progress of Israel's capital city and the rest of

the country.

Plans for these celebrations which will begin tomorrow (Independence Day) and continue until the end of June were announced today at a meeting of the National Campaign Cabinet of the Israel Bond Organization at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The largest number of anniversary programs, arranged by the National Rabbinic Cabinet of Israel Bonds, have been scheduled for May 16, the day of liberation according to the Hebrew calendar, Many others will be held on June 7, the date on the Gregorian calendar when Israel's defense forces penetrated the Old City 10 years ago.

The Israel Bond leaders meeting today also inaugurated an intensive cash program among subscribers in the higher categories, notably individuals enrolled in the Israel Prime Minister's Club with commitments for purchases of \$25,000 and over as well as those who subscribe for \$10,000 or more in Israel Bonds to become members of the Israel Ambassador's Society of Trustees.

The members of the Bond Cabinet rose for a moment of silence in observance of Israel Remembrance Day. They also toasted the 29th anniversary of Israel's Independence.

Yosef Almogi, chairman of the Jewish Agency and World Zionist Organization Executives, focussed on Israel's present economic situation in relation to the country's capacity to receive immigrants and to progress in negotiations for peace.

He stressed the importance of Israel Bonds and the United Jewish Appeal as key elements in enabling Israel to realize its goal of economic independence and the ingathering of Jews from the Soviet Union, Syria and other lands of distress. Referring to the resignation of Premier Yitzhak Rabin, Almogi said it was a "deplorable event" but was also a sign of the "strength of Israel's deep-rooted democracy."

Sam Rothberg, general chairman of Israel Bonds, declared that Israel's current problems and needs must be viewed in terms of its 29-year record of achievement. The people of Israel, he said, have given world Jewry joy and the tense of fulfillment from the first day of Statchood. Rabbi Leon Kronish, national campaign co-chairman and chairman of the National Rabbinic Cabinet, outlined the intensive congregational drive stimulated by the Jerusalem Reunification Anniversary.

### SALANSKY GETS EXIT VISA

NEW YORK, April 20 (JTA)--Dr. Nahum Salansky, a leading Jewish activist of Vilna, has finally received an exit visa to go to Israel, it was reported today by the Student Struggle for

Soviet Jewry and the Union of Councils for Soviet Jews. Earlier this month charges of "anti-Soviet slander" against him were dropped by the Vilna prosecutor. Last Friday he was scheduled to receive his exit visa but was, instead, told to return Tuesday. When he arrived at the ovir office yesterday he was given his visa. Earlier reports that the visa had been denied were based on the event last Friday. Salansky is scheduled to leave the Soviet Union April 25, the SSSJ and Union of Councils reported.

### POC Released From Prison

In a related development, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry (NCSJ) reported that Soviet Jewish Prisoner of Conscience Alexander Feldman was released today from prison having served his three-and-a-half year sentence in an intensive regime prison camp. Feldman was convicted in 1973 of "malicious hooliganism" for allegedly "hitting a woman with a briefcase and causing her light bodily harm without harming her health." Actually, the NCSJ said, Feldman was singled out for his emigration activities. He first applied for an exit visa in April, 1972.

## KATZIR REMINDS ISRAELIS, AT START OF INDEPENDENCE DAY, OF LABOR'S SELFISHNESS, POLITICAL MISCONDUCT By David Landau and Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, April 20 (JTA)-Israel began celebrating the 29th anniversary of its independence tonight with festive ceremonies all over the country, especially in Jerusalem which is also marking the 10th anniversary of its re-unification. Symbolic beacons were kindled, fireworks displays lit up the skies and throngs mingled in the streets and around bon-fires in open areas.

But if Israelis hoped to forget, at least for the moment, the grave problems besetting their country, President Ephraim Katzir chose the occasion of Independence Day Eve to remind them of the heavy toll taken by selfishness on the labor front and misconduct by public servants. In a sober radio and television address tonight, Katzir said, "Citizens of Israel, my heart is full of anxiety concerning the negative phenomena on the labor front, especially in the service industries, which we have been witnessing." He called for some of the same spirit that Israelis demonstrate in times of war and danger.

Without referring to any specific instance.
Katzir said "The State of Israel guards its democratic processes....This quality of the State imposed on every one of its citizens, and especially their elected representatives, a special responsibility....It is a great honor and also a heavy responsibility to be a public servant. From the people's representatives we expect good and wise decisions, honesty in their personal behavior and a good example to the community as a whole."

### War Dead Memorialized

Earlier in the day, Premier Yitzhak Rabin spoke at ceremonies at Jerusalem's military cemetery memorializing the nation's war dead. "Our independence was not given to us on a silver platter," he said. "Every inch of the soil of our land is saturated with the blood of our heroic sons, every part of the country is filled with their heroic deeds, the fine and courageous lions of Israel who gave their lives in the battle for our revival." Sirens brought a halt to all activity at 11 a.m. when cars and pedestrians halted to observe two minutes of silence for the war dead.

Tomorrow is a legal holiday which most is-

raelis are expected to spend picnicking if the weather permits. The pious will go to synagogues to recite psalms. There is no major military parade scheduled but army bases will be open to the public. Attention will center on the finals of the International Youth Bible Quiz which will be broadcast live from Jerusalem on radio and television and on the presentation of this year's Israel Prizes to scholars in various fields.

## DINITZ TERMS ISRAEL A VISION AS BIG AS THE JEWISH PEOPLE.

"a vision as big as the Jewish people," Israel's Ambassador to the United States, Simcha Dinitz, pointed to Israel's 29 years of achievement as "one phenomenon in the chain of our people's history." He appealed for a strengthening of the unity of the Jewish people, stating Israel's search for peace depends upon it.

Addressing more than 1300 people at Baltimore's Israel Independence Day celebration, held at Chizuk Amuno Congregation, co-sponsored by the Baltimore Jewish Council and the Baltimore Zionist Federation, the Ambassador was introduced by Jerold C. Hoffberger, civic leader and president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. The event was co-chaired by Marcia Rothstein and Jack-Levin.

Noting that Israel has grown from 640,000 to more than 3 1/2 million, Dinitz declared that in one generation Israel has risen "from the depths of the agony of the Holocaust to our reconstitution in our own land; from the greatest depth of tragedy to the greatest triumph, the creation of the State of Israel."

Dinitz reminded the audience that Israel and the United States are bound morally as two societies "who base our everyday existence upon the precepts of a moral democracy. We do not use our morality or ideology as a form of international blackmail. We are the only nation in the Middle East that does not trade in ideology, because it is part and parcel of our very being."

### ANTI-BOYCOTT BILL SEEMS ASSURED

WASHINGTON. April 20 (JTA)--An anti-boycott bill supported by the House International Relations Committee appeared assured of passage
by the full House today. Ranking Republican members of the committee joined their Democratic
colleagues in pressing for the measure and rejected recent warnings from certain business groups
that its adoption could lead to increased unemployment in America.

Debate on the bill began late this afternoon. Committee chairman Clement Zablocki (D.Wisc.) described as "scare tactics" an industry-sponsored advertisement in the Wall Street Journal last week claiming that 500,000 jobs would be jeopardized if the anti-boycott bill is passed without amendment. Rep. William Broomfield (R. Mich.), the ranking minority member of the Committee, spoke in support of the bill and Rep. Charles W. Whalen of Ohio, spokesman for the Republican members of the Committee on the issue declared, "I certainly urge adoption of this bill."

Whalen minimized the jobs issue. He, in fact, suggested that Americans might gain jobs as a result of tough anti-boycott provisions because companies that now deal with Israel will no longer be afraid of getting on the boycott list. Whalen added, "We are dealing with a principle." He noted that many Arab states ignored their own boycott provisions. (By Joseph Polakoff)

### PROFILE PERES: A CONTROVERSIAL POLITICIAN By Uzi Benziman

JERUSALEM, April 20 (JTA)--Whenever an Israeli politician comes to power the press, always seeking to invest leading personalities with an aura of mystery, invariably describes him as an "enigma." Shimon Peres, who has succeeded Yitzhak Rabin as the Labor Party's leader, has - somehow escaped this routine.

But though he has been on familiar terms with journalists and political commentators for years and is a household name nationwide, he is being written about now in such contradictory terms that the "enigma" cliche is once again indispensable in any attempt to shed some light

on his career and character.

Peres at 54 is a controversial politician who has as many friends and allies as he has rivals and opponents. He is characterized by his supporters and adversaries with such completely different attributes that these descriptions reflect two contradictory personalities.

### As Seen By Supporters, Adversaries

To his allies and friends Peres is a man with striking breadth of vision, imagination and faithful loyalty. In the eyes of his supporters Peres is also a scholar who constantly manages to find. time to earich his education, a man of foresight and action. It was he, say his friends, who initiated the building of Israel's two nuclear reactors and who planned the creation of Israel's own military industry. Peres is usually characterized by his followers as a shrewd statesman who back in the '50s foresaw the Israeli interest in nurturing close connections with France.

His opponents, on the other hand, prefer to characterize him as an unreliable man whose carefully cultivated suave image conceals his real personality. In the eyes of his rivals, Peres is an utterly selfish politician who gives priority to his personal career above any other value.

According to his adversaries, Peres is a lightweight and superficial person who pretends to be the kind of "intellectual politician" that he is not. They accuse him, moreover, of being flighty and even irresponsible in his approach to crucial diplomatic negotiations during recent years. They say he was too easily won over by Henry Kissinger.

However, there are some characteristics of Peres to which both his supporters and rivals agree. Peres is, first and foremost, a thoroughbred "political animal" fully familiar with the mentality and codes of conduct prevailing in the Israeli political arena.

### Public Career Began 33 Years Ago

Peres began his public career some 33 years ago when, at the age of 20, he became an active member of the executive of the youth movement of Mapai (the previous embodiment of Labor.) His military activity was always in the administrative field. Peres was never an active soldier.

In the pre-State period, he dealt with purchasing military equipment in foreign countries. At the end of the 1948 war he was selected to head the Defense Ministry's mission in the U.S. In 1952 he returned to Israel to be appointed Deputy Director General of the Defense Ministry. A year later he became Director General serving under David Ben Gurion.

Peres habitually refers to his years of faithful service as Ben Gurion's disciple, thus stress-

ing the inspiration he derived from the legendary founder of the State. Peres, indeed, demonstrated extraordinary loyalty to Ben Gurion when, in 1965, (having served for six years as a Knesset member and as Deputy Minister of Defense) he joined the elder leader in seceding from Labor to establish a new political party, Rafi.

Shimon Peres became the Secretary General of Rafi, formed by Ben Gurion as a reaction to his dispute with his veteran colleagues in Mapai in the "Lavon Affair." Peres' motive in following Ben Gurion in his political adventure was largely emotional. He felt he could not abandon his beloved leader in his most severe polytical crisis.

Although he personally did not believe in the political wisdom and justification of the secession from Mapai, Peres became the main spiritual and organizational engine of Rafi, bringing it to a modest success in the 1965 elections.

Several years later, when Ben Gurion had effectively retired from active politics. Peres strove for the reunification of Mapai and Rafi and took an active part in the creation of the Labor Party. Peres started his career as a senior national leader in 1969 when he joined Golda Meir's Cabinet. He served as Minister of Absorption, then as Minister of Communication. and Transportation. Minister of Information. and, since June 1974 as Minister of Defense under Rabin.

His early years of service as a Cabinet member did not make much impression on the public. He is remembered as the man who put forward an imaginative proposal to double Jerusalem's population in four years-by directing most new olim to the capital, and as the man whose term as the Minister of the Post Office was mainly marked by his decision to change its name to "Ministry of Communications."

However, his highly-developed public relations skills were demonstrated during his short service as Minister of Information. His role in the infinitely more important job of Minister of Defense has not yet been subjected to critical analysis.

#### Keeps His Life Private

Peres is a man who has shown remarkable competence in the art of political survival. He lost many political battles but despite this has succeeded in fulfilling his ambition to become Labor's leader and the most likely candidate for Prime Minister.

Both his supporters and rivals agree that he succeeded in keeping his private life far from the public eyes. His wife, Sonia, is a modest woman who consistently refuses to expose herself to the press. Peres has two sons and a daughter who, like their mother, are unknown to the public. In the final analysis, Peres will be judged mainly by one consideration: whether his record as leader and as Premier coincides with the assessments of his friends or his enemies.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Some 1400 children V from 20 secondary schools here visited the "Scroll of Fire" Holocaust Memorial and the "Martyrs Forest," both near Jerusalem, on Holocaust Memorial Day. The forest was planted by the Jewish National Fund and International - B'nat B'rith in memory of the six million Holocaust victims.