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ANATOLY SHARANSKY, MOSCOW JEWISH ACTIVIST, CHARGED WITH TREASON, FACES DEATH PENALTY

NEW YORK, June 1 (JTA)—Anatoly Sharan—sky, a leading Moscow Jewish activist who has been held by Soviet police since March 15, has been officially charged with treason, an offense that carries the death penalty, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry said here today.

The NCSJ also reported that Dr. losif Begun, recently tried in Moscow for "parasitism" has been sentenced to two years in exile, within the Soviet Union. Begun is a prominent activist. Before news of his sentencing was received, a protest demonstration against his trial was conducted today by members of the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry, the Pioneer Women and the Long Island division of the American Jewish Congress outside the offices of Aeroflot, the Soviet airline here.

According to reports from Moscow, Sharansky's mother was notified of the charge in a letter from the Soviet prosecutor's office. Mrs. Yelena Bonner, wife of Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov,

told Western reporters of the charge.

Sharansky was refused an emigration visa: in 1973 on the grounds that his computer training was of a secret nature. His wife, Natalya, was allowed to leave for Israel the day after the couple was married. She was in the United States earlier this year to campaign for her husband's release.

Challenge To Carter On Human Rights

NCSJ chairman Eugene Gold called the charge "absurd and abhorrent" and "a challenge to President Carter's resolve on human rights." He said it "must be met with the strongest reaction from the Administration and the American people."

Sharansky was seized March 15 by eight secret policemen while in the company of two American newsmen. Prior to that, Sharansky and fellow activist Vladimir Slepak had been accused in an Izvestia article of working for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). The 29-year-old computer specialist is a member of a group monitoring Soviet implementation of the human rights sections of the Helsinki agreement. Two other members of the group, its chairman Yuri Orlov and Alexander Ginsburg are also in prison on undisclosed charges. The Soviet action is seen as aimed at crushing the Helsinki monitoring group before the signators of the Helsinki agreement meet to review the treaty in Belgrade June 15.

Gold called the charge against Sharansky "the latest indicator of the tightening attitude of Soviet authorities toward the issue of free emigration and human rights for Soviet Jews." He said that "should Soviet authorities put Sharansky on trial it would represent a trampling of human dignity and fundamental human rights. It is a challenge to President Carter's resolve on human rights and must be met with the strongest reaction from the Administration and the American people:"

DMC-LIKUD RESUMING COALITION TALKS;
YADIN STATES CONDITIONS
By Yitzhok Shargil

TEL AVIV, June & (JTA) -- The DMC and Likud

will resume coalition negotiations tomorrow morning one week after they were suspended by the DMC in protest against Likud leader Menachem Begin's nomination of Moshe Dayan for the post of Foreign Minister. An agreement to continue the talks was reached by committees representing both factions after Likud promised that all issues, including Cabinet appointments, were negotiable.

DMC leader Prof. Yigal Yadin made it plain on a television interview last night that while his party, which will be the third largest in the new Knesset, is seriously interested in participating in a broadly-based Likud-led coalition, certain conditions would have to be met. He indicated that these included agreement on policy toward the occupied territories and the allocation of key Cabinet portfolios. He said that inasmuch as Likud will hold the Premiership and the Defense Ministry, the Foreign Ministry should go to the DMC.

Yadin stated flatly that a Cabinet consisting of Begin as Premier, Ezer Weizman as Defense Minister and Moshe Dayan as Foreign Minister, and also including Gen. Ariel Sharon, would be a difficult one for the DMC to join. He said his party wanted to have an appropriate influence in the affairs of state but with all the key posts occupied by Likud figures, there would be little for it to do.

Yadin said the DMC wanted a discussion of the territorial issue first on the agenda of the coalition talks and that only after that has been resolved by agreement could the negotiations proceed to less vital matters. But Yadin also indicated that if the DMC found itself unable to join a coalition it would not oppose a Likud-led government when a vote of confidence is taken in the new Knesset.

Dayan Suggested For Ambassador To U.S.

Likud sources reacted to Yadin's statements to-day by saying that if the DMC leader is proposed for the post of Foreign Minister it would be regarded as a legitimate suggestion and "we shall discuss it." Begin has not withdrawn his nomination of Dayan. But the Likud Executive adopted a resolution Sunday leaving Cabinet appointments open "in principle." Since then suggestions have re-surfaced that Dayan be appointed Ambassador to the United States with ministerial rank. That proposal was said to have originated with Likud's Liberal Party wing prior to Begin's selection of Dayan for the Foreign Ministry. Dayan has been non-committal. He said the only offer he knows about is the one made by Begin.

A DMC delegation met with President Ephraim Katzir this morning and suggested that he approach Likud to form the next government. The same suggestion was made to the President yesterday by a Labor Alignment delegation and is considered proforma inasmuch as Likud is now the country's largest party. But Meir Amit, a member of the DMC leadership, remarked to Katzir that a situation could arise where Likud is unable to form a government in which case the task might be given to the DMC and Yadin would be proposed

as Premier.

DINITZ WILL GO, HERZOG WILL STAY WHEN LIKUD FORMS GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM, June 1 (JTA)--Likud expects Israel's Ambassador to Washington Simcha Dinitz to resign when it forms a new government but Israel's current Ambassador to the United Nations, Chaim Herzog, will be asked to remain on the job Likud sources said today.

They said that Dinitz, who was a top aide to former Premier Golda Meir before he was named Ambassador to the U.S., is considered politically involved with the Labor Alignment. Herzog, although appointed by a Labor government, is highly regarded by Likud, the sources said.

LIKUD-AGUDA TALK

TEL AVIV, June 1 (JTA)—Representatives of Likud met with a delegation of the ultra—Orthodox. Aguda Israel faction today to discuss the possibility of the latter joining a Likud-led coalition. The Aguda, which will have four seats in the new Knesset, indicated that it will not make such a move without the approval of its Council of Torah Sages.

Nevertheless, it laid down certain demands including a ban on men and women soldiers sharing the same accommodations at army installations, longer skirts for women soldiers, tighter restrictions on permits for Sabbath work and a ban on what the Aguda considers pornographic advertisements and films displaying sex and violence. Observers believe that whether or not the Aguda joins a Likud coalition it would support a Likud government in the Knesset.

CONGRESSMAN SAYS CARTER USED DOUBLE STANDARD IN SINGLAUB, BROWN CASES By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, June 1 (JTA)—Rep. Joshua Eilberg (D. Pa.) has charged President Carter applied a double standard in refusing to remove Gen. George S. Brown as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff while reassigning Maj. Gen. John K. Singlaub for questioning the President's policy on removing troops from Korea.

Releasing a letter from the President yesterday, Eilberg rejected as "inadequate" Carter's statement saying, "I certainly would never permit any abridgement of the constitutional rights of personal privacy" in deciding not to relieve Brown from his command. "When General Singlaub challenged the authority of his Commander-in-Chief he was promptly removed from his command--as he should have been," Eilberg said in commenting on Singlaub's dismissal as Chief of Staff in South Korea. "But when Gen. Brown challenged the authority of the United States Constitution, he was not even reprimanded much less removed from command--as he should be, "Eilberg added." "I deeply regret that the President has applied a double standard of justice to Gen. Brown and Gen! Singlaub."

Eilberg had written to the President urging him to relieve Brown following the General's comments approving governmental surveillance of citizens. Eilberg wrote Carter that Brown's remarks were "an assault on the Constitution" and he was "disappointed" that the President has "not made it clear to Congress and the American people that you share their contempt for General Brown's remarks."

ZIONISTS-REVISIONISTS CALL LABOR ZIONISTS 'JEWISH ANTI-SEMITES'

NEW YORK, June 1 (JTA)—The United Zion—ists-Revisionists who are linked with Menachem

Begin's Likud Party in Israel, accused the Labor Zionist Movement today of "Jewish anti-, Semitism." A statement released by the UZR referred to a statement by the Coordinating Committee of the Labor Zionist Movement last Friday warning Likud that its election victory "did not in any way endorse any radical changes in the foreign or domestic policies of Israel."

The UZR noted that in his post-election statements, Begin "issued a clarion call for a government of national unity embracing all factions and Zionist parties loyal to the State of Israel. In light of this forthright articulation of political principles, we are appalled by the unconscionable and irresponsible statement of the Labor Zionist Movement Coordinating Committee that reeks with Sinat Hinam, Jewish anti-Semitism of the first order, and that perforce attempts to drive a wedge between Israel and the American Jewish community," the UZR said.

ISRAEL DISPLAYING ITS AIRCRAFT AND ADVANCED WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY AT PARIS AIR SHOW By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, June 1 (JTA)—Israel will export half a billion dollars worth of aircraft missiles and arms systems this year, Al Schwimmer, president of Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI) said here today. He said that as far as Kfir sales abroad were concerned "we have not yet received a reply from the United States government" to which a list of prospective client states has been sent." Israel sent the list some three weeks ago after the U.S. opposed the sale of the Kfir to Latin American countries. The Kfir is an Israeli-made fighter-bomber equipped with American General Electric engines.

IAI is one of the 14 Israeli companies attending the International Air Show opening here tomorrow at Le Bourget Airfield. Israel is showning its new supersonic Kfir jet, a new model of the short take-off-and-landing (STOL) Arava commercial jet and a large display of missiles and arms systems. Schwimmer told a press conference today that Israeli exports have soared from \$230 million in 1975 to \$500 million experted during the current fiscal year. He said half the production is sold abroad and half to Israeli forces.

The IAI president said the Israeli government is a "tough customer" but "selling abroad, in the cold outside world is even harder. It is all a question of facts, figures and credibility." He added that Israel's export growth shows that "our products are highly competitive in quality and cost."

Israel Missile Boat On Display

Schwimmer revealed that Israel is currently working on a combat helicopter with antiarmor possibilities. He said IAI and its affiliated firms were also working on a follow-up to the "Gabriel" missile. He refused to comment on whether Israel will need both Kfirs and American-made F-los should their sale be approved by the White House. Schwimmer said "It seems obvious that Israel will not give up its aircraft industry and the two planes might be complementary." Two Kfirs are on display at the Air Show and will make demonstration flights. Also on display is the new 1124 Arava STOL with the newly developed wings and the executive jet "Westwind" of which 30 will be produced this year. A model of the new Israeli-made missile

boat, the "Dvora," equipped with Gabriel surface missiles will also be on show. Schwimmer said the boat, with a speed of 36 knots, is available for sale abroad.

Israel—is showing an airborne digital computer for navigation and multimode weapon delivery, a new attack indicator and warning system and a complete weapon delivery simulator that trains pilots in various attack methods. Foreign experts are showing a keen interest in the "Shafrir air—to-air missile system known for its kill ratio of some 60 percent, possibly the highest in the world. The "David," a field artillery computer designed to perform all calculations at battery level, is also a big attraction at the Air Show which is attended by viewers from 100 countries including most of the big aeronautical manufacturers.

ISRAELI'WITNESS' ALLEGES MASS ARRESTS, BEATINGS OF ARAB YOUTHS BY ISRAELIS By Tamar Levy

GENEVA, June I (JTA)—The UN General Assembly's Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices in Occupied Territories heard an "expert" witness today. The Committee is not recognized by Israel which regards it as biased against the Jewish State and an instrument of Arab

propaganda.

The witness, Eytan Grossfeld, 21, an Israeli national, is employed by the Israeli League of Human and Civil Rights. He made allegations with respect to the detention of Palestinian youths in East Jerusalem, oppression of the population of Ramallah and El-Bireh in March 1977, attacks on the Arab village of Deib Abu Mash-Eil, beatings of Arab detainees by Israeli soldiers in the streets of Jerusalem and what he described as the "daily practice" of harassment of Arab passers-by in that city. Grossfeld alleged that mass arrests of young Arabs aged 15-19 by the special task force of the Jerusalem police took place the night of December 15, 1976. The arrests were made on the basis of lists of persons to be arrested, supplied by the security service. Such arrests were carried out after every wave of protest and resistance, and sometimes even when the situation was quiet, the witness testified.

Claims Electric Shock Used

He said the arrests were carried out at night in the houses surrounded by border guards. He also claimed the arrested youths were subjected to "uninterrupted and indiscriminate" beatings with clubs and fists. He alleged that these 40 or so youngsters were arrested as "potential offenders." In the course of their interrogation, some of them were treated with electric current, Grossfeld claimed.

He said that Deib Abu Mash-Eil, on the West Bank, 25-35 kilometers east of Tel Aviv, was invaded by a group of armed persons in uniform every night since March 18, 1977. The invaders fired into the air, smashed windows and broke doors. Later, the villagers discovered that the attackers were border guards wearing green berets and that they were under the command of "Captain Morris." The attackers made known their demands—they wanted to intimidate the inhabitants to give up their cultivated lands for the purpose of establishing "a military base," Grossfeld claimed.

NEO-NAZIS SUSPECTED OF CEMETERY . YANDALISM IN GERMAN TOWN

BONN, June 1 (JTA) -- Vandals wrecked 50 tombstones and damaged 14 graves of children in

the Jewish cemetery at Cham, an Upper Bavarian town near the Czech border. Police investigating the crime suspect that a neo-Nazi group was responsible. Damage at the historic cemetery was estimated at \$130,000.

ISRAEL MUSEUM GETS 500-YEAR-OLD TORAH FROM ANONYMOUS DONOR IN MOROCCO

JERUSALEM, June 1 (JTA)—A Torah scroll, written 500 years ago in Morocco, was presented by Premier Yitzhak Rabin to the Israel. Museum yesterday. The scroll was a gift given by an anonymous donor. It originated in the village of Debdou in eastern Morocco and is now the museum's oldest Torah valued at more than IL 100,000.

No details were given on the identity of the Moroccan donor, or the circumstances in which Rabin received the scroll. In a letter to the Premier, Shaul Ben Simhon, chairman of the World Movement for North African Jewry, expressed his gratitude that the "valuable treasure" of Sephardi Jews has come home to Zion.

CLANDESTINE FILM DOCUMENTS SOVIET ATROCITIES AT LABOR CAMPS

TEL AVIV, June 1 (JTA)—A thirty-minute documentary filmed clandestinely under conditions of great danger in Soviet prisons and labor camps, which depicts the life of terror led by political prisoners, has been smuggled to the West and will be distributed throughout the world. According to Avraham Shifrin, an aliya activist now in Israel, who spoke at a press conference here, release of the film was timed to coincide with the Belgrade conference, where among other topics, the liberalization promised by the Soviets at the Helsinki conference will be examined by the Western countries.

According to Shifrin, there are at least 700 prisons and labor camps, which hold political prisoners from various countries, including the U.S., France, England, Spain, West Germany, Iran, Syria, Egypt, Greece, Turkey and Japan. Shifrin said that only pressure from the free world can improve the prisoners' situation.

RIO DE JANEIRO (JTA)—Rio de Janeiro and Tel Aviv will become twin cities, according to Dr. Marcos Tamoio, Mayor of the Brazilian city. Tamoio, who recently visited Israel, said the agreement will be signed during the forth-coming visit to Rio of Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lehat.

AMSTERDAM (JTA)--Maccabi, the Jewish sports organization in The Netherlands, has decided to admit non-Jewish members in the hope of improving the football team and moving it out of last place, said Maccabi chairman Simon Pront in a Dutch newspaper interview. Another reason, Pront said, is that Maccabi members fairly regularly marry non-Jews whose relatives then desire to join the team but have been unable to do so under the old rules.

RIO DE JANEIRO (JTA)—Representatives from Lebanon and Syria are negotiating to construct what reportedly will be the largest Arab university in the world near Sao Paulo, Brazil. According to the plan, the university will serve Arab students from all Latin American countries, the United States, and Canada.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES PRO-ARAB BIAS IN BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON; June 1 (JTA)—Steps by Prime
Minister James Callaghan to check the traditional
pro-Arab bias of the Foreign Office are revealed
in a book published here today. The book, "The
Diplomats," reveals that when he became Foreign
Secretary shortly after the Yom Kippur War, Callaghan told the Foreign Office that the new Labor
government would not repeat the policy stated in
Sir Alec Douglas-Home's Harrogate speech during
the preceding Conservative administration, which
had inclined Britain heavily towards the Arabs.

Author Geoffrey Moorhouse writes that Callaghan was acting on the assumption that the Foreign Office was "pro-Arab, pro-Catholic and pro-Europe almost to a man." He was stiffly told that the Office deeply resented the rumor that it fostered an Arabist "Mafia." However, Moorhouse's book--based on a two-year authorized study of Britain's Foreign Service--more than confirms Callaghan's suspicions about the extent of pro-Arab influence. In 1975, more diplomats spoke Arabic than any other "hand language"—182 fluent Arabists compared with 159 Russian experts and 35 who could speak Chinese.

How Arabists View British Interests

Office's Middle East Center for Arabic Studies, based at Shemlan, near Beirut, until it was temporarily transferred to Jordan during the Lebanese civil war. According to Moorhouse, graduates of Mecas are a special caste within the diplomatic service. At one point in 1975, Arabists were the private secretaries to the Foreign Secretary and to three of his four subordinate ministers. "Some people outside diplomacy see this Arabist influence as part of a Foreign Office plot to weigh policy against Israel." The author says that even the Shah of Iran complained that the British Foreign Office was populated by "White Arabs."

Arabists, on the other hand, were likely to say that every British diplomat emerging from Israel had been "brainwashed into an excessive appreciation of the kibbutz and Marks and Spencer" (the Anglo-Jewish-owned department store). Moorhouse who sees nothing sinister in the proximity of so many Arabists to the Foreign Office politicians, defines their outlook as follows: "No Arabist sees Britain's interest being best served by friendship to Israel and hostility to Arab nations. This is not by any means the same thing as an attitude of hostility to Israel, though it can include a feeling that if only Israel were not there, the Middle East would be a much simpler place."

Wilson Thought Too Pro-Israel

The book-published by Jonathan Cape-re-calls that in contrast with Callaghan's more pro-listael stance, George Brown (now Lord George-Brown), Foreign Secretary in Harold Wilson's first Labor government, transferred an Ambassador from Tel Aviv "because he decided the man was becoming too much of an apologist for his host country." Brown too held the view that, belonging to a party with strong traditional sympathies for Zionism, and being himself married to a Jew "he could very well do without the Israeli argument being rammed down his throat in every dispatch coming from his man on the spot."

The diplomat in question is assumed to have been Sir Michael Hadow, who, on retiring from the Foreign Office, became director of the Anglo-

Israel Association and married a member of the Marks and Spencer "family." Later, the Foreign Office was also embarrassed by the pro-Israeli attitude of Prime Minister Harold Wilson whose public embrace of Premier Golda Meir early in 1974 raised the "blood pressure of the Arabists" and provoked the Egyptian National Assembly to freezing a number of commercial contracts with Britain which were on the point of being signed. It did not, however, prevent Britain from winning further large contracts with both Egypt and Saudi Arabia the following year.

AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS CALLED NEGLECTFUL OF NEEDS OF SEPHARDIC YOUTH

LOS ANGELES, June 1 (JTA)—The president of the American Sephardi Federation charged here that national Jewish organizations are neglecting the needs of Sephardic Jewish youth in America. Mrs. Liliane Levy-Winn, addressing the founding convention of the National Sephardi Youth Movement, declared that "No American Jewish organization with national standing is willing to recognize the cultural and traditional plurality of the Jewish people."

She claimed that "No national Jewish network serves the special needs of our young people as Sephardim. Their confusion and fears as adolescents must be serviced by a different approach." She also complained that "As Jews we are all requested to give and we do. But as Sephardim we have not received our share."

Speaking to the 800 delegates who attended the convention over the Memorial Day weekend, Mrs. Winn outlined the goals of the newly formed youth movement and its parent organization which she heads. "We are helping to unite our youth into an articulate and well formed community, establishing communications between the diverse Sephardi communities in the United States and between the United States and the rest of the world, especially the largest Sephardi community, the one in Israel," she said.

She added: "As Sephardim we are sometimes liked, but we are always heard and listened to. Yet no national Jewish organization financially supports the Sephardim. Now that we have established ourselves and we are heard, it is up to our youth to see that we don't become extinct. There are world organizations to prevent the extinction of animal species, but only our Sephardi youth can see that we Sephardim will not become extinct."

MRS. RABIN PAYS IL 250,000 FINE

TEL AVIV, June T (JTA)—Mrs. Leah Rabin appeared in District Court here today to pay the IL 250,000 fine imposed on her for retaining a bank account in the United States in violation of Israel's currency laws. The wife of Premier Yitzhak Rabin made the payment by personal check one day before the deadline set by the judge was due to expire. She was accompanied by her lawyer, Shimon Alexandroni.

Disclosure of the joint account in a Washington, D.C. bank which the Premier and Mrs. Rabin had failed to close when Rabin's term as Ambassador to the U.S. ended four years ago precipitated Rabin's resignation as leader of the Labor Party. Mrs. Rabin was found guilty of the violation. The Premier was not charged.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--The Jewish National Fund is completing land reclamation works for the new settlement of Talmei Yosef in the Rafah salient.