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CARTER: SHARANSKY NEVER WORKED FOR THE CIA

WASHINGTON, June 13 (JTA)--President Carter today rejected the charge by Soviet authorities that Moscow Jewish activist Anatoly Sharansky, who has been charged with treason, worked for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). The President said he had "double checked" with both the CIA and the State Department and was told that Sharansky had no connections with the American government.

Carter made his statements at a press conference this afternoon when he was asked if he had plans to meet Sharansky's wife, Natalya, who is in Washington to seek help in obtaining her husband's freedom. Mrs. Sharansky, who lives in Israel, said yesterday she hoped to see the President but Carter said today he has no plans to meet her.

However, he noted that he asked the CIA and the State Department to check the Soviet allegations against Sharansky. He said he had been hesitant about making any public statements but now was assured that Sharansky never worked for the CIA.

The State Department said on June 2 it was "deeply concerned" about the treason charge against Sharansky which had been reported from Moscow a day earlier. Sharansky has been held in a Moscow prison since his arrest March 15 while talking to two American correspondents. The 29-year-old computer specialist is a member of a group monitoring the Soviet compliance with the human rights provisions of the Helsinki accord and frequently briefed Western correspondents because of his fluency in English. He and fellow Jewish activist Vladimir Slepak were accused in an Izvestia article early this year of working for the CIA.

LIKUD, NRP TRY TO WOO DMC INTO COALITION

TEL AVIV, June 13 (JTA)--Likud has enlisted the help of the National Religious Party (NRP) to try to persuade the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC) to join a Likud-led coalition government. The effort was begun by NRP leader, Yosef Burg who met with DMC representatives yesterday and was followed up this morning by Burg's colleagues Ze'evulun Hammer and Yehuda Ben Meir.

They are urging postponement of the DMC's National Council meeting for at least two days to leave more time for a compromise to be worked out between Likud leader Menachem Begin and the DMC chief Prof. Yigael Yadin. The Council is due to convene tonight in Jerusalem and to meet all day tomorrow. It will make the final decision on whether or not to join the new government.

Likud has already made one concession with respect to ministerial posts. It announced that there will be only one Deputy Premier and that Yadin would fill that office and serve as Acting Premier in Begin's absence, as, for example, when Begin goes to Washington next month to meet with President Carter. Originally, Likud had planned to designate both Yadin and Leon Dulzin of its Liberal Party wing, as Deputy Premiers. The DMC objected because under those circumstances, Yadin would not necessarily serve as Acting Premier. The matter was

settled today when Dulzin withdrew his name from the list of candidates for Cabinet posts.

But Yadin apparently is not satisfied. He said Cabinet portfolios were only one issue keeping the DMC and Likud apart. He stressed that the crux of the matter was the manner in which Likud treated the DMC and its attitude toward DMC demands on political issues. Likud contends that it has already gone a long way towards meeting some of the DMC's conditions. It complains that DMC people are focussing on areas where differences exist and ignoring those where agreements have been reached. The DMC does not accept this. Likud has in fact flatly rejected DMC demands with respect to territorial compromise and Jewish settlements in the administered territories. According to informed sources, those issues are the key points in DMC-Likud negotiations.

CARTER SAYS U.S. JEWS' CONCERNS OVER HIS MIDEAST POLICY 'UNJUSTIFIED'

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, June 13 (JTA)--President Carter said today that the American Jewish community was "unjustified" in being uneasy about his Middle East policy. His comment came after his press conference this afternoon. As the President was leaving, he was approached by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency reporter who said, "There is uneasiness in the Jewish community...." The President, replying before the question was completed, said, "They are unjustified--their concerns are unjustified." There was no opportunity to follow up the question.

HUMPHREY CALLS CARTER 'UNSWERVING SUPPORTER' OF ISRAEL

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, June 13 (JTA)--Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D.Minn.) says President Carter is "an unswerving supporter" of Israel and that he is "carefully moving in the right direction" towards a settlement in the Middle East.

Humphrey, long regarded as among the staunchest friends of Israel in the Senate, made the statement following a meeting with President Carter at the White House last Thursday. In his statement to the press he said: "I had a lengthy conversation during lunch yesterday with the President on the Middle East. I came away reassured that President Carter is an unswerving supporter of the State of Israel in whom all who have worked for Israel's cause can have complete trust."

"I also came away with the conviction that the President is carefully moving in the right direction in the Middle East to break the log-jam which has kept the parties apart for so long. We cannot let the opportunity for peace escape our grasp. Peace is in the best interests of the United States and Israel."

SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT WARNS MIDEAST STALEMATE WOULD MEAN WAR

NEW YORK, June 13 (JTA)--Ambassador William Barton of Canada, this month's President

of the United Nations Security Council, warned today that "the inevitable consequences of a stalemate" in the Middle East "will be another war." Barton made that statement in an interview with columnist Victor Riesel, broadcast on WEVD radio. "Unless we make progress then, inevitably at some point there will be a new war," the Ambassador said.

He indicated that he was disturbed by the outcome of the Israeli elections and particularly remarks by Likud leader Menachem Begin, Israel's Premier-designate. "When you run into insistence of most members of the UN that it is illegitimate and wrong to hold on to territories and then face that with the realities of the situation from the Israeli point of view, you've got a devil's brew that's going to be very difficult to solve.... If you take Mr. Begin's statement that as far as he is concerned these territories are just part of Israel then honestly there's going to be trouble," Barton said.

He praised President Carter's efforts to reconvene the Geneva conference "this year." He said the success of the conference would depend on resolving the issue of PLO participation and the form and direction of the new Israeli government.

AJCONGRESS GROUP SUPPORTS ANTI-TERRORIST BILL

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, June 13 (JTA)--Seven leaders of Pennsylvania's American Jewish Congress voiced support today to Sen. John Heinz (R. Pa.) for his legislative proposal that would require the President to suspend economic and military assistance to nations that "willfully aid or abet international terrorism."

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold hearings on anti-terrorism proposals June 29-30. In the latest development regarding terrorism, the government of Libya has indicated it would like a rapprochement with the U.S. Libya was recently named by the State Department as one of four nations that has supported terrorists.

Heinz told the AJCongress group which visited him at the Capitol that he will vote to ratify the Genocide Convention that requires Senate approval as a treaty and will vote for cloture in the event of a filibuster to prevent enactment of the measure that the U.S. approved in the United Nations but has never been ratified by the Senate. The visitors were Sanford Weinreb, executive director of the Pennsylvania region of the AJCongress, and six leaders of its Greater Philadelphia Women's Division of which Charlotte Miller is president. Sandra Gold heads its subcommittee against terrorism.

U.S. GETS TOUGH WITH ARABS AT ILO CONFERENCE

GENEVA, June 13 (JTA)--A tough stand by the American delegate forestalled Arab attempts to introduce the Middle East conflict at the International Labor Organization conference currently in session here. The U.S. threatened to walk out if the Arabs raised the issue of Israel.

The matter was resolved after a long debate, to the satisfaction of the U.S. Pierre Blanchard, Secretary General of the ILO, announced, however, that he would visit Israel before the end of the year to investigate the condition of Arab workers in the occupied territories.

SHAPIRO SAYS LABOR ZIONISTS SUPPORT ISRAEL BUT HAVE RIGHT TO CRITICIZE

NEW YORK, June 13 (JTA)--Dr. Judah J.

Shapiro, president of the Labor Zionist Alliance, declared here last night that "we will support Israel politically, morally and financially, but at the same time we reserve the right to say that we are unhappy with some of the expressions of the Israeli government." He referred specifically to the possible agreement between a Likud-led government and the Aguda Israel faction on religious issues which would "impose the tyranny of the 15 percent Orthodox over the 85 percent non-Orthodox Jews in Israel."

Dr. Shapiro addressed 600 Labor Zionists at a birthday tribute to him at the New York Hilton Hotel sponsored jointly by the LZA and the National Committee for Labor Israel which Shapiro also heads. The testimonial resulted in contributions of nearly \$100,000 to the Israel Histadrut campaign in support of the health, educational and social welfare programs of Histadrut in Israel.

Shapiro described the recent election results in Israel as "not a victory for Likud" but "a Labor defeat." He noted that "Likud did not get a majority of the votes and can reign only through a coalition. The paradox is that the Labor Alignment was supported by the white collar and middle class elements, while Likud, a right-wing party, gained the support of the poor people and blue collar workers. Maybe there was something wrong with Labor Zionism in Israel," Shapiro said.

He suggested that "One of the corrupting influences was the catering to American Jews of the upper middle class, counting dollars rather than people. Labor strayed too far from its own social ideals and the image of Israel has been tarnished," Shapiro said.

BERKOWITZ WARNS OF EROSION OF JEWISH SUPPORT FOR CARTER OVER MIDEAST POLICIES

NEW YORK, June 13 (JTA)--Rabbi William Berkowitz, president of Bnai Zion, warned last night that "Backroom diplomacy won't work" in the search for a solution of the Arab-Israeli conflict. In an address following his re-election as head of the American Zionist fraternal order at its 68th annual convention, Berkowitz said "The decisions about the Middle East and the ideas for peace have to come from Jerusalem, Cairo and Damascus, not from Washington, corporate oil boardrooms or anywhere else."

Berkowitz, who is spiritual leader of Congregation Bnai Jeshurun and a past president of the New York Board of Rabbis, contended that talk of territories being a barrier to peace is "a false smokescreen designed to hide the inner Arab agenda of destruction" of Israel.

Referring to the concern in the Jewish community over recent statements on the Middle East by President Carter and members of his Administration, Berkowitz observed "How ironic that many of the average Jews who voted for President Carter should now be concerned about how he seems to be handling the Mideast. We will not stand idly by and watch a Washington whitewash. Erosion of support for Israel in Washington could lead to erosion of support for Washington in America--by the Jewish community," Berkowitz warned.

WASHINGTON (JTA)--The World Bank announced Monday a loan of \$48 million to the Egyptian Electricity Authority to help finance the expansion of electric power distribution in 13 urban and 19 rural zones in Egypt.

**3000 ATTEND RALLY FOR SOVIET JEWRY
IN WASHINGTON • HEAR BI-PARTISAN
PLEDGES ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

WASHINGTON, June 13 (JTA)—A Carter Administration spokesperson and the chairman of the Republican National Committee came to the National Solidarity Convocation for Soviet Jews here last night to affirm their support for Jews in the Soviet Union, including their right to emigrate.

They spoke to more than 3000 persons in Constitution Hall from a dais with signs posted behind the speakers saying "Let My People Go." Under the joint sponsorship of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry (NCSJ) and the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington, the audience representing a cross-section of Jewish community leaders, members of the United States Congress and dozens of inter-religious leaders heard Margaret Costanza, assistant to President Carter, say that while the United States is for detente with the Soviet Union it is also for human rights.

"Let me assure you that we will seek every productive way to promote the cause of human rights here and abroad, that we will strive to make our efforts consistent, nondiscriminatory and effective, that in our relations with other countries, human rights will occupy a place of prominence and importance," she said.

Senators Speak

Sen. William Brock (R. Tenn.), who is the GOP chairman, told the gathering: "Our presence here today is a demonstration to Soviet Jews that they are not alone in their struggle for dignity and freedom. As I have said in the past and repeat again, we can deal successfully with the leaders of the Soviet Union only from a position of strength and principle. To retreat from our insistence that Jews have the right to live as Jews in the Soviet Union or to leave to live as Jews elsewhere undermines the cause of free men everywhere. Though I am not a member of the President's party, I can assure him here tonight that the cause of human rights is not a Democratic or Republican cause, it is an American cause."

Another speaker, Sen. Birch Bayh (D. Ind.), said that the Soviet Union has itself called attention to its "inability and unwillingness" to "accommodate the desire of its own citizens for freedom. Today America speaks with a clear voice in the fresh spirit of American foreign policy being pursued by President Carter. At long last this country once again stands for something and that something is the yearning of the human spirit for liberty."

Event Ends Solidarity Month

Sharing the platform with Eugene Gold, NCSJ chairman, was Natalya Sharansky, wife of imprisoned Soviet Jewish emigration activist Anatoly Sharansky, who was recently charged with treason and is being held in Moscow's Lefortovo prison. Mrs. Sharansky held up a petition on her husband's behalf to be delivered to President Carter. Also speaking was Eleanor Holmes Norton, newly-appointed Commissioner of the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission and Lazar Liuborsky, former Soviet Jewish Prisoner of Conscience now touring the U.S.

A message of support from Soviet Jewish activists was read to the crowd just before a candlelight procession marched to Lincoln Memorial where an inter-religious service including Catholic and Protestant clergy from the Washington and Philadelphia communities took place. The event ended a

month-long series of demonstrations across the country as part of National Solidarity Month for Soviet Jews, and fell on the eve of the NCSJ Leadership Assembly at Washington's International Inn today and tomorrow.

**SOVIETS MUST ANSWER TO WORLD OPINION
FOR CHARGES AGAINST SHARANSKY**

BOSTON, June 13 (JTA)—The treason charge by the Soviet government against Jewish dissident Anatoly Sharansky was described here yesterday as "an outrageous abuse of human rights for which the Russians must be made to answer in the court of world opinion."

The statement was made by Rep. Robert F. Drinan (D. Mass.) at a rally for Soviet Jewry held at the Rose Wharf. "We in the United States must not remain silent as the Soviet Union obliterates the most precious rights of its Jewish citizens," Drinan said.

**IRAQI-BORN WOMAN NAMED EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF AZF**

NEW YORK, June 13 (JTA)—Carmella Somekh Carr, a 34-year-old native of Iraq, was named executive director of the American Zionist Federation, it was announced by Mrs. Faye Schenk, AZF president. She is the first woman to fill that post.

"The AZF," said Mrs. Schenk, "selected Ms. Carr on the basis of her intimate familiarity with the Jewish and Zionist pictures in both Israel and the U.S. and her proven ability to communicate successfully with all parties. We are especially pleased," she continued, "that our new director is a woman, since there are few major Jewish organizations with female directors and most of these are women's organizations."

Ms. Carr, who is fluent in Hebrew and Arabic, is a PhD candidate in Near Eastern Studies at New York University and had previously taught at NYU. She recalled that her "interest in Zionism started with my childhood experiences in Iraq where anti-Semitism is a way of life. My father was imprisoned for five years as a result of his efforts to help Jews emigrate."

**W. GERMAN MAG. QUOTES WEIZMAN AS
SAYING ISRAEL WILL ANNEX WEST BANK**

BONN, June 13 (JTA)—Gen. Ezer Weizman of Likud, slated to be Israel's next Defense Minister, said that Israel will annex the West Bank and introduce Israeli law there "immediately" according to an interview published in the weekly magazine Stern. He said that while there would be no Israeli pull-out from any part of the West Bank, the situation in Sinai and on the Golan Heights was "different."

"There one can talk about border corrections, though obviously only small changes to the present borders and not to those prior to 1967," the former Israeli Air Force commander was quoted as saying. Asked if this meant full annexation of the West Bank and the application of Israeli law, Weizman replied: "Yes, immediately, I think it would be only fair to extend Israeli law to this territory." He also said that Israel "must have the right to settle anywhere we want, under one condition—that we don't take away land from the Arabs. But if we can buy land or if there is vacant land, we should set up Israeli settlements."

BONN (JTA)—The Hamburg Senate decided to consider a pardon for Nazi war criminal Wilhelm Rosenbaum.

SPECIAL REPORT**ANGLO-JEWRY EXPRESSES AFFECTION FOR QUEEN DURING FESTIVE JUBILEE**

By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON, June 13 (JTA)—A Kosher street party in the middle class London suburb of Kenton and the massed bands of Jewish Lads Brigade at the Tower of London were two of the hundreds of events in British Jewry's spirited celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II in which the whole of Britain is now immersed.

Thanksgiving services in virtually every synagogue in the nation, concerts and choirs, fancy dress parades and fund-raising drives completed the picture of a community intent on showing that its affection for the British Monarch is no less deep and sincere than that of her non-Jewish subjects. By all accounts, the Jewish communities in the Commonwealth countries are celebrating with equal fervor.

Jews Living In 'Golden Age'

Gratitude and personal affection have been the dominant themes in the addresses from synagogue pulpits. Looking back over the first 25 years of Queen Elizabeth's reign, British Jews have realized that their community has been living in a "golden age." They have enjoyed prosperity, peace and equality unrivaled in any previous period of Jewish life in these islands.

Although the Queen is only a constitutional head of state, Jewish gratitude for this period of happiness is focussed on her and her husband, Prince Phillip, for the warm friendship which both have shown to the community. Rarely a month goes by without some member of the Royal family being associated in some way with a Jewish communal function, usually of humanitarian nature, such as the opening of an old age home or school.

Prince Phillip in particular has established an instant rapport with Jewish audiences. He has shown that he admires their traditions of communal service and that he relishes their spicy humor. This continuing interest in its affairs has been a source of deep reassurance to the community.

Jewish MPs Oppose Separatists

The community itself reciprocates the concern shown to it by the Throne. It is no mere coincidence that Jewish Members of Parliament have been among the most vociferous opponents of the growing separatist tendencies in Scotland and Wales, expressing fears that devolution may lead to the destruction of Her Majesty's United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Although some Jews in Scotland and Wales support local nationalist aspirations, by and large they regard themselves primarily as citizens of Britain and link their own future here with the Kingdom's preservation.

The Silver Jubilee also provides reminders of older affinities between Jewry and the British Crown. Last Tuesday's service at St. Paul's Cathedral had a strong Old Testament flavor. Heads of 35 Commonwealth countries, and representatives of more than 100 other states heard one of the clergy declare: "Out of Zion shall go forth the Law and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem." The Archbishop of Canterbury blessed the Queen with the traditional priestly benediction: "The Lord bless you and keep you..." so familiar to synagogue goers, such as the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Immanuel Jakobovitz, and Lord Fisher, secular head of the Jewish community, who were also present.

These readings echoed the Coronation service

in 1952; modeled as it was on the coronation of the ancient kings of Israel. The Queen, like all her forbears; was anointed with holy oil like that which Samuel poured on the head of David.

A whole crop of ancient legends also surround the Coronation Stone, in Westminster Abbey, said to have been Jacob's pillow on the occasion of his famous dream and later one of the cornerstones of Solomon's Temple. These are merely quaint fantasies. Nevertheless, there is no doubt about the antiquity of the special relationship between Jews and the kings of England, which lingers on into the present day.

Links With Ancient Israel

Introduced to England by the Normans, the Jews of the Middle Ages remained the protected property of the King until their expulsion in 1290. The King needed the Jews as sources of credit, and they needed him as the guarantor of life and limb. After the return of Jews to England in 1656, power had shifted to Parliament and the King was no longer supreme. The Jews gradually acquired equality and liberty.

But even today Jews remain convinced that the Sovereign is the ultimate symbol of Britain's freedom and democracy and the truest protector of its minorities. That is why Anglo-Jewry is praying just as fervently for the Queen's next 25 years as it has for the 25 which have just ended.

AMERICAN JEWISH EDITORS CONGRATULATE NEW ISRAELI LEADERS; ELECT OFFICERS

DENVER, June 13 (JTA)—The American Jewish Press Association (AJPA), at its 35th annual conference here unanimously voted its "good wishes" to the new government of Israel and expressed "solidarity" with the World Federation of Jewish Journalists.

In other resolutions, the 71-member organization at its three-day meeting which closed Friday, urged "firm support for a sound energy conservation program to help America cease dependency upon foreign sources for its energy needs," and urged President Carter to continue to speak out for human rights including those of Soviet and Syrian Jewries. It also congratulated the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on its 60th anniversary this year.

Following long discussions on a dispute in the Los Angeles area, the AJPA also adopted a resolution that backed "independent and viable" Jewish newspapers. The resolution on Israel's government said the AJPA "congratulates the people of Israel on their democratic election and extends its good wishes to Likud party leader Menachem Begin on his ascension to head Israel's government with the profound hope he is able to guide his country to an end of hostilities and achieve peace in the Middle East."

Norman Gold, editor and publisher of the American Jewish World of Minneapolis and St. Paul, was elected president, succeeding Robert A. Cohn, editor of the St. Louis Jewish Light, who had served for five years in the post. During his tenure, the AJPA, which consists of publishers and editors, grew from 36 to 71 members.

Elected vice-presidents were: Frank Wundhoff, editor of the Philadelphia Exponent; Charles Buerger, publisher of the Baltimore Jewish Times, and Geoffrey Fisher, editor of the San Francisco Jewish Bulletin. Other officers are: Anne Hammerman, editor of the Dayton Jewish Chronicle, treasurer; Doris Sky, editor of the Intermountain Jewish News, Denver, recording secretary; and Esther Blaustein, editor of the Jewish Community News of Central New Jersey, corresponding secretary.