



## WEIZMAN HOPES THERE WILL BE NO CONFRONTATION WITH UN COUNCIL MOVE

JERUSALEM, March 20 (JTA)--Israel refrained today from any official comment on yesterday's United Nations Security Council resolution calling for an end to its military operations in Lebanon and the withdrawal of Israeli forces to be replaced by UN peace-keeping units. Defense Minister Ezer Weizman said at a press conference tonight that no decision has been taken on the Security Council action and expressed hope that there would be no confrontation between Israel and the UN. (See related story from the UN.)

Asked if Israel would defy the resolution, Weizman said "I hope not. I sincerely hope it would not come to a head-on argument with the (UN) decision. But I hope the decision has in it the wish to speed southern Lebanon to peace," he added.

He said the Israeli government's "only decision taken so far is that south Lebanon should not be a base for terrorists." He said he had met earlier in the day with Gen. Ensio Siilasvuo, commander of United Nations forces in the Middle East, to discuss elements of the Security Council resolution. He said Israel wanted to know how capable the projected 4000-man UN force would be to keep Palestinian terrorists from returning to the region. (See story P. 3.)

The Cabinet issued a statement after its special meeting today reiterating Israel's objectives in south Lebanon. It said: "Any settlement in southern Lebanon must ensure that southern Lebanon will no longer serve as a base for the terrorists and their murderous attacks and ensure the well-being and normal way of life of the citizens of Israel and the residents of southern Lebanon."

## ADVANCE CONTINGENT OF UN FORCE DUE IN SOUTH LEBANON IN A FEW DAYS

By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, March 20 (JTA)--An informed United Nations source said today that the advance contingent of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) will arrive in south Lebanon in a few days. He said that the delay is because the troops of this contingent are Austrian and Swedish troops already deployed in Sinai and the Golan Heights and the consent of their governments is needed for the transfer. The sources said that the deployment of the full 4000-member UN force is expected to take a few weeks to be completed.

Negotiations were underway today in the UN and in the Middle East concerning UNIFIL. Lt. Gen. Ensio Siilasvuo, chief coordinator of the UN peace-keeping missions in the Middle East, met today with Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman concerning UNIFIL. He will be in Beirut tomorrow to consult with Lebanese government officials.

Meanwhile, at the UN, Secretary General Kurt Waldheim has been meeting with the representatives of Israel and Lebanon and with would-be contributors to the new UN force. According to sources here, negotiations are underway with

the French who indicated yesterday their willingness to provide troops to UNIFIL.

The source said in response to a question that the withdrawal of the Israeli troops from south Lebanon is the primary problem since "only then can the deployment of UNIFIL take place. He added, however, that the exact area of where the UN forces will be sent is still to be determined.

## U.S., USSR Compromised On Resolution

The resolution adopted yesterday by the Security Council did not condemn either the Israeli action or the atrocities by Palestinian terrorists as a result of a compromise between the United States and the Soviet Union. According to diplomatic sources here, the U.S. rejected a Soviet demand that the Israeli action be deplored and the Soviet Union objected to any reference of the Palestinian raid March 11 in Israel.

The UNIFIL would cost about \$68 million for six months. Neither the U.S., nor the Soviet Union will provide any troops for the operation. The USSR and Czechoslovakia abstained in yesterday's Security Council vote on the resolution and China declined to participate. The other 12 Council members voted in favor of the resolution.

## LABOR PARTY DUBIOUS THAT UN FORCE WILL HALT FUTURE TERRORIST ATTACKS

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, March 20 (JTA)--Serious doubts that a United Nations peace-keeping force will solve the problem of south Lebanon and ensure Israel's security from terrorist attacks were expressed by Labor Party leader Shimon Peres and others at a meeting of the Labor Party Bureau last night. The Laborites stressed the point that Israel's military operation in south Lebanon was not aimed at territorial gains but to secure the safety of the Israeli population and once this was achieved, the soldiers would return to their bases.

Peres and Prof. Moshe Arens, chairman of the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, agreed that the only way to pacify south Lebanon was to rely on the Lebanese willing to oppose the terrorists. Peres suggested a force composed of Maronite Christians and Moslems of the Shi'a sect who would maintain security under the protection of Israeli guns.

He was critical of Premier Menachem Begin's proposed arrangements with all factors which, Peres said, could be interpreted as Israeli recognition of the Syrian-led all-Arab peace force in Lebanon, the Syrian army presence and, indirectly, even the terrorists.

Arens said Israel should attempt to build forces composed of south Lebanese to fight the terrorists. He said Israel's experiences with the UN were not encouraging in the past and there was no reason to believe they would be better in Lebanon. Yosef Tekoah, Israel's former Ambassador to the UN, claimed that if UN forces replaced the Israeli army in south Lebanon, Israel's entire military operation there would have been a waste.

Meanwhile, die-hards of the Herut Knesset faction, led by Gula Cohen, are urging the party to adopt a resolution rejecting the American-sponsored resolution calling for a UN peace force in Lebanon. Cohen said the haste with which the U.S. acted was

an insult to Begin. Perhaps the strongest opposition to the UN plan is coming from the Christian minority in south Lebanon. They are convinced that an international peace-keeping force will be unable to prevent the Palestinian terrorists from returning to south Lebanon once Israeli forces pull out.

#### CARTER'S SCHEDULE FOR MEETINGS WITH BEGIN WILL DEPART FROM THE NORM By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, March 20 (JTA)--President Carter has departed from the usual schedules for distinguished foreign visitors for his meetings with Israeli Premier Menachem Begin this week. The two leaders and their wives, in an unprecedented event in this Administration, will meet at a private dinner--just the four of them--at the White House tomorrow night.

At the same time, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance will be host to Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and the six other members of the Begin party at a dinner at the State Department. Usually, either a formal state dinner or a "working" dinner is given by the President at the White House for the visitor and his party and leaders of government and Congress also are present.

Neither will there be a military presence on the White House lawn when Begin arrives at the White House tomorrow morning for the first of his three scheduled meetings. Instead of such formalities on the lawn, Begin will proceed unceremoniously across Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House from Blair House, where he and his wife, Aliza, will be guests during their four-day Washington stay.

Military color guards, however, will be present at Andrews Air Force Base when the Begins arrive from New York today, and also at the Reflecting Pool near the Lincoln Memorial when they leave Thursday afternoon. Vance will be present at both ceremonies.

#### A Rush Of Meetings

Besides the meeting at the White House with the President tomorrow, Begin will have lunch with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at the Capitol and late in the afternoon he will meet with the House International Relations Committee. On Wednesday, Carter and Begin will hold their second meeting and then the Premier will lunch with Vance at the State Department.

AFL-CIO president George Meany will visit Begin at Blair House late Wednesday afternoon. A reception in honor of the Begins will be given by Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz Wednesday night. Begin will address the National Press Club Thursday. Vance will hold a news conference Friday morning at the State Department. Upon leaving Washington late Thursday, Begin will stop in New York to meet with Jewish leaders before returning to Israel that night.

In addition to Dayan, Begin is accompanied by Meir Rosenne, legal advisor for the Foreign Ministry; Yehiel Kadishia, director of the Prime Minister's Bureau; Yehuda Avner, an advisor to Begin; Brig. Gen. Ephraim Poran, Begin's military secretary; Eli Rubinstein, director of the Foreign Ministry's Bureau; and Daniel Pattir, Begin's press spokesman.

#### FRANCE'S TRADITIONAL MIDEAST POLICY ASSURED BY OUTCOME OF ELECTIONS By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, March 20 (JTA)--The center-right

coalition which has governed France for the last 20 years was returned to power yesterday beating the Socialist-Communist alliance and ensuring a continuation of France's traditional policy in the Middle East. Though France, under a Gaullist leadership and three consecutive presidents, has practiced a generally pro-Arab and anti-Israel policy, many observers here feared that a Socialist-Communist regime would be even more biased against Israel.

The current coalition, led by Premier Raymond Barre, won a majority of 89 seats in the 491-strong National Assembly. Political circles speculate, however, that President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing will appoint Jewish Health Minister Simone Veil as his successor. Mrs. Veil, a 50-year-old former Auschwitz deportee, is considered a liberal likely to renew links with certain Socialists. Public opinion polls describe her as France's most popular public figure. There has been no confirmation from official sources as to Giscard's plan to appoint Mrs. Veil.

Several of Israel's best friends were reelected yesterday. Among them is Paris Gaullist Claude Gerard Marcus; Nice Mayor Jacques Medecin, and Paris Christian Democrat, Gen. Whislain de Benouville.

Several Jews were also elected. Among them are the former junior minister in charge of overseas territories, Olivier Stirn; and Jean-Pierre Bloch, an Elysee aide to President Giscard d'Estaing. Another Jewish junior minister, Lionel Stoleru, Deputy Secretary of Labor, was beaten by a Socialist.

Among those beaten is Jacques Soustelle, a former minister and one of Israel's best friends in France. Also defeated, however, were several public figures who generally espouse the Arab cause. Among them is Gaullist Raymond Offroy, president of the European Parliamentary Commission of Friendship with the Arab States, and Socialists Lionel Jospin and Georges Sarre, also described as friendly to the Palestinians.

#### URGENT NATIONAL CONCLAVE OF JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES TO COUNTER AMERICAN POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

PHILADELPHIA, March 20 (JTA)--The Board of Governors of District 3 of B'nai B'rith called on B'nai B'rith national president David Blumberg yesterday to initiate a meeting of all American Jewish organizations in Washington, D.C. next month to counter what it charged was a "reversal of U.S. policy in the Middle East" aimed at forcing "the State of Israel to commit step-by-step suicide," it was reported by Albert H. Erlick, associate editor of the Jewish Exponent.

A resolution to that effect was adopted unanimously by the District 3 board at an emergency meeting here, Erlick said. District 3 represents 35,000 B'nai B'rith members in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and West Virginia. The resolution asked for supportive action by the five other B'nai B'rith districts in the U.S.

It said it was asking Blumberg to "immediately secure mail vote consent" for such a meeting from the Board of Governors of the Supreme Lodge of B'nai B'rith because "the leadership of Jewish American organizations have not taken forceful public and coordinated actions to expose the destructive effects of the U.S. policy reversal, the Sadat maneuvering and the U.S. media blitz to force the State of Israel to commit step-by-step suicide."

The resolution urged that "a national confer-

ence of representatives from all U.S. community groups" be held in Washington "during the week after the U.S. Congress' Easter recess." It said: "The purpose of such a conference is to have separate meetings with U.S. Senators and Congressmen with their constituents to impress these elected representatives with the views and deep concern of American Jews on present U.S. Middle East policies and the dangers thereof to the vital interests of the U.S. and the State of Israel."

#### GUR SAYS ISRAELI FORCES IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF SOUTH LEBANON

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, March 20 (JTA)—Israel's Chief of Staff, Gen. Mordechai Gur, reported tonight that Israeli forces are in complete control of south Lebanon, up to the banks of the Litani River and including the former terrorist stronghold known as Fatahland. Shooting has virtually ended but terrorist artillery and Katyusha rockets located at Nabatiyeh north of the Litani continued to shell Israeli settlements in Upper Galilee. Israeli Air Force planes and artillery are engaging those sources of fire, Gur said.

He said that Israeli forces control all three bridges spanning the Litani River. The bridges are not occupied by Israeli troops but are in close range of artillery and tank guns which prevents their use by terrorists to bring in supplies from the north or escape in that direction. The westernmost bridge, the Kasimiyeh Bridge, was kept open to refugees heading for the south Lebanese port of Tyre. Tyre and a salient around it remains in terrorist hands but is encircled by Israeli forces and under the guns of Israeli naval units standing off shore, Gur said.

He said Israeli forces stopped short of Tyre because it is a heavily populated town and they did not want to cause further destruction. Other sources noted that an attempt to capture Tyre would require bitter hand-to-hand fighting.

#### Estimated 400 Terrorists Killed

Gur had high praise for Israeli forces from the headquarters level to officers in the field. He headed the performance of Israeli soldiers under fire. He said 18 soldiers were killed in action and three more died in a road accident. He said 250 terrorist dead have been counted but estimated that 400 were killed.

Gur disclosed that a terrorist commander, Carlos Jihad, was killed by Israeli forces. "He found death in an ambush," Gur said, but gave no details. He said 20 terrorists were taken prisoner and brought to Israel. He said that wounded terrorists were treated at Israeli hospitals and Israel was providing medical help to Lebanese villagers.

Defense Minister Ezer Weizman told a press conference that he and Gen. Ensio Siilasvuo, commander of United Nations forces in the Middle East, discussed the return of villagers who escaped from the fighting and said Israel would agree to assist them. "We shall do everything possible to prevent south Lebanon from becoming once again a base for terrorists," Weizman said. "We have a moral obligation to our neighbors in the north, the Christians. The future of the good fence will have to be part of the agreement. We hope the good fence becomes a beginning of a good border."

Meanwhile, Israeli border settlements have returned to their normal routine. Schools were reopened today and farmers returned to their fields. The army's chief chaplain, Rabbi Gad Navon, has ordered army chaplains to collect the bodies of

dead terrorists for burial. They are being assisted by local Moslem and Christian clergymen and by army sappers who search the corpses for booby traps. In several instances, live grenades were concealed on the bodies of dead terrorists.

#### CARTER UNLIKELY TO ACCEPT FROM BEGIN DIFFERING VIEWS ON UN RESOLUTION

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, March 20 (JTA)—President Carter is unlikely to accept suggestions from Israeli Premier Menachem Begin on south Lebanon that differ from the United Nations Security Council resolution calling for Israel's withdrawal from the area and a UN force replacing it.

The President's position on the eve of his meetings with Begin starting tomorrow became clear today at the State Department after a reporter asked whether the Israeli Premier would be "wasting his time by suggesting alternatives" to the U.S.-sponsored resolution. "Yes," Department spokesman John Tattner replied. "We do feel the resolution is the best possible way to handle this, not only now, but in the future. But I won't say anything is excluded."

Tattner said the U.S. has not had "any indication on the highest Israeli level" on the resolution. But he said he did hear yesterday about Israel's concern that the UN troops will not be able to prevent the Palestine Liberation Organization terrorists from returning to the area. "We feel that concern has been met by the resolution," he said.

#### Goal Is To Prevent Terror Acts

Emphasizing that speed was essential to get a UN mandate approved for south Lebanon, Tattner repeatedly said that the U.S. sought to get Israel's views both in Washington and New York yesterday before the 12-0 Security Council vote. "We do feel Israeli concerns have been met by the action the Security Council took" and that the "mandate meets the major concerns both of ourselves and the Israelis," he said. Israeli spokesmen, however, insist that the U.S. acted with undue haste towards a Security Council resolution and prior to any exhaustive consultations with Israel.

Tattner said that while the UN resolution does not say so, "the primary goal is to prevent the recurrence of Palestinian terrorism." He said the UN force will have aims for its "own defense" and said that UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim "has underlined the fact that unauthorized people will not be allowed back in the area." Tattner said the U.S. believes "it is essential" that "instability in southern Lebanon be resolved in a way that would not further disrupt efforts at a comprehensive peace settlement in the Middle East."

#### GOLDSTEIN SENTENCED TO 1 YEAR IN PRISON

NEW YORK, March 20 (JTA)—Dr. Gregory Goldstein, a leading Jewish activist in Tbilisi, was sentenced to one year in prison today on a charge of "parasitism," the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry reported here. The judge also ordered Goldstein to no longer participate in the committee monitoring the Soviet Union's compliance with the human rights provisions of the Helsinki agreements. Goldstein, 46, and his brother, Isai, both physicians, applied to emigrate to Israel in 1971. The Tbilisi prosecutor has now asked to see the dossier of Isai, which could mean that he also faces a charge of parasitism, according to the SSSJ. Goldstein's sentence came in the wake of news that Pavel Abramovich of Moscow is due to go on trial on charges of "parasitism."

# ADL STUDY SHOWS THAT THE PLO, IN 10 YEARS, HAS KILLED 1131 PEOPLE, WOUNDED OR MAIMED 2471, HELD 2755 AS HOSTAGES

NEW YORK, March 20 (JTA)--The Palestine Liberation Organization and their partners in terror have, in approximately 10 years, killed 1131 people--an average of one person every three days--wounded or maimed 2471, and held 2755 as hostages.

These grim statistics are contained in an analysis of 865 terrorist actions spanning six continents, covering the period Sept. 1, 1967 through Dec. 1, 1977, compiled by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Arnold Forster, associate director and general counsel of the ADL, said the report was being made public in the wake of the wanton PLO killings March 11 of 32 people in Israel.

Analyzing the decade of terrorism, the report, which was prepared by ADL's research and evaluation department, discloses that Arab terrorists carried out seven terrorist actions a month, about one incident every four days, year in and year out for more than a decade; killed nine people each month, one victim approximately every three days; injured, wounded or maimed 20 people each month; and held 22 individuals hostage each month.

## No Country Or People Immune To Terrorism

"While the primary target is Jews, many Christians and Moslems have also become their victims," Forster said. He cites, as a recent example, the murder last month in Cyprus of Youssef el-Sabbai, the editor-in-chief of the semi-official Egyptian newspaper Al Ahram.

The study points out that the 865 Arab terrorist actions included 308 bombings in 20 countries and 216 attempted bombings; bomb threats and bomb plots in 26 countries; 180 shootings in 11 countries; 11 assassinations in nine countries and 17 attempted murders in 11 countries; 15 arsons in three countries and 19 hijackings in 14 countries or the skies above them.

It adds that the terrorists perpetrated six other hijackings which were unsuccessful and carried out 29 other assorted acts of terror in 12 countries. No country, not even an Arab country, is immune to Arab terrorist actions. But the report underscores that Israel is the main target, and Israelis the principal victims.

Israel was the site for four of every five bombings, nine of every ten shootings, three of every four arsons, and more than half the assassinations. At least half--1776--of all the terrorists' victims have been Israelis--28 percent of all those killed and 60 percent, or three of every five--of those injured.

Pointing out that "diplomatic immunity" is not recognized by the PLO, the report notes that Arab terrorists have murdered American diplomats in the Sudan and in Lebanon, and unsuccessfully attempted to assassinate former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, the late Israeli Premier David Ben Gurion, and Jordan's King Hussein.

## OWNER OF NAZI BOOKSTORE IN DETROIT TOLD TO VACATE PREMISES

DETROIT, March 20 (JTA)--The operator of a Nazi bookstore, that has been open on Detroit's west side since Dec. 17, has until Saturday to get out of the building or face eviction. Detroit Common Pleas Court Judge Henry J. Szymanski ordered the store vacated last Wednesday after the building's landlord, Eddy S. Bullock Jr., said he

had leased the store for a printing operation.

William Russell, spokesman for the Nazi bookstore, defended himself, saying no Detroit lawyer would defend a Nazi. He admitted his printing business had no name, that he had not applied for a zoning variance to operate a printing business, and that the business had no telephone, never advertised, never charged sales tax and never charged for the three printing jobs it had.

Bullock testified that Russell never told him the store would be run by the Nazis. The owner of a neighboring beauty salon, also rented by Bullock, said she had lost business because of the numerous demonstrations held to protest the Nazi bookstore. Russell said later he had no plans to appeal and had not decided whether to open another bookstore elsewhere in the city. Jewish and non-Jewish organizations representing a cross-section of the city's population have protested the presence of the Nazi bookstore and have demanded that it be closed down.

## CJC ASKS FOR ACTION TO STOP TRIFA FROM BEING ADMITTED TO CANADA

MONTREAL, March 20 (JTA)--The Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC) has asked the Ministry of Employment and Immigration not to admit Archbishop Valerian Trifa, of Grass Lake, Mich., into Canada in view of the proceedings against him by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and because of his record as a leader of the pro-Nazi Iron Guard in Rumania during World War II. Trifa has been charged by the INS with lying about his membership in the Iron Guard when he applied for American citizenship after the war.

Alan Rose, the CJC's executive vice-president, has sent a letter to Bud Cullen, Minister of Employment and Immigration, in response to a request to the CJC for any information it has on Trifa. Trifa entered Canada as a visitor last year and there are rumors he plans to return here as an immigrant.

The CJC said that it has also offered to send a delegation to Skokie, Ill., when and if Jewish groups there hold a counter-demonstration to the planned Nazi march.

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NEW YORK (JTA)--In response to charges by the American Jewish Congress that U.S. Jewish servicemen have been barred from assignment to Arab lands, the Defense Department has issued instructions to all branches of the military service prohibiting discrimination in the assignment of military personnel to Arab countries. "Individuals will be considered and selected for overseas assignment without reference to race, color, religion, national origin, sex or age and must not be selected out at any stage of the selection process because of these factors," said Leslie A. Janka, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Near Eastern, African and South Asian Affairs, in a letter to the AJCongress.

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JERUSALEM (JTA)--The Jewish National Fund is preparing the infrastructure for 185 new settlements, 22 of them to be established in the coming fiscal year, Meir Shamir, director of the JNF's land development department reported Monday. He said the JNF will prepare 23,000 dunams of land for agricultural development throughout the country, but mainly in Galilee. It has prepared some 248,000 dunams for agriculture in the past five years and planted more than 12 million trees, Shamir reported.