

ROCKETS FIRED ON ISRAELI VILLAGES

TEL AVIV, April 13 (JTA)--Several Katyusha rockets were fired at Israeli villages in Upper Galilee this morning. There were no casualties but electric power lines were damaged. The rockets were fired from terrorist-held territory north of the Litani River.

Terrorists shelled the Christian villages of Kle'a and Marj Ayoun last night. The Christian militia returned the fire. Meanwhile, Israeli forces were preparing for the second stage of their pull-back in south Lebanon which begins tomorrow in the central sector of the front. A Nepalese battalion will police the evacuated area but until it arrives Norwegian and Iranian troops will take over from Israeli soldiers.

WALDHEIM TO VISIT LEBANON, ISRAEL; DUE TO MEET WITH PLO REPRESENTATIVES

By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, April 13 (JTA)--Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, who is currently visiting Austria, is scheduled to leave for Lebanon and Israel at the beginning of next week, it was reported here last night. According to a UN spokesman, Waldheim will meet in Beirut with top government officials and with representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization. It was not known if Waldheim and PLO leader Yasir Arafat will meet, but sources here said such a possibility is not excluded.

From Beirut, Waldheim is scheduled to go to Jerusalem where he will hold talks with Premier Menachem Begin and Defense Minister Ezer Weizman on the situation in south Lebanon and urge a total Israeli withdrawal from the area as called for by Resolution 425 of March 19. Waldheim is scheduled to return to New York in time to attend a special meeting of the General Assembly dealing with UNIFIL finances on April 20.

In view of Waldheim's visit and the second stage of Israeli withdrawal from south Lebanon tomorrow, Security Council members decided yesterday not to convene a formal meeting on the issue of south Lebanon until they hear Waldheim's report on the situation there. Waldheim is expected to visit south Lebanon and inspect the UN peacekeeping force there. He will hold consultations with General Ensi Siilasvuo, supreme commander of UN forces in the Mideast, and other UN officials in the area.

CARTER'S SLIP OF THE TONGUE

WASHINGTON, April 13 (JTA)--President Carter's remark yesterday that Jerusalem was the capital of Israel was short lived. Soon after he made the reference in greeting Rumanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, the White House rushed out a statement saying it was a slip of the tongue. It carefully stressed the U.S. position is still that the status of Jerusalem should be decided in a peace settlement between Israel and the Arab states. The White House explained that Carter referred to Jerusalem as Israel's capital only because Israel contends that Jerusalem is its capital, not as a formal acknowledgment of that city's status.

HIGH INCIDENCE OF BATTERED WIVES IN ISRAEL DUE TO MALE CHAUVINISM

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, April 13 (JTA)--A leading Israeli criminologist reported that between 30,000-50,000 Israeli wives suffer beatings by their husbands each year, almost two percent of the population. According to Dr. Menahem Amir, director of the Hebrew University's Institute of Criminology, the high incidence of battered wives in Israel is not the result of drunken spouses, as in most other countries, but a direct function of the male chauvinist society that exists in Israel.

Addressing the annual conference on criminology here yesterday, Amir said the same phenomenon is demonstrated in cases of rape. He said that research showed that Israeli rapists tend to blame their victims. "Israeli men just aren't used to the idea that women might not need them sexually and feel very threatened by some of the militant feminist voices in Israel," he said. Amir wrote his doctoral thesis on rape in Israel and helped found the world's first rape crisis center in Berkeley, Calif. in 1970.

BROADCAST JOURNALISTS END STRIKE

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, April 13 (JTA)--Broadcast journalists returned to radio and television last night, ending an 11-day strike and news blackout on the air waves. They won a symbolic victory but not the 25 percent wage increase granted their newspaper colleagues, at least for the time being.

The Broadcast Authority, a quasi-governmental agency, claimed it was bound by a Cabinet decision not to grant State employes raises in excess of 12.5 percent. That is only half of what the newspaper journalists received from the publishers after a two-day strike last week. But the Broadcast Authority issued a statement "reaffirming implementation of equality on a professional and wage level for journalists in the electronic media with their print colleagues."

Asked today if he could assure the broadcast journalists that they will be given the additional 12.5 percent hike after a three month negotiating period, the Authority's director general, Yitzhak Livni replied: "I expect we shall recommend to the Education Minister to give such a raise, but it is within his powers."

PROBE OF MARCH 11 MASSACRE SHOWS ALL BUT ONE OF THE VICTIMS WERE KILLED BY TERRORISTS; POLICE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ONE DEATH

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, April 13 (JTA)--An investigation of police action in the March 11 terrorist massacre on the Haifa-Tel Aviv highway concluded that all but one of the victims aboard the hijacked bus were killed by the terrorists. The police accepted responsibility for the death of one hostage who was misidentified as a terrorist and shot by mistake. In one other case, the investigation was unable to determine who was responsible.

But the report of the police probe into its own conduct, submitted yesterday to the Knesset's Interior Committee, flatly rejected charges by some of the survivors that the police fired indiscriminately when the bus was halted at a roadblock just north of Tel Aviv, killing terrorists and their victims alike.

The committee session was attended by Interior Minister Yosef Burg, Inspector General of Police Haim Tavori, Police Controller Shmuel Eitan and other senior officers. They said that "rumors" that many of the fatalities among the hostages were caused by police bullets were refuted by the results of the autopsies performed on the victims.

According to the police report, the terrorists had murdered 11 of the 33 victims while the bus was still racing south along the coast highway, before it was stopped. They booby-trapped the bus with high explosives which were detonated by a hand grenade thrown by one of the terrorists 15 seconds before he left the bus, the report said.

One victim, Haviv Elkhavah, was shot in the back as he left the bus holding a sheet of white paper as a sign of surrender. According to one survivor he was shot by a policeman. But the police accepted the account of his wife who said he was shot by a woman terrorist.

The report conceded that it was difficult to distinguish the hostages from the terrorists. Eitan said the police could not have reacted differently because they were convinced that the terrorists were not interested in bargaining but in killing as many Israelis as they could.

PERES PREDICTS PEACE TALKS SHORTLY, ONCE DAYAN AND VANCE HOLD TALKS

CHICAGO, April 13 (JTA)--Shimon Peres, leader of the Labor Party in Israel, at a press conference here yesterday, predicted that the Middle East peace talks would resume shortly, once Secretary of State Cyrus Vance meets with Israel's Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan.

While Peres noted that his party differs from the Begin government on the peace process in some ways, he stated that "Begin should be given a fair chance to try his hand." He said he was not happy at the reception Premier Menachem Begin had received in Washington, commenting facetiously that "they even forbade the cherry blossoms to bloom." Peres was in Chicago to address a dinner on behalf of State of Israel bonds. The dinner, a gathering of 250 area leaders of the Bond program, produced Israel Bond sales of \$1,782,000. Peres also addressed an Israel Bond dinner in Philadelphia Tuesday at which Rabbi Yaakov G. Rosenberg, recently appointed vice chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and an active leader of the Bond program in Philadelphia and nationally, was honored. That gathering recorded Bond sales of \$1,700,000.

Earlier that day, Peres also met with Philadelphia labor leaders, briefing them on developments in Israel and his party's views.

The Role of Jordan

On the peace negotiations, Peres stressed the need to bring Jordan into the negotiations and expressed the view that Jordan was waiting for the conclusion of the negotiations with Sadat. An interim West Bank agreement, he said, would hold out more hope for the future. "Both Jordan and Israel have the same interests at heart, the same worries and the same experience in pragmatic cooperation."

For Jordan and Israel to come to terms, he suggested, four principles of agreement were needed: negotiation of a separate Palestinian State, outlawing of the PLO, continuation of a military presence for Israel on the West Bank and agreement on a transitional approach for the West Bank,

and holding a plebiscite in five years. He felt that Jordan and Israel already saw eye to eye on the first three, so that only the last issue needs to be resolved.

"Peace is inevitable," he declared. In the wake of his own recent meeting with President Anwar Sadat of Egypt in Austria, he expressed the conviction that "peace is not only a desire for Israel, but a 'must' for Egypt."

Questioned as to whether the UN peacekeeping force in Lebanon could keep the PLO from moving back into its previous bases, Peres said he hoped so but was not sure. He pointed out that the UN force is restricted in that it can only act as a deterrent and only take up arms in its own defense.

PROBE DUE INTO BOYCOTT COMPLIANCE

AMSTERDAM, April 13 (JTA)--The lower chamber of the Dutch Parliament will hold a preliminary inquiry into alleged cooperation by Dutch firms with demands of the Arab League Boycott Office to bar trade with Israel. A "special committee" comprised of members of all parties is expected to begin hearings next week.

The committee was established following publication of a "Black Book" by the "Center for Information and Documentation on Israel" in February, alleging compliance by major Dutch firms with Arab boycott demands. The Parliamentary Committee on Trade Policy which proposed the investigation, has stressed its preliminary nature. Only if sufficient evidence is obtained to bear out the "Black Book" charges will a full Parliamentary investigation be held, committee sources said.

CONGRESSMEN, GOVERNORS JOIN AMERICA-ISRAEL FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE COUNCIL

NEW YORK, April 13 (JTA)--Strong support for Israel was widely expressed in responses from 75 members of Congress and nine governors who accepted membership in the National Council of the America-Israel Friendship League, according to Herbert Tenzer, president of the League.

Tenzer, a former Congressman, said that the enthusiastic response from such a large segment of Washington legislators was unique in his experience. The majority of acceptances came within a three-week period, he said. "The positive responses overwhelmingly supportive of Israel and the aims of the League," Tenzer explained, "are an indication of grass-roots backing for maintaining the friendship, goodwill and understanding between the people of the United States and Israel."

Through its nationwide, non-sectarian, non-political effort, the League promotes those goals through the interchange of cultural, artistic and scientific knowledge by bringing Americans and Israelis closer together with its educational exchange programs, Tenzer said. It also works with other organizations, government agencies and educational institutions to maintain and strengthen the goodwill between the two nations on a people-to-people basis, he added.

Governors and Solons Who Joined

In announcing the list of political leaders, Tenzer stated that the new Council members, "truly represent a broad segment of the American population, both geographically and politically." The governors who accepted membership on the National Council are George R. Ariyoshi, Hawaii; Ella Grasso, Connecticut; James B. Hunt, N.C.; Richard F. Kneip,

S.D.; William G. Milliken, Mich.; Richard A. Snelling, Vt.; Robert W. Straub, Ore.; and George C. Wallace, Ala.

The nine U.S. Senators who have become National Council members include Wendell R. Anderson (D. Minn.); Birch Bayh (D. Ind.); Dennis DeConcini (D. Ariz.); H. John Heinz, III (R. Pa.); J. Bennett Johnston (D. La.); Spark M. Matsunaga (D. Hawaii); Daniel Moynihan (D. N.Y.); Claiborne Pell (D. R.I.), and Harrison Williams (D. N.J.).

The largest contingent from any single state was 21 members of the House of Representatives from New York. California supplied six, while Illinois and New Jersey each accounted for five congressional members of the Council.

U.S. CONTINUING TALKS WITH ISRAEL ON ISSUE OF CLUSTER BOMBS

By Helen Silver

WASHINGTON, April 13 (JTA)--The State Department disclosed today that the U.S. is having discussions with the Israeli government with a view to assuring that restrictions on the use of cluster bombs will be observed in the future. "Department spokesman Tom Reston said the matter was discussed Tuesday at a meeting between Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz and Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security, David E. McGiffert.

"I cannot give you details of what was said in these discussions," Reston said, but "the discussions are continuing through diplomatic channels." The U.S. confirmed last week that Israel had used cluster bombs, a deadly anti-personnel weapon supplied it by the U.S., during the fighting in south Lebanon last month, possibly in violation of the 1952 agreement governing the use of weapons provided by the U.S. Israel subsequently apologized and said the bombs were used in only two instances, both against military targets.

Asked about reports that Israel may have transferred cluster bombs to Ethiopia during the recent warfare on the African "horn," Reston said: "The Israeli government has assured us that it has not supplied Ethiopia with U.S.-supplied military equipment of any kind and we have no evidence to contradict what the Israelis told us."

Reston was also asked what provisions were contained in the Arms Export Control Act to deal with repeated violations of the limits placed on the use of American weapons by a recipient country. "The statute is silent on the matter," he said, "but obviously repeated violations would be a factor in any judgement made under the law."

Meanwhile a citizens group of about 1500 from New Jersey came to Capitol Hill today to lobby against the Administration's proposed sale of F-15 fighter planes to Saudi Arabia. They met with the two New Jersey Senators, Clifford Case (R) and Harrison Williams (D).

FOUR GERMAN NEO-NAZIS CHARGED WITH PUBLIC INCITEMENT

By Jon Fedler

BONN, April 13 (JTA)--Four young, alleged neo-Nazis aged between 17 and 24 have been charged by the State Prosecutor of Lueneburg, north Germany, with public incitement. The five allegedly used the symbols of organizations deemed hostile to the state and damaged property.

A statement by the Justice Ministry of Lower Saxony said the four were members of a U.S.-directed group known as the National Socialist Workers Party of Germany (NSDAP-OA). The OA stands for auslandsorganization or foreign organization. From April to November last year they "spread Nazi and anti-Semitic thinking" by means of slogans painted on walls, posters and leaflets, the charges said. The group's propaganda literature contained slogans like "Kauft Nicht Bei Juden" (don't buy from Jews) and "Rotfront Verreckt!" (death to the Red Front) and were inscribed with swastikas.

Meanwhile, a Frankfurt court has dropped similar proceedings against Gerhard Lauck, head of the NSDAP-AO, for allegedly spreading Nazi propaganda. Charges against Lauck were made last October by a left-wing anti-Fascist group, "Bund Der Antifascisten," after it came across NSDAP-AO stickers with swastikas and anti-Semitic slogans at the Frankfurt Book Fair.

The Frankfurt State Prosecutor said there was "insufficient evidence" to press the charges against Lauck and that a legal six-month limit on the hearing of cases in matters concerning offensive publications had since lapsed.

NAZIS EVICTED FROM BOOKSTORE

DETROIT, April 13 (JTA)--Police and court officers yesterday forcibly evicted the local Nazis from a bookstore they operated on the city's southwest area. Several hundred bystanders in the largely working class area chanted "get the Nazis out" as the police broke the store door open and began removing its contents.

The eviction came after the building's owner, Eddy S. Bullock Jr., obtained a court order on the grounds that he had leased the store to William Russell, a leader of the Detroit National Socialist Movement, for use as a printing shop but no printing had taken place.

Ever since the store opened late last year as a Nazi bookstore it has been the subject of demonstrations by Jewish, labor, veterans and other groups. Police found in the store yesterday several rifles and baseball bats, several bags of what appeared to be cement mix and thousands of sheets of anti-Black and anti-Jewish literature.

Paul Boatin, local president of Italian Americans for Good Government and chairman of the Labor, Community, Interfaith Council Against the Nazis, a coalition group which had urged the closing of the bookstore, declared: "We serve notice on the Nazi storm troopers that wherever they go in the metropolitan area, we will be there to oppose them."

Gary Williams, a 25-year-old factory worker, complained about the Nazis trying to get young children to distribute their anti-Black and anti-Semitic literature by paying them small amounts of money. "Anybody that pushes this on children is no good," he was reported as saying.

GENEVA (JTA)--A forum of the Jewish communities took place in Zurich this week, where some 5000 from 22 countries in Europe, including Rumania, represented by Rabbi Moses Rosen, debated various subjects. Among the subjects on the agenda were: "The Part of Jewish Youth in the Community," "Learning Judaism," "The European Jew in the Modern World," and "Jewish Schools."

The forum ended with a large gathering to mark Israel's 30th anniversary.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Some 8348 Soviet olim arrived here in 1977 compared to 7721 in 1976.

DULZIN ELECTED ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE

JERUSALEM, April 13 (JTA)--Leon Dulzin was unanimously elected acting chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive yesterday by the Agency's Board of Governors. Max M. Fisher, chairman of the Board, announced that Dulzin's election must be ratified by the global convocation of Jewish communal and Zionist leadership who will meet here June 25 for the annual Jewish Agency Assembly.

It is expected that Dulzin, until now Jewish Agency treasurer and twice-acting Agency chairman, will be confirmed at the Assembly. Last month he was also elected chairman of the World Zionist Organization.

Fisher also announced that Irwin Field of Los Angeles and Sylvia Hassenfeld of Providence, Rhode Island, have been elected Governors. Field also has been elected general chairman of the 1979 United Jewish Appeal Campaign, which begins next month. Hassenfeld, president of the UJA National Women's Division, is the first woman ever elected as a Governor.

Melvin Dubinsky, president of the United Israel Appeal, explained that Field and Hassenfeld were being elected as UJA representatives on the Agency Board as part of an overall increase in the size of the Board of Governors from 42 to 48 members. In announcing Dulzin's election, Fisher said: "As Israel enters her 30th year of independence, we welcome the election of my good friend Leon Dulzin as Jewish Agency Chairman. His election symbolizes our striving for excellence to help assure the enduring bond between the Jewish people and Israel."

ADL OFFICIAL SAYS NAZIS DON'T WANT TO MARCH IN SKOKIE BUT TO USE INTENT OF MARCH TO HARASS AND GAIN PUBLICITY By Rochelle Wolk

ALBANY, N.Y., April 13 (JTA)--"We don't think the Nazis really want to march in Skokie," Stanton M. Lacks, assistant director of the national fact-finding department of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, said here. "We believe that they want to harass the residents and gain publicity: Both the neo-Nazis and the Ku Klux Klan are now getting media coverage far out of proportion to their numbers." Lacks made his comments on "Heritage and Destiny," a local television show co-produced by ADL and the Albany Jewish Community Council.

Lacks claimed that there are only 30 members in the National Socialist Party, which had planned to march in Skokie, Illinois. The event was scheduled for April 20, in conjunction with Hitler's birthday, but a temporary stay, now overruled, has so far prevented the march. A new permit must be issued at least 30 days in advance, so plans for the march will have to be postponed.

The total figure for all neo-Nazis in America, including party members and sympathizers, is only 1000, according to Lacks. This number is broken up into nine or 10 groups, with 30 to 100 members each, and efforts to form a unified umbrella organization have so far failed, he said.

Asked what ADL's policy is regarding the planned Skokie march, Lacks said, "The ADL believes very strongly in the First Amendment, but the Skokie issue is not a clear-cut case of the First Amendment and free speech. The Nazis have chosen a Jewish community with a large concentration of Holocaust survivors, and we believe

that their intent is to harass the population. Of 40,000 Jews in Skokie, 7,000 are survivors.

"Our theory is that the march is a psychic assault on the citizens of Skokie and that this is no longer a matter of free speech, but of activity," Lacks said. "The ADL has also initiated a lawsuit which argues that swastikas should not be allowed to be worn, because they represent psychic assault and not symbolic speech."

Suggests Silent Treatment

Lacks suggested that the best way to handle the Nazis is by doing nothing. He cited an occasion when American Nazi Party leader George Lincoln Rockwell, who was killed by a party member, spoke at Yale University, and the totally silent response from his audience "devastated" him.

"Our best advice is for the entire community to shut down," he said, "and not give publicity to the Nazis. We realize, however, that it's difficult for survivors with strong feelings to follow this advice, so we suggest a peaceful demonstration is second best." In Skokie, if the march takes place, a counter-demonstration of 50,000 is expected, he said.

BARAK REJECTS REQUEST BY DAYAN FOR LIBEL ACTION AGAINST LABOR MK By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, April 13 (JTA)--Attorney General Aharon Barak has rejected a request by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan for libel action against Labor MK Yossi Sarid. According to Dayan, Sarid libeled him by claiming that Dayan was the originator of rumors that the Carter Administration was seeking the ouster of Premier Menachem Begin.

Barak ruled Thursday that to bring suit against Sarid was not in the public interest and could precipitate a conflict between the executive and legislative branches of government. Dayan has strongly denied the assertion attributed to Sarid that he told an Israeli radio reporter of alleged American interference in Israel's internal affairs.

Israel Radio carried reports that an American political personality told an Israeli personality that the U.S. would like to see a new leader in Israel. The reports raised a storm of indignation in Israel and solidified support for Begin after his unsuccessful talks with President Carter in Washington last month. At that time, Begin's political stock was low but the allegations of American interference muted criticism of the Premier and dampened challenges to his leadership that were said to be developing within his own coalition.

BRITISH SOLONS URGE RED CRESCENT TO RECOGNIZE MAGEN DAVID ADOM

LONDON, April 13 (JTA)--Four British MPs have written to the Egyptian Red Crescent asking it to support the efforts of Magen David Adom (Israel's Red Shield of David Society) to gain admission to the International Red Cross (IRC). The MPs, who include Zionist Federation Chairman Eric Moonman, pointed out that the IRC has refused Magen David Adom's applications for the past 30 years.

They told the Red Crescent that by backing the Israeli move, it would "further emphasize the serious intention of the Egyptian people to establish a new era of peace, goodwill and cooperative fellowship in the Middle East."