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ISRAEL BLASTS PLO OVER JERUSALEM BUS OUTRAGE

By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, June 5 (JTA)--Israel lodged a formal complaint with the Security Council today over Friday's terrorist bombing of a Jerusalem bus in which six passengers were killed, five of them Israeli youngsters aged 12-18 and an American, aged 30. Nineteen persons were injured.

Israel's Ambassador to the UN, Chaim Herzog, cited the role of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) in the bombing, in a letter to Security Council President Ambassador Mario R. Anaya of Bolivia. He noted that the PLO claimed responsibility for the outrage and recalled other atrocities committed by the PLO against civilians. He requested that his letter be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

CARTER ASKED FOR 'EVIDENCE' THAT PLANE SALES PACKAGE WILL IMPROVE CHANCES FOR MIDEAST PEACE

By David Ettinger

WASHINGTON, June 5 (JTA)--Sen. Richard S. Schweiker (R. Pa.) strongly criticized President Carter's Middle East policy today and called upon Carter to provide evidence that the new arms deal will result in real movement toward peace. In a speech before the national executive committee of the Zionist Organization of America at the Washington Hilton, Schweiker said, "The President was dead wrong to link the supply of arms to Israel with the supply of arms to Arab states.

"I believe President Carter's decision will harden the decisions of both sides," he said. "I now call upon him to provide us with evidence that his package arms deal will result in real movement toward peace in the Middle East." Schweiker expressed fear that "The President was tragically wrong" in assuring Congress and the American people that chances for peace would be improved if the "arms for peace" package was approved. "At a sensitive critical time like this we need more than ever to make our commitment to Israel loud and clear," he said.

Schweiker said that "We ought to start treating Israel as an ally and a friend not a country to be pressured." He said "what most disturbs me today is that, while I believe President Carter is sincerely interested in bringing about peace in the Middle East, many of his Administration actions can be interpreted as a weakening of our commitment to Israel."

Ivan J. Novick, chairman of the national executive committee, urged Carter to "keep the faith with Israel, the American Jewish community and with his own campaign promises."

JAVITS SAYS U. S. LAW-MAKERS NOT BLIND TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY NEEDS

NEW YORK, June 5 (JTA)--Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R. NY) warned here last night that "it

would be inimical to Jewish interests" if the Senate's approval of the Carter Administration's decision to sell advanced combat jets to Saudi Arabia and Egypt was allowed "to cause a 'state of war' between the Jewish community and those who disagree with us on this sale."

Addressing 1500 Orthodox leaders at the 56th anniversary dinner of the Agudath Israel of America at the New York Hilton Hotel, Javits stressed, at the same time that "We must never be intimidated into diminishing or relinquishing the constitutional right of the citizens of this nation who are Jewish, to let their views be known."

He agreed that Jews were "traumatized by the loss that was suffered when the Senate approved the package deal." But "It would be counter-productive to treat this one vote as demonstrating that our federal legislators no longer fully appreciate the significance of Israel and its security needs," Javits said. "What is crucial at this time is for us to work unrelentingly to see that America's 'special relationship' to Israel should indeed be forever, in a practical sense and not only in rhetoric," the New York Senator said.

(Speaking in Tel Aviv last night, Rabbi Alexander Schindler, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, stressed that the Senate approval of the plane sales to Egypt and Saudi Arabia, as well as to Israel, does not signal an eclipse of Jewish and Israeli influence in the U.S. Schindler, in Israel for a three-day visit, said however that the Senate vote did indicate an increase in Arab influence which must be fought.)

Carter Urged Not To Veto Tuition Tax Credit

Rabbi Moshe Sherer, executive president of the Agudath Israel of America, meanwhile has urged President Carter "to reconsider your announced intention to veto the Tuition Tax Credit Bill" which has been passed by the House and seems certain of passage by the Senate. The measure would allow federal income tax credits for the parents of children attending non-public primary and secondary schools.

In a letter to the President last week, Sherer reminded him of his "campaign pledge to concretely alleviate the financial pressures" of non-public school parents.

WZO WILL TEST NEW PLAN TO EXTEND POWERS OF ZIONIST FEDERATIONS ABROAD

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 5 (JTA)--The World Zionist Organization Executive approved today a new plan to give the various Zionist Federations more control of Zionist activities in their country. The new system will be applied first in England, Italy, Argentina and Uruguay and after an experimental period it will be expanded to other countries.

Under the new system, each Federation will set up committees parallel to departments of the WZO and Jewish Agency in Jerusalem. Each department in Jerusalem will have to consult the Federation involved before it sends an emissary (shliach) to that country.

One emissary will be appointed to each country who will coordinate the work of all emissaries and will also keep in constant touch with the head-

of the Zionist Federation. The main function of this emissary will be to assure full coordination and cooperation between the various emissaries and the federation.

At today's meeting WZO chairman Leon Dulzin informed the Executive of the new portfolios that are being given out for WZO/Jewish Agency department heads. He stressed that the new appointments, worked out by a Committee of Ten in New York made up of five members of the Jewish Agency Executive and five non-Zionist members of the Jewish Agency Board of Governors, has the support of all parties and organizations represented in the WZO Executive.

MKs Object To Shenker

The new chairmen include: Akiva Lewinsky, Labor Alignment, treasurer; Mrs. Fay Schenk, former president of the American Zionist Federation; head of the organization department; Eli Eyal, Democratic Movement for Change (DMC), information department; Avraham Katz, Likud, youth and hechalutz department; Dr. Yaacov Eliezer-Tavin, Likud, diaspora culture and education department; Moshe Krone, National Religious Party, diaspora Torah department; Andre Narvoni, Sephardi department, and Dr. Avraham Avihai, head of Kejen Hayesod.

The appointment of Avraham Schenker, of Mapam, former head of the information and organization department, as head of the young leadership department was held up following protests by young MKs of all parties. They told Dulzin at a meeting that it was unacceptable that someone who is 59 years old head youth leadership. It was agreed to hold up the matter until Schenker returns from a private visit to the United States. Rafael Kotlowitz, of Herut, who is the new head of the immigration and absorption department, announced that the Revisionists will propose Matityahu Drobless as co-chairman of the settlement department along with Prof. Raanan Weitz of Labor. Drobless would replace Yoram Aridor on the WZO Executive.

UN URGED TO PRESS SOVIETS TO DISARM PLO

DOWNINGTOWN, Pa., June 5 (JTA)--Bernard Backer, newly elected president of the Workmen's Circle, urged the current special session of the United Nations General Assembly on disarmament to place on its agenda a call to the Soviet Union to disarm the Palestine Liberation Organization and other terrorist groups active in the Middle East.

Backer made his appeal in his acceptance address at the biennial convention of the 78-year-old Jewish labor fraternal order here which closed last night. Morris Petrushka was elected vice president and Mitchell Lokiec was elected treasurer. Resolutions were adopted re-affirming support for Israel and the perpetuation of Jewish culture around the world. The results of a survey of the Workmen's Circle membership were released, indicating a return to traditional Jewish observances. Nine hundred delegates attended the convention.

In an address at an earlier session, Joseph Mlotek, educational director of the Workmen's Circle, proposed the creation of a joint commission made up of Jewish community centers, educational and cultural bodies and the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) to initiate Yiddish language studies at elementary and high-

schools in the U.S. According to Mlotek, there is sufficient strength in the large urban and suburban centers where Jews live to develop Yiddish language studies in the public school systems. He noted that HEW has been providing funds for bi-lingual and non-English language cultural projects and that "Yiddish has the credentials as a language and as a culture to qualify for these funds."

UNESCO TO EXAMINE ISRAEL'S RECORD IN EDUCATION ON WEST BANK

By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, June 5 (JTA)--The UNESCO Executive Committee prepared to examine Israel's educational and cultural record in the occupied territories today amid controversy over Arab plans to submit a resolution accusing Israel of "cultural aggression" against the Arab inhabitants.

The discussion was due to start today despite the fact that the report prepared by a five-man delegation to the territories has not yet been released by the organization's Director General. UNESCO sources told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the report was generally highly "favorable" to Israel. It was reportedly not released because of the opposition of one of the five experts.

The UNESCO Secretariat has released for distribution only certain extracts and partial reports, including some unfavorable to the Israeli administration in the territories. The Israeli delegation, which has observer status within the Executive, has asked Director General Mukhtar Amadou M'Bow to release the entire report and to call on the chairman of the expert group, Prof. Jean-Marc Henri, to report to the Executive plenary.

UNESCO condemned Israel in 1974, provoking the departure of the American delegation and a Senate decision to stop its contributions to the UNESCO budget. The Executive, in Paris and at the general conference in Nairobi in 1976, modified the former anti-Israel stands to a certain degree which enabled the U.S. to resume its participation in UNESCO work. A renewed anti-Israel stand, if confirmed at the general conference due to meet in Paris next fall, could precipitate a new crisis with far-reaching consequences and force the Carter Administration to take a stand on the issue.

ISRAELI POSTAL WORKERS ON STRIKE

TEL AVIV, June 5 (JTA)--Israel's 5500 postal workers went on a 24-hour strike yesterday because of unclear wording on a new wage agreement.

The workers blamed Meir Cohen, a Likud MK appointed to arbitrate the dispute, for the ambiguous language. Cohen proposed that some of the postal employees should receive a 40 per cent raise but his decision was worded in a manner that confused the workers as to which of them were or were not entitled to the increase. Some workers expressed dissatisfaction with his decision as a whole. Meanwhile, Attorney General Aharon Barak ruled that Cohen could no longer serve as arbitrator in the dispute because he had made his views public before it was settled.

TEL AVIV (JTA)--The presidium of the National Federation of Israeli Journalists has protested against the suppression of press freedom in Egypt. "Freedom of the press is a major precondition of a real dialogue between nations and of achieving progress towards peace," the Israeli journalists said in a resolution adopted Sunday. They urged other journalist federations to adopt similar protests.

LABOR AND LIKUD LEADERS ATTACK DEFEND ISRAEL'S PEACE PLAN

By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON, June 5 (JTA)--Former Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon blasted Premier Menachem Begin's peace policies in an address to the British Poale Zion here yesterday. But an impassioned defense of those same policies was delivered by Minister of Agriculture Ariel Sharon at a dinner organized by the British Herut last night to mark the 11th anniversary of Jerusalem's re-unification.

Allon charged that Begin's "self rule" plan for the West Bank was a "terrible adventure" that could lead to the "Arabization of Israel." Sharon said that if he were an Arab he would unhesitatingly accept Begin's offer of regional autonomy pending a permanent settlement.

Allon stressed the need to bring Jordan into the negotiating process, observing that a permanent settlement of the Palestinian question must be worked out between Israel and Jordan and the representatives of the Arabs in the occupied territories. He suggested that, in the long run, the issue of who would prevail on the West Bank was not between Israel and Jordan but between Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organization and therefore Jordan had to be given a chance to re-assess its position in the territories, though without compromising Israel's security requirements.

Hits New Interpretation Of Res. 242

Sharon disparaged Jordanian claims to the territory. He said that whereas Palestinian Arabs had lived in the country for centuries, the Hashemite rulers of Jordan were strangers. He said that in 1948, Jordanian forces conquered only the area around Jerusalem. Northern Samaria and southern Judaea (West Bank) had fallen to the Iraqi and Egyptian armies respectively and were only added to Jordan's conquests later as part of the armistice agreements. Sharon acknowledged that the Palestinian Arabs have rights to decide about their future, "but not about ours."

Allon attacked Begin's "miserable interpretation" of Security Council Resolution 242, which holds that it does not oblige Israel to withdraw from any part of the West Bank. He also attacked the Begin government's settlement policy and its penchant for "big declarations" which have gotten Israel into trouble with its friends abroad. He recalled Begin's enthusiastic reception at a Gush Emunim settlement on the West Bank, demonstratively carrying a Torah scroll. "Leave the Torah in the synagogue and don't bring it into the political field," Allon declared.

Self Rule Plan Called Defective

Sharon contended that the Begin government has made more concessions to the Arabs than any previous Israeli regime over the past 30 years. He charged that it was the Arabs who were not responding to Israel's initiative, not the other way around. The only peace plan currently on the table is that formulated by Israel, including recognition of the pre-1948 international borders in Sinai and self-rule for the people of the West Bank, Sharon said.

Allon said Begin's "self rule" plan was defective because Israel would retain responsibility for public order in the territories which meant an "unautonomous autonomy." His main concern was that the Begin plan allows the West Bank Arabs to

opt for either Jordanian or Israeli citizenship. If several hundred thousands choose the latter, either because of economic incentive or to alter Israel's demographic balance, it would result in the "Arabization" of Israel, he warned. "I don't want to try to Judaize the West Bank if it means Arabizing Israel," he said. He also expressed fear that an influx of rural Arabs into Israel's economy would result in more and more Jews turning away from manual labor, which was one of the pillars of pioneer Zionist ideology.

Describes Purpose Of Sinai Settlements

Sharon rejected claims that the peace talks with Egypt were stalled because of Israeli settlements in Sinai. He insisted that the Egyptians were aware of Israel's intention to retain those settlements before President Anwar Sadat visited Jerusalem. He said the purpose of the settlements was to create a demilitarized zone between Israel and Egypt to be incorporated in a peace agreement and to form a political barrier between the Arab-populated Gaza Strip and Egypt. Israelis should stop blaming themselves for the suspension of the peace talks with Egypt and should claim more of the credit for Sadat's peace initiative, he said.

Allon did not blame the Begin government entirely for the breakdown of the peace talks. He accused Sadat of believing mistakenly that his visit to Jerusalem was sufficient to satisfy Israel. He said Sadat was responsible for creating the impasse by withdrawing his Foreign Minister from the Jerusalem talks and trying to impose pre-conditions for their resumption.

Summing up his own views, Allon said that Israel should be prepared to compromise on territory, restoring most of the land captured in 1967 and recognizing the need to solve the Palestinian question in a positive way. He stressed that Israel's first need was a credible peace treaty that would ensure its security and ability to defend itself. Sharon, for his part, stressed Israel's claims to the West Bank. He chastized the previous Labor-led governments and even the Herut when it was in opposition, for failing to reiterate that claim after Israel won its independence 30 years ago.

NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (JTA)--The public will have an opportunity to view the world's smallest Torah which will be on display, beginning June 13, through the month of July at the Moriah Gallery in Manhattan. The miniature, dating from the 19th century, was acquired recently by Peter Ehrenthal, owner of the gallery, who describes it as "the eighth wonder of the world."

The Torah is 4-1/2 inches high and is housed in a 9-3/4 inch high silver filigreed ark. The Moriah Gallery, at 699 Madison Avenue, between 62nd and 63rd Streets, will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

LONDON (JTA)--The Women's Campaign for Soviet Jewry has urged that the 1980 Olympic Games be taken away from Moscow. "While Orlov, Ginsburg, Shcharansky and the Slepaks remain in persecution, all lovers of freedom should insist that the Olympic Games take place outside the USSR," the group said. The Women's Campaign also drew a parallel to the 1936 Olympics which were held in Nazi Germany. "The world should not allow the events of 1936 to be repeated in 1980," it said.

PARIS (JTA)--Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusalem will begin a two day visit here Tuesday as guest of Mayor Jacques Chirac, a leader of the Gaullist party.

NEW YORKERS AMONG WINNERS OF MANGER AWARD FOR YIDDISH WRITING

TEL AVIV, June 5 (JTA)--Two New York writers, both associated with the Jewish Daily Forward, and three Israelis were recipients of the 10th annual Itzhak Manger Award for their works in the Yiddish language. The American winners are Meir Stiker, city editor of the Forward, and Mordechai Shtrigler, a Yiddish writer who contributes to the paper. Both flew to Israel to accept the awards at ceremonies attended by Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lehat, Leon Dulzin, chairman of the World Zionist Organization Executive and hundreds of Yiddish writers.

The Israeli recipients were Uri Tzvi Greenberg, Eli Shectman and Rachel Fishman. A special award was presented to Nehama Hendel, the Yiddish stage artist and singer who immigrated to Israel recently from the Soviet Union.

ISRAELI MK CONDEMNS FRANCO-GERMAN ARMS SALES TO ARABS

By Jon Fedler

BONN, June 5 (JTA)--German-French arms sales to Arab countries and meetings between German politicians and leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organization were strongly condemned at a press conference here by visiting Knesset member Moshe Arens of Likud. Arens, who is chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, expressed the view that Germany--like other Western countries--supports Israel "for the wrong reasons," that is, "because of the tragic past" rather than because of Israel's current role in supporting Western democratic principles.

Arens was invited here by the Bundestag. At the end of his visit he said he did "not come with any specific mission." However, he added, in talks with senior Bonn foreign, defense and science ministry officials he had emphasized "the fact that there is an on-going process of massive shipments of anti-tank missiles to the Middle East in which the German company MBB and its French partner, Aerospatiale, are sending not insignificant quantities of high quality anti-tank missiles to Syria which are definitely superior to those the Syrians have received from the USSR in the past." He said this was causing Israel "grave concern" from both a military and a political point of view.

He said, "It is hard to understand why countries on amicable terms with us and who support us, simultaneously provide dangerous equipment to countries in a state of war with us. If hostilities should break out again this would force Israel to pay a price in terms of lives." He pointed out that the problem was not confined to the Syrian anti-tank missile purchase, but that other German-French arms deals were underway with Iraq, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia, including "possible agreement" on the establishment of an Arab arms industry in Egypt. "We also have seen in the media that German Leopard tanks made under license in Italy have turned up in Libya."

Asked about contacts between the PLO and members of the ruling Social Democratic Coalition in Bonn, Arens said such contacts were "completely incomprehensible in view of Germany's own problem with terrorists. I find it hard to believe that they don't know of the relations between terrorists in all regions and the brutality which

characterizes the PLO and which to us is reminiscent of Nazi times." One positive impression Arens noted after his first visit here, is Germany's achievement in "building up and strengthening democratic institutions so that today it is a member of the democratic community of nations."

NAVON URGES 'PEACE PILOT' TO END HUNGER STRIKE

TEL AVIV, June 5 (JTA)--President Yitzhak Navon appealed yesterday to Israeli "peace pilot" Abie Nathan to end his three-week hunger strike. "It is not the way to achieve the goal--peace--that you and all of us want," the President wrote to Nathan.

Nathan who has been subsisting on water for the past three weeks, is in a weakened condition and confined to a wheel chair. He has managed to travel nevertheless between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Replying to Navon's letter, he said he was moved by the President's concern for his health but will not take food until the military government on the West Bank is abolished and the government officially declares there will be no more settlements in the occupied Arab territories.

Nathan gained international attention in the 1960s when he piloted his own plane twice to Egypt as a one-man peace mission to the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser. On both occasions, he was promptly ousted from that country.

More recently, Nathan acquired a "peace ship" with the contributions of friends. Anchored in international waters, it broadcast peace messages, interspersed with pop music to Israel and the Arab countries.

PROF. PREDICTS NEW MIDEAST WAR IN 3-4 YEARS

TEL AVIV, June 5 (JTA)--Claiming that he does "not believe the Arabs are genuine in their peace-seeking," Prof. Yuval Ne'eman, former president of Tel Aviv University, predicted that the Arabs will wage war against Israel within 3-4 years regardless of whether a peace treaty is signed.

Ne'eman, a prominent physicist and former chief of army intelligence, offered his views in an interview published today in Ya'ad, a publication of the National Working and Student Youth. "The Arabs, including Egypt, will start a war against us within three to four years, as they are well equipped with the best of American weaponry, whether there will be a signed peace agreement with them or not," he said. He criticized both the previous Labor governments and the present Likud-led regime. Israel was an American satellite under the Labor government and continues to be so under the Likud government, he said. "Likud continues to give into American pressure just as the previous Labor government did."

According to Ne'eman, any withdrawal by Israel from Sinai, the Golan Heights or the West Bank within the next three years would only increase the chances of an Arab attack on Israel. He said Premier Menachem Begin's offer of self rule to the West Bank Arabs "is nothing but a time bomb that the Israeli government is planting against Israel."

NEWS BRIEF

JERUSALEM (JTA)--The rise in immigration, which began early this year, continued through last month when 2100 olim arrived compared to 1775 in May, 1977; Uzi Narkiss, director general of the World Zionist Organization immigration and absorption department reported to the WZO Executive Monday.