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ISRAELIS WARNED OF POSSIBLE NEW WAVE OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY

By Gil Sedan and Yitzhak Shargil

JERUSALEM, June 7 (JTA)--Security circles have warned the public that a new wave of terrorist acts is possible, employing more sophisticated weapons than in the past. The circles said a study of recent incidents showed that the terrorist organizations are better equipped than ever before and find it easier to recruit new members in the present political atmosphere. They operate in small cells of 2-3 persons, some of which are not connected with known terrorist groups.

Interior Minister Yosef Burg reported today that security forces have captured the terrorists responsible for five of seven recent attacks on Jerusalem buses, but not the perpetrators of last Friday's bus bombing in which six passengers were killed and 19 persons injured. According to Burg, the terrorists who planted a bomb in a bus in the religious neighborhood of Geula three months ago have been caught. He said the eight-man gang was the same one that attacked a tourist bus in Nablus last April in which two West Germans were killed.

As the investigation into Friday's outrage continued, a special committee of experts established in its aftermath to study Jerusalem's security problems recommended that armed personnel search bus passengers and their belongings. It proposed that civil guard volunteers, civil defense soldiers and retired veterans be trained for the job.

Yesterday, terrorists set fire to a bus on the Ramallah Road near Shukba village on the West Bank. The bus was enroute to pick up Arabs going to jobs in Israel. The driver, an Arab, was not hurt.

ISRAEL IN LOW KEY REACTION TO SADAT THREAT

U.S. Does Not Believe War Option Raised
By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 7 (JTA)--A senior political source said today that Israel will not change its positions on a peace settlement in face of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's declaration yesterday that the military struggle would be renewed unless Israel responded satisfactorily to his peace initiative. The source said that Sadat's remarks were an obstacle to progress in the peace process.

Sadat, addressing troops of the Egyptian Second Army at Ismailia, said they must be prepared "for the completion of the battle of liberation if there is no alternative and if Israel continues not to understand what is behind the peace initiative." Sources here said Sadat's declaration contradicted the second Sinai interim agreement of August, 1975 in which both parties agreed not to resort to force.

(In Washington today, the State Department's chief spokesman, Hodding Carter, said the U.S. does not believe Sadat "has raised the war option. We have no reason whatsoever to doubt that he continues to support the effort to

reach a comprehensive peace settlement in the Middle East," he told reporters. Speaking on another matter, Carter confirmed that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance has recently assured Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohamed Kamel that the U.S. position on Israel's exploitation of natural resources in Sinai remains unchanged. He said that position is that "the development of and exploitation of new oil in the fields in the occupied territories is unprecedented and goes beyond the legal authority of a belligerent occupant" under international law.)

Laborites Disturbed

While the reaction by official sources was kept in a low key, Shimon Peres, leader of the opposition Labor Alignment, accused Sadat of aggravating the present delicate situation. He stressed, however, that the door to negotiations was not closed, yet. Former Foreign Minister Yigal Allon said he was disturbed by other recent statements by Sadat in which he mentioned the war option. "It seems to me that President Sadat is trying to achieve a settlement on his own terms, not necessarily by negotiations but rather by dictating them directly or through the U.S.," he said. He observed that "Even moderates in this country are not ready to be dictated to" and hoped that Sadat has not spoken his last word.

On the other hand, Allon said the government should formulate constructive replies to the American questions on the future of the West Bank and political self-expression for the Palestinians in order to "pave the way for the resumption of talks or, at least, relieve Israel of the responsibility for freezing them." The Cabinet is considering the American questions and is expected to formulate replies at its next meeting June 12.

MKS OPPOSE NEW BILL ALLOWING RELIGIOUS WOMEN AUTOMATIC DRAFT EXEMPTION

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, June 7 (JTA)--The Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Security Committee reacted angrily today to a government-sponsored measure that would exempt any young woman from military service simply on her own word that she is religious. Vociferous objections were expressed by members of coalition as well as opposition parties.

They were especially incensed to hear that provisions of the proposed new law have been, in fact, already implemented and that no woman declaring herself to be religious has been drafted since the Likud government took office a year ago. The measure was one of the key concessions made by Premier Menachem Begin to the ultra-Orthodox Aguda Israel bloc as the price for their support of the Likud-led coalition. At the time those concessions were exacted, Begin's government commanded a slender majority of two votes in the Knesset. It has since been enlarged by the 15 votes of the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC).

According to expert evidence presented to the Knesset committee, the number of women drafted for military service has declined and will decline more significantly once the new law is enacted. The law will abolish the requirement that women claiming exemption on religious grounds must furnish proof that they are observant and submit to questioning by

an examining board. The committee is scheduled to hear additional testimony from women's organizations that oppose the law and religious bodies that support it.

RABIN DENIES ISRAELIS DIVIDED OVER-BASED ISRAELI POLICY ISSUES By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON, June 7 (JTA)--Former Premier Yitzhak Rabin has denied that the Israeli opposition and government are deeply split over foreign policy and forecast that, if Egypt re-entered peace negotiations, the Begin government would make appropriate gestures to show its goodwill to the Arabs.

The former Prime Minister and Labor Party leader spoke last night following sharp public disagreements here by other leading Israeli politicians. On Sunday, former Foreign Minister Yigal Allon made a blistering attack on the Begin government's peace proposals when he addressed local Labor Zionist supporters. The next day, Ariel Sharon, Israeli Agriculture Minister, told a press conference at the Israel Embassy that Allon's remarks were "the height of irresponsibility." Rabin, while not criticizing Allon's remarks, assured 500 workers of the Joint Israel Appeal that there was a national consensus on five main points:

These are, he said: that peace should lead to open borders and normal economic, cultural and diplomatic relations; Israel would not withdraw to the pre-1967 lines since that would invite another war; there should be "no Arafat state" in the occupied territories; no negotiations with the PLO; Jerusalem must remain united as the capital of Israel.

Rabin blasted the U.S. "package" sale of jets to Israel, Egypt and Saudi Arabia as a breach of commitments first made to Israel by President Ford in 1975. The linkage was the first time that the United States had put Israel's security on the same level as the security of Egypt and Saudi Arabia, and thus a departure from previous U.S. assurances about America's "special commitment" to Israel, he said.

ISRAELI COURT FINDS AMERICAN ARAB GUILTY OF MEMBERSHIP IN ILLEGAL GROUP

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, June 7 (JTA)--A Tel Aviv District Court today acquitted Sami Ismail el Quran, a 24-year-old American citizen of Arab origin, of charges of maintaining contact with an enemy agent. The court found him guilty on a second charge of membership in an illegal organization. His sentence, which could be as much as ten years imprisonment, will be announced at a later date.

In the long verdict issued by the three judge bench--Dov Levin, chairman, and-Israeli Giladi and Nehemya Baer--it was stated that Ismail arrived in Israel in December 1977 to visit his ailing father at El Birah, a town near Ramallah on the West Bank. He was detained afterwards and for several days was interrogated by security agents. Ismail wrote a seven page confession in English and added two pages in Arabic. Later he was interrogated by a police officer in Arabic and the minutes were presented in Hebrew.

Based on the statements by the defendant the court found that Ismail made contact with a certain Abu Backer in the University of Michigan

who suggested that Ismail go to Libya for training--all costs being covered by Libya. Ismail was also asked to distribute Arab nationalist pamphlets on the 44,000 student campus.

In August, 1976, Ismail went to Libya where he with 150 others, started training at a camp of the extremist Palestine Liberation Front. There he met one Tayassir Kuba'a, a leader of the PLO who suggested that he go to fight in Lebanon. However, Ismail returned to the U.S. But he did complete the training term. The court decided there was no evidence that Kuba'a was an enemy agent and acquitted Ismail on that count.

The defense, headed by leftist lawyer Felicia Langer, called Robert Berr, a lecturer on electrical engineering at Michigan University, to the stand as a character witness. He said he knew Ismail as an excellent student. He admitted that he knows nothing about Ismail's friends or his political ideas. Ismail himself told the court that his only crime was that he expressed solidarity with the state-less Palestinians and with other oppressed people. This is not a crime under American law, he said. An American observer attended the hearings on behalf of the U.S. Consulate.

MEANY CHARGES ADMINISTRATION DEPARTS FROM U.S. 'SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP' WITH ISRAEL By David Ettinger

WASHINGTON, June 7 (JTA)--AFL-CIO President George Meany was awarded the Zionist Organization of America's Theodor Herzl Award last night at a gala dinner in his honor at the Washington Hilton. Standing in front of a picture of Herzl, Meany accepted the award on behalf of the American labor movement, citing the "special relationship" between the movement and Israel.

He said the Administration's decision to link arms sales to Israel with those to Arab countries was "completely inconsistent with our long-term special relationship with Israel" and that it "very definitely indicates a shift in U.S.-Israeli relations." In submitting the arms package to the Congress, the Administration said in effect that the security of Israel has become negotiable, "Meany charged.

In prepared remarks, interrupted several times by applause, Meany said "I hope our government will help to keep Israel strong and free and that we will never again put Israel's national security on the bargaining table. Israel's right to exist in freedom must always be non-negotiable." According to Meany, the appropriate role of the U.S. in the Middle East is that of "a mediator whose first job is to encourage direct negotiations between the parties. Our government's role is not to attempt to impose a peace on the parties nor to determine the substance of their negotiating positions," he said.

TEL AVIV (JTA)--Defense Minister Ezer Weizman left for London Wednesday on what was officially described as a private visit. He was accompanied by his aide de camp Ilan Tehila. The Defense Ministry refused to comment on rumors that Weizman might meet a prominent Arab personality while he is abroad. According to the official announcement he is to meet with two leaders of Anglo-Jewry, Lord Rothschild and Marcus Sieff.

TEL AVIV (JTA)--Two U.S. Navy vessels will call at Haifa on a courtesy visit, it was announced Wednesday. The nuclear-powered attack submarine Lapon and its escort, the guided missile destroyer Aylwin, are due June 14 with a total crew of 390.

NEW CONFRONTATION LOOMS BETWEEN UNESCO, ISRAEL

By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, June 7 (JTA)--The UNESCO Executive Council instructed its director general yesterday to send a new mission to Israel to investigate education and culture in the occupied territories and in Jerusalem. But Israeli circles made it clear before the 45-member Council reached its decision that Israel will not accept such a mission because its terms of reference are based on the UNESCO 1974 anti-Israel resolutions.

The Council ordered the new mission to leave in time to complete its work and have its report ready when the UNESCO General Conference opens here next October.

Western Countries Warn Israel

Council members, including the representatives of Western countries friendly to Israel, privately warned that should Israel refuse to accept the new mission, it will risk a severe condemnation and even a possible temporary expulsion from the organization. Yesterday's Council decision was seen as a compromise solution drafted by the African states to avoid embarrassing UNESCO's Director General Moukhtar Amadou M'Bow, himself an African. Both the United States and Egypt were active behind the scenes trying to avoid a resolution of outright condemnation of Israel, which certain Arab states and the Soviet Union were trying to pass. UNESCO sent a five-man mission to Israel last fall which investigated conditions in the territories but not in Jerusalem.

M'Bow, who had promised Third World delegates not to negotiate with Israel on the mission's terms of reference or its members, did so in the end. In order to avoid a "difficult situation" he has refused until now to release the mission's report which is favorable to Israel. It is also to avoid embarrassing him personally that the Africans tried to avoid the report's release and advocated a "compromise solution" at yesterday's Council meeting. Diplomats here fear, however, that this situation has only delayed by a few months a difficult situation and might actually have worsened it. This would be true if the political situation remains unchanged and Israeli-Egyptian talks remain at a standstill.

SEN. CASE, LONGTIME FRIEND OF ISRAEL, BEATEN IN N.J. PRIMARIES

By David Friedman

NEW YORK, June 7 (JTA)--Sen. Clifford P. Case, one of Israel's leading supporters in the Congress, was defeated yesterday in the New Jersey Republican primary in his bid for renomination for a fifth term in the Senate.

Case lost in a close contest to a 34-year-old comparatively unknown candidate, Jeffrey K. Bell, a conservative whose main campaign theme was a 30 per cent cut in the Federal income tax. Bell will face in the November general election the Democratic candidate, Bill Bradley, a former New York Knicks basketball star and Rhodes scholar. Bradley won a landslide victory over five opponents in the Democratic primary.

Case, who is 74 years old, served 24 years in the Senate and before that eight years in the House. He is the ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. During the recent controversy over the Carter Administration's Middle East planes package, he along with Sens.

Frank Church (D. Idaho) and Jacob Javits (R. NY) led the opposition and the efforts to reach a compromise with President Carter. He and Javits were the only Republicans on the Committee to vote against the plane package. Case has played a similar role in support of Israel and its security throughout his Congressional career.

GUSH ATTACK GOVERNMENT SETTLEMENT POLICY

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 7 (JTA)--The government's settlement policy in the occupied territories came under sharp attack yesterday from Premier Menachem Begin's most ardent supporters who charged it was not doing enough to spread Jewish settlements throughout the "land of Israel."

Militants of the Gush Emunim and three MKs who share their ideology held a press conference here at which the Gush political secretary, Gershon Shafat, demanded that the government rescind its peace plan and launch major settlement programs in Judaea and Samaria, meaning the West Bank. He warned of a "big fight" ahead, accused the government of doing too little in recent months to establish new settlements and urged it to initiate development projects that would attract hundreds of thousands of settlers to the territories. Hannan Porat, "strong man" of the Gush, would not say that his movement was ready to defy the government in order to expand settlements. He said he hoped a public campaign would do the job.

Likud MK Geula Cohen, a vociferous opponent of the government's peace policy which she thinks is too soft, and her Knesset colleague Moshe Shamir, said it was a national scandal that more settlements were not established since Likud came into power. Haim Druckman, of the National Religious Party, urged the government to defy the U.S. and resist any pressure from Washington. "Our forefathers lived in Judaea and Samaria long before anybody ever heard of the U.S.," he said.

NEW YORK (JTA)--The establishment of a Joseph H. Lookstein Institute for Diaspora Education at Bar Ilan University in Israel was announced Monday night at a dinner here honoring Rabbi Lookstein, Chancellor of the university, for more than 50 years of service to the Jewish community both in America and Israel. More than 500 persons attended the event, at which Dr. Lookstein was presented with an honorary doctorate of philosophy by Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, president of Bar Ilan University, who made a special flight to the United States to make the presentation. Phillip Stollman of Detroit, chairman of the university board of trustees, announced a gift of \$1 million from the Stollman family to the university.

TEL AVIV (JTA)--Members of an armored regiment which suffered heavy losses in the 1973 Yom Kippur War have launched a fund to finance a peace project at Tel Aviv University in memory of their dead comrades. Prof. Haim Ben Shachar, president of Tel Aviv University, in announcing the fund at the opening Tuesday of the meeting of the university's board of governors, said that the money will be used to establish a research center that will coordinate various disciplines at the university that can be used to promote peace. It will be headed by Prof. Avivi Yavin.

MONTREAL (JTA)--More than 1500 people attended a ceremony in Hampstead Sunday officially naming Hampstead and Kiryat Shemona as twin cities.

MAASS SAYS KOCH ALIENATES NYC BLACKS

By Edith K. Schapiro

MILLBURN, N.J., June 7 (JTA)--Richard Maass, president of the American Jewish Committee, charged last night that the actions of Mayor Edward Koch are leading to "a rise in anti-Semitism" among Blacks in New York City and said the "Blacks have a right to feel aggrieved." Maass, addressing 360 persons at a meeting of the local AJCommittee chapter here, warned that "a crisis stage" has developed in relations between New York's Jewish Mayor and its Black community.

The AJCommittee leader also said there was a need for Jews to seize the opportunity provided by the signs of a fracture in the alliance between Black Africa and the Arab states. He described as "a mistake" the tendency of American Jews to focus their bitterness over the U.S. sale of warplanes to Saudi Arabia and Egypt on the "personalities" of President Carter and some of his aides, such as National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski.

Referring to New York City's problems, Maass said that the AJCommittee had brought the Mayor and leaders of the Black community together. He said there was a face-to-face discussion of how budget cutbacks can be made more equitably. He was critical of Koch's "abrupt manner" toward Blacks in implementing his "you-can't-do-more-with-less" program.

Sees Rift In UN Anti-Israel Bloc

With respect to Jewish disagreements with the Carter Administration over Middle East policies, Maass observed that a climate of public opinion is being shaped by a wide spectrum of interests, in and out of government, which is being strongly influenced by demands for energy, the concerns of bankers and the commercial dealings of "producers of hardware." He said that the AJCommittee, through recent direct talks with White House aide Hamilton Jordan and Vice President Walter F. Mondale, was urging specific policy moves to bring the Arabs into line with President Carter's definition of "real peace" in the Middle East, now that the Arabs are to have the planes they asked for.

Maass said that American Jews had "turned their backs" on Black Africa as it became a Third World bloc with the Soviet Union and Arabs. He said the AJCommittee is at least listening to Black African leaders who are showing signs of following a different drummer than the "automatic majority" line that has characterized United Nations votes during the past five years. He cited recent statements by Black African leaders indicating their fear of Communism and Russian and Cuban influence on their continent. This attitude parallels the Israeli view of threats to peace, he said.

Maass announced that the first meeting of an AJCommittee "Task Force on Black African States" will be held in New York on June 28. Its program will deal with "the new world economic order and its relationship to Africa," he said.

DRINAN BELIEVES CHRISTIANS BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND IMPORTANCE OF ISRAEL TO JEWS

By Lisa Schiffman

NEW YORK, June 7 (JTA)--The United Nations General Assembly resolution of 1975 condemning Zionism as racism was the act that "galvanized Christians to state that they have solidar-

ity with Israel," according to Father Robert E. Drinan, a Democratic Congressman from Massachusetts who believes that Christians have long misunderstood the relationship of the State of Israel to the Jewish people.

Drinan, a nationally prominent Jesuit scholar and theologian, addressed a meeting of the National Conference of Christians and Jews here which awarded him its National Media Brotherhood Award for his book, "Honor the Promise: America's Commitment to Israel."

In his remarks he traced the history of anti-Semitism in Christianity and the aversion, until fairly recently, of many Christians toward Zionism, including the traditional Catholic Church. "After the Holocaust, I thought Christians finally would sanction Zionism," Drinan said. But between 1945-1948 Jews found no encouragement for Zionism from Christians. He recalled that as early as 1903, Pope Pius IX issued a declaration stating that the Catholic Church "cannot approve of the Zionist movement" because "The Jews have not recognized our Lord." He said this attitude could be traced back to early Christianity which believed that the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem was due "to direct intervention of God to punish the Jews." It was the early Christian fathers, he explained, who elaborated on the theme that Jews killed Jesus.

Confident U.S. Commitment To Israel Is Firm

At least today, Drinan said, "Christians are recognizing the validity, dynamic quality and permanence of the State of Israel. At least I know that anti-Semitism is a type of de-Christianization." According to Drinan, what Christians have to understand is that "the country (Israel) is an essential part of the Jewish faith throughout the world."

Referring to the Carter Administration's policies toward Israel, Drinan said he hoped that Vice President Walter F. Mondale is "right" when he says the White House stands fast in its commitment to Israel. He noted that this year, Israel has received from the U.S. aid equivalent to \$600 for every man, woman and child in that country. He said those figures lead him to believe that Congressional support for Israel "has not been eroded." He called the American commitment to Israel from its inception "very, very unusual" observing that the financial aid it has received from the U.S. is unique in the history of American foreign assistance.

Drinan added, "We need to explore the moral commitment that this country has toward Israel and put it in religious terms. No one can be a good Christian until first he is a good Jew."

TRUDEAU PLEDGES CANADA WILL CONTINUE ANTI-BOYCOTT POLICIES

MONTREAL, June 7 (JTA)--Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, declaring that "there are only two countries in the world, the United States and Canada, who have adopted a firm policy in regard to Arab boycotts," pledged that Canada will abide by that policy and stated that any kind of discrimination by Canadian companies in compliance with Arab boycott demands is "repugnant to our ethnics."

Trudeau addressed the closing dinner of the 30th United Jewish Appeal in Toronto. He promised to turn the public spotlight on any company submitting to Arab boycott requests and declared that the Canadian government would refuse assistance to such companies. But he evaded a suggestion by Rabbi Gunther Plaut, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, that a legislative stand be taken against participants in the boycott.