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## ISRAEL SCORES FIRST VICTORY AS ILO REJECTS ANTI-ISRAEL RESOLUTION

GENEVA, June 28 (JTA)--The International Labor Organization (ILO) rejected an anti-Israel resolution yesterday giving Israel its first victory since 1973 in an agency of the United Nations. Although 211 delegates voted in favor of the draft sponsored by the Arab and Communist bloc countries, there were 139 abstentions which deprived the resolution of the 236 votes required for adoption.

For the first time, many Latin American and Black African nations opposed an Arab-sponsored anti-Israel draft. In what observers interpreted as a revolt against the politicization of the ILO, Zambia, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Ghana and Liberia cast negative ballots. American sources said this might be a first step toward the return of the U.S. to the ILO which it left last year in protest against politicization.

The Arab draft called on the ILO to condemn Israel for its alleged policy of discrimination, racism and violation of trade union freedoms and rights. Robert Hawke, the Australian delegate, urged the plenary to abstain, saying that a vote in favor of the resolution would amount to the verbal elimination of Israel and produce nothing constructive. After the voting, the Syrian delegate charged that the outcome was rigged by the plots of various "petty people" and the "Zionists."

## REPORT U.S. PROPOSES JULY 9 MEETING OF DAYAN, KAAMEL AND VANCE IN LONDON

By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON, June 28 (JTA)--Foreign Office sources said today that July 9 has been proposed by the U.S. State Department as the date for a meeting here between the foreign ministers of Israel and Egypt, Moshe Dayan and Mohammed Kaamel and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in an effort to revive the stalled Israeli-Egyptian peace talks. The sources said that London was suggested as the venue for the meeting because of its geographical position midway between the U.S. and the Middle East, because it is a neutral capital and because such talks in Washington might be hampered by American domestic political considerations.

The U.S. proposal was made to the Foreign Office and now awaits the reactions from Israel and Egypt. Britain would not take part in the talks although British officials are likely to have bilateral discussions with the two Middle East diplomats, the sources said.

## SUPREME COURT RULES BAKKE MUST BE ADMITTED TO CALIF. MEDICAL SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, June 28 (JTA)--The Supreme Court ruled today that the University of California Medical School at Davis must admit Allan Bakke to its freshman class. A majority of five Justices held that it was unlawful for a medical school to reserve a certain number of places for minority applicants, thereby upholding a California Supreme Court ruling that Bakke had been discriminated against because he is white.

The Supreme Court ruled, however, that government-supported programs may take race into account "when it acts not to demean or insult any racial group but to remedy disadvantages cast on minorities by past racial prejudices." The five justices who rendered in the majority decision failed to concur on what factors were needed to make the so-called "affirmative action" programs constitutional. (For reactions to the long awaited Supreme Court ruling see story on Page 3.)

## DISPUTE OVER MONDALE'S ITINERARY CLOUDS VP'S VISIT FRIDAY

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, June 28 (JTA)--Vice President Walter Mondale's "good will" visit to Israel which begins Friday, was clouded over today by altercations between his Israeli hosts and the American advance party sent here to arrange the details. The Israelis insist that Mondale visit East Jerusalem in his official capacity, something no visiting American official has ever done. They also demand that the American party observe the Sabbath ban on travel.

Mayor Teddy Kollek said yesterday that he would snub all public functions with Mondale unless the Vice President visits the Western Wall as part of his formal schedule with U.S. and Israeli flags flying from his limousine and an official Israeli escort. The U.S. has never recognized Israel's unilateral annexation of East Jerusalem after the Six-Day War and top American diplomats, including Secretaries of State William Rogers, Henry Kissinger and Cyrus Vance, pointedly avoided visiting East Jerusalem in their official capacity because of the implied recognition of Israeli sovereignty there.

Mondale and his party will have only two full days in Israel. The government has indicated that it wants the Americans to refrain from touring on the Sabbath. The Americans have balked at this. Mondale has already arranged to visit former Premier Golda Meir in Tel Aviv on Saturday and his wife is scheduled to visit museums in that city which are always open on the Sabbath.

A highly placed Israeli source told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency last night that if the U.S. remained adamant on the East Jerusalem issue, much of the good will Mondale hopes to generate would be drowned in bad feelings. Mondale and his party, which will include more than 20 prominent American Jews and non-Jews he invited to accompany him, is due to land at Ben Gurion Airport at 3 p.m. local time Friday. They will be welcomed by Premier Menachem Begin and Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir, who are the joint hosts, and by the entire Cabinet.

## WHITE HOUSE SAYS MONDALE TRIP PRIMARILY TO REAFFIRM U.S. COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, June 28 (JTA)--White House officials said today that Vice President Walter Mondale's three-day visit to Israel beginning Friday was intended primarily to reaffirm U.S. relations with Israel and America's commitment to Israel's security and well-being. They said, at a briefing for reporters this afternoon, that it was important to stress

that the U.S. government and people are determined to see that Israel remains secure and prosperous and that they hoped Mondale would help contribute in allaying concern in Israel as the Jewish State faces difficult decisions in moving toward peace.

The officials said that the second purpose of the visit is to provide the Vice President with an opportunity to confer with Israeli leaders in depth on the Middle East situation and where it is headed. They emphasized, however, that Mondale is not carrying proposals on negotiations. The briefing was given in the midst of as yet unresolved differences between Israeli officials and the Vice President's advance party in Israel over Mondale's itinerary. The major issue is Israel's insistence that Mondale visit East Jerusalem in his official capacity notwithstanding the fact that the U.S. does not recognize Israel's sovereignty there. In that connection, Mondale issued a statement today saying: "My family and I intend to make a personal visit to the Western Wall, that most holy shrine of the Jewish people. My friend, Mayor Teddy Kollek (of Jerusalem) is welcome to accompany me. This is not a political visit, of course, but my return to the Wall is a matter of great personal importance to me and my family."

Kollek, angered over the Vice President's decision not to visit East Jerusalem in an official capacity, said yesterday that he would boycott public functions with Mondale. He did the same when Secretary of the Treasury W. Michael Blumenthal visited East Jerusalem last October without an official escort.

#### FISHER SAYS U.S. JEWS WILL NOT END AID TO SOVIET JEWISH 'DROP-OUTS'

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, June 28 (JTA)--Max M. Fisher of Detroit, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Jewish Agency, said here today that he opposed stopping aid to Soviet Jewish emigres who "drop out" when they reach Vienna and go to the United States or other countries rather than to Israel. Fisher's comment, made in a radio interview, put him in direct conflict with Leon Dulzin, chairman of the Jewish Agency, who has been insisting that Jewish organizations cease their assistance to the drop-outs.

Fisher said his view was shared by most American Jewish leaders. He made his statement shortly after Rafael Kotlowitz of Herut, head of the WZO's aliya department, made a strong appeal for an end to aid to the "drop-outs," demanding that the phenomenon must be stopped at all costs. The issue has divided diaspora and Israeli leaders for a number of years. The American Jewish leadership has refused to bring pressure on HIAS, the world-wide immigrant aid agency, and on the Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) to end their activities in Vienna on behalf of "drop-outs." Fisher's statement today made it clear to the Israelis that their demands are not likely to be accepted in the future.

The "drop-out" rate among Soviet Jews arriving in Vienna currently stands at about 60 percent. Dulzin warned recently that if it hits 80 percent the entire aliya movement in the Soviet Union would be in jeopardy.

#### W. GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER IN ISRAEL FOR TWO-DAY VISIT

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 28 (JTA)--Israeli officials attach considerable importance to the visit of West

Germany's Foreign Minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who arrived here this afternoon for a two-day visit that will include talks with top Israeli leaders. Genscher was greeted at Ben Gurion Airport by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and went directly to Jerusalem where his first stop was at the Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial.

It is the West German diplomat's fourth visit to Israel but it assumed special significance because West Germany will assume the chairmanship of the European Economic Community (EEC) next month, increasing its already considerable influence over the political orientation of the European Common Market member states. Israelis are troubled by the latest statement by Chancellor Helmut Schmidt supporting a Palestinian state and criticizing Israeli foreign policy. Although West German sources here reportedly have minimized the significance of Schmidt's statement, saying it only reiterated the position adopted by the EEC in June 1977 recognizing the rights of the Palestinians, Genscher is expected to be questioned closely on the issue.

He is due to confer with Premier Menachem Begin tomorrow, with Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin, Defense Minister Ezer Weizman and Dayan as well as with opposition leaders. Dayan is holding a dinner in honor of Genscher this evening.

#### U.S.-ISRAEL BEGIN TALKS ON AIRLINE LANDING RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, June 28 (JTA)--Israel and the United States opened discussions this week on the reported mutual desire of both countries to expand their civil aviation programs. While the Israeli delegation did not name cities in the U.S. where it wishes El Al, the Israeli airline, to have landing rights, American sources said the Israelis would like to begin with Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston and Miami and later include such cities as Philadelphia. At present, El Al flies only to New York.

Similar negotiations, American sources said, failed five years ago because Israel did not wish additional competing airlines flying into Israel and the U.S. Administration opposed expansion of El Al service in America. Now the U.S. is looking toward a more competitive field for foreign airlines in exchange for opportunities abroad. Israel also is seeking to develop its tourist industry. The 10-member Israeli delegation is headed by Deputy Chief of Mission Hanan Bar-On and Naftali Ben Yehuda, head of Israel's Civil Aviation Administration. Michael H. Styles, director of the State Department's Office of Aviation, heads the American team which includes the Department of Transportation, the Civil Aeronautics Board, the National Air Carriers Association and the Air Transport Association. (By Joseph Polakoff)

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Several thousand members of the Peace Now movement formed a circle around the Prime Minister's Office Tuesday carrying posters demanding that Premier Menachem Begin "either compromise or resign." The demonstration ended with a rally outside the Knesset building where a petition was read supporting the aims of the Peace Now movement. The petition, bearing 130,000 signatures, will be sent to Begin. Meanwhile, another peace demonstrator, Abie Nathan, ended his hunger strike today 46 days after he began it, the longest hunger strike on record in Israel. He did so, he said, in compliance with an appeal by the Knesset.

## JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS HAIL COURT RULING IN BAKKE CASE; SAY IT VINDICATES THEIR STAND AGAINST QUOTAS

By David Friedman

NEW YORK, June 28 (JTA)--Three American Jewish human rights agencies today enthusiastically welcomed the Supreme Court's 5-4 decision this morning that Allan Bakke must be admitted to the University of California Medical School at Davis from which he had been rejected because 16 places had been reserved for Blacks and other minorities. The American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith all said they viewed the decision as a vindication of their stand that the imposition of quotas was unconstitutional. At the same time, they stressed that they still supported "affirmative action" programs through legal means. Today's long-awaited court ruling upheld a California Supreme Court decision that Bakke had been discriminated against because he is white.

At a press conference at the AJ Committee headquarters, Morris Abram, the organization's honorary president, declared, "We who have opposed racial quotas in admission to colleges, universities and other aspects of American life, do not believe that such a decision, which outlaws such quotas, means that the skies have fallen on the disadvantaged groups in our country. We do not believe that affirmative action is dead in either law or spirit."

### Sees No Tensions Between Blacks And Jews

Abrams stressed that "racial quotas are not a good thing in America. They are not satisfactory for advancing the cause of the disadvantaged." Samuel Rabinov, director of the AJ Committee's legal department, said "The majority decision does not close the door to the kinds of affirmative action which we most strongly endorse." Abrams said he did not think that the decision would create tensions between Blacks and Jews. But most Black leaders in the U.S. have criticized the decision. Vernon Jordan, head of the Urban League, was to have appeared at the AJ Committee press conference, but did not.

The AJ Congress, in a statement, said it was "gratified" by the decision. "Although we have not yet had an opportunity to review the many opinions rendered in the case, it seems clear to us that this decision does not mean the end of affirmative action programs but rather the elimination of quota systems and the use of race as the sole criterion for university admissions. We continue to support effective affirmative action programs based on economic, cultural and social disadvantages designed to provide opportunities for employment and education to those whom have been denied them." The statement by the AJ Congress pointed out that the court has "apparently" permitted "programs that use race as one factor among many others--but not as the exclusive factor--in affirmative action programs." The AJ Congress said it looked forward "to working with other civil rights groups and all interested parties and organizations in an effort to devise effective and appropriate affirmative action programs that would help fully integrate minority communities into the mainstream of American life without imposing rigid and divisive racial criteria or the use of inflexible and stigmatizing quota systems."

### Objects To Race Factor

Arnold Forster, the ADL's general counsel, said in a statement that the organization was "pleased by the decision. "In finding quotas clearly

illegal, the court held that race may not be used as the determining factor in accepting or rejecting an applicant for admission." But Forster did not seem pleased with Justice Lewis Powell's opinion, one of six separate opinions given, which the ADL official noted allows race to be considered as one factor among others in determining admission: "In our view, it would seem difficult to allow race to be used as one factor without it becoming the determining factor," Forster said. "But happily, quotas or anything that adds up to quotas are outlawed." The ADL official noted that the fact that there are six opinions "suggests the need for careful study of the decision and the opinions before it is possible to speak out with any certitude about the impact of the ruling on the general affirmative action-reverse discrimination problem. The ADL supports affirmative action and will continue to seek legal and constitutional ways to achieve it while opposing preferential treatment based on race or religion."

Bakke, 38, claimed he was discriminated against at the California medical school because his grades were better than the 16 minority members admitted. The court ordered him admitted this fall. There is, however, no way of telling yet what effect the court ruling will have on the various affirmative action programs. Justice Thurgood Marshall, the court's lone Black, said, "I doubt that there is a computer capable of determining the number of persons and institutions that may be affected by the decision in this case."

### NCJW GRATIFIED BY RULING

NEW YORK, June 28 (JTA)--The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) said it is gratified that the Supreme Court, in its decision on the Allan Bakke case, has indicated that quota systems are to be impermissible. At the same time, NCJW welcomed the court's support of affirmative action in its ruling that race can be considered one of a number of criteria aside from academic qualifications within a unified admissions policy.

The National Convention of NCJW, in a resolution adopted in 1977, stated that it would "support affirmative action programs in order to ensure the principle of equal opportunity for all," and also resolved to "work for the elimination of quota systems in both the public and private sectors." While the number of opinions presented by the court demand further detailed study, NCJW is hopeful that the Bakke ruling will validate its own objectives relating to equal opportunity.

### THEODORE KOLISH DEAD AT 69

NEW YORK, June 28 (JTA)--Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Theodore J. Kolish, honorary vice-president of the American Jewish Congress and a leader of that organization for more than 30 years who died yesterday after a long illness, at the age of 69.

Kolish, who first joined the AJ Congress in 1945, served as president of its Brooklyn division and was elected, in 1958, to the post of national secretary which he held for six years. He was elected a national vice-president in 1964 and an honorary vice-president in 1976. He was also chairman of the New York Metropolitan Council of the AJ Congress.

PARIS (JTA)--Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan has been invited to Paris for talks with French leaders. The invitation was given to Israeli Ambassador Mordechai Gazit by French Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringaud.

## U.S. ASSURES NCSJ IT DOES EVERYTHING POSSIBLE FOR RIGHTS OF SOVIET JEWS

By Reena Sigman Friedman

NEW YORK, June 28 (JTA)--A State Department spokesperson sought yesterday to reassure concerned American Jews that the Carter Administration is doing everything in its power to safeguard the fundamental human rights of Soviet Jews. Addressing the board of governors of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry here, Patricia Derian, Assistant Secretary of State for Humanitarian Affairs, said that the NCSJ has "brought the problem of Soviet Jews to the forefront of the national conscience."

"We're committed to the ability of Russian Jews to leave the Soviet Union without harassment," Derian said. She denounced the recent sentencing to internal exile of activists Vladimir Slepak and Ida Nudel, as well as the impending trials of Anatoly Shcharansky and Alexander Ginzburg, noting that these Soviet violations of the Helsinki Accord "show disrespect for international standards of human rights." She praised the individuals involved in Helsinki monitoring groups in the Soviet Union for defying the "unrelenting pressure of the Soviet state," and urged the NCSJ to continue its diligent efforts on behalf of Soviet Jews.

Responding to the question of whether the National Security Council is considering the use of intensified trade leverage against the Soviet Union, to protest its human rights violations, Derian said that no policy decision has been reached on this issue as yet. With respect to another country, she pointed out that the State Department has strongly condemned violations of human rights and manifestations of anti-Semitism in Argentina. In opposition to recent actions of the Argentinian government, the Carter Administration has denied the export of weapons and other military assistance to that country.

## NEW HEAD OF RCA CHIDES ORTHODOX SCHOLARS WHO ISOLATE THEMSELVES FROM ORTHODOX MAINSTREAM

TORONTO, June 28 (JTA)--The newly-elected president of the Rabbinical Council of America, Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig of Kew Gardens, N.Y., has sharply criticized yeshiva graduates who have rabbinic ordination and Orthodox intellectuals who isolate themselves from the mainstream of the Orthodox Jewish community. Rabbi Rosensweig made his remarks yesterday before 460 delegates attending the 42nd annual national convention of the Orthodox rabbinical association here.

He urged that "those who are Jewishly knowledgeable and religiously observant should join existing Orthodox synagogues in their respective communities and thereby help to revitalize them." There is a desperate need for synagogue leaders whose roots are nourished by a yeshiva background and a grounding in Torah knowledge," he said. "This will lend stature and prestige as well as renewed dedication to our Orthodox institutions," he observed. "It is tragic that these endowed and committed Jews ghettoize themselves in small places of worship known as 'stibelach' whose concerns and influence rarely reach out to the larger community. The dissipation and fragmentation of such gifted talent impoverishes the larger Orthodox synagogues whose roots are irreversibly committed to the preservation of the community," Rosensweig said.

He stressed that "nothing can invigorate the Orthodox synagogue more than the influx of our more knowledgeable Jews into positions of leadership, giving a more positive Torah direction to its varied programs of activities."

Rosensweig also expressed concern "over the failure of a substantial body of graduates of rabbinical seminaries to enter the active rabbinate and pursue their careers as spiritual leaders. The most competent and gifted of these rabbinical graduates prefer to follow professional careers in such areas as education, government and private industry." According to one source here, a survey of the delegates indicated that some 5000 yeshiva graduates and Orthodox intellectuals in the past 10 years had failed to join major synagogues.

## SCHINDLER ACCUSES CARTER OF SIDING WITH ARABS IN MIDEAST CONFLICT

By Yitzhak Rabi

NEW YORK, June 28 (JTA)--Rabbi Alexander Schindler, the outgoing chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, accused the Carter Administration today of abandoning the role of a mediator in the Arab-Israeli dispute and siding with the Arabs. He said that there is a constant pressure on Israel to make concessions before it reaches the bargaining table. "This policy makes me extremely unhappy. It pains me," Schindler said, noting that he had supported the election of President Carter.

It was Schindler's last press conference as chairman of the Presidents Conference. His term ends June 30 and he will be succeeded by Theodore R. Mann of Philadelphia. Schindler is to leave for Israel tonight. He said that he was invited to join Vice President Walter Mondale's entourage which leaves for Israel tomorrow and that he accepted the invitation but, for various reasons, he had to leave for Israel earlier.

Assessing his two-and-a-half years as chairman of the Presidents Conference, Schindler noted that he gave expression to the consensus of the Jewish community in America rather than expressing his own personal opinion. He said that he also played the role "of a unifying factor" during his chairmanship.

Asked about his reaction to Sen. Jacob Javits' (R. NY) recent statement criticizing Israel government policies, Schindler said that Javits "is the representative of the State of New York and speaks as a United States Senator. He was not elected by the American Jewish community and he is not responsible for expressing the consensus of that community." He said that Javits' speech as a whole was "balanced" but that it was reported in the media in an unbalanced way.

## 4500 SECOND GRADERS CAN'T READ

JERUSALEM, June 28 (JTA)--The Ministry of Education said today that ten percent of the 45,000 second graders in Israeli primary schools are deficient in reading ability and measures will be taken to remedy the situation. The Ministry said it has already instructed teaching seminars to institute special courses on how to teach reading and that it will examine the teaching methods now used in the first grade. The Ministry is also considering recommendations by a panel of experts that reading instruction and writing should commence in kindergarten.