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TERRORIST ATTACK ON EL AL MINI-BUS KILLS AIRLINE STEWARDESS, INJURES 8

By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON, Aug. 20 (JTA)--An El Al stewardess was killed this afternoon and eight persons injured, five of them seriously, when terrorists attacked an El Al mini-bus with machine guns and hand grenades outside a hotel on fashionable Grosvenor Square in the heart of London. Her name was not immediately disclosed, pending notification of next of kin.

A man, who was also killed, is believed to have been one of three Arabs who ambushed the bus bringing 21 El Al crew members to the Europa Hotel. The eight injured—not all of whom were Israelis—were taken to the Middlesex Hospital where some underwent emergency operations. The dead man is believed to have been one of the terrorists, killed by a ricochet from his grenade. Another terrorist was captured by armed police who were quickly on the scene. A third terrorist escaped. One of the injured is believed to have been the driver of a taxi which drew up just as the attack started. Others were members of a wedding party standing outside the hotel.

The El Al crew were to have stopped in London overnight after manning an aircraft on the trans-Atlantic leg of its flight from New York to Israel. The aircraft later resumed its flight on time.

(In Jerusalem, Transport Minister Meir Amit, calling on governments everywhere to tighten their security and increase cooperative efforts in preventing terrorist attacks, ordered a full investigation of the terrorist attack in London to determine whether it was due in part to failings in EL AL's security arrangements. Mordechai Hod, director-general of El Al, also noted that the success of the London attack undoubtedly pointed to certain failings in El Al's security. In an interview with Israel Radio, Hod could not, however, say yet whether these were Israeli or British security responsibilities.)

Scene Of Many Attacks

Bystanders told police they heard four explosions and then the gunfire. Police threw a cordon around the area immediately after the attack. Commander Jim Neville, head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad who is in charge of the investigation, said two machineguns were used and three grenades exploded.

The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine called London news agencies and said it had committed the attack as "a last warning against the use of the Israeli airline El Al."

The Europa Hotel is on the fringe of an area where Arab terrorists have been particularly active over the past few months. Around the corner is the office where Said Hammami, the Palestine Liberation Organization official, was murdered in January. A little further away is the hotel where a former Iraqi Premier was murdered in July.

Also nearby is the Churchill Hotel where last month's conference of the Israeli and Egyptian foreign ministers was originally to have

been held. It was shifted to Leeds Castle, Kent, because British police said that this area of London was too dangerous.

However, while most of the recent terrorist incidents have been internal Arab affairs, this was the first attack on an Israel or Jewish target here for almost five years. At the end of 1973 a terrorist tried to murder J. Edward Sieff, honorary president of the Zionist Federation. In September 1972, Dr. Ami Shachori, the agricultural attache at the Israeli Embassy, was killed by a letter bomb. Grosvenor Square is the site of the massive U.S. Embassy in London. It is also a favorite site for American tourists because a statue of President Franklin D. Roosevelt is located there.

CABINET BEGINS DISCUSSIONS ON SUMMIT; DUE TO MAKE DECISIONS NEXT SUNDAY

By Yitzhak Shargil and Barbie Zelizer-Meyouhas

JERUSALEM, Aug. 20 (JTA)--The Cabinet began its discussions today on the Israeli government's position for the summit conference at Camp David Sept. 5. "We have not yet concluded the discussions, and decisions will be made next Sunday," Premier Menachem Begin said after the Cabinet meeting.

Begin said that if the Cabinet supports his idea of a "permanent partial peace settlement" in which he would propose peaceful relations with the Arabs until a formal peace agreement can be negotiated, he will submit that proposal to President Carter and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at Camp David.

In an interview with the Arab-language daily, Al Anba, published today, Begin said he has additional ideas on this partial peace settlement proposal but declined to go into details. He stressed that Israel wants peace treaties with all its neighbors. "But if this is not possible for now, we can reach a state of peaceful relations which will pave the way for peace treaties," he said.

Begin said after today's Cabinet meeting that the United States has not submitted any guidelines for the summit. He said the Israeli delegation to the summit will be decided upon next week but he will suggest that Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin be included.

Three Views Over Summit Meeting

The Cabinet is reportedly split into three views over the upcoming Camp David meeting. One supports Begin and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan on Israel's peace plan which provides for self-rule for Arabs living on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip as well as Begin's new proposal.

A more moderate position is taken by Defense Minister Ezer Weizman, who believes that Israel should reexamine its position in order to seek to reach a complete peace settlement, especially if Sadat repeats the views he expressed to Weizman in Salzburg, Austria last month. The third group is made up of the hawks, who feel Israel should only present its original peace plan at the meeting.

In his interview with Al Anba, Begin stressed that his plan to provide the Arabs with self-rule permits the residents of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip to conduct their own affairs except for security matters. "The matter of security cannot be relinquished," he said, "for it is impossible to

relinquish our security to those who call themselves the PLO."

Begin said Israel is not considering making any changes in its plan, but "it does contain paragraphs which are open to negotiation." He also said he does not expect the U.S. to submit its own proposals at the summit "because it is not a party to the conflict." He again said that while the Camp David meeting is important, it is not "fateful" and "it does not constitute the end of the road. There will be other talks as well."

Israel Will Seek To Bridge Position With Egypt

Meanwhile, Dayan stressed yesterday that Israel will go to Camp David with a completely open mind and will try to bridge the gap between its position and that of Egypt. Dayan spoke at Kfar Hamaccabiah at a forum sponsored by a group dedicated to the principles of the late David Ben Gurion. Former Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin also appeared.

Dayan said that success at Camp David could facilitate the resumption of practical negotiations for peace. But, he stressed, an agreement must recognize the right of the Israeli army to maintain security in the West Bank; the right of Israelis to buy land on the West Bank, settle there and move freely through the area; and that a solution to the area be found in which neither Israel nor Jordan would annex it.

Rabin urged territorial compromise on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. But he said he opposed returning to the 1967 borders. "Whoever supports such a withdrawal encourages the illusion in the Arab world that the day will come when it will be possible to eliminate the Jewish State," Rabin declared.

Concern About Camp David Talks

Some Israelis, meanwhile, have been expressing concern about the Camp David talks. They have noted that Carter reportedly called the conference in response to a belief that Egypt was preparing for a war in October if negotiations failed. They said that the U.S. should have pointed out to the Egyptians that the 1975 Sinai agreement forbids either side from threatening war against the other.

There has also been some concern that the talks will be in the isolated environs of Camp David in Maryland where the press will not be permitted. This means the only version of the talks will come from the White House spokesman.

But as for the government itself, an inter-ministerial committee is preparing for the Cabinet old documents on the peace negotiations dating back to Sadat's visit to Jerusalem last November. The documents are to be submitted by Thursday. The committee is made up of Elyahu Ben-Elissar, director general of the Premier's Office; Avraham Tamir, head of the army's planning branch; and Meir Rotenne, the Foreign Ministry's legal advisor, all of whom took part in the initial Israeli-Egyptian peace conference in Cairo last December; and Meir Gabai, director general of the Justice Ministry.

In Cairo, Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Boutros Ghali, met yesterday with American Ambassador Hermann Eilts to discuss arrangements for the summit. Foreign Ministry experts were also reportedly preparing a position paper on Egypt's policy to be presented at Camp David. Sources said the document will be prepared within the framework of Egypt's de-

mand for an Israeli withdrawal from occupied territories and the restoration of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people. The document will also take into consideration the meetings and contacts with all parties since Sadat's visit to Jerusalem last November.

PROBE BOMBING ATTEMPT IN CARMEL MARKET

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Aug. 20 (JTA)--An investigation of the activating devices of the two bombs discovered last Thursday at the crowded Carmel market here revealed that the bombs were set to explode within 20 minutes of each other. The bomb set to explode earlier was due to go off one minute after a sapper dismantled it. Investigators said that the method of timing two bombs to go off in quick succession was apparently intended to cause casualties among security and first aid personnel occupied with investigating the blast and treating victims of the first explosion.

The explosive material, about 800 grams in each bomb concealed in two cigarette cartons, was placed in a nylon bag, the kind used by vendors to wrap products. The two men who found the explosives were Arabs from the Gaza Strip who have worked for years in the market. One of them said later he suspected that a woman who had purchased some cucumbers placed the bombs under the stand.

Inspector Omer Shtandel, the 24-year-old sapper, related later that he was frightened when he began to dismantle the activating device of one of the bombs and felt instinctively that he was working against time. He did not know that the bomb he was dismantling had one more minute to go before exploding. Police Chief Chaim Tabori cited Shtandel for his bravery.

More Terrorist Attempts Thwarted

Meanwhile, there was an unsuccessful attempt today to bomb Ramla's central bus station and two bombs were found and defused today in Jerusalem. The success in thwarting terrorist bombings in Tel Aviv, Ramla and Jerusalem, in addition to that last week outside the Jaffa Gate in Jerusalem are the result of increased awareness among Israelis.

In light of such awareness, the recently established Public Committee for Assistance and Prevention of Terrorist Attacks announced today that the finders of the bombs in each of the incidents will receive a reward of IL 10,000, pending police approval. The rewards are the organization's first since its establishment a few weeks ago. Committee chairman Eliezer Shiloni said public response to the committee has been very encouraging and that it has funds for the rewards.

In a related action, the Likud Knesset faction has decided to convene an emergency meeting of the unit to discuss steps to be taken in the wake of the recent terrorist attempts, including today's attack in London. MK Dov Shilansky said Israeli intelligence sources said they expect an increase in terrorist attempts in the coming weeks leading up to the Camp David summit talks.

PONDER DMC'S FATE AFTER YADIN'S DEFEAT

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Aug. 20 (JTA)--Observers here were pondering today whether the surprise defeat suffered by Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin in the governing council of the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC) will mean the break up of the movement founded by the former Hebrew University

archaeologist and onetime general. Yadin's defeat Friday night came over a technical question at the first meeting of the 135-member council, which was elected only last month, when he forced a vote on his proposal that the party's institutions be elected before the DMC holds an ideological discussion. Yadin, who was opposed by Prof. Amnon Rubinstein, head of the Shinui group in the DMC which wants the DMC to pull out of the government, lost by a vote of 58-57. Rubinstein's supporters were joined by Transport Minister Meir Amit in the vote.

Before the vote Amit had urged Yadin to drop the proposal, saying the DMC was in danger of disintegration. "If the movement is dear to you..." Amit said. He was interrupted by Yadin who said angrily, "I established this movement long before you joined it."

There was a second vote on a measure by the Rubinstein-Amit group that an ideological debate take place before the institutions are established. This was supported 59-57. Yadin made no comment after what was seen by many to be a vote of no-confidence in his leadership. His supporters noted that there were 11 council members absent and nine of them were Yadin supporters. But Rubinstein was jubilant and held a celebration at his apartment that lasted into the early morning hours. He saw the vote as a good omen for his position that the DMC should leave the government.

The question now is whether such a breakaway could come before the Camp David meeting, especially since Yadin is expected to be one of the Israeli delegates to the summit. If the DMC, with its 15 votes in the Knesset, left Premier Menachem's coalition, the government would still have 62 votes, a majority in the 120-member Knesset. In addition, there is a belief that some of the DMC MKs, perhaps including Yadin, would continue to support the Likud government.

BEGIN, CARTER EXCHANGE MESSAGES ON THE NEXT STEP TOWARD PEACE

By Barbie Zelizer-Meyouhas

JERUSALEM, Aug. 20 (JTA)--Premier Menachem Begin celebrated his 65th birthday last night by sending President Carter a message to thank him for his birthday greetings. The President stated he hoped Begin's birthday would signal "the beginning of the successful culmination of our hopes for peace."

Begin, noting that Carter's greetings provided him with a source of encouragement on the road to peace and security, added that he was deeply moved by the message. The Premier stated in his reply: "My generation has witnessed tragic and momentous events associated with much suffering and has lived to see redemption in the land of our forefathers. Now we work with your help, Mr. President, for the great cause of peace and we hope to bring its blessings to our people and to our neighbors."

More than 1000 invited guests helped the Premier celebrate his birthday. They comprised former Irgun underground members; senior military officers, Cabinet ministers, Knesset members and representatives of the diplomatic corps and their families, including U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis and Canadian Ambassador Edward Lee. The diplomatic corps was represented by the Ambassador from the Dominican Republic, who, in congratulating Begin, noted that he has served in Israel for eight years, during which

time he has come to love the country and its people. He also expressed his hopes that Begin would bring peace.

A long parade of waiters, dressed in spotless uniforms and carrying plates replete with tantalizing bits of food, made its way by foot in the afternoon hours from the Plaza Hotel to the Premier's nearby residence. (Vehicle transport of the delicacies was avoided so as not to desecrate the Sabbath.) However, some of the 1000 guests were not so concerned with the Sabbath, and their cars filled up the adjoining streets by late afternoon.

The evening was conducted in festive spirits, on all sides, with planned entertainment and spontaneous singing rendering the affair a noisy one. Begin's grandchildren gathered behind the microphones and sang a medley of tunes. Songs of a different nature were sung by the former Irgun fighters, who constituted the largest proportion of the guests invited to the party. Together with the Premier, they sat outside on the lawn and sang underground tunes after most of the guests had departed.

ARCHIVE OF SLIDES ON THE HISTORY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE AT THE SHAZAR CENTER

JERUSALEM, Aug. 20 (JTA)--Zvi Yekutieli, director of the Zalman Shazar Center for the Furtherance of the Study of Jewish History, located in Jerusalem, has announced the creation of a new Archive of Slides on the History of the Jewish people. It is hoped that the collection of close to 5000 slides will be utilized by high school instructors, university professors and public lecturers as an audio-visual tool for teaching Jewish history.

The Archive of Slides, which Yekutieli said, has been assembled with the assistance of a grant from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, is coordinated by Yaakov Schiby, librarian of the Center. Schiby, who was born in Salonika, Greece and graduated from the Hebrew University, is an expert in Judeo-Greek of the Middle Ages and recently received a grant to publish a dictionary of this language. He has compiled 45 different series of slides, which are described in the Archive's catalogue, to be issued in September. Dr. David Geffen, Educational Director of the Center, is preparing an English version of the catalogue.

Among the categories of slides included in the collection are: economic life during the Biblical period; Masada; the role of the Yishuv during World War II; Jewish homelife in America; illuminated Ketubot; nineteenth century synagogues in America; synagogues in Eastern Europe during the 18th and 19th centuries; Jerusalem architecture; Jews of Morocco; and Jews of Tunisia.

The Zalman Shazar Center was established in 1973 by the Historical Society of Israel, with the assistance of the Israeli government, to perpetuate the memory of Shneur Zalman Shazar, the third president of Israel and honorary president of the Israeli Historical Society.

The Center seeks to foster a Jewish historical consciousness among Israelis and to make the fruits of Jewish scholarship available to Jews in Israel and throughout the world. Among the services provided by the Center, in addition to the Slide Archive, are public historical lectures and conferences, seminars for high school history teachers, the publication of studies and texts in Jewish history and a central, 7000 volume library, which includes the library of the late President Shazar. In addition to the slides, the Center has also published 26 books during the first four years of its existence.

IDA NUDEL SEVERELY BEATEN

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (JTA)--Ida Nudel, the "guardian angel" of the Soviet Jewry movement who was sentenced in June to five years in internal exile, was severely beaten by fellow prisoners on her way to Tomsk, in Siberia, the site of her exile, it was reported today by the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry and the Union of Councils for Soviet Jews. According to information they received, Nudel's face was so badly swollen from the beating by women criminal prisoners that her eyes were closed up. Nudel was arrested June 2 and charged with "malicious hooliganism" for demonstrating against the arrest of Vladimir and Maryia Slepak on June 1.

CARTER APPOINTS EDWARD SANDERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (JTA)--President Carter has appointed Edward Sanders, a Los Angeles lawyer, as a senior advisor on Middle East affairs and his chief contact with the American Jewish community. Sanders, who was appointed Friday, will have broader duties than Mark Siegel who resigned earlier this year in protest against Carter's Mideast policies. Sanders, who will give advice directly to the President and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance on Mideast problems, was the president of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee but resigned that post to campaign for Carter in the Presidential election campaign in 1976.

'JEWISH LUCK' HELPED BALLOONIST

By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, Aug. 20 (JTA)--Larry Newman, one of the three American balloonists who completed the world's first trans-Atlantic crossing via balloon, proudly sported a tee shirt with "Mazel Tov" in Hebrew letters. His father, Herb Newman, quipped with journalists, "This, because Jewish luck is more efficient than Christian and I wanted my son Larry to succeed." Larry Newman, 31, was the youngest of the three balloonists who, 51 years after Charles Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic alone in his small plane, repeated the feat by balloon.

Larry Newman also won the right to sleep in "Lindbergh's bed"--a small wooden bed in which the American aviator slept after he landed in Paris. The bed had been kept as a historic relic at the American Embassy in Paris. The three balloonists had drawn odds on who would sleep in it. Larry Newman won, and his father joked again: "Didn't I tell you that Jewish luck is better?" The three balloonists and their wives are due to return to the United States after being feted by France and Britain for the historic flight.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL JEWISH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE DUE TO BEGIN SEPT. 7

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (JTA)--More than 200 Jewish women from throughout the non-Communist world are scheduled to participate in the first International Jewish Women's Conference beginning in Amsterdam Sept. 7 and ending 14 days later in Israel, it was announced here by Peggy Steine, co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal's Women's Division, which is co-sponsoring this conference with the women's division of Keren Hayesod. Conference participants will also be the first delegation of Jewish women leaders to review "Project Renewal" in Israel, the \$1.2 billion neighborhood restoration program

sponsored by the world Jewish community, Mrs. Steine said.

Project Renewal is a comprehensive social plan of housing restoration and community service to bring 45,000 impoverished Israeli families, including 200,000 children, who live in 160 poor neighborhoods, back into the mainstream of Israeli society.

The conference will focus on the role of the Jewish woman leader in her community following the Holocaust and the rebirth of Jewish life in Israel over the past 30 years. According to a tentative schedule, the conference participants will, while in Holland, study the effects of the Holocaust on the Dutch Jewish community and visit the Anne Frank house in Amsterdam.

"Our conference extends from Europe to Israel because the Jewish people have moved in the past thirty years from remembrance to renewal. It demonstrates the central role played by women in our history, that the Jewish woman has the individual responsibility for the continuity of Jewish life," Mrs. Steine said.

Marilyn Brown, UJA Woman's Division co-chairman, said the planning for the conference began after the 1976 International Women's Conference in Mexico and was planned to coincide with the 30th anniversary of Israel and the 40th anniversary of the UJA. "Every Jewish woman must live for two others," she said. "She must live for her sister lost in the Holocaust and help prepare a better future for her sister yet unborn. By meeting in Amsterdam, the home of our Jewish martyr, Anne Frank, we symbolize our connection. By advancing to Israel and meeting with the women of Project Renewal, we declare our intention."

2 SWISS CITIZENS GET YAD VASHEM MEDALS

GENEVA, Aug. 20 (JTA)--Yad Vashem medals were awarded Friday to two Swiss citizens who helped rescue Jews during World War II. One medal was awarded to Mrs. Gertrud Lutz, widow of Carl Lutz, who was Swiss Consul General in Budapest during the war. Lutz saved thousands of Jews by giving them Swiss identity papers. Mrs. Lutz helped him in this task. Carl Lutz was awarded the Yad Vashem medal in 1958.

The second medal was given to a Yugoslav now living in Lausanne, Milord Tocitz. During the war, Tocitz was an active member of the Yugoslav resistance movement. He succeeded in evacuating numerous Jewish families from Yugoslavia to Hungary where, at that time, Jews were not yet persecuted. The ceremony which was attended by the families of Lutz and Tocitz and leaders of the Jewish communities in Bern and Lausanne, received wide coverage in the Swiss press.

TEL AVIV (JTA)--Ben Gurion Airport was closed down Saturday night for an hour after an anonymous caller reported a bomb at the terminal. Police evacuated the building and searched it thoroughly. Nothing was found and the airport resumed functions.

TEL AVIV (JTA)--Two Austrian soldiers were killed and several injured near Safad Sunday in a road accident. The soldiers were coming from the Syrian side of the Golan Heights where they served with the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

TEL AVIV (JTA)--Israel has made more history in the military field. Eight women soldiers have been commissioned as ordnance officers at a graduation course ceremony in which one of them, Miriam Donitz, was honored as one of two excellent graduates.