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DAYAN: NO PARTIAL PEACE AT SUMMIT

By Barbie Zelizer-Meyouhas

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan told the Foreign Ministry officials today that it is doubtful whether the idea of a "partial permanent peace settlement" will be discussed at the Camp David summit next week. He added that Israel does not plan to broach the subject, and that the Egyptians will certainly not bring the idea up.

Dayan called the forthcoming summit an "unprecedented meeting in terms of the challenges, ambitions and contents it contains. In the past year, we discussed partial agreements and principles. Now, at Camp David, we will be discussing a peace agreement for the first time."

The Foreign Minister also noted that Israel plans to discuss the renewed Syrian aggression in Lebanon with the American delegation at the summit. "We have already conveyed our stand on the subject to the American government, and we will do this again at Camp David," he said. Dayan declined to say whether the matter would be brought up with the Egyptian delegation to the summit, noting that the Egyptians are not directly affected by the Lebanese situation.

In addition to the humane dimension of the situation in Lebanon, Dayan said, there also exists the aspect of Israeli security, which he predicted would be affected by the Syrian conquest of northern Lebanon and the consequent Syrian entrance in the south, accompanied by Soviet advisors and anti-aircraft missiles. "This is the most serious problem for Israel," the Foreign Minister noted.

Addressing the 320 members of the 1978 United Jewish Appeal Prime Minister's Mission here last night, Dayan asserted that Israel does not plan any military action in Lebanon in the near future. He said that strenuous diplomatic efforts are now underway to achieve a ceasefire and the retention of the present status quo.

FIRST LEGAL APPEAL ON BEHALF OF SHCHARANSKY LAUNCHED IN CANADA

By Michael Solomon

MONTREAL, Aug. 31 (JTA)--The first legal appeal on behalf of imprisoned Soviet Jewish activist Anatoly Shcharansky was launched yesterday in Ottawa. A 1000-page document containing material rebutting evidence given against Shcharansky at his trial in Moscow last month was delivered to the Soviet Embassy. The document, which was accepted by an Embassy official, was addressed to the Procurator-General of the Soviet Union.

Irwin Cotler, a professor of law at McGill University, who is representing Avital Shcharansky and in whose name he delivered the document, told a press conference in the capital that the document is an appeal to the Soviet Union to overturn the court's decision because there were at least 40 major violations by the USSR of its own constitutional, criminal and procedural laws during the proceedings. "The action is designed to meet the Soviets on their

own ground and is intended to demonstrate that the rule of law compels Shcharansky's release," Cotler said.

Cotler, who appeared at the press conference with Mrs. Shcharansky, said he was under no illusion that the Soviet Union would respond to the document but hoped that the evidence placed before the "court of public opinion" would increase pressure on Moscow to reverse the 13-year jail and prison camp sentence and free Shcharansky.

Mrs. Shcharansky, who has many relatives in Canada, met yesterday with several government officials, including Justice Minister Otto Lang and Multiculturalism Minister Norman Calix and Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau. The Prime Minister assured her that Canada has renewed its offer to the Soviet Union to grant immigrant status to Shcharansky if he is released and permitted to emigrate to Canada.

REPORT DROP IN DEFENSE SPENDING BY EGYPT AND ISRAEL BUT MASSIVE HIKES BY SAUDI ARABIA AND LIBYA

By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON, Aug. 31 (JTA)--While there has been a dramatic drop in the defense expenditure of both Israel and Egypt, the current year saw massive increases by Saudi Arabia and Libya.

Figures in "The Military Balance 1978-9," published tomorrow by the International Institute for Strategic Studies, show Israel spending \$3.13 billion, the lowest since before the Yom Kippur War five years ago. Last year's figure was \$4.2 billion.

Egypt's defense spending, according to the report, is officially down to \$2.81 billion from \$4.37 billion last year, the period which began before President Anwar Sadat's peace initiative.

Saudi Arabia's defense spending in 1978-9 is put at \$9.63 billion, compared with \$7.5 billion last year. The increase covers major arms orders, including those for 174 American M60 medium tanks, 45 F-15 fighters and 15 TF fighters, as well as a wide range of sophisticated anti-tank and anti-aircraft missiles.

Libya, whose spending is slated to be doubled--from \$229 million to \$448 million--is credited with 2,000 Soviet tanks of the T-54 and T-62 varieties. This is a rise of no fewer than 1,800 tanks in the past year, although its armed forces number only 30,000 men (22,000 last year).

Other Major Expenditures

Syria, Israel's other main front-line antagonist, will also increase defense spending--but only marginally--\$1.12 billion from \$1.07 billion. There is no major alteration in her forces, size or deployment.

The huge resources available to the Arab oil states are also reflected in the fact that, for the first time, Saudi Arabia will overtake Israel as the country with the world's highest per capita arms bill. The Saudi figure for 1978-9 is \$1,704, while the figure spent for every Israeli will be \$887 dollars. Last year, per capita spending in Israel was \$1,176 and in Saudi Arabia \$1,005.

Although the Egyptian expenditure appears to be lower, there are suspicions that it is being bolstered by the Saudi arms acquisitions. Between July

1977 and July 1978, the report identifies eight major Egyptian arms deals—with Britain, France, Italy and the U.S.: Britain is supplying Egypt with Swingfire anti-tank missiles worth \$35 million and Lynx helicopters worth \$95 million, as well as patrol boats and hovercraft. France will sell her 14 Mirage fighters, Italy two frigates and the U.S. 50 F-5 fighters.

Saudi Arabia's suppliers are the United States, Germany, Italy and Japan. The Soviet Union remains a leading supplier to Syria, Libya and Iraq, although these countries also signed deals with Western countries as well.

The report notes that all Israel's major overseas arms purchases have been with the U.S., which is to supply her with 15 F-15 fighters, 75 F-16s, 18 Ahi helicopters and two Flagstaff hydrofoils. The report shows that two more submarines have been taken into service by the Israeli navy (which now deploys three). The navy also has six Reshief armed patrol craft, with a range of 4000 miles, greater than any other equivalent vessel afloat.

SHEIK QUESTIONS EGYPTIAN INTENT TO RENOVATE OLD CITY MOSQUE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31 (JTA)—The head of the Moslem Supreme Council in East Jerusalem, Sheik Fikri al-Muhktasib, declared today in a public manifesto that the Egyptians do not have the authority to renovate the Al-Aksa Mosque in the Old City. He also criticized the Egyptians for coordinating their activities with Jerusalem on the issue.

The sheik noted that the Moslem Supreme Council is the sole authority which can make decisions on renovations of this sort, and added that a committee is presently investigating the matter. The sheik's declaration followed publication of the Egyptian decision to send architects to Jerusalem to begin planning of renovations in the Mosque.

SPECIAL TO THE JTA AULCIE PERRY COMPLETES CONVERSION

By Haskell Cohen

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (JTA)—Aulcie Perry, the star of the Maccabi Tel Aviv basketball team, has completed his conversion to Judaism and is on his way back to Israel to start a new life. The Black basketball wiz finalized his conversion by going through the customary Brith Milah, and visited a Mikva in New York City and assumed the name Elisha Ben Abraham.

Perry is on the way to his new apartment in the northern part of Tel Aviv. His intention is to apply immediately for Israeli citizenship which, of course, will include serving in the Israeli armed forces. The six-foot, 10-inch basketball star explained, "I was too tall for the U.S. army but in Israel everyone has to do his part and I'm happy to become a member of the Zohal."

Perry found that it was easier to become a basketball star in Israel than converting to Judaism. He recalls that when the Maccabi team returned to Israel last year, after beating the Russians in Belgrade for the European Championship, 175,000 people greeted him and his teammates at Ben Gurion Airport. According to Perry it was the high point in his life and possibly had considerable influence in turning him towards the Jewish faith. When he finally decided to make his move, his teammates gave him considerable encouragement, but the rabbis didn't.

"I understand the rabbis' position in trying to turn me down. We Jews are very proud of our heritage and tradition and do not take being a Jew lightly. The rabbis turned me back dozens of times before accepting me," Perry said.

His first game as a Jew in Israel, on the Maccabi Five, will come during the first week of September when his team opposes the Washington Bullets; National Basketball Association champions, in a charity game in the Tel Aviv Sport Arena. With Perry in the lineup regularly, now that he is qualified as a Jew, the Maccabi Five figures to run away with the Israel National Basketball League title once loop play commences late in September.

POCs SUFFERING PHYSICAL AILMENTS DUE TO PRIMITIVE USSR PRISON CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (JTA)—While the number of the Soviet Jewish Prisoners of Conscience increased during the summer of 1978, reports from the USSR indicate that many of those who have been imprisoned since as far back as 1970, are suffering severe physical ailments due to the primitive prison conditions in the Soviet gulag.

Reports reaching the National Conference on Soviet Jewry (NCSJ), indicate that POCs Hillel Butman, Wulf Zalmanson, Leib Knokh, Boris Penson, Edward Kuznetsov, and Anatoly Altman, are suffering from severe digestive and heart disorders, due to the lack of nourishment in their diets, as well as cardio-vascular difficulties due to the harsh prison regime.

At the same time it was learned that the mother of POC Isif Mendelevich was refused a visit with her son, prior to taking her husband's coffin to Israel. Prison officials claimed, that as she no longer had Soviet documents, "the relationship could not be proven." The NCSJ Soviet Jewry Research Bureau reports that 23 POCs are now incarcerated in Soviet prison camps and/or in exile.

HADASSAH-WIZO PLANS SPECIAL MONTH

MONTREAL, Aug. 31 (JTA)—The Hadassah-WIZO organization of Canada will devote next month to an extensive campaign across the country to promote the goals and achievements of the organization and to recruit new members. It was decided last week at its semi-annual national executive meeting in Ottawa which was attended by Hadassah-WIZO leaders from one end of Canada to the other.

Clara Belinsky, national president, who made the announcement of the special month's activities, said that Ruth Izakson, chairman of the World WIZO Executive, will be in Canada for the entire month as a special guest to help spark the activities. Among the cities she will visit are Toronto, Hamilton, St. John, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary and Saskatoon.

Mrs. Belinsky also said that the executive committee meeting also decided that in honor of International Children's Year 1979 a gift of the book, "The Learning Potential Assessment Device," by Dr. Reuven Feuerstein, psychologist and director of the Canadian-WIZO Research Institute in Jerusalem, will be given to all universities across Canada that have psychology departments, and to many libraries.

Another decision was to develop a Jewish heritage program of rebuilding, rejuvenating and structuring Jewish consciousness in Canada through study groups, families and youth encounters and seminars in Canada and Israel.

JERUSALEM (JTA)—Prime Minister Menachem Begin will pay an official visit to Canada in the fall.

BEGIN URGED TO BE GUIDED BY POLITICS, NOT MYSTICISM AT CAMP DAVID SUMMIT

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Annette Dulzin, wife of World Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency Executives chairman Leon Dulzin, has made a public appeal to Premier Menachem Begin to "be guided at Camp David and thereafter" by "your political talents and personal courtesy" rather than "mystical imperatives."

In an open letter to be published in tomorrow's Jerusalem Post, Mrs. Dulzin explains that she herself thinks that Begin's attitude on Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip "is ill advised and in the long run dangerous for Israel. (But) you and your followers passionately believe that you are right, and those who think can never persuade those who believe."

Mrs. Dulzin makes no reference to her husband in her lengthy letter and it is clear that she expresses her own views only. She takes the Premier to task for his representation of central aspects of Israeli policy, among them the territorial issue, the Lebanon crisis and the attitude to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

On territories, she recalls that William Quandt, chief strategist in the White House on Arab-Israeli affairs, had once asked her "whether people here, like myself, who opposed the government's attitude towards the terrorists, would go to the barricades on this issue." Her reply had been that they certainly would not--since their opposition, unlike that of the anti-Vietnam war camp in the U.S., was not based on moral grounds but on severely practical political considerations.

'We Are Behind You'

Continuing, Mrs. Dulzin, writes: "So it should be made clear, first of all to you, that we are indeed united behind you. You and your colleagues do not seem to be fully cognizant of this fact, as witness (Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich's unfortunate remark, qualifying the Peace Now movement as one smacking of a putsch.

"While I do not agree with your statement, made in answer to Mr. (Michael) Sacher (a leading British Zionist), that every Jew shares your sentiment towards the West Bank--I certainly do not--I do agree with you to the extent that my objections in no way constitute a moral repugnance or difference in principle... it is political not moral issues that are at stake, and the former should be clearly enunciated, without bringing in extraneous issues... to most Americans, indeed to most people everywhere, the Bible is not a geopolitical document..."

On the PLO, her criticism is that by harping on its terrorism, the government was in effect giving the organization legitimacy were it to desist from terror. The stronger argument should be that the PLO simply doesn't represent the Palestinian people, Mrs. Dulzin observed.

SPECIAL TO THE JTA LITERARY LEGACY OF 1920s PERPETUATED

By Philip Slomovitz

DETROIT, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Lion Feuchtwanger, whose novels dealing with historic Jewish themes were the sensations of the 1920s, comes to life again in a remarkable series of recordings and films. Marta Feuchtwanger, his

widow, who shared with him the role of an activist in the colony of emigres from Nazi Germany in Southern California, is the medium of this unusual venture.

Herself now 87, a resident of Pacific Palisades, Calif., she has a record of immense energy in the perpetuation of her husband's labors. It is thanks to her labors that the notable novel, "Jew-Suess," the story about the 18th century Court Jew Joseph Suess Oppenheimer, was published. A series of television programs on this theme is scheduled in England, to be presented also to American audiences.

Similar programs are planned for "Power," as the 1927 title of the novel was popularized in the British film. It was used as anti-Semitic propaganda by the Nazis and a revival will serve as history, and surely as an exonerator of the author. Especially notable presently in the labors of Marta Feuchtwanger is a "Project History," which has just been undertaken and is about to be concluded by the University of Southern California (USC).

Lawrence Weschler conducted a series of interviews with Mrs. Feuchtwanger. They were done over four months and there were 48 hours of interviewing, resulting in 32 tapes. In this thoroughly detailed memoir of a German emigre, her life and her husband's and that of the emigre community of which they became members in 1941, is described. Sponsorship of this Oral History Program was agreed upon by Bernard Galam, director of the program, and Dr. Harold Von Hoff, dean of the USC graduate division.

Generating in this program are five milieus: Munich, the birthplace of both Lion and Marta Feuchtwanger, through the 1923 Hitler Putsch; Berlin, from the Putsch through 1933; Sanary-sur-Mer, the French Riviera emigre colony; the Hitler invasion of France, 1933 through the Nazi invasion of France; and Southern California after 1941.

Recorded by Marta Feuchtwanger are recollections of eminent personalities, the Mann brothers, Berthold Brecht and others. Mrs. Feuchtwanger touched upon political persecutions and Jewish assimilation. Her personal reminiscences, including her travels, are related as experiences since 1958.

A Tireless Lady

Mrs. Feuchtwanger emerges as a most fascinating lady of 87, with the energy of a tireless protector of the works of her eminent husband. She has had many unusual personal experiences and she relates one of them in this charming manner:

"A funny thing happened. I was invited to the American Film Institute for a special performance, and somebody asked me if I would like to play a nun. I took it for a joke and answered: 'Why not?' After some time I got a call--the robe is ready, and a Catholic chapel, and I had forgotten all of it. "Not to disappoint those people I played, and what do you know--the short film 'In the Region of Ice' received an Oscar. In big letters: 'Supporting actress--Marta Feuchtwanger.' I received many calls, people told me they had seen a film with a nun who looked exactly like you. "Small wonder."

In films, on television, in the recorded memoirs, an important chapter in Jewish and world history is kept intact. It is in largest measure the achievement of Marta Feuchtwanger, the bearer of the legacy of Lion Feuchtwanger.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Former Premier Golda Meir was hospitalized this week at the Hadassah Medical Center, reportedly suffering from back pains.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES**A PYRRHIC VICTORY FOR THE ARABS**

By Tamar Levy

GENEVA, Aug. 31 (JTA)--When the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination ended here last Saturday, the Arab, Communist and Third World delegations prided themselves on having won a victory in once again ramming through a document condemning Israel. But the end result of the conference for this "automatic majority" was a Pyrrhic victory. The African delegates who had been pressured into yielding to Arab demands that they support the anti-Israel declaration now feel bitter toward the Arabs.

The feeling in the cold light of post-conference reality was that Africa's fight against apartheid had been weakened by the shift the conference had taken under Arab pressure away from the fight against racism to that of condemning Israel. In addition, the Arabs were also struck a severe blow by the walkout of the nine European Economic Community (EEC) delegations and Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Norway. It was the first time in the history of a United Nations sponsored conference that the entire EEC delegation voted with its feet.

The West German delegate, who was spokesman for the EEC delegation, declared that the group could not accept a resolution which deviated from the expressed purpose of the conference, namely, to combat racism. The British delegate said that criticism of Israeli policies regarding its treatment of the Arabs in the occupied territories might be a topic for discussion under other circumstances, but certainly not when discussing racism.

The walkout of the EEC nine, also reflected the undercurrent of dissatisfaction on the part of many of the Asians and Latin American delegations that the issue of combatting racism was lost in the shuffle of Arab, Communist, and Third World maneuverings.

Africans Leave Quietly

Contrary to the usual spectacle following an Arab victory at a UN forum, Arabs and Africans did not embrace. The Africans, instead, walked out very quietly from the final session. Daoud Barakat, the Palestine Liberation Organization delegate, tried to find a face-saving formula, noting that despite all it was a victory for the Arabs because the anti-Israel resolution received more votes at this conference than did the 1975 General Assembly resolution equating Zionism with racism.

The 1975 resolution received a vote of 72-35 with 32 abstentions. The declaration here was adopted by a vote of 88-4 with 2 abstentions. But in 1975 there was no walkout by the EEC delegations and the Arabs and Africans did "embrace" each other. In addition, as hard as the Arabs tried this time to inject a "Zionism equals racism" formula into the final declaration, there was no reference to that or the 1975 resolution.

Israel Scored Several Points

Indeed, although Israel did not participate in this conference--nor did the United States or South Africa--it scored several positive points. The basic victory was that the Western bloc proved it would not accept any resolution which would cast doubt on Israel's integrity and would

not accept any resolution labeling Israel as a racist state. The massive anti-Israeli barrage, in the form of speeches, maneuverings and behind-the-scenes pressures launched like rocket fire by the Arab-Communist-Third World bloc, failed to dent the resolve of the West not to be a party to this charade.

The U.S., too, by boycotting the conference, played a principled role by warning in advance, as did Israel, that the conference would be derailed from its stated task of combatting racism by the engineers of virulent anti-Israel ideologies. Both countries denounced the anti-Israel declaration. Even Rumania hedged during the last sessions by absenting itself as the winds began to change against the Arab mores.

The conference was condemned in various quarters, apart from the U.S., Israel and Jewish organizations. A Swiss radio correspondent said it was "an unfortunate conference, a complete failure and showed we are very far from defense of human rights." A Canadian correspondent wrote, "The conference on racism proved it was itself racist." The biggest disappointment of the conference were the Latin American delegations which, despite their unease and unhappiness with the final declaration, voted for it, although Mexico did voice some reservations.

But, despite the Arabs' self-proclaimed victory, the conference proved that the victory will boomerang. The rift between the Arabs and the Africans is now a fact. The Africans will not pardon the Arabs for their role in derailling the conference. The West consolidated its ranks or, in a sense, culminated a process of resistance to Arab pressure. The first sign of Western resistance became apparent during the International Labor Organization conference in June where, for the first time since 1973, no anti-Israel resolution was adopted. At that conference the Saudi Arabian delegate warned the Arabs that the "wind might blow against them."

During the current two-week conference, 130 states participated. It was supposed to be the least expensive conference sponsored by the UN, at a cost of only \$32,000. As it turned out, it proved to be the most expensive conference--politically, for the Arabs.

GUESS WHO'S GOING TO ISRAEL?

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Activities at the El Al terminal would have been routine this afternoon except for the presence of a first-class passenger named Klatu who is bound for Tel Aviv where he is hosting the Bergmann sewing machines exhibit at the exhibition of new patents being held Sept. 2-12.

Klatu is no mortal human being. He is a 5 ft. 2-inch, 240-pound robot, produced by Quasar Industries of Rutherford, N. J. Klatu has a vocabulary of 4,800 words and is programmed to converse in Hebrew for this special assignment. Klatu can also recognize up to six individuals as well as vacuum floors, answer doorbells, serve refreshments, and monitor homes or offices for fire or burglary.

The first robot ever to travel to Israel, Klatu was observed, photographed and interviewed during check-in and later in the King David lounge where he served refreshments. Special arrangements provided for Klatu include an extendable seat belt, since he will make the entire trip to Israel standing up.

REMINDER: There will be no Bulletin dated Sept. 4 due to Labor Day, a postal holiday.