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JTA IN POOL REPORTING TEAM

THURMONT, Md., Sept. 7 (JTA)-- Jewish Telegraphic Agency Washington Bureau Chief Joseph Polakoff, who is covering the summit conference, will be one of the pool reporters invited to Camp David to night for a U.S. Marine Corps ceremonial drill to be staged there for the American, Israeli and Egyptian delegations.

INTENSE DISCUSSIONS AT CAMP DAVID BETWEEN THE THREE PRINCIPALS AND ON THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL

By Joseph Polakoff

THURMONT, Sept. 7 (JTA)--President Carter and Premier Menachem Begin of Israel met separately for two hours at Camp David this morning and then joined President Anwar Sadat of Egypt for the second meeting of the three principals, which began at 10:30 a.m. and ended at 1:35 p.m. Presidential Press Secretary Jody Powell told reporters at a press briefing here this afternoon: The first Carter-Begin-Sadat meeting began at 3 p.m. yesterday and lasted one hour and 40 minutes.

Powell confirmed to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency earlier reports that Sadat and Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman met for a half hour yesterday afternoon at Sadat's quarters in Dogwood Lodge. According to the reports, the invitation came from Sadat. Powell also confirmed that Defense Secretary Harold Brown was due at Camp David late this afternoon but said "there is no specific occurrence within the discussions that leads to his coming up."

The Sadat-Weizman meeting was said to have been arranged by Sadat's chief military aide and a military aide accompanying Weizman and that both aides were present at the meeting. Sadat and Weizman developed a friendly relationship following Sadat's visit to Jerusalem last November, which caused some difficulties between Weizman and Begin. Some observers here suggested that Sadat was deliberately provoking Begin by inviting Weizman to his lodge for a private tête-à-tête.

No Weekend Break

Although there was still no information of substance forthcoming as the Camp David summit ended its second full day, it was apparent from Powell's briefing that there is intensive and almost uninterrupted discussion among the three principals and on the ministerial level as well.

Contrary to expectations, the conference will not be suspended over the weekend. Powell told the newsmen that "there will be breaks for individuals and delegations for religious purposes but no overall break for three days." He confirmed that the Israelis, Egyptians and Americans would each conduct their own religious services at Camp David during the weekend but that none would leave the Presidential retreat. Earlier there were reports that some of the Israeli delegates had planned to attend Sabbath services in

Hagerstown, Md., about 14 miles from Camp David.

Powell told the reporters that the Carter-Begin meeting at Carter's quarters in Aspen Lodge began at 8:30 a.m. and was attended by Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, Weizman, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and the President's National Security Advisor, Zbigniew Brzezinski. He said Carter and Begin left after two hours but the others continued their discussion for another hour.

Asked why Carter met with the Israelis this morning and not with the Egyptians, Powell said "I don't know how to respond without entering into substance." He added, however, that "at this point it was appropriate for Carter to do so" and "in a day or two he might meet with the Egyptians." Powell warned the media against "segmenting this in cycles" because "it will lead you astray."

Denies U.S. Troops To The Mideast

He denied categorically recent reports that the U.S. would propose the stationing of troops on the West Bank and Gaza Strip to ensure Israel's security. "That is one of the great non-existent stories of all time," the Press Secretary declared. When a reporter noted that President Carter had not ruled it out in remarks last week, Powell said "reports that the Administration is considering a base on the West Bank are hogwash."

Sources here familiar with the Middle East political process said that Egypt would favor some kind of American involvement in the Mideast and would welcome an American security pact with Israel that included the stationing of American military forces on the West Bank and Gaza Strip. There were no indications, however, that the Egyptians would favor an American base in Sinai where American civilian observers are presently monitoring the implementation of the Israeli-Egyptian interim agreements.

The Egyptians were said to expect some kind of U.S. involvement to emerge from Camp David and that Sadat would not have gone there unless he had advance assurances that the Americans would try to get Israel to back off from its insistence that it will never return to the 1967 borders.

It was also said that if Carter proposed American military involvement in the interests of Israel's security, Begin would have to go along since he has no alternatives. It was pointed out, however, that the stationing of American troops on the West Bank would pre-judge the sovereignty issue there in favor of the Arabs since Israel presently exercises military control of the territory.

Report West Bank, Gaza Compromise Plan

A report circulated by some Israeli reporters is that a compromise plan for the West Bank and Gaza Strip was developed by Vance and the top American Mideast specialists at a strategy session at a farm in Middleburg, Va. two weeks ago, to be given to Carter for presentation to Begin and Sadat.

The alleged plan adheres closely to ideas proposed by Sadat before the Camp David conference was arranged. It calls for the restoration of the West Bank and Gaza to Arab sovereignty with Jordanian participation for a five-year period after which the question of permanent sovereignty would be decided. It would also allow Jewish settlements on the West Bank to remain in place. But so far there has been no

indication that Carter has proposed this or any other plan at Camp David.

The expected arrival of Brown raised questions as to whether he would discuss bilateral issues such as arms supplies to Israel with his Israeli counterpart, Weizman. Powell said "I rather doubt this." Asked if Brown was coming to discuss specifics of American-Israeli security arrangements, Powell said "the answer is no." He also reiterated his refusal to characterize the mood at Camp David. "I don't think it is necessary for temperate taking," he said.

Meanwhile, Begin's wife, who yesterday had attended the wedding of a close friend in Toronto, was taken on a 30-minute drive after arriving today at Camp David, by Mrs. Rosalynn Carter. Afterwards they lunched together. Mrs. Begin was accompanied by Ariela Mezer, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Likud faction. Mezer told the JTA that Mrs. Begin said she found her husband in "a very good mood" today.

In a related Camp David development, Japan Air Lines has warned its employees to be especially alert to the possibility of hijacking or other dramatic attempts at disruption by Arab terrorists to demonstrate their antagonism towards the summit conference, the JTA was informed by a Japanese diplomatic correspondent here today.

BAEZ ENTHRALLS ISRAELI AUDIENCE

By Barbie Zelizer-Meyouhas

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7 (JTA)--American folk singer Joan Baez enthralled her audience in the first of two performances at the Jerusalem Convention Center last night. But her appearance was not without controversy generated by her alleged pro-Arab bias and her refusal last month to form at Neviot in the Israel-occupied of Sinai.

A bomb threat at the Convention Hall proved false. But outside, members of the "Kach" movement carried placards demanding "Joan Go Home" and "Eretz Yisrael Belongs to the Jews." But Ms. Baez quickly established rapport with her audience, composed mainly of Israelis and American visitors. She sang without interruption for two hours after giving a brief explanation of her political beliefs following her first song.

She said: "My politics are without violence. No one has the right to kill another. I believe in Camp David (the summit conference) because I believe that dialogue is the way to end violence... I am here because I love to sing with Israelis, like I love to sing with Arabs, Germans and other nations."

Her concert featured songs in many languages including Hebrew, Russian, Spanish and Arabic. "In case there's an Arab in the audience." At that point, the audience began clapping enthusiastically to the rhythm of an Arabic tune, to which the folk singer remarked, "I'm glad you've got a sense of humor."

Last month it was reported, erroneously, that Ms. Baez had cancelled her plans to come to Israel to appear at the pop and folk song festival at Neviot, a song fest that is part of Israel's annual music and drama festival held in July and August. It turned out later that she cancelled only the Neviot appearance because the site is in occupied territory.

EL AL FLIGHT PLANS TO FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 7 (JTA)--El Al president

Mordechai Ben Ari said here today that the Israeli airline would make its choice next month on whether to purchase the European Airbus or a Lockheed model for its medium-range flights. He spoke at a press conference to report on his visit to lay the groundwork for an agreement under which El Al could introduce the same type of inexpensive "vacation fare" on its service to France as it has on lines to the U.S. beginning Nov. 1.

France is Israel's second largest tourism source after the U.S. and the vacation class fare could increase travel to Israel from this major West European Jewish center, Ben Ari said. Agreement could be reached at the end of this year if Air France agrees to convert some of its own aircraft to vacation fare seating. The two companies operate between France and Israel under a pooling arrangement.

Ben Ari described as idiotic and irresponsible a suggestion in the Paris newspaper Le Monde that two French policemen who died during an Arab attack on El Al at Orly airport May 20 may have been hit by stray bullets from El Al security men. The French Interior Ministry also discounted the Le Monde story and said there was no doubt whatsoever that the two Frenchmen died from Arab bullets. The three attackers were killed by French and Israeli security men but several passengers were injured in the attack.

FROM KENTUCKY TO HERZLIYA

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7 (JTA)--The first Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in Israel was opened recently in Herzliya by an American lawyer who came on aliya and decided that Israel has enough lawyers but apparently not enough American-style fried chicken. Erwin James has a concession to open a chain of Kentucky Fried Chicken eateries in Israel and he hopes to open some 30 restaurants all over the country. The equipment and the chefs at the first restaurant are from America--until Israelis learn to be more polite in dealing with customers.

SEEKING USES FOR SOLAR ENERGY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7 (JTA)--The National Council for Research and Development is investigating a process that will use solar energy to convert sewage into high quality water that can be used for irrigation purposes, it was announced here. According to Dr. H. Grechter, laboratory manager at the Health Ministry, the process is the first of its kind initiated anywhere in the world and is faster and more reliable than other purification processes currently in use.

Meanwhile, the Hebrew University is testing a new method to increase the conversion capacity of solar energy cells. It utilizes a glass plate treated with inorganic ions as a solar concentrator and heat dispenser. The treatment of the glass is said to prevent the waste of energy not absorbed by the cell and concentrates the solar heat in a smaller area.

The method has been proven efficient theoretically but further study and development will be required before it is tested in practical application. The specially treated glass is expected to be only slightly more expensive than normal glass plates used in solar energy cells presently in operation.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Nearly 200 rabbis issued two manifestos Wednesday which claim that according to Jewish law there can be no withdrawal from territories. The signatories include Yeshiva heads, teachers and community leaders from a variety of different backgrounds, such as North African, Georgian, Yemenite, Ashkenazic and Bukharan.

WZO INFORMATION DEPARTMENT PLANS WORLD-WIDE MEDIA CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE DISSEMINATION OF ZIONISM

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7 (JTA)--The World Zionist Organization's information department is planning a multi-media campaign to modernize and improve the dissemination of the Zionist message, world-wide, department head Eli Eyal reported at the weekly session of the WZO Executive here. The campaign will employ the print and electronic media and will also rely to a large extent on lecturers traveling abroad.

"According to Eyal, the stress will be on presenting Zionism as "the national liberation movement of the Jewish people" with the basic theme that the Zionist "solution" is still valid. A special branch for the electronic media will be set up and another branch will be established to follow up the feedback of public reaction to the department's information efforts, Eyal said.

A branch already established is training Foreign Ministry officials and others going abroad to function as Zionist information emissaries, Eyal said. But he emphasized that an understanding has been reached between the WZO and the Foreign Ministry to coordinate their activities. There is no intention for the WZO to act in areas that are the responsibility of the government, Eyal said.

Israeli tourist guides will also be trained as Zionist information emissaries but there are no plans to send information emissaries overseas, Eyal said. He said the WZO preferred to utilize the local information resources of the various Zionist federations and Jewish organizations for the purpose. The information department is also preparing a registry of academicians and other public personalities going abroad in private capacity who are prepared to serve as lecturers.

Eyal disclosed that a wealthy American Jew, whose identity was not made public, has initiated the publication of a new weekly magazine devoted to Zionist themes that will be circulated with newspapers in the U.S. He also reported that his department will prepare a fortnightly 800-word article that will be transmitted to 25 American publications and periodic information releases will be issued to Zionist activists and journalists throughout the world. In addition, the department will produce a radio and television "magazine" quarterly for broadcast in Israel and overseas.

UPSURGE OF NAZI ACTIVITY IN BRAZIL CITED BY ADL IN MEETING WITH ENVOY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (JTA)--A delegation of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith met with Brazilian Ambassador Joao Baptista Pinheiro and expressed concern to him over the "upsurge in Nazi activity" in Brazil. The delegation suggested a Brazilian government program to locate and identify Nazi war criminals before the West German law on war criminals expires next year.

According to Rabbi Morton M. Rosenthal, director of ADL's Latin American affairs department, there may be thousands of Nazis living in Brazil, which has been described by the Rio de Janeiro newspaper O Globo as "the second largest refuge for ex-Nazis." He particularly noted the international congress of Nazis' meeting held in Brazil last April which led to the arrest of Nazi war criminal Gustav Franz Wagner, who,

as commander of the Sobibor concentration camp in Poland, was responsible for the murder of tens of thousands of inmates.

Pointing out the Brazilian Supreme Court is now deliberating on extradition requests for Wagner filed by the governments of West Germany, Austria, Poland and Israel, the ADL delegation said it hoped that extradition would be granted and that Wagner would not be released from jail before the court hands down its decision.

The delegation cited as examples of current Nazi activity in Brazil the breaking of windows in synagogues and other Jewish communal structures, Nazi slogans painted on Jewish and public buildings and a display of Nazi flags in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul where the majority of the population is of German origin. They said that there had been anti-Semitic action in six cities of Rio Grande do Sul, starting in Santa Rosa and including the capital, Porto Alegre. The ADL urged that all applicable provisions of Brazilian law be invoked to "punish those responsible and to prevent future anti-Semitic actions."

Pinheiro told the delegation that Brazil has laws which prohibit racial or religious discrimination and Brazil is proud of its historical record and traditions in this regard. The Ambassador promised to convey to his government the concern and suggestions of the ADL.

NEW LAW AGAINST ARAB BOYCOTT

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (JTA)--Mayor Edward Koch signed into law Tuesday a law which, in effect, prohibits New York City from business dealings with companies that participate in the Arab boycott.

Legislation was introduced by Councilmen Herbert Berman, Leon Katz, Eugene Mastropieri and other members more than a year ago. It had the strong backing of the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), the central coordinating body for 26 major Jewish organizations in the metropolitan area; the Jewish American Political Action Committee (JAPAC), a New York-based organization focusing on political education and political action; the American Jewish Congress; and the American Jewish Committee.

All four organizations provided testimony and technical assistance as the bill progressed through the legislative channels. A statement issued by the four organizations expressed satisfaction with the support of the Mayor and the City Council "in the passage of this landmark legislation. This law now puts all future city contractors on notice that the city will not, directly or indirectly, tolerate support for those who participate in the discriminatory practices of the Arab boycott. The moral implications of this bill are significant. They clearly show the city's commitment to the principles of fair trade. We hope that this law will serve as a model for legislation in other cities and state legislatures across the country."

The new law, which complements and strengthens federal legislation enacted into law last year, also received the support of many New York City businesses and corporations and had the backing of Council Majority Leader Thomas Cuite, Council President Carol Bellamy, Deputy Mayor Ronay Menschel and the Koch Administration.

NEW YORK (JTA)--Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, said that Yosef Ciechanover, the new director general of Israel's Foreign Ministry, this year successfully completed his course work and comprehensive examinations at the Seminary where he is a candidate for a doctoral degree in rabbinic law.

CARTER PRAISED BY ZOA LEADER AND SENATOR FOR CALLING SUMMIT TALKS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (JTA)--The 81st annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America opens here tonight with addresses by Sen. Alan Cranston (D. Calif.) and Rabbi Joseph P. Sternstein, outgoing president of the ZOA. In remarks prepared for delivery, Cranston, a frequent critic of the Carter Administration's Middle East policies, said he believes that "President Carter has shown great courage" in calling the summit conference at Camp David.

"This bold step is in keeping with his total dedication to peace," Cranston observed. He noted, however, that "I strongly opposed the sale of F-15s to Saudi Arabia. Perhaps the President himself has come around to recognizing that the sale might have been a mistake." Cranston suggested, in his prepared speech, that "failure to reach some agreement at Camp David holds political perils for all parties, though in my judgment it need not be catastrophic for any of them."

Sternstein, who is ending his second and final term as ZOA president, said in prepared remarks that the "world owes President Carter a debt of gratitude for convening" the Camp David summit. "Yet we cannot deny that there is an apprehensive mood in the American Jewish community. While we appreciate the President's desire to be a full partner in these negotiations, we are concerned lest momentary difficulties... lead him and the Administration to impose ideas on Israel," he said. Sternstein urged that "the suggestion of stationing troops or personnel in the area should be rejected."

The ZOA leader also said: "It has become fashionable on the part of many prominent Jewish leaders to say 'We are all Zionists.' I welcome this avowal but I say to our friends, if you consider yourself a Zionist, then join our ranks, formally and officially, carrying the card of membership in the ZOA."

Scheduled to deliver greetings on behalf of the Israeli government tonight is Minister of Energy and Infrastructure Yitzhak Mordechai. Harold Saunders, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, will deliver greetings on behalf of the Administration, and Theodore Mann, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations will convey the greetings of that body. Henry Goldman, of Washington, will chair the convention to be attended by some 1000 delegates.

In an introduction to a report prepared for the convention by Leon Lutovich, ZOA national executive director, the delegates were urged that after the convention they address themselves to several major areas of Zionist concern, including interdependence between Israel and American Jewry; religious pluralism in Israel; the problem of Soviet Jews who leave the USSR but do not go to Israel and the support they receive from some non-Zionist organizations; aliyah; and a clear-cut policy on the American Zionist movement.

DULZIN CRITICAL OF GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF ALIYA, ABSORPTION

By Barbie Zelizer-Meyouhas

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7 (JTA)--Leon Dulzin, chairman of the World Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency Executives, said on a radio interview yesterday that the present government is as bad as the previous one with respect to aliyah and absorption. "I am not satisfied with the priority

that the government is giving this matter," he said. He said he expected more decisive action on the part of Premier Menachem Begin when he returns from the summit conference at Camp David.

Dulzin, a member of the Liberal Party which is part of the Likud, defended the right of various personages to criticize the Begin government. "We live in a democracy and they are entitled to say what they like," the WZO chief declared. He was referring to recent criticisms of Begin's policies voiced by Michael Sachar and Allen Pollack, members of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors, and by Dulzin's wife, Annette, in open letters published in the Jerusalem Post last month.

Dulzin expressed a sense of disappointment with Zionist leaders in the diaspora but did not demand that they resign if they fail to immigrate to Israel within a specified time after taking office.

He announced that the co-chairmen of the WZO and Jewish Agency settlement departments, Raanan Weitz and Matityahu Drobless, reached an agreement "in good spirit" this week to divide their work responsibilities and cooperate with each other.

Dulzin said details of the agreement would be disclosed at the next WZO Executive meeting next Monday. He said that each co-chairman would be in charge of seven settlement units but did not specify what the units would be. "I have always preferred having one chairman but political considerations demand an additional one," he said. Weitz was recently under fire for suggesting the possibility of establishing a Palestinian state on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

35TH CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICAN ZIONIST FEDERATION IS LARGEST, MOST VIBRANT

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 7 (JTA)--More than 700 delegates, guests and observers gathered at the opening session of the 35th Congress of the South African Zionist Federation, described by its sponsors as an attendance unprecedented in size and enthusiasm.

E. J. Horowitz, the outgoing president, declared that the theme of the conference had been dramatized by the fact that five members of the executive of the Zionist Federation had gone on aliya during the past two years. He reported that the Federation's senior treasurer, Morris Borsuk, and his family also were planning to settle in Israel soon after "a lifetime of service to the Zionist cause."

He said the Zionist movement in South Africa had made tremendous strides over the decades and that it had contributed innumerable resources towards a Zionist ideology, consciousness and organization. Horowitz was given a standing ovation, as was the new president, Julius Weinstein. A choir of children from the King David primary school sang songs of peace in English and in Hebrew, stressing the theme of "Aliyah Our Pledge of Faith."

Dr. I. D. Unna, Israel's Ambassador, discussed the "precarious position" of both South Africa and Israel and how Israel and the South African Jewish community could strengthen each other. He said South African Jews should not have any illusions about the fact they live in uncertain and anxious times. He said the challenges that face South Africa Jews, Israel and Jews throughout the world require a close and active cooperation between all Jewish communal institutions.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--The Prime Minister's Office has received a threat from a Japanese group, the Labor-Farmer Party, that it would sabotage the Camp David summit and attack an Israeli airport unless the jailed Japanese terrorist Kozo Okamoto was freed.