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ISRAELI, EGYPTIAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FOCUSING ON U.S. 'DRAFT TREATY'

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (JTA)--The United States has introduced a "draft treaty" for an Egyptian-Israeli peace and "both sides" in the Blair House conference are "focusing on it for negotiating purposes," the trilateral conference's official spokesman disclosed.

"It is a treaty foreseen in the framework agreed at Camp David" for an Egyptian-Israeli settlement but the spokesman refused to discuss any details or even its length. The draft, which he acknowledged was prepared by the United States before the conference opened last Thursday, was offered at the first plenary session of the delegations Thursday afternoon and is the only draft "on the table."

The spokesman said Egypt and Israel have "positions" and "assume things are being set forth on paper" but the procedure is for the parties "to go through" the American draft "systematically" as "each side registers its own thinking." Although progress continues, the spokesman said, "I want to make it clear that obviously there are differences as well as agreements."

The spokesman is George Sherman, who has been the chief information officer for the State Department's Middle East section for the past four years and previously was the diplomatic correspondent for the Washington Star. An American spokesman, as at the Camp David talks, is the lone authoritative official to discuss publicly the events of the Blair House conference.

Sherman acknowledged last Friday that the Camp David framework related to the West Bank and Gaza Strip also is being discussed at Blair House. Pressed on this matter, Sherman said he had "no new ground to break" and referred to President Carter's news conference statement last Tuesday that the two Camp David frameworks are "not legally interconnected" but are "inter-related." Sherman stressed the present talks are on negotiating the text of an Egyptian-Israeli treaty but "that does not prejudice discussion of the implementation of the other framework."

Difference Between Blair House, Camp David

The U.S. presentation of its draft virtually at the start of the Blair House meeting contrasts with the procedure at Camp David where Carter heard both sides before making proposals of his own.

"That's the difference between Camp David and Blair House," Sherman responded when the question on the speedy American initiative was put to him. "We put flesh on the framework and that's the focus of the negotiations." He said the draft is "a vehicle for negotiation," and was introduced "in our role as a full participant in the talks." Both the Egyptian and Israeli delegations "accepted the U.S. suggestion" to present it, Sherman said. "There was no hassle over this procedure," he stressed.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, who left Friday night for meetings in Pretoria and Geneva, met with the Egyptian delegation Friday morning and later with that of Israel. Another plenary

session was held Friday afternoon. No formal meetings were held on the Jewish Sabbath yesterday. No formal meetings are being held today and tomorrow due to Succoth. (Related story P. 3.)

BRAZILIAN OFFICIAL RULES OUT REQUESTS FOR EXTRADITION OF WANTED NAZI WAR CRIMINAL GUSTAV WAGNER

By David Markus

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 15 (JTA)--The Attorney General of Brazil, Henrique Fonseca de Araujo, has rejected extradition requests by Israel, Poland and Austria for wanted Nazi war criminal Gustav Franz Wagner who has been living in Brazil for nearly 30 years. In an opinion presented to the Federal Supreme Court in Brasilia, he denied Israel's right to prosecute Wagner on grounds that Israel did not exist when the fugitive committed his crimes.

He ruled out Poland and Austria because of the statute of limitations but agreed that Wagner could be extradited to West Germany if the Bonn authorities provided new evidence that the statute of limitations was interrupted in Wagner's case. Attorneys representing the four countries will be given an opportunity to contest the Attorney General's ruling. Wagner is presently confined in a mental hospital in Brasilia.

CONCERN EXPRESSED OVER CONTACTS BETWEEN PLO, ARGENTINE TERRORISTS

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 15 (JTA)--Vice Admiral Oscar Montes, the Foreign Minister of Argentina, expressed concern to Arab diplomats here over contacts between the Palestine Liberation Organization and Argentine terrorists. According to La Prensa, Montes summoned the Ambassadors of Syria and Algeria to discuss that subject and the general situation in the Middle East.

The two envoys confirmed that Montes was disturbed by information about meetings between PLO representatives and leaders of terrorist groups in Argentina, La Prensa reported. The Foreign Minister received the Egyptian Ambassador separately but they refused to comment on the content of their meeting. There was no official information from the government. The meetings were held earlier this month.

28 SENATORS URGE CARTER TO WITHHOLD U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN SPECIAL UNIT ON PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

By Rochelle Saidel Walk

ALBANY, N.Y., Oct. 15 (JTA)--Spearheaded by Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan (D.N.Y.), 28 U.S. Senators have sent a letter to President Carter to express their "strong expectation" that the President will withhold \$190,000 from this country's contribution to the United Nations, according to Dr. Harris Schoenberg, director of the UN office of B'nai B'rith International. The \$190,000 represents the United States' proportionate support of the UN Special Unit on Palestinian Rights.

In an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Schoenberg said that B'nai B'rith has information about activities organized by the Special Unit and slated to take place at UN headquarters in New York City on Nov. 29 when the first annual celebration of UN International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People is scheduled.

On that day the Special Unit on Palestinian Rights, which was created last year by the General Assembly, will present a film that is being produced especially for the occasion. There will also be an exhibit of photographs and posters depicting Palestinians in the UN Visitors' Lounge during that week with photos selected by representatives of Senegal, Guinea and the Palestine Liberation Organization. Six studies on the Palestinians will also be published by the UN Special Unit.

Film Justifies Terrorism

Dr. William Korey, the director of B'nai B'rith's international research and an expert on the UN, described the forthcoming film to leaders of the Greater Albany Jewish Federation last week. Korey, who said he was one of the few people who had seen an outline of the script, explained that the purpose of the film is to "glorify Yasir Arafat and the PLO."

The movie, he continued, "is going to show a number of PLO terrorist raids and justify them" and "then condemn Israel for any responsiveness." It will be an anti-Israeli film which, in effect, says that Israel has usurped 'historic Arab homeland' and made the Palestinians 'homeless and oppressed.' A determined effort will then be made by the UN Special Unit on Palestinian Rights to have the film aired on American television as well as on television throughout the world.

"This special unit is planning to be in business permanently," Korey warned, "and Nov. 29, the anniversary of the 1947 UN partition of Palestine, is to be celebrated annually as a day of mourning."

A-Glorification Of The PLO

The special unit, a section of the UN Secretariat, has the purpose of serving the Palestine Committee, Schoenberg explained. "The unit was voted on and authorized by the General Assembly on Dec. 2, 1977," he added, "only 12 days after Egyptian President (Anwar) Sadat's peace mission to Jerusalem. Instead of hailing this breakthrough as a tremendous step forward, the General Assembly chose to glorify the PLO by setting up this special unit."

"When the unit was created," Schoenberg continued, "the vote on the resolution was 95 in favor, 20 against and 26 abstentions. The 20 states that opposed the creation of the unit, including the U.S. and other Western democracies, said then that it was 'subversive of the UN charter concept of an impartial international civil service,'" but these 20 nations have ended up paying 60 percent of the unit's budget.

Schoenberg explained that despite their monetary contributions they have no part in policy formulation. "On the instructions of the chairman of the Palestinian Committee, which is made to guide the operations of the special unit, no national from these 20 countries is permitted to serve on the staff," he said.

In addition to the Nov. 29 observance and film premier, Schoenberg said "the special unit will issue news bulletins throughout the year and will report on actions and resolutions of the UN on behalf of the PLO that support the delegitimization of Israel and Zionism." Referring to the six studies on the Palestinians that the special unit is planning to publish, Schoenberg called them "primitively distorted or maliciously false." Korey said they were "tendentious and heavily biased."

URGE MARSHALL PLAN FOR THE MIDEAST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (JTA)--A biparti-

san bloc of five leading Senators have proposed the United States initiate an "economic partnership" for development of the Middle East to parallel the region's political advances made by the Camp David frameworks.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D.Wash.) introduced a "sense of the Senate" resolution last Thursday to that effect with Senators Frank Church (D. Idaho), Jacob K. Javits (R.N.Y.), Clifford Case (R. N.J.) and Richard Stone (D.Fla.) as its co-sponsors. All except Jackson are members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which Church is slated to head when the new Congress convenes in January.

Both Jackson and Church in speeches following the Camp David accords urged a "Marshall Plan" for the Middle East. The resolution represents a congealing of their ideas and a call for President Carter to implement it. The Foreign Relations Committee is to consider the resolution.

EGYPT SEEKS FRANCE'S HELP IN IMPLEMENTING CAMP DAVID ACCORDS

By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, Oct. 15 (JTA)--Egypt wants France to use its good relations with a number of Arab countries either to bring them to the negotiating table with Israel or, at least, to abstain from criticizing the Camp David agreements and the current Israeli-Egyptian peace talks.

Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak is due to arrive this week in Paris and will meet President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing to ask him to undertake such a mission. Egyptian officials in Paris said Mubarak will deliver a personal plea to Giscard from President Anwar Sadat and ask him to "work for peace" by spreading the Camp David influence to other Arab states.

Egyptian officials add that Mubarak will also inform France that in spite of the probable conclusion of a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel, Sadat is determined to go ahead with his plans to set up an Egyptian arms industry with French help. Mubarak, these officials say, will tell the French that Egypt continues to count on France's technical assistance to start its arms production at the earliest.

The conclusion of a peace treaty, these Egyptian officials state, definitely rules out new Soviet arms shipments and Egypt can still not count on U.S. supplies. The arms industry plans are therefore considered by the Egyptian government as more urgent than ever before, according to the officials.

CHILE PRESIDENT'S YOM KIPPUR MESSAGE

SANTIAGO, Oct. 15 (JTA)--Gen. Augusto Pinochet Ugarte, President of Chile, sent "warm greetings" to the Jewish community on the occasion of Yom Kippur. The message, addressed to Gil Sinay, president of the Representative Committee of the Jewish Communities of Chile, said:

"Today, on the Day of Forgiveness, the date of such deep meaning for the Jewish world, it is my wish to present you, and through your worthy and valuable conduct, the warm greetings of the government over which I preside and in my own name, to the entire Jewish community. In this day of brotherhood and meditation, we join your prayers with the hope that God will enlighten us to strengthen our bonds, to join our efforts and sacrifices to guide us in wisdom through the right way of comprehension, sincerity, peace and justice."

BLUM RAPS SYRIAN ACTIONS IN LEBANON

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 15 (JTA)--Yehuda Blum, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, charged that Syrian artillery barrages into populated

areas in Beirut over the last fortnight killed and wounded "hundreds if not thousands of civilians." Addressing the General Assembly last Friday, Blum also said that in this process of Syrian attack "about half a million innocent men, women and children have once again been made into refugees and forced to flee their homes." He said that it is hypocritical on the part of Syria to blame Israel for Lebanon's ills.

"When Syria, under the guise of regional peace-keeping, massacred civilians to expand its control over Lebanon, its true character and intentions are revealed," Blum said. He added that "it is a well-known fact that Syria has never established diplomatic relations with Lebanon since this would prejudice its long-standing claim to hegemony over that country."

Blum, who used his right of reply to address the Assembly, said that during the Assembly debate this year, "certain states appear determined to undermine the prospects for peace." He called on the Assembly "to rise to the challenge presented by Camp David, and to leave behind the worn-out clichés that have marked past debates" in the UN.

Concluding, the Israeli envoy said "if this Assembly cannot actively encourage the peace process, let it at least allow that process to move forward without obstruction." In a letter to the President of the General Assembly, Indolocio Llovano of Colombia, Blum protested the fact that a Palestine Liberation Organization speaker was allowed to address the Assembly Oct. 10. Blum claimed that the right of reply in the plenary of the Assembly is available only to member states, as stipulated by the UN charter.

U.S. TO TRY TO PERSUADE HUSSEIN TO JOIN PEACE PROCESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (JTA)--Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders will fly to Jordan to try to persuade King Hussein to join the peace process now underway between Israel and Egypt, the State Department announced today.

Department spokesman George Sherman said that Saunders, who is Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, will personally bring Hussein the answers to questions he posed to the U.S. recently concerning the fate of the Palestinians in a Middle East settlement and the future of the West Bank. He said the answers were personally approved by President Carter.

Sherman has been the sole official spokesman for the Israeli-Egyptian peace talks that opened at Blair House last Thursday. He told reporters at a briefing this afternoon that both sides were continuing to discuss the text of a compromise peace treaty draft presented by the U.S. Thursday and repeated that "progress continues though differences do remain."

No formal sessions were held at Blair House yesterday or today and none are scheduled for tomorrow because of the Succoth holiday. But Sherman disclosed that leaders of the Israeli and Egyptian delegations were meeting informally at their quarters in the Madison Hotel.

He said that Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, co-chairman of the Israeli delegation, and Acting Egyptian Foreign Minister Boutros Ghali met for 90 minutes this morning and then called on the head of the Egyptian delegation, Defense Minister Kamal Hassan Ali. Sherman said that some sections of the U.S. draft text have been agreed to already but would not say what they were or which sections were posing difficul-

ties. Replying to a question, Sherman said Saunders had "no intention" of talking with Palestinian representatives when he is in Jordan.

MOVE AGAINST DUTCH WAR CRIMINALS By Henriette Boas

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 15 (JTA)--Justice Minister Jacob de Ruiter has promised Parliament that he will set up a central office in his ministry to serve as a clearing house for information on Dutch war criminals wanted for collaboration with the Nazis during World War II. He said there are 355 such wanted criminals on the Justice Ministry's list but held out little hope that they will ever be brought to trial.

De Ruiter explained, in a letter to Parliament, that 274 of the fugitives and possibly most of the others, were sentenced in absentia for serving with or aiding the enemy rather than for crimes against humanity. This means that under West German law, their crimes will fall under the statute of limitations as of Dec. 31, 1979 and West Germany will not extradite them after that date, de Ruiter said. Such persons can be arrested only if found in The Netherlands. Moreover, it is not known how many of the wanted criminals are still living, he said.

Nevertheless, the Justice Ministry's clearing house will serve as a central address for persons having information on the whereabouts of war criminals, de Ruiter said.

Meanwhile, the Dutch Foundation for the Wiesenthal Fund, a group that supports the work of Vienna-based Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal, plans an international campaign to persuade the West German authorities to waive the statute of limitations for war criminals still at large.

The Foundation will print 50,000 cards with the photograph of an SS or SA man hanging a prisoner and a message urging a waiver of immunity. Purchasers will be asked to sign the cards and mail them to West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt. The Netherlands government will be asked to pursue the matter through diplomatic channels.

ISRAELI COMPLAINT REJECTED

LONDON, Oct. 15 (JTA)--The Press Council, the watchdog on ethics in the British press, has rejected a complaint about allegations in the Sunday Times that Israel had tortured Arab prisoners. Following a complaint by Labor MP Eric Moonman, chairman of the Zionist Federation, and after hearing evidence on his behalf from Jerusalem Post journalist David Krivine, the Council said that it was not its function to decide whether the allegations in detail were true but considered that Sunday Times editor Harold Evans had reasonable grounds at the time for believing them.

Moonman made his complaint to the Press Council following the June 19, 1977 front page report by the Sunday Times' insight team. The articles caused worldwide controversy, and the paper published a strong denial by the Israel Embassy. Moonman, who is also chairman of Labor's Parliamentary newspaper group, today condemned the Press Council's refusal to uphold his complaint and called for publication of all the evidence placed before it.

Moonman said he would ask Prime Minister James Callaghan to consider altering the procedures of the Press Council, as they did not give an ordinary complainant a fair chance and were "heavily weighted" against the complainant. He stressed: "The Council was...only interested in whether the editor of the Sunday Times believed them (the allegations) to be true."

MOVES TO DEPORT NAZI WAR CRIMINALS AND PREVENT THEM FROM ENTERING U.S.

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (JTA)--After an inexplicable lapse of a quarter of a century, the United States government is on the verge of acquiring authority to deport Nazi war criminals and prevent them from entering this country to live in freedom. The Congress completed Friday final action on a bill that authorizes the government to take such actions and thereby close a loophole that has existed in the emigration law since 1952.

The 50-word law, authored by Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman (D.NY), was passed by the House of Representatives Sept. 26, and in the Senate, where it was presented by Sen. Richard Stone (D. Fla.), Oct. 10. However, a technicality in the Senate, where the bill's title was amended by introduction of non-germane legislation dealing with Indo-Chinese refugees, held it up until last Thursday.

The bill serves "to exclude from admission into, and to deport from, the United States all aliens who persecuted any person on the basis of race, religion, national origin, or political opinion, under the direction of the Nazi government of Germany, and for other purposes." Nazi war criminals, when convicted, can be stripped of U.S. citizenship and can be deported under the prospective new law.

Vote Seen As Major Step

"Today's vote is a major step in putting our government squarely on record against providing sanctuary in this country to Nazi war criminals," Holtzman said. Holtzman, whose previous attempt three years ago to put through the law failed in committee, said that as a result of the new law "a number of persons against whom the Immigration and Naturalization Service has solid evidence of war crimes committed under the Nazis, can now be deported. Other suspected war criminals can now be barred from entering the U.S. to visit or conduct business."

Holtzman observed that "the sorry record of our government over the past 30 years in allowing known Nazi war criminals to live undisturbed in this country has been amply documented. The vote today confirms my belief that it is not too late to make our stand against war crimes clear and unequivocal."

Congressional action, she added, "is especially appropriate at this time: a time of increased awareness of the horrors of the Holocaust; a time when the past role of our government in affording a haven to war criminals has become a matter of public record; and a time of resurgence of Nazism and anti-Semitism worldwide--in the Soviet Union, in South America and in Skokie."

1978 SMOLAR AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (JTA)--Winners of the 1978 Smolar Awards for Excellence in American Jewish Journalism, conferred annually by the Council of Jewish Federations, have been announced by Saul Viener, chairman of the Smolar Award Committee. The winners are Jerry D. Barach, Cleveland Jewish News; Robert Kanigel, Baltimore Jewish Times; Toba Korenblum, Canadian Jewish News; and Martin Levin, Jewish Post of Winnipeg.

The Smolar Awards will be presented Thursday, Nov. 9, during the 47th C.J.F. General Assembly in San Francisco. The Award is named in honor of Boris Smolar, journalist, author and editor-in-chief emeritus of the Jewish Telegraphic

Agency. The Smolar Awards were established by the Council to encourage the highest standards of integrity and professional quality in American Jewish journalism.

Barach, editor of the Cleveland Jewish News, received the Award in the category of "Best Columns" based on a series of reports describing the historic visit of 12 American Jewish editors to Morocco. A graduate of Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism, Barach was previously an editor for the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Kanigel, a free lance writer, won the Award for "Best News Coverage." His winning entry was his Baltimore Jewish Times coverage of the trial of a local man accused of Nazi war crimes. Kanigel has been associated with the Baltimore Jewish Times since 1976. He is also a frequent contributor to the Op-Ed page of the Baltimore Sun, and writes for the Johns Hopkins Magazine and the New York Times Travel Section. He is a graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Toba Korenblum is the Smolar Award recipient in the "Best Features" category for stories on anti-Zionism in universities, on religious instruction in the public school system and on Jewish Dialog editor-poet Joe Rosenblatt all appearing in the Canadian Jewish News. Ms. Korenblum began working for the weekly three years ago as a summer intern while studying for a graduate degree in journalism at Carleton University in Ottawa and then joined the paper's full-time staff. She also holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Toronto.

Levin, editor of the Winnipeg Jewish Post, won the Award for "Best Editorials." His editorials dealt with Vanessa Redgrave's anti-Zionist remarks at the 1978 Academy Awards ceremony, American right-wing extremists, and U.S. aircraft sales to Arab countries. Levin received a B.A. from the University of Manitoba and an M.A. from the University of Toronto, where he later taught English literature. He is a former Editorial Page editor of the Thunder Bay Chronicle-Journal and is a published poet.

ISRAEL DISPLAY AT CHICAGO FAIR

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (JTA)--The experience of building Israel from a virtually barren land to a bustling, modern and highly developed country resulted in a broad based and comprehensive building and construction industry which was capable of supplying the needed materials, elements, components systems and construction knowhow.

In view of the innovations, developments and knowhow, that has attracted attention on the international level, the Government of Israel Trade Center here announced that it has arranged for the participation of a number of Israeli firms at the Building and Construction Exhibition scheduled for Chicago from Oct. 16-18, 1978. The areas Israel will be exhibiting are solar energy heating units, security locks, modular housing systems and marble floor tile.

The uniqueness of design and quality, and the innovative trends of the building and construction branches of Israel's industry, have gained attention in export markets in the U.S. and Europe and sales this year should reach \$45 million, the Government of Israel Trade Center said. By exhibiting at the fair the Israeli manufacturers hope to expand their distribution in the U.S. market even more.

CORRECTION: Joan Mendelson was incorrectly identified as the chairperson of the United Jewish Appeal Federation of Jewish Philanthropies Women's Division for New York in the Sept. 27 Bulletin. Mildred Geiger is the chairperson of the Division.