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I KILLED, 9 INJURED IN TERRORIST ROCKET ATTACK ON KIRYAT SHEMONA

By Yitzhak Shargil and David Landau

TEL AVIV, Dec. 21 (JTA) -- One person was killed and nine were injured in a Katyusha rocket attack on the border town of Kiryat Shemona this morning by terrorists in south Lebanon. The dead man was identified as David Marciano, a young security guard from Safad who was on duty in Kiryat Shemona. The injured included an elderly woman and four children. The latter were extricated from the debris of a house that had sustained a direct hit but suffered only minor injuries. Israeli artillery opened fire on terrorist positions in Lebanon.

The injured were treated at Safad Hospital where all but three were subsequently released. One person was reported in serious condition after undergoing surgery.

The attack on Kiryat Shemona was the first since Israeli forces withdrew from south Lebanon last June and were replaced by the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL). The rocket barrage began without warning at 7 a.m. local time when many children were on their way to school. Damage to buildings was estimated at IL 3 million. A report from Beirut this morning said the Palestine Liberation Organization claimed responsibility for the attack which it said was in retaliation for yesterday's Israel Air Force strike on terrorist bases and training centers in south Lebanon.

Air Strike Termed Legitimate Self-Defense

Premier Menachem Begin told reporters at a Foreign Press Association luncheon in Jerusalem today that the air strike was a legitimate act of self-defense in the aftermath of a new wave of terrorist attacks on civilians in Israel, three of them in Jerusalem this week alone. According to military spokesmen, the air attack was not motivated by any one specific act but by reports that the terrorists were preparing at the bases in Lebanon for new attacks on Israel.

In retaliation for the attack on Kiryat Shemona, Israeli artillery shelled terrorist positions at Nabatiyah, just north of the Litani River and Kaukaba on the western slopes of Mt. Hermon. A report from Beirut said the residents of Nabatiyah took to shelters and the town was sealed off from traffic and deserted.

Tight Security Measures Around Jerusalem

Meanwhile, security measures were tightened in and around Jerusalem where the 14th and 15th terrorist attacks in one month occurred yesterday injuring nine persons. Three of them were injured last night when a hand grenade thrown over the Old City wall exploded in the middle of a crowd near Herod's Gate. One of the injured was identified as Paul White, 27, a British volunteer at Kibbutz Mishmar Hatzaharon. Earlier in the day, four Arabs and two Jews were injured when a bomb exploded outside an Arab-owned butcher's shop near Jaffa Gate. On Sunday, 22 persons were injured when a bomb exploded on a No. 12 bus in the predominantly Orthodox suburb of Bayit Vegan.

Today, special security units patrolled East and West Jerusalem using trained dogs and modern detecting devices to search for concealed explosives. Several dozen Arabs arrested and questioned after yesterday's bombings, were released today.

Demands For Protection

The bus bombing has aroused angry demands for protection by the residents of Bayit Vegan. Some 300 persons demonstrated there last night, insisting that the No. 12 bus route that begins in East Jerusalem be split. The route, one of the longest in the city, has been a frequent target of terrorist bombs. The residents of Bayit Vegan are demanding that the buses be stopped after leaving East Jerusalem to be searched for explosives before continuing through Jewish neighborhoods.

A much larger demonstration occurred in Bayit Vegan Sunday night when Mayor Teddy Kollek, inspecting the bombed-out bus, was nearly mobbed by furious residents. Kollek had opposed splitting the No. 12 route on grounds that it would be tantamount to surrender to the terrorists' aim of disrupting the normal life of the city. But after a meeting with Premier Menachem Begin on the problem, Kollek said he would no longer be guided by political factors but only by considerations of security.

Begin appointed his close associate, Minister-Without-Portfolio Haim Landau, to study the problems of the No. 12 route in cooperation with Kollek, other municipal officials and representatives of the Egged bus cooperative. It was reported today that Landau is opposed to splitting the route but favors the establishment of an alternative bus route that would operate only within western Jerusalem.

According to security sources, the terrorist attacks on civilians in Israel this past month alone took a toll of four lives and more than 60 persons injured.

DAYAN: NO NEW PROPOSALS DURING TALKS WITH KHALIL AND VANCE

Talks To Deal With Overcoming Deadlock
By Edwin Eytan

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21 (JTA) -- Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said here today that he will make no new proposal when he meets in Brussels Saturday evening with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Egyptian Premier Mustapha Khalil. Dayan, addressing a press conference, said: "I don't have the necessary authority to go into the issues and I don't have any proposals to make either."

The Minister, who arrived here late last night, said that the forthcoming talks will deal only with "talks about the talks -- with the way in which the current deadlock can be overcome and the negotiations continued." He refused to say whether Israel prefers a new summit meeting or whether it favors an American shuttle between Cairo and Jerusalem as one of the means to overcome the current breakdown. "This," said Dayan, "will be one of the questions we shall have to solve when we meet."

He made it clear, however, that Premier Menachem Begin is prepared to attend any meetings with President Anwar Sadat or President Carter or with both of them. The Israeli Foreign Minister stressed on several occasions that Israel's position has not changed since Begin's declaration during the recent Knesset debate: "Israel has reached the

limit of the concessions it can make. There can be no more new concessions. We are prepared for a full withdrawal from the Sinai, both military and civilian personnel, in exchange for full diplomatic relations. What more does Egypt want? Tel Aviv?"

Dayan said that five basic issues still must be solved for the peace treaty to be signed. He stressed that among the two major difficulties to be overcome are Egypt's refusal now to implement the normalization of relations with Israel as prescribed by the Camp David agreement and the linkage issue.

The Foreign Minister sounded firm throughout his one-hour press conference during which he repeatedly stressed that the only subject Israel is prepared to talk about when the three men meet Saturday is on how to resume the talks. The meetings are expected to last for two days -- Saturday and Sunday. Vance, who suggested the Dayan-Khalil meeting, is expected to meet with Dayan and Khalil separately before entering into trilateral meetings.

Dayan, who is in Brussels to review Israel's relations with the nine-member European Economic Community (EEC), conferred today with several members of the EEC Commission. Tomorrow, he is due to meet with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who is the current president of the EEC institutions. He will also attend a meeting of a joint EEC-Israel Commission which will study the effects that Spain's, Portugal's, and Greece's entry into the Common Market will have on Israel's exports to Western Europe, mainly citrus and agricultural products.

FIRE DESTROYS SYNAGOGUE

PARIS, Dec. 21 (JTA) -- The fire that destroyed a large synagogue in the north Paris suburb of Drancy last night is believed by local Jewish community leaders to have been the work of arsonists motivated by anti-Semitism. One of the leaders, Michel Besadoux, told reporters today that he had no doubt of this and noted that the synagogue was broken into twice in recent weeks. He also recalled that the office of the Zionist youth group Betar was fire-bombed in Paris over the weekend.

Police investigating the blaze said it was too early to establish for certain that arson was the cause. The Drancy fire occurred at a time of mounting concern among French Jews over the apparent resurgence of neo-Nazism by small groups of right-wing extremists often working with Palestinian sympathizers. The area where the synagogue stood has dread memories for French Jews. It was the site of a notorious transit camp where Jews were rounded up for deportation by the Nazis during World War II.

(In New York today, Philip M. Klutznick, president of the World Jewish Congress, said "The report that the synagogue of Drancy was put to the torch in the small hours of the morning will fill with horror and outrage not only Jews but decent men and women everywhere."

(Recalling that "more than 61,000 persons were taken from Drancy to death camps," he said that "the burning of the synagogue is but another in a series of anti-Semitic outrages perpetrated by neo-Nazi elements.... Neo-Nazism is a threat not only in France but in many countries today," Klutznick said and "governments everywhere should recognize neo-Nazism for the evil it is.")

SOLOMON CITES ANTI-ISRAEL BIAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (JTA) -- Rep. Philip

Crane (R.Ill.), the first Republican to announce his candidacy for the Presidency in 1980, said today that he is concerned about what he sees as anti-Israeli bias in the Carter Administration coupled with a worry that the United States will be seen as an untrustworthy ally by small countries.

In a meeting with reporters in his New York hotel room, Crane said the Administration's decision to abrogate the U.S. defense treaty with Taiwan as part of the price for diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China puts in question "the credibility of the American government." He said it makes it appear that when the U.S. has "to make a choice between a small power and a big power, it will sacrifice its friends."

Crane said he found this "worrisome," especially since President Carter's announcement about China came right after the Administration "took sides with Egypt against Israel" in the Middle East peace negotiations. He said the new demands made by Egypt would endanger Israel.

Noting that the American people were not well informed about the Mideast situation, Crane said that is why it is good for congressmen to be able to travel. He said it is only when he went to Israel in 1970 that he realized how small the country is and how vulnerable it is to attacks from its large Arab neighbors.

U.S. Urged To End Coercion Upon Israel

Meanwhile, another legislator, Sen. Howard Baker (R.Tenn.), the Senate's ranking Republican, called for an end to U.S. "coercion" upon Israel and Egypt to conclude peace negotiations. Speaking at the annual Americanism Award dinner of the Anti-Defamation League Appeal Tuesday night, the Senate minority leader underscored his belief that rather than pressing demands on one side or the other, the U.S. should acknowledge "that the conflict is between Egypt and Israel and that the settlement must therefore be reached by the parties themselves."

He questioned the Administration's handling of Egyptian-Israeli differences, suggesting that it creates the appearance "that this settlement is more important to us than to the parties involved." The Senator was the keynote speaker at a tribute to Nicholas T. Carmicia, chairman of the board of the Pittston Company, at the New York Hilton. Several hundred business leaders saluted Carmicia as he accepted ADL's Americanism Award. (By David Friedman)

RHODESIA AND ISRAEL

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (JTA) -- The U.S. State and Commerce Departments are investigating "all possible routes" by which Rhodesia recently obtained American-made Bell helicopters of the type sold to Israel, but thus far no evidence exists that Israel has contravened its pledges, the State Department said today.

Transfer of such equipment to Rhodesia by either American companies or individuals or by them through foreign entities, violates U.S. regulations issued in view of United Nations sanctions against Rhodesia, the Department said. Responding to questions about the transfer, Department spokesman Thomas Reston said the U.S. had reports from sources he did not identify, that those helicopters belonged to Israel, but, he added, "up to this point there is no evidence Israel has permitted the transfer of those aircraft in violation of its undertakings."

Reston said that "Israel did sell some" Bell aircraft to an American commercial firm. "As far

as we know," he added, that sale was "in accordance with U.S. requirements." He said he could not provide the company's name because the Commerce Department considers that to be "proprietary information." He indicated that the helicopters were transferred to Asia but, he could not say where or to whom.

PROJECT RENEWAL GETS GREEN LIGHT IN AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN YIGAEI YADIN AND JEROLD HOFFBERGER By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Dec. 21 (JTA) -- Project Renewal, the joint program involving the Israeli government, the Jewish Agency and world Jewry aimed at rehabilitating 160 slum neighborhoods in Israel comprising some 45,000 poor families, was given the official go-ahead today in an agreement reached between Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin and Jerold C. Hoffberger on behalf of the Jewish Agency.

Hoffberger, who heads the international committee for Project Renewal, said here at a press conference that the agreement clearly recognizes the partnership which exists between the government of Israel and the people of Israel, the Jewish Agency and diaspora Jewry. The agreement, he added, paves the way for the implementation of Project Renewal.

Committees Set Up

The Project's total budget is \$1.2 billion, of which \$600 million is to be provided by world Jewry and \$600 million will be matched by the Israeli government. According to the agreement signed today, the interministerial committee set up by the government and the Jewish Agency for Project Renewal will establish a committee of directors general of various government ministries and Jewish Agency departments.

The committee of directors general, chaired by Yadin and Jewish Agency Executive chairman Leon Dulzin, will be operated by their deputies who will be given full authority. Dulzin has already appointed Eliezer Rafaeli as his deputy and the appointment of a deputy for Yadin is expected soon.

The directors general committee will be responsible for the development of comprehensive renewal plans for the neighborhoods targeted for renewal. These plans would then be submitted to the interministerial committee headed by Yadin and Dulzin for approval. Once the plans are approved, the directors general committee will be responsible for implementing them.

Partners With Israeli Neighborhoods

Hoffberger, of Baltimore, Md., a member of the Jewish Agency Board of Governors who earlier this month was elected chairman of the United Israel Appeal and who last month concluded a three-year term as president of the Council of Jewish Federations, said that Project Renewal was well received by Jewish communities abroad and that some \$40 million had already been pledged for the Project.

Moreover, he said that Jewish communities throughout the world have become "partners" with Israeli neighborhoods slated for renewal: Baltimore, with the Ein Ganim quarter in Jerusalem; Jews of Switzerland, with the Katamon quarter in Jerusalem; San Francisco, with Tel Hanan near Haifa; Los Angeles, with the Mousara quarter in Jerusalem; and British Jewry, with Ashkelon.

Hoffberger stressed that the local Israeli

population will be involved in planning the renewal in each neighborhood through local committees to be established. He also stressed that pledges for Project Renewal are only above the usual contributions to regular fund-raising campaigns for Israel in each country.

LAND RETURNED TO ARAB TOWN

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21 (JTA) -- A week after the military government seized some 300 acres of land from the West Bank town of Be'er Sahur "for military purposes," the military governor of Judea and Samaria ordered yesterday that 60 acres be returned to the local residents.

The revision in the military government's decision came in the wake of protests by Arab leaders against the land seizure. Elias Freij, the mayor of neighboring Bethlehem, told reporters the seizure of land in the West Bank was contrary to the Camp David agreements that called for the withdrawal of the army from the West Bank.

Military sources reportedly explained the revision of the earlier order as a mistake made when the first announcement of seizure was made. The partial cancellation of the seizure was made during a tour in the area by the military governor, Gen. Binyamin Ben-Eliezer.

NEW LEGISLATION ON ARAB BOYCOTT

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (JTA) -- Acting on a pledge made last August, Canadian Trade Minister Jack Horner has introduced new legislation on the Arab boycott. The legislation requires all Canadian companies which are asked to comply with the Arab boycott to report such requests to the Trade Ministry. Failure to do so will result in a \$250 fine for each day the request goes unreported.

Until now, the government had suggested guidelines to deal with the boycott but no sanctions were applied. Herb Gray, Liberal MP for Windsor West in Ontario, who has been asking for legislation for years, said the new legislation was a good first step but nothing more than that. He pointed out that a firm dealing in millions of dollars could be fined the relatively small amount of \$91,000 if it failed to report one year. Ontario Province passed a comprehensive anti-boycott law last month.

APPOINTMENT TO IMMIGRATION COUNCIL By Michael Solomon

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (JTA) -- The appointment of Mayer Levy, director of community relations of the Canadian Jewish Congress, to the Quebec Immigration Advisory Council was announced by the Minister of Immigration of Quebec, Jacques Coutu, today. Levy, who immigrated to Canada from Egypt, was one of 15 citizens of the province named to the newly formed Council at the minister's recommendation. Coutu said he was confident that Levy "will bring an important contribution to the work of the Council for the benefit of all Quebecers."

Under a recent agreement between the Canadian and Quebec governments, the province will have an important role in the selection of immigrants to Quebec and their integration into local society. Jewish immigrants, except those sponsored by HIAS which aids immigrants in need of special assistance, will be admitted to Quebec under a new law that gives priority to bilingual persons. The children of Jewish immigrants, including those sponsored by HIAS, will be required to study French as their principal language in compliance with Law 101 on education in the province.

CHANUKAH MENORAHS TO LIGHT UP CITIES

By Ben Gallob

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (JTA) -- Huge menorahs are being placed at two major sites in Manhattan and at all New York City bridges and tunnel entrances and in ten other cities, two of them in Canada, on which first candles will be lit in public prayer ceremonies on Chanukah eve, Dec. 24.

All but one of the menorahs is being sponsored by the Lubavitch organization. The exception is one planned for a mall on Broadway a few blocks from the Lincoln Center on Manhattan's West Side. That one is sponsored by the Lincoln Square Synagogue, a major Orthodox synagogue, and the candles will be lit by Rabbi Shlomo Riskin, its spiritual leader.

Rabbi Shmuel Butman, Lubavitch Youth Organization director, said the Lubavitch menorah on Fifth Avenue is 30 feet tall, the world's tallest menorah. The menorahs to be stationed at the 10 Manhattan bridge and tunnel entrances by the Lubavitch organization are each seven feet tall. All of the Lubavitch menorahs are steel. The Lincoln Square menorah is made of wood, according to Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald, educational director of the synagogue.

The Lincoln Square Synagogue encountered considerable opposition in its finally successful efforts to get official approval of its menorah. Community Planning Board No. 7 and the 72nd Street Block Association both denied permission. The planning board was overruled by City Parks Commissioner Gordon Davis on Nov. 20. That menorah is 14 feet high, Buchwald told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Candles To Be Lit Every Night

Butman said the menorahs at the bridge and tunnel sites are seven feet high. Lubavitch menorahs also are planned for Philadelphia, Cleveland, Morristown, N.J., New Haven, Minneapolis, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Richmond, Va. and in Montreal and Toronto. Butman said these menorahs vary in size from 10 feet in height to 30 feet, adding that 30 feet is the tallest height permitted by Jewish religious law.

The Lubavitch menorah in New York has been erected each year for five years. Butman said more than 5000 people are expected at the Fifth Avenue site for the first candle lighting Dec. 24, adding that the three-story menorah will be lit by celebrities, with real candles and one-foot glass chimneys to protect the flames from wind gusts. He said he based his estimate of the audience on the size of those who witnessed the lighting of the first candle last year.

He said the menorah will be lit, using Consolidated Edison cherry picker cranes, at 4:30 p.m., starting Dec. 24, on each Chanukah night, except on Friday, Dec. 29 when the candle will be lit at 2 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 30 when it will be lit at 7:30 p.m.

Buchwald said the synagogue's 250-pound wooden menorah, made by a young congregant who is a carpenter, will be stored after the holiday for use again in the future. The ceremony this month will mark the first time a menorah has been erected at the Broadway mall, Buchwald said. The Lubavitch menorahs also will be stored for future use, Butman said.

He said the bridge and tunnel menorah placements were arranged through the New York City Transportation Authority at the request of Gesh Remin, an association of Jewish workers at

the bridges and tunnels, a member agency of the Council of Shomrim Societies, which is an affiliate of the Council of Jewish Organizations in Civil Service.

Will Distribute 150,000 Chanukah Kits

Butman said that the Lubavitch movement plans to distribute 150,000 Chanukah kits in the New York metropolitan area. Each kit has a menorah, 44 candles, a brochure with a message from the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Menachem Schneerson, a Jewish calendar and the laws and blessings of Chanukah. He said nearly one million more menorahs will be distributed on all continents.

He said Lubavitcher Hasidim will make visits to shopping centers, office buildings, public meeting places and homes in Jewish neighborhoods with special attention to Jews in hospitals, nursing homes, senior citizens centers and orphanages.

Butman said Lubavitch emissaries will organize Chanukah parties on New York college campuses at which students will be given menorahs while efforts are made to impress them with the importance of using them. Visits will also be conducted to campuses in other parts of the United States and Chanukah programs will be held in hundreds of afternoon Hebrew schools and Sunday schools and for synagogue youth groups, he said.

STUDENTS SUSPENDED FOR DISRUPTING MEETING

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (JTA) -- Five students at the University of Illinois Circle Campus have been suspended for violently disrupting a campus celebration of Israel's 30th anniversary of independence last May, it was announced by Robin Handelman, chairman of the College Age Youth Services (CAYS) committee of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, and Sylvia Neil, American Jewish Congress legal counsel and attorney for the students who brought the charges.

The five students were among approximately 100 Arab-led students who broke up the May 11 celebration by shouting, fighting and destroying property. University police were unable to contain the disrupters, who earlier had pledged to hold a "peaceful counter-demonstration." The violence at Circle Campus last May marked the fifth consecutive year that Arab-inspired groups had attempted to disrupt university-approved student celebrations of Israel's independence sponsored by B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation and the CAYS committee.

The decision was called a "precedent-setting ruling, that will ensure against the disruption of free speech and academic freedom centering around Israel programs at the University of Illinois Circle Campus," by Rabbi Joel Poupko, Hillel-CAYS director for Illinois. Ms. Neil, who headed a team of lawyers that represented the Jewish students in the campus hearings, said that the university disciplinary panel of students and faculty found the five guilty of violating the Student Senate Judiciary Code. The trial took four months. Four students were suspended for two academic quarters, another for one quarter. One of the two other defendants in the case was found not guilty; the second, though found guilty and suspended for two quarters, is no longer in school, Ms. Neil said.

CORRECTION: Due to an error in overseas transmission, a story in the Dec. 18 Bulletin on the consumer price index in Israel reported an annual inflation rate of 10.1 percent. It should have stated the rate as 101 percent. ***

REMINDER: There will be no Bulletin dated Dec. 25 due to postal holiday.