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I KILLED, 35 INJURED BY TERRORIST BOMB EXPLOSION IN TEL AVIV; ISRAELI PLANES BOMB TERRORIST BASES By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, April 10 (JTA) -- A bomb blast in the Carmel market in the center of the city killed one woman and injured 35 other people today, among them at least three children. The dead woman was not immediately identified. Eight of the injured were reported in serious condition. The terrorist outrage occurred shortly before noon when the market was crowded with pre-holiday shoppers.

Several hours later, Israeli air force planes attacked terrorist bases in the south Lebanese area of Tyre, Damour and Ras-el Ein. All planes returned safely to their bases. The bases struck have served as exit points for terrorists on their way to attack Israel, it was stated by an Israeli armed forces spokesman. The military arm of the Palestine Liberation Organization claimed responsibility for today's outrage. A PLO spokesman in Damascus said the action was carried out by the Kamel al Wassan unit, named after the PLO senior commander who was killed last year in Lebanon.

Describing today's tragedy, Police Chief Moshe Tyomkin said a bomb containing a half kilogram of explosives detonated on the pavement near a fish vendor's stand. The injuries it caused were mainly to the lower portions of the body and legs. Ironically, a precaution taken against terrorist bombings may have been responsible for the large number of casualties.

Tyomkin said that recent security measures in the market called for closing the exposed area underneath vendors' stands to prevent the concealment of bombs there. This forced the perpetrators to leave their explosive device on the street which was crowded with shoppers and pedestrians. The police official noted that the terrorists managed to penetrate the market despite increased security measures and their bomb went undetected although in plain view. "We shall have to learn the lesson of this outrage," he said.

Area Cordoned Off

Markets which do their heaviest business before the Sabbath or holidays have been a favored target of terrorists bent on inflicting the maximum civilian casualties. The Carmel market was jammed with women shoppers today, many of them with children on their Passover vacation from school. The bomb explosion, heard blocks away, touched off panic, but emergency services were on the scene almost immediately. Police cordoned off the area and evacuated thousands of persons as they searched for additional bombs.

Ambulances equipped as field hospitals arrived to rush the injured to hospitals and administer first aid. Many persons near the scene of the blast were treated for shock. Police closed roads leading to the nearest hospitals causing mammoth traffic jams in adjacent parts of the city. The market area was checked foot-by-foot by police and army units before it was pronounced safe. It was reopened to the public about two hours after the explosion.

According to an armed forces spokesman,

seven Israelis were killed and 166 injured in 11 acts of terrorism in the last four months.

WEIZMAN; YADIN CAIRO TRIPS POSTPONED

JERUSALEM, April 10 (JTA) -- The forthcoming trips of Defense Minister Ezer Weizman and Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin were officially postponed this afternoon during a ministerial meeting at Premier Menachem Begin's residence here.

Weizman was due to leave for Cairo Sunday. His visit, however, was postponed due to difficulties encountered in planning his observance of the Passover holidays while in Egypt. The Defense Minister will leave for Egypt at the conclusion of the holidays. The exact date of his visit will be decided upon in consultations with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Yadin, due to visit Cairo after Passover, will now leave for Egypt following Independence Day festivities. While in Egypt, he will discuss the various stages of normalization of Israel-Egypt relations with his Egyptian counterpart.

AL AHRAM JOURNALISTS REQUEST PERMISSION TO VISIT ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, April 10 (JTA) -- Six journalists from the semi-official Egyptian daily Al Ahram have requested permission from the government press office in Jerusalem to visit Israel.

Approval of such a visit has been given in principle. However, because the journalists want to arrive in Israel by land, the office must give official approval. The journalists have also been promised free access to the country during their visit here, which will probably take place some time during the coming month.

The press office noted that this is the first request of its kind from Egyptian journalists, but added that it expects similar requests from members of other Egyptian newspapers.

KHALIL SAYS REPORTS ABOUT HIS GOLAN HEIGHTS REMARKS WERE INACCURATE; REJECTS PROTEST BY ISRAEL

By Barbie Zelizer and Yitzhak Shargil

JERUSALEM, April 10 (JTA) -- Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil of Egypt told an Israeli correspondent in Cairo last night that he rejected Israel's protest over a statement he made concerning the Golan Heights because it was based on wire service reports that did not present his remarks accurately.

Israel fired off sharp protests late yesterday to President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in connection with Khalil's alleged assertion that if Syria attempted to regain the Golan Heights, Egypt would be justified in aiding the Syrians because they would be waging a war of self-defense.

"These statements contravene the spirit and letter of the peace treaty just signed by Egypt and Israel," the messages to Sadat and Vance reportedly stated. According to Maariv correspondent Tamar Golan, who is in Cairo, Khalil said his statement on the Golan Heights contained "nothing new in comparison to the things I said to Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and to American Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and to Alfred Atherton," President Carter's special Ambassador to the Middle East. Khalil added that Israel's understanding of his statement is based on an "inexact" text provided by the wire

services, Golan reported.

But, according to the correspondent, Khalil also said the "Camp David accords obligate Israel to agree in principle to the same standards in the Golan (Heights) which were applied in Sinai. That is, complete withdrawal, Syrian sovereignty in the Golan, the dismantling of settlements, and the implementation of security arrangements for Israel." He said he saw no reason to postpone the exchange of treaty ratification documents between Egypt and Israel, scheduled to take place in ceremonies in Sinai next Monday.

Israel's protests were sent to Sadat by Premier Menachem Begin and by Dayan to Vance. Israel also took issue with Khalil's call on the Arab states to use their oil weapons to force the U.S. to cause Israel to withdraw from all occupied Arab territories and with a statement by Egyptian Foreign Minister Boutros Ghali that Egypt could aid the Palestine Liberation Organization regardless of its treaty with Israel because the PLO was engaged in a "war of liberation."

The Foreign Ministry refused to disclose the exact text of the protest messages. Informed sources said they expressed the view that Khalil and Ghali had deviated from the peace treaty. Dayan's cable to Vance reportedly dwelt on the American position as a negotiating "partner," especially as it concerns conflicting interpretations of the treaty.

Israel reportedly stressed that one of the main achievements of the Camp David accords was the agreement to settle differences through negotiations instead of force. The peace treaty should serve as an example to other Arab countries and not the other way around, the messages are believed to have said. Israel also pointed out that the Golan Heights were never discussed during the negotiations with Egypt.

FOREIGN AID FOR SYRIA AND JORDAN

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, April 10 (JTA) -- The House accepted the Carter Administration's views yesterday and voted \$45 million in foreign aid to Syria and \$60 million to Jordan although both countries are fighting the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty and have imposed sanctions on Egypt.

The House had indicated dislike for the Administration proposal to continue assistance for Syria and Jordan. It continued debate today on the \$4.2 billion authorization bill that faces three more legislative hurdles before it goes to the President.

Rep. Lee Hamilton (D. Ind.), chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee for the Middle East, observed that "obviously we're not entirely happy with Syria and the positions that that government has taken on a variety of matters but there are enough positive factors to at least permit flexibility by Presidential discretion. What we want to do is to draw Syria toward the peace process, to enable Syria to keep its options open. What we do not want to do is to force them to choose against us."

Hamilton pointed out that "Syria has always resisted a treaty with the Soviet Union." He noted that the Carter Administration had recommended \$60 million for Syria but the Foreign Affairs Committee reduced it to \$45 million. Last year the House approved \$90 million for Syria.

The House, by a voice vote, deleted language that would have required the President to certify Jordan was acting in good faith and qualified to receive U.S. assistance even though it also has

refused to back the Egyptian-Israeli treaty or the Camp David accords.

Steps To Implement Peace Treaty

Meanwhile, President Carter has taken two actions within 24 hours towards implementing the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. But the United States kept silent on statements by Egyptian Leaders that prompted Israel to protest to Washington.

Following up on his request to Congress to approve \$1.42 billion in supplemental assistance to Egypt and Israel, Carter disclosed today that he is sending a trade mission to Egypt and Israel next week. The White House said that special trade representative Robert Strauss will head the delegation of Congressmen, government officials and industry and labor representatives that will visit Egypt on April 17-18 and Israel April 19-20.

The members of the delegation will be announced later this week. The White House said the delegation will explore ways by which the U.S. will carry out President Carter's commitment to increase American trade and investment with both Egypt and Israel. The group will leave here for Cairo April 16.

The \$1.7 billion is a part of the approximately \$5 billion to which the Administration is committed to provide the two countries over the next three years. Of this sum, \$4 billion is earmarked for Israel to replace the two Sinai bases it is giving up to Egypt and the remainder is for supplying Egypt with weapons.

This money is apart from the \$1.8 billion in economic and military aid incorporated in the regular foreign aid bill for Israel and \$250 million in economic aid for Egypt for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. Egypt, in addition, is to receive about \$250 million in food for peace.

OPPOSITION SIDETRACKS HELMS MEASURE

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, April 10 (JTA) -- The Senate twice approved a proposal by Sen. Jesse Helms (R.N.C.) that would put prayer back into the public schools of America, but a wave of opposition has effectively sidetracked it, probably into oblivion for this session of Congress.

In a 51-40 vote, the Senate last night endorsed the Helms amendment that would deny the Supreme Court jurisdiction over state laws on voluntary school prayer. The vote affirmed the Senate's action by a 47-37 vote last Thursday when the measure was added to the Administration-backed legislation to create a new U.S. department of education.

However, Majority Leader Robert Byrd (D.W.V.) and Sen. Abraham Ribicoff (D.Conn.), floor manager for the education bill, induced a switch of a dozen Senators who originally voted to support the Helms amendment to apply it to a judicial system legislation which is given minimum chances of adoption.

The judicial bill, voted by the Senate 53-40 is to go to the House where the Judiciary Committee led by Rep. Peter Rodino (D.N.J.) is considered unlikely to approve it. The committee will receive the Senate bill after April 23 following the Congressional spring recess.

Following the Senate vote, Helms said the judicial bill "does not have a chance of survival" and charged that Rodino will submerge the bill "so deep that 14 bulldozers could not scratch the surface."

Ribicoff told the Senate the "Helms amendment does not really belong in the legislation creating

a department of education. That is a reorganization bill." The amendment, he said, "logically belonged" in the judicial bill. "There is no question in my mind that if the Helms amendment were attached" to the education measure, "it would tend to kill it."

Sen. Howard Baker (R. Tenn.), however, said "there is no more appropriate place to put statutory language dealing with the restoration of the state's authority to judge the question of voluntary prayer in public schools than at the time we consider the creation of a new department of education." He voted against shifting the amendment to the judicial bill.

Opposing the Helms amendment, Senate Judiciary Committee chairman Edward Kennedy (D. Mass.) said its approval would mean that for the first time in 200 years Congress would "exclude from jurisdiction of federal courts" subjects involving "individual rights and liberties enshrined in the Constitution."

He said the amendment constituted an attack by Congress on a co-equal branch of the U.S. government and would suppress the federal court's right to judge the constitutionality of U.S. laws and practices.

Sen. Charles Percy (R. Ill.) said that in the hour before the Senate vote he had met with 200 junior high school students from Illinois visiting the Capitol and after a discussion on voluntary prayer in public schools, the students "voted overwhelmingly against it. I think there were less than a dozen in favor of school prayer."

SCHINDLER WARNS TERRORISTS MAY HIT JEWISH INSTITUTIONS IN THE U.S.

By Yitzhak Rabi

NEW YORK, April 10 (JTA) -- Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC), warned today that "American Jews and Jewish institutions" in the United States will probably be hit by Palestinian terrorists and their supporters who oppose the recently signed peace treaty between Israel and Egypt.

Addressing a press conference at the UAHC headquarters here, Schindler, who accompanied Premier Menachem Begin to Egypt last week as part of the Israeli delegation, said that acts of violence by the PLO against Israel are "bound to increase" now and the violence will reach "American shores" as well.

Declaring that Begin's visit to Cairo was "an extraordinary success" and that he is "deeply encouraged" by the progress toward peace made by the face-to-face meeting between Begin and President Anwar Sadat in Cairo, Schindler said that what Israel and Egypt need now is "time to give substance to their formal agreement, time to nurture that trust which may embolden others to take risks for peace, time for a moderate Palestinian Arab leadership to develop so that Israel-Arab coexistence in the West Bank and Gaza territories will have a chance of success."

But Schindler, the former chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, warned, however, against any efforts to move Egypt and Israel toward normalization at a faster pace than their needs allow or to force a "comprehensive settlement that could wreck the fragile peace now seeking to take root." He said that American Jews should be on the alert to prevent Washington to "rush" toward a comprehensive Mideast settlement, and to stop any such efforts at the beginning.

Schindler said the Administration still appeared to be basing its Middle East policy on the "three concentric circles" theory of National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski in which the inner circle was made up of Cairo and Jerusalem, the second circle brought in Jordan and the so-called Arab "moderates," and the third circle was reserved for Syria and the Soviet Union.

"If, as I believe, this scheme remains the American strategy in the Middle East, then it is likely that there will soon again be efforts to cosmetize the PLO and bring it into the negotiations, perhaps as the 'authorized' spokesman for the Palestinian Arabs," Schindler said.

"We would then see renewed pressure for withdrawal of Israeli forces to the 1967 borders -- including relinquishing East Jerusalem to Arab sovereignty -- all tied neatly together in a comprehensive settlement 'guaranteed' jointly by the United States and the Soviet Union."

ISSUE OF NAZI WAR CRIMINALS

NEW YORK, April 10 (JTA) -- Kalman Sultanik, executive co-chairman of the World Confederation of United Zionists, charged tonight that thousands of Nazi war criminals still roaming free and unmolested throughout Germany and other parts of the world would be exonerated and enjoy immunity if the West German Bundestag (Parliament) fails to abolish the statute of limitations for the prosecution of these criminals. The existing statute will go into effect Jan. 1, 1980 unless the Bundestag votes for its abolition by June 10, the date of its adjournment.

Sultanik, himself a former inmate of a Nazi concentration camp, who now serves as a member of the World Zionist Organization Executive, spoke at a rally in observance of the 36th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising held at the America-Israel Friendship House under the joint auspices of Bnei Zion, Tamid, its youth division and its Anne Frank Chapter.

Underscoring his contention that there is no limitation on ferreting out and punishing Nazi criminals, Sultanik disclosed that only last month a new mass grave of 8000 to 9000 Jews killed by the Nazis was discovered in a forest in Lambach, in upper Austria. The grave, which is near the site of a wartime labor camp, included documents indicating that the victims were Hungarian deportees marched to the area by the Germans in 1944.

Sultanik emphasized that failure to abolish the statute would be tantamount to condoning the propaganda that is being promoted by neo-Nazi elements throughout the world in characterizing the Holocaust as a "hoax." He further urged that a Day of Vigilance be proclaimed to demonstrate to the government and lawmakers of West Germany the deep concern of the civilized world with the kind of action that will be taken before June 10, the day the Bundestag is scheduled to adjourn.

Presided over by Sheldon Crane, president of the chapter, the evening featured the lighting of six candles in memory of the six million martyrs of the Holocaust. Each of the candles was lit by children of Holocaust survivors.

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan will leave for a visit to Japan, South Korea, Thailand, and Singapore at the beginning of May. It was reported this week. Premier Menachem Begin is due to visit London during May, where it is expected that he will meet with the new British Prime Minister, following the elections there. Dayan was to have visited the Far East in April but postponed the visit due to peace talks with Egypt.

ISSUES IN FOCUS DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEGEV IS TOP PRIORITY IN JEWISH AGENCY PLANS

By Gil Sedon

JERUSALEM, April 10 (JTA) -- The development of the Negev has top priority in the Jewish Agency's settlement plans and Galilee is second, Leon Dulzin, chairman of the World Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency Executives said at a press conference here yesterday. He assigned no priority to settlements in the occupied territories and implied that there was no money for such activities on a large scale.

Referring to statements last week by Transport Minister Haim Landau that ground would be broken for 10 new settlements on the West Bank during the Passover holidays, Dulzin said he knew nothing of such plans and observed that decisions on settlements without a budget were worthless. He stressed that the WZO would "follow the guidelines of the government" in that respect.

Dulzin dwelt on the preparations by the WZO and Jewish Agency for the new era of peace with Egypt. "We have to ascertain that the Negev does not turn out to be a military camp," he said, and therefore most efforts, in both rural and urban settlements, should be concentrated there. The Negev is slated to become the site of three new air bases and major military installations after Israel completes its evacuation of Sinai in three years.

Importance Of Galilee

Galilee ranked next in importance. "We have to make sure that the Galilee is settled with Jews as fast as possible," Dulzin said. "If we neglect the Galilee as we have done until now, we shall face very grave problems," an apparent reference to the possibility that Arabs will outnumber Jews in that region.

Dulzin said the WZO's settlement department will set up 28 manned lookout posts in Galilee in the near future which eventually will become settlements. He said that for the first time, candidates for these settlements were being recruited directly by the Jewish Agency and not through the settlement movements linked to Israel's various political parties. Meanwhile, he said, the lookout posts would serve to stop the illegal seizure of land in Galilee.

Dulzin reported that the Jewish Agency's settlement department has established a special task force to plan the development of the Pithat Shalom region where Israelis now living in Sinai will be resettled. He said the plans call for 20 new settlements on the Israeli side of the border with Egypt. Of these, 14 will be relocated from the Rafah region of Sinai and six new settlements for immigrants will be built.

Increased Immigration Expected

Dulzin said he expected a sharp increase in immigration as peace becomes a political reality. "There is good reason to believe that the number of immigrants will be doubled with peace. The security tension that characterized Israel so far was one of the factors which deterred immigrants from coming," he said. He predicted that about 45,000 immigrants would arrive this year and claimed there was a potential of 250,000 Jews all over the world who would consider aliya.

Dulzin said that while Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union has increased in absolute numbers, he was concerned by the growing number of "drop-outs" -- Russian Jews who opt to settle

in countries other than Israel after leaving the USSR. He said monthly emigration from Russia is now between 4000-4300 and the total number of Jews leaving this year may reach 50,000. But in the last three months the drop-out rate has reached 70 percent.

He said he would meet again soon with the leaders of HIAS and the Joint Distribution Committee to discuss the drop-out problem. "Presently, the leaders of American Jewry show more understanding of the problem than in the past," Dulzin said, but he did not elaborate.

With respect to the problem of yordim -- Israelis who settle abroad -- Dulzin said that between 12-13,000 Israelis left the country annually and "we did not succeed to return the yordim." He accused the yordim of making it difficult to promote aliya abroad. He said most of them were veteran Israelis and there was little re-emigration among immigrants. Of the 145,000 Russian Jews who arrived in Israel over the past nine years, only 4000 returned. Of the immigrant population as a whole, only a maximum of 15 percent return to their countries of origin, Dulzin said.

But he warned that unless the housing shortage is solved, aliya would shrink. "We now have more aliya candidates than we have housing and the absorption centers are absolutely packed," Dulzin said.

Jewish Agency Assembly In June

He said he expected the Jewish Agency General Assembly, which convenes here in June, to be expanded into a convention of solidarity of Jews the world over with Israel in the new era of peace.

Dulzin stressed that the Jewish Agency delegates come to Israel at their own expense and urged the Israeli public not to underestimate the importance of such events. "It all began with one Zionist Congress in Basel and ended with the establishment of the State of Israel," he said. He expressed hope that many more such gatherings will take place to improve ties between Israel and diaspora Jews. "We must show them that we care to hear what they have to say," Dulzin said.

BROADCASTING AUTHORITY DECIDES TO HOLD 1980 EUROVISION IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, April 10 (JTA) -- The Broadcasting Authority decided Sunday to hold the 1980 Eurovision song contest in Israel for the second consecutive year. In a 5-1 vote, the Authority's Board of Directors decided that by holding the songfest again in Israel the positive image accorded Israel abroad would outweigh any expenses or problems incurred in organizing the event a second time.

(Israel received the right to host the contest due to placing first in the competition this year with Gali Atari and the "Milk and Honey" group's rendition of "Hallelujah.")

The Board asked the government to finance next year's event, so as not to push the Authority into bankruptcy. While the proposal to hold the contest again in Israel was made by Authority chairman Reuven Yaron and Director General Yoseph Lapid, TV director Arnon Zuckerman opposed the plan, noting that the Eurovision contest "disrupted TV's regular work and its ability to fulfill its running obligations."

NEW YORK (JTA) -- The 15th annual Salute to Israel Parade, sponsored by the American Zionist Youth Foundation, honoring Israel's 31st anniversary, will take place Sunday, June 3. About 75,000 marchers will participate in the parade chaired by Eugene Gold, Brooklyn District Attorney.