ISRAEL ATTACKS TERRORIST BASES

TEL AVIV, July 22 (JTA) -- Israel Air Force planes attacked terrorist concentrations in south Lebanon this evening and returned safely to their bases, a military communiqué said tonight. The attack occurred at about 6:30 p.m. local time.

On Friday, a sea-borne Israeli raiding party landed on the south, Lebanese coast and attacked a terrorist vehicle on the road between Tyre and Sidon. The vehicle was destroyed and its four occupants were killed, a military communiqué said.

Israel's new defense minister, Moshe Sharett, has ordered the armed forces to strike at all terrorists in Lebanon, regardless of their location and number.

BEGIN RESTING COMFORTABLY AT HADASSAH HOSPITAL WHERE HE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO REMAIN 10-14 DAYS

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, July 22 (JTA) -- Premier Menachem Begin is resting comfortably at Hadassah Hospital where he was admitted last Thursday night for treatment of what his doctors have described as a small blockage of a vein supplying blood to his brain. He is receiving all necessary drugs to prevent a recurrence and other medication.

Begin was visited today by his long-time aide and confidant, Transport Minister Haim Landau, who told reporters afterwards that the Premier was in excellent spirits and would be up and about soon.

But his doctors have ordered him to remain in the hospital for 10-14 days after which he will require a period of rest at home. They advised that he should not be disturbed by visitors or matters of State and that only extremely important issues be brought to his attention while he is in the hospital.

Begin was hospitalized after complaining of giddiness and impaired vision, symptoms that apparently set in last Wednesday although he continued to attend meetings and pronounce on Israel's policies, and on the need for the nation to be alert to the possibility of a renewed attack by its adversaries.

The Premier was operated on last year by Dr. Amos Harel, director of the Hadassah Medical Center, for an aneurysm.

POLITICAL CRISIS LOOMING

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, July 22 (JTA) -- A major political crisis is hanging Fire pending Premier Menachem Begin's recovery from his latest illness which sent him to the hospital last Thursday night. The looming crisis stems from a growing lack of confidence in the government's ability to manage Israel's rapidly deteriorating economy.

S Serving as chairman of the Liberal Party wing of Likud for the resignations of its four Cabinet ministers -- though not for withdrawal from the coalition -- while the opposition Labor Alignment is calling for dissolution of the Knesset.
and new elections. These developments, which might have come to a head in the last day or two, are marking time because of Begin’s condition.

The Knesset President urged the Labor-Party and Shetet factions to hold off on the no-confidence motions they submitted Friday until Begin has recovered and is back at work. Meanwhile, however, former Foreign Minister Yigal Allon and Labor Party Whip Moshe Shahak have taken the initiative to call for new elections. Labor Party Chairman Shimon Peres, who returned to the United States last night, said that while he was not sure if the right moment to dissolve the Knesset, he is convinced the present government “has to go.”

Labor appears to have the support of its Alignment partners, Mapam and Thursday, the Mapam Central Committee called for the immediate resignation of Begin and early elections.

Addressing a press conference here today, Allon said the government is bankrupt, has made the gravest mistakes in economics, politics and security matters and has been unable to implement even the sound elements of its policy. “Labor is not rushing to regain the helm of State,” Allon said. “It accepted the decision of the voters. But the dangerous activity of the government and its inability to make decisions make a mere no-confidence vote insufficient. Hence our initiative to dissolve the present Knesset,” he said.

Claims Knesset is Paralyzed

According to Allon, the Knesset is paralyzed by the welter of splinter factions and defections from major factions. “In its present composition it cannot set up a stable government that can lead the nation… It would be a mistake to seek an alternative to the present government based on the present Knesset,” said Allon.

Allon maintained that any other government would have resigned of its own accord given the present circumstances but this government will not because “its weak components fear that they will be eliminated from the political map when new elections are held.” He appeared to be referring to the Democratic Movement headed by Deputy Premier Yigal Yadin.

Peres said he would be meeting with Allon and Peres tonight to determine whether they could form a Knesset majority for new elections. The Labor Party leader is scheduled to leave tomorrow on a visit to Egypt. But he indicated that he would cancel his trip if the party decided to press its no-confidence motion in the Knesset tomorrow.

It was reported later that the opposition factions agreed to postpone their no-confidence motions for one week. "But we can only wait one week,” said the Deputy Premier, for the Labor Party leader to return. “After a week from next Wednesday,” Shahak said tonight.

Liberal Party Situation Confused

The situation within the Liberal Party is more confused. Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich was reported ready, to submit his resignation at today’s Cabinet session but agreed to reconsider it. Begin reportedly told him last week that if Ehrlich submitted his resignation he would be forced to resign as well. But Begin’s illness has given Ehrlich more time to contemplate the political and economic repercussions likely to follow his departure from the government. But he is under severe pressure from the younger elements of the Liberal Party. They have demanded the resignations not only of Ehrlich but of Minister of Commerce Gideon Patt, Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda and Moshe Nissim, Minister of Works and Portfolio. They charge that the ministers have failed to carry out the economic principles of the Liberal Party.

The party’s central committee, scheduled to meet tomorrow, has reportedly postponed its session. Committee chairman Leon Dulzin was said to be working on a compromise resolution that would give the government a chance to implement its economic policies before the ministers take the dramatic resignations. Peres said tonight that he would delay his decision until Begin has recovered.

ISRAEL DENOUNCES UN RESOLUTION

By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, July 22 (JTA) - The Security Council adopted a resolution last Friday night calling on Israel “to cease on an urgent basis the establishment, construction and planning of settlements in the occupied territories. The vote was 14-0, with one abstention, the United States.

Following the vote, Israel issued at the United Nations, a statement denouncing the resolution, calling it "one-sided," and "distorted." The statement said the resolution "is yet another encouragement to those attempting to subvert and bypass the current peace efforts in the Middle East. One-sided reports and resolutions that ignore the rights and interests of a free people will not help to achieve a just and durable peace."

Israel also charged in its statement that the settlements debate, which considered the recommendation of a three-member commission’s report on Israeli settlements in the administered territories, was instigated by Jordan last March to subvert the Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations, the commission’s report, Israel declared, "takes no account of Israel’s security requirements and totally ignores the inalienable rights of the Jewish people in its homeland, including the right to settle in any part of the land of Israel."

The commission, established by the Council March 22, comprises representatives of Zambia, Bolivia and Portugal. Israel has not cooperated with the commission and when it visited the Middle East in June it did not allow its members to enter the territories in question. In its report to the Council the commission sharply criticized Israel’s policies in the territories.

SPECIAL TO THE JTA

SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL SPLIT OVER

kreisky-arafat meeting in vienna

STOCKHOLM, July 22 (JTA) — The Socialist International ended its leadership conference here yesterday with the 22 delegations almost evenly split over whether the International’s president, former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt, and his vice president, Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, should have met with Yasir Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Vienna earlier this month.

The conference debated the issue for four hours in closed session Friday with Kreisky defending his actions and Shimon Peres, chairman of Israel’s Labor Party, strongly condemning it. Brandt, who is also chairman of West Germany’s ruling Social Democratic Party, did not attend the conference due to illness.

“We cannot deal with an organization which wants to put an end to the very existence of the"
NEW YORK, July 22 (JTA) — Benjamin Gottesman, who was closely associated with Yeshiva University for more than 50 years, died last Wednesday in Martha’s Vineyard, Mass., while on vacation at the age of 81. He served on the board of Yeshiva since 1925 and was its oldest serving member.

Gottesman followed his father, Mendel Gottesman, who was one of the founders of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, a predecessor of Yeshiva and now an affiliate of the University.

Gottesman, who was a resident of Manhattan, was born in New York City. For many years he was in the pulp and paper business and served as vice president and treasurer of the Union Trading Company of New York. In the last 20 years he managed his own and other investment funds from his office in Manhattan.

His major interest was the library system of Yeshiva University to which he and other members of his family were primary forces of financial support. In addition, Gottesman was active as president and treasurer of the Gottesman Tree of Life Foundation, a philanthropic institution founded by his father in 1916.
SPECIAL TO THE JTA
AAJE FINDS LACK OF COORDINATED EFFORT TO EDUCATE RECENTLY ARRIVED SOVIET JEWISH CHILDREN

NEW YORK, July 22 (JTA) - Arthur Brody, the president of the American Association for Jewish Education (AAJE), warned this week that the recently arrived Soviet Jewish Immigrants "may be lost to the next generation of Jewish life in the United States" unless a coordinated effort is undertaken to determine the most effective means of affording them a comprehensive Jewish education.

Brody said a nationwide A AJE survey of provisions made by local Jewish communities for the educational integration of Russian children showed a lack of direction and uniformity in the way they were doing it properly, fund it properly and link it properly to programs involving their parents and families.

He said the survey, which scanned 45 Jewish communities throughout the country during the 1978-79 academic year, found 'wide variances in methodology" employed by schools to integrate Russian children into their student bodies, a "lack of definition of communal subsidization of tuition costs; and a dearth of classes to educate parents themselves deprived of Judaic instruction in the Soviet Union about their religion, culture and traditions.

"Probably the most distressing disclosure, however, is the problem of retention - how long the students remained in the schools in which they were initially enrolled," he said.

Outline of Findings

Among the 40 schools providing data in this area, only four reported "some students continuing their Jewish education through high school," Brody said. "The remainder stayed for considerably shorter periods - some as little as one year or only as long as they received scholarship stipends."

He said the survey, which was conducted by the AAJE's Department of Community Services, Information and Studies under the supervision of the Department director Dr. George Pollock, found a preponderance of students were placed in day schools and were thus free of the necessity of attending classes in Sunday or after-hours supplementary Hebrew schools.

Brody said the day schools' high level of Judea The" a common orientation of classroom time and structure of learning discipline - the best approximating the regimen to which the Russian children are accustomed - makes their utilization most desirable and valuable from the viewpoint of the Jewish community.

However, even in this setting AAJE president deplored "the absence of evaluative national guidelines regarding both the children's integration into the student body and the means of funding their education. While the communities and schools are seeking to deal with these issues as best they can," he said, "the crazy quilt assortment of situations prevalent today represents little more than seat-of-the-pants guesswork based on limited information and experience.

Conflicting Approaches Noted

By example, Brody said the survey showed that 42 schools placed the Russian children in regular, secular and general studies classes, five provided special classes in both areas and 36 employed a combination of both approaches, 16 placing them in regular general studies classes but in special classes for Judaic instruction, and 14 doing exactly the opposite.

The A AJE president said among schools which provided data "are likewise diffuse and uncoordinated," he said. Eighteen schools require Russian parents to pay for their children's tuition, 16 send tuitions directly to the local Jewish federation, and 19 receive lump sum allocations to cover tuition and other expenses.

In addition, Brody noted that only seven of 43 reporting community provided special classes for the parents of immigrant children - the province primarily through local Jewish community centers or community bureaus of Jewish education. The AAJE president said the survey's findings offer "compelling reasons for the Jewish community to analyze and evaluate the practices of educating Russian Jewish children and funding their schooling."

He said that the development of systematic techniques in these areas will enable local Jewish communities to make more effective use of the services of Russian Jewish children and families and help them to integrate into the mainstream of Jewish religious and cultural life - more particularly, if the Soviet Union continues to lower immigration barriers and permit even greater numbers of Jews to come to the United States."

THE NAZIS AMONG US

WASHINGTON, July 22 (JTA) - A report prepared for the 84th national convention of the Jewish War Veterans, which begins tomorrow at the Town and Country Hotel in San Diego, Calif., says that more than 200 Nazi war criminals have found haven in the United States over the past three decades.

The report, by Charles Allen Jr., an author and journalist who has been investigating Nazi activities in this country for several decades, adds: "An estimated 149 of them have been knowingly employed by government agencies, notably the Intelligence, headed by the FBI, CIA, State Department and the Army, Navy and Air Force."

Allen's report charged that the newly formed Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations lacks vigilance in the prosecution of Nazi war criminals. The report's publisher, Justice director-rector, Walter Rockler, "approached insincerely when he told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency" earlier this year: "There have been people who have suspected there are probably a fair number of war criminals - Nazis - hanging around the U.S. It's probably worth looking into." Allen is a contributing editor of The Churchman magazine, a member of the editorial board of Jewish Currents, and the author of "Nazi War Criminals Among Us.

TEL AVIV (JTA) - An explosive device discovered on a crowded beach in Netanya Saturday morning was dismantled by police sappers before it could detonate. A man noticed the device concealed in a cigarette case placed in the sand and notified the lifeguards. The lifeguards warned the thousands of bathers on the beach to clear the area as police were called in to dismantle the device.

AMSTERDAM (JTA) - The Netherlands Ashkenazi Congregation has been granted 30 minutes television broadcasting time twice a year by the Ministry of Culture and Social Affairs.