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FORMER C. O. R. E. LEADER WARNS AGAINST SCUTTLING BLACK-JEWISH TIES

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (JTA) -- James Farmer, the founder and former national director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), warned last night that the "scuttling of the alliance" between Blacks and Jews "would not be in the interests of Blacks" or "in the interests of Jews." It would, he said, "only be in the interests of those who, like the Ku Klux Klan, wish pain upon Jews and Blacks alike."

Farmer, who is now executive director of the Coalition of American Public Employees, said in a prepared speech at the Conference of the National Association of Human Rights Workers in Portland, Me., that "the purported rift between the Black and Jewish communities" tied to the resignation of Andrew Young as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, threatens to "fragment" the "historical alliance between Blacks and Jews."

Cites Contributions Of American Jews

"In all my years in the civil rights movement, no single white community contributed more in human and economic terms than the Jewish American community," Farmer said. He said he is "troubled by recent statements by some Black leaders regarding events in the Middle East."

He added, however, "A passionate concern for the social, political and economic freedom of all people must, of course, include the Palestinians. But this is not the issue. The issue here, simply put, is whether a unilateral, pro-Palestine Liberation Organization stance with its implied opposition to the nation of Israel serves the cause of that freedom or whether it might not escalate hostilities and limit the opportunities for peaceful resolution of these long-standing conflicts."

Farmer continued: "More importantly, in light of the complexities of the issues in the Middle East and the historic appetite for violence on both sides, dare we stand mute when differences over there threaten to dismember a mutually advantageous alliance over here. I think we must not now hand the common enemies of Blacks and Jews such a windfall as that. To allow others to split our forces would invite defeat. To split our own forces ourselves is suicide."

Farmer declared: "We should move quickly and decisively to resolve existing problems in our communities and to forestall others which threaten to erupt. When Blacks are endangered we must enlist both Jewish and Black leaders. When Jews are under attack, Blacks must move to their defense. The anti-Semite, we must never forget, is a bigot. Actions against Jews are only a prelude to actions against Blacks. And, equally true is the reverse."

Jackson Denies Charge

In another development, Rev. Jesse Jackson, head of Operation PUSH, said here last night that he had been quoted out of context "for slanderous purposes" in a Christian Science Monitor article that said he had solicited Arab money for Black causes. Jackson was quoted by the Monitor on Sept. 25 as saying that without Arab money for

Black causes "we will learn to recite the alphabet without three letters, P-L-O."

Jackson, speaking at a panel discussion sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute on the role of ethnic groups in American foreign policy, explained that he had told an Arab-American audience that they would have more influence in American foreign policy if they joined and contributed money to Black causes. Hyman Bookbinder, Washington representative of the American Jewish Committee, said Jackson's explanation amounted to an "acknowledgement of the quote" in the Christian Science Monitor.

Report Jackson Got Arab-American Money

Meanwhile, the Chicago Sun-Times reported today that Jackson solicited and received \$10,000 in cash and pledges from Arab-Americans for his Operation PUSH last Saturday. Columnist Roger Simon quoted an unidentified Arab-American source as saying the money was requested at a closed meeting between Blacks and Arab-Americans at the PUSH headquarters in Chicago. Simon quoted his source as saying that Jackson was "clear" in telling the Arab-Americans "if you don't support me, I won't support you."

Simon said that Jackson confirmed this to him by telephone saying he challenged the Arabs "that if they want to be part of the human rights struggle they must join it... with dollars and bodies." Jackson was quoted as saying "We have lost some Jewish support, but this Arab support is not a trade-off for that. The Arab money was not supposed to replace Jewish money."

In a related development, former U.S. United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young said on an ABC-TV interview last night that he would continue to maintain his position that the U.S. should recognize the PLO despite divisions within the Black American community. (See P.3 for related story on Black-Jewish relations.)

UNESCO BOARD CONDEMNS ISRAEL

By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, Oct. 16 (JTA) -- The executive board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), tonight adopted an Arab-sponsored resolution condemning Israel for alleged violations of former UNESCO resolutions on culture and education in the occupied territories. The board also decided to include this subject on the agenda of the organization's general conference due to take place next year.

The United States and most West European countries, including France, West Germany and Britain, voted against the resolution but it was carried with a vote of 20-10 with 11 abstentions. Israel has observer status on the board which consists of the representatives of the 44 member states.

The resolution, sponsored by Morocco, Sudan, Iraq, Libya and Jordan, "condemns the Israeli authorities for their continual violations of the resolutions and decisions of the general conference and the executive board." It also reproaches Israel for alleged "infringements of the recognized immunities and privileges of UNESCO," a reference to Israel's decision to boycott the UNESCO mission sent to investigate conditions in East Jerusalem.

The Israeli delegate, Ambassador Yael Vered,

told the board that education in the Israeli-administered territories "has made huge progress" since 1967, that the number of schools, scholars, equipment and students "has increased by close to 40 percent." The Palestine Liberation Organization representative, who also enjoys observer status, described alleged Israeli violations and claimed that Israel is trying to turn the Palestinian Arabs under Israeli rule into second-class citizens -- Israeli Arabs, deprived of their educational and cultural identity.

DECISION PENDING ON USE OF U.S. FUNDS FOR PLO PROGRAMS THROUGH THE UN

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (JTA) -- A Senate-House conference is to determine whether the U.S. government should refuse to permit American funds to be used in any programs for the Palestine Liberation Organization through the United Nations and will also decide whether the U.S. government should be forbidden to provide economic assistance to Syria.

Both legislative actions were incorporated by the Senate, without dissent, in its adoption of the Foreign Aid Bill for the fiscal year that began on Oct. 1. The House, at the behest of the Carter Administration, had previously approved \$45 million in economic assistance to Syria.

In the Senate Appropriations Committee, however, Syria's refusal to help implement the Camp David accords was cited among the reasons for banning U.S. financial support for Syria. Reports from Damascus said the Syrian government would consider a ban on U.S. support as a hostile act. American diplomats in Damascus reportedly have indicated that such a ban would deprive the U.S. of political leverage with the Syrian government.

The ban on support for the PLO was contained in an amendment presented by Sen. Jake Garn (R., Utah) which also incorporated a ban on aid to three African organizations. The Senate adopted the overall foreign aid appropriations bill of \$8.14 billion by a vote of 53-38. This represented a reduction of three percent from the originally planned \$8.46 billion.

The House also reduced the amount of aid by four percent to \$7.46 billion. Funding for Israel in the amount of \$1.783 billion in military and economic assistance and \$750 million in economic support assistance to Egypt, are not affected by the cuts. But Jordan, Lebanon and other countries receiving aid may be affected by the reductions which will be determined by the Executive branch.

In the course of the debate, Sen. Mark Hatfield (R., Ore.) attacked Israel's military activity in Lebanon with U.S. military equipment as a "mindless policy" that "breeds hate, radicalism and the ongoing cycle of fear and destruction." He did not refer to PLO attacks on Israel from Lebanon.

BRITISH ACTOR USTINOV SWITCHES ROLE FROM DISCOURSE TO DIATRIBE

TORONTO, Oct. 16 (JTA) -- Canadian Jews were angered recently when the British actor Peter Ustinov switched from the role of entertainer to polemicist to denounce Premier Menachem Begin of Israel as a former terrorist and took issue with Israeli foreign policy in general. The incident occurred at the annual conference of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants at the Harbour Castle Hotel here where Ustinov had been invited to entertain.

The account of what transpired was obtained by reporter Susan Lazarus of the Canadian Jewish News from Morty Zafran and Boris Levine, two of the approximately 50 Jewish accountants among the 2000 attending the convention. "He spoke for about 45 minutes, says Zafran, giving a somewhat amusing yet serious discourse on the state of the world," Lazarus wrote. "Midway through the talks, the actor lapsed into an indictment of Prime Minister Menachem Begin, Israeli policy toward the PLO and spoke regretfully of the ouster of United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young."

Quoting Zafran, Lazarus reported that Ustinov referred to "some politicians who are actors and spoke of Menachem Begin and Henry Kissinger, who theatrically accepted the Nobel Peace Prize without even deserving it." Ustinov said, according to Zafran, "What right had Begin to accept a peace award when he is no more than a former terrorist who orchestrated the bombing of the King David Hotel during the 1948 War of Independence?"

Ustinov also referred to Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat as a statesman who will have to be dealt with as a legitimate leader and questioned Israel's historical Jewish claim to the West Bank. Lazarus reported, Zafran said that when he later confronted Ustinov, the actor "denied being either anti-Israel or anti-Semitic and said he was just using Israel as an example of the cruelty of men and leaders."

FORMER BRITISH P.M. SAYS THERE IS NO ROOM FOR PLO IN PEACE TALKS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16 (JTA) -- Former Prime Minister James Callaghan of Britain said here yesterday that "there is no room for negotiations" with the Palestine Liberation Organization unless it changed its attitude toward Israel "and I haven't yet heard that they were ready to make those changes." Callaghan, leader of the opposition Labor Party spoke to reporters after an hour-long meeting with Premier Menachem Begin.

He declined comment on Sunday's Cabinet decision to expand Jewish settlements on the West Bank without expropriating Arab-owned lands. But on the settlements issue, he said he did not take the view that "they were helpful to peace." He said he opposed any changes in UN Security Council Resolution 242 but observed that "we passed the stage where resolutions are important. There is direct contact now between the parties that did not have it for 30 years and I think it is the best means of progress."

Speaking at the annual Balfour Day dinner last night, attended by Begin, Callaghan said that although he regards Palestinian participation as essential to the peace process in the Middle East, he believes the Palestinians could be brought in at a later stage after autonomy has been established. Even then, he did not rule out the possibility that some parties would have to be excluded from participation in the autonomy elections because they posed a threat to Israel's security.

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Some 1500 Israeli Arabs left Tuesday for the yearly pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia. They began their journey by crossing over the Allenby Bridge to Jordan. A total of 6500 Israeli Arabs will be making the pilgrimage this year. It is the second year that Israeli citizens of the Muslim faith are permitted by the Jordanian and Saudi authorities to enter their territory. In the past they were banned because of their Israeli citizenship. The Israeli Arabs will join some 15,000 Arabs from the administered territories to celebrate the Feast of Al-Adha in Mecca.

JORDAN DENOUNCES BLACK LEADERS WHO HAVE VOICED SUPPORT FOR THE PLO

By David Friedman

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (JTA) -- Vernon E. Jordan Jr., president of the National Urban League, yesterday denounced Black leaders who have voiced support of the Palestine Liberation Organization and declared that Black-Jewish relations should not be endangered by "ill-considered flirtation with terrorist groups devoted to the extermination of Israel."

Millon Firestone, editor of the Kansas City Jewish Chronicle, reported that Jordan told some 1,000 persons at the 65th annual meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities in Kansas City, Mo., "It is time to stop providing joy to the cross-burners and the bomb throwers. Indeed, it is time to strengthen the traditional fruitful alliance between the Black community and the Jewish community."

Jordan, who spoke shortly before President Carter addressed the same group, was applauded at least 15 times during his 30-minute talk, Firestone said.

The Urban League president did not mention any Black leader by name. But sources close to Jordan said he was referring to the recent meetings with PLO leader Yasser Arafat by the Rev. Jesse Jackson, head of Operation PUSH, and a delegation from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) headed by Rev. Joseph Lowery, its president, and Walter Fauntroy, its chairman and the District of Columbia representative in Congress, Firestone reported.

Jackson: Moses Was A Terrorist

Jackson, who was in New York yesterday to speak at the Progressive National Baptist Convention in Harlem and to attend an Arab League luncheon in honor of United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, said it was healthy for Black leaders to disagree. He said Blacks could disagree on foreign policy issues without splitting apart. Jackson claimed that Moses was a terrorist who like Arafat "killed when his people were under occupation." He said in the case of Moses "God talked to him and changed his mind."

Jackson charged that there "is terrorism on both sides" in the Mideast. "Neither can break the cycle of terror because the last funeral is the battle for the next terrorist attack. I want the U.S. to break that cycle" by dealing directly with the PLO.

Fauntroy Raps Jordan, Rustin

Fauntroy at a press conference in Washington yesterday said the SCLC disagrees with Jordan and Bayard Rustin, executive director of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, who criticized the meetings with the PLO while in Israel yesterday. "If their position is that our appeal for peace through non-violence should not be communicated directly to the PLO by ourselves, leaders of conscience around the world or by the United States government."

Fauntroy in his press conference also said he saw no difference between the acts of violence committed by Israel and the PLO. "For me, killing is killing," he said. Bombs dropping out of the sky are as terrifying as bombs in a shopping center. Whatever you call it, I want the killing to stop."

Fauntroy said it was "ludicrous" to equate the SCLC's urging of the PLO to end terrorism and recognize Israel with "supporting terrorism

and the destruction of Israel." He noted that the SCLC had withdrawn an invitation to Arafat to come to the U.S. because the PLO had refused to abandon violence against Israel, but also criticized the Israel government for its refusal to meet the 10-member SCLC delegation that met with Arafat.

Jordan was also criticized by the Rev. George Lawrence, a spokesman for the Progressive National Baptist Convention, who accused him of fearing a loss of funds from Jews. "We're no longer the boys doing what the Jewish community wants us to do in the civil rights movement," Lawrence said. "It's a sad commentary on Black unity that some people don't realize that."

The leaders of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, which claims to represent 1.5 million Black Baptists, issued an open letter yesterday saying that Jordan's attack on other Black leaders has "brought an end to the masquerade of the Urban League as a civil rights organization" and Jordan "as a civil rights leader." The letter was written by Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker, pastor of the Convent Avenue Baptist Church, where the convention was held.

Cites 'Sideshow' In The Mideast

In his Kansas City speech, Jordan also asserted that "the Black civil rights movement is based on non-violent moral principles. It has nothing in common with groups whose claims to legitimacy are compromised by cold-blooded murder of innocent civilians and school children." He referred to "sideshows" in the Middle East as displacing vital survival issues for Blacks, and mentioned such issues as America's ghettos, the aspirations of Black America for equality, and the poverty facing Black youth.

"The only ones who will benefit from the Black-Jewish tensions are the enemies of both groups," Jordan said. He called for strengthening ties between Jews and Blacks, noting that "events following Ambassador (Andrew) Young's resignation have led to deep strains" in the traditional Black-Jewish alliance. A strengthened alliance between Blacks and Jews would unify American society and improve conditions for the poor, Jordan said.

Meanwhile, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, which includes many Black and Jewish organizations, has been trying to quell the dispute between Blacks and Jews. "The work that still must be done is too important to let differences divide us," Clarence M. Mitchell, Conference chairman, and Arnold Aronson, secretary, said in a joint statement yesterday in Washington. "A free pluralistic society demands not the elimination of differences but the expression of differing views without rancor, racism or anti-Semitism."

PARIS (JTA) -- Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger Tuesday ruled out the Palestine Liberation Organization as an essential factor in the Middle East peace process. Kissinger, who was addressing a press conference in preparation for the publication of his "Memoirs: The White House Years" in French, said, "I frankly do not believe that the PLO is the key to a solution in the Middle East." He refused to say who is entitled to speak on behalf of the Palestinians.

NEW YORK (JTA) -- An exhibition "Holocaust" will open at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine Oct. 23. It will comprise more than 80 works by Anna Wallnska. The exhibition is drawn from 25 years of work on the Holocaust theme. The works will remain on view through Dec. 16.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES A JEWISH CONSCIENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA'S PARLIAMENT

By Solly Press

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 16 (JTA) -- Yeoville is a Johannesburg constituency which is mainly Jewish. During World War II it produced the country's only Jewish Cabinet Minister, Dr. Henry Gluckman, who was Premier Jan Smuts' Minister of Health. Today its voters are represented by Harry Schwarz, one of a handful of Progressive Federal Party opposition MPs.

Regarded by some as Parliament's stormy petrel, friend and foe alike concede that Schwarz is one of South Africa's top five parliamentarians. He comes over strong on matters of defense and of economics, and he is always ready to stand up for the underdog as a kind of conscience for the underprivileged. The government does not try to ignore the bright ideas that issue forth from the agile mind of their chief opponent.

In one instance his efforts to get dialogue going with Black leaders were bitterly criticized by the Vorster Administration. Today the new and more liberal administration of Prime Minister Piet Botha accepts the open dialogue approach. Indeed, Botha became the first South African Premier to visit the sprawling Black city of Soweto.

Schwarz has occasionally been teased good-naturedly about his Jewish background inside Parliament -- and not so good-naturedly outside of it. He recently retorted to the old charge of the far-right, about the Jews' alleged dual loyalty (to South Africa and to Israel), saying "that I love my wife does not make me love my mother less."

Government's Attitude Toward Jewish Community

Writing in a recent issue of the Zionist Record and South African Jewish Chronicle, Schwarz observed: "Since this government came to power its behavior towards the Jewish community has been exemplary. I can say this as an opposition member of Parliament who criticizes and attacks the government on many issues." He also noted: "We (Jews) do not claim to have done more for South Africa than others, but we certainly do not concede that we have done, or are doing less." His remarks were reprinted by the leading national mass-circulation "Sunday Times" as an editorial page feature.

Now Schwarz has again turned his attention to the South African working man. Writing in the "Rand Daily Mail" he concedes that with the new Botha Administration "we are on the brink of a period of dramatic change" in South Africa. But, says Schwarz, very little is heard of economic change as compared to the political arena, and where labor matters are discussed, "it is almost exclusively in the field of labor conditions, wages, and trade unions."

Effective Way To Combat Marxism

With Cuban forces near South Africa's borders, Schwarz remarks: "The most effective way to combat Marxism is by marketing and implementing a system which is demonstratively more attractive -- where the working man not only enjoys more benefits, but where he has real hopes of improving his position." He then turns to the South African free market system:

"There is much talk of free market mechanisms being the soundest basis for an economic system. However, the free market can only operate justly if there is equality of bargaining power

in the market place. Historical events have caused inequality in bargaining power. This is an issue quite separate from color issues. The resources available to capitalists in the marketing mechanism -- the ability to manipulate prices, monopolistic combines and the sheer pressure of money power, let alone advantages in skills, training, education and other resources -- make the ordinary citizen unable to compete equally in the market place, and often make it not a market place but a jungle where the fittest survive."

Schwarz then recommends a program of social democracy: "The state must play a role. No one objects to state interference to provide physical protection by laws, rules, courts and police forces -- all this to ensure justice and protection to the physically weaker. Why then should there be an objection to the protection of the economically weak, to ensure there is equality of bargaining power in the market place? Consumer protection is essential. Rules against monopolistic abuse must exist. Exploitation must be stamped out."

Schwarz does not see the long-term solution in terms of social benefits, but in the creation of jobs at a time of unemployment, housing and the combatting of rural poverty. The underprivileged must be assisted to prosper, says Schwarz, "if there is not to be a Marxist-type redistribution of wealth."

JEWISH DOCTORS HONORED

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 16 (JTA) -- Many Jewish as well as non-Jewish doctors were the recipients of citations by the Argentine Academy of Medicine for their contributions to the progress of medicine in various fields. At the same time, Dr. Natalio Morduchowicz, a skin disease specialist at the Jewish Hospital here, was designated to represent Argentina at an international convention which took place in Poland Oct. 4-8 and at another congress in Tunis Oct. 9-13. The citations and the designation are taken as evidence that there is no discrimination against Jewish physicians in Argentina.

MONUMENT TO JEWISH DEPORTEES

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 16 (JTA) -- A special working group has presented the Ministry of Cultural and Social Affairs with plans to erect a small monument to the memory of over 100,000 Dutch Jews deported by the Nazis during World War II, to serve "not only as a commemoration of the past but a warning for the future." The monument would be located at Westerbork in the province of Drenthe, site of the former concentration camp where Jews were confined prior to being deported to death camps in Eastern Europe.

The working group, headed by the Governor of Drenthe province, noted that the site is located in an attractive region frequented by holiday-makers and tourists, few of whom have any idea what occurred there only 35 years ago. In addition to the monument, the plans call for a permanent exhibition and information center.

NEW YORK (JTA) -- For the first time American business people have access to full and instant information regarding thousands of Israeli firms, due to a directory prepared by Dun and Bradstreet and distributed by the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce. Duns Guide Israel includes information on 3500 firms by trade, including number of employees, sales, officers, etc., as well as cross-referenced information on 2000 products. Listings of institutions of economic interest for American-Israel relations are provided as well. The book contains hundreds of pages and is hard bound.