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BEGIN HOSPITALIZED

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, June 30 (JTA) -- Premier Menachem Begin suffered what seemed to be a slight heart flutter at the Knesset this afternoon. He was taken to Hadassah Hospital after walking, supported by Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin, from the plenary chamber to his own office one floor below.

A doctor was in attendance and, while Begin himself reportedly wanted to go back to the chamber, the doctor insisted that he go to the hospital for tests at the intensive care unit.

EARLY ELECTION BID REJECTED

By David Landau and Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 30 (JTA) -- The government easily defeated an opposition motion to dissolve Parliament and hold early elections. The 60-54 vote this evening came shortly after Premier Menachem Begin complained of feeling ill and was taken to Hadassah Hospital. The outcome was not unexpected inasmuch as the government was known to have secured a safe majority as a result of intensive lobbying among waverers over the weekend.

The motion, presented by the Shai faction, was backed by the Labor Alignment and the various small leftist parties. It was also supported by former Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, an independent MK and Samuel Flatto-Sharon, also an independent who usually supports the government. The entire coalition voted against it. There were four absentees: Interior Minister Yosef Burg of the National Religious Party who left for Washington yesterday for discussions on resuming the autonomy talks; Shlomo Eliahu who is also abroad. Meir-Amit of Shai; and former Defense Minister Ezer Weizman of Herut. Weizman, a severe critic of the Begin government, said he was "going fishing." There was one abstention and one MK did not participate.

Shmuel Toledano of Shai, who introduced the motion, contended that the government's support in the Knesset did not truly reflect its position with the public where polls have shown the Likud-led regime to be totally discredited. Minister-Without-Portfolio Moshe Nissim replied for the government.

JERUSALEM BILL GOES TO KNESSET

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 30 (JTA) -- The Knesset's Constitution Committee decided today to send the controversial Jerusalem status bill to the full Knesset for its first reading. Only three members opposed the move. The measure, proclaiming united Jerusalem to be Israel's capital, was proposed last month by Geula Cohen of the ultra-nationalist Tehiya faction, as a private member's bill.

It drew an angry response from Cairo and was believed to have been responsible for President Anwar Sadat's decision not to resume the autonomy talks with Israel which he initially suspended on May 8. Subsequently, reports from Cairo said Premier Menachem Begin had given oblique assurances to Sadat that the bill would be buried in committee. Those reports were vehemently denied in Israel.

Cohen expressed satisfaction today that her bill was moving out of committee. She said it was important for the Knesset to discuss Jerusalem at this time when it is under discussion by the United Nations Security Council. She claimed that any delay by the Knesset in acting on the measure would be seen abroad as an expression of doubt by Israel over the status of Jerusalem.

Israel annexed East Jerusalem in 1967 and has considered the united city its capital although most countries maintaining diplomatic relations with Israel do not recognize it as such. Cohen's bill is intended to be a "basic law," one which requires a two-thirds majority of the Knesset to rescind and which would become part of the national constitution Israel intends to adopt some day.

THREE FOUND WITH RANSOM MONEY, BUT KIDNAPPED BOY STILL MISSING

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, June 30 (JTA) -- Three persons found in possession of most of the ransom money paid to the kidnapers of eight-year-old Oran Yarden were arrested yesterday but the child, abducted on June 8, is still missing. The suspects were not identified publicly by order of the magistrate who issued the detention warrants. Sources described them as two men and a woman who had known each other while serving in the army reserve and were living together. They reportedly insist that they found the money and disclaim any connection with the kidnapping.

The first major break in the three-week-old case came Friday when an alert bank teller in Rehovot noticed several 50 Shekel (IL 500) notes which bore the same serial numbers as the ransom bills. The police were alerted and confirmed that the numbers matched. They found traces of phosphorus, which the police had applied to mark the ransom money before it was paid. They also found traces of thinner which the kidnapers may have used to obliterate fingerprints.

The depositor of the bills was a new customer at the bank who had given a false address in Rehovot. Police traced him through a relative and he was found along with the man and woman living with him. Police also found IL 1.5 million of the IL 2 million in ransom paid by Oran's parents, Penina and Amos Yarden. Part of the money was in a ditch in the courtyard of the suspects' house and the rest was concealed inside the house.

The recovery of the money only increased concern for Oran's well-being, particularly because the boy suffers from bronchial asthma. He has not been seen or heard from since June 8 when he was kidnapped in the wealthy Savyon-quarter of Tel-Aviv where he lived.

ISRAEL CAN SOLVE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, JEWISH AGENCY ASSEMBLY IS TOLD

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 30 (JTA) -- The country's two top fiscal officials, Finance Minister Yigal Hurwitz and Arnon Gafni, Governor of the Bank of Israel, predicted today that Israel would overcome its severe economic problems. Both addressed the first working session of the Jewish Agency's annual Assembly which opened here last night at a festive ceremony addressed by President Yitzhak Navon. The Assembly will continue through Thursday.

Gafni told the 340 delegates from Israel and abroad that the government's present policy of economic restraint could reduce the annual rate of inflation by 30-40 percent if it is continued. He praised the liberalization of foreign currency restrictions and credited it with increasing Israel's foreign currency reserves by some 50 percent, to about \$3 billion. He noted that exports increased substantially during the past year. He attributed Israel's economic troubles to growing energy and security costs.

Hurwitz expressed confidence that the State eventually would overcome its present economic crisis. He said he hoped that he would be remembered in the future not as a tough Finance Minister but as the minister who averted economic collapse.

Spiritual Revival Urged

In his speech last night, Navon called for a "project of spiritual revival" with emphasis on Jewish education, immigration and visits to Israel. He warned, however, that if present trends continue, there would be 2-3 million fewer Jews in the world by the end of the century. Navon claimed that intermarriage, assimilation and the low birth rate among Jews could be reversed and urged Jewish communities overseas to give Jewish education top priority in their budgets.

He praised the growth of Judaism in Israel. "There is more Judaism than ever before... more knowledge, more people who learn, read and teach, more yeshivot, and this wasn't the case 15 years ago," he said.

Leon Dulzin, chairman of the Jewish Agency and World Zionist Organization Executives, expressed the hope that another million Jews would come to Israel by the end of this decade. He said the majority would probably come from the Soviet Union but warned against the gradual closing of the doors to Jewish emigration from the USSR and the ongoing problem of drop-outs — Jews who go to countries other than Israel after leaving the USSR. Dulzin claimed that American Jewish organizations now realized that the high drop-out rate is a catastrophe.

The Assembly's agenda includes an excursion to Galilee and a study of the successes and failures to date of Project Renewal, the massive slum clearance and rehabilitation project undertaken by overseas Jewry in partnership with Israel.

WAGE HIKE APPROVED

By David Landa

JERUSALEM, June 30 (JTA) — A wage agreement reached between Histadrut and private employers Friday was approved by the Ministerial Economic Committee today for civil servants and other employees in the public sector. The pact, signed by Histadrut Secretary General Yeruhim Meshel and Avraham Shavit, chairman of the Manufacturers Association, calls for a 7.5 percent wage hike, retroactive to April and an identical increase to be paid later in the year.

Government officials stressed that the wage agreement was compatible with the Treasury's policy of protecting the real value of wages against inflation while preventing a rise in the real value which could be inflationary. The increase will be paid next month, coincidental with the latest cost-of-living allowance which falls due in July.

This means that Israeli wage-earners will have especially fat paychecks next month. Some economists believe the new wage awards will send

the economy into a sharper inflationary spiral: To counter this, the Ministerial Economic Committee is planning another round of price hikes for consumer goods.

Meanwhile, the Israel Pound hit a new low yesterday. It now stands at IL 50-\$1.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES U.S. FAILS TO ACT AS ILO TAKES ANTI-ISRAEL STAND

By Tamar Levy

GENEVA, June 30 (JTA) — The annual conference of the International Labor Organization (ILO) ended here last week with the adoption of a resolution condemning Israel for its settlements in the occupied territories, including Jerusalem. The vote, 249-15 with 165 abstentions, culminated weeks of debate during which the 2000 delegates representing governments, workers and employers devoted 90 percent of their time to the Arab-Israeli dispute, neglecting the legitimate concerns of the United Nations affiliated labor body.

The politization of the conference became clear from the moment the Secretariat permitted the Arab-sponsored anti-Israel draft to be placed on the agenda without any effective opposition by the United States. The Americans failed to raise their voices in protest despite U.S. Secretary of Labor F. Ray Marshall's promise to Israeli Labor Minister Israel Katz that the Americans would put up a fight.

Ironically, the U.S. walked out of the ILO two years ago in protest against just such politization. It returned this year, with much fanfare, after ostensibly having been convinced that the ILO would mend its ways and no longer engage in purely political debates. When the session opened, the big question was would the Americans walk out again if the conference turned into a forum for anti-Israel polemics.

"The American eagle turned into a chicken," one Western correspondent observed when, during the debate over the agenda, the U.S. remained silent. Some of the American delegates explained that they had wanted to speak but were told that the speakers' list was closed for lack of time.

Politization Worried Official

Others said they did a lot of lobbying. But the fact remained that the Americans did not fight to keep the resolution off the agenda and that attitude worried the Israelis as well as the Western delegations. Francis Blanchard, director general of the ILO, acknowledged in a television interview that he was worried about the organization's future.

"The politization of the conference made it impossible to tackle many of the ILO's real problems and there is a danger that the ILO will cease to be what it is meant to be and will deal only in political matters," he said. Yet many observers claimed that Blanchard did not do as much as he might have to stop the Arab resolution from being presented.

According to the voting procedures, negative votes do not count and if the 15 had abstained, the necessary quorum would not have been attained.

Israel was supported by Latin American countries and the Western Europeans. Thanks to Histadrut and the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU), many worker delegates sided with Israel while their governments supported the anti-Israel move. This was the case with Sri Lanka, Niger, Mauritania and Uganda. Even workers from France, Italy and Iceland whose organizations are Communist, supported Israel. The Mexican government, which is purportedly now friendly toward Israel, spoke against it, indicating a reversion to the policies of former President Luis Echeverria.

ISRAEL ATTACKS TERRORIST BASES

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, June 30 (JTA) — An Israeli raiding party attacked terrorist bases and training camps north of the Litani River in Lebanon last night and returned safely to its base, a military communique reported today. A number of terrorists were killed and five large buildings were demolished. There were no Israeli casualties.

According to the announcement, the targets were in the Kosmiyeh region, about eight kilometers north of Tyre and 2 1/2 kilometers from the coast. They were described as staging areas for terrorists preparing to attack Israel. According to the communique, the terrorists were taken by surprise and a number were killed in an exchange of fire. The size and nature of the Israeli force were not disclosed.

EGYPTIAN DEMANDS MAY BLOCK RESUMPTION OF AUTONOMY TALKS

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, June 30 (JTA) — The Carter Administration's initiative to have the stalled autonomy talks between Egypt and Israel resumed, may founder again on Egypt's insistence to have its way on the substance of the negotiations and immediate changes of Israeli policy in the occupied territories.

With Israel's chief negotiator, Interior Minister Yosef Burg and Egypt's Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali due to meet here Wednesday with U.S. special Ambassador Sol Linowitz, an anonymous senior Egyptian official was reported in the media here as saying that those sessions are, in Egypt's view, a "test" of U.S. views toward Israel.

The Egyptian official, who arrived here last week in advance of Ali, said that Egypt, which broke off the talks last month, has been reluctant in recent weeks to agree to President Carter's request to discuss resuming the negotiations because the autonomy meetings so far in the 13 months since they began, have been mostly procedural. He said that substantive matters have been almost untouched, including the status of East Jerusalem and land and water rights.

The official, who refused to permit the use of his name, said, "The Americans have been telling us that in the absence of any dialogue, the Israelis were able to take a free hand" on the West Bank and Gaza. "We decided to test this argument," he said. While the official insisted that Egypt was not demanding preconditions from Israel for resuming the talks, he made it clear that Egypt wants Israel to change its West Bank policy. "Israel will have to change the situation in that area, he said, "because it would be impossible to have elections in the present atmosphere" for officials of the self-governing authority.

The official said that Egypt will raise the matters of Israel's expulsion of two West Bank mayors and the bomb attacks which maimed two others. The perpetrators have not yet been caught or identified.

State Department Examining Jerusalem Bill

Meanwhile, the State Department declined to comment on today's approval by the Knesset's Constitutional Committee of a bill declaring united Jerusalem Israel's capital. The Department's chief spokesman, Hodding Carter, said the matter was being examined. He pointed out that "the reason for resumption of talks to see if we

resume (autonomy) talks was outlined rather forcefully and well by Ambassador Linowitz in the last 24 hours. This remains what we think necessary which is to get the parties to sit right down again and work through what impedes our ability to get back to the autonomy negotiations," he said.

Linowitz told interviewers that "no fix is in" to have the autonomy talks resumed. Egypt and Israel, he said, have only "an understanding of the need to talk out" matters that block them. The two days of meetings among Burg, Ali and himself, Linowitz said, "may not be enough to clear the air." He added, "Unless there is a feeling on both sides that they can get somewhere, there is no reason to begin negotiating again."

However, Linowitz said he was encouraged by the attitudes in Cairo and Jerusalem. He said if the talks are resumed, they probably will begin in Cairo about July 20.

BLUM DECLARES JERUSALEM WILL ALWAYS BE JEWISH CAPITAL; UN RESOLUTION REJECTS STATUS

By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, June 30 (JTA) — The United States abstained today as the Security Council adopted 14-0 a resolution declaring that "all legislative and administrative measures and actions taken by Israel, the occupying Power, which purport to alter the character and status of the Holy City of Jerusalem have no legal validity and constitute a flagrant violation of the Fourth Geneva Convention."

The resolution, which concluded a highly acrimonious debate on Jerusalem, also declared that all measures "which altered the geographic, demographic and historical character and status" of Jerusalem, "are null and void and must be rescinded in compliance with the relevant resolutions of the Security Council."

Earlier today Yehuda Blum, Israel's Ambassador to the UN, declared that "Jerusalem has always been, as it is today, the capital of the Jewish people. And it has been the capital of the State of Israel since the restoration of our national independence more than three decades ago." He spoke during the Council's debate on Jerusalem, which opened here last Tuesday at the request of Pakistan, representing the members of the Islamic Conference.

"Jerusalem has always been a united city, except for the period between 1948 and 1967, when it was temporarily and artificially divided," Blum said. "While persecution and insecurity reduced the number of its Jewish residents periodically, Jews throughout the world have always clung to Jerusalem and have longed to return to it. Since modern population statistics first became available in the early nineteenth century, those statistics have consistently shown the existence of an uninterrupted Jewish majority among the city's residents."

Blum said: "There is no substance to the allegation that Israel is in the process of altering the existing situation in Jerusalem. It is erroneous to suggest that the government of Israel proposes to alter the status of Jerusalem, which is the capital of Israel." He added that Israel "is deeply mindful of the spiritual treasures and universal interests" in Jerusalem and the rights of members of all faiths are guaranteed by Israeli law which provides "unrestricted access to all holy places" in Jerusalem to all members of any religion. Blum warned that "this debate might be exploited to play upon religious sentiments and to fan the flames of incitement both religious and political." He said all must agree that this "is highly undesirable."

SOVIET JEWISH COUPLE REWEDES IN JEWISH CEREMONY IN N.J.

By Robert Polner

NEW YORK, June 30 (JTA) — A young Soviet Jewish couple who immigrated to the United States at the beginning of April were wed a second time last week at the Jewish Center of West Orange, New Jersey.

Gennady and Natalya Podolsky Grinberg, who live in nearby Irvington, New Jersey, had always wanted to be married in a Jewish wedding. But they probably never expected it to happen so soon.

"This is something that they always wanted to do in Russia," said Rabbi Stanley Asekoff, who performed the wedding Thursday night. The Grinbergs were formally wed in Gomel, Byelorussia, in a civil wedding two years ago. Thursday's ceremony served as their reintroduction to Jewish life and customs, Asekoff said. Gennady, a mathematician, is currently studying English language and looking for a job in computer programming. Natalya was a music teacher in Russia, and she is now studying accounting.

The wedding was attended by 180 members of the Jewish Center's congregation and outsiders, each of whom was asked to contribute \$5 to pay for the affair. The children of the West Orange temple acted as ushers and bridesmaids, since the wedding also served to teach them first-hand about Jewish marriage ceremonies.

Group Had Sought Couple

Members of the Haverim, the Haverim organization of the Jewish Center, wanted their children to attend a Jewish wedding so they agreed a few weeks ago to find a couple who would benefit from one. Almost as soon as the idea occurred to them, Leslie Hecht, a Haverim member who does resettlement work with Soviet emigres at the YM/YWHA in East Orange, found the right people for the wedding.

It made little difference that the Grinbergs were already married, since Gennady "told me that he had been looking for a rabbi to hold a Jewish wedding for him," Hecht said. After Hecht introduced herself, someone in the resettlement center suddenly congratulated Gennady on his successful emigration. "No," Hecht said Gennady replied, "Jews say 'Mazel-tov'."

"I immediately felt he had some sense for Yiddishkeit," Hecht added. She gave Gennady's name to Rabbi Asekoff, and he made the final arrangements with the Haverim for the wedding. "I'm getting married in August and I was more excited about his wedding than about my own at that point," Hecht said.

Asekoff said that even though the Grinbergs live outside West Orange, "I would hope we might adopt them and make them part of the community."

SENATE URGES U.S. TO PREVENT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN COPENHAGEN FROM BECOMING ANTI-ISRAELI FORUM

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, June 30 (JTA) — The Senate has called on the Carter Administration to press hard to obtain support from other governments to join in the United States effort to prevent the United Nations Conference on Women in Copenhagen July 14-30 from becoming a forum for anti-Israel sentiment.

Reflecting widespread feeling among American women who discussed the subject at the State

Department in mid-June, the Senate Thursday night accepted a resolution denouncing the scheduling of debate on Palestinian women as an "unfortunate intrusion of political issue into a conference devoted directly to questions of health, education and employment for women throughout the world."

"The U.S. delegation to the conference should be instructed to oppose any resolutions or amendments introduced at the Copenhagen Conference on issues which do not relate directly to the goals of the conference, such as the separate issue of Palestinian women, and should actively work with other delegations to ensure that they voice similar opposition," the Senate declared.

The Senate resolution was authored by Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R.N.Y.), ranking minority member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and co-sponsored by 17 other Democratic and Republican Senators. On June 10, Javits and Foreign Relations Committee chairman Frank Church (D.Idaho) warned Secretary of State Edmund Muskie of a "blatant attempt to politicize the conference" and urged Muskie "to instruct the U.S. delegation to the conference to firmly oppose and contain any initiative relating to this issue."

At the recent Washington conference for women at the State Department, in preparation for Copenhagen, virtually all speakers among the 350 attending spoke out sharply against what was generally described as a Soviet-Arab effort to use Palestinian women as a means to extend their propaganda campaign against Israel's national character and Zionism.

Mexico Conference Attacked Zionism

At the first conference for women in Mexico City five years ago, the Soviet-Arab bloc and its allies succeeded in adoption of a resolution linking Zionism with racism and apartheid. For the Copenhagen Conference, the same forces have placed on the agenda as a major item "effects of Israeli occupation on Palestinian women inside and outside the occupied territories."

The 66-page UN document was developed by the Economic Commission for Western Asia, a section of the UN Economic and Social Council, which includes the PLO, and from which Israel has been excluded. The document, which is replete with attacks on Zionism and Israel, refers to Israel as "the Zionist entity."

An official U.S. statement circulated at the Washington meeting said the ECWA document was slipped into a provisional list of items at the UN preparatory meeting in New York last April. "Many delegations were unaware of its existence," the statement said. "The Western Europeans and others objected to its inclusion" in the agenda, "but the PLO, bloc countries, Egypt, Pakistan, Cuba and Senegal, were successful in getting the chair" to rule in their favor despite doubt expressed over its legal status. The statement was signed by Koryne E. Herbol, chairman of the U.S. delegation in New York, and Barbara J. Good, alternate representative.

Scoring the "arbitrary" action at the UN and the "narrow" character of the UN resolution, Richard McCall Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations, said at the Washington meeting he would "hate to see the Copenhagen Conference break down on this issue." He assured that the U.S. would oppose the UN item at Copenhagen.

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—BULLETIN: The body of eight-year-old Oran Yarden, who was kidnapped on June 8, was found in Netanya late Monday night.