

## **IRAN'S ONLY JEWISH DEPUTY EXPELLED FROM THE PARLIAMENT ON CHARGES OF SPREADING 'ZIONIST PROPAGANDA'**

By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, Aug. 18 (JTA) -- The only Jewish deputy in Iran's Parliament, Eshagh Farahmandpour, has been expelled from the Parliament and accused of spreading "Zionist propaganda." Reliable sources in Paris say that Farahmandpour, a school teacher who never played a political role, was expelled by a vote of 79-36 with 89 abstentions.

The head of the credentials committee, Ibrahim Yazid, reported that Farahmandpour had served as school teacher in an ORT institute in 1969. Yazid said that ORT is "notorious for its connections with Israel and world Zionism." He also accused Farahmandpour of having given private tutoring to one of the former Shah's nephews.

Farahmandpour, who according to the new Islamic constitution represented the Jewish community in the Parliament, told the deputies that he wants to carry out his parliamentary mandate. He said that he had worked in the ORT institute for one year but never questioned or knew what its political tendencies were. He also said he had tutored the Shah's nephew at the order of the Iranian Ministry of Education and had received no payment whatsoever for his work.

Several deputies accused Farahmandpour of "opposing the taking of American hostages" and their continued detention. When he denied this the deputies shouted at him: "If you are in favor of the Islamic act (taking American hostages) shout 'death to America'." Farahmandpour, according to the sources, stood up and shouted: "Death to America a hundred times. Death to Israel two hundred times. Death to Russia five hundred times." Several deputies applauded but others expressed skepticism at what they said was his lack of conviction.

After the vote, several deputies, including the Ayatollah Khomeini, called on the Jewish community to "lose no time and elect another representative." The sources here say that it seems highly unlikely that any other potential candidate will step forward as most of Iran's Jews now apparently want to blend into the mass of Iranian people and not draw attention to themselves and to their families.

## **SPECIAL INTERVIEW AN EGYPTIAN LEADER VIEWS REASONS FOR STALL IN THE AUTONOMY TALKS**

By Simeon Baker

CAIRO, Aug. 18 (JTA) -- Declaring that he cannot predict whether or not the negotiations on Palestinian autonomy will be renewed, Butros Ghali, the Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, told this reporter that the question of Israel's credibility led to the suspension of the talks. He claimed that Israel every week takes illegal actions and creates obstacles to the continuation of the autonomy talks.

In an exclusive interview for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the Jewish Daily Forward in his office at the Egyptian Foreign Ministry here, the 57-year-old minister said that the present crisis is a result not only of the

Knesset law proclaiming united Jerusalem as the capital of Israel but of many Israeli unilateral actions, the last of which was the Jerusalem law. At the same time, he asserted that the atmosphere surrounding the autonomy negotiations in the past 14 months was a negative one on the part of Israel.

Ghali, a former professor of international relations at the University of Cairo, said that by agreeing to withdraw from Sinai, Israel has established a precedent for withdrawal from all occupied territories, including East Jerusalem. In this connection, he predicted that the Egyptian representative at the United Nations will support a resolution condemning Israel for its action on Jerusalem at the meeting of the Security Council in New York City.

## **Says Egypt Will Respect Camp David Accords**

The minister also said that this position of the Egyptian government has nothing to do with its relations with the State of Israel. "We can maintain relations with Israel and condemn it at the same time," he said. Emphasizing that the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel remains in effect, he said that "we intend to respect the Camp David agreement and to continue the normalization process with Israel."

As in the past, Ghali laid the blame on Israel for having created obstacles in the autonomy negotiations. Certain Arab countries would have participated in the peace talks if they saw progress on self-rule for the inhabitants of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, he claimed, referring specifically to Jordan and Saudi Arabia and other Arab countries, which he did not identify.

The Arab countries were in a situation of wait-and-see 14 months ago but there were no results in the autonomy talks, Ghali said. The situation today is worse than 14 months ago, he added.

Asked why only a very small number of Egyptians are visiting Israel during the normalization process, the minister enumerated three reasons: first, he said, Egyptian tourists are not interested in Israel, indicating that Americans visit the Jewish State because they are Zionists in the U.S.; second, because it costs a lot of money to go to Israel, and third, because of the political atmosphere surrounding the two countries.

Ghali expressed his satisfaction that the United States is a full partner with Egypt in the peace process "and because of this cooperation we can obtain a better solution" to peace in the Middle East.

## **ISRAEL DOES NOT CATEGORICALLY REJECT SADAT'S CALL FOR NEW SUMMIT BUT STRESSES NEED FOR RESUMING TALKS**

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18 (JTA) -- Israel's response to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's proposal for a new summit meeting on the autonomy talks after the U.S. Presidential election has been drafted by Premier Menachem Begin and top ministers. The 15-page reply, which is due to be submitted tomorrow to Egyptian officials by Israel's Ambassador in Cairo, Eliahu Ben Elissar, does not reject altogether the idea of a summit meeting between Sadat, Begin and President Carter. The response does, however, stress that the focus should be on resuming the autonomy talks.

Begin, in the response, stresses once again that the responsibility for the suspension of the autonomy

talks lies with Egypt. He rejects Sadat's allegations that Israel is the one that has violated the Camp David agreement and has placed obstacles on the road to peace by the low proclaiming united Jerusalem the capital of Israel and by the Jewish settlements on the West Bank. The response was approved today by the ministerial committee for the autonomy talks.

#### Says Egyptian Cartoons Do Not Reflect Policy

Meanwhile, Egypt's Ambassador to Israel, Saad Mortada, said today that the anti-Begin and anti-Israel cartoons appearing in the Egyptian newspaper, *Al-Gumhuriya*, do not reflect the official position of the Egyptian government nor public opinion in Egypt. However, the envoy added that the public in Egypt is "not very happy" with the deterioration of the relations between the two countries and the suspension of the autonomy talks.

Mortada, who was on a tour of bus facilities in Tel Aviv, said that the cartoons, which keep reappearing despite Israeli protests, reflect only the opinion of the paper's chief editor and the cartoonist. "We do not approve of those caricatures," Mortada said. "We don't think this is the right way to deal with a political conflict." Asked if the Egyptian government intended to do anything about it, he said: "The press, you know, in Egypt expresses its own point of view."

#### FORMER BOLSHOI STAR TOURING ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 18 (JTA) -- Former Bolshoi ballet star Aleksandr Godunov, who defected last August during a tour of the ballet company in New York City, arrived here yesterday for a 10-day tour with a group of dancers from Israel, Italy and West Germany. His wife, Lyudmila Vlasova, who is Jewish and who was with him in the ballet troupe at the time he defected, returned to the Soviet Union.

Asked about his wife, Godunov said he would rather discuss art and ballet. When he defected he said he wanted to work with choreographers in the United States and that he felt restrained in artistic life in the USSR. The income of one of the performances Godunov and the group of dancers will give in Israel will be contributed to Israeli hospitals.

#### BURG: JERUSALEM IS NOT BERLIN

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18 (JTA) -- Interior Minister Yosef Burg declared yesterday that Jerusalem was not Berlin and its sovereignty could not be divided.

In a speech to young Jewish diaspora leaders, who had just completed a course of Jewish studies at the Hebrew University, Burg rejected Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's proposal for divided sovereignty in Jerusalem, although leaving the city as one municipality. "My logic, my personal experience, and my studies as a historian don't spell out how you can have two different political sovereignties in one city," he said.

Burg said the only example of such a divided sovereignty is Berlin. "It is the clear policy of the Israel government that Jerusalem is not Berlin," he said. "Jerusalem cannot be divided and there is no part of Jerusalem that can belong to another sovereign."

Referring to the United Nations, where the Security Council is now considering another resolution condemning Israel for its policies in Jeru-

salem, Burg declared: "There are people in the United Nations who are especially united when they can decide something against us. There is no issue that unites the overwhelming majority of the UN as the Israeli issue."

But, he added, this means Israel knows what stand it must take "for the defense of our national independence and sovereignty." He said the only real ally of Israel is the Jewish people and called for a continuing spiritual dialogue between Israel and the diaspora.

#### NEW YORK HILTON SAYS IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HILTON INTERNATIONAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (JTA) -- A spokesperson for the New York Hilton told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that there is a misunderstanding in Jewish organizations that the New York Hilton is part of Hilton International which recently published its Middle East edition of "Business Travelers Guide" which omitted the Jerusalem Hilton and the Tel Aviv Hilton from the guide. As a result, the National Council of Young Israel announced that its committee considering bids for its national banquet in March 1981 has rejected the bid submitted by the New York Hilton.

Lola Preiss, director of public relations for the New York Hilton, said there is no connection between that hotel and Hilton International. She said that the parent company of the New York Hilton is Hilton Hotels Corporation with headquarters in Beverly Hills, Calif. "Hilton International, which at one time did belong to Hilton Hotels, was sold to Trans World Airlines in 1967 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of TWA and is a completely separate company."

Ms. Preiss said Hilton International operates only outside the United States and that Hilton Hotel Corporation operates in this country as well as abroad. Its "Directory of Hilton Hotels and Inns Around the World 1980-81" lists both the Jerusalem Hilton as well as the Tel Aviv Hilton, along with hotels in other countries in the Mideast, including Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf states.

The Hilton International guide listed all their hotels in the Mideast countries except Israel. Peter Mahler, Hilton International's director of marketing for the Mideast, said the omissions of the Hilton hotels in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv in its guide are "a must for doing business in the Arab countries. It wouldn't get into the countries otherwise." Ms. Preiss said the Directory of Hilton Hotels and Inns is distributed in all the Mideast countries without exception.

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Nablus Mayor Bassam Shaka, who had both his legs amputated after his car was blown up last June, may go to the Soviet Union to be fitted with artificial limbs. His family in Nablus learned this from him in a telephone call from Europe. Shaka went to Amman for medical treatment shortly after the blast. He then went to Paris last week and Sunday flew to London. Eastern bloc countries offered their services immediately after the bombing and reportedly expressed their displeasure when Shaka first sought medical aid in the two Western capitals.

NEW YORK (JTA) -- Plans for the second tour to the United States, Canada and South America of the Israel Ballet in the spring of 1981 are presently in the final stages, it was announced here by Van Joyce of New York's Joyce Agency. Founded in 1967, by Berta Yampolsky and Hillel Markman, the couple, both former members of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, presently serve as the company's artistic directors.

## DUTCH GOVERNMENT DISCUSSING THE FUTURE OF ITS EMBASSY IN JERUSALEM

By Henriette Boas

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 18 (JTA) — The Dutch Cabinet, under increasing pressure at home and abroad to move its embassy in Israel from Jerusalem, is scheduled to discuss the matter tonight. However, no immediate decision is expected.

The Iraqi government has presented an official letter to the Dutch Ambassador in Baghdad demanding that the embassy be moved from Jerusalem "within one month" or Iraq will sever all diplomatic and economic ties with Holland. Iraq has only recently resumed relations with Holland and placed several large orders with Dutch companies.

Dutch companies have also been urging Holland to move its embassy, the only European embassy in Jerusalem. They point out that the Dutch trade with Arab countries far exceeds that with Israel and it provides many jobs for people in The Netherlands. Another point raised is that Holland is dependant on the Arab countries for oil.

The delay in the United Nations Security Council over a resolution urging the removal of all embassies in Jerusalem has made the situation more difficult for the Dutch government since it would have almost certainly implemented such a resolution.

The situation developing here, especially among the leftwing parties, is that although Holland should never yield to Arab pressure, there is no reason for it to suffer from what the Dutch view as Israel's objectionable and unlawful decision to proclaim undivided Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

Meanwhile, the departure of the new Dutch Ambassador to Israel, Iwan Verkade, has been postponed pending the outcome of the government's deliberations on the future of Holland's embassy in Jerusalem. He had been due to leave today for Israel.

## U.S. INTERVIEWS TRIFA WITNESSES

DETROIT, Aug. 18 (JTA) — An assistant United States Attorney and a court reporter from Detroit are now in Rumania to take depositions from witnesses in the U.S. case against Archbishop Valerian Trifa of Grass Lake, Michigan. The immigration case against Trifa is now assigned to Judge Horace Gilmore. Court observers said they expect the case to begin later this year.

Trifa is accused of inciting a pogrom against Jews in Bucharest in 1941. The U.S. has specifically accused him of lying about his ties with the Rumanian fascist Iron Guard organization when he entered this country and again when he applied for U.S. citizenship. The case has been in the pre-trial stage since May 1975.

## CABINET TO DECIDE PROJECT LINKING THE MEDITERRANEAN WITH THE DEAD SEA

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18 (JTA) — The Cabinet received a report yesterday enthusiastically urging the creation of a canal linking the Mediterranean with the Dead Sea. The Cabinet will decide whether to go ahead with the plan at its meeting next Sunday.

Prof. Yuval Ne'eman, head of the steering committee which has been studying the project first suggested by Theodor Herzl in "Ali-neuland," stressed to the Cabinet the canal's economic and national importance.

The plan calls for the canal to run from a point south of Deir El Balah in the Gaza Strip across the Negev to a point near Masada. The difference in height between the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea, some 400 yards, would help create an artificial waterfall which would be used to manufacture power.

## SOLOMON GRAYZEL DEAD AT 84

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (JTA) — Funeral services were held here last Friday for Dr. Solomon Grayzel, an authority on Jewish history whose speciality was the relationship between Christians and Jews during the Middle Ages. He died last Tuesday at the age of 84 in Englewood, New Jersey after a long illness. Grayzel led an active life in academia which included being editor of The Jewish Publication Society for nearly three decades, and membership of the faculties of Gratz College and Dropsie University, both in Philadelphia.

The prolific scholar authored "The Church and the Jews in the 13th Century," "A History of Contemporary Jews," and the popular textbook "History of the Jews," as well as translated a number of books from German into English. Grayzel came to the United States from Minsk, Byelorussia, and earned degrees from the College of the City of New York, Columbia University, and rabbinical ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

## CLARIFICATION

A story in the Aug. 13 Daily News Bulletin said the Knesset adopted the bill proclaiming united Jerusalem as Israel's capital on July 23. Actually, the Knesset enacted that bill into law on July 30, a day after the UN General Assembly approved a resolution demanding that Israel withdraw from all the occupied territories including Jerusalem. On July 23, the Knesset passed the bill on first reading.

## JEWISH CEMETERY NAMED HISTORIC SITE

By Ben Kayfetz

TORONTO, Aug. 18 (JTA) — Recently more than 100 descendants and friends of the Jews who farmed at Hirsch, Saskatchewan for over half a century, gathered there at a ceremony to mark the unveiling of a commemorative plaque. Norman Vickor, who is Saskatchewan's Minister of Industry and Commerce and himself a member of a pioneer Jewish farm family in western Canada, unveiled the plaque which notes that the agricultural settlement, named after the philanthropist Baron Maurice de Hirsch, was established in 1892 and existed for 50 years.

Eight-year-old Zack Muscovitch, a fifth generation descendant of the Hirsch pioneers, handed over the keys and the records of the cemetery to Marjorie Blankstein, Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC) western regional chairman. The burial grounds were established in the early days of the colony on the land of a settler named Blank. It later came under the ownership of the Jewish Colonization Association (JCA), which has recently disposed of all the land it still possessed in western Canada.

In its heyday Hirsch had 200 residents, with three stores, a hotel and a school. There were three synagogues. Descendants of the Hirsch settlers came to the event from as far away as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Vancouver, Sault Ste. Marie, Winnipeg and Toronto.

There are three Jews still farming in the area and one of these, Harvey Kleiman, presided at the commemorative program. The other two are Jack Kleiman and Alex Schopp. Schopp's father, Michael, was the last person to be buried in the Hirsch cemetery; this was in 1970 and he was 94.

## BEHIND THE HEADLINES OIL AND 'HOLY WAR'

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (JTA). -- Saudi Arabia and Iraq, rich and powerful in oil and gold, indicate they want the best American aircraft for their military use and that the United States should persuade Israel to abandon Jerusalem. In effect, these major petroleum powers would like the United States to do their bidding, both in commercial transactions and in world politics.

Iraq and Saudi Arabia lead 18 Arab countries which are threatening economic reprisals against nations that support Israel's sovereignty over Jerusalem. They also are demanding that the remaining countries that have embassies in Jerusalem move them out of that city or face economic punishment.

Thus far, most of the 13 countries with embassies in Jerusalem are resisting. But of these countries Uruguay and Venezuela have already announced that they are going to move their embassies to Tel Aviv. The Netherlands is under intense pressure from Arab states to move its embassy and is due to announce this week whether it will do so.

The United States has always maintained its embassy in Tel Aviv and, uniquely, two consulates in Jerusalem -- one in the West and the other in East Jerusalem. The East Jerusalem consulate acts like an embassy for the West Bank and Gaza. Congressmen have declared on the floor of the House of Representatives that the East Jerusalem consulate communicates directly with the State Department rather than through the embassy in Tel Aviv, the normal procedure for a consulate in every other country in the world.

### The Only Way To Deal With Israel

Saudi Arabia has declared that a "holy war" is the only way to deal with Israel because of Israel's Jerusalem law. Crown Prince Fahd, who rules Saudi Arabia on a day to day basis, published a 500-word statement through the Saudi news agency in which he warned the West, and particularly those who signed the Camp David agreements -- Egypt, Israel and the United States -- that Arab and Islamic nations could not be blamed "if we took the matters in our hands" and "in one battle at whatever cost, affording to it (the battle) all our capabilities and possibilities, everything, expensive and cheap."

While major Western media said that Fahd's statement represented a shift in Saudi Arabia from its "moderate" position, neither Washington nor Jerusalem saw a change. The State Department said its understanding is that the Fahd statement did not "signal" a change and noted that it did not exclude diplomacy from his view. Israelis noted Saudi Arabia's rulers had previously condemned Israel.

In Beirut, Fahd's statement also was toned down, presumably, observers felt, for tactical purposes. Reporters in Beirut were told that an Arab summit conference in mid-November -- significantly after the American Presidential election -- will arrange selective oil sanctions against Israel's friends in the West. In other words -- an economic war.

While Iraq and Saudi Arabia are making those threats, Iraq is asking for five of the giant U.S.-made Boeing aircraft, ostensibly for the

Iraqi airline but understood for use as troop transports. Saudi Arabia seeks improvements to extend the range and combat ability to the highest efficiency for the 60 U.S. F-15 warplanes it has bought.

### Mounting Congressional Opposition

More than two-thirds of the Senate has asked President Carter to say no to the Saudis and leading members of both houses of Congress oppose the planes for Iraq. Sen. Richard Stone (D. Fla.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on the Middle East, has written Secretary of State Edmund Muskie to reject the Iraqi request to buy the five airplanes from Boeing.

Stone recalled that last year the State Department denied a request by Libya to buy three Boeing planes. Stone and other Senators had vigorously opposed that deal. The Department has characterized Libya and Iraq as "terrorist" countries. Other opponents include Sen. Alan Cranston (D. Calif.), deputy leader of the Senate's majority, and Rep. Millicent Fenwick (R. N.J.), a leading member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The Carter Administration has taken a wait-and-see position on both projected sales. It has said no decisions have been made on them. Observers believe that the decisions probably will be taken after the Presidential election.

However, a State Department official said that the Department probably would approve the five Boeings for Iraq for "civilian" use. The Saudi request for improving their F-15s, the official said, has been "received and is on the table" -- meaning it is presently inactive. He pointed out that the Department has rejected another Saudi request for Boeing air tankers to refuel planes in flight. This request was seen by observers as Saudi strategem to include U.S. approval for the F-15s since Washington would seek to avoid offending the Saudis by rejecting both their requests.

Earlier this year, despite strong Congressional opposition, the Administration approved the sale of eight U.S.-made gas turbine engines for use in Italian-made frigates for Iraq. Stone has authored legislation to block that deal. His bill is in a Senate House conference committee concerned with authorization of foreign assistance.

### PEACE NOW MOVEMENT DENOUNCES EGYPTIAN ANTI-ISRAEL CARTOON

TEL AVIV, Aug. 18 (JTA) -- The Peace Now movement has denounced the anti-Israel and anti-Semitic cartoon that appeared last week in the Cairo newspaper, Al-Gumhuriya, as "an insult to every Israeli irrespective of his political ideas." The Cairo paper carried a cartoon depicting Hitler handing a medal to Premier Menachem Begin. When Israel protested against this cartoon the paper issued an apology -- to Hitler.

In a cable to Al-Gumhuriya, the Peace Now movement stated: "As people to whom the cause of peace is so dear, we protest the cartoon and the apology which insults every Israeli irrespective of his political ideas. These two publications can become a hurdle to the process and ham the pattern of relations now in the process of being established between Israel and Egypt."

NEW YORK (JTA) -- More than 200 community leaders from around the nation will gather for the 18th annual retreat of the United Jewish Appeal's Young Leadership Cabinet, Aug. 20-24 at the Harrison Conference Center in Lake Bluff, Ill.