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BEGIN: ISRAEL WILL CONTINUE TO STRIKE TERRORIST BASES IN LEBANON

By Yitzhak Shargi

TEL AVIV, Oct. 19 (JTA) — Premier Menachem Begin said today that the raid carried out by Israeli forces in south Lebanon last Thursday night was not the first of its kind and will not be the last. He said the operation was yet another step in Israel's continuing preemptive war against the terrorists.

A military communique issued after the attack said at least nine terrorists were killed and six buildings were destroyed along with fortified positions and vehicles. The attacking forces, composed of paratroops and an infantry brigade, suffered no casualties and returned safely to their bases, the communique said.

The targets were Jamma and Shaika villages northwest of the Litani River. According to the communique, these were bases from which artillery and Katyusha rocket attacks were launched against Israeli border villages and against the Christian enclave in south Lebanon. They were manned by about 20 terrorists, most of them members of the Iraqi-sponsored Arab Liberation Front which is held responsible for the attack on Kibbutz Misgav Am earlier this year.

WEST GERMAN JEWISH COMMUNITY CONCERNED OVER NEO-NAZI VIOLENCE IN GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE

By David Kantor

BONN, Oct. 19 (JTA) — The Jewish community in West Germany takes a grave view of the resurgence of neo-Nazi violence in this country and elsewhere in Europe and is expressing its concern to the authorities, particularly over the mounting evidence of links between the neo-Nazi groups and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Interior Minister Gerhart Baum met last week with Werner Nachmann, chairman of the Jewish community, for a discussion of rightwing terrorism in the Federal Republic. In an official statement released here later, Baum expressed hope that the current wave of violence will not impair Jewish life in West Germany.

The Interior Ministry confirmed last Thursday that members of the outlawed Wehrsportgruppe Hoffmann visited Beirut several times this year. Earlier in the month, the Interior Minister of Bavaria reported that Karl-Heinz Hoffmann, founder and leader of the paramilitary neo-Nazi organization which masqueraded as a sports club, had met with PLO officials.

He also confirmed that the neo-Nazis were selling trucks to Palestinian terrorists. The Bonn government, which itself has contacts with the PLO, has not commented on these reports and apparently is trying to play down the matter.

Acknowledges PLO Links

Hoffmann himself acknowledged, in a recent newspaper interview, that the PLO has been supplying training facilities for his neo-Nazi organization but he would not say how many of its members were trained at PLO installations in Lebanon.

In another development, Heinz Galinski,

chairman of the West Berlin Jewish community, the largest in West Germany, called on the European Parliament to debate the issue of neo-Nazi violence in Europe. In a letter addressed to Simone Veil of France, President of the European Parliament, Galinski charged that the authorities in Bonn and in other capitals have not shown sufficient awareness of rightwing terror. In the past few years, police have uncovered several PLO and neo-Nazi plots against Galinski and other Jewish leaders.

POPE, WEST GERMAN JEWISH REPS DUE TO MEET IN GERMANY IN NOVEMBER

BONN, Oct. 19 (JTA) — Representatives of the Jewish community of West Germany are expected to be received by Pope John Paul II when he visits the Federal Republic next month. According to an official program released in Cologne, the meeting will take place in the city of Asenbrueck. The Pope is scheduled to visit several West German cities and for one or two days will be the guest of the government in Bonn where he will probably meet with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

There was no immediate comment by Jewish community leaders on the expected meeting between the pontiff and Jewish representatives. However, young Jewish activists have expressed the wish that the Jewish delegation would discuss with the Pope the role of the Catholic church during the Nazi era. Other issues expected to be discussed include the relations between Christians and Jews.

MONDALE REVEALS THAT ISRAEL WILL GET SOME 1000 M-60 TANKS FROM THE U.S. OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (JTA) — Vice President Walter Mondale disclosed yesterday that Israel "will have substantially more than a thousand of our best M-60 tanks." Observers said this was the first time the number of tanks Israel is scheduled to receive over the next few years has been revealed.

The Vice President made his disclosure as he and Patrick Lucey, the Vice Presidential running mate of Independent Presidential candidate John Anderson, addressed more than 500 delegates to the 82nd national convention of the Zionist Organization of America. George Bush, the Republican Vice Presidential candidate is scheduled to speak to the ZOA tonight.

Mondale stressed to the delegates that "the people of Israel cast no votes in our elections, but they — and Zionists everywhere — have an immense stake in the results of Nov. 4." He noted that the Carter Administration "has provided more military assistance and provided a broader range of highly technical, capable military assistance to Israel" than "any other Administration in American history."

PLO Terrorism Denounced

Both candidates made statements attacking the Palestine Liberation Organization, with Mondale declaring: "We oppose the creation of an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza. We oppose a PLO state and have said so repeatedly."

And in a strong statement hitting out at the PLO for its terrorism, Mondale said "terrorism is perhaps the most uncivilized acts perhaps in the

world. It is a crime against all humanity — and it does not matter whether it is in Paris or Jerusalem, or elsewhere. It does not matter whether it is practiced by the neo-Nazis in France or by the PLO in Israel. That is the message the President issued on the heels of the vicious bombing of the synagogue in Paris. That is the consistent position of our government."

The two Vice Presidential candidates told the ZOA delegates that they were opposed to putting pressure on Israel in terms of concessions. Lucey asserted that "there will be no durable peace unless Israel and the United States stand together in close harmony and coordinate their policies carefully."

Says Israel Is Strategic Partner

Lucey added that "We in the U.S. must continue to recognize Israel as the valued strategic partner she is." He added, "It has become fashionable in some quarters to belittle the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. John Anderson and I stand by it, endorse it, we applaud it and hope that it becomes a model for future relationships, not merely in this region, but elsewhere."

Both candidates commented on the ZOA convention theme "Washington/Jerusalem — Capitals of Freedom." Lucey said that an Anderson Administration "will support the position, the proposition that Jerusalem must remain united and undivided. The final status of East Jerusalem must be decided by negotiations."

Mondale said that since 1967 "Jerusalem has been a united city. We believe, with Israel, that the ancient and holy city of Jerusalem must never again — ever — be divided. We believe with Israel, that there must be free access for all faiths to the holy places. And we believe that the future of Jerusalem can only be decided through negotiations which have the concurrence and the agreement of the State of Israel."

FRENCH NEO-NAZI LEADER SENTENCED TO 6 MONTHS IN JAIL, FINED \$8250

PARIS, Oct. 19 (JTA) — Neo-Nazi Marc Fredriksen, leader of the outlawed Federation of European Nationalist Action (FANE), was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment last Friday on charges of incitement to racial hatred. But 12 months of the sentence were suspended. The 46-year-old former bank clerk was also fined 3000 Francs (\$750) and 30,000 Francs (\$7500) in damages to five anti-fascist and veterans organizations which had brought the civil suit against him.

Fredriksen was not in court. He is still hospitalized for serious injuries sustained when he and other neo-Nazis clashed with a group of Jewish militants at a Paris railroad station last Sunday.

Jean Schewin, President of the court, said the Fredriksen articles in his neo-Nazi newspaper, "Our Europe," constituted "a serious breach of the peace" and were offensive to millions of people. One of Fredriksen's contentions is that the Holocaust never occurred but was a hoax invented by Jews to extort money from Germany.

His sentence was pronounced just two weeks after unidentified terrorists bombed the Rue Copernic Temple during Friday evening services, killing four persons, all passersby, and injuring 32. His organization has not claimed responsibility for that outrage.

But it did take credit for the machinegun attacks on five Jewish institutions in Paris a week earlier in which no one was injured.

Extraordinary security measures were taken inside the court building and the surrounding area while the verdict was being read. Although Jewish organizations called on their members not to demonstrate, several hundred young Jewish militants turned up at the court building, many wearing steel helmets and carrying clubs or metal bars. None of Fredriksen's followers showed up.

LADISLAS FARAGO DEAD AT 74

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (JTA) — Funeral services were held here today for Ladislav Farago, the writer who claimed in 1972 that Martin Bormann, the high-ranking Nazi official, was living in Argentina. Farago died last Wednesday at the age of 74 after a brief illness.

A Hungarian-born former journalist, Farago was the author of more than a dozen books on world affairs, but he became world-famous through his contention that Bormann, who was Hitler's deputy and the one regarded as responsible for the mass murder of Jews and Poles during the Nazi era, was alive in Argentina and did not die, as assumed, at the end of the war in 1945.

Farago made his contention concerning Bormann in a series of articles in The London Daily Express in November 1972. In those articles he said that Bormann was one of a number of high-ranking Nazis who had escaped to South America and that Bormann was then a prosperous, 72-year-old businessman.

But in 1973 West German officials announced that a skeleton uncovered during construction work in West Berlin was all that remained of Bormann. Farago, however, stuck with his contention and expanded on it later in a 1974 book called "Aftermath."

RALLY AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM

TORONTO, Oct. 19 (JTA) — Some 1000 people held a rally here at the Beth Emeth Synagogue last Friday to condemn international terrorism and to express solidarity with the Jews of France. The rally endorsed a resolution calling for an investigation of terrorist activities and firm action against terrorists.

The rally was sponsored by the International Affairs Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress. Among those addressing the gathering was Rabbi Gunther Plaut, former CJC president; representatives of the Ontario Federation of Labor, United Catholic Church and Anglican churches; Ontario and federal government officials. Among those in attendance were government opposition leaders and municipal mayors. French Consul General Pierre Guerand and French Embassy Press Attache Jean Pierre Philippe were on the dais.

Similar public meetings were held the same night in Montreal, Vancouver and Edmonton, all sponsored by the International Affairs Committee of the CJC.

CANADIAN HOUSE OF COMMONS SCORES TERRORISM ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, INCLUDING ATTACKS ON JEWS IN FRANCE

MONTREAL, Oct. 19 (JTA) — The House of Commons has adopted a resolution condemning "any and all acts of terrorism anywhere in the world and especially, at this time, the several recent and outrageous terrorist attacks on Jews in France."

The resolution, which was introduced by Liberal MP Roland de Corneilles of Toronto, and which was adopted unanimously, also stated that "this House conveys its deep sympathy to the innocent victims and to their relatives and expresses support for the French government in its determination to protect French Jews."

The resolution also urged "that all security forces immediately cooperate internationally in an all-out effort to protect Jews from any sufferings and insults at the hands of National Socialists and other extremist groups."

ANDERSON TELLS 5000 PEOPLE AT

INTERFAITH RALLY COUNTERING NAZI

RALLY THAT IT IS A SIN TO KEEP

SILENT WHEN JEWS ARE ATTACKED

2000 Angry Spectators Break Up Nazi Rally

EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 19 (JTA) — Independent Presidential candidate John Anderson declared here today that "An attack on the Jews is an attack on everyone" and that "it is a sin to be silent" when they occur. Anderson, a Republican Congressman from Illinois, addressed more than 5000 people gathered on the Northwestern University campus in a community-wide interfaith demonstration of solidarity with traditional American values.

It was organized to counter a rally staged by a group of American Nazis at Lovelace Park, about three miles away which ended almost before it began under the heckling of an angry crowd of some 2000 spectators.

The campus demonstration, sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Northwestern University in cooperation with the Jewish community of Evanston and the Public Affairs Committee of the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago, drew religious and civic leaders of all faiths and races.

Anderson, in a special appearance, denounced attacks on Jews. "Where are the boundaries of evil?" he asked. "If we don't draw them here, where will we draw them? I submit it is a sin to be silent. I'm here with you today because I consider it my duty to be here with you. I say what Jews have said for thousands of years — 'Hineni.'"

Indifference To Evil Is An Evil

Sol Goldstein, chairman of the Public Affairs Committee's subcommittee on individual liberty and Jewish security, himself a Holocaust survivor, declared, "In times of evil, indifference to evil is evil itself. As Jews and as human beings we must never forget what the Nazis did to us. Never again, not in Jerusalem, not in Paris, not in Evanston. We have come to this place to attest that we live."

Mayor James Lytle of Evanston, told the gathering that "issuing a permit for the Nazi demonstration was the most repugnant act I've had to perform. But there is a price one has to pay for freedom." Father John Pawlowski, of the University of Chicago Divinity School, said, "I am here as part of the determined group of Christians against anti-Semitism in the churches. I am convinced that this is not a Jewish battle but a battle for all."

Robbi Peter Knobel, of Congregation Beth Emeth, the Free Synagogue of Evanston, said, "Today must be a beginning until the dominion of hatred is banished from the world." Robbi

David Polish, founding rabbi of Beth Emeth, said, "If America does not destroy racism, racism will destroy America." Robert Schroyer, president of the Jewish Federation and Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago, who introduced Anderson, read telegrams from Sen. Charles Percy (R.Ill.) and Gov. James Thompson.

Fiasco For Nazi Rally

The Lovelace Park rally proved a fiasco for the Nazis. Eleven showed up, one carrying an American flag, the others carrying shields with swastikas. They were surrounded by 60 policemen inside a cordoned off area but did not manage to speak as the fiercely anti-Nazi crowd shouted epithets and pressed threateningly against a six-foot fence barrier.

The crowd included members of leftwing groups and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Many participants in the campus rally went to Lovelace Park "to bear dignified witness," as Rabbi Knobel said, "to the distress at seeing Nazi symbols in Evanston." The rabbi was among the group carrying signs reading, "The Jewish People Live," and "Freedom Yes, Nazis No."

The Nazis left after five minutes under heavy police escort. Their parting gesture was to unfurl a sign reading "Holocaust — 6 Million Lies." Four or five spectators were detained by police for trying to break through the barriers.

A FRIENDLY 'INVASION'

By Yitzhak Shaigil

HAIFA, Oct. 19 (JTA) — A friendly "invasion" of some 7000 officers and men of the U.S. Sixth Fleet filled the streets of Haifa, Israel's largest port city, today as the huge aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy and her flotilla of escorts dropped anchor in the bay. The ships arrived early this morning on a 10-day goodwill visit.

As the thousands of sailors went on shore leave, Rear Admiral Crawford Easterling, commander of Operational Task Force 60 of the Sixth Fleet, paid a courtesy call on Mayor Avraham Gurel at the Haifa City Hall. They exchanged souvenirs. The Admiral said the visit by the American naval force had a two-fold purpose: to provide rest and relaxation for the ships' crews and to stress the friendship between the U.S. and Israel.

With thousands of exuberant American sailors exploring this city of a quarter million, local police and U.S. Navy shore patrols joined forces to ensure good order and decorum.

JERUSALEM (JTA) — The Military Government released 24 security prisoners on the West Bank today on the occasion of the start of the Moslem feast of Id Al Adha. The prisoners had relatively short times left to complete their sentences. Seven other Arab prisoners serving time for criminal offenses were also released. It was announced last week that 33 Arabs serving prison terms for criminal or security offenses in the Gaza Strip would be released as a gesture of good will.

As the four-day holiday began, thousands of Arab workers stayed away from their jobs in Israel severely disrupting the economy, especially in the service industries where many are employed.

JERUSALEM (JTA) — The Cabinet decided Sunday to further cut subsidies on basic food items.

ISRAEL, U.S. SIGN OIL AGREEMENT

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (JTA) -- Israel and the United States, after more than a year of complex negotiations, signed a 20-point memorandum of agreement last Friday bearing American assurances that Israel will have a steady supply of oil over the next 14 years, although at top U.S. prices.

In a ceremony in the White House, President Carter said the agreement resulted from the promise he made in March 1979 in Israel while negotiating the Egyptian-Israeli treaty that "peace with Egypt would not lessen Israel's oil security."

In giving up the oilfields in Sinai for the treaty, Carter said, Israel had made "a bold, generous and courageous decision in this troubled time" and "Israel has taken a courageous step for peace in that whole area by giving up its oil."

Israel Can Count On U.S. Oil

The President said the agreement entails "assurance" Israel "could count on us and depend on us if Israel couldn't get oil itself." Speaking "on behalf of American people," the President said "we're very proud to have this agreement" and that it represents both "a very sound investment" for the United States and Israel.

Israeli Energy Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, who led the negotiations for Israel, said that "this most important event" was "due to the leadership of Prime Minister Begin and President Sadat."

Mordechai said the agreement marks "completion of the promise" made by President Carter in 1979. "You, Mr. President and the U.S. Congress understood the big risk undertaken by Israel to give up its oil sufficiency." He said that nobody can foresee developments over the next 14 years, "but we are happy to have a document so clear, so detailed and which relates to such a vital and delicate an issue." Carter praised Mordechai for being "a very effective negotiator." The agreement itself was signed by Mordechai and Secretary of State Edmund Muskie.

Nature Of Agreement

The agreement provides for three ways in which it could be activated. "The first occurs when Israel simply cannot obtain enough oil to meet its needs, no matter what price or terms it offers," a "fact sheet" said. "In this case, the U.S. would provide Israel, directly or indirectly, a sufficient quantity of oil to make up the shortfall."

Should Israel be able to "physically obtain oil but only by paying an excessive average price and by buying under very insecure arrangements," a formula could be invoked that provides the U.S. would take into account Israel's need "to pay an average price for its oil greater than the average cost of the most expensive 20 percent of crude oil imported into the U.S. and has to buy at least 60 percent of its oil through short-term, indirect purchases."

In the third instance, "a special emergency activation of the commitment" takes place "when Israel loses one of its main sources of supply despite its efforts to maintain that source."

Some key language in the agreement, as

outlined in the fact sheet, notes the U.S. would make oil "available for purchase by Israel if Israel could not find enough on its own — through normal procedures — to meet its domestic requirements."

"If the memorandum of agreement is activated," another section says, "the U.S. would first try to find foreign oil for Israel. If that proves inadequate, the U.S. would provide domestic oil. There would be no subsidy involved." In addition, "whenever the U.S. provides oil to Israel, Israel would have the obligation to continue to look for oil on the world market and if it finds some, the U.S. obligation would be reduced accordingly."

Initial Period Is For Five Years

The arrangements apply for an initial period of five years and additional periods of three years for the duration of the agreement — to 1994 — unless extended. "Either party could suspend the implementing arrangements at the expiry of any period," the fact sheet says. "This would in no way effect, however, the continued validity of the memorandum of agreement."

"Israel's oil consumption is currently about 160,000 barrels a day, less than one percent of the U.S. consumption," the fact sheet points out. Since the initial U.S. oil supply commitment was made in 1975 — at the time of the first Sinai agreement with Egypt and the U.S. — "Israel has been able to obtain sufficient oil through its own efforts without recourse to the U.S. even during periods of tight oil market conditions," the fact sheet notes.

"Israel is currently meeting all its oil needs and it is expected that it will continue to be able to do so, but under emergency circumstances Israel could turn to the U.S. under the memorandum of agreement and these implementing arrangements."

Israel is understood to be obtaining on a daily average some 60,000 barrels from Mexico, 40,000 from Egypt — much of it as a result of Israel's discovery and development of the Alma oil fields which it has given to Egypt — and the remainder in the expensive "spot market" in Rotterdam, Holland.

REAGAN PAYS HOMAGE TO JABOTINSKY

NEW YORK, October 19 (JTA) -- Ronald Reagan, the Republican Presidential candidate, has sent a letter of greetings to the Jabotinsky Centennial Dinner to be held here Nov. 11, at which Premier Menachem Begin of Israel will be the keynote speaker, Mordechai Hacohen, chairman of the U.S. National Jabotinsky Centennial Dinner Committee, announced today.

Reagan's letter, addressed to John Loeb, Jr., a New York investment banker who will chair the dinner, said:

"Few are the leaders who in their own lifetime have become a legend. Ze'ev Vladimir Jabotinsky to whom you pay tribute was such a leader. He was a soldier, statesman and poet who believed in the sanctity of the individual. He was a visionary who dreamt of a free Israel in its historic homeland, a society based on justice and the spirit of the ancient prophets. I extend to you my very best wishes for the success of this historic event."

WASHINGTON (JTA) -- Vice President Walter Mondale is inviting editors of American Jewish publications to meet with him and Robert Strauss, President Carter's reelection campaign chairman, at the White House Wednesday afternoon. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency will participate in the meeting.