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RAMALLAH DOCTOR ARRESTED BY ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES AS A RUSSIAN SPY

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Oct. 21 (JTA) — A Ramallah physician has been arrested by Israeli security agents as a Russian spy, it was announced today. The announcement, made by a military spokesman because the suspect was arrested on the West Bank, did not identify him by name but said he worked for the KGB, the Soviet secret police.

It described him as about 30 years old and a graduate of a medical school in the Soviet Union where he was recruited by the KGB. He was said to have been active among Palestinian students in the USSR and that prior to his return to Ramallah he was given certain missions to carry out for the KGB on the West Bank. He was instructed to transmit his information via KGB channels at the Soviet Embassy in Amman, Jordan, the announcement said.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES BEING URGED TO BAN CONVENTION OF NEO-NAZI PARTY

By David Kantor

BONN, Oct. 21 (JTA) — West German authorities are being urged to ban the convention of the neo-Nazi National Democratic Party (NPD) scheduled to be held in Augsburg Nov. 22. Scores of trade unions, public officials and organizations of Holocaust survivors have joined the call, warning that the convention will arouse a wave of protests and anti-Nazi demonstrations in that south German city.

The attitude of tolerance of the neo-Nazi movement in West Germany was sharply attacked at a meeting in Augsburg of a national trade union representing workers in the printing industry. The umbrella organization of trade unions in the Federal Republic, DGB, and Augsburg's Mayor Hans Breuer called on the public to participate in an Anti-Fascist Action Week being organized to coincide with the NPD convention. It will be highlighted by a mass demonstration against neo-Nazi activities.

Says Anti-Semitic Violence Is Increasing

Meanwhile, Interior Minister Gerhard Baum said in an interview in the mass circulation newspaper Bild that anti-Semitic violence is on the rise. He cited the recent desecration of the Jewish cemetery in Frankfurt, the city with Germany's second largest Jewish community, where vandals splashed paint and scrawled anti-Semitic slogans on gravestones.

Baum observed that while the number of neo-Nazis is small, their readiness to commit violent acts has increased dramatically. He suggested as one remedy that the Hitler era should be discussed in German schools more intensively and thoroughly than heretofore.

LINOWITZ: ISRAEL, EGYPT AGREE ON 80% OF AUTONOMY TALKS ISSUES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21 (JTA) — Declaring that "We have made a hell of a lot of progress" in the West Bank-Gaza Strip autonomy talks to date, U.S. special envoy Sol Linowitz said here

yesterday that the Israeli and Egyptian negotiators have agreed on 80 percent of the powers to be vested in the autonomous authority. "We are now down to the hard core 20 percent where we have to find a basis for agreement," he told a press conference.

Linowitz also said that in the event Republican Presidential candidate Ronald Reagan won the election Nov. 4, the autonomy talks would continue — although not without some unavoidable delay. "It is hard to believe he (Reagan) would want to do anything to stop these talks going forward," Linowitz said.

With respect to the projected summit meeting between President Anwar Sadat, Premier Menachem Begin and President Carter, the American envoy said, "If President Carter is reelected I think he will try to have a summit meeting as soon as he is assured it will be productive. This might still be before the end of this year but my guess is it might spill over into January. If Mr. Reagan is elected, I would assume he would want to participate. That would mean it would go over to next year."

Asked to define the hard core issues still outstanding, Linowitz said they concerned Israel's security interests; the equitable sharing of water resources; the use of public lands, including future settlements in the territories; the nature of the powers to be exercised by the autonomous authority, and whether the Arabs of East Jerusalem should be allowed to participate in the election of the autonomous authority.

CARTER MEETS WITH PROMINENT JEWS; URGES THEM TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO HELP HIM GET REELECTED

By Yitzhak Rabi

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (JTA) — With only two weeks left until Election Day, President Carter appealed last night to Jewish leaders to raise their voices in support of his reelection. "Your voices," Carter said, "heard in Miami, in Philadelphia, in Chicago, in Cleveland and Los Angeles and San Francisco, can make the difference and I hope that you will not be reticent in letting your voices and your influence be heard and felt."

The President made his appeal at a meeting last night with more than 75 prominent Jewish religious and secular leaders from throughout the metropolitan area in the Sheraton Centre here. In a statement on behalf of the Jewish leaders present, Theodore Mann, former chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, declared:

"We support President Carter because in all ways that count he has strengthened Israel, and thus strengthened America's position in the most explosive region of the world." Mann lauded the Carter Administration for its military and economic support of Israel, for its fight against the Arab boycott, its aid to New York and its progressive domestic policies.

In his remarks to the Jewish leaders, Carter reiterated his commitment to Israel's security and well-being and vowed, to the applause of the audience, "I am not going to change my policy (toward Israel) after the election, except to renew my efforts and anyone that claims that, is not doing this nation a good service."

Continuing, the President declared: "I will never recognize nor negotiate with the PLO until

after they recognize Israel's right to exist and recognize UN Resolution 242 as the basis for the resolution of the differences in the Middle East. I do not favor a PLO state in the West Bank of Israel. I think it would be a dangerous thing and I have told this not only to Prime Minister Begin, not only to President Sadat, but to the leaders of the other Arab nations as well, including Syria, including Lebanon, including Saudi Arabia. They know exactly where I stand."

Turning to the issue of Jerusalem, Carter said he is aware of the "special sensitivity" of the issue. He said, however, that he believes in an "undivided Jerusalem forever, and I believe in a Jerusalem that has the right, that respects the right of worshippers to go to their own holy places, and I can tell you that no ultimate resolution of the legal status in international law concerning Jerusalem, through negotiations, will be imposed on anyone. It can only be concluded with the agreement of the government of Israel."

Basis For Policy Toward Israel

The President also said that his policy toward Israel is based on what is best "for the security and strategic interest of the nation that I lead, the United States of America." He added that he hopes "to bring the Arab nations, all the Arab nations into a recognition that a democratic and free, peaceful, and strong Israel is necessary for their own benefit as it is for ours."

Carter said that "We will continue the quiet diplomatic, military consultations that have been going on, even recently, between our nation and Israel, searching for common ground to ensure that our mutual strategic interest in preserving a strong and secure and peaceful Israel and peace in the Middle East are carried out."

The President was accompanied to the reception by Sen. Edward Kennedy (D.Mass.). Among the prominent Jews present as individuals, not as representatives of their organizations, were Frank Lautenberg, Naomi Levine, Rabbi Usher Kishblum, Stanley Lowell, Rabbi Bernard Mandelbaum, Howard Samuels, Edward Sanders, Stephen Shalom, Kalman Sultanik, Herbert Tenzer and Bess Myerson.

During the reception about 40 young men and women demonstrated outside the Sheraton Centre, protesting Carter's Mideast policy and what they claimed was his pressure on Israel. Some of the demonstrators identified themselves as members of the Jewish Defense League while others said they were students concerned about Israel's future. A meeting is scheduled for this evening between top advisors to Republican Party candidate Ronald Reagan and prominent Jews from the metropolitan area.

TWO DEPORTED WEST BANK MAYORS BEGIN HUNGER STRIKE TO PROTEST AGAINST DECISION NOT TO REVERSE THEIR STATUS

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21 (JTA) -- The two deported mayors, Fahd Kawasme of Hebron and Mohammed Milhim of Halhoul, began a hunger strike today in protest against the decision of a Military Government review board not to reverse the orders under which they were expelled from Israel-held territory last May for allegedly inciting to violence.

The mayors had been permitted to return to the West Bank last week in order to press their appeal against the deportation order and were held in custody near the Allenby Bridge while the review board deliberated. Their return was in compliance with a Supreme Court ruling that the summary expulsion of the mayors in the immediate aftermath of the ambush slaying of six yeshiva students in Hebron May 2 violated their right to a hearing under Israeli law.

The review board, which heard testimony from both mayors and other witnesses, decided Sunday night that there were insufficient grounds to rescind the deportation order. It submitted its recommendation to Maj. Gen. Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, commander of the West Bank, who accepted it.

The review board appears to have been influenced by the anti-Israel statements made by Kawasme and Milhim in public appearances in the U.S. and Europe during the months since their expulsion. Their remarks were viewed as evidence that the mayors are still opposed to the very existence of Israel.

Pressure For Clemency

Their attorney, Felicia Langer, has until tomorrow to file an appeal with the Supreme Court against the review board's decision. Meanwhile, Premier Menachem Begin who is also Defense Minister, has come under pressure from supporters of the mayors to exercise clemency while similar pressure is being brought to bear on him by many Israelis not to follow such a course. Begin agreed to meet today with Mayor Rashad A-Shawa of Gaza and Mayor Elias Friej of Bethlehem who are interceding on behalf of Kawasme and Milhim. According to a television report last night, they plan to propose a compromise whereby Kawasme and Milhim would be allowed to return to their towns as private citizens.

But West Bank settlers are urging Begin to reject any compromise. They claim that the territory has been much more peaceful since Kawasme and Milhim left. The two mayors were not accused of direct implication in the Hebron killings. However, their extreme nationalist, anti-Israel sentiments, publicly voiced on many occasions, allegedly created the climate in which the terrorist act was committed.

BLUM SEES LESSONS IN GULF WAR

HOUSTON, Oct. 21 (JTA) -- Yehuda Blum, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, declared last night that the war between Iraq and Iran has provided the world with many lessons, including that the Arab-Israeli conflict is not the cause of unrest in the Middle East but the product of Arab unrest and frustration.

Speaking at the opening session of the 13th national board conference of Women's American ORT, Blum said another lesson is that Mideast treaties are easily broken, noting that Iran and Iraq are fighting over border areas agreed upon in a 1975 treaty.

He said the war shows that the Arab-Israeli conflict is not the most explosive trouble spot in the Mideast since the war is "totally unrelated to Israel." He said the war also demonstrates that the flow of Arab oil to the U.S. does not depend on the status of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The Israeli envoy also charged that the United Nations has created the psychological climate for the growth of anti-Semitism in the world by such actions as the "Zionism equals racism" resolution adopted by the General Assembly in 1975. He said that resolution struck at one of the "noblest national liberation movements anywhere, anytime."

Blum said the UN has become an "unholy alliance of totalitarian regimes." He said Israel has be-

come the "whipping boy" for countries which cannot condemn "directly" the United States and West Europe. But Blum stressed that Israel will remain in the UN. "It took us 1900 years to gain equality in the family of nations," he noted.

KOLLEK SAYS ISRAEL SHOULD STATE IT WILL NOT USE ARAB-OWNED LAND FOR JEWISH SETTLERS IN JERUSALEM

By Yitzhak Rabi

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (JTA) — Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusalem proposed here today that before a final agreement on the status of Jerusalem is reached, Israel make a statement that it is not going to use Arab-owned land for Jewish settlers in Jerusalem and its environs.

Addressing a press luncheon sponsored by the American Jewish Committee at its headquarters, Kollek said there is enough land controlled by Israel to settle some 250,000 people in the next 15 years so that the present population ratio in the city is maintained. It is presently 72 percent Jewish, 22 percent Moslem and six percent Christian.

Kollek also suggested that Israel "formalize and legalize" the actions it has taken so far in Jerusalem on such matters as the education of the Arab population and the question of their citizenship. Arab residents of East Jerusalem may opt for either Israeli or Jordanian citizenship. "I believe that we will be able to solve the problem of Jerusalem," Kollek said, but reaching a final agreement on its status will be a matter of years. "We need a lot of time for it."

He said that in his opinion, the issue of Jerusalem should be the last item in negotiations toward a peace settlement between Israel and its Arab neighbors. He said the Arab citizens of Jerusalem are afraid to negotiate openly with the Israeli authorities regarding their status and a solution of the city's problems because of threats by the Palestine Liberation Organization. But there have been contacts on an unofficial level whereby Israel learns about the problems of the Arabs in Jerusalem, Kollek said.

Critical Of UNESCO, Vatican

The Mayor was sharply critical of a recent UNESCO resolution condemning Israel for its archaeological excavations in Jerusalem. "We are revealing the (ancient) city and restoring it," he said. He stressed that the excavations unearth relics of many cultures and faiths at various periods and all are treated with equal care and respect by the Israeli authorities.

Kollek said that a Vatican statement, issued June 30, warning Israel not to change the status of Jerusalem, was "disturbing." He said he did not think the Vatican still wants the internationalization of the city but it would like to have a greater role with respect to the Christian community there.

In that connection, Kollek observed that while the Vatican represents the Roman Catholic church, there are 34 different Christian communities in Jerusalem, the strongest being the Greek and Armenian churches.

Asked what he thought were the prospects of a Palestinian state being established on the West Bank, Kollek said that in his opinion the Arabs themselves "will prevent a Palestinian state" because many Arab countries, especially Jordan, view such a state as a grave threat to themselves.

FRENCH NEO-NAZI DENIES HOLOCAUST

By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON, Oct. 21 (JTA) — Marc Fredriksen, the French neo-Nazi leader, last night denied that Nazi Germany had deliberately planned to kill Jews and said that far fewer than six million had died during the war. Those who had died had simply been victims of wartime food shortages and concentration camp diseases, he said on BBC-TV "Panorama Program."

However, Fredriksen, whose group is suspected of complicity in anti-Jewish outrages in France, also accused the Jews of being an elitist people who wanted "to dominate the world," and said that Hitler's attitude towards them had been "totally normal." Fredriksen was interviewed in a hospital and showed the scars and bruises he had suffered two weeks ago when he was attacked by a group of Jewish youths.

Two Jewish activists also appeared in the program and according to the interviewer one of them had carried a revolver. Both men appeared anonymously and with their faces concealed.

One of them warned that Fredriksen had lost the use of a hand after raising his hand against Jews, and warned that "next time he will lose his tongue." The Jewish activist added: "We are not terrorists and do not want to kill anybody. But if the Nazis want to go one stage higher, we too will go one stage higher."

French Government Criticized

In the program, which also investigated the neo-Nazi revival in other European countries, Jean Pierre-Bloch, a French Jewish member of Parliament who supports President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing's government, said that the government had taken no precautions to protect Jewish properties because it had not believed that actions like last August's fascist bombing of Italy's Bologna railway station could occur in Paris.

The BBC asked Jose Deltorn, chairman of the French police trade union, about his allegations that 30 French policemen were named on a list of 150 dangerous anti-Semites. Deltorn denied that his revelation of the list was politically motivated, saying: "My only interest is to clean up the police."

Rabbi Michael Williams, the English-born spiritual leader of the Rue Copernic Temple which was bombed Oct. 3, said that since taking up his French post four years ago he had become aware of the depth of French anti-Semitism and the "very poisonous distinction" between Jews and Christian Frenchmen. "I am frightened to show my Jewish identity while traveling in public," he said.

MIKVEH ISRAEL DECLARED A NATIONAL LANDMARK

TEL AVIV, Oct. 21 (JTA) — Mikveh Israel, the first Jewish agricultural school to be established in Palestine, was officially declared a national landmark yesterday. It is the first institution of its kind so designated in Israel.

The school, established in 1870 just outside Jaffa by Charles Netter on behalf of the Alliance Israelite Universelle in Paris, is a two-story building that served as a dormitory for 60 students. It also contained classrooms, kitchen and office facilities and an adjacent barn. The livestock consisted of cows, bulls, two donkeys, a horse, a mule and several sheep. The late Premier David Ben Gurion often referred to it as the birthplace of the State of Israel.

It was at the school gate in 1897 that Theodor Herzl first met Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany who was touring the Holy Land.

RALLIES IN L.A., NEW YORK TO PROTEST AGAINST RISE OF NEO-NAZISM

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21 (JTA) — Protests against the rise of neo-Nazism in France and elsewhere in West Europe have taken place here and in New York.

Some 500 people attended a meeting last week at the Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies at Yeshiva University of Los Angeles to express their outrage at the bombing of a Paris synagogue Oct. 3 while at the same time praising the heroism of two Righteous Gentiles who saved a Jewish family from the Nazis in Poland during World War II.

"We assemble here today with a mixture of happiness and outrage," Rabbi Marvin Hier, dean of the Wiesenthal Center, declared. "Happiness because we are here to honor two people who are amongst the righteous who cared enough to risk their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust, and outrage because the France of Rousseau and Zola — the birthplace of revolutions against tyranny — has become once again afflicted by the curse of Nazism and anti-Semitism."

Hier stressed that "what happened in France is symptomatic of a new sickness sweeping Europe and the West, and 35 years after the liberation of Auschwitz, we must stand united in our commitment to the physical and spiritual survival and growth of the Jewish people."

Alex and Amelia Roslan, the Christian couple, honored, took courageous action at great risk to their own lives and saved three Jewish boys during the Holocaust in Nazi-occupied Poland. One of those boys, Dr. David Gilat, now a professor at Tel Aviv University, flew to Los Angeles to take part in the program.

Meeting With French Consul General

Meanwhile, leaders of the Los Angeles Jewish community expressed their concern over the bombing during a 45-minute meeting with Jean-Claude Moreau, the French Consul General here. Lawrence Irell, president of the Jewish Federation-Council of Greater Los Angeles, stressed that the neo-Nazi resurgence in France concerns Los Angeles Jews because "anything affecting Jews anywhere in the world affects us all." Irell also spoke of the reported links between the Palestine Liberation Organization and neo-Nazi groups in Europe.

Moreau said the government of France has attached a "very high priority" to the investigation of the synagogue bombing. "The government of France shares your emotion and concern and has taken immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of such incidents." But he noted that there is no guarantee that it could not happen again since there is great difficulty in trying to prevent acts by "small groups of terrorists."

Rally Against U.S. Labor Party

Meanwhile, in New York City, some 200 people participated in a two-hour rally in mid-Manhattan organized by The Generation After, an anti-Nazi activist organization comprising children of Holocaust survivors, to protest the presence in the city of the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) and its electoral front, the U.S. Labor Party (USLP) which is headed by Lyndon LaRouche.

Shirley Ranz, spokesperson for The Generation After whose honorary president is Simon

Wiesenthal, and who is herself a child of Holocaust survivors, said that LaRouche's movement "is a well-financed anti-Semitic, racist and fascist one that advocates the reimplementation of genocide against Jews and all others who stand in its way."

According to documentation in Our Town, a New York City weekly, The New York Times and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the USLP has declared war on "the Jewish lobby," international bankers, Jews in the U.S. and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

100,000 IN PROTEST RALLY IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, Oct. 21 (JTA) — Over 100,000 people marched here yesterday to protest against neo-Nazism and renewed anti-Semitism. The demonstration, described as the largest held in Brussels since the end of the war, was organized by some 80 organizations, including all of the country's political parties with the exception of the Flemish nationalist "Volkswijk" movement. Dozens of ministers and members of Parliament took part in the march which was broadcast live by the recently established "Radio Judaica." Trade unions and professional organizations also took part in the demonstration.

JEWISH POET WINS AWARD

BONN, Oct. 21 (JTA) — Rose Auslaender, the 73-year-old Jewish poet whose work has been praised for its "shorthand of fear," its shaping of language to reflect the fear that the "annihilation madness" of the Third Reich may recur, was the winner of the 1980 Roswitha Memorial Medal.

The award is presented by the city of Bad Gandersheim in Lower Saxony to commemorate the first woman author in the German language, Roswitha von Gandersheim, who wrote between the years 960 and 973.

Auslaender was born in 1907 in Austria-Hungary. During the Nazi period she lived in the United States and returned to West Germany in 1965. Since then she has lived in a Jewish old age home in Duesseldorf. Illness prevented her from accepting the prize in person.

CHRISTIANS START SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR NEEDY STUDENTS AT HEBREW U.

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21 (JTA) — Some 200 Christians from Switzerland, Austria, Germany and Holland, belonging to the "Beth Shalom Society for Bible Study in Israel," have inaugurated a scholarship endowment fund for needy students at the Hebrew University.

The driving force behind the project is a veteran Christian Zionist, Dr. Wim Malgo of Zurich, president of the Society and director-general of its parent organization, "Midnight Call." He and other Society members were present at a Hebrew University ceremony here last week.

Founded by Malgo in 1969, Beth Shalom is a non-profit Christian organization devoted to social and educational work in Israel, and especially to Arab-Jewish understanding. "We feel an integral part of Israel. Your fight is ours," Malgo declared at last week's ceremony. "Let us be the voice of the silent majority all over the world which has confidence in the future of Israel and is certain that Israel shall overcome."

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Israel is beefing up its naval presence at Eilat in view of the heavy concentration of shipping unloading military supplies for Iraq at the neighboring Jordanian port of Aqaba.