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CARTER DECIDES AGAINST PROVIDING SAUDIS WITH EQUIPMENT TO ENHANCE CAPABILITY OF 60 U.S. F-15s

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (JTA) — President Carter has decided that his Administration will not provide equipment to enhance the range and combat capability of the 60 American F-15 fighters provided to Saudi Arabia.

The President made known his decision in a radio interview with RKO General Broadcasting Friday. The transcript was made available on the Presidential press plane. Political observers here pointed out that the decision, which has been delayed since last spring, was an apparent policy change aimed at reassuring Jewish voters in the last few days before the Presidential election.

Carter said in the interview, "There will be absolutely no change in the assurance given to the Congress in 1978 by (Defense Secretary Harold) Brown, acting under my instructions, on the sale of F-15s to the Saudi Arabians. In accordance with those assurances, we will not agree to provide offensive capabilities for the planes that might be used against Israel."

Brown told Congress two years ago in seeking to obtain Congressional approval for the sale of the 60 planes that the planes would not be improved to the point where they could menace Israel. Friends of Israel pointed out that the planes could be used even without the additional bomb racks and refueling equipment against Israel and that the additional equipment would enable them to fly long-range missions against Israel and be even a greater threat.

Decision Might Be Overturned After Nov. 4

The Pentagon and the State Department both said in the past months that the additional equipment would not be a menace to Israel and stressed that altered circumstances in the Middle East required that Saudi Arabia be allowed the additional equipment.

While the President said Friday he would not provide offensive capability for those planes "that might be used against Israel," some observers noted that this decision might be overturned after the election.

National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski, who, like Brown, favored the equipment for Saudi Arabia, said privately recently that the Saudi request would be approved next year, with the implication that this would happen if Carter were reelected.

Will Not Permit Israel's Isolation

Carter was also quoted over the weekend as making a pledge on the U.S. stand in the United Nations. "Whenever in the future the United Nations is misused or abused on Israeli-Arab issues with malicious, unfair and one-sided resolutions we will oppose them and in the Security Council we will veto them," he said. "I want to make it clear again that we will not permit any isolation of Israel in other United Nations organizations nor will we allow the UN to be used as a propaganda organ for the Palestine Liberation Organization."

Meanwhile, in Belgrade, the 21st General Conference of UNESCO adopted a resolution to assist the PLO and other "liberation movements"

in improving their propaganda capability. The U.S. representative, William Harley, backed by the British and West Germany, warned that this resolution and other budget resolutions pushed through by the Soviet and Third World bloc countries, would cause "widespread political problems" and "move UNESCO in a most unhelpful direction."

PLO chief Yasser Arafat is scheduled to address the conference tomorrow on a resolution denouncing Israel.

SPECIAL TO THE JTA GOREN DOING WELL AFTER UNDERGOING QUADRUPLE HEART BYPASS OPERATION

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CLEVELAND, Oct. 26 (JTA) — Israel's Chief Ashkanazic Rabbi Shlomo Goren was resting comfortably today after undergoing a quadruple heart bypass operation last Tuesday at the Cleveland Clinic here, his surgeon, Dr. Floyd Loop said. Loops, who also performed a similar operation about two years ago on King Khalid of Saudi Arabia, said that Goren had a blockage to the heart in four places which required the transplanting of four arteries.

The three-and-a-half-hour operation was defined as "very successful" by Yitzhak Feller, the shaliach of the Jewish Community Federation here, who has been in contact with Loop and the Rabbi's wife since the operation.

Goren, it was reported, was out of the intensive care unit in 25 hours, which is considered to be a remarkably short period of time, and was walking around in his room by Thursday morning. Goren will remain at the clinic for a total of eight days and he will stay in Cleveland for another two weeks of rest and periodic checkups. He hopes to be back in Israel within three weeks.

Premier Menachem Begin of Israel called Goren before the operation but was unable to speak to him. The Premier called again shortly after the surgery and spoke both with Mrs. Goren and Loop.

Trip Kept A Secret

"I fixed a new and young heart to Rabbi Goren," Loop was reported to have told Begin. "I will be more than glad and honored to do the same to you, Mr. Prime Minister, if you are willing," Loop said, referring to Begin's reported heart trouble. Loop did not indicate what Begin's response was.

The purpose of Goren's trip here was kept secret until his doctor was sure the operation was a success. Only Begin, a few rabbis in the U.S. and Israel and members of his family knew of Goren's impending surgery. Goren's anesthesiologist, Dr. Fahzi Estafanous, was an Egyptian Christian. As Goren resumed a solid diet, kosher outlets in Cleveland are providing him with prepared foods in the hospital.

ADL REPORT SHOWS KKK ACTIVE IN SIX STATES; CALLS ON CIVILETTI TO UNDERTAKE REGULAR FBI SURVEILLANCE

DALLAS, Oct. 26 (JTA) — The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has made public a report of Ku Klux Klan paramilitary activities in six states and urged the U.S. Attorney General to undertake regular FBI surveillance of the KKK "to protect"

American citizens from further terrorism and violence."

The findings of the ADL report and a letter the ADL sent to Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti on Tuesday were revealed by Nathan Perlmutter, national director of the ADL, at a session of the agency's four-day National Executive Committee meeting here at the Dallas Hilton.

FBI monitoring of the KKK was sharply curtailed in 1976 by guidelines — issued in response to charges of FBI abuse of its powers — which required evidence of actual or imminent violence before probing the actions of domestic groups.

The ADL was commissioned this month by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights to prepare an analysis of the Klan and other extremist groups. Perlmutter said the report on the paramilitary activities, which is being forwarded to Civiletti, will be part of that analysis.

Describing the KKK as consisting of "armed racists, pathological haters of Blacks, Jews and other minority groups," Perlmutter warned that KKK camps and clandestine training sites in various parts of the country present "a clear danger of new Klan violence more serious than even before."

State-By-State Rundown

The ADL report showed the following:

* **Alabama:** Bill Wilkinson's "Invisible Empire, Knights of the KKK," the most violent of today's KKK groupings, operates a campsite near Cullman, Ala., which has been dubbed "My Lai" and where training includes target practice with M-16 semiautomatic rifles, obstacle course proficiency, study of guerrilla tactics and practicing search and destroy missions. While the exact site of the "My Lai" camp is unknown, there is a possibility that it is on the 47 acre property in north Jefferson County owned by Alabama Grand Dragon Roger Handley.

* **Connecticut:** The Grand Dragon of the relatively new branch of the "Invisible Empire" Klan, Gary Piscottano, a 27-year-old security guard from Southington, admits that practice shooting and paramilitary training are being conducted at secret "guerrilla camps." His KKK unit drew 1,000 persons to rallies held this year in Scotland, Conn.

* **Illinois:** Although its members do not don hoods and robes, many of the members of the Louisville-based Christian Patriot Defense League (CPDL) are members or former members of the KKK and share the KKK's belief that "white Christians" should arm themselves for an impending racial war — with the "enemy" Blacks, Cubans, Mexicans, Haitians, Southeast Asians "and other immigrants and racially impure Americans."

CPDL leader John Harrell regularly sponsors gatherings on his estate, and this year his self-described "defense" arm — the Citizens Emergency Defense System — conducted so-called "survival" training for the 400 to 500 persons in attendance. Included were courses on weapons, combat medics; marksmanship; guard dog training; assault teams; knife fighting; archery, crossbow and black powder guns, and street action.

* **North Carolina:** Prospective members of the KKK Security Guard are trained in guerrilla warfare at a paramilitary camp in Johnstown County, owned by Glenn Miller, a former Green Beret sergeant and county leader of the neo-Nazi

National Socialist Party of America (NSPA). The training, in army fatigues, includes brandishing of semiautomatic weapons and handguns.

In addition to the Klan, members of the NSPA and the National States Rights Party (NSRP) also train at the camp. The three hate groups — the KKK, NSPA and NSRP — formed an alliance, "The United Racist Front," in September, 1979, two months before the Greensboro shooting episode in which five people were killed. Some of the members of the groups which train at the camp were arrested in connection with the Greensboro shootings.

* **Texas:** A KKK paramilitary unit calling itself the Texas Emergency Reserve (TER) conducts training activities two weekends each month at various sites in rural East Texas, including one in the vicinity of Anhuac, which has been temporarily shut down. The TER has an estimated membership of from 200 to 500, many veterans of various branches of the Armed Forces, including some members of the Army stationed at Fort Hood.

* **California:** While there is no evidence that the KKK here is itself conducting paramilitary training, it encourages and promotes such activities. The White Point Publishing Company of Fallbrook, which is the KKK's book service, carries works on paramilitary subjects for do-it-yourself terrorists. Among them are U.S. Army manuals on making bombs, grenades, mines, chemical explosives, fuses and detonators.

NEW EDUCATION PROGRAM TO HELP GERMAN STUDENTS, TEACHERS OVERCOME DISTORTION, IGNORANCE ABOUT JEWS, JUDAISM, HOLOCAUST AND ISRAEL

CLEVELAND, Oct. 26 (JTA) — A Roman Catholic professor of Judaic studies at the University of Duisburg in West Germany, disclosed here yesterday details of a new education program to help German students and teachers overcome their ignorance of or distorted information about Jews, Judaism, the Holocaust and the State of Israel.

Prof. Michael Brocke, addressing a luncheon meeting of the National Executive Council of the American Jewish Committee, said the program calls for the publication of religious and secular textbooks aimed at children between the ages of six and 19, which would be used throughout the German school system. He also reported that teams of scholars from the Duisburg Research Center have been carrying out a series of in-depth analyses of the way Jews, Judaism, the Holocaust and Israel are presented by German teachers.

The program is a joint project of the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on the History and Religion of Judaism at Duisburg University and the Inter-religious Affairs Department of the AJ Committee.

Brocke, who is Hebrew-speaking, and Prof. Heinz Kriemers, a Protestant scholar on evangelical theology and Biblical studies at the university, are codirectors of the project. Consultants are Zachariah Shuster of Paris, the AJ Committee's European expert on interreligious affairs, and Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum, national interreligious affairs director of the AJ Committee.

Basic Objective Of The Project

"The basic objective of this comprehensive project," Brocke said, "is to review all sources of information and knowledge which might perpetuate among German youth distorted views of Jews and Judaism.... The purpose of these studies is not only to point to and identify deficiencies and misrepresentations

lations in existing textbooks, but to suggest new constructive premises and approaches in teachings concerning Jews which will help to eradicate prejudicial attitudes inherited from the past and instill a spirit of respect, tolerance and understanding."

Brocke added, "In the field of Catholic and Protestant teaching, we hope to bring about a fundamental revision in the portrayal of Judaism in Christian preaching and catechism."

Brocke referred to a study conducted by Prof. Hans Jochum, a linguistic analysis specialist and a member of the Duisburg research team that revealed the nature of some of the problems found in German textbooks presently in use.

He discovered that the Holocaust is not a subject of special study in Catholic schools where knowledge of the subject is either taken for granted or relegated to brief references in the course of history lessons; that religious books generally take a defensive attitude with regard to the Holocaust and a number of them give the impression that the churches have, in comprehensive ways and with great success, helped persecuted Jews.

The problems of guilt or responsibility are either posed in the form of a question or are weakened by the listing of positive examples of Christians who aided Jews, the Jochum report said.

Elements In The New Teaching Materials

Brocke said the new teaching materials will incorporate the principle that Judaism is the root of Christianity, that the Old Testament is and remains the primordial source of belief of the people of Israel and that teaching about Jews in history textbooks should be made an integral part of German history and represents an important element of European culture and history.

The first volume of the textbook studies is entitled "Jews, Judaism and Israel." It consists of seven major surveys of Catholic and Protestant textbooks used on various levels in public schools and also of basic books currently in use at theological faculties in German universities. Subsequent volumes are "The Jews and the Death of Jesus"; "A Reader in Theology after the Holocaust"; and "Textbook Analysis of Secondary Schools," ages 15-19.

JTS ANNOUNCES AN \$18 MILLION BUILDING, CAMPUS EXPANSION PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (JTA) — The Jewish Theological Seminary of America has announced plans for an \$18 million building and campus expansion and renovation program which will include the construction of a library to replace the one destroyed in 1966. The ground-breaking ceremony for the library complex will take place Nov. 2, and the completion of the building program is expected in 1983.

Dr. Gerson Cohen, Chancellor of the Seminary, recalled that the Seminary, which is the center of Conservative Judaism in the United States, was founded 94 years ago during the mass immigration to this country of Jews from Eastern Europe. The present three structures, dedicated in 1930, were originally designed to accommodate 30 rabbinical students and 20 undergraduates. There are presently more than 500 students and a faculty of 150.

In addition, Cohen said, the Seminary today is the headquarters for Romah, a national camping movement, the Eternal Light and other regular programs on radio and television, extensive inter-group activities, and many outreach programs serving the more than 800 congregations and 200,000 families affiliated with the Conservative Movement in American Judaism.

According to Cohen, the new library complex will rehouse the library and provide classrooms, studies and offices for the many national programs emanating from the Seminary. The library will provide space for the Seminary's priceless collection of Judaica and the complex itself will almost double the space available on the Seminary's Morningside Heights campus.

The new construction will add 108,000 gross feet of space to the existing 137,640 square feet and thus accommodate the five Seminary schools and those activities for which no provision was made in the original buildings which were designed primarily for the training of rabbis.

Significance Of The Program

Discussing the significance of the present decision to build, Cohen said that in his view his colleagues on the administration and the board of the Seminary, in assuming this responsibility, were demonstrating courage and vision comparable to that of the Seminary's founders. "Just as the Seminary founders served the needs of the immigrants a century ago," Cohen explained, "our leadership today is responding to the different demands of the present generation."

The new building, the Chancellor continued, will also enable the institution to continue and expand its contribution to scholarship. "One of the stated purposes of the Seminary founders was to establish Jewish studies as a significant component of the agenda of world scholarship," he said. "Today there are some 200 departments of Judaica in as many colleges and universities — striking testimony to their success."

More than half of the faculty in these departments is comprised of Seminary graduates, Cohen noted. Modern library facilities on the campus, increasing the accessibility of the unique collections in this specialized field, will be a valuable service both to these professors and to their students, he added. "Indeed," he concluded, "the destruction in this century of the Eastern European centers of Jewish learning has given special significance to the Seminary as the training ground for scholars in this tradition."

The new library complex and the subsequent extensive renovation of the three existing buildings, have been designed by Gruzen and Partners, one of the architectural firms invited by the Seminary in 1975 to analyze its building needs and submit detailed designs. Gruzen and Partners' winning scheme was chosen on the basis of its imaginative design, creating a new campus environment.

BRUSSELS (JTA) — Belgian Minister of Education Guy Marthas has asked all state-controlled schools to organize special courses in fighting racism and anti-Semitism. The minister asked all school principals to give top priority to this subject in view of the spread of anti-Semitic and racist incidents in Western Europe.

BRUSSELS (JTA) — A Jewish cultural center has opened here to serve the community's growing needs. This is an addition to a Jewish youth center which has been operating here for over 15 years.

EMANUEL NEUMANN DEAD AT 87

TEL AVIV, Oct. 26 (JTA) — Dr. Emanuel Neumann, who for more than 60 years held leadership roles in the Zionist movement in the United States and Israel, died here today after a long illness at the age of 87. He was a former chairman of the World Zionist Organization—American Section, serving in that capacity from 1968-72, and before the reconstitution of the Jewish Agency he served as chairman of its American Section.

Born in Libau, Latvia, Neumann came to the United States at an early age and was educated at Columbia University and New York University Law School. He was, at the time of his death, a member of the New York State Bar.

As a youth he was one of the founders of Young Judea, during the first World War, and editor of the Young Judean magazine. He served as educational director of the Zionist Organization of America from 1918 to 1920. In 1921 he organized the Palestine Foundation Fund and was its first national director and later its president.

In 1925 he organized the United Palestine Appeal and served for two years as chairman of its Executive Committee. From 1928 to 1930 he served as president of the Jewish National Fund. In 1931 he was elected a member of the World Zionist Executive and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, serving in Jerusalem. He remained in Palestine until 1939, devoting himself to the country's economic development, as well as vital political matters, such as his negotiations with King Abdullah, of Transjordan.

Negotiated With The State Department

Returning to America in 1940, Neumann devoted himself during the war largely to the political affairs of the Zionist movement and for several years served as its political representative in Washington. He organized the American Palestine Committee and carried on negotiations with the State Department. As a spokesman for the movement, he testified twice before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives and was largely instrumental in securing final passage of the Palestine Resolution by both Houses of Congress in 1945.

In 1943 Neumann organized and also headed the Commission on Palestine Surveys which brought together a distinguished group of American experts to design the engineering plans known as the Jordan Valley Authority Project for hydro-electric and power developments in Palestine. This plan, encompassed in the report published under the title "TVA on the Jordan" is the blueprint used by the government of Israel in its water development and engineering program.

When the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry was established at the end of 1945, Neumann was charged with the responsibility of organizing the presentation of the Jewish case at the hearings in Washington and delivered the principal address before that body. Early the following year he proceeded to Palestine accompanied by two American engineers, for the detailed presentation of the Jordan Valley Authority Project before the Anglo-American Committee.

At the end of 1946 Neumann played a conspicuous part in the proceedings of the World Zionist Congress as a leader of the American delegation. There he was again elected a member

of the World Zionist Executive and of the Jewish Agency. Early in 1947 he went to London to represent the Jewish Agency in the final negotiations with the British Foreign Minister and his associates.

One Of His Most Significant Services

One of his most significant services to the Jewish cause was made in the fall of 1947, when he took an active part in the presentation of the Jewish case before the United Nations at Lake Success. As a member of the Jewish Agency Delegation to the United Nations, he negotiated with representatives of governments and helped to bring about the adoption of the resolution on the partition of Palestine on Nov. 29, 1947.

He was honorary president of the Zionist Organization of America and served as its president in 1947-48 and in 1956-58. From 1957 to 1963 Neumann headed the World Union of General Zionists as its president.

In 1962, Neumann founded the Tarbut Foundation, and served as its chairman. The Foundation, of which Neumann was honorary chairman at the time of his death, had been carrying on educational and cultural activities, including the publication of modern Hebrew classics. In 1961, he received the Herzl Gold Medallion Award for "distinguished service to Zionism" awarded by the Zionist Organization of America.

Widely recognized as a writer and lecturer, Neumann was a past president of the Theodor Herzl Institute and Foundation, and former chairman of the Editorial Board of *Midstream*. He was a member of the Board of the United Israel Appeal and the Jewish National Fund of which he was an honorary president.

BOMB EXPLOSION INJURES 14 PEOPLE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 26 (JTA) — Fourteen persons were injured, at least two seriously, when a bomb exploded in the western outskirts of Jerusalem today at a roadside shelter where soldiers gather to wait for rides. Eyewitnesses said the bomb, concealed under a stone bench, detonated near a group of about 30 soldiers.

It was not immediately known how many of the injured were soldiers. Most of the injuries were slight because the soldiers were standing in line on the road rather than inside the shelter. Police today renewed their warnings to the public to be alert for suspicious-looking objects, especially at bus stops and other places where crowds gather.

PLO OFFICIAL MEETS WITH ONE OF FRENCH PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVES

PARIS, Oct. 26 (JTA) — Issam Sartawi, an aide to Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat, met last Thursday with one of President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing's diplomatic representatives. It was the first known official contact between the office of the French President and a PLO representative.

Sartawi, who is also the PLO representative in Vienna, handed over a letter addressed to Giscard d'Estaing by Arafat to inform him of the latest developments in the war between Iraq and Iran and reported on Arafat's attempts to mediate a ceasefire.

Jacques Blot, Elysee Palace spokesman, said there was no discussion concerning a visit to Paris by Arafat. He said the French government is not opposed to such a visit but feels that it is "not timely right now."