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ISRAEL INTRODUCES NUCLEAR WEAPONS BAN MEASURE AT UNITED NATIONS

By Yitzhak Ra'fi

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 13 (JTA) -- Israel introduced a draft resolution this morning calling on all Middle East countries "to convene at the earliest possible date a conference with a view to negotiating the multi-lateral treaty establishing a nuclear weapons-free zone in the Mideast."

The measure was presented to the General Assembly's First Committee by Ambassador Arieh Eilan of Israel's UN Mission. He noted that the current war between Iraq and Iran "bears witness to major and direct threats to international peace and security with implications for the world as a whole." Referring to the Arab and other states in the region, Eilan observed, "If they really mean business they should be eager to support the Israeli draft resolution."

TWO TERRORISTS KILLED IN INFILTRATION ATTEMPT

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Nov. 13 (JTA) -- Two Arab terrorists were killed in a skirmish with Israeli forces tonight while attempting to infiltrate Israel from south Lebanon. A military spokesman said the terrorists were intercepted near Misgav Am, the kibbutz that was attacked by terrorists last April. There were no Israeli casualties.

The terrorists are believed to have been members of Naif Hawatmeh's extremist Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine. A Russian-made camera was found on the bodies in addition to a Kalashnikov assault rifle, hand grenades and other weapons.

CARTER, BEGIN PRAISE CAMP DAVID ACCORDS AFTER FAREWELL MEETING AT WHITE HOUSE

By Helen Silver

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (JTA) -- President Carter and Israeli Premier Menachem Begin had a 45-minute farewell meeting at the White House today and then emerged to praise the Camp David accords and urge its continuation as a binding treaty. But neither leader as they met reporters mentioned the possibility of a summit conference with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

However, Carter was asked about this at a press conference yesterday and replied that if the upcoming autonomy negotiations are successful "there would be a possibility -- unlikely possibility -- that a summit would take place prior to the inauguration. I doubt that this would be the case," he said.

Stresses Accomplishments

But today, meeting with reporters, Carter and Begin stressed their past accomplishments. The President said his work on the Middle East "has been one of the most difficult, time consuming, but one of the most gratifying experiences I have had as President. In my judgment, there is a general recognition in our two countries and indeed around the world of the close interrelationship between our two nations that is unshakeable and is predicated not only on the identity of the leaders

but on the strong beliefs shared by the peoples of the two countries.

"I think there has been an enhanced realization of the strategic value to our country of a strong, peaceful and democratic nation like Israel in the troubled region of the Middle East," Carter said.

Praising the Camp David accords, Carter declared "there is no viable alternative extant to the continuation of the Camp David talks and we are committed to that response."

Begin agreed that the Camp David agreements would be carried on. "We have to find a way for the realization of the agreement for the full autonomy of the Palestinian Arabs in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza district," the Premier said. "We have made progress and in this direction we shall continue our efforts, namely, to be faithful to what we have achieved, written and signed at Camp David and carry out the commitments of all the three countries."

Begin Feted By Israeli Envoy

At his press conference yesterday, Carter noted that his special Middle East envoy, Sol Linowitz, is scheduled to return to the region for a continuation of autonomy negotiations. "That was supposed to be the pre-summit conference," Carter said. He then suggested if those talks were successful a summit still might be held, although he doubted it.

Begin met privately with Linowitz after arriving in Washington yesterday. He was also the guest of honor at a reception given last night by Ambassador Ephraim Evron. Begin was scheduled to address the dedication of a new Israeli Embassy here this afternoon.

SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL LEANING TOWARD 'JORDANIAN SOLUTION'

By Edwin Eytan

MADRID, Nov. 13 (JTA) -- The Socialist International, a body composed of Socialist parties in some 60 countries, is studying the possibility of an appeal to Jordan's King Hussein and to the Palestinian population on the West Bank to join the peace talks and sign a peace agreement with Israel.

This step, which breaks with previous Socialist leanings on behalf of a "Palestinian solution" was decided last night when the President of the Socialist International, Willy Brandt of West Germany, and the Vice President, Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, met in Madrid with Shimon Peres, chairman of Israel's opposition Labor Party and the Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali. Brandt and Kreisky accepted the proposal to study the "Jordanian option" as a possible lead to a compromise settlement in the Middle East.

The four men are in Madrid for the Socialist International general conference which opened here today, attended by more than 650 delegates. In the past, such Socialist gatherings often produced anti-Israel resolutions, including calls for associating the Palestinians, and especially the Palestine Liberation Organization, in any search for a peace settlement.

Socialist sources said that Kreisky, who in the past always advocated a "Palestinian solution," came out last night in favor of a study of a Jordanian plan such as Israel's Labor Party favors.

Kreisky met last month in Amman with King

Hussein of Jordan and reportedly was deeply impressed by him. Kreisky was quoted as describing the Jordanian monarch and his Kingdom as "an island of stability" in the Middle East.

Influenced By Reagan's Election

Former Israeli Police Minister Shlomo Hilel, who attended the meeting in Brandt's personal suite at his Madrid hotel last night, started work this morning with Ghalil on a draft project. If approved by the Socialist leaders it will be presented to the Socialist plenary this week and would then be issued as a direct call to Jordan and the Palestinians.

The Socialist leaders questioned by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency privately admitted that Ronald Reagan's election and his own avowed preference for a Jordanian solution influenced their decision.

The West European Socialist parties which for the last few years have gone from one electoral defeat to another, would also like to boost Israel's Labor Party's chances in the parliamentary elections next year. Peres, a Socialist International Vice President, was one of the few Socialist leaders received in private audience yesterday by King Juan Carlos of Spain. The King showed a great interest in the Middle East and seemed well informed on Israeli affairs.

The Israeli delegation also plans to raise the issue of Soviet Jewry during the forthcoming debates. One of the International sessions will be devoted to human rights and the Israelis plan to ask the conference to launch an appeal to the Soviet Union calling on it to respect its commitments and the Helsinki Convention on European Security and Cooperation.

HURWITZ CALLS FOR REDUCED DEFENSE EXPENDITURES

By Gil Sedon

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13 (JTA) -- Finance Minister Yigal Hurwitz, declaring that Israel's defense budget is too heavy a burden for the nation to bear, said yesterday that he will demand a reassessment of defense spending because any reductions would make a significant contribution to the improvement of the economy.

According to Hurwitz, who appeared on a television interview, the relative calm along Israel's borders and the fact that Iraq is tied down by its war with Iran are factors that should be taken into consideration in order to ease the grip of security on Israel's economy. He said the reassessment of defense spending should be undertaken by various bodies in addition to the defense and finance ministries. He stressed that he was not proposing an "election year budget."

ISRAEL ARMY BUILDING NEW BASES ON WEST BANK

By Gil Sedon

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13 (JTA) -- Israel is tightening its security grip on the West Bank, Deputy Defense Minister Mordechai Zipori reported today during a tour of Jewish settlements in the territory.

He confirmed that the army is building new bases in areas designated to come under the proposed autonomy plan. "The autonomy plan calls for coexistence, with Israel in charge of security," Zipori said. "The army will be deployed in its camps in the best way possible for the defense of the State," he added.

The defense official also spoke of the new

network of roads criss-crossing the West Bank. He described the road building as "large scale," with heavy equipment being utilized to level the mountainous terrain. However, Zipori refused to say how much these works cost "for fear of possible critics. Everything connected with security is expensive," he said.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO BEN-GURION

By Yitzhak Shargil

SDEH BOKER, Negev, Nov. 13 (JTA) -- The voice of David Ben Gurion speaking on the importance of Jerusalem was heard here this morning. The recorded remarks of Israel's first Prime Minister, the man who proclaimed the nation's independence 32 years ago, were broadcast over loudspeakers on the seventh anniversary of his death.

The occasion was observed at the grave site of Ben Gurion and his wife Paula in this village overlooking the Negev desert where they made their home after retirement from public life. President Yitzhak Navon of Israel and Acting Premier Yigal Yadin were on hand to pay tribute to the man many regard as the father of the Jewish State. They and Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Mordechai, Chief of Staff Gen. Rappaport Eitan, senior army officers, settlers from all parts of the Negev, and American officials in charge of building the new Israel Air Force bases in the region, joined members of Ben Gurion's family at a brief memorial service.

Israeli generals formed an honor guard at the grave as the traditional El Moleh Rahamin and Kadish were recited.

FIRST FALASHAS IMMIGRATE TO CANADA

By Janice Arnold

MONTREAL, Nov. 13 (JTA) -- Three Ethiopian Jews, the first Falashas to immigrate directly to North America, have arrived in Canada where they will reside for a time although they intend to settle in Israel eventually. Their names were not disclosed in order to protect relatives living in Ethiopia.

The Falashas were admitted to Canada through the efforts of the newly formed Canadian Association for Ethiopian Jewry, chaired by Bruce Gottlieb and because of the friendly relations existing between Canada and Ethiopia. Gottlieb, a college professor and Baruch Tegegne, an Ethiopian Jew, both of Montreal, said they intend to help bring more Falashas to Canada in the future if possible.

The Association, headquartered in Toronto, plans to raise money to aid in the rescue of the Falashas and assist their integration in Israel. Details of its rescue operations will remain secret because of the delicacy of the situation in Ethiopia, Gottlieb said. The funds raised to date have come entirely from private sources.

However, the Canadian Jewish Congress agreed recently to set up a Committee for Ethiopian Jews, based in Toronto and chaired by Gottlieb. Its role will be to publicize the conditions of the Falashas. Its first meeting is scheduled to be held in Toronto on Nov. 26.

BRUSSELS (JTA) -- The resurgence of Nazism in Europe was the main subject of a symposium organized by the Jewish Community Center of Brussels Thursday. Participants at the symposium said it was necessary for the world not to be indifferent to the danger of racism as it was 40 years ago. Gideon Hausner, president of Yad Vashem in Israel and former prosecutor in the Eichmann trial, denounced the United Nations which equated Zionism to racism and enabled, therefore, international organizations to repeat this accusation constantly. Jean Pierre-Bloch, head of the French League Against Racism and Anti-Semitism warned against destabilization attempts such as the bomb attacks in Bologna, Munich and Paris.

CJF HEAD ANNOUNCES BILLION DOLLAR GOAL FOR 'JEWISH SURVIVAL'

By Murray Zuckoff

DETROIT, Nov. 13 (JTA) — The North American Jewish community was told last night that long-range planning is imperative "if we are to survive, with the quality of Jewish life we want for our children and their children."

This theme, along with the announcement of the undertaking of a billion dollar level of annual campaigning "needed by the Jewish communal enterprise," was made by Morton Mandel, president of the Council of Jewish Federations (CJF), at the opening plenary session of the CJF's 49th General Assembly meeting here through Sunday at the Detroit Plaza Hotel.

To underscore the fact that "the billion dollars is the current requirement to properly meet our needs," Mandel told the more than 3000 Jewish leaders from the United States and Canada, a number surpassing that of the previous high attendance at the 47th General Assembly in San Francisco two years ago: "There is no certainty that our Jewish communities will survive forever, for another 100 years, or even 50." The key to this survival, he said, is long-range planning "in our overall strategy" to meet basic Jewish responsibilities at home and overseas.

Silent On Effects Of U.S. Election Results

Mandel's speech was devoid of any references to specific, concrete political and economic developments that might impinge on Jewish communal activities in the period ahead.

Aside from oblique references to differences between the leadership of North American Jewry and that of Israel's leadership on some issues, which he stressed could be resolved through dialogue, Mandel exuded optimism about the ability of American Jewry to meet the challenges of the period ahead in defining goals and reaching given objectives.

If he was discreetly silent about the factor of the new political equation and constellation following from last week's elections, he refrained from dealing with the significance and consequences of what many analysts see as a swing to the right in this country's political orientation on the projected activities of the Jewish community in the next period.

In explaining the need to move from the current combined North American communal campaign of \$550 million to a new level of \$1 billion in the next five years, Mandel declared: "The plain fact is that we have not been raising the money we need to properly meet these basic responsibilities. This has produced a sense of frustration, as we try to find ways to cut up differently a pie that is already too small, shifting funds from one deserving recipient to another."

Growth Of Endowment Fund Income

Mandel reported that since last May, the CJF has worked closely with the United Jewish Appeal through a Joint National Task Force "to help communities assess their fund-raising potential, to see what their true fund-raising capacity really is, and then set appropriate realistic campaign objectives for 1981 through 1985."

Complementing the efforts to accelerate these campaigns, is the development of Endowment Fund income where, Mandel noted, "we have made quantum advances in recent years."

Our communities have moved in just five years, from a 1975 total endowment of \$185 million to a \$425 million endowment in 1980." Here too, he said, "we have established a billion-dollar goal for 1985," a goal that, like the billion-dollar annual campaign, Mandel said, "is based on hard, realistic expectations."

Among the greatest domestic concerns and priorities for the CJF in the period ahead which require the increased financing and long-range planning Mandel listed Jewish education, problems of the family, services for the elderly, Soviet Jewish resettlement, Federation-synagogue relations "and still other key issues."

Commitment To Israel

In addition, Mandel said, "the Jewish community of North America has made a permanent and deep commitment to the support and sustenance of the State of Israel" whose well-being "is central to our well-being" in a chain that is irrevocably linked. He noted that a major opportunity exists to find ways "to develop our relationship with Israel much more fully; to create a true partnership in every sense of the word" that "pools its talent and strives to improve the quality of life of both partners."

In assessing this relationship, Mandel observed: "With all our similarities, Israelis and North Americans live in different cultures, and they are used to entirely different political systems. It is essential to our future that Israel's leadership and the leadership of North American Jewry understand the ground rules by which each group governs itself. Today, we do not always have this understanding."

Focussing on the apparent although unspecified differences, Mandel stated: "I believe we need a continuing dialogue with Israelis in the areas of human services, economics and international relations. Both Israelis and our Federation leaders have much to learn from each other. If such a dialogue can be structured, it can substantially improve our working relationship with Israel."

Meanwhile, Mandel reported that there are several broad areas of concern with regard to Israel that CJF is dealing with currently. "First, just two months ago, local Federations and CJF, in cooperation with the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council, launched a special program on Israel public relations, designed to supplement current on-going activities," Mandel said. "The objective is to interpret Israel better to North Americans in light of some erosion of Israel's international position."

In the area of Israel economic development, Mandel continued, CJF has appointed a committee to find a model or mechanism that will bring the business leadership of the American Jewish community more effectively into Israel's economic future — "that will commit the vast business talent that exists in North America with the opportunities and talent that exist in Israel."

Furthermore, Mandel said, in September the CJF board of directors officially went on record "encouraging the Jewish Agency to move forward with its plans of self-examination. This process, to be launched next February, carries with it the hope of making the Jewish Agency even more effective in the programs it undertakes for social betterment in Israel. We believe that in the months ahead, North American leadership has a unique opportunity to participate importantly in what may be a major re-shaping of the Jewish Agency."

Tonight, Premier Menachem Begin of Israel will address the Assembly on Israel-diaspora relations. One of the tightest security systems has been organized here for Begin's visit.

WALLENBERG CASE TO BE DISCUSSED AT EUROPEAN MEETING IN MADRID

By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON, Nov. 13 (JTA) -- The case of Raoul Wallenberg, the missing Swedish hero of World War II, will be raised at the follow-up conference on the Helsinki agreement in Madrid. The Swedish Foreign Minister Ola Ullsten has promised to mention it in his speech to the 35-nation conference. This follows assurances that the United States delegation will also raise it. Prof. Guy von Dardel, Wallenberg's half-brother who was in the Spanish capital to lobby conference delegations. Wallenberg was arrested by the Soviet army in 1945 after having saved thousands of Hungarian Jews. Over the years there have been many sightings of him in Soviet camps or prisons.

Although Sweden has raised the case three times with the Soviet Union in the past two years, these have all been in bilateral contacts and Sweden's appeals for a fresh review of the case have been rebuffed. The Russians stick adamantly to a report, first issued in 1957, that Wallenberg died in the Lubyanka Prison two years after the war, despite the many alleged sightings of him after that date.

In May of this year, Ullsten raised the matter with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and vowed that Sweden would continue to do so as long as the Soviet Union failed to produce Wallenberg, who would now be 68, or to give a more convincing account of his fate.

Wallenberg's family is organizing an international hearing on the case in Stockholm on Jan. 15, the 36th anniversary of his arrest in Budapest by Soviet military police.

KREISKY: CHANCES 'RIPE' FOR PEACE

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (JTA) -- Chancellor Bruno Kreisky of Austria believes that Ronald Reagan's election as President "should bring no real change in America's role in world affairs" and that "chances are ripe for peace in the Middle East."

Kreisky offered his opinions in response to questions at a recent meeting with Jewish youth delegates from the U.S., Britain and Israel, the World Jewish Congress reported here today. The young visitors were in Vienna at the invitation of the Jewish Welcome Service and the Austrian Education Ministry to acquaint themselves with the current conditions of the Austrian Jewish community, especially as they relate to the needs of its youth.

Kreisky foresaw no substantive change in American foreign policy under the Reagan Administration. "A new President cannot change facts by speeches," he said. He warned that "We are on the eve of a new arms race," adding, "we are highly interested in the continuation of the policy of detente."

Kreisky said that as a result of his recent fact-finding mission to the Middle East he believes "there is a chance for peace because of objective political conditions, not because the Arabs are any more peace-loving than any other people." He emphasized his long-held view that peace in the region required resolution of the Palestinian problem and "the Palestinians, whether one likes it or not, are represented by the PLO." According to Kreisky, the Palestine Liberation Organization is very much involved in terrorism but "all national liberation movements

are headed in the beginning by terrorists."

Asked if Middle East peace and a solution of the Palestinian problem could not be best served by greater support for the Camp David process, Kreisky replied that while Camp David "gave tremendous support to peace between Israel and Egypt, real lasting peace cannot be achieved via the Camp David process."

Kreisky acknowledged that anti-Semitism exists in Europe today but that it is without political consequences. A possible exception, he said, was France where the situation is "a phenomenon I cannot analyze. Whether it is a symptom of neo-fascism or other things it is very difficult to explain."

The Jewish youth delegates met earlier with President Rudolf Kirchschlaeger of Austria who told them that in light of the horrors of the Holocaust, it is incumbent on "leaders who are politically responsible to give a guarantee that such terrible things as happened will not happen again."

He said "This should be the main task of the people who hold political power and also of the young people of Austria." Kirchschlaeger assured the delegation that "I have abstained from all contacts with the PLO and its representatives and I am continuing to do so."

TREMENDOUS GROWTH IN ISRAEL'S MILITARY EXPORTS DISCLOSED

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Nov. 13 (JTA) -- Deputy Defense Minister Mordechai Zipori disclosed yesterday that Israel's military industries and ancillary plants have grown tremendously in the past three years and expect to export over \$1 billion of Israel-made military equipment this year.

Zipori noted that in 1977, military exports amounted to \$250 million and in 1979 \$750 million. "We may well pass the \$1 billion during the current year," he said. He said that agreements have been signed with several countries, some of which have never purchased military equipment from Israel. The new markets are for sophisticated electronic weapons control systems and for general military hardware specially designed and developed in Israel for export. These include the new Merkava tank.

The growth of the military industries is indicated by the number of workers employed by them. Zipori disclosed that Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI) has 21,000 workers today compared to 18,000 three years ago. The military industry employed 8000 in 1977 and employs 14,000 today. The Beth Shemesh Engine Works which had 750 employees in 1977 now has 1500.

NEW YORK (JTA) -- Former Prisoner of Conscience Lev Reitburd of Odessa and his wife Lilita have been given exit visas to rejoin their relatives in Israel after an eight-year battle. According to information received by the Robert F. Drinan Human Rights Information Center in Madrid from Moscow sources, the couple will leave the USSR within 30 days. The Drinan Human Rights Information Center is sponsored by the Union of Councils for Soviet Jews for the duration of the Helsinki Agreement review conference in Madrid.

NEW YORK (JTA) -- Dr. Victor Brailovsky, a leading Jewish activist in the Soviet Union, was arrested in Moscow Thursday, according to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry and the Union of Councils for Soviet Jewry. The 45-year-old cyberneticist is editor of the Jewish Samizdat journal, "Jews in the USSR" and organizer of the unofficial weekly seminar for Jewish refusenik scientists.