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104 CONGRESSMEN URGE REAGAN TO SET ASIDE \$3M IN BUDGET FOR PROSECUTION OF WAR CRIMINALS

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (JTA) -- A bipartisan bloc of 104 members of the House has written President Reagan asking him to set aside \$3 million in the new U.S. budget for the continuing prosecution of 18 cases against alleged Nazi war criminals living in the U.S. which are now before the courts and 210 other cases presently under investigation.

The investigations, the letter pointed out, are under a special unit -- the Office of Special Investigations -- established in the Criminal Division of the Justice Department. The letter initiated by Reps. William Lehman (D. Fla.) and Hamilton Fish Jr. (R. NY), which was sent last Friday, said that the proceedings are being directed "by an extremely competent and dedicated attorney, Allan Ryan."

The letter said that "Because of the ages of the suspects and witnesses and the extremely complex evidentiary and logistics problems involved in these cases, it is essential that prosecution be brought expeditiously and professionally."

Small Price To Pay

The Congressmen noted that the money involved "is a small price to pay for reaffirming our nation's commitment at Nuremberg that none of those who participated in Nazi atrocities should escape being called to account. It will also serve as a warning that civilized nations will never again tolerate such base inhumanity."

Emphasizing that "Our government must not revert to the intolerable situation of years past when it seemed to be condoning by inaction the horrors of the Holocaust," the letter concluded: "We must, in the limited time remaining, make clear to the world that the U.S. has not forgotten this unparalleled tragedy."

ISRAEL TO PRODUCE ELECTRIC POWER FROM NUCLEAR ENERGY BY YEAR 2000

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Feb. 8 (JTA) -- Israel will produce between a quarter and a half of its electric power requirements from nuclear energy by the year 2000, according to Uzi Eilam, chairman of the Israel Atomic Energy Commission. At the present rate of planning and preparation three or four nuclear power stations, each of 1,000 megawatt capacity, will be constructed within the next 11 years, he said.

Experts are investigating a number of possible sites for construction of the first nuclear power plants. Most of the equipment will be built within Israel but agreement will have to be reached with another country for the supply of the nuclear core. Eilam said that Negev phosphates could be utilized for the supply of part of the uranium required to fuel the reactors.

REAGAN AND 'DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (JTA) -- Four Senators and five members of the House, all members of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, have

asked President Reagan to conduct this year's observance of the "Days of Remembrance" of the Holocaust in the White House and that he personally address the gathering. The co-signers of a letter to the President making the request, are co-sponsors of the legislation, passed last year by both houses of Congress, which established the Holocaust Memorial Council as a permanent part of the federal government.

This year's "Days of Remembrance" will be held from April 26-May 2. The signers of the letter are Sens. John Danforth (R. Mo.); Henry Jackson (D. Wash.); Claiborne Pell (D.R.I.); and Rudy Boschwitz (R. Minn.). The others are Reps. William Lehman (D. Fla.); James Blanchard (D. Mich.); William Green (R. NY); Stephen Solarz (D. NY); and Sidney Yates (D. Ill.).

The letter stated: "For millions of Americans of all faiths, the Holocaust is an event of deep emotional significance and the effort to commemorate it is a deeply spiritual one. It would be uniquely appropriate, for you, as our President, to lead the nation in expressing remembrance of the victims of tyranny." (By Joseph Polakoff)

U.S. DENOUNCES ARABS FOR CHARGING ISRAEL WITH VIOLATING HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

Arabs Rapped For Lies, 'Squalid Racism'
By Tamar Levy

GENEVA, Feb. 8 (JTA) -- An impassioned denunciation of Arab charges that Israel violates human rights in the occupied territories was delivered here by Michael Novak, the new head of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Human Rights Commission. "I was shocked at hearing so much hatred, so many lies, such squalid racism, such despicable anti-Semitism all in the sacred name of human rights," Novak declared.

He spoke last Friday in response to the speech by Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization's political department, who opened the Commission's debate on alleged Israeli violations last Thursday with bitter attacks on Israel and on the United States for supporting it.

Apparently Instructed To Take Tough Line

Novak's speech was awaited with interest by the delegates inasmuch as he is the first appointee of the Reagan Administration to address the international forum. They were clearly taken aback by the vehemence with which he castigated the Arabs and his unqualified defense of Israel in terms much stronger than any used by previous American delegates.

Novak apparently had instructions to take a tough line against Israel's foes and that is believed here to signal the tone of the new Administration's rhetoric in future debates in UN bodies.

Kaddoumi himself was extremely harsh, accusing the former Carter Administration of "advertising its hypocritical campaign for human rights" while "simultaneously aiding Israel to build a military arsenal, to improve methods of torture, to speed up its process of Judaization" in the territories. He urged the Reagan Administration to "begin by cen-

uring Israel" but observed that "indeed, this will not take place as Reagan like Carter will revel in isolating the Egyptian regime from the rest of the Arab nation," a reference to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

Novak, in response, declared: "I have heard here attacks upon Zionism in accents of a murderous hatred not heard since the days of the Nazis. It is though this chamber has retrogressed by 40 years, as though this is not 1981 but 1941 and not Geneva but along the Hitler-Stalin axis."

Novak, a theologian and journalist, was a founding member of the Coalition for a Democratic Majority and supported Reagan's election. He is of Czech origin and non-Jewish. He opened his speech by remarking:

"I was touched when the Pope (John Paul II) went to Auschwitz. In an address to the UN he called attention to the Human Rights Declaration. That declaration, he said, rose above every other factor from the millions of victims of the Holocaust. I cannot forget that we sit in this room because of the suffering of millions of people, many of whom might have lived as long as we but were not permitted to live. Our work here flows from their interrupted lives. The Declaration of Human Rights is a memorial to their sacrifice."

Praises Israel's Achievements

With respect to Israel, he said: "There is an ancient saying about Israel. The Lord promised Moses a land of milk and honey. A wry joke in Israel notes that 'unfortunately the Lord did not promise oil.' Israel is not a land of rich resources yet the Israelis have built a nation to rival any in the world in its science, arts, symphonies, free press and just and human procedures. When colleagues here attempt to portray Israel as a land without human rights, we must ask, compared to what? Few nations can exhibit a record of human rights practices as developed as those of Israel."

Continuing, Novak said: "The charges heaped against Israel at the Commission are old. The State of Israel is a fact; the peace treaty with Egypt a fact. These are realities to which passion must accommodate itself."

Charge Of Torture Rejected

The Arab bloc sustained another blow when George Dumont, speaking for the International Federation on Human Rights, submitted a report which stated that Israel does not practice systematic or constant torture in prisons where Arab detainees are held and that the conditions of prisoners in Israeli hospitals were satisfactory. The report was based on a recent visit to Israel where the Commission, according to Dumont, had access to prisoners.

Kaddoumi's speech drew a sharp response from the Israeli delegate, Ambassador Joel Barzani who charged that "The UN bodies that lend their support to lawless extremism and deny it to the pursuit of peace are taking upon themselves an irretrievable moral stigma." He blamed in particular "the UN resolution which branded Zionism with the false label of racism," saying it "must bear some responsibility for the scourge of anti-Semitism now reappearing in many parts of the world."

ISRAEL SAYS IT IS NOT ASKING U.S. TO STATION TROOPS ON ITS SOIL

JERUSALEM, Feb. 8 (JTA) -- Israel has made it clear that it is not asking for the United States to station troops on its soil. "Israel always said and says now that we never expected foreign troops

American or others, to come here to fight for Israel," Foreign Ministry spokesman Naftalie Lavie told reporters here last week.

Lavie's remarks were in response to a statement by U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger in Washington that the Reagan Administration would examine a request by Israel for the stationing of American troops "very sympathetically and very carefully."

"There is a certain misunderstanding on the subject," Lavie said. He said while Israel would never ask for U.S. troops to help defend Israel, it would provide military facilities if the U.S. asked for them to meet global strategic requirements. "In this connection it was said on many occasions that Israel would be willing to facilitate American troops if they will need any sort of facilities," Lavie said.

FRIEND OF WALLENBERG SAYS WORLD OPINION BEING MOBILIZED TO FORCE USSR TO REVEAL DIPLOMAT'S FATE

By Michael Solomon

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 (JTA) -- A close friend of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved Jews in Hungary during World War II and is believed to be held in a Soviet prison since 1945, declared last night that world public opinion is being mobilized to force the Soviet Union to provide information on Wallenberg.

Speaking to 300 persons at a dinner sponsored by the Canadian Jewish Congress, the Montreal branch of Histadrut and other Jewish organizations, Per Anger, former Swedish Ambassador to Canada, noted that at a recent international conference for Wallenberg in Stockholm, a resolution was adopted asking Moscow to allow a commission to go to the Soviet Union to investigate the case.

"Worldwide public opinion is getting bigger and stronger," with the governments of Canada, the United States and Britain "intervening officially in Moscow so that complete light should be made in the Wallenberg case," Anger said.

Last night's \$100-a-plate dinner at the Ritz Carlton Hotel helped raise funds to build a hospital in Maalot, Israel, in honor of Wallenberg.

Believes Wallenberg Is Still Alive

Describing the means used by Wallenberg to save the lives of Hungarian Jews from death at the hands of the Nazis, Anger said he believed the Swedish diplomat was still alive in a Soviet jail. "The Swiss government exchanged after the war five Soviet citizens for five Swiss diplomats; and the Swedish government should have followed the example by exchanging a Soviet spy it had in its hands for Wallenberg," Anger told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

He said that when Swedish Prime Minister Tage Erlander went to Moscow in the 1950s it was too late for an exchange because he was told Wallenberg had died of a heart attack and his body had been cremated. "To this day the Swedish government rejects Soviet allegations concerning Wallenberg's death and continues its strong protest in Moscow," he said.

Irwin Cotler, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, praised the efforts to mobilize world public opinion for Wallenberg while he criticized "the slow-going process of pursuing and punishing Nazi war criminals who took refuge in Canada." He said the Canadian government will be urged to "prosecute war criminals in Canada with the utmost speed in the memory of the innocents who fell under the Nazi regime."

Cotler said that according to Simon Wiesenthal, the Vienna-based Nazi-hunter, there are 1000 war criminals hiding in Canada. He said that Solicitor General Robert Kaplan will seek incorporation in

Canada's new Bill of Rights a provision to accelerate the process of identifying and prosecuting war criminals.

ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS SAY THEY DO NOT SIGN ANTI- ZIONIST RESOLUTIONS ON PRINCIPLE

By Lisa Palmieri-Billig

ROME, Feb. 8 (JTA) -- Italian Communists on principle, refrain from signing anti-Zionist petitions because they feel such acts might be interpreted as being anti-Semitic as well as anti-Zionist, two visiting Israelis were told at a meeting at Communist Party headquarters here yesterday. The visitors are Eliezer Granot and Dov Zakin, general secretary and secretary for international affairs, respectively, of Mapam.

They came to Italy in the wake of Mapam's affiliated Hashomer Hatzair movement's overwhelming victory in the Italian Zionist Federation elections and used the occasion to make "cordial" contacts with several Italian political parties.

CP's View Of The PLO

Granot and Zakin told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency of the "interesting exchange" that took place between them and four top officials of the Communist Party in the course of a two hour meeting. The Communist leaders stated, they said, that while they recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization as a "legitimate" representative of the Palestinian people, they do not consider it the "sole" representative that the PLO claims to be.

Observers here have noted that the Italian Communist Party is not currently promoting the Venice summit declaration on the Middle East made by the European Economic Community (EEC) heads of state last June as a "European alternative" to the "American sponsored" solutions for the Middle East. The Venice declaration called for association of the PLO with the peace process.

Not Officially Opposed To Camp David

The Italian Communists also said that they never officially opposed the Camp David framework although they felt it was nearing the exhaustion of its possibilities, Granot and Zakin reported. They said they told their hosts that Zionism should be considered as one of the movements for national liberation which incorporates many different shades of political opinion.

They suggested that the Italian Communist Party schedule a joint ideological debate on Zionism at its headquarters. While they received no immediate commitment to that project, the Party reportedly seemed open to suggestion.

An Italian Communist delegation is due in Israel this Tuesday to attend the Israeli Communist Party convention. Observers here believe the Italians are interested in meeting non-Communist Israeli political figures as well on their trip.

The Italian Socialist Party sponsored a Mapam conference last Thursday and held a dinner last night to honor Granot and Zakin to which the Israeli Ambassador, Moshe Allon, was invited. The leader of the Italian Socialist Party, Bettino Craxi, in greeting the Mapam leaders, expressed his "warm support" for the Labor Alignment in Israel and its struggle for solutions to their country's social, political and economic problems.

MACCABIAH GAMES SET TO GO

By Haskell Cohen

TEL AVIV, Feb. 8 (JTA) -- The International Maccabiah Games Committee concluded its pre-Games final meeting here this weekend. It was agreed that 34 countries, staffed with up to 3500 athletes, will fly their respective flags in the Jewish Olympics to be held here July 6-16. The last entry last Friday, Ecuador, called in its acceptance and will field a three-man swim team.

Guam, Puerto Rico, New Zealand and Singapore are the newcomers to the Jewish competition, held quadrennially the year after the international Olympic Games.

The United States will send a 400-member team, the largest foreign delegation. Brazil and South Africa each figure to enter 250 competitors. The Virgin Islands, Singapore and Guam each will send one athlete. Approximately 600 athletes will comprise the Israeli contingent.

Egypt, which will not send a unit will, nevertheless, fly its flag since a basketball referee from Egypt will officiate. The last Egyptian team in the Maccabiah Games was seen here during the 1935 fray.

60,000 People Due At Opening Ceremony

A record-breaking 13 nations from South America will march in the opening ceremony which will take place in the Ramat Gan stadium before an expected 60,000 onlookers. Finland, with a total Jewish population of 800, has qualified 28 athletes for the Games.

Soccer and tennis each will register competitors from 20 countries, while 30 nations are entering participants in four veterans tournaments for men and women. For the first time women's basketball will be contested with the U.S. fielding a quintet, among the five countries competing in this women's court sport.

HUGH ORGEL APPOINTED AS JTA'S TEL AVIV CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (JTA) -- Martin Fox, president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, announced that Hugh Orgel has been appointed the JTA's Tel Aviv correspondent. Orgel replaces Yitzhak Shargil who died Nov. 30 at the age of 53 of a massive heart attack. Shargil, who joined the JTA in the mid-1950s, was also an editor of Yediot Achronot.

Orgel, 66, was born in London and immigrated to Palestine in 1938. He was one of the founding members of Hahonim in England. After coming to Palestine he served in the Palestinian unit of the British army in Egypt and Italy and held the rank of Captain. After his discharge he joined the Palestine Post (now The Jerusalem Post) in 1946. He was the paper's foreign editor and then served as its diplomatic correspondent and headed the Post's Tel Aviv bureau until 1954.

From 1954-1960 Orgel was the press attache at the Israel Embassy in Washington and from 1961-1967 he was the spokesman for Technion and El Al. From 1967-1970 he was press counsellor and spokesman for the Israel Mission to the United Nations and from 1971-1979 he was the Reuters news agency senior correspondent in Tel Aviv.

Orgel retired in December, 1971 and has since then been a freelance correspondent, including for the Mutual Broadcasting Company in Washington.

There will be no Daily News Bulletin dated February 16 due to Washington's Birthday, a postal holiday.

MORAL MAJORITY OFFICIAL UNDER FIRE FOR ANTI-JEWISH REMARKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (JTA) — An official of the Moral Majority movement has come under fire from Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R, NY) and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for his anti-Jewish remarks.

The Rev. Dan Fore, chairman of New York State's recently formed chapter of the Moral Majority, who is pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn, said "I love the Jewish people deeply. God has given them talents he has not given others. They are his chosen people. Jews have a God-given ability to make money, almost a supernatural ability to make money." Fore added, "They control the media, they control the city."

The Texas-born pastor made this statement in response to some Jewish leaders, especially Rabbi Alexander Schindler, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, who have been critical of the Moral Majority's activities which they claim is fostering a climate in America which could lead to religious intolerance.

In a letter to Jerry Falwell, the leader of the Moral Majority, D'Amato termed Fore's statement "dangerous" and urged that it "should be publicly and forcefully disavowed." D'Amato said he was "very upset and frankly appalled by the statement" and added: "Rev. Fore and your organization, the Moral Majority, owes the Jewish people an apology for this statement."

Nathan Perlmutter, national director of the ADL, said about Fore that "It is distressing that someone who declares that he loves the Jewish people 'deeply' should nevertheless repeat discredited and anti-Semitic cliches and stereotypes that falsely characterize Jews. He expresses feelings of love, which we welcome, but his ignorance of the broad spectrum and diversity of Jews can be exploited by haters."

Falwell, himself, told of Fore's remarks, stated: "I don't think you can stereotype any people."

4 JDL MEMBERS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF HARASSING A SOVIET OFFICIAL By Ben Gallob

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (JTA) — Four members of the Jewish Defense League have been arrested since Feb. 1, one of them twice, on charges of harassing a Soviet official in New York, Dov Becker, JDL executive director, reported.

Becker said he himself had been served by the FBI with a subpoena to appear before a federal jury here to answer the same charge. He said his attorney appeared for him and pleaded the Fifth Amendment on his behalf. Becker said he did not appear, adding that he has also been given a subpoena to appear for voiceprints and fingerprints.

The four JDL members are Howard Perel, 19, Rafi Medoff, 22, Shira Goldstein, 17, and Barbara Herzka, 21.

Perel and Medoff were arrested last Thursday near the Soviet Mission in Manhattan. They were accused of harassing a Soviet diplomat and with resisting arrest. Later, Becker said, the two JDL members learned they were also being charged by the FBI with assault.

Becker said the harassment activities had been going on for "some time" in a JDL effort to obtain the freedom of Anatoly Shcharansky, the Soviet Jewish Prisoner of Conscience.

Becker said that on Feb. 1, seven JDL members were arrested by City police around the Soviet Mission. Three of them, including Perel, were charged formally with harassment and released on their own recognizance, Becker said.

The three have been ordered to appear March 3 in City Criminal Court to answer to the harassment and resisting arrest charges.

Perel and Medoff appeared before a Federal Judge last Thursday on the federal harassment charges. They were freed after posting a \$25,000 collateral bond for Medoff and a \$50,000 collateral bond for Perel, Becker said.

A pre-trial hearing has been set for Feb. 25 before a Federal judge for Perel and Medoff. Until then, they are required to report each Tuesday to a federal pre-trial officer at the Seventh District Federal Court. They also are limited in travel to the metropolitan area and Westchester, Becker said.

Becker said he had heard from a BBC broadcast that the Soviets had made a formal protest to the United States last October over the JDL harassment tactics.

JEWISH LEADERS AMONG RELIGIOUS LEADERS SEEKING MEETING WITH REAGAN ON THE ABORTION ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (JTA) — Five Jewish leaders are among the 17 national leaders of Protestant and Jewish organizations who, angered by what they called President Reagan's refusal to meet with them on the abortion issue, have re-submitted their request for an audience, calling abortion "perhaps the most threatening issue to unity" in the United States.

They are Rabbi Alexander Schindler, president of the (Reform) Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Lillian Maltzer, president of the (Reform) National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods; Chaele Herzog, co-president of the women's division of the American Jewish Congress; Goldie Kweller, president of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism; and Edna Wolfe, executive director of B'nai B'rith Women.

On Jan. 22, the eighth anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing freedom of choice, the President held a widely publicized meeting with anti-abortion representatives. The heads of the mainline religious groups, all of whom support the right of choice, were denied an appointment.

Patricia Gavett, executive director of the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights, criticized the President for encouraging the polarization of Americans by failing to hear all sides of the question. The pro-choice religious groups believe that a "human life" amendment, which would define personhood and prohibit individuals from exercising their own religious beliefs in the matter, would be a serious infringement on the First Amendment guarantee of religious liberty.

Among those who are requesting the meeting are William Thompson, Stated Clerk of the United Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Kenneth Teegarden, President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Reagan holds membership in both these dominations.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Two Arab residents of Gaza were killed and 21 people, including four Jewish and Arab Israelis, were injured Saturday when a grenade exploded some 20 yards from an army vehicle which had stopped in Gaza to repair a puncture. It was the third attack on Israeli vehicles during the past month.