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## WEST GERMAN POLICE SEIZE TRACTS OF NEO-NAZI, ANTI-SEMITIC TRACTS

BONN, March 25 (JTA) -- West German police raided hundreds of homes in North Rhine-Westphalia and Bavaria yesterday to seize tons of neo-Nazi and anti-Semitic propaganda material smuggled into the country from abroad. No arrests were made but it was indicated that the raids, conducted in strictest secrecy, were intended to gather evidence for future prosecutions.

The targets were the homes of known extreme right-wingers suspected of distributing racist material outlawed in West Germany. Tens of thousands of leaflets were seized, calling for action against Jews and denying that the Holocaust ever occurred. The material was said to have originated in the U.S. and Canada. It included records and tapes of speeches made by Hitler.

The raids, said to have been the largest crackdown on neo-Nazis since the Federal Republic was established in 1949, followed the disclosure by security authorities last week of an alarming upsurge of anti-Semitic acts during the past year. These included the daubing of swastikas and Nazi slogans on synagogues, Jewish monuments and other Jewish property, the vandalization of Jewish cemeteries and threats against the lives of Jewish community leaders.

According to the public prosecutors office in Stuttgart, the raids hit more than 450 homes and involved more than 600 suspected neo-Nazis. In Ulm, police seized a quantity of arms and ammunition in addition to the propaganda leaflets.

## BEGIN: RECENT UPSURGE OF TERRORISM IN GAZA REGION RELATED TO PLO OFFICE IN EL ARISH IN NORTH SINAI

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, March 25 (JTA) -- Premier Menachem Begin charged today that the recent upsurge of terrorist acts in the Gaza region was related to the activities of the Palestine Liberation Organization's office in El Arish in northern Sinai. He said Israel took a very serious view of this development and has lodged a formal protest with the Israeli-Egyptian joint military committee. El Arish was the first Sinai territory returned to Egypt under terms of the peace treaty.

The issue was raised in the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Security Committee by Yosef Rom of Likud, Yehuda Ben-Meir of the National Religious Party, and Binyamin Halevy of the Democratic Movement. They contended that Egypt was violating the peace treaty by allowing the PLO to establish itself in El Arish and operate in the Gaza Strip.

## Situation In South Lebanon

The committee also discussed the situation in south Lebanon. Amnon Lin of Likud complained that the government was attacking Maj. Saad Haddad, commander of the Christian militia. He was apparently referring to an appeal by Begin to Haddad for restraint after the Christian forces shelled Kantara village in south Lebanon last week, killing two soldiers of the Nigerian contingent of the

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and wounding 11 others as well as nine civilians and several Lebanese army regulars.

A third Nigerian soldier died in an Israeli hospital yesterday from wounds sustained in the shelling. A UN source identified him as Pvt. James Enahoro. His death brought to 61 the number of UNIFIL soldiers killed since the force was established three years ago. Begin agreed that Israel had "a sublime moral duty to defend the Christians in Lebanon." He maintained, however, that Israel's influence on Haddad was limited. "We cannot give him orders, just like the U.S. cannot give us orders," he said. He didn't explain that juxtaposition. With respect to relations with UNIFIL, Begin said an understanding was reached between Chief of Staff Gen. Rafael Eitan and Gen. William Callaghan of Ireland, the new commander of UNIFIL.

## No Knowledge Of Egyptian 'White Paper'

Meanwhile, Begin said he had no knowledge of reports that Egypt intended to publish a "White Paper" on the autonomy talks to date. He denied a report that the Egyptians proposed a one-year trial settlement in the occupied territories that would grant wide powers to the National Guidance Committee, the main political body of the Palestinians on the West Bank which Israel contends is a front for the PLO. Begin said Egypt had never made such a proposal, and that in fact, the only detailed plan for autonomy was the one advanced by Israel.

Begin sent a letter of congratulations to President Anwar Sadat today on the second anniversary of the signing of the peace treaty with Egypt. "The treaty between our two peoples constitutes a turning point in the history of the Middle East," Begin wrote. "We all look forward to the continuous efforts to bring about the full implementation of the Camp David accords."

## EX-NAZI TROUNCED IN ELECTION BID

DETROIT, March 25 (JTA) -- Gerald Carlson, a former member of the American Nazi Party and a self-proclaimed white supremacist leader, was trounced yesterday in the special Republican Congressional primary in Michigan's Fourth District, according to unofficial returns. He received only 701 votes of about 47,000 votes cast, running fifth in a field of seven candidates who were seeking the seat vacated by David Stockman, President Reagan's director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Carlson won the Republican nomination for Congress in Michigan's 15th District last August when he gathered 53,570 votes, 55 percent of the total vote. He was defeated last November when he received only 32 percent of the vote.

The nomination yesterday was won by Mark Siljander, a Michigan State Representative, who received 18,055 votes. Siljander will run in a special election against John Rodebush, who won the Democratic nomination with 1974 votes. The Fourth District is in southern Michigan and is conservative. It has elected Republican Congressmen since 1932. The 15th district includes Detroit suburbs.

When Carlson won the Republican nomination in August, Republican officials expressed dismay and when he received 32 percent of the vote in

November GOP officials attributed it to the Reagan landslide victory. At that time Carlson lost to William Ford, the Democratic nominee, who received 68 percent of the vote. Carlson reportedly had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan, the National States Rights Party, the John Birch Society and the American Independent Party before joining the American Nazi Party.

**MEMORIAL SITE TO BE ERECTED AT  
SITE OF FORMER INNSBRUCK SYNAGOGUE  
DESTROYED DURING KRISTALLNACHT**

**INNSBRUCK, March 25 (JTA) --** Mayor Alois Lugger of Innsbruck has announced that the city will erect a memorial at the site of the former main synagogue destroyed during the Kristallnacht in November 1938 which, in post-Anschluss Austria, was even more devastating than in Nazi Germany. Lugger said the State of Tyrol agreed to subsidize the project and the Innsbruck City Council will decide shortly on the financing.

The announcement followed a request by the Israeli Ambassador to Austria, Yissachar Ben-Yaacov, that the city government build a memorial. Before the Nazi take-over, more than 2000 Jews lived in Innsbruck. Most of them emigrated or died in the gas chambers. The present Jewish community numbers about 50.

Ben-Yaacov paid an official visit in Innsbruck where he presented the Yad Vashem Medal to Antonia Viehboeck. She and her late husband saved the life of a Jewish resident, David Ballhorn, by hiding him from the Nazi police for three years.

**EGYPT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE  
IN WORLD BOOK FAIR IN JERUSALEM**

**JERUSALEM, March 25 (JTA) --** Egypt will not participate in the 10th International Book Fair to be held here April 6-9, Mayor Teddy Kollek reported yesterday. He said invitations were not sent to the Cairo government or to private publishers in Egypt after Egyptian authorities indicated, in the course of informal negotiations, that "the time was not ripe."

Israel was a participant in the international book fair held in Cairo last January and in the international trade fair in the Egyptian capital last week. They were the first such events in Egypt at which Israel was present.

The Jerusalem Book Fair is the second largest after the Frankfurt fair. About 46 countries will participate this year, including several which have no diplomatic relations with Israel. There will be 1200 stands of which Israeli publishers will occupy 120. In all, 350 publishers world-wide will display their wares. The fair cost \$330,000 to mount.

**REVEAL ISRAEL HAD CLUSTER  
BOMB AS EARLY AS 1970**

By Hugh Orgel

**TEL AVIV, March 25 (JTA) --** A former head of the Rafael Israel Armaments Development Authority has disclosed that it developed and produced the controversial cluster bomb as early as 1970.

In a book he has just published on the work of the Authority from 1952 to 1968, when he headed Rafael, Munya Mardor writes that the need to produce such bombs in Israel arose during the war of attrition along the Suez Canal, when the U.S. refused to sell the weapons to Israel.

Cluster bombs contain a large number of small bombs which explode over a wide area and are used against troop concentrations.

**ALEXANDRE GLASBERG DEAD AT 78**

**PARIS, March 25 (JTA) --** One of Israel's staunchest friends in France, Father Alexandre Glasberg, a Jewish-born Catholic priest, died here today at the age of 78. Glasberg, a Catholic convert in early childhood, openly affirmed his Jewish identity after the Nazi occupation of France. He refused to enter a monastery or leave the country to avoid arrest and wore the Nazi-imposed yellow Star of David in public.

Glasberg joined the French resistance movement in 1941 and two years later was appointed chief Catholic chaplain by the Free French forces. After the war he established several organizations active on behalf of racial and political refugees and in 1947 was one of the main organizers of illegal Jewish immigration to Palestine.

In recent years Glasberg was criticized by Jewish circles after he privately advocated the creation of a Palestinian state. He was a Knight in the Legion of Honor and also held the Resistance Medal. He served till his death as the vice president of the Organization of Former Resistance Fighters in France.

**NATHANIEL GOLDSTEIN DEAD AT 84**

**NEW YORK, March 25 (JTA) --** Funeral services were held today for Nathaniel Goldstein, New York State Attorney General from 1943 through 1954 and a leader in many Jewish and general organizations. He died yesterday in his Manhattan home, apparently from a heart attack, at age 84.

He was particularly proud of his work as Attorney General in an effort which led to the New York State Supreme Court revocation on July 29, 1946 of a charter obtained surreptitiously in 1923 by the Ku Klux Klan in New York State. He sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation names he had obtained of 1100 KKK members and information on links to KKK units elsewhere and to the pro-Nazi German American Bund.

Born on Manhattan's Lower East Side, Goldstein became both an accountant, getting a degree in that field from New York University in 1915, and a lawyer, with a degree in 1918 from New York Law School.

He became in 1954 the first chairman of the board of overseers of the Albert Einstein Medical College of Yeshiva University. He also was active in the Israel Bond Organization, Hebrew University, National Conference of Christians and Jews and the United Jewish Appeal. At the time of his death, he was chairman of the board of overseers of the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace at Hebrew University.

**STRIKES DISRUPT SCHOOL SYSTEM,  
VARIETY OF OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES**

By Hugh Orgel

**TEL AVIV, March 25 (JTA) --** A rash of strikes and job actions today disrupted the normal functioning of the school system and a variety of other public services indicating widespread dissatisfaction in fields ranging from education to industry.

Teachers, from the primary grades through the teacher training seminars conducted classes for only two hours today in their continuing protest

against the government's failure to implement the latest wage agreement. Private nursery schools remained closed because their owners are demanding the right to charge higher fees. They have rejected the government's offer of a partial subsidy.

Post Office technicians who staff the telephone and telex services held shop meetings during working hours to protest the government's failure to implement a plan to convert the Communications Ministry into a public corporation. The conversion would mean an immediate raise in salaries for employees. The work stoppages fouled communications and silenced radio and television broadcasts for two hours.

#### Slowdown Causes Power Blackouts

A work slowdown by employees of the Israel Electric Corp. resulted in intermittent power blackouts during the day. The electrical engineers and technicians are demanding higher wages. The protest fever spread to the Defense Ministry where employees staged their first-ever job action, refusing to receive the public or issue documents. The most bizarre strike occurred in the rabbinical courts where employees walked out to back their demands for equality of pay and working conditions with employees of the civil courts.

Meanwhile, drivers of the Dan bus cooperative in the Tel Aviv area threatened to go on strike next Sunday. El Al, the perennially troubled national airline, faces a pilots strike next month and its management reportedly is drawing up plans to keep the company functioning. The pilots said they will strike if they are not paid part of the severance compensation they were promised they would receive in April in exchange for their agreement a year ago to accept pay cuts.

#### \$63 MILLION IN AID TO EL SALVADOR WILL BE TAKEN TEMPORARILY FROM FUNDS ALLOCATED TO ISRAEL, EGYPT

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, March 25 (JTA) -- The \$63 million in economic aid the White House has decided to provide to El Salvador will be taken temporarily from economic assistance funds already allocated to Egypt and Israel for the current fiscal year, the State Department said today.

Department spokesman William Dyess said the funds for El Salvador will be taken "in equal amounts from each program." Israel has been allocated \$785 million in economic assistance and Egypt \$750 million for the same purpose. Dyess emphasized that this is "a temporary shifting of money and not really taking something permanently" from the two countries. He said the U.S. "is fully committed to restoring the re-programmed funds."

While not unprecedented, the reprogramming of allocated funds is rare and in the case of Israel and Egypt has not occurred in the past. It is believed due to the Reagan Administration's tight budget practices.

Responding to a question on another matter, Dyess said "We have not made a decision" yet that U.S. troops will participate in the multinational force in the Sinai area from which Israel will withdraw in April, 1982. He said "We're in the process of consulting informally with certain governments to ascertain whether they will be willing to participate."

#### DRUCKMAN POSTPONES DECISION TO BREAK AWAY FROM THE NRP AND RUN ON SEPARATE LIST IN THE ELECTIONS

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, March 25 (JTA) -- Rabbi Haim Druckman backed away yesterday from his threat to leave the National Religious Party and run for the Knesset in the June 30 elections on a separate right-wing religious list. He said he agreed to postpone his decision for two weeks in response to a last minute appeal from Interior Minister Yosef Burg, a leader of the NRP.

But informed sources said it was actually Education Minister Zevulun Hammer, leader of the NRP's "young guard", who persuaded Druckman to cancel the formal announcement of his break-away he was expected to make yesterday. The sources said Hammer promised that Druckman's hawkish faction would have at least two safe seats on the NRP's election list. Druckman reportedly had demanded three seats and a Cabinet portfolio for himself if the NRP participates in a future coalition government.

Political observers said Hammer's deal with Druckman would heighten tension within the NRP between the "young guard" and the Lamfne faction headed by Burg.

#### PATTIR RESIGNS POST AS PREMIER'S SPOKESMAN TO TAKE UP FELLOWSHIP AT AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, March 25 (JTA) -- Dan Pattir, the Premier's spokesman, has resigned his post to take up a one-year research fellowship at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington. A formal announcement was issued here tonight.

Pattir served as spokesman to Premier Yitzhak Rabin from the beginning of 1975, having earlier worked under Rabin in the Israel Embassy in Washington. He was retained by Premier Menachem Begin who valued his professional abilities as a journalist even though it was always clear that Pattir was not a Likud supporter.

During the dramatic moments of the peace process, Pattir played a key role in projecting Israel's positions on the world stage. He was a full-fledged participant at the Camp David summit. More recently, he has been spokesman of the Israel delegation under Interior Minister Yosef Burg to the autonomy talks with the U.S. and Egypt, while at the same time serving as the Premier's media adviser and spokesman.

At the American Enterprise Institute, the conservative policy analysis center, Pattir will do research into the Israel-Egypt peace process. His wife, Yael, a classical scholar at Tel Aviv University, will also do research at a Washington university.

Eventually Pattir plans to return to media life in Israel as an executive or senior correspondent. His resignation at this moment is plainly timed to free him from being the Premier's spokesman during the election campaign.

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TORONTO (JTA) -- An essay contest on the history of Blacks in Canada as its theme has been won by two Jewish high school students here. The competition was sponsored by the National Black Coalition of Canada and the first and second prize-winners in the 13-15 year old category were David Adelman and Joanne Markson of Oakwood Collegiate Institute. Adelman's essay dealt with the life of Toronto's first Black Alderman, William Hubbard, elected 13 times between 1894 and 1913.

### CATHOLIC CLERIC SAYS MORAL MAJORITY SUGGESTS A KIND OF MORAL FASCISM

By Kevin Freeman

NEW YORK, March 25 (JTA) — A leading Catholic cleric charged that the Moral Majority "suggests a kind of moral fascism" for its tendency to label those who disagree with them on certain specific political issues as "immoral" or even "un-Christian."

At the same time, a prominent rabbi said that the "vast majority of evangelical Christians have remained steadfast in their support of Israel as a Jewish State and of a united Jerusalem under Israeli sovereignty." American Jewry, he said, "would be foolish to take that for granted."

Nevertheless, Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, director of interreligious affairs for the American Jewish Committee, told some 300 people attending a forum on "The Moral Majority: Threat or Challenge" at St. Peter's Church Monday night, that in spite of their support to the Jewish community, fundamentalists, when "they advocate views we perceive to be a threat to democracy, to pluralism, to social justice and to a reasoned foreign policy, we have an obligation to stand against those views."

### Cites A Fundamental Problem

The Rev. Joseph O'Hare, editor of the Jesuit magazine, America, told the audience that there are "aspects of the relation of religion and politics embodied in the Moral Majority that troubles me because I believe they make for bad religion as well as bad politics." He cited the clustering of disparate issues into one political agenda and calling it a "moral" or even a "Christian agenda." He said "these are all questions that should be argued on their own individual merits."

O'Hare observed that the fundamental problem with the Moral Majority is "their failure to recognize specific conditions for conducting the necessary debate on public morality in the pluralistic sense." However, he cautioned that the dangers being suggested, caused by the "new religious right, have been considerably overdrawn." It is "premature, I believe to credit the Moral Majority and other similar groups with the decisive political victory conservatism won last November," O'Hare said.

### Basis For Growth Of Moral Majority

Tanenbaum, who moderated the forum, said that the most significant aspect of the Moral Majority is "the gradual but growing emergence of 40 to 50 million evangelical Christians into the mainstream of American life — economic, social, cultural, religious as well as political."

Tanenbaum attributed the tremendous growth of the Moral Majority in the last two years particularly to the "media blitz," but more significantly to a combination of "economic wealth and literacy" throughout the Southeastern portion of America, the base of the evangelical Christian movement.

Tanenbaum noted that "popular folklore has perceived Evangelical Christians through stereotypes of crackers, rednecks, illiterates and poor white trash." But, Tanenbaum said, "Today the new South is urbanized, industrialized, and its citizenry is overwhelmingly middle class, white collar workers with incomes and education levels comparable to the rest of the nation's population."

Tanenbaum noted that there is also an "extraordinary diversity and pluralism within the evan-

gelical community. All fundamentalists are evangelicals but not all evangelicals are fundamentalists." He said that more than half of the evangelicals are affiliated with the mainstream Southern Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians. It is those elements that do object to the establishment of a "Christian America" and object to those who urge followers to vote for "born again Christians only," Tanenbaum said.

### KIEV REFUSENIK ARRESTED

NEW YORK, March 25 (JTA) — Vladimir Kislik, a long-term refusenik from Kiev, was arrested March 19 as he was leaving a Purim party, according to information received by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry (NCSJ). Reports are unclear as to what charges have been made against Kislik or the duration of his sentence. No news has been received from him since his arrest.

The 46-year-old physicist has been the target of constant KGB harassment since he applied to emigrate to Israel in 1973. In July 1980 he was arrested for "petty hooliganism" and sentenced to 15 days in jail. When told that another 15 days had been added to his sentence, he began a hunger strike, whereupon he was transferred to a psychiatric institution, the NCSJ reported.

The NCSJ also said it learned that in a related matter in Moscow this week, Jewish refusenik scientists were visited by KGB agents, who strongly suggested that they no longer participate in the scientific seminars or "they would share the fate of Brailovsky." Viktor Brailovsky, a Soviet Jewish scientist and dissident, was arrested last November and has been held incommunicado in Moscow's Butyrka prison on charges of "defaming Soviet public and State order." In addition, Moscow refuseniks who attend Hebrew studies were also visited by the KGB and warned to cease their activities, the NCSJ said.

### ADL PROTESTS BALLOT DESIGNATION FOR MAYORAL CANDIDATE IN L.A. AS A 'CHRISTIAN BUSINESSMAN'

LOS ANGELES, March 25 (JTA) — The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has protested the ballot designation of a candidate for Mayor of Los Angeles as a "Christian businessman."

David Lehrer, Western States Counsel of the ADL, questioned the legality of the ballot designation of Robert Fischer, Jr., a candidate for Mayor, in a letter to City Clerk Rex Layton. Lehrer advised Layton that the California State Elections Code explicitly forbids a ballot designation which "uses a word or words referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group."

Lehrer advised Layton that such designations were banned by the State Legislature because they imply "that the religious affiliation of candidates is somehow relevant to their competency for public office, a notion that should have been discarded long ago."

"We at the ADL firmly believe that such designations are improper. We have called upon Layton to correct this error to insure that the ballots used in the voting booths on election day (April 14) will not contain this violation of California law," Lehrer concluded.

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JERUSALEM (JTA) — Israel's Washington Embassy has been asked to seek an appointment for Mayor Teddy Kollek with U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig next week since the mayor cannot make the slated meeting this Thursday for technical reasons. Sources close to Kollek said that if the Washington meeting proves impossible to set up the mayor would confer with Haig when he visits Israel.