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CRANSTON PRESENTS IAEA DOCUMENTS SHOWING IRAQ COULD HAVE PRODUCED UP TO THREE A-BOMBS

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, June 18 (JTA) -- Sen. Alan Cranston (D. Calif.) revealed today that he has received internal documents from American sources at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) that estimate that the Iraqi nuclear reactor destroyed by Israel June 7 could have produced enough plutonium each year to build up to three nuclear bombs.

"Furthermore, these IAEA documents indicate that there is a significant possibility, indeed probability, that this plutonium production could not have been detected by IAEA inspectors," Cranston told the opening day of hearings by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Israeli raid.

Former IAEA Inspector To Testify

The Senator, a member of the committee, revealed that Roger Richter, a 33-year-old American who has been working as an IAEA inspector in the Middle East and South Asia sections, will testify before the committee tomorrow on the unreliability of the IAEA inspection system. Richter, who recently accepted a five-year extension of his contract, resigned from the IAEA Tuesday so he could testify before the committee, Cranston's office said.

Richter, who reportedly was closeted today in a hotel room working on his testimony, was said by Cranston's office to be a strong supporter of the peaceful use of nuclear energy for making electricity.

Sen. Cranston, however, read portions of an analysis Richter provided the U.S. Mission to the IAEA in 1980. "The available information points to an aggressive, coordinate program by Iraq to develop a nuclear weapons capability during the next five years," Cranston said.

Calls Treaty A Cover-Up

"As a nuclear safeguards inspector at the IAEA, my concern and complaint is that Iraq will be able to conduct this program under the auspices of the Non-proliferation Treaty and while violating the provision of NPT," Richter wrote.

"The IAEA safeguards are totally incapable of detecting the production of plutonium in large-size material test reactors under the presently constituted safeguards arrangements. Perhaps the most disturbing implication of the Iraqi nuclear program is that the NPT agreement has had the effect of assisting Iraq in acquiring the nuclear technology and nuclear material for its program by absolving the cooperating nations of their moral responsibility by shifting it to the IAEA.

"These cooperating nations have thwarted concerted international criticism of their actions by pointing to Iraq's signing of NPT while turning away from the numerous, obvious and compelling evidence which leads to the conclusion that Iraq is embarked on a nuclear weapons program," Richter charged.

Cranston, the Senate Assistant Minority Leader, made available to the reporters the IAEA documents which he said were not classified.

Safeguards Lax

He said the documents point out that the IAEA "safeguards simply are not comprehensive to do the job." Cranston added that "The glaring weakness of the inspection system could have contributed to Israel's decision that a preemptive strike was necessary." He called for strengthening the IAEA and its safeguards.

Walter Stoessel, Jr., Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs, conceded that the IAEA safeguards are not "foolproof" and the United States would like them strengthened. But, he added, the U.S. attaches great importance to the system as it now exists. Sen. John Glenn, (D. Ohio) said that "Israel took the law in its own hands" in what he said was probably the first "vote of no-confidence" in the international inspections system. He said that the Israeli raid may finally have awakened public opinion to the necessity for nuclear non-proliferation.

Glenn said he sent a letter to President Reagan, asking him to call a meeting of nuclear suppliers to begin putting real safeguards into effect.

BEGIN SAYS HE'S GIVING HABIB 'AMPLE TIME' TO RESOLVE MISSILE CRISIS WITH SYRIA

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 18 (JTA) -- Premier Menachem Begin said after a two hour meeting with U.S. special envoy Philip Habib this morning that he would give the American diplomat "ample time" to find a peaceful solution to the Israeli-Syrian missile crisis. The "diplomatic efforts continue," Begin said.

His meeting was the first with Habib since the envoy returned to the Middle East from consultations in Washington to resume the shuttle diplomacy he began more than six weeks ago. Begin described it as "interesting, important and friendly" and intimated that subjects other than the Israeli-Syrian dispute were discussed although the focus was on the missile crisis. But he said there were no positive results to report.

Begin said he explained to the American envoy that he had implied no ultimatum when he told an election rally in Netanya last Sunday that he planned to demand from Habib a definite answer whether or not Syria was prepared to remove the SAM-6 anti-aircraft missiles it has placed in Lebanon. "I merely said in Netanya that we insist that Mr. Habib undertook the mission to get the Syrian missiles out of Lebanon. If he does not get them out we shall see to it that they get out," Begin told reporters today. While insisting there was no ultimatum, he repeated that Israel could not give the Habib mission unlimited time.

Nevertheless, he was giving it a chance to continue, Begin said. He said he had promised President Reagan and President Anwar Sadat of Egypt that he would give the mission "ample time." "I promised and of course, I shall keep my promise," Begin said.

He said Habib had not complained that Israel's destruction of Iraq's nuclear reactor in a June 7 air

attack made his mission more difficult. But the American envoy quoted Arab representatives -- apparently Saudi Arabian -- who said the Israeli raid made it more difficult "from their point of view," Begin said.

Habib visited Riyadh and Damascus before returning to Israel yesterday. He is due to leave Israel today for Riyadh. Begin said he did not know if or when Habib would go to Damascus again.

SECURITY COUNCIL EXPECTED TO VOTE UNANIMOUSLY ON RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISRAEL FOR IRAQ RAID

By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, June 18 (JTA) -- The Security Council is scheduled to vote tomorrow morning on a draft resolution which strongly condemns Israel for its June 7 attack on Iraq's nuclear reactor.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency obtained today the text of the draft resolution which represents a compromise reached between the United States and Iraq to avoid a U.S. veto. The main points of the operative part of the resolution are:

"The Security Council 1. Strongly condemns the military attack by Israel in clear violation of the United Nations Charter and the norms of international conduct; 2. Calls upon Israel to refrain in the future from any such action or threat thereof; 3. Calls upon Israel urgently to place its nuclear facilities under International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards; 4. Considers that Iraq is entitled to appropriate redress for the destruction it has suffered, responsibility for which has been acknowledged by Israel."

Diplomats and UN officials said the vote was certain to be unanimous.

The compromise was reached following a series of meetings between Jeane Kirkpatrick, U.S. Ambassador to the UN and Foreign Minister Saadun Hamadi of Iraq who is representing his country at the Security Council session. According to a UN spokesman, the two diplomats met twice in the last two days at Secretary General Kurt Waldheim's office here and in his presence. He said that their meeting today had "concluded the consultations," that it lasted about 90 minutes and was "good."

BRAILOVSKY GIVEN 3 YEARS 3 MONTHS IN SIBERIAN EXILE; SENTENCE DENOUNCED

NEW YORK, June 18 (JTA) -- Dr. Viktor Brailovsky, a 45-year-old cyberneticist and leading Jewish activist was sentenced by a Moscow court today to three years and three months in Siberian internal exile for alleged anti-State defamation, according to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry and the Union of Councils for Soviet Jews.

The term was reduced from five years because Brailovsky had been imprisoned since last Nov. 13, two days after the opening in Madrid of the review conference of the Helsinki agreement, which the Soviet Union signed, which strongly supports basic human rights. Brailovsky was the organizer of unofficial scientific and Jewish seminars, which met in his apartment in Moscow, and the editor of the Samizdat (underground) "Jews in the USSR."

The SSSJ and the UCSJ declared, "The trial of Dr. Viktor Brailovsky proves yet again that in the USSR today, innocence means guilt, advocacy of Jewish identity is criminal and the de-

sire to rejoin one's people in their ancient homeland is treasonous."

Protests To Brezhnev

Dr. Seymour Lachman, chairman of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry called Brailovsky's conviction "an attempt of the basest sort to crush the Jews of the USSR under a lid of repression." New York State Attorney General Robert Abrams sent a cable to Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev urging him "to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that Brailovsky and his family are permitted to join their relatives in Israel." He also cabled the Procurator General of the USSR calling the arrest and trial of Brailovsky "a flagrant violation of his basic rights under both Soviet and international law."

Brailovsky's wife, Irina, who attended the two-day trial, said the internal exile sentence "is better than a labor camp." Under Soviet penal practice, one month in jail is equivalent to three months in exile, the SSSJ reported. Maximum sentence for slandering the state is three years in a labor camp.

50 ARRESTED FOR ELECTION CAMPAIGN VIOLENCE

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 18 (JTA) -- Police reported today that more than 50 persons have been arrested for creating disturbances at election rallies or perpetrating other acts of violence in connection with the upcoming Knesset elections. Eight suspects have been remanded in custody pending the completion of proceedings against them, the police said.

The latest rash of violence included false bomb threats at places where election rallies were to be held. "Senior police officers" were quoted by the news media today as saying that at least some of the disturbances which have marred Israel's election campaign were planned and organized by lower echelon party activists. Most of the violence has been directed against Labor Alignment election rallies. Labor Party leaders have accused Likud of inspiring or condoning the incidents. Premier Menachem Begin hotly denied this but issued a call to "everyone" to refrain from creating disorder at election rallies.

Zamir Issues Warning

Attorney General Yitzhak Zamir issued a warning yesterday that disturbances at election rallies constituted a criminal offense punishable by up to six months' imprisonment. He said his office would take appropriate measures to assure legal action against such offenders as speedily as possible. Zamir said he considered such offenses to be very grave. "Such behavior endangers to a considerable extent the freedom of expression which is the basis for free elections and for democracy in Israel," Zamir's statement said.

Meanwhile Jerusalem police arrested Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the ultra-nationalist "Kach" party, for creating a disturbance at the Israel television studios. He and a group of supporters demanded that the broadcasters celebrate the anniversary of the maiming of the Arab mayors of Nablus and Ramallah a year ago when their cars were bombed. The perpetrators, widely believed to be Jewish terrorists, have not been apprehended.

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TEL AVIV, June 18 (JTA) -- The 67 Israeli hostages held in the Entebbe hijacking in 1976 will each receive \$22,000 under an out-of-court secret settlement reached with Air France. News of the settlement was disclosed yesterday, but the amount was kept secret at the request of Air France because of other claims still pending.

ADMINISTRATION TOLD IT WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE WHETHER ISRAEL VIOLATED U.S. LAW IN IRAQ RAID

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, June 18 (JTA) -- Whether the Reagan Administration or Congress will make a "determination" that Israel violated or did not violate its arms agreement with the United States in its raid on the Iraqi nuclear reactor was still unclear today as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee began four days of hearings.

But Sen. John Glenn (D. Ohio) told the Committee and State Department officials that the administration had "boxed" itself in by making the decision to withhold delivery to Israel of four F-16 jet warplanes. He said the Administration will have to join Congress in making a decision on whether Israel violated the agreement with the U.S. by using American-made planes for the raid on Iraq. Secretary of State Alexander Haig's letter to Congress only said that a "substantial violation ... may have occurred."

"The embargo of the F-16s has to be either continued in which case it would be a determination that a violation has occurred or if you pull the embargo off there has to be justification for pulling it off," Glenn said.

Walter Stoessel, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs, who, with both Haig and Deputy Secretary of State William Clark out of the country, is the senior State Department official in Washington, had no reply. But earlier Stoessel repeated the same statement to the Senate Committee he made yesterday to a joint meeting of two sub-committees of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. In this statement he stressed that neither the Administration's condemnation of the Israeli raid nor its suspension of the delivery of the four planes "implied that we had reached any determination" on whether Israel violated the agreement.

"Just Passing the Buck"

Glenn noted that the Reagan Administration, like previous Administrations, was leaving it to Congress to make the determination of an Israeli violation. He said this was done on Israeli actions in Lebanon in 1978 and 1979 and on Turkey's invasion of Cyprus. Glenn wanted to know whether the Administration was working "in partnership" with Congress on making the determination on the Iraqi raid or "just passing the buck and letting us be the heavies."

Stoessel replied that the Administration which is holding its own review has not made a decision yet on whether there will be a determination of an Israeli violation. He said "I don't think there is any intention to pass the buck. I think all of us agree we are faced with a very difficult, complex situation."

Begin Criticized

Meanwhile, two members of the committee usually friendly toward Israel criticized Premier Menachem Begin personally for scheduling the raid on Iraq. Sen. Charles Mathias (R. Md.) questioned "whether we serve the best interest of either Israel or the United States by standing idly by while the Prime Minister of Israel pursues courses of action foreordained to move the Israel people further and further from rapprochement with its Arab neighbors."

Sen. Paul Tsongas (D. Mass.) said that, "I draw a distinction between the State of Israel and Prime Minister Menachem Begin. That has never been the

case before." Tsongas said he was specifically angry that Begin met with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat three days before the bombing. He said the Israeli Premier should have called off the meeting with Sadat because the "embarrassment" to the Egyptian President was "serious" and will "hurt Israel in the long run." But Sen. Rudy Boschwitz (R. Minn.) rejected charges that Begin ordered the raid to help him in his political campaign. He said that Begin was already ahead in the race and if the raid had failed it "probably would have spelled the end of Mr. Begin's career."

ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE HARMED BY PUBLICITY ON IRAQ RAID, MOSSAD CHIEF SAYS

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, June 18 (JTA) -- The chief of the Mossad, Israel's central intelligence agency, said in a newspaper interview published today that the massive publicity surrounding Israel's destruction of Iraq's nuclear reactor in an air raid June 7 has caused great harm to Israeli intelligence operations and had compromised sources of information.

The Mossad head, whose name is never disclosed and who rarely speaks to the media, deplored the "witches' dance" of claims and counter-claims in an Haaretz interview today. He blamed Israel's political leaders by implication when he noted that his criticism was "also" directed at the press.

EYE WITNESSES FINGER ALLEGED NAZI COLLABORATOR

NEW YORK, June 18 (JTA) -- A convicted Nazi collaborator and another eye-witness provided testimony yesterday that Karl Linas, a 61 year-old Long Island resident, personally supervised the execution of Jews, Communists and other anti-Nazis in Tartu, Estonia during World War II. The testimony, on videotape, was shown in Westbury Federal Court in connection with deportation hearings against Linas. The U.S. Department of Justice is seeking to revoke his citizenship on grounds that he concealed his war-time activities when he entered the U.S. in 1951 and became a citizen in 1960.

The videotape testimony was taken in Estonia four months ago from Hans Laats who served 12 years of a 20 year sentence for collaborating with the Nazis during their occupation of Estonia, and Elmar Puusepp who worked in a labor camp at Tartu at the time. According to Laats, Linas was directly in charge of the mass executions in 1941. The prisoners were killed by a firing squad and then Linas personally shot them to make sure they were dead, Laats said.

Puusepp said he witnessed Linas and other members of the Nazi-affiliated Home Guard herd people from a Jewish school onto a bus, apparently to be taken to a place of execution outside Tartu. He said Linas helped drag a five or six year-old girl carrying a large doll. The girl was never seen again but later he saw a Home Guard member with the doll, Puusepp said.

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TEL AVIV (JTA) -- Yitzhak Zuckerman, one of the leaders of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising 38 years ago and a founder-member of Kibbutz Lohamei Hage-taot, died of a heart attack Wednesday. He was 66. Better known by his underground fighter name of "Antek," he took over command of the ghetto fighters and managed to escape with a handful of survivors to continue their fight against the Nazis in the forests.

SLIM CHANCES FOR ARAB LISTS IN KNESSET ELECTIONS

By Gil Sedan

(This is the ninth in a series of articles examining the political parties running in the June 30 elections.)

JERUSALEM, June 18 (JTA) -- Of the five Arab lists that intended to run in the June 30 Knesset elections, two were "cancelled." The three that will run have poor prospects of winning even a single seat.

The three which will compete for Arab votes are the United Arab List, headed by veteran Arab politician Seif A-Din Zuabi; Arab Brotherhood, a new list, predominantly Christian, headed by a retired police officer, Hanna Haddad; and The Movement of the Arab Citizens in Israel, headed by a Bedouin auto mechanic, Nuri Al-Uqbi.

At best the three lists will gather no more than three seats between them although Arab electorate power -- with about 170,000 voters expected to turn out at the polls -- is worth more than 10 mandates. The bigger parties here caused so much division in the Arab sector that about half are expected to vote for the (Communist) Democratic Front, and the rest will be shared between other parties, chiefly the Labor Alignment which has a relatively strong power base among the Arab population.

The Communist Party is presently the strongest political force in the Arab sector (It has five seats in the outgoing Knesset, most of them thanks to Arab voters) because the Arab population regards that party as the most efficient avenue to express its grievances.

The Democratic Front, led by the Rakah pro-Moscow Communists, is by no means the most extreme element in the Arab political arena. The front, unlike other nationalist elements among Israel's Arab population, calls for the creation of two states -- Jewish and Palestinian -- in the territory of "Eretz Yisrael." Other, smaller groups do not recognize Israel's right to exist and reserve for themselves the "right to self-determination" without regard to a specific territorial entity.

However, these groups are not running for the Knesset either because they know their prospects are slim or because they know the government is unlikely to tolerate a party known to reject the existence of the State.

Unlike previous elections, the Labor Alignment this time did not create an Arab list of its own, arguing that such a "puppet list" would have no chance. Instead the party called on the Arab population to vote the general Alignment list. But it did not make such a decision easy when it placed its Arab candidate only in the unlikely 47th slot. The only other Arab candidate on the Alignment list is Mapam's Mohammad Wattad, in the 32nd slot.

The Communists, true to their slogans of Jewish-Arab cooperation have two Jews and four Arabs among the first six. The party is headed by its veteran leader Meir Wilner.

The three smaller lists which run independently all stress the point of civil rights and do not have any national elements in their platforms.

ISRAEL HOSTS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON VISUALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, June 18 (JTA) -- Israel has the best rehabilitation services in the world for young children who are blind or visually handicapped.

That glowing tribute was made this week by Prof. Natalie Barraga of the University of Texas, considered one of the foremost international authorities in the field of vision-development.

Prof. Barraga is one of the specialists attending an international symposium in Israel this week on "visually handicapped infants and young children," the first such gathering of its kind on an international scale. Doctors, psychologists, social workers and rehabilitation teachers from 29 countries are attending the symposium at Kibbutz Shefayim near Herzliya.

In addition to hearing papers and discussing the latest medical and scientific advances in the field, the symposium participants spent time touring child rehabilitation centers throughout the country. As artistic relief in their heavy study program they watched troupes of blind and low vision Israeli children performing ballet and gymnastics on the lawns of the kibbutz.

UAHC LEADER WARNS OF 'RELIGIOUS ABSOLUTISM' IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, June 18 (JTA) -- The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism was rededicated here this week at ceremonies marked by a warning that "the climate of mutual tolerance and pluralism in America is being polluted by an ominous and potent campaign of religious absolutism."

Albert Vorspan of New York, director of the Commission on Social Action of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC), charged that "a fever of religious radicalism now sweeps America, its power augmented by a vast electronic pulpit and mailing list which yield a cornucopia of political funds to go with a hit-list of terrifying political power."

The Religious Action Center closed for six months for renovations, is named for the late Emily and Kivie Kaplan -- he was president of the NAACP and a leader of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The building was officially reopened as headquarters for the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism and the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights as well as other national and local Jewish and civic organizations.

Vorspan, addressing the 100 members of the national board of trustees of the UAHC and Washington area religious and civic leaders attending the ceremonies, warned that "The constellation of religious absolutists now threaten to make abortion in any form an act of murder; to banish sex education; to run roughshod over First Amendment guarantees of church-state separation; to resolve by majority vote of Congress the mystery of when life begins; to strip the Supreme Court of jurisdiction over such issues as prayer, busing and abortions."

"In short, there is a zealous crusade to redefine America in the image of a narrow and sectarian view which is obnoxious to most Americans, including substantial segments of evangelical and fundamental Christians whose faith has been savaged by religio-political demagogues and manipulators," he said.

Commenting on the support given to Israel by Jerry Falwell, head of the Moral Majority, Vorspan said: "If the Rev. Falwell opposes the Reagan proposal to sell AWACS planes to Saudi Arabia, let us welcome his support of our position, but let us not sell our Jewish souls and integrity by trading our cherished social ideals for a few words of pro-Israel support which are extended for their own Christological reasons."