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HAIG DEFINITELY RETURNING TO ISRAEL AND EGYPT NEXT WEEK

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (JTA) -- The State Department announced officially today that Secretary of State Alexander Haig will return to Israel and Egypt next week to "continue his fact-finding mission on how best to proceed toward an autonomy agreement." Haig visited the two countries last week.

But Department spokesman Alan Romberg said he could not say if Haig would be bringing any new ideas on how to move the autonomy negotiations forward. After he visited Egypt and Israel last week, Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Haig would be bringing some new American proposals when he returns.

He will be in Israel and Egypt January 27-29 after meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Geneva on January 26. Romberg could not say whether Haig would discuss the Middle East with Gromyko. He said their talks would cover bilateral and human rights issues. Israeli officials said this week that Haig had promised to raise the situation of Soviet Jews, particularly the case of imprisoned activist Anatoly Shcharansky, at his meeting with Gromyko.

Haig Seeking Advice From Linowitz

Romberg said Haig was not planning to meet, before he goes to the Middle East, with Sol Linowitz who was U.S. special envoy to the region during the Carter Administration. Linowitz was in Egypt and Israel this week. Romberg said Haig does "look forward" to getting Linowitz's impressions but stressed that Linowitz has no formal status at the State Department as an advisor.

Nevertheless, Haig reportedly has been seeking advice from Linowitz on Middle East problems, especially the autonomy talks with which he had been intimately associated.

Romberg said that Haig would meet in Israel with Premier Menachem Begin and in Egypt with President Hosni Mubarak. Mubarak is scheduled to visit Washington the following week.

RELIGIOUS MINISTRY: CHIEF RABBINATE CHALLENGED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY REFORM RABBIS SHOULD NOT PERFORM MARRIAGES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21 (JTA) -- A Supreme Court justice today issued a "show cause order" to the Ministry of Religious Affairs and the chief rabbinate to explain why Reform rabbis should not be licensed to perform marriages. The Ministry and rabbinate have 45 days to answer the order, which could signal the start of a legal process on a point of principle hitherto never challenged in Israel's courts.

Justice Dov Levin gave the order at the request of members of the Progressive Judaism Movement in Israel. Their attorney argued that under Israeli law every sect can be married by spiritual leaders of its own faith -- and it is under this provision that Neturei Karta rabbis, who do not accept the authority of the State of Israel, receive State licenses to perform marriages. Reform rabbis should be no worse off than these, the applicants argued.

REMOVE MATH AND COMPUTER CONFERENCES FROM POLAND, TWO GROUPS URGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (JTA) -- The Center for Russian and East European Jewry and the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry (SSSJ) have called upon the chairmen of the International Mathematical Union, located in Paris, and the American Association for Computer Machinery, based in New York, not to hold their 1982 international gatherings in Poland unless martial law is lifted, those arrested are freed, and the anti-Semitic campaign is halted.

The IMU and AACM had planned gatherings in Poland, especially the International Congress of Mathematicians in Warsaw and an international symposium on computer sciences in Gdansk, formerly Danzig, as a sign of support for Solidarity.

Leading Polish Jews Interned

The Center and the SSSJ reported that while only a tiny percentage of those interned in Poland have so far reached the West, they are known to include the following of Jewish origin: Historian Stefan Amsterdamski; historian Marion Brandys; veteran publicist Ludwig Dorn, in his 80s; historian Bronislaw Geremek; writer Jan Leński; leading intellectual Adam Michnik; scholar Karol Modzelewski; and writer V. Moroski.

The Center and the SSSJ noted that the following, if not already arrested, are in danger of being apprehended: Cardiologist Marek Edelman, already arrested and released a month ago; scholar Ana Hochfeld; journalist Simon Jakubowicz; philosopher Marian Mialoyan; writer Arthur Miedzyzeczki; Warsaw University rector Henry Samsonowicz; and Spanish War veteran Barbara Torunczyk.

U.S. VETOS ANTI-ISRAEL MEASURE IN UN

By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, Jan. 21 (JTA) -- The United States last night vetoed a Jordanian-sponsored resolution in the Security Council which called for considering "effective measures" against Israel for extending its civil law to the Golan Heights last month. The vote was 9-1 with five abstentions. The abstentions were cast by Britain, France, Ireland, Japan and Panama.

Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick of the United States, speaking just before the vote, called the resolution "an aberration, even a perversion" of the purpose which the Council was called on by the UN Charter to fulfill. Its role, she noted, was supposed to be a constructive one. "This resolution, we believe, would do the opposite," Kirkpatrick said. "Far from preventing aggravation, it would become a source of aggravation."

Operative Passage Of The Resolution

The major operative passage of the resolution stated: "The Security Council decides that all member states should consider applying concrete and effective measures in order to nullify the Israeli annexation of the Golan Heights and to refrain from providing any assistance or aid to and cooperation with Israel in all fields, in order to deter Israel in its policies and practices of annexation."

The resolution differed sharply from the original draft in that it did not call for the imposition of military, economic and diplomatic sanctions against Israel.

The vote on the original draft, also submitted by Jordan, the only Arab country presently on the Security Council, was withheld last Friday when it became apparent that the extreme anti-Israel resolution would not receive the minimum nine votes needed for adoption by the 15-member Security Council. Panama and Zaire balked, leaving it two votes short.

The Security Council demanded on December 17 that Israel rescind its decision, taken by the Knesset on December 14, to apply Israeli law and jurisdiction to the Golan Heights, captured from Syria in the 1967 Six-Day War. It gave Israel until January 5 to comply. Israel ignored the resolution and the Security Council reconvened on January 6 to consider further action.

Cites 'Floodtide Of Invetive'

Mrs. Kirkpatrick told the Council Wednesday that "a floodtide of invective has flowed through this hall, threatening day after day to overwhelm the spirit of reason and compromise with hatred and cynicism." She declared that "we do not approve of Israel's annexation of the Golan Heights. Indeed, we do not even believe such annexation has occurred. We believe we should get on with negotiations which will demonstrate the fact."

The envoy called for the implementation of Council Resolutions 242 and 338 as well as last month's resolution calling on Israel to rescind its Golan action. She also said that amid so much talk of aggression and repression there had been no mention of the violation of the rights of the people of Poland.

"We should like on this occasion to express our solidarity with the people of Poland as well as with those of the Golan, and to affirm the commitment of my government to work for the rights of all people currently denied freedom, self-determination and self-government," Mrs. Kirkpatrick said.

Ambassador Yehuda Blum of Israel appealed to Syria "to abandon the path of confrontation and hatred" and accept Israel's offer for unconditional negotiations on all the issues between them.

Ambassador Dia-Allah el-Fattal of Syria denounced the American veto as an "abuse of veto power aimed at aggravating the situation" in the Mideast. The U.S. is "protecting the aggressors against its victims," he claimed.

PLO REP ASKS PLO TO APPROVE CONTINUING TALKS WITH ISRAELI DOVES

PARIS, Jan. 21 (JTA) — Palestine Liberation Organization representative Issam Sartawi today called on the PLO leadership to approve the continuation of talks with members of what he termed the "Israel peace camp." Sartawi, generally based in Vienna, held secret talks with Sheli leaders Meir Payil and Arye Eliav in autumn 1976 in Paris.

He told Le Monde that he held these meetings at the request of the PLO leadership and interrupted them after he was disowned by his organization. He called on the PLO to renew these contacts which, he said, can spell the future of the Middle East. Sartawi was last year awarded the Austrian "Kreisky Peace Prize."

TWO MEMBERS OF DAVID GRAIVER'S FAMILY RELEASED FROM ARGENTINE JAIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (JTA) — Two members of the family of David Graiver, the Argentine Jewish banker who was reported to have been killed in an airplane crash several years ago, have been released from jail in Argentina following that country's Supreme Court ruling that the "Graiver case" should be tried by a civilian court because the military tribunal which sentenced five members of the family had no jurisdiction, according to reports from Buenos Aires.

David Graiver's mother, Eva Gitnach de Graiver, and his sister-in-law, Lydia Brodsky de Graiver, both of whom had been sentenced to three-year jail terms, were freed last month. David's father, Juan Graiver, and his wife, Lidia Papeleo de Graiver, both of whom were given 12-year sentences, remain in jail. David's brother, Isidoro, is also in jail awaiting sentencing, according to the reports. Argentine authorities accused David Graiver of having contributed money to anti-government leftwing guerrillas.

Last month, the Buenos Aires daily, "Clarín," reported that shortly before the Supreme Court decision was announced, the National Commission on Patrimonial Responsibility (CONAREPA) decided to transfer to the national treasury, without charges, a large amount of assets of the "Graiver group" for "not having explained the legitimate origins of their acquisition." The assets of David Graiver and the five members of his family then in jail were included in the CONAREPA decision.

CARRINGTON TO VISIT ISRAEL

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21 (JTA) — Britain's Foreign Secretary, Lord Carrington, will visit Israel within a month or two, officials here said today. They said contacts are proceeding to set an exact date for the visit.

Carrington first indicated his desire to visit Israel when he met with Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir at the UN General Assembly last fall. Since then, however, the British statesman has been involved in some angry rhetorical exchanges with Premier Menachem Begin, mainly over the issue of Britain's participation in the Sinai Multinational Force and Observers (MFO).

With that issue apparently on the way to resolution, the time is considered right by both countries to make practical preparations for Carrington's visit here. On the MFO, diplomatic contacts are understood to be under way with a view to eliciting one final "clarification" from Britain and the other three European participants — France, Italy and Holland — as to the terms of their joining the force.

Israeli officials continue to be confident that the clarification will be forthcoming and the four states will contribute contingents to the MFO.

EXPORTS OF ISRAELI PROCESSED FOOD, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS EDGING UP TO THE \$1 BILLION A YEAR MARK

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Jan. 21 (JTA) — Exports of Israeli processed foods and agricultural products are edging up to the billion dollar a year mark, buyers and visitors to Israel's fifth Food Week Fair being held at the Hilton Hotel here are being told.

Exports of processed foods are expected to reach about \$340 million this year, with another some \$500 million being earned by exports of fruit and flowers, with the main emphasis on citrus exports.

Over 130 local firms are displaying their wares and lively interest was reported from several hundred buyers from abroad, accompanied by more than a dozen foreign reporters coming to Israel specially for the food show.

Israel's main market for its foodstuffs is in Europe, and government spokesmen admit the validity of manufacturers' complaints that insufficient attention was paid to their needs when drawing up agreements between Israel and the European Economic Community (EEC).

Official spokesmen say they hope to rectify this situation in the periodic review of the agreements called for in the formal treaties and EEC adherence arrangements.

Hope To Increase Sales In The U.S.

Food week organizers say they hope to increase sales to American markets, which have till now taken only a small percentage of Israeli food exports. The AGREXCO (Israel Agricultural Export Company) points out it costs as much to ship tomatoes to New York from California as it does from Israel.

Israel's agricultural exports show some good examples of "carrying coals to Newcastle." Israel exports flowers to Holland, wine to France, goose livers to Germany and matzot to nearly all countries of the world.

PLO SAID TO HAVE ADOPTED NAZI METHODS IN ITS AIM TO DESTROY ISRAEL By Yitzhak Rabi

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (JTA) -- Naphtalie Lavie, Israel's Consul General in New York, charged last night that the Palestine Liberation Organization has adopted the methods of the Nazis in its aim to liquidate Israel.

"The PLO has learned well from the methods and systems of the modern and skillful Nazis," Lavie, a Holocaust survivor, told more than 80 people who attended an observance marking the 40th anniversary of the Nazi Wannsee Conference that set the Holocaust into motion. Last night's observance also served as a memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. It was sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and was held at the ADL's headquarters here.

The PLO, Lavie said, has been taking steps to improve the methods of the Nazis "by means of the most sophisticated weapons which are knowingly supplied to them by the East and West alike."

Lavie said that the date of January 20, 1942, when the Wannsee Conference was held, during which the top Nazi Leadership devised the "final solution" to eliminate European Jewry, "must remind all mankind of the inevitable consequences when a passive majority of the world watched silently the atrocities perpetrated by a minority of fanatics, obsessed by the hypnotic force of a demagogic tyranny."

Allan Ryan, Jr., director of the Office of Special Investigations of the U.S. Department of Justice, which has been prosecuting Nazi war criminals living in the U.S., said that the Department is prosecuting at present 24 alleged Nazis in the U.S. He noted that it is a long legal process and that "every day that passes reminds us how little time we have" in pursuing Nazi war criminals in America, since many of them die or deteriorate with age to a point that they no longer are fit to stand trial.

The memorial service was conducted by Rabbi Irving Block and Cantor Stephen Cassell of the Brotherhood Synagogue in Manhattan and

Rabbi Amiel Wohl of Temple Israel in New Rochelle.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT ON ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (JTA) -- The Jewish Identity Center, an activist organization which has long focused on the rise of anti-Semitism in the United States and its ominous threat to American Jews, today announced the opening of a permanent exhibit on anti-Semitism soon to be housed in New York City. The exhibit, which will constitute a branch of the Museum of the Potential Holocaust which is based in Jerusalem, will be under the sponsorship of the Center.

Shifra Hoffman, executive director of the Center, who has been touring the U.S. with a display of hate literature from the National Socialist White People's Party (Nazi Party), the Ku Klux Klan and other rapidly rising hate groups, said that the purpose of opening a branch of the Jerusalem-based museum would be to make American Jews "aware of the magnitude and scope of Jew-hatred that is being disseminated with impunity here, seeking to make Jews the scapegoat for economic and social ills."

Mrs. Hoffman, who recently returned from a speaking tour in a number of American cities where she appeared on television and was interviewed by the media, called upon American Jewish leaders not to "minimize or seek to sweep under the proverbial carpet this growing threat to the physical survival of the American Jewish community."

UNITED NATIONS (JTA) -- Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar, of Peru, who replaced Kurt Waldheim January 1, said Thursday that as Secretary General he will maintain "great interest in the Mideast" and its problems. Speaking at his first press conference since his election, the Secretary General said in response to a question that he does not intend, at this time, to send any emissary to the Mideast to explore the situation there. "The time is not ripe for such a mission," he said.

TEL AVIV (JTA) -- An Army spokesman said Thursday that there was absolutely no truth to a report by the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) that Israel carried out military maneuvers using live ammunition on Lebanese soil Monday and Tuesday. According to a UNIFIL spokesman, Israeli troops were involved in the exercise in the Yarin and Marwahin areas of Lebanon, about a mile from the Israeli border.

NEW YORK (JTA) -- "Super Sunday," the United Jewish Appeal's second volunteer telephone marathon aimed at reaching hundreds of thousands of Jewish households in the U.S., opened the public phase of the 1982 UJA campaign last Sunday by raising more than \$13 million in a single day. "Well over 30,000 volunteers dialed their friends and neighbors in 82 communities, and our preliminary figures show a total of \$13,124,817 in gifts," UJA national chairman Herschel Blumberg and Super Sunday national chairman Jerome Dick said in a joint statement.

TEL AVIV (JTA) -- No casualties and only slight damage was caused when an explosive charge went off on the roof of a bus in Petah Tikva Wednesday.

ORT SCHOOLS TO EMPHASIZE COMPUTER TRAINING IN THE 1980's

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (JTA) -- ORT (The Organization for Rehabilitation through Training) will significantly expand its computer training curriculum at ORT schools in Israel, France and Latin America in line with recent forecasts that computer-based industries will provide one of the few growth careers, with more jobs than people to fill those jobs, throughout the 1980's and into the 1990's, according to a report by American ORT Federation president Sidney Leiwant, which will be presented at the organization's national conference banquet, Saturday evening.

The banquet will commemorate 35 years of ORT-American Joint Distribution Committee partnership in service to the world Jewish community. During the three-day conference, which begins tomorrow, some 500 delegates from American Men's ORT groups throughout the United States will discuss the new directions to be taken by ORT in the 1980's in its global network of 800 schools and training centers which serve some 100,000 students.

According to the report by Leiwant, ORT will continue to train students in more traditional trades, such as carpentry and the needle trades, but many of these courses will be gradually phased out in favor of sophisticated training in fields such as avionics, digital electronics and laser technology, which are in increasing demand in the job market.

ORT Israel, which has a student body of 70,000 in 103 schools and training centers, recently acquired 100 micro computers, and plans to acquire more in the coming year, in line with the new ORT philosophy of insuring that every ORT student possesses a basic "computer-literacy," a qualification which has come to be recognized as a prerequisite for all technologically oriented professions.

Situation In France, Latin America

In France, Leiwant's report continues, where ORT maintains its second largest operation serving 8,300 students in eight schools throughout the country, the influx of thousands of Sephardic Jews from North Africa in recent years has swelled France's Jewish population to some 700,000 making it the fourth largest in the world.

ORT France provides the children of these new immigrants intensive technical training geared to meeting specific industry needs and this thrust will continue to be a priority for ORT throughout the 1980's.

In Latin America, computer education will also be upgraded with particular emphasis on the ORT Argentina computer center in Buenos Aires which is already being used by local companies, providing ORT students with invaluable on-the-job training while earning some much needed funds for maintaining local ORT operations, Leiwant's report states.

In conjunction with modern technical education, ORT schools will continue to provide a strong curriculum in Jewish education, the report noted, "to insure that ORT graduates acquire not only the means of earning a living but an appreciation of Jewish culture and tradition which fosters a worthwhile quality of living as well."

In the United States, ORT has upgraded its computer programming courses at the Branson ORT Technical Institute in New York City and has

initiated computer studies at the Jewish High School of South Florida in Miami.

FIRST MEETING IN THE U.S. OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY SCHEDULED IN WASHINGTON JAN. 26-28

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (JTA) -- Leon Dulzin, chairman of the World Conference on Soviet Jewry, is meeting with Jewish leaders here to discuss the importance of the first United States-based meeting of the international organization scheduled for January 26-28 in Washington, which he will chair.

According to Dulzin, who is also the chairman of the World Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency Executives, the meeting is "particularly essential at this critical time in light of the devastating plummet in Jewish emigration from the USSR recorded last year. Only 9,447 Jews were permitted to leave, a minute slice of those yearning to emigrate."

The sharp decline in Jewish emigration indicates an 82 percent drop from 1979's emigration peak of nearly 52,000. "It signifies a virtual closing of the gates to Jewish emigration," Dulzin declared.

He predicted that the current weakened status of the Jewish emigration movement will "unite world Jewry and spark action on behalf of the oppressed Soviet Jewish minority to halt the daily injustices and humiliation it suffers as a result of potent Soviet anti-Semitism."

Special Significance Of Meeting In The U.S.

Dulzin said he considers the meeting in Washington especially significant in that the United States "holds a unique position in the human rights movement, both historically and at present. It is a country that houses a people and a government deeply concerned with preserving individual and group freedoms."

Dulzin will oversee discussion and evaluation on top priority issues, including recent developments in the Soviet Union, political responses to the critical situation and international communal efforts on behalf of Soviet Jews. He said he foresees discussion on the organization of an international conference in the near future.

There have been two previous such conferences in Brussels. The first was in February, 1971, and the second was in February, 1976. According to Dulzin, a third Brussels Conference is expected. The Presidium was organized in 1976 following the second World Conference on Soviet Jewry in Brussels, and meets twice a year.

BONN (JTA) -- A group of former Auschwitz inmates in West Germany is seeking to help Auschwitz survivors who live in Poland. The Friends of Former Auschwitz Inmates has issued a call for immediate help to the needy and offered to transfer packages and contributions directly to the survivors and their families in Poland. The group says it has the addresses of thousands of needy people in Poland who suffered under the Nazi occupation, among them many Jews. The West German public has been particularly responsive to appeals from many organizations to send food parcels and clothing to Poland.

PARIS (JTA) -- A delegation of six French Senators, all members of the Franco-Israeli Friendship Group, will arrive in Israel January 30 for a five-day visit. The Senators, who represent both government and opposition parties, will meet with Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, and Labor Party leader Shimon Peres.