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## KNESSET-VOTES 61-3 TO CONDEMN THE UN FOR ANTI-ISRAEL RESOLUTION

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Feb. 10 (JTA) -- The Knesset voted 61-3 today to condemn the United Nations for the resolution the General Assembly adopted last Friday demanding sanctions against Israel because of its annexation of the Golan Heights. There were 42 abstentions, all by the opposition Labor Alignment.

The bitter debate which preceded the Knesset vote reflected the basic split over the Golan Law between the Likud coalition and the Labor opposition. Although Knesset opinion was virtually unanimous that the UN measure, which branded Israel a non-peace-loving nation and called for its isolation in all spheres was harsh and unwarranted, Labor refused to join the coalition forces in support of a resolution that it felt further justified the Golan action.

Labor insisted on adding to the resolution of condemnation a phrase urging the government to avoid initiatives that would harm the State. It has been Labor's contention, ever since the Golan Law was adopted last December 14, that it was needless, ill-timed and made Israel vulnerable to worldwide condemnation.

Labor's abstention was angrily challenged by Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir for jeopardizing a national consensus on the issue. "Somebody in the Alignment regards national unity and national consensus as dirty words," Shamir said.

Yesterday's debate in the Knesset was marked by a futile attempt to reach agreement on a joint resolution that would reflect a united front of the coalition and opposition. Abba Eban, who speaks for Labor on foreign policy matters, called the coalition demand for a joint resolution "totalitarian." He was answered by Likud MK Eliahu Ben-Elissar who blamed Labor for weakening Israel's position in the world.

### WZO Denounces UN Resolution

Meanwhile, the World Zionist Organization Executive adopted a resolution of its own today calling on the Jewish people to reject the UN resolution, to strengthen the unity of the Jewish people in support of Israel and to resist schemes to undermine Israel's existence.

The resolution declared that "by the automatic majority of the bloc of countries which six years ago identified Zionism as a form of racism," the UN General Assembly again has attempted to undermine the very existence of the Jewish State.

"Such a shameful resolution, which is characterized by hostility to Israel, exposes anew the anti-Zionist tendencies of the majority in the UN which uses that institution as an anti-Israel tool," the WZO said. "Our response to the UN resolution is more unity among the Jewish people and a rallying to strengthen and build the State of Israel."

### EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS VISITING ISRAEL

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Feb. 10 (JTA) -- Muhammad Radwan, Egypt's Minister for Culture, arrived here

today on a three-day official visit which, he said, he hoped would open "new channels of understanding" between the two countries.

Radwan is the guest of the Israeli Minister of Education and Culture Zevulun Hammer who greeted him at the airport. Hammer observed that the exchange of visits by teachers, students and persons engaged in cultural enterprises would give a "new dimension to the peace treaty" between Israel and Egypt.

Egypt's top-ranking military man, Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Abed Rab el-Nabi Hafez visited an Israeli army base today and inspected the production line of the Israel-built Merhava tank. Hafez is midway through a five-day tour of Israel as the guest of Chief of Staff Gen. Rafael Eitan. Yesterday he visited both east and west Jerusalem and prayed at the El Aksa Mosque on the Temple Mount. His visit to Jerusalem was described as "unofficial and strictly private."

### Setback In-Normalization Talks

Meanwhile, the normalization talks between Israel and Egypt suffered a setback today because of disagreement over levies on Israeli truck drivers using the overland route to Egypt across Sinai. The talks were broken off temporarily, the Foreign Ministry said because the Egyptians are demanding a higher fee than Israel is willing to pay. Israel agreed in principle to the tax which could compensate Egypt for the lower cost of fuel in that country.

### STATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING WHETHER HABIB SHOULD RETURN TO THE MIDDLE EAST

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (JTA) -- The State Department has "under consideration" whether U.S. special envoy Philip Habib should return to the Middle East soon. Department spokesman Dean Fischer said a decision will be made after Habib consults with Department officials.

Habib returned in early December from his fourth trip to the region since last May, stressing that all sides are committed to upholding the cease-fire across the Israel-Lebanon border which he helped to achieve last July.

However, Israel reportedly received a letter from Secretary of State Alexander Haig last week urging it not to take any action against the Palestine Liberation Organization terrorists in south Lebanon. Haig himself, while briefing reporters, expressed concern about the Soviet supply of weapons to the Palestinians. He called it "an aggravation to the efforts we have been engaged in to prevent the outbreak of conflict."

### No Comment On Several Issues

Fischer would not comment yesterday on Soviet supplies to the Palestinians. He said the U.S. was "anxious to reduce tensions" in the area and that any supply of weapons would "not be helpful." He noted that Nicholas Veliotos, Assistant Secretary of State for Near East and South Asian Affairs, used the term "credible" when he spoke of reports

of Soviet supplies to the PLO in an appearance before the House Foreign Affairs Committee Monday. But Veliotis made no value judgment on the subject.

Fischer said he did not know when Richard Fairbanks was going to the Middle East. Haig said last week that President Reagan had approved Fairbanks to represent the U.S. at the autonomy negotiations between Israel and Egypt. Fairbanks, a former Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, has no background in Middle East affairs and is expected to report directly to Haig. His mission would have nothing to do with that of Habib who has been dealing with the situation in Lebanon.

Fischer also had no comment on the revelation by President Hsni Mubarak in his National Press Club speech last Friday that Egypt is supplying arms to Iraq for use in its war with Iran. The State Department spokesman observed that "arms transfer" is "delicate." He said the U.S. has been discussing that issue with various countries and is seeking to end the war in the Persian Gulf. He denied that the U.S. is sending arms to either of the combatants.

**AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT, JEWISH AGENCY REACH ACCORD ON SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRANTS PROCESSED THROUGH AUSTRIA**  
By Monika Brenner and Reinhard Engel

VIENNA, Feb. 10 (JTA) -- A final agreement has ended the differences between Austrian authorities and the Jewish Agency regarding Soviet Jewish emigrants being processed through Austria. The Interior Ministry announced the agreement Monday and Jewish Agency sources confirmed it today.

According to the Ministry the agreement is in accord with Austrian law which demands that every emigrant has the right to chose his or her country of immigration freely. Emigrants are informed by the police on the bus from the airport or from the railroad station to the Jewish Agency's camp about various possibilities of immigration aid.

If they want to go to a country other than Israel, they have to leave the Agency's premises and go to the nearest police station where they receive detailed information about Jewish and non-Jewish aid organizations which help them to go to Western countries.

#### New Procedure Outlined

Sources at the Jewish Agency said the first information sheet handed out on the bus is worded in a very general way addressing all groups of emigrants, not only Jews. The Agency insists on dealing only with persons who want to enter Israel.

The differences between the Interior Ministry and the Jewish Agency erupted when the authorities put up a poster inside the Agency's transit camp listing other refugee organizations. This was done after HIAS announced late last year that it would only assist to go to the United States those emigrants with first degree relatives there. The Interior Ministry perceived the freedom of choice for emigrants to be endangered. The Jewish Agency reacted to the poster by removing its staff from the transit camp.

The Interior Ministry removed the poster but demanded all emigrants going to Israel had to sign a written statement saying that they were doing so without any pressure put on them. Many refused to sign such a statement. The new agreement was acceptable by both sides.

Meanwhile, Baruch Minkovich, a lawyer from Tel Aviv, who had been director of the Jewish Agency in Vienna for two years, ended his term this week and was to return to Israel. His successor is Lea Slovin, also a lawyer.

**AGUDAT'S COUNCIL OF SAGES MOVING TO IMPOSE A BOYCOTT ON EL AL UNLESS IT HALTS SABBATH FLIGHTS**  
By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Feb. 10 (JTA) -- The Agudat Israel's governing Council of Sages is putting the finishing touches to an announcement imposing a boycott against El Al, forbidding Orthodox Jews to travel by the Israel national airline if El Al does not immediately halt flights on the Sabbath.

Premier Menachem Begin had agreed with the Aguda demand in return for that party's agreement to support the coalition without ministerial representation.

Aguda sources said the airline stood to lose heavily financially if observant Jews stopped using it. It was not immediately clear if only Aguda members would heed a Council of Sages boycott call, or whether other observant Jews would fall in line.

Airline officials expressed shock at reports of the boycott plan, saying a government-appointed committee to look into the financial and economic implications of a Sabbath flight ban had still to report back to the Cabinet.

**SEMINAR ON RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO BE HELD AT UN MARCH 15-19**  
By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, Feb. 10 (JTA) -- A North American Seminar on the rights of the Palestinian people will be held at the United Nations from March 15-19, it was announced here today. The seminar was organized by the UN Secretariat at the request of the General Assembly in a resolution adopted last December 10.

According to today's announcement, seven panels will discuss various aspects of the Palestinian question, including the Palestinian issue and North American public opinion, the fundamental rights of the Palestinians and the nature of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Invitations to attend the seminar have been sent to all governments, the announcement said. In addition, participants will be drawn from among academics and others interested in the Palestine question. The seminar at the UN will be one of a series of seminars on the Palestine question to be held in various parts of the world during 1982-83.

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LONDON (JTA) -- The British Government has made it clear that despite its mounting oil surplus it has not changed its policy of refusing to sell North Sea oil to Israel. Hamish Gray, Deputy Energy Minister, told Parliament Tuesday that there was no special restriction aimed at Israel. However, Britain would sell oil only to fellow members of the European Economic Community, to members of the International Energy Agency and to other existing customers. This automatically excludes Israel.

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AMSTERDAM (JTA) -- The municipality will no longer subsidize the Jewish Cultural Center, Beth Ami. The reason was indicated by the Alderman for Cultural Affairs who criticized Beth Ami for its policy which allows only Jews and not other city residents to be members of the center.

## ISSUES IN FOCUS ABUSE OF ZIONISM SPREADING

LONDON, Feb. 10 (JTA) -- A study by the World Jewish Congress reports that in the six years since the UN General Assembly declared "Zionism equals racism," the abuse of Zionism on the international scene has become so deep-rooted and widespread "that even states in the West previously sympathetic to Zionism are viewing the term with increasing caution and refraining from using it."

The study, released here by the WJC research arm, the Institute of Jewish Affairs, analyzes the defamation of Zionism in international affairs and finds that "abusive references to Zionism are not confined to Arab states and go far beyond direct reference to Israel." The distortion of Zionism is "deliberate and calculated and not just a product of sloppy thinking," the report notes. Numerous derisive examples are cited.

In Iran, "Zionism" is considered a criminal offense punishable by death. Teheran radio is quoted in its report on executions in June 1981 as broadcasting: "Three were executed charged with cooperating with the former regime and helping international Zionism."

### Word Is Used To Defame Opponents

Governments use the word to insult and criticize opponents. President Saddam Hussein of Iraq spoke of the "hostile, colonialist, Zionist and racist machinations" of the Iranians while the Iranians refer to the "criminal government of Iraq being entirely in the hands of international Zionism." Speaking in Libya in September 1980, President Hafez Assad of Syria said that "Egypt will destroy Sadat even though he has turned into a Zionist."

The charge that Zionists are at the head of a conspiracy controlling mass media and general political developments is a recurrent theme, the report finds. This conspiracy theme was made use of in Turkey where the leader of the Turkish National Salvation Party said on the radio during the 1979 election that "it is the foreign forces which are provoking anarchic incidents; it is world Zionism which is behind them."

The "Zionism equals racism" theme has often been taken up in international bodies like the non-aligned movement. At the Havana non-aligned summit in 1979, the economic declaration stated that the economic and social evils afflicting developing countries were "engendered by imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism, racism including Zionism."

The study points to discernible signs that the "anti-Zionist syndrome" is even having an impact on some Western industrialized countries who increasingly feel that dialogue with the developing nations must take into account their analysis of world affairs. Commenting on this development, the report concludes: "The danger therefore arises that the negative use of Zionism contributes to shifts in the balance of relations between states."

The WJC study was prepared for the Institute by Tony Lerman, a specialist on the role of the Islamic bloc in world affairs.

### U.S. COMMUNITIES HOST SCHOLARS FROM ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (JTA) -- A group of 22 Israeli professionals and academics -- includ-

ing journalists, lawyers, authors, and political experts -- will be visiting the United States during the next few months to discuss various aspects of Israel's society, economy, culture, and politics with American audiences. They are participating in the Ninth annual "Scholars-In-Residence" program, jointly sponsored by the American Zionist Federation and the American Zionist Youth Foundation, in cooperation with the World Zionist Organization's Department of Information.

The visiting Israelis will be coming as the guests of over 30 communities throughout the United States for two-week periods between February and April. They will be meeting not only with Jewish audiences but also with student and faculty groups, professional and trade associations, Christian clergy and lay organizations, and community and service clubs such as the Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lions.

In addition to discussing their particular areas of professional expertise, the scholars will be presenting their own views of Israeli life in general. These sessions will also offer Americans an opportunity to meet with Israelis on a personal level and exchange thoughts about U.S.-Israel relations and other matters of interest and concern.

Among the participants in the "Scholars-In-Residence" program this year are: journalist, Daniel Bloch, whose mother, Dora Bloch, was murdered in Uganda after Israel launched its spectacular airborne mission to rescue more than 100 people from the Entebbe Airport in Uganda being held hostage by terrorists who had hijacked an Air France airliner; Esther Herlitz, a former member of the Knesset and the diplomatic corps; Mati Golan, noted journalist and author of the best-selling book, "The Secret Conversations of Henry Kissinger;" and historian Dr. Robert Allen Rockaway, a former American who immigrated to Israel.

Other speakers will be specializing in such subjects as U.S.-Israel relations, Arab-Israel affairs, the Christian community in Israel and other inter-religious questions, Jewish and Israeli law and history, and on facets of Israeli society including: Women in Israel, the Kibbutz, Education, and the Military.

### LEWIS SAYS IT WAS TRAGIC THAT TWO LEGITIMATE NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS CLASHED IN PALESTINE By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Feb. 10 (JTA) -- U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis said that it was tragic that two legitimate nationalist movements had clashed in historic Palestine instead of collaborating. There was a general recognition, he said, that two nations existed in Mandatory Palestine between the wars. The question still to be decided is where the borders between them run.

Lewis spoke at a dinner here last week marking the 100th anniversary of Jewish settlement in Palestine. He was one of 20 Ambassadors attending. They were joined by the representatives of 45 friendship societies with Israel from 25 countries.

Another speaker, Leon Dulzín, chairman of the World Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency Executives, said that most Israelis and their friends abroad favor united Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, opposed the establishment of a Palestinian state on the West Bank and were against negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.