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## ISRAEL BLAMES PLO FOR THE MURDER OF AN ISRAELI DIPLOMAT IN PARIS

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, April 4 (JTA) -- Israel is blaming the Palestine Liberation Organization for the murder in Paris yesterday of an Israeli diplomat, Yaacov Bar-Simantov. (See related story). The Cabinet sent condolences to his family and issued a statement of tribute at its session today.

But no details of its discussion of the matter were released. Cabinet Secretary Dan Meridor said the ministers convened for part of the time as a security committee, the deliberations of which are classified.

Those deliberations today are believed to have been devoted largely to the killing in Paris. Foreign Ministry spokesman Avi Pazner said yesterday that the attack was "the second PLO-perpetrated terrorist act in Paris against us in a week." He was referring to a machinegun attack on the Israeli Trade Mission there by three masked gunmen Wednesday afternoon. No one was hurt and the assailants escaped in a car.

### 'Vile And Cowardly Act'

Referring to the murder of Bar-Simantov, Pazner said "Israel strongly condemns this vile and cowardly act. It sheds further light on the terrorist nature and true aims of the PLO." Unofficially, Israeli sources made it clear today that they hold the PLO responsible for the attack and regard it as a violation of the cease-fire agreement on the Lebanese border which took effect last July.

A group calling itself the Lebanese "Armed Revolutionary Faction" claimed credit for yesterday's murder and for the attack on the Trade Mission. Sources here said that group was one of the extremist arms of the Palestinian terrorist establishment.

They said the PLO is held responsible for terrorist acts committed by organizations not directly subordinate to the PLO because the PLO arms and trains such organizations. Israel has frequently stated that it regards the cease-fire agreement applicable to acts of terror against Israel anywhere in the world, not just across the Lebanese border. According to the Israelis, all such acts originate at PLO headquarters in Beirut.

## YAACOV BAR-SIMANTOV, 42, AN ISRAELI DIPLOMAT, MURDERED BY A TERRORIST

By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, April 4 (JTA) -- Yaacov Bar-Simantov, an Israeli diplomat, was fatally shot outside his home here yesterday. His assailant, described as a young woman wearing a white beret, escaped into a subway entrance after being chased by the diplomat's 17-year-old son, Avi, who witnessed the shooting.

Bar-Simantov, 42, who was second secretary in charge of political affairs at the Israel Embassy, died while being administered to by a mobile intensive care unit rushed to the scene. He had lived in Paris about two years on his first diplomatic assignment overseas.

Israel's Ambassador to France, Meir Rosenne, denounced the Palestine Liberation Organization for "the ruthless killing" and also blamed "countries which extend diplomatic recognition" to the PLO.

The shooting took place shortly before noon as Bar-Simantov, his wife and eight-year-old daughter Penina were returning from a shopping trip to their home on Avenue Ferdinand Buisson in the fashionable 16th District near the Bois de Boulogne. Witnesses said the assailant fired five bullets into the diplomat's head and chest.

Police said today that they had a composite picture of the killer based on information supplied by the victim's son. She was described as being in her mid-twenties. According to police, the diplomat's son told them he had almost caught up with the fleeing assailant when she turned her gun on him and warned, "Another step and I shall shoot you as well."

### Second Atrocity In Three Days

The murder occurred only three days after masked men fired automatic weapons at the Israel Trade Mission which occupies an annex to the Israel Embassy here. No one was hurt in that incident and the gunmen escaped in a car.

Police did not immediately link the killing of Bar-Simantov with the attack on the Trade Mission. But they said it paralleled the assassination three months ago of an assistant military attache at the U.S. Embassy, Lt. Col. Charles Ray. Police said the same technique was used in both assaults.

Yesterday afternoon, a hitherto unknown Palestinian group based in Beirut claimed credit for killing Bar-Simantov, saying it was an act "of vengeance for the Zionist-Imperialist aggression against south Lebanon."

Responsibility for the attack on the Trade Mission was taken last week by a group calling itself the "Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Factions." The same group took credit for the murder of Ray.

Bar-Simantov was the first Israeli diplomat murdered in France. Israeli diplomats have been slain by Palestinian terrorists in other West European capitals.

### Mitterrand Promises Action To Find Killer

President Francois Mitterrand, in a message to President Yitzhak Navon of Israel, promised that France will "do all it can" to find and bring to trial the murderer. Ambassador Rosenne called on all democratic governments to "extradite to Israel the killers so that they can be tried and punished for their deeds." He also urged "all of Israel's friends to remember that whenever they raise their hands in favor of the PLO at the United Nations or elsewhere, this is the result."

Meanwhile, Bar-Simantov's body lay in state at the Israel Embassy this morning where a small crowd gathered for memorial services. Chief Rabbi Rene Sirat of France recited the kaddish. The family was to depart for Israel this afternoon and special security precautions were taken to protect them at the airport.

### LOOTERS HAVE FIELD-DAY IN YAMIT

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, April 4 (JTA) -- Looters are having a field-day in Yamit, removing everything portable or semi-portable from houses abandoned by

their former owners and not taken over by squatters or soldiers.

Bedouin and other Arab workers employed by the Jewish Agency continued their work of dismantling houses and farm equipment throughout the Sabbath yesterday, despite denials by the government that any work was being done on the Sabbath. But while they were at work other Sinai Bedouin, and Jews from other parts of Israel, were stripping the houses of saleable items such as wood, floor and wall tiles, piping and electric wire and fittings.

Soldiers who camped in vacated houses, ostensibly to prevent them from being taken over by squatters, tore down doors and window frames to build bonfires.

In houses taken over by squatters, and in makeshift shelters in farm villages around Yamit, members of the movement to halt the withdrawal from Sinai were planting crops as though they were certain of a long and prosperous future there. A war memorial was taken over and fortified by a group of students. The army has not indicated when troops will be sent to remove them.

#### SHARON SAYS SOME 4,000 GOLAN DRUZE NOW HAVE ISRAELI IDENTITY CARDS By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, April 4 (JTA) — Nearly 4,000 Druze on the Golan Heights, about one-third of the total Druze population there, have applied for and received Israeli identity cards, according to Defense Minister Ariel Sharon. He made this claim in a meeting last Friday with Israeli Druze leader Sheikh Amin Tarif.

Sharon said he hoped life would return to normal soon on the Golan and expressed regret at having to seal off the four Druze villages "because of agitators in the area." Israeli officials say they cannot explain the sudden increase in the number of Golan Druze accepting identity cards, but insist that no pressure is being used to get the Druze to accept the cards which they had refused to do for months.

#### Clash Between Soldiers, Druze

Meanwhile, six Israeli soldiers and four Golan Druze were injured Friday in clashes with demonstrators who were protesting the issuance of the identity cards. Three of the Druze who were wounded, said by the army to have been endangering the soldiers, were a mother and her eight-year-old child and another member of the family, a 74-year-old man. Security sources said the soldiers shot at the legs of the demonstrators who were attacking them with metal bars and wooden beams.

Druze sources said many of those issued with identity cards have torn them up, burned them or returned them to the Israeli authorities. The Interior Ministry claims that the cards are only for purposes of identification to receive official services. But without an identity card, any Israeli or temporary resident is formally a "non-person" who can be refused health or other services.

#### VILLAGE LEAGUES LEADER DENIES COLLABORATION WITH ISRAEL By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, April 4 (JTA) — Mustapha Dudein, a leader of the Israeli-backed Village Leagues on the West Bank, has denied emphatically that he collaborates with the Israeli authorities, insisted that he wants Israel's total withdraw-

al from the territory and said he considers himself a loyal subject of King Hussein of Jordan.

Dudein reportedly made those remarks during a private meeting over the weekend at the home of Zvi Elpeleg, a former Military Governor presently doing research on Middle Eastern affairs at the Shiloah Institute of Tel Aviv University.

Dudein, a former Minister of Labor in the Jordanian government and now head of the Village Leagues in the Hebron area, claimed that he negotiates with Israeli officials because of the need to develop Arab rural villages on the West Bank. He said that in the present situation this was the only way to ensure the welfare of the villagers because neither Jordan nor the Palestine Liberation Organization could provide similar assistance.

The Village Leagues were set up last year by Defense Minister Ariel Sharon as a counterforce to PLO influence on the West Bank. They are financed and protected by Israel. Members are trained in the use of arms and provided with them.

Many Village Leagues leaders have become targets of terrorist actions and one was ambushed and murdered several months ago along with his son. The Jordanian government announced recently that Village Leagues members would be tried for treason in absentia and would be subject to capital punishment if caught.

According to Dudein, there are five Village Leagues on the West Bank comprising about 100,000 Palestinians. But he said he is adamantly against the Israeli occupation. "We found out that we have no way to fight Minister Sharon," he said, "but then if Minister Sharon asks me for sovereignty even on one meter of the West Bank, I will refuse him with all my might."

#### AGUDA ISRAEL FACTION QUILTS THE JERUSALEM CITY COUNCIL By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, April 4 (JTA) — The Aguda Israel faction quit the Jerusalem City Council over the weekend to protest the construction of an amphitheater near the Jewish quarter of the Old City which might present productions that would offend religious sensibilities.

Menachem Porush, chairman of the Aguda Party in Jerusalem, said there would be violence unless the municipality destroys the amphitheater which is nearing completion. "There will be rioting and demonstrations around the city which will make the vast uproar over the archaeological digs in the City of David pale into nothingness," he told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Although the departure of the five Aguda Council members leaves Mayor Teddy Kollek with a comfortable majority of 19 of his supporters in the 31-member body, it has been his policy to keep the Aguda within his coalition as a means to defuse tension between the Orthodox and secular elements in the city. A municipality spokesman indicated that the city had already given in to religious pressures by banning theatrical productions at the amphitheater and incorporating it into a public park.

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UNITED NATIONS, April 4 (JTA) — The United States late Friday vetoed a Security Council resolution calling on Israel to reinstate three West Bank mayors it has removed from office. The resolution was backed by 13 countries. One, Zaire, abstained.

## BEGIN DRAWS LESSON FROM THE DISPUTE OVER THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, April 4 (JTA) — Premier Menachem Begin used the escalating crisis between Britain and Argentina over the Falkland Islands to admonish the British government today "not to demand" that Israel surrender territory it occupies.

The Falkland Islands conflict was discussed during today's Cabinet session where the ministers took note that Britain was ready to fight over a crown colony 8000 miles from its shores.

"This being so," said Begin, "we have the right to expect our friends, in England and elsewhere, will better understand, and will not demand of us further that we surrender to foreign rule parts of our homeland that are located less than one mile from our capital city, and but a few miles from most of population centers."

At today's Cabinet session, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir briefed the ministers on the visits here last week of British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington and Australian Foreign Minister Anthony Street. Defense Minister Ariel Sharon reviewed the situation on the West Bank and Golan Heights. The Cabinet decided to lift the restrictions imposed on the Druze population because order has been restored on the Golan Heights.

## DINNER FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TURNS INTO A DEBATE OVER CANADA'S POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

By Michael Solomon

OTTAWA, April 4 (JTA) — The eighth annual dinner for members of Parliament, sponsored by the Canada-Israel Committee, became the occasion last week for a sharp exchange of views between External Affairs Minister Mark MacGuigan and members of the audience. The minister, who was the guest speaker, came under fire and was accused of "asymmetry" when he tried to explain Canada's Middle East policy.

MacGuigan responded to this charge by stating that "if there is any asymmetry in the situation, it is not because of something we have done but because of changes in the status quo (of the administered areas) by the State of Israel."

During the debate which ensued after the minister delivered his address, one member of the audience said that MacGuigan should not use the word "homeland" when speaking about the aspirations of the Palestinians since it implied a sovereign status for the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The minister answered that when Canada says the Palestinians are entitled to a homeland, the word does not imply any kind of sovereignty.

## Says Israel Is Alienating Its Friends

Another guest speaker, former External Affairs Minister Flora MacDonald, now a member of Parliament for Kingston in Ontario, told the meeting that the dismissal of the mayors was a backward step in the progress towards peace in the Middle East. "It is a step which has discouraged friends of Israel, true friends of Israel, because we see this not only as a step away from the Camp David road, but a step that threatens all the gains so far made," she said.

MacDonald, who was the External Affairs Minister during the previous Conservative government which retreated from its announced plan to move its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, reaffirmed her party's support for the right of Is-

rael to live within secure and recognized borders. But she cautioned Israel, which she described as a country united in brotherhood with Canada through a mutual respect for democracy and human rights.

MacDonald said: "We cannot speak of democracy as the answer for mankind if we are not prepared to extend it to all mankind. Similarly, we cannot expect our own rights to be respected if we cannot respect the rights of others." Continuing, she said: "So it has been with apprehension that many of us in Canada have watched the events of the past few weeks, as the elected mayors of West Bank communities have been ousted and tension and conflict in the occupied territories have escalated."

At the luncheon preceding the annual dinner, Ambassador Yeshayahu Anug of Israel made a detailed presentation of the situation facing Israel under the assault from PLO-inspired disturbances on the West Bank and the pressures from the European Economic Community's 10 member-states.

The dinner was co-sponsored by the Canadian Zionist Federation, Canadian Jewish Congress and B'nai B'rith.

## DEFENSE MINISTRY TO ESTABLISH 40 'LOOKOUT POSTS' ON THE WEST BANK

TEL AVIV, April 4 (JTA) — The Defense Ministry has decided to establish 40 military "lookout posts" throughout the West Bank, staffed by young soldiers taken from Nahal units doing their agricultural service in kibbutzim. The decisions was apparently taken by Defense Minister Ariel Sharon personally, and, as a military move, does not require discussion by the Cabinet or the Ministerial Defense Committee.

But such army posts can and have frequently in the past formed the basis for later civilian settlements. As army posts, they do not require the legal requisitioning of land. The kibbutzim from which the young soldiers were taken have protested to the Defense Ministry at the sudden withdrawal of manpower without any advance warning.

## GERMAN-ARAB FRIENDSHIP GROUP URGES REVOCATION OF NOBEL PRIZE TO BEGIN

BONN, April 4 (JTA) — The German-Arab Friendship Association has called on the Nobel Committee in Stockholm to revoke the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to Israeli Premier Menachem Begin in 1979 for his role in negotiating the peace treaty with Egypt. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was the co-recipient.

The pro-Arab group said in a cable to Stockholm that Begin forfeited the prize because he was responsible for the fatal shooting of Arab demonstrators during recent clashes with Israeli security forces on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The Friendship Association, which includes members of all three political factions in the Bundestag, also attacked the Reagan Administration for supporting Israel. In a press release published here, the Association said Israel could not have carried out its policies without American consent.

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JERUSALEM (JTA) — The Cameri Theater's new play, "The Great Harlot of Babylon," had its premiere performance in Tel Aviv Saturday night with all scenes intact—including those in which the script called for total nudity. The motion picture and theater censorship council, which had ordered the nude scenes deleted, backed down Friday after the Cameri Theater appealed to the Supreme Court against its decision.

# BEHIND THE HEADLINES THE JEWS OF WEST GERMANY

By Ben Frank

(Part One Of A Three-Part Series)

MUNICH, April 4 (JTA) -- For all intents and purposes, Jewish life in West Germany should have been extinct. It is not.

Talk to Dr. Hans Lamm, president of the Jewish community of Munich, or to Dr. David Wasserstein, the leader of the B'nai B'rith Menorah Lodge here, and while one never will know truly what races through their minds daily as they walk the streets of this Bavarian capital where 5,000 Jews now live, one thing is certain; they want, and work for, an active Jewish community.

And they don't like to be asked: How can Jews live in Germany?

## Determined To Remain At Peace

To them, and to the other 35,000 Jews in West Germany, this is their home. And after travels through West Germany, one comes away with the feeling that Jews here are determined to remain at peace. They will counter neo-Nazism wherever it arises.

Wasserstein is a Jewish leader. He is 34 years old. The members of his B'nai B'rith Lodge are in their twenties and thirties. Nearly all have been to Israel. His children go to the city's new Jewish day school and members of his lodge attend one of the four synagogues in Munich.

Most of the young people are professionals, middle class, with only one-third native-born. The rest are Israeli, Polish or Russian Jews. Many of those Russian Jews who emigrated from the USSR and who did not go on to Israel but stayed in Europe, settled in West Berlin in the 1970's.

Wasserstein told me how his B'nai B'rith Lodge has started cultural programs to discuss "Where you are today? Where did you come from?"

## There Is Another History

They, of course, came from Germany with its past: The Holocaust and the Nazi era, and all that this conjures up for the young and old, the Jew and the non-Jew. It is there, and it is always there; and yet, when one looks at German youth and the young people today in Munich or Dusseldorf, you could sometimes think you were in America.

There is another history, too, the history of the Jews in Germany and Austria before 1933. In the Middle Ages, the German Jews were one of the most creative elements in the religious and ideological spheres of the Jewish people.

And before the Nazi period, Jews contributed much to the theater, literature, the press and industry of Germany. It was a Germany, too, before 1933 which influenced Jews: Marx, Freud and Einstein wrote in German; and they "changed" the world. The major works of the Zionist movement were also written in German.

## The Past Is Pervasive

Thirty-five years after the Holocaust, one walks with Jews and talks to them in this city in which Hitler attempted his beer hall putsch. On a trip to Germany, the past is pervasive; memory can never be overtaken and no one says it should. That's why perhaps more and more Jews and Israelis are visiting Germany; to remember.

Many come to Munich, for when one talks about tourism to Germany, it is often talk about Munich which is the warm-hearted metropolis,

which houses the largest of over 100 German universities, which is famous for its art collections, its theater and the largest museum of science and technology in the world.

Here in Munich is Baroque and Rococo architecture, and the Oktoberfest, and the Nymphenburg Palace, fine buildings of every period, grand boulevards and squares, the Marienplatz. Following Berlin and Hamburg, Munich is Germany's third largest industrial city.

## Relations With Non-Jews

It is the relations, of course, with the non-Jewish community that Jewish leaders here comment on frequently. They say there is no anti-Semitism because there really are only a few Jews -- only 35,000 Jews of a total population of the 61.4 million who live in the densely populated Federal Republic.

Nearly everyone I talked to believes the TV film, "Holocaust," had a dramatic effect on Germans. Dr. Leo Adlerstein of Dusseldorf says that more films like "Holocaust" must be shown, "because to put it bluntly," he says, "the population of that horrible era is dying out." It must be remembered that for a person to have fought in the German Army, or to have been in the Nazi Party, he would have to be about 60 years old or older today.

The younger generation does not have the memory of those horrible years, and not all have the knowledge. Adlerstein notes that when he lectures in high schools throughout the area, he confronts classes which have never seen a Jew.

German Jewish leaders feel that everytime the German public is reminded of the Holocaust, German democracy, and men and women of goodwill everywhere will benefit.

## The Future Lies With The Youth

Despite shifts in government policy toward Israel, there is still, according to former Israel Ambassador to Germany Yachanan Meroz, Israel's very special relationship with West Germany which persists among the population. But the future lies with the youth. The older generation often acted favorably for Israel out of a sense of guilt. Soon, the new leaders of West Germany, who were born at the end of World War II, just won't remember.

A young German student summed it all up -- the hopes riding with his generation -- when he said: "We have to show the world that Germany today does not compare with Nazi Germany and that we have a modern democratic system. We want to show that young Germans are just like other young people in the free world. That is the most important thing we have to do here." (Tomorrow: Part Two)

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WASHINGTON (JTA) -- President Reagan has signed a resolution proclaiming April 4 a National Day of Reflection in honor of the 80th birthday of Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe. A resolution proclaiming the day was adopted by both Houses of Congress. In the House, where it was sponsored by Reps. Jack Kemp (R. NY) and Benjamin Rosenthal (D. NY), it passed by a 389-3 margin. In the Senate, where it was sponsored by Sens. Daniel Moynihan (D. NY) and Rudy Boschwitz (R. Minn.), it was adopted by voice vote.

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REMINDER: There will be no Daily News Bulletin dated April 9, because of Passover. Hag Sameach.