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**SLAIN ISRAELI DIPLOMAT LAID TO REST;
SHAMIR WARNS TERRORISTS WILL BE HIT—
"EVERYWHERE OUR LONG ARM REACHES"**
By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, April 5 (JTA) — Yaacov Bar-Simantov, the Israeli diplomat gunned down in Paris Saturday, was buried at the Holon cemetery today. About 600 mourners attended the funeral services, among them the French Ambassador, Marc Bonnefous.

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who delivered the eulogy, claimed that the murder was the work of "Palestinian terrorist organizations which dare to use the name liberation to carry out murders in various parts of the world on orders from the center of terrorism in Lebanon."

Shamir warned: "We will use our force to crush these terrorist organizations, their leaders, their centers and their bases everywhere our long arm reaches. We will hit them without mercy because we have decided to live." He said the bullets that struck the 42-year-old Israel Embassy official in Paris were "aimed at the heart of the entire Israeli nation."

Shamir also urged the nations that have allowed the Palestine Liberation Organization to open offices abroad "to reconsider the aid and recognition they give this murder organization and throw them out of their countries." (Related stories P. 3.)

But so far no evidence has emerged linking Bar-Simantov's killer, described by the diplomat's son and other witnesses as a woman in her middle twenties wearing a white beret, to the Palestine Liberation Organization or any other terrorist group.

France's Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy said on French television today "I have no proof this was the PLO." Several Israeli newspapers cautioned the government today to wait for firm evidence of PLO responsibility before taking retaliatory action.

**SHARON SAYS YAMIT SQUATTERS CAN
REMAIN UNTIL-AFTER PASSOVER HOLIDAY**
By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, April 5 (JTA) — The army will not remove illegal squatters from the Yamit region of northern Sinai until after the week-long Passover holiday which begins Wednesday night. That announcement by Defense Minister Ariel Sharon at yesterday's Cabinet meeting was taken as a victory by the squatters, mainly Orthodox Jews determined to block Israel's withdrawal from Sinai.

But it aroused anger and resentment among the veteran settlers of Yamit who complied with the army's orders to evacuate the region by midnight, March 31. They see themselves penalized for obeying the law while the militants who took over their abandoned homes are rewarded for defying it.

Many of the settlers will have to celebrate Passover in temporary quarters because their new homes inside Israel are not ready for occupancy. The squatters, who illegally occupied the abandoned buildings will celebrate the seder in them. They danced in the streets of Yamit today, chanting, "We have stopped the withdrawal." They told reporters they would be celebrating Passover in Yamit for many years to come.

Sinai is to be returned to Egypt on April 25. Sharon, who visited the region yesterday, appealed to the militants to leave peacefully after Passover and warned that the army would evict them by force if necessary.

7 ISRAELIS INJURED BY BOMB IN GAZA

TEL AVIV, April 5 (JTA) — Six Israeli civilians and a woman soldier were injured by a hand grenade in the main square of Gaza yesterday. The area was sealed off while Israeli troops searched for the perpetrators. According to reports, the grenade was hurled at a van driven by a civilian in which the soldier was a passenger. The five other civilians hurt apparently were bystanders.

Meanwhile, the army lifted its 40-day blockade of the four Druze villages on the Golan Heights, claiming that most of the residents have accepted Israeli identity cards and could now move freely. But the general strike by the Druze, protesting Israel's annexation of the Golan Heights, continued into its eighth week today.

Many Druze who took Israeli identity cards reportedly tore them up immediately. Others used them to take their cattle to pasturage outside the villages. But most Golan Druze employed in Israel continued to stay away from their jobs.

**BACKGROUND REPORT
EFFECT OF CARRINGTON'S RESIGNATION
ON RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN, ISRAEL**
By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON, April 5 (JTA) — Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington and two of his junior ministers resigned from the government today in a dramatic acceptance of responsibility for mishandling the Falkland Islands crisis.

The new Foreign Secretary will be Francis Pym, leader of the House of Commons, who last year resigned as Defense Secretary in protest against the government's heavy defense cuts.

Carrington's resignation, which comes less than a week after his two-day visit to Israel, calls into question British foreign policy of the past three years, including this government's aspirations to influence events in the Middle East through the European Economic Community (EEC).

With two-thirds of the Royal Navy heading south with orders to confront the Argentine forces, it is too soon to forecast the outcome of Britain's worst crisis since Suez. If Britain fails to recapture the Falkland Islands, that could lead to the fall of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's government and a general election. John Nott, the Defense Secretary, also offered to resign, but the Prime Minister ordered him to stay at his post.

Although Carrington has for some time been associated with the pro-Arab tendency of British foreign policy, Israeli circles here have taken no pleasure in his resignation.

It had been hoped both on the British and Israeli sides that the frankness, cordiality and good humor of Carrington's talks in Jerusalem had marked a promising turning point in contacts between the two countries.

One Israeli official speaking privately expressed admiration at the speedy resignation offers by Carrington and Nott, and compared them with the reluctance of Israeli ministers to accept blame for Israel's early reverses in the Yom Kippur War.

Although the outcome of the Falkland Islands crisis is unpredictable, it has shaken Britain's self-confidence to the roots and will have incalculable effects on its role in other parts of the world, including the Middle East.

BUSH SAYS CHARGE OF DUAL LOYALTY IS 'SCURRILOUS'

GREAT NECK, N.Y., April 5 (JTA) -- Vice President George Bush yesterday denounced as "scurrilous" charges of dual loyalty against American Jews who opposed the sale of AWACS reconnaissance planes to Saudi Arabia last year and declared that "the worst example of anti-Semitism to be found today is in the treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union."

His denunciation of dual loyalty charges was similar to that he made last month at the third annual United Jewish Appeal Young Leadership Conference which was held in Washington.

Bush yesterday addressed some 600 Jewish community leaders attending a reception here in honor of Jacob Stein who recently resigned as special advisor to the White House. He told the gathering at Temple Israel that the U.S. would continue to work for the right of free emigration for Jews in the Soviet Union.

Camp David Is The Only Road To Peace

The Vice President spoke in response to Rabbi Mordecai Waxman, senior rabbi of Temple Israel, who, in presenting special awards to Stein and Bush, expressed some of the concerns of the Jewish community with respect to the Reagan Administration's domestic and foreign policies. "The charge of dual loyalty is a scurrilous charge and did not come from the White House," Bush said.

He stressed that the Administration will follow the Camp David agreements as the only path to peace in the Middle East. He also reiterated the U.S. policy of not recognizing the Palestine Liberation Organization unless and until it recognizes the State of Israel and foregoes terrorism.

Stein, a former chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, was honored for his services to the White House and as a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Human Rights Commission conference in Geneva.

PASSOVER MESSAGE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 5 (JTA) -- The following Passover message was released by the White House:

"On behalf of the President and the Vice President, we wish you and your loved ones a joyous Passover, and pray that we will see freedom for Soviet Jews, as well as for all who suffer from oppression. And finally, I would hope that the holiday season will mark a new start towards peace for the United States, Israel and Egypt and all the world."

The message was not signed by either President Reagan or Vice President George Bush, but by Elizabeth Dale, assistant to the President for public liaison.

SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION SUFFERS AS PASSOVER AND EASTER APPROACHES

NEW YORK, April 5 (JTA) -- The National Conference on Soviet Jewry (NCSJ) announced today that only 289 Soviet Jews reached Vienna last month. "Fewer and fewer Soviet Jews will be able to celebrate Passover this year and enjoy the beauty of a seder as free Jews in Israel and elsewhere," Theodore Mann, NCSJ chairman, said.

He pointed out that "hundreds of thousands of Soviet Jews still await permission to join their families in Israel, and must endure the heightened harassment by Soviet authorities which often characterizes Jewish holiday periods in the USSR."

During the first quarter of this year, 862 exit visas were granted to Soviet Jews, a 75 percent drop from 1981's first quarter figure of 3,506; a 90 percent fall from the 8,875 Soviet Jews who emigrated during the first quarter in 1980, and a 93 percent dip from 1979's first quarter peak of 11,977.

A monthly emigration comparison further demonstrates the deteriorated situation. In March 1979, when emigration was at a high point, 4,418 Jews left the Soviet Union, Mann said. In the same month, this year, since only 289 Jews arrived in Vienna, emigration had fallen 93.5 percent.

PRELATE EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER ANTI-SEMITIC SENTIMENTS, VANDALISM

LOS ANGELES, April 5 (JTA) -- "Deep concern and sorrow" over "evidences surfacing again of anti-Semitic sentiments and corresponding vandalism" was expressed here in a statement by Timothy Cardinal Manning, Archbishop of Los Angeles, in saluting Wilshire Boulevard Temple on its 120th anniversary a week ago. At the same time, he appealed for strengthened "harmony and cooperation between our two faiths."

The prelate cited examples "of our cooperative relationship within the church and the Jewish community in Los Angeles. Our students have attended seder services. Our Religious Education Congress had educational presentations. Our seminaries have exchange programs. Already four statements have been issued from on-going dialogues."

Manning expressed "our fond hope and ardent prayer that we of America's second largest Catholic community, together with our neighbors in America's second largest Jewish community may serve as a model of harmony and cooperation between our two faiths."

Manning also saluted Rabbi Edgar Magnin, the spiritual leader of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple, for being "the inspiration and driving force for so many good causes in Los Angeles for three generations," and his longtime associate, Rabbi Alfred Wolf, for building "new bridges not only between the Catholic and Jewish communities but between the many religious and ethnic groups of our Southland."

The statement, which was delivered personally by the Cardinal to Magnin and Wolf, was read to more than 1,000 students of Los Angeles Catholic high schools who gathered at the Temple for a model seder service April 1. The statement was also published in "The Tidings," the Archdiocesan newspaper, April 2.

DUTCH-CANADIAN COUPLE HONORED FOR AIDING JEWS DURING WWII

TORONTO, April 5 (JTA) -- A Dutch-Canadian couple, Wemart and Johanna van Deventer, who hid Jews from Nazis during the occupation of Hol-

land, were honored last week by Israel in Victoria, British Columbia. The couple obtained stolen food coupons and false identity papers and provided a hiding place in their attic until 1944 when Wernart van Deventer was arrested and sent to a concentration camp. He was released later that year.

David Ariel, Israel's Consul General for Ontario and Western Canada, came to Victoria to give the couple the Yad Vashem Righteous Gentile Medal which is awarded to people who risked their lives to save Jews. The van Deventers came to Canada with their two children after the war and opened a bicycle shop in Victoria.

STATE DEPARTMENT CONDEMNS MURDER OF ISRAELI DIPLOMAT IN PARIS

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, April 5 (JTA) — The State Department strongly condemned today the murder of an Israeli diplomat in Paris over the weekend. But it indicated that it did not consider the assassination of Yaacov Bar-Simantov to be a violation of the cease-fire across the Israel-Lebanese border as Israel has implied.

"We condemn in the strongest terms the cowardly terrorist act of murder of the Israeli diplomat in Paris," Department spokesman Dean Fischer said. He added, "We do not have any information on the group claiming responsibility." An organization calling itself the "Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Faction" has claimed responsibility for the act.

Fischer refused to say whether the U.S. considered the assassination a violation of the cease-fire. He would only say that the U.S. position has been that the "cessation of hostilities pertains to all military activities from Lebanon into Israel and vice-versa." He would not comment on whether the assassination would be a violation of the cease-fire if the order had originated in Lebanon.

ISRAEL SAYS THAT NO MATTER WHAT THE NAME, THE PLO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING ISRAELI DIPLOMAT

By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, April 5 (JTA) — In a sharply worded letter to the President of the Security Council, Ambassador M. Kamanda va Kamanda of Zaire, Israel charged that the Palestine Liberation Organization was responsible for the murder of the Israeli diplomat Yaacov Bar-Simantov last Saturday in Paris.

The letter, circulated here today but sent to Kamanda on Saturday by Ambassador Aryeh Levin, the Charge d'Affaires of the Israel Mission to the UN, pointed out that "responsibility for this murder, as well as for the attack on the Israel Trade Center (in Paris last Wednesday) is squarely with the PLO perpetrators who have the cowardly habit of hiding behind assumed names," such as the "Black September" or "Eagles of the Revolution" which, Levin charged, are "all aliases for the same group of murderers."

Levin concluded his letter by stating: "The government of Israel will hold the instigators, the perpetrators and the abettors of these crimes responsible and answerable for their deeds."

JDL DENIES RESPONSIBILITY FOR A FIRE THAT KILLED ONE PERSON

By William Saphire and Kevin Freeman

NEW YORK, April 5 (JTA) — An anonymous telephone caller claiming to speak for the Jewish Defense League, told local news media here today that the JDL was responsible for a fire that killed

an unidentified woman in a downtown Brooklyn building early this morning. The caller claimed the JDL "discovered" that the building housed the "secret headquarters" of the Palestine Liberation Organization. The FBI terrorist task force is investigating the fire.

Meir Jolowitz, JDL national chairman, said in a telephone interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that his group had no knowledge of the incident until news organizations called asking him if in fact the JDL was responsible. The fire was "not a JDL action" nor was it "sanctioned by the JDL."

As for the claim that an Arab restaurant in the building was a front for the PLO, Jolowitz said that "this was the first we had heard of that."

Detective Jack Fleming of the 76th Precinct in Brooklyn confirmed to the JTA that the fire which gutted a building at 160 Atlantic Avenue at Clinton Street in the Brooklyn Heights section was of "suspicious nature." He said that following the calls to the media, the police contacted the JDL which denied responsibility for the fire.

According to Fleming, the blaze was reported at about 1:50 a.m. in the Tripoli restaurant on the ground floor of the five-story building which he described as a "small apartment house." He said it spread throughout the structure killing a woman on the fourth floor. He said he could not release her name until she is identified by next of kin. The Tripoli restaurant is one of many Arab-owned restaurants in the neighborhood which specialize in Middle Eastern cuisine.

JDL Busy Demonstrating Against Sinai Withdrawal

Meanwhile, the JDL was busy during the day demonstrating in front of the Israel Consulate and trying to take over the building which houses the Jewish Agency to protest Israel's final withdrawal from Sinai April 25.

Chanting "No retreat from Yamit," some 50 JDL members, headed by Rabbi Meir Kahane, rallied in front of the Consulate. The demonstrators carried Israeli flags and placards urging the Israeli government not to withdraw from Sinai. An Israeli spokesman said that before the demonstration began some 10 JDL members staged a sit-in in the lobby of the Consulate but left peacefully as soon as the demonstration outside began.

The effort by JDL members to take over the Jewish Agency building was a failure. According to an Agency spokesman, some eight JDL members were trapped between two sets of security doors on the street level when they tried to enter the building. They eventually were allowed to leave.

REPORT POLISH RADIO WILL BROADCAST A PASSOVER PROGRAM

NEW YORK, April 5 (JTA) — Polish radio will broadcast a Passover program on Wednesday evening, the first night of Passover, according to the Yiddish newspaper-Folks Szyyme published in Warsaw. The paper reported in its March 27th edition that the 30-minute special Passover broadcast would be carried on April 7 on the Polish radio's Second Program (medium wave), beginning at 8 p.m. local time.

The Folks Szyyme report said the program, hosted by the head of the Warsaw Jewish community, Moses Finkelstein, and conducted by Dr. Szymon Datner, would contain selections from Jewish liturgical music.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES THE JEWS OF WEST GERMANY By Ben Frank

(Part Two Of A Three-Part Series)

DUSSELDORF, April 5 (JTA) -- Heinrich Heine, the famous Jewish writer and poet who lived in both Germany and France, once wrote that his birthplace, Dusseldorf, "is very beautiful. When you are far away from it, you think of it and you get a strange feeling that says, 'I was born here and I feel as if I would have to go back there immediately'."

Jews have gone back to this urban vibrant and cosmopolitan, charming Rhine River city. There are about 2,000 Jews in Dusseldorf out of a total population of 600,000. This West German metropolis contains the fourth largest Jewish community in the Federal Republic, following, Berlin, Frankfurt and Munich.

What strikes one immediately about the German Jewish community is that 90 percent of the Jewish population are not German Jews, but mainly Jews who emigrated here from Eastern Europe. For instance, there are about two dozen Jewish doctors in Dusseldorf, but only a few were born here or were born of German Jewish parents.

In recent years, too, there have been a number of Israelis taking up residence in Dusseldorf, so much so that, according to German Jewish leaders, the government of Israel told West German immigration officials to make it more difficult for Israelis to settle here.

The Attraction of Dusseldorf

Heine was right about Dusseldorf, which today includes an "Old Town" section; tourist pubs, boutiques, art galleries, and an area where one can hear languages from all over the world, including Hebrew. Over the years, too, Dusseldorf has maintained its commercial importance.

Called the "desk of heavy industry," many large corporations have headquarters here, as the region is a very highly industrialized part of a nation which second to Sweden has the highest standard of living in Europe. Despite recent economic reverses, increased unemployment and inflation, Germans still manage to have a per capita income of \$12,400.

According to Dr. Leo Adlerstein, a lawyer who himself fled Germany in 1933 for Israel and who returned here in 1958, Jews are attracted to Dusseldorf because it is also an art and cultural center. It is also known as the "Paris of West Germany" because of its fashion industry and famous boulevard of designer shops called the Königsallee, which is the heart and showplace of the city.

Weekday And Weekend Synagogue Services

Before the war, there was only one synagogue in Dusseldorf which then had a population of about 5,000 Jews. A memorial marks the old site of the Temple which was destroyed during Kristallnacht on November 9, 1938.

Today the synagogue is located at 50 Zietenstrasse and there are Friday evening services at 6 p.m. in the winter and at 9:15 a.m. on Shabbat morning as well as 7:30 morning services during the week. There is no kosher restaurant in Dusseldorf, but a kosher kitchen exists at the community center located at the synagogue and arrangements can be made for one taking kosher meals.

Incidentally, there are kosher restaurants in Frankfurt, Cologne, Munich, Berlin, and a kosher hotel recently opened just outside of Frankfurt. The synagogue in Dusseldorf calls itself liberal, meaning it closely resembles the Conservative movement of Judaism in the U.S.

Christian Jewish Societies Praised

Jews here praise what they call Christian Jewish societies which are very active and which help sponsor various projects. One such program is that of inviting those who were born or lived in Germany before World War II to come and visit their former city.

Some municipalities even pay for their air transportation. Dusseldorf, itself, while not paying for the flight, will give each visitor spending money, tickets and tours. Many of the visitors come from Israel.

Strong Ties Between German Jews, Israel

Over and over again, one learns from travels through Europe that it is Israel which supplies the teachers, the principals, the rabbis; and Dusseldorf is no exception. The ties between German Jews and Israel are strong. Most have visited the Jewish State.

From Dusseldorf, Israel is very close, less than four hours and El Al and Lufthansa German Airlines have frequent flights to Ben Gurion International Airport. In fact, traffic has been so good to Israel from Germany -- especially in the winter to Eilat -- that Lufthansa recently inaugurated a non-stop Dusseldorf-Tel Aviv flight.

On their part, Jews raise funds for Israel institutions. The Jewish community of West Germany is proud that after Holland, it comes in second in collecting monies for Israel.

Though the number of Jews in Germany is small, there is no doubt that they are a very talented people. The Jews of Dusseldorf, like the Jews of the rest of Germany, appear to be economically well-off. They don't feel overt anti-Semitism.

Resurgence Of Anti-Semitism

Generally, the resurgence of anti-Semitism in Europe is basically in the form of terrorist attacks on Jewish institutions and synagogues. Thus, after the synagogue attack in Vienna last year, security measures have been taken in West Germany, too.

Jewish leaders in Germany and Austria, told me that they and the police are watching the connection between neo-Nazi groups and Arab terrorists. Terrorism, after all, knows no boundaries and Jewish leaders indicate that the police in various countries are working together to combat and prevent the violent acts.

But in Western Europe, including Germany, there also are those who are watching the economic situation very carefully. Dr. Gerhart Riegner, secretary of the World Jewish Congress, told the WJC recently that he strongly believed that the worsening social and economic situation in Europe was at the root of the increase in anti-Jewish violence in recent years throughout Europe.

On a number of occasions, Jews have forcefully called upon West Germany to take stricter measures against neo-Nazi groups, for it is generally agreed that if the Federal Republic continues to defend its democratic rights against terrorism and dictatorship, neo-Nazism will have no chance of ever regaining power.

(Tomorrow; Part Three)