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7 ISRAELI SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN LEBANON OVER WEEKEND

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, July 5 (JTA) -- A military spokesman reported today that five Israeli soldiers were wounded by mines since Saturday and two more by terrorist fire in a clash south of Beirut yesterday. He also disclosed that two terrorist leaders were killed in fighting on the beach north of Sidon last week.

Three of the mine victims were injured Saturday night east of Sidon and two others northeast of Lake Karoun yesterday morning. The spokesman said that Israeli troops and forces of the Palestine Liberation Organization exchanged fire yesterday morning in the area of the Beirut airport south of the city. The Israelis used only light arms, he said. He reported that seven Israeli soldiers were wounded earlier when either PLO terrorists or Syrians opened fire on Israeli patrols and vehicles north of the Beirut-Damascus highway and east of Tyre.

The terrorists killed near Sidon last week were identified as Azmi Zarir, commander of the Abu Yussuf Al Nager battalion of El Fatah and his deputy, Jackie Avesti. Zarir is believed to have planned and participated in the terrorist attack on the Savoy Hotel near the Tel Aviv beachfront in 1975 and the coastal road massacre in March, 1978.

He and Avesti escaped from their command post in Tyre on the first day of fighting in Lebanon, last June 6, and had been hiding out and forcing local villagers to feed them, an Israeli military spokesman said. He said that since Zarir's death, many terrorists have surrendered to Israeli forces.

CABINET REJECTS PLO TERMS FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM W. BEIRUT BUT ALLOWS MORE TIME FOR NEGOTIATIONS

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, July 5 (JTA) -- A showdown over west Beirut appeared imminent today as Israeli forces tightened their grip around the besieged Palestine Liberation Organization stronghold. The Cabinet yesterday rejected without reservation the latest PLO proposals for their departure from the city. Scattered fighting continued around Beirut and to the south and east of the Lebanese capital. Seven Israeli soldiers were wounded in the last 24 hours. (See separate story.)

The Cabinet issued a non-committal communique with respect to an attack on west Beirut after its regular weekly session late yesterday afternoon. Unofficial reports said the ministers had decided to allow more time for the negotiations now proceeding in Beirut, an indication that the Israelis believe U.S. special envoy Philip Habib has made some progress. (See story P.3.) But the communique stressed that Israel's goal remains unchanged and unalterable -- the total departure of the PLO and its leaders from Beirut and from Lebanon.

The statement said "The Cabinet unreservedly rejects any proposal regarding any (residual) presence of the PLO, political, organizational or military-symbolic in Lebanon ... All the terrorists must leave Lebanon ... There will be no change in the present lines in Lebanon without Israel's agree-

ment." The latter indicated that Israel would accept no proposal to withdraw its forces any distance from Beirut as a condition for PLO withdrawal.

Will Not Wait Indefinitely for Diplomatic Solution

Before the Cabinet convened yesterday morning, sources here warned that the ministers would not be prepared to continue indefinitely with the present diplomatic efforts unless they discerned genuine progress in Habib's negotiations with the Lebanese authorities. During the course of the session, Premier Menachem Begin took time out to meet with a delegation of the top Labor Party leaders.

Emerging from that meeting, Labor Alignment chairman Shimon Peres told reporters he was optimistic for two reasons. The diplomatic negotiations are continuing, he said and "A more or less agreed position is evolving among those handling the negotiations ... that the terrorists must leave Beirut and then leave Lebanon; that the Syrians must withdraw. Then the Israel Defense Force must withdraw too and an independent Lebanese government must be set up," Peres said.

He added that "The negotiations have reached a point where the chances of agreement are augmented," Peres said the Labor Party would support the government in pursuing the negotiations to a "satisfactory" conclusion. But he refused to say whether Labor would support the government if the negotiations failed and the government resorted to "other means" to oust the PLO from west Beirut.

"Today, the issue is the negotiations and I don't have to go beyond that," Peres said. He stressed that the only ones "who can bring tragedy to the negotiations and to Beirut are the PLO." He said he hoped they would listen to reason.

Ex-Telem MK Joins Cabinet

Meanwhile, the Cabinet approved the appointment of MK Mordechai Ben-Porat of the defunct Telem party as a Minister-Without-Portfolio. Ben-Porat and his Telem partner, former Finance Minister Yigal Hurwitz, joined Begin's Likud coalition after voluntarily dissolving Telem, a faction founded by the late Moshe Dayan.

Their entry into government ranks restored Begin's one seat majority in the Knesset which he lost when Likud MKs Amnon Linn and Yitzhak Peretz defected last May. The government is reported to be courting the ultra right-wing Tehiya faction to enter the coalition fold. Tehiya solidly supports the war in Lebanon.

WEST BANK QUIET AFTER DAY OF VIOLENT PROTESTS AGAINST WAR IN LEBANON

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, July 5 (JTA) -- Relative quiet was reported on the West Bank today following several violent incidents yesterday in demonstrations against the war in Lebanon.

But one incident occurred today in Dahariya, near Hebron where several persons were injured, some apparently by gunshots. Official sources attributed this to internecine feuding between local

clans rather than to political violence. The toll from Sunday's disturbances were two dead and at least 14 injured. It was not clear how the two fatalities -- young men from Nablus -- met their deaths. Although there were violent demonstrations in the town and local people claimed the two were shot by Israeli forces army sources said soldiers had not fired into crowds, but only into the air.

The two bodies were delivered anonymously to a local hospital and police were investigating the circumstances of their death.

Commercial Strikes

Commercial strikes called by local politicians and radical groups to protest the war in Lebanon were partially observed in East Jerusalem and in several West Bank towns as well as in Gaza.

Israel Sets Up New Village League

A violent incident near Ramallah involved the stoning of members of a local Village League who opened fire with Israel-supplied guns on their assailants, six of whom were injured. There, too, there were apparently local internecine undertones to an ostensibly political incident.

Israel, meanwhile, claimed another success in its ongoing efforts to promote Village Leagues throughout the West Bank. A League has been set up in the notoriously radical area of Nablus. The new League is based on the village of Azziat Al Shmaliya and the Israeli authorities have already announced a grant to it of 1.5 million Shekels for a water development project.

In another West Bank development, police believe they have uncovered a terrorist gang of Bedouins from the area, responsible for the murder Friday of David Rosenfeld, 27 of Tekoa, a recent immigrant from the U.S. who was the father of two children.

100,000 DEMONSTRATE IN TEL AVIV AGAINST WAR IN LEBANON

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, July 5 (JTA) -- An estimated 100,000 people jammed Tel Aviv's municipal square Saturday night in the biggest anti-war demonstration since Israel invaded Lebanon on June 6. The rally, called by the Peace Now movement, was heavily guarded by police after anonymous telephone calls to local newspapers warned that pro-government forces would open fire on the demonstration.

But no incidents were reported but a score of counter-demonstrators shouting "Begin, Begin" were arrested for threatening to disturb the peace.

Speakers at the Peace Now rally included reserve officers just released from active duty after fighting in Lebanon. They called for the removal of Defense Minister Ariel Sharon and an end of the war. According to the speakers, the government has gone far beyond the national consensus which was to drive the Palestine Liberation Organization forces 40 kilometers (25 miles) from Israel's borders in order to protect northern Israel from rocket and artillery attack.

Speakers urged the government not to order an attack on PLO forces holding out in west Beirut which, they said, would be an act far removed from Israel's defense and security needs.

Despite the size of the rally, it was dismissed by the government. Cabinet Secretary Dan Meridor told reporters after the weekly Sunday session that "The Prime Minister said the government would not be influenced in any way by

demonstrations organized by Mapam or its surrogate, Peace Now." According to Meridor, Premier Menachem Begin observed that the government won the confidence of the people in the last elections and was "determined to move ahead with its efforts designed to oust the PLO from Beirut and Lebanon."

GHALI HINTS EGYPT MAY TAKE SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL FOR ACTIONS IN LEBANON

B Edwin Eytan

PARIS, July 5 (JTA) -- Egypt's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Butros Ghali, accused Israel of "violating the Camp David agreements and the spirit of the (Egyptian-Israeli peace) treaty" by its actions in Lebanon. In an interview published in Le Monde Sunday, Ghali hinted that Egypt might take measures against Israel in the future but did not specify what they might be or when they would be applied. He said the Egyptian Parliament has discussed "the possibility of sanctions" against Israel.

The Egyptian diplomat, in Paris for talks with President Francois Mitterrand, said an appeal over the weekend by three prominent Jewish leaders for Israel to lift the siege of west Beirut and open direct negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization was "extremely encouraging." It was made Friday by former French Premier Pierre Mendes-France, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, former president of the World Jewish Congress and Philip Klutznick, another former WJC president who served as U.S. Secretary of Commerce in the Carter Administration.

PLO Chief Yasir Arafat, who is in west Beirut, was also quoted by Le Monde as saying that the Jewish leaders' call for mutual recognition between Israel and the PLO "constituted a positive initiative toward a just and lasting peace in the Middle East."

Ghali's reported remarks were the sharpest yet directed to Israel by a ranking Egyptian diplomat. According to the Le Monde interview, he said that Israel's "aggression against the Palestinian and Lebanese peoples" shows that "it totally ignored the will of the near unanimous family of nations." He said "Our (Egyptian) parliament has discussed at length the possibility of sanctions. Several deputies have demanded that the government break its diplomatic relations with Tel Aviv. Others have asked that our Ambassador be at least recalled."

In response to these demands, Ghali said, "The (Egyptian) government said that it does not plan such measures for the time being, and I want to stress for the time being. No one can say that such measures will not be applied" at some time in the future.

Ghali said he hoped that the military defeat of the PLO could lead to a political victory and added that the institutions of the PLO must be preserved. He said Mitterrand would be visiting Egypt in November and observed that both France and Egypt are deeply preoccupied with Israel's move into Lebanon. They were also disturbed, he said, because of the power vacuum created in Washington by the resignation of Secretary of State Alexander Haig.

GENEVA (JTA) -- The Intergovernmental Committee for Migration reported here Monday that a total of 182 Jews left the Soviet Union during the month of June of whom 58 went to Israel.

TORONTO (JTA) -- Raoul Wallenberg, credited with saving more than 20,000 Jews in Hungary during World War II, was honored this week when the city of North York named a road in his honor.

THE LEBANON CRISIS: TALKS CONTINUE AS PROBLEMS GROW

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, July 5 (JTA) -- Despite the shooting in and around Beirut today, talks went ahead, directly and through diplomatic channels, on working out a peaceful solution to the problem of the Palestine Liberation Organization presence in the Lebanese capital. Israeli sources spoke of "high-level" U.S.-Israeli contacts during the day.

The U.S., it is understood, was upset by the forcefulness and specificity of the Israeli Cabinet decision yesterday "flatly ruling out" any residual PLO presence in Beirut and Lebanon, whether "military-symbolic" or "political-organizational."

The Israeli decision referred to demands that a political office of the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) be attached to the Lebanese army. There are such Palestinian units attached to other armies in the Arab world. While Washington is at one with Jerusalem in opposition to any residual military presence of the PLO, the Americans are understood to believe that Israel cannot justifiably oppose a PLO "political office" in Beirut, given that there are such offices in more than 80 world capitals.

Inside Israel, moreover, the opposition Labor Party is known to feel strongly that the government ought not to make this issue of a political office the *casus belli* that could lead to bloodshed in Beirut. But government spokesmen insist that a political office staffed by PLO men in Beirut could quickly grow again into a military installation. Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir noted in a weekend radio interview that the PLO "does not distinguish between the political and the operational aspects" of its activities.

Premier Menachem Begin, addressing 150 Joint Israel Appeal leaders from Britain last night, also reiterated that Israel wanted all of the terrorists out of Lebanon. He looked forward to the day when Israel's forces too would be able to evacuate Lebanon. "We hope it will come soon," he said.

Even if the problem of the office can be overcome much detailed negotiating remains to be done regarding a PLO withdrawal. One idea under consideration is for a staged withdrawal, with some of the PLO men pulling back to Tripoli, the largely Moslem town in northern Lebanon, and leaving Lebanon from there at a "late" stage.

No Arab Country Wants PLO Men

One major problem that Israel can do little to help solve is that of the PLO's destination. None of the Arab countries have shown enthusiasm at the prospect of absorbing the estimated 6000 PLO men in west Beirut.

It had been thought that Algeria would take them in but Morocco has objected strongly to that, apparently out of fear that the terrorists would join the Polisario guerrilla movement. Muammar Qaddafi's Libya has recommended to the PLO in Beirut that it fight to the death, and plainly does not see itself as their safe haven.

Egypt too--to the open relief of Israeli officials--has backed off from an earlier idea that it might receive the PLO men from Beirut. Now, according to reports from Cairo, the Egyptians are prepared to take only the PLO leaders, not the thousands of rank-and-file fighters.

JEANNE BLUM DIES; WAS WIDOW OF LEON BLUM

PARIS, July 5 (JTA) -- Mrs. Jeanne Blum, widow of Leon Blum, the pre-war French Socialist leader who became France's first Jewish Prime Minister, died last week at her country home at Jouy-en-Jossas. She was believed to have been in her late 70s and lived in retirement since her husband's death in 1950.

Mrs. Blum was Leon Blum's third wife. She obtained authorization from the Vichy authorities to marry him while he was under arrest in Chazeron following the Nazi defeat of France. In 1943, she was allowed to join him at the Buchenwald concentration camp where Blum was deported.

Mrs. Blum was last seen in public a year ago when, following the election victory of President Francois Mitterrand's Socialist Party, the new French Prime Minister, Pierre Mauroy, called at her home to pay tribute to her late husband.

3 ARRESTED FOR BOMBING HOME OF JEWISH JOURNALIST

By Henriette Boas

AMSTERDAM, July 5 (JTA) -- Three men were arrested in Her Gool, 25 kilometers from here, for attacking the house of Dutch Jewish journalist Hans Knoop last month with Molotov cocktails. Knoop was instrumental in the arrest and trial several years ago of Dutch Nazi collaborator Pieter Menten who was subsequently convicted of complicity in the murder of Jews while serving with the SS in Poland during World War II.

The men arrested are also suspected in similar attacks on the house of a Protestant member of Parliament and on the anti-left Dutch broadcasting company, "Tros." They were identified as members of a group calling itself "Red Action Front Netherlands."

LONGEST WAR CRIMES TRIAL ENDED BECAUSE OF ILLNESS

By David Kantor

BONN, July 5 (JTA) -- The longest war crimes proceeding ever held in West Germany ended abruptly last week when a Frankfurt court ruled that the accused was too ill to continue. The defendant, Walter Fasold, a 77 year-old former SS officer, was charged with complicity in the mass shootings of at least 180 Jewish concentration camp inmates during World War II.

Fasold was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1949. After serving 22 years, he obtained a review of his case. The second trial, begun in 1971, ended inconclusively in 1974. A third trial, opened in 1976, continued until last month, during which time more than 200 witnesses testified.

But after Fasold suffered his third heart attack in two years, Judge Theodor Haller ruled that the accused was in serious danger of his life and could no longer appear in court.

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TORONTO (JTA) -- Three Canadian Jews were among the recipients of the Order of Canada at the annual Canada Day lists. They are Edwin A. Goodman, 63, Harry Veiner, 78, and Abby (Abigail) Hoffman. Goodman, is a Queens Counsel and prominent in the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada. Veiner, was mayor of Medicine Hat, Alberta, for many years. A rancher and businessman, he is also an athlete who has taken part in plowing contests rodeos. Hoffman is a former track star and now director of Sports Canada, a government program directed from Ottawa.

N.Y. STATE TIGHTENS LAWS AGAINST VANDALISM TO HOUSES OF WORSHIP

NEW YORK, July 5 (JTA) -- A measure making it a felony to deface a synagogue, church or other facility used for religious purposes in New York State has been approved by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Hugh Carey. It will take effect Sept. 1, according to the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York. The measure also raises the penalty for theft from such religious institutions.

Peggy Tishman, chairperson of the JCRC Commission on Jewish Security, said the new-law "will make it a class E felony to deface or damage a religious institution with the intent to harass or threaten another person or class of persons on the basis of race, color, religion or national origin." The measure also makes theft from religious institutions a class E felony, which is punishable up to four years in prison.

The law adds a new element to the crime of aggravated harassment in the second degree. It makes it a class E felony for a second conviction within a ten year period, of anyone who physically harassed a person on the basis of "race, color, religion and national origin," Tishman said. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency was told that this clause was taken from a State civil rights act, passed in 1981, because prosecutors indicated it would be easier to enforce as a part of the State Criminal Code.

Louis Weiser, chairman of the JCRC Monitoring Unit, said the new law "is an important step toward ensuring that those who commit threatening and damaging acts of bigotry and prejudice will bear the full consequences for their actions."

The measure was introduced in the State Senate by Sen. Norman Levy (R.-C. Merrick) and in the Assembly by Sheldon Silver (D.-L., Manhattan).

FIRM ORDERED TO RE-HIRE ORTHODOX JEW IT FIRED FOR REFUSING TO WORK ON SABBATH

By Ben Kayfetz

TORONTO, July 5 (JTA) -- The Ontario Human Rights Commission has ordered a local mattress manufacturing firm to restore the job of an Orthodox Jew it had dismissed for refusing to work on Saturdays. The referee appointed by the Commission also ordered the firm to pay \$1500 in general damages to the complainant, Morley Rand, 30.

Rand had been earning \$350 per week as a maintenance mechanic at Sealy Eastern, Ltd. After his dismissal in February, 1981, he supported his wife and infant daughter with unemployment insurance and personal borrowings until he found another job, recently. He said the complaint he brought against Sealy "was for principle. A company will think first before they try this again," he said, adding "It's not just the Jewish religion; it's any religion."

Rand said he might sue his former employer for unjust dismissal to recover the \$18,000 he lost in wages during his period of unemployment.

In what was termed a precedent-setting decision, the referee, Osgoode Hall Law Prof. Peter Cumming, ruled the company discriminated against Rand by trying to force him to work on the Jewish Sabbath. Rand had informed Sealy officials when hired that he would not work on the Sabbath. He worked seven weeks before he was

ordered to work on the holiday, the referee found.

Robert Reuter, the Human Rights Commission lawyer who argued on Rand's behalf, called the decision a landmark ruling because it required employers to justify working conditions which may infringe on the rights of a worker. Cumming said, in his ruling that "there was no ill-will toward Rand because of his religious beliefs. Rather, his religious beliefs were used as a convenient means to rid the plant manager of an unwanted employee."

The complaint of discrimination was filed jointly by Rand and the Canadian Union of Industrial Employees. The Canadian Jewish Congress acted as a consultant to Rand through its Community Relations Committee.

BOMBAY CONGREGATION PLANS PROJECT ON HISTORY, CULTURE OF INDIAN JEWRY

BOMBAY, July 5 (JTA) -- The oldest synagogue of the Bene-Israel Jewish community in India has launched a fundraising effort to prepare a souvenir reference book and a pictorial display of the history and culture of Indian Jewry. Initially planned for March 1982, the project was postponed for lack of funds.

The congregation Gate of Mercy synagogue here celebrated its 85th anniversary last December, according to E.M. Jacob, chairman of the synagogue's Souvenir and Exhibition Committee, the book "will gladden the hearts of our brethren residing abroad to learn that the Bene-Israel who number today not more than 7,000 out of the huge population of over 700 million in India, play a significant role in the historical and cultural factors of India." Apart from the history of the synagogue the book and display will contain accounts of cultural, social and religious contributions to India by its ancient Jewish community.

The proposed pictorial exhibition will feature photographs of men and women in their native Indian costumes and photographs of most of the synagogues in India and one in Pakistan built by Indian Jews.

W. GERMAN LAWYER SEEKS EXTRADITION OF ALLEGED MUNICH MASSACRE TERRORISTS REPORTEDLY CAPTURED BY ISRAELIS

By David Kantor

BONN, July 5 (JTA) -- A West German lawyer has asked the Justice Minister to seek the extradition of three Palestinian terrorists reportedly captured by Israeli forces in Lebanon recently. The three, believed to have participated in the 1972 massacre of Israeli Olympics athletes in Munich, would not be given a fair trial in Israel, according to attorney Wilhelm Schoettler.

Schoettler represented the Palestinians when they were briefly imprisoned in Germany several years ago and claims to have power of attorney to act on their behalf. He said extradition was also justified by the fact that their alleged crimes were committed on German soil.

Schoettler is known here for his rightwing political views. But he insisted he is not a member of the neo-Nazi National Democratic Party or of any neo-Nazi group. He said that if extradition fails, he would go to Jerusalem to defend the Palestinians if they are tried before an Israeli court. But he admitted that the only knowledge he had of their capture came from reports published in the German press.

TORONTO (JTA) -- Canada's Justice Department has applied for a review of the bail-release order granted to a Toronto resident charged by the Federal Republic of Germany with the murder of 10,500 Jews in Lithuania during World War II.