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BEGIN: IF FRENCH AUTHORITIES CAN'T PROTECT JEWS, YOUNG JEWS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DO SO

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10 (JTA) -- Premier Menachem Begin warned today that unless French authorities take measures to protect Jews, he would call upon French Jewish youth "to actively defend their lives, the lives of the Jews and their human dignity." Begin made the statement during the Cabinet session called to discuss the latest plan of special U.S. envoy Philip Habib to evacuate the PLO forces from west Beirut. (See separate story.)

The Premier's statement, as it was read to the press at the end of the Cabinet session by Cabinet Secretary Dan Meridor, said:

"The murderous crime perpetrated yesterday in the heart of Paris was the result of the horrendous talk about Oradour and the anti-Israeli incitements (which is tantamount to anti-Jewish incitement) in the French press and news media. Again the cry of 'Death to the Jews' can be heard in the streets of Paris as it was during the Dreyfuss affair."

The talk about Oradour which Begin referred to was a statement President Francois Mitterrand of France made last month when he reportedly compared Israel's military action in Lebanon with the World War II massacre of 642 people by the Nazis in Oradour-sur-Glane in the southwest of France.

Begin's statement today went on to say: "I am proud to be Prime Minister of democratic Israel, but above all, I am a Jew. If the French authorities will not prevent the neo-Nazi manifestation of the murder of Jews just because they are Jews, I will not hesitate as a Jew to call upon the youth of our people living in France to actively defend their lives, the lives of the Jews and their human dignity."

Anti-France Rally

Earlier in the day, several dozen students from France demonstrated outside the French Consulate in East Jerusalem, protesting the terrorist attack in Paris. The demonstrators chanted slogans of contempt for Mitterrand and demanded the resignation of Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson. They carried posters stating: "Six killed -- Enough," and "No more Jewish bloodshed."

The Consulate building was tightly locked and Israeli police prevented the students from forcing their way into the building. Student representatives sought to present a message to the Consul General, which included a demand that the PLO office in Paris be closed down and charges that the French government and the news media created an atmosphere which encouraged violence against Jews.

TERRORIST ATTACK IN PARIS LINKED TO EXTREMIST 'ABU NIDAL' GROUP

Weapons Used In Paris Attack Similar To Those In Attacks On Argov and Vienna Synagogue

By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, Aug. 10 (JTA) -- Minister of Interior Gaston Defferre today implicated the Palestinian "Abu Nidal" group in yesterday's terrorist attack in the heart of Paris' Jewish quarter in which six people, including two American tourists, were

killed and 22 were wounded. Defferre said today the terrorists had used the same weapons as those which had served in the attack on Israel's Ambassador to London, Shlomo Argov, June 3 and in the attack against a Vienna synagogue last August. The Abu Nidal group, a pro-Iraqi Palestinian extremist faction, was responsible for both.

The minister, who had conferred throughout the day with senior police officers and the heads of France's various intelligence services, said the terrorists had used Polish-made "WZ-63" submachine-guns which ballistic experts have identified as being the same, or highly similar, to those used in the London and Vienna attacks.

French police today arrested eight suspected members of the Direct Action extreme leftwing organization. Police said they were investigating the possibility that this organization might have given the terrorist hit-squad "logistical help" or extended some other form of assistance.

Two Americans Among The Victims

The American Embassy in Paris today announced that two of the victims, killed in yesterday's attack in Goldenberg's restaurant in the Marais section of the city, were American citizens, presumably tourists. One was identified as 30-year-old Anne Van Zanten, whose husband, David, 34, is among those seriously injured. The name of the other American victim has not been disclosed while awaiting notification to the family. The Van Zantens are not Jewish.

Altogether only a small number of Jews were among the injured and not a single Jew was killed. There were no Israelis among the wounded, the Israel Consulate in Paris said.

Police are still not even sure of how many terrorists were involved. Some eyewitnesses saw two, others four. Some of the restaurant's survivors say the attackers first threw a hand grenade into the crowded restaurant before spraying it with machinegun fire.

Police now tend to believe these reports after autopsy examinations have shown that most of those killed in the restaurant itself, three men and two women, had suffered severe injuries in the lower part of their bodies.

In some cases, their legs were amputated by the flying shrapnel. All that the police are certain of is that the killers were professional, highly trained and determined to inflict as many casualties as possible.

Increased Police Security

Police today increased their patrols in Jewish quarters as well as near Jewish and Israeli institutions. Riot police are also stationed near the Israel Embassy where Jewish organizations have called for a meeting later today.

Defferre had asked all organizations, Jewish and non-Jewish, to cancel all public demonstrations in order to avoid the possibility of renewed bloodshed or fights. Eleven leftwing organizations, including the country's largest trade union, the communist-controlled CGT, which had called for a "Stop the War in Lebanon" march through Paris, accepted his plea and cancelled their meeting.

The Jewish organizations said, however, the situation was too serious, and turned down

Defferre's request. They have scheduled Israel solidarity rallies this evening and tomorrow.

Thousands of horrified protests and messages of sympathy from all French political parties, groups and associations have been pouring in. Jewish organizations say that the public response of outrage has been unparalleled, but most Jewish organizations privately regret that practically none of these messages express sympathy or solidarity with Israel.

Even the opposition parties and the press have carefully avoided attacking the government on its Middle Eastern policy and its readiness to send troops to Beirut as part, the bulk, of the multinational force scheduled to ensure the PLO withdrawal from the besieged city.

Most of the press today attacked Israel for having accused the French government and the French media of responsibility for the attack by "having created an anti-Semitic climate in France." The papers deny the allegations and Le Monde in a front page editorial implied that Israel's acts are to blame and not the fact that the press reported them.

Officers Boomed And Jeered

Last night President Francois Mitterrand was greeted with catcalls and shouts of "shame" and "Mitterrand traitor" when he attended a religious service at the Rue des Rosiers Synagogue, near the scene of the attack. Several hundred people, mainly Jewish residents of the area, gathered in the streets after the attack. Tempers soon flared and the crowd, first softly, then ever louder, started shouting anti-government slogans.

Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy, who came shortly after the terrorist attack to present the government's condolences, was booed and jeered. His voice could barely be heard as he told the angry crowd: "France only wants peace. It is against violence, whether in the Middle East or Beirut and how much more so where Paris itself is concerned."

Defferre, one of Israel's staunchest friends within the Socialist administration, was also greeted with hostile slogans. The minister, who had flown to Paris from his hometown Marseilles to attend the religious service, told the crowd: "I cannot blame you for what you say. I understand your feelings and your anger."

Pandemonium broke out when the President arrived. In spite of a police barricade, demonstrators managed to squeeze through. While Kaddish was recited inside the small, centuries old synagogue, the shouts of the demonstrators -- "Mitterrand, Oradour" and "Socialism, betrayal" -- could be heard inside the building. After the ceremony Mitterrand drove to the city's main hospital where close to 20 of the wounded are hospitalized, many in the intensive care ward.

French reporters covering the attack were insulted and at times manhandled by the angry crowd. "You (the reporters) are greatly responsible for what has taken place here," said many of the participants.

PERCY GRIEVED BY TERROR ATTACK

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (JTA) -- Sen. Charles Percy (R. Ill.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said today he was deeply grieved by the senseless attack by terrorists in the historic Jewish neighborhood of Paris yesterday. He said "efforts must be doubled to prevent it from occurring again."

Percy noted that two persons from Illinois were among the dead and two Illinoisians were among the wounded. Percy, who has long urged Israel to negotiate with the PLO, said that "not since World War II has there been such a bloody anti-Jewish attack in France. But in the past eight days, there have been three other attacks directed against the Jewish community in France. The French government must urgently take steps to insure that these acts cease and that those responsible be apprehended and brought to trial swiftly."

The three other attacks Percy referred to were against a Jewish shop which imports goods from Israel, a bank formerly owned by Israeli shareholders and the Rothschild family, and a car owned by an Israeli diplomat. The Direct Action group claimed responsibility for these attacks.

Meanwhile, major American Jewish organizations condemned yesterday's attack as another "brutal," "cowardly" and "barbaric" attack by the same "killers" who have taken Jewish lives in countries throughout the world and especially in the Middle East.

It was also announced in New York that Julius Berman and Yehuda Hellman, chairman and executive vice chairman, respectively, of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, will meet with Claude Harel, Acting Ambassador of France in Washington, tomorrow to voice their "anguish and outrage" at "the most serious anti-Semitic attack in France since the end of World War II." Jewish delegations will also be meeting with local French Consuls in major U.S. cities to express their dismay at recent events in France, it was reported.

ISRAEL AIR FORCE BOMBS AND DESTROYS SYRIAN MISSILE BATTERIES

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Aug. 10 (JTA) -- The Israel Air Force today bombed and destroyed Syrian SAM-9 missile batteries which the Syrians had introduced recently into the Bekaa valley of Lebanon, the army spokesman said. He said that all Israeli planes returned safely from that and other raids on PLO positions in the Bourj Al-Barajneh refugee camp in south Beirut.

The spokesman said that Israel was firmly opposed to the siting of any Syrian missiles in Lebanon and would continue to attack any brought in, as it had done in the past.

The spokesman also stressed that the refugee camp was entirely empty of civilian residents and was now occupied by terrorists who have fired at Israeli positions to the south of the Lebanese capital recently. Remnants of the Syrian brigade are also located at the camp. The headquarters of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, located in the camp were destroyed in the raid, Israel Radio reported.

CABINET ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE HABIB PLAN FOR DEPARTURE OF THE PLO FROM WEST BEIRUT

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10 (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet accepted today in principle, but raised substantive issues about the plan worked out by special Presidential envoy Phil Habib for the departure from west Beirut of some 6,000 trapped Palestine Liberation Organization terrorists.

One of the preconditions the Cabinet placed on its provisional approval was getting a list of the Arab countries in which the terrorists would be given a haven. The Israeli demands for changes in the Habib plan were sent to the special U.S. envoy during the special Cabinet session today which examined the plan.

The plan was understood to have been approved by PLO chief Yasir Arafat, but Israel Television said

Arafat had not signed his acceptance, it was also reported to have been accepted by Lebanon. One of the Ministers emerging from the special session said he felt the problem of the timing of the deployment of the multinational force in west Beirut to oversee the departure of the terrorists could be solved. The Minister, whose name was not disclosed, said the main problem was still the countries to which the terrorists would be transferred.

Dan Meridor, the Cabinet Secretary, described the government's proposals for changes in the Habib plan as "substantive and textual."

Meridor said that "a precondition for any decision on the contents of the (Habib) document is that the government of Israel receive a full list of all the countries of destination ready to accept the terrorists." He said "the total number" of terrorists the host countries would be committed to receive would have to be "absolutely equivalent to the number of terrorists in Beirut."

Another continuing point of Israeli concern was that once the multinational force was in place in Beirut, the PLO might revert to its policy of foot dragging, a concern related to the issue of where the terrorists would go, and how quickly.

Israel was understood to fear the possibility of a situation in which the multinational unit would be deployed in west Beirut and the terrorists would remain in west Beirut for lack of countries committed to receiving them, a development which would considerably reduce Israel's potential leverage on the trapped terrorists.

**PERES SEES U.S.-ISRAEL RIFT
ENDING ONCE THE LEBANESE
SITUATION IS RESOLVED PEACEFULLY**
By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (JTA) -- Shimon Peres, chairman of Israel's opposition Labor Party, said today that while he was concerned about the recent difficulties between Israel and the United States, he believes if the Lebanese situation is resolved peacefully, the "rift will pass away."

Peres said that during a 30-minute meeting with President Reagan at the White House this morning the President told him that negotiators were "very near solving" the problem of getting some 6,000 PLO terrorists to evacuate Beirut.

Peres said that the meetings with Reagan and earlier with Secretary of State George Shultz at the State Department were "very friendly." He said Reagan had not expressed any "displeasure" with Israel. Peres, who is also scheduled to meet with Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger at the Pentagon, said the only message he would bring back to Israel from Washington was of "friendship and cooperation."

Peres said he expressed to Reagan his "regret" for the loss of life in Lebanon. But he noted that Israel wants a peaceful solution and has allowed the negotiations to go on for eight weeks, even though militarily it could have taken over all of Beirut in 24 hours, in order to allow for a peaceful solution.

Peres said that Shultz had pointed out that some of the Arab countries are concerned about Israel's intentions in Lebanon. "Israel wants to leave Lebanon, all of Lebanon the sooner the better," Peres said. He said he agreed with Reagan when the President told him that the Lebanese situation has opened an opportunity for the "continuation of the peace momentum in the Middle East." The Israeli official said he stressed

that "we feel the time has come to solve the Palestinian problem."

He said he told the President that the weakening of the PLO may encourage the residents of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and perhaps Jordan as well, to participate in the negotiations for a settlement of the Palestinian question.

Peres stressed that there is a need to "return to the Camp David agreement, not to lose the Egyptian participation. I think it is tremendously important that Egypt continues to play a key role in continuing the peace process." He said that because of improved relations between Jordan and Egypt, Egypt may be able to bring Jordan into the negotiations.

As for the negotiations for the PLO evacuation from Beirut, Peres said that the agreement has been worked out except for the details. He said that Syria, Jordan and Iraq have agreed to take some of the terrorists, but Egypt's agreement is conditional on solving the Palestinian problem. This will take a long time, Peres noted.

White House Welcomes Cabinet Decision

Shortly after Peres' meeting with Reagan, the White House issued a statement welcoming the Israeli Cabinet's approval in principle of a U.S. plan to end the crisis in Lebanon.

The statement, issued by Deputy Press Secretary Larry Speakes, said: "We welcome the Israeli assessment as an essential element in getting the problem solved in Beirut. We are encouraged by the momentum and the peace process continues to build...."

The statement added: "We remain cautiously optimistic that outstanding issues can be worked out... It is our belief that negotiations can best move forward when the cease-fire is carefully observed by all parties."

Says Palestinian Issue Must Be Solved

(In New York, JTA correspondent Yitzhak Rabi reported that Peres told a luncheon meeting of the United Jewish Appeal at the St. Regis Hotel yesterday: "I believe that as Jews we are not interested in governing 1.2 million Palestinians (on the West Bank and Gaza Strip) against their will." He warned that if the "domination" of Israel over the Palestinians continues, Jews could one day become a minority in the Jewish State.

(Peres said, however, that although Israel has to find a solution to the Palestinian issue, it will never agree to negotiate with the PLO or to the establishment of a Palestinian state between Israel and Jordan. He said the Palestinian problem should be solved through negotiations between Israel, Jordan and the Palestinians.)

Peres' visit to the U.S. is part of a series of special meetings sponsored by the UJA throughout the country. Others who will take part are Yosef Tekoah, former Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations, and Jewish Agency treasurer Akiva Lewinsky. They will brief UJA community leaders on the current Middle East crisis.

They will also join UJA national chairman Robert Loup and other national UJA leaders, who have just returned from a visit to Israel and Lebanon, in analyzing the enormous human and financial cost of the "Peace for Galilee" operation and its impact on the programs and services of the Jewish Agency.

TEL AVIV (JTA) -- The ministerial committee on El Al decided Monday that the national airline should cease its Sabbath and Jewish holiday flights beginning September 1.

TRADE BETWEEN LEBANESE AND ISRAELIS UP TO \$4 MILLION MARK

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10 (JTA) -- Trade by Lebanese merchants with Israeli firms in July reached a volume for the month of \$4 million and a delegation of Lebanese tradesmen who visited Israel last week placed orders totalling a similar amount, it was reported here.

Lebanese commerce with Israelis has been going on for the past five years, since the opening of the "good fence" on the Israel-Lebanese border, a wide-open crossover point. Before Israel sent its forces into Lebanon on June 6, most of the Lebanese traders came from the south Lebanese sector controlled by Maj. Saad Haddad and his Christian militia. Since then, officials said, the number of merchants from other parts of Lebanon has increased.

Initially, the merchants from Tyre and Sidon received special permits to go to the "good fence" border points where they bought products from Israeli tradesmen. Later, they received permits to enter Israel proper to make purchases.

The Lebanese tradespeople buy mostly food, medical supplies, construction materials, as well as electrical appliances, American cigarettes, batteries and similar items. Officials said the \$4 million in purchases amounted to more than the value of all business transactions between Israel and Egypt since the two countries signed their peace treaty four years ago.

Before the war, Lebanese buyers purchased products from Israel at a volume of \$500,000 to \$700,000 a month. Zvi Amit, director general of the Israel Chamber of Commerce Association, said "this is only the beginning. These are only feelers. Lebanon is a huge market, which serves as an intermediary market to the entire Arab world."

YOUNG AMERICAN JEWS ARE HELPING ISRAEL'S WAR EFFORTS

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Aug. 10 (JTA) -- A group of some 250 young men and women from the New York area have arrived in Israel and begun semi-military training for a few days before serving as volunteers in settlements on the Golan Heights from which many regular members have left their work to answer their reserve call-up orders. Another group of 250 is due to join them next week.

The 500 American Jews who have volunteered are mainly between the ages of 18 and 30, but there are also some married couples in their late 40s who have also joined the group. All participants are paying their own fares to and from Israel, but their stay in Israel is being borne by the kibbutzim where they will work.

Jews from the U.S. and other countries have always volunteered to help the kibbutzim and farmers in Israel in previous wars. But this is the first time they are also being offered a form of basic military training. This, however, is of greater psychological value to the participants than it is of actual military value to the army.

Israelis Raise Almost \$6 Million For The Army

Meanwhile, an Israel radio and television day-long phone-in donation and auction sale program raised 142 million Shekels (just under \$6 million) for the army last Thursday. The record figure was well above the minimum \$1 million hoped for, and even more than the most optimistic figure of \$2 million or \$3 million mentioned by some officials.

ISRAEL Kfir LEADS IN COLOMBIAN JET SALE

By Jaime Reibel

BOGOTA, Aug. 10 (JTA) -- Colombia will buy a squadron of either French Mirage-50 or Israeli Kfir fighter jets, it was reported here by the leading daily, El Siglo. The sale of the 12 planes is conditional upon the speed of delivery. According to the report, Israel Aircraft Industries has offered to deliver the Kfirs within two months; France has said it would need nine months to satisfy the terms of the contract.

The Colombian Air Force is under pressure to strengthen its defense capability in light of a long-simmering border dispute with Venezuela, which last year acquired 24 American-made F-16 interceptors. If Bogota purchases the Kfir, it will become the third South American country, joining Ecuador and Argentina, to incorporate the Israeli jet into its airforce.

MEMORIAL SERVICES PLANNED FOR CLARA LEMLICH

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (JTA) -- The daughter of Clara Lemlich, an immigrant who, at 23, sparked and led the first general strike by 20,000 shirtwaist-makers in New York in 1909, said today a memorial service was being planned for her late mother in Manhattan.

Rita Margolis, the daughter, said the time and place for the memorial service was still being worked out by the Emma Lazarus Federation of Women's Clubs but would probably be held in October. The strike leader died in a Los Angeles nursing home on July 23 at the age of 93. Her ashes were interred at New Montefiore Cemetery in Pinelawn, N.Y.

Clara Lemlich, a founder of the Shirtwaist-makers local 25 of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, had a long career as one of the first suffragists in the United States and was active in many Jewish women's organizations.

Most of the 20,000 workers she led in the general strike were women and most of them new Jewish emigrants who spoke only Yiddish, the language in which Clara Lemlich persuaded them, at a meeting at Cooper Union in Manhattan in 1909, to defy their sweatshop employers and paralyze them with the general strike.

ALFRED GARTENBERG DEAD AT 84

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 10 (JTA) -- Alfred Gartenberg, a lawyer and a journalist, has died here at the age of 84. Born in Vienna, he and his Brazilian-born wife, Sabine, fled Austria when it was conquered by Nazi Germany. The couple came to Brazil during World War II. Their only son died in 1943 while fighting in Africa with the free French forces against the Germans.

Gartenberg was active in the Jewish community here, especially in the Jewish Federation and in the Associacao Israelita (the German Jewish community). He was the author of two books, one about Jacob Frank (1726-1791), the founder of the Frankist movement who declared himself the Messiah and the successor of Shabbetai Tzevi, and another, "The Red J," about the persecution of Jews in Nazi Germany.

BONN (JTA) -- A representative of the German Red Cross has admitted that the mercy ship owned by his organization was hit by missiles at the Lebanese city of Junieh, some 20 kilometers northeast of Beirut on July 27. But he firmly declined to say that the vessel, the Flora, was hit by Palestine Liberation Organization rockets. In a press conference here, the Red Cross representative back-tracked on his initial report last month when he said on television that the ship was hit while in the port area of west Beirut which was at the time under intense Israeli gun fire from land and sea.