

## IDF BEGINS EVACUATION OF PHALANGIST TROOPS FROM BASE NEAR SIDON

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Aug. 2 (JTA) -- The Israel Defense Force today began to enforce the evacuation of Christian Phalangist troops from their base at Falous, some 10 kilometers east of Sidon, as local residents demonstrated against the Israeli move by burning tires on roadways, ringing church bells and holding open air prayer meetings.

The IDF told the Phalangists last week that they would have to evacuate the base because the Christian troops there had refused to cooperate with the IDF in halting their attacks against nearby Moslem and Druze villages. Phalangist sources in Beirut and south Lebanon said last week that the IDF had ordered the closing down of several Phalangist bases, but this was denied by the Israel army which insisted that it was only closing down the Falous base.

The Phalangist radio in Beirut said today that the IDF had not entered the Falous base but had merely surrounded it with troops and 20 tanks.

### Fortifications Construction Begun Along Awali

Meanwhile, IDF sources reported that the Israel army engineering corps has started work on the construction of new fortifications along the Awali River north of Sidon, to which Israeli forces are to withdraw within the coming weeks. Preparations are being made for the IDF to stay there throughout the winter, with heated quarters for the soldiers.

Roads leading northward into south Lebanon from Metullah are being prepared and widened for additional traffic expected under the redeployment process.

### Extent Of The Redeployment

A fact sheet issued by the IDF spokesman's office stated that the IDF was withdrawing in the first stage from 600 square kilometers of the 3,400 square kilometers it now holds. It noted that the Syrians remain in direct or indirect control of about 4,900 square kilometers, out of a total Lebanon area of 10,900 square kilometers.

There are presently some 725,000 Lebanese in the area controlled by Israel and that some 200,000 of them will come under direct Beirut control when the IDF withdraws in the first phase of its redeployment.

The redeployment to the Awali line will reduce the length of the front line by only five kilometers, from 118 kilometers to 113 kilometers. The coastal line held by the IDF will be shortened from 85 kilometers to 62 kilometers, the fact sheet said.

### Predictions That Terrorism Will Increase

Meanwhile, a number of influential Israelis predicted that terrorism would increase once the IDF withdraws to its new line. Chief of Staff Moshe Levy said that the IDF redeployment would not herald a complete end to terrorist activity against Israeli forces in Lebanon and that peaceful coexistence between the Druze and the Christians in the Shouf mountain area would not take place automatically after Israeli troops withdraw from there.

"We are meeting with all concerned to try to stabilize the situation before we leave, but there was unrest during our presence and it will not cease when we are gone," Levy said.

Prof. Jonah Alexander, of Tel Aviv University's Center for Strategic Studies, an expert on terrorism, said terrorism would probably increase after the Israeli redeployment, particularly inside Israel, in the West Bank, and in the United States and Europe.

Brig. Gen. Arye Ben-Tov, IDF chief intelligence officer, said in an interview in the current issue of *Ofanah*, the army's weekly magazine, that the Lebanese army as it is now constituted will have a difficult time taking control of the territory evacuated by the IDF and would probably not be able to prevent terrorist infiltration from Lebanon into Israel.

He also stated that the Syrians probably have no intention of quitting Lebanon. "The Syrians want to hold on to their influence in Lebanon, and in my estimation they have no intention of leaving," Ben-Tov was quoted as saying.

### TERRORISTS WOUND 2 WEST BANK SETTLERS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 2 (JTA) -- Security forces were today carrying out widespread search operations along the Nablus-Tulkam road in the West Bank for terrorists who shot and slightly wounded two West Bank settlers last night. The two were driving from Netanya to their home in Shomrei Sharon when shots were fired at their car near Anabta village. Shortly afterwards shots were also fired at a civilian bus carrying soldiers near the same spot. The army has imposed a curfew along the Tulkam-Nablus road, which is heavily travelled by Samaria settlers and by soldiers serving in the West Bank.

### CANADIAN UNIVERSITY REFUSES TO DISMISS WAR CRIMINAL AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO EXTRADITE HIM

TORONTO, Aug. 2 (JTA) -- The University of British Columbia has refused to dismiss a convicted Nazi war criminal, Jakob Luitjens, from its faculty and the federal government has refused to extradite him.

Disclosure of the refusal to dismiss Luitjens, a botany lecturer, was made in a letter to the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles, which had sent a telegram to George Pedersen, president of the university, declaring Luitjens "cannot be allowed to maintain a position of honor" at the university.

The Wiesenthal Center said Luitjens should be dismissed even if all efforts failed to have him extradited to The Netherlands to serve a 20-year sentence on charges of wartime collaboration with the Nazis.

Robert Kaplan, Canada's Solicitor General, in declaring he was refusing to extradite Luitjens, said the charge of collaboration for which Luitjens was tried and convicted in absentia in 1948, was not covered by the extradition treaty between Canada and The Netherlands.

A spokesman for the university said that the university's position was that any action was up to the government and that the university considered Luitjens innocent until proven guilty. He added that the

university dismisses employes on legal grounds and not because of the demands of "outside organizations."

In his July 20 letter to the Wiesenthal Center, Pedersen said it was not "at all clear" that the courts in British Columbia "would hold that a conviction in absence of a foreign person constituted reasonable cause for his dismissal, especially when the conviction took place 35 years ago and the person concerned has been a satisfactory employe of the university for 20 years and is, moreover, now in the final year of his employment before his retirement."

#### Response By The Wiesenthal Center

The Wiesenthal Center responded that the obstacles to dismissal Pedersen had listed "are indeed serious" but added that "a great university has moral responsibilities to the generation of young people it seeks to educate." The Center asked whether the university "should be rewarding a convicted criminal for evading the bar of justice all these years."

The Center suggested that the university urge Luijens to return to Holland and make his appeal at the Hague with the understanding that his university position and tenure would be held for him pending his return.

#### BRAZIL'S JEWISH COMMUNITY PROTESTS ANTI-ZIONIST VOTE OF THE SAO PAULO MUNICIPALITY

SAO PAULO, Aug. 2 (JTA) -- The Jewish community of Brazil has lodged a formal protest against a motion adopted by the Municipal Council of Sao Paulo which condemns "massacres and genocide" perpetrated by "Zionists in the Middle East," the World Jewish Congress reported today.

According to the Confederacao Israelita do Brasil, the central representative body of Brazilian Jewry and the WJC affiliate here, the anti-Israel resolution coincided with the Third Congress of the Arab-Palestinian-Brazilian Federation, earlier last month.

The resolution condemned the "aggressions and the genocide perpetrated by the Zionists in the Middle East with support of the bellicose forces of the North American government of Ronald Reagan."

#### Anti-Israel Diatribe

The resolution also praised the anti-Zionist periodical, "Jerusalem," for its efforts in informing Brazilian public opinion about the "massacres practiced by the Zionist government of Begin which exceeded those committed against the Jews during the second World War."

Protesting the "arbitrary confiscation" by Brazilian authorities of one of the issues of "Jerusalem," the Municipal Council requested that the resolution be conveyed to the editors of the journal, to the Arab-Palestinian-Brazilian Federation and to Farid Sawan, the PLO representative in Brazil.

The Confederacao protested directly to the president of the Municipal Chamber and in a written appeal to the Brazilian Minister of Justice, Dr. Ibrahim Abi Aekel, pointed out that the city of Sao Paulo is the world's largest "melting pot" and its Municipal Council should therefore avoid any kind of racial discrimination.

The letter stressed that the Journal "Jerusalem" had been confiscated because it had published articles which smacked of prejudice and thus violated the Brazilian Constitution and laws prohibiting racial incitement.

#### ARABS, THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES IN UN SEEKING TO CONDEMN ISRAEL FOR ATTACK ON STUDENTS IN HEBRON By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 2 (JTA) -- A draft resolution condemning Israel for the attack by masked gunmen on students at the Islamic College in Hebron last week, was circulated here among members of the Security Council. A vote on the resolution was expected to take place either tonight or tomorrow.

The draft resolution condemns the attack on the Islamic College in Hebron last Tuesday in which three people were killed and 33 were wounded. The draft also calls "upon all states not to provide Israel with any assistance to be used specifically in connection with settlements in the occupied territories."

The draft "strongly deplores" Israel's settlement policy and demands that Israel dismantle all existing settlements, desist from expanding the existing ones, and avoid building new settlements. The draft warns that "in the event of non-compliance by Israel with the present resolution" the Security Council will examine practical ways to implement the resolution.

The Security Council opened its debate on the situation in the West Bank last Friday in the wake of last Tuesday's attack. The meeting was requested by the Arabs. The present draft resolution before the Council is being sponsored by some 20 Arab and Third World countries.

#### SOFFER IS NOW ISRAELI ENVOY TO PARIS

GENEVA, Aug. 2 (JTA) -- Ovadia Soffer, the present Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva, has been appointed as the new Israeli Ambassador to France, replacing Meir Rosenne, who was recently appointed to Washington.

The 47-year-old Soffer, born in Iraq, was formerly Ambassador to Chad and served at the Israel Mission to the United Nations in New York, before becoming Deputy Director of the Division on International Affairs in Israel's Foreign Ministry.

#### BANK TO PAY FINE FOR ALLEGED VIOLATION OF BOYCOTT LAWS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (JTA) -- The Department of Commerce announced here yesterday that the Bank of New York has agreed to pay a \$24,500 fine for allegedly violating anti-boycott laws. The bank neither admitted nor denied allegations that it had failed to report 49 requests that it engage in restrictive trade practices or boycotts against Israeli firms, the Department said. But the Department said the bank has "agreed to take corrective measures to insure its future compliance" with the anti-boycott laws.

#### TWO NEW YORKERS GIVE \$3 MILLION TO BAR-ILAN U. BUSINESS SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (JTA) -- Two of the largest gifts made to date to Bar-Ilan University in Israel -- both by New York businessmen -- both earmarked for the university's new school of economics and business, have been announced.

The donors are S. Daniel Abraham, who made a gift of \$2 million, and Jerome Stern, who gave \$1 million. They are founding chairmen of the new school which will stress American methods of management and business administration in training future executives and administrators for both the public and private sectors in Israel. University officials said that an additional \$500,000 has been raised toward the new school's \$10 million goal. Groundbreaking for the school took place in June on the university campus in Ramat Gan, a Tel Aviv suburb. Construction is expected to be completed by late 1985.

## SPECIAL INTERVIEW A 'BEAUTIFUL ISRAELI'

By Rifka Rosenwein

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (JTA) -- Chanita Rodney is the "Beautiful Israeli" of 5743 (1982/83). She was given that title by "At," an Israeli magazine for women, and by the Helena Rubinstein cosmetics company.

But, according to Mrs. Rodney, these companies sponsor the "Beautiful Israeli" contest in order to emphasize that "beauty in Israel" is not "only outward."

In fact, Mrs. Rodney, 54 years old and the mother of four children, was given the prize because she "knew how to turn a human tragedy that afflicted her into creative activity for the common good," as the person who submitted her name to the contest wrote.

Mrs. Rodney is the president and founder of Enosh, the Association for Mental Health in Israel, the first such Israeli group. Her impetus for creating the organization was the sudden mental breakdown of her oldest daughter 12 years ago.

For seven years, the family remained in ignorance of the nature of her daughter's illness, until, almost by accident, Mrs. Rodney learned that her daughter was suffering from schizophrenia, she told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in an interview here.

She began reading about the disease and researching the state of mental health care in Israel. She realized that what was needed was a "better awareness" about mental illness, she said.

### Need To Remove Shame and Stigma

"We have to take down the curtain of shame and stigma" associated with mental illness, Mrs. Rodney said. She learned this through personal experience. When she told friends about her daughter's illness, she said, "they all said 'shh'. We all nervously crumbled to pieces because it was so embarrassing," she said of her family.

"We were supposed to live a lie. It was like living underground," she said. She added that she "did not think Israel was a place to live like that." She escaped the Holocaust, in which her parents died, by being sent to England from her native Berlin at the outbreak of World War II. Mrs. Rodney became an ardent Zionist and together with her husband, a British soldier whom she met in England, moved to Israel shortly after the establishment of the State.

So, while watching Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's historic arrival in Israel in November, 1977, she decided that if someone could have the courage to do "such a great deed," she could have "the guts" to issue a letter to the public announcing the founding meeting of an organization for mental health in Israel.

### Now A Nationwide Organization

The meeting was held in November, 1978 and the name Enosh, which means "human, humane," according to Mrs. Rodney, was chosen for the Association. She used her extensive background in volunteer work, which included eight years as head of the Women's International Zionist Organization's (WIZO) southern Israel region, to organize and publicize the new group.

Enosh now has 18 branches across the country, 11 social clubs and several halfway houses, according to Mrs. Rodney. All the facilities are staffed by

volunteers, including professionals in the field of mental health who donate their services.

The organization has 2,000 members and is funded by "small donations" and some help from Social Security. Its national headquarters are in a bomb shelter at Gan Hanevi'im in Tel Aviv. Mrs. Rodney said she was interested in starting an American Friends of Enosh, to help in fundraising.

### 'A Bridge Into Normal Life'

The Association's services, which are all free, "are a bridge into normal life," Mrs. Rodney said. There are no facilities for those just out of the hospital or undergoing treatment. The social clubs provide activities for these people and help them "learn daily life again. (The clubs) are open in the afternoon, because we help them find work in the morning," she added. Many of them work in the branches themselves.

The organization recently opened its first sheltered workshop, and Mrs. Rodney would like to establish a "drop-in center" soon. The center would allow people "with problems who are too embarrassed to go to a mental health clinic" to come in and find "a listening ear and an understanding heart," Mrs. Rodney explained. The branches can currently refer people to volunteer professionals but do not provide treatment.

There is "no lack of mental health clinics" in Israel, she explained, but there is a stigma attached to going to one. The clinics concentrate on medical treatments, while the Enosh centers are unique in focusing on social activities and the rigors of adjusting to daily life for the mentally ill, she said.

Mrs. Rodney, whose own daughter collapsed shortly after her tour of army duty, said that her organization services a lot of soldiers and works with the Ministry of Defense in that area. "The tensions we live in are different from (those in) other countries," she said. "We are constantly preparing for war" and have to constantly be on guard against terrorists. "All this adds to the normal pressures" that people have to deal with, she added.

She therefore stressed the need to make mental health a "quality of life" issue in Israel. "We need a mentally well society to cope with the unique pressures," she said.

### A New Attitude Towards Mental Health

Mrs. Rodney saw her winning of the "Beautiful Israeli" prize for this work as a sign of a new attitude towards mental health in Israel. "They've chosen the mentally ill as the beautiful subject of Israel. It shows how humane Israel is," she said.

She also received the President's Award for volunteer work in 1981. Many of those nominated for that award and all those nominated for the "Beautiful Israeli" prize are women. "The man in Israel is the soldier," and the army has its own system of reward, Mrs. Rodney said.

Women "are doing a hell of a lot and no one's talking about it," she said in explaining part of the rationale for the "Beautiful Israeli" prize. "While the men are busy with the army, the women run the social (services). It's a hell of a hard job," she said.

This is the second year of the competition, which was patronized by Aliza Begin. This year, the campaign for the "Beautiful Israeli" was called "Aliza Begin's Campaign" in memory of the Prime Minister's late wife. Along with her title, Mrs. Rodney, a resident of Moshav Timorim in the Negev, received a car, a trip to Europe, a weekend at the Dan Camel and assorted cosmetics from the Helena Rubinstein company.

Mrs. Rodney is currently organizing an international symposium on "The Future of the Mentally Ill in Soc-

ity," to be held in Jerusalem in October. Through the World Federation for Mental Health, she is in contact with over 300 mental health associations around the world. The symposium will represent "the first time that professionals, volunteers, families and patients will be on one platform to discuss" the current and future status of the mentally ill, according to Mrs. Rodney.

Mrs. Rodney continues her efforts to normalize the status of the mentally ill in Israeli society, in order, she said, to encourage people to seek help earlier, to give them back their self-esteem, and to support them and their families once mental illness is diagnosed. Many families of the mentally ill feel guilty about it and ashamed, and don't talk about the problem, she said.

Mrs. Rodney, whose daughter is now the chief telephone operator at their moshav, said she and her family are "the proof that it helps the family" to talk openly about the problem. "It's like anyone else with a problem," she said. "But let's face the problem and live with in a dignified way."

#### ISRAEL'S INFORMATION MINISTER URGES REAGAN ADMINISTRATION NOT TO PUNISH ISRAEL WHEN THERE MAY BE DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND U.S. By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (JTA) -- Harry Hurwitz, who is returning to Jerusalem Thursday after three years as Israel's Minister of Information here, urged the Reagan Administration today "not to punish Israel when there may be some disagreement" between Washington and Jerusalem.

"This wrapping over the knuckles, withholding, releasing, sending, not sending, is something that causes bad blood," Hurwitz told some 50 Christian leaders who attended a luncheon to bid him farewell as he leaves to take up his new post as advisor to Premier Menachem Begin on diaspora affairs.

The Minister said that there was no need for this kind of behavior by the U.S. toward Israel because the strength of the Israeli-U.S. alliance lies in their "ability to remain together in times of difficulty."

The luncheon was held at the American Christian Trust, a house of prayer directly across from the Israel Embassy. The house was bought recently by a group of Christians to ensure that it would be occupied by people friendly toward Israel. One of its main aims is prayer for Israel.

Those present today signed a scroll presented to Hurwitz praising him for "building bridges between the Christian and Jewish communities." It also noted that the "ancient people of the book and the Bible-believing Christians of America are being bound together with an eternal cord that cannot be broken."

Hurwitz and his wife, Frieda, presented the house with a map of the United States showing all the places with biblical names.

#### Hurwitz Praised For His Work

The Rev. Isaac Rottenberg, executive director of the National Christian Leadership Conference for Israel, noted that Hurwitz was in the U.S. during "an era when misinformation of Israel reigned supreme." He noted Hurwitz's "willingness to reach out and be open to the Christian Community."

The Rev. Robert Drinan, a Catholic priest and political activist, also praised Hurwitz for helping "the growing dialogue between Jews and Christians. Cal Thomas of the Moral Majority and

Frank Eklor of the Shalom Fellowship noted that Hurwitz has always been willing to provide Christian broadcasters with information necessary in combatting anti-Israel propaganda.

Hurwitz said that during his three years here, Israel has been vilified as never before in history and blamed this on the "manipulation" of the media. But he said that Israel's image has improved now and the reasons he said are that the policies of the government of Israel are at last being understood.

A close friend of Begin's since 1947 and author of a biography of the Premier, Hurwitz urged the Administration to understand that Begin "is the most honorable gentleman in the world; he does not tell lies and he does not deceive." Hurwitz said he will take back to Israel the knowledge that Israel is not alone but is strengthened by the American Jewish community and its friends in the Christian community.

In his new post as an advisor to Begin, Hurwitz replaces Yehuda Avner, who was named Ambassador to Britain. Hurwitz and his wife made aliya to Israel in 1978 from South Africa where he had been editor of the Jewish Herald for many years. He came to South Africa as a boy from Latvia.

#### USE OF COMPUTER WIDESPREAD IN JEWISH SCHOOLS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 2 (JTA) -- Efforts to apply computers as teaching tool in day schools and supplementary Hebrew schools in Chicago on a systematic basis have caused a marked increase in motivation and ultimately in student learning, particularly in classes where motivation had been low.

This is one of the preliminary findings of a program involving establishment of a Morris and Rose Goldman Computer Department for Jewish Education, according to a report in the 11th annual roundup of recent programs in Jewish education.

The roundup, listing dozens of projects, appeared recently in "The Pedagogic Reporter," published in New York by the Jewish Education Service of North America, successor agency to the American Association for Jewish Agency.

The report was prepared by Leonard Matansky, supervisor in the Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago. He stated that since the inception of the computer department at the start of the year, the department has grown to five times its original size "and is now used in all of the Associated Talmud Torahs' day schools and supplementary Hebrew schools."

Matansky reported that the program is coordinated from the central office and computer training is provided to the teachers, and that the computer are being used in classrooms both "on a one-to-one basis with the students and as an additional tool for the teacher in the classroom."

He declared that the software programs cover such topics as Hebrew reading, vocabulary and grammar; holidays of the Jewish Year; Jewish history; and Jewish educational games. He reported that, in addition, there are programs that are adaptable to any subject.

Noting it was still too early to provide a complete and comprehensive evaluation of the computer program in the Chicago Jewish schools, Matansky said that the introduction of computer assisted instruction had caused "a marked increase in motivation and ultimately in student learning, especially in classes where motivation had been low."

He said the computer-assisted teaching also had "individualized learning and aided remediation of slower students" and had "aided in the presentation of reviews of Jewish laws, customs and history in a new and novel manner."