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CONCERN OVER FATE OF JEWISH COMMUNITY IN TETUAN, MOROCCO
By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, Jan. 22 (JTA) — Serious concern is felt here for the safety of the Jewish community in Tetuan, Morocco after riots yesterday in which 30-70 persons reportedly were killed. Jewish organizations have been unable to ascertain the fate of Tetuan's 2,000 Jews because telephone and telex communications with Morocco have been disrupted for the past two days.

The riots reportedly were protests against higher food prices and higher school fees. Mobs of students and others reportedly attacked residential quarters and looted shops on the main thoroughfares before troops and police machinegunned them.

The only reports available are from Spanish correspondents in two tiny enclaves of what formerly was Spanish Morocco and the usually well informed Radio Madrid. Jewish organizations say they expect first-hand reports from the Jewish community within a few days.

SHULTZ: TERRORISM IS EMERGING AS 'A KIND OF WEAPON OF WAR BY STATES'
By Helen Silver

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (JTA) — Secretary of State George Shultz charged today that terrorism is emerging "as a kind of weapon of war by states" and identified Iran, Syria, Libya and the Soviet Union as countries that employ it or acquiesce in its use.

Shultz made his remarks in an appearance on the ABC-TV "This Week With David Brinkley" program during which he denounced international terrorism as "an attack on civilization" and "we have to be very concerned about it." Asked if the U.S. might launch a preemptive strike against possible kamikaze-type attacks on American warships or bases in the Middle East, Shultz replied:

"I think we have to be very conscious of the rise in terrorism, not only in Lebanon but around the world and the fact that it is increasingly evident that it has a base in a state—it isn't some random crazy group. It is organized, systematic, people get trained for it and in the case of Lebanon, we increasingly see these things originating in Iran."

"We see them taking place necessarily with the acquiescence of Syria. We see who this group is — there's Syria, Iran, Libya and the Soviet Union."

MUBARAK URGED TO DISAVOW STATEMENT THAT EGYPT CONSIDERS CAMP DAVID DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (JTA) — Rabbi Alexander Schindler, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, has called on President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to repudiate a statement attributed to him by King Hassan of Morocco that "For Egypt, Camp David is dead. This is so because it has obtained all its fruits. Egypt has recovered its occupied territories. It recovered its petroleum. Because of this, the substance of Camp David has been drained."

Schindler cabled Mubarak urging him to disavow this statement. "If not, your statement deals a serious blow to the painful struggle for peace in the Middle East and betrays the ideals for which your noble predecessor, Anwar el-Sadat, was martyred."

The Reform leader also noted that Mubarak's senior foreign policy adviser, Osama el-Baz, announced in Cairo on Friday, a day after the Islamic Conference decided to invite Egypt to resume its membership in the organization from which it was suspended after signing a peace treaty with Israel in 1979, that Egypt planned to meet with Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organization to work out a new approach on negotiations with Israel on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Schindler, in his cable, asked Mubarak: "Do you really expect Israel to accept you as an honest broker in such negotiations? Should Israel take still further risks for peace when your words make a mockery of Egyptian promises?"

KOHL FACING ROUGH MOMENTS DURING HIS VISIT TO ISRAEL OVER PLANNED WEST GERMAN ARMS SALES TO SAUDIS

By David Kantor

BONN, Jan. 22 (JTA) — Chancellor Helmut Kohl's visit to Israel this week is expected to have its rough moments due to Israel's uncompromising opposition to planned West German arms sales to Saudi Arabia, a country still technically at war with Israel.

Senior government officials and aides to the Chancellor are therefore stressing the positive aspects of Kohl's journey—the establishment of better relations with Israel which public opinion polls say is supported by 71 percent of the population in the Federal Republic.

Kohl will arrive in Jerusalem tomorrow and his official round of talks begin Tuesday. He leaves for home next Sunday, January 30. The Chancellor will be accompanied by Deputy Foreign Minister Alois Mertes, Werner Nachmann, chairman of the Jewish community in West Germany, Erik Blumenfeld, president of the German-Israel Friendship Association, and a large retinue of aides and advisors. More than 100 German journalists will follow the Chancellor in a chartered plane, an indication of the importance attached to his trip.

Bonn's Mideast Policy Guidelines

Bonn sees Kohl's visit as an expression of "increased normalization" between West Germany and Israel as well as of West Germany's fundamental interest in a Middle East peace settlement.

Government sources have reiterated Bonn's guidelines in Mideast policy which embrace both Israel's right to exist within secure, recognized borders and the right of the Palestinians to self-determination without recourse to violence. This is more or less the formula of the June, 1980 Venice declaration by the heads of state of the European Economic Community (EEC).

Officials here initially under-estimated Israeli opposition to the projected Saudi arms sales. Mertes, who is regarded as a friend of Israel, said last week that Kohl will listen to the Israeli views and what he hears will be duly considered in a subsequent evaluation on Bonn's Middle East policy.

While the decision to sell arms to Saudi Arabia is described here as irrevocable, government officials have gone out of their way to stress that West Germany has always been sympathetic to Israel's needs in various fields. They seem to imply that Israel may be offered military hardware, too, although for the present arms

sales to Israel and its contiguous neighbors are barred on the grounds that they constitute an area of tension. Kohl will be meeting with Premier Yitzhak Shamir with whom he has met before, though not in their present capacities as chiefs of government. They are expected to speak frankly. Kohl will express European concerns over the lack of progress toward a settlement in Lebanon and resolution of the Arab-Israeli conflict. He is expected to criticize Israel's settlement policy in the West Bank which Bonn sees as a damaging element in the peace process.

With respect to the arms sale issue, the Chancellor will try to convince Shamir that it will pose no threat to Israel. Government sources said Kohl cannot now go back on his promise to the Saudis and can only hope that he and Shamir will find an acceptable basis for dialogue.

An aide to Kohl said today that one of the basic principles of Bonn's Middle East policy will remain close coordination with the U.S.

SHAMIR: ISRAEL'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS HAVE VASTLY IMPROVED

By Gil Sedan and Hugh Orgel

JERUSALEM, Jan. 22 (JTA) — Premier Yitzhak Shamir asserted here last night that Israel's international relations have improved considerably and were better now than they have been in years.

Addressing a dinner of the Israel Bond International Leadership Conference at the Jerusalem Hilton, Shamir pointed out that there is a better understanding of Israel's situation in the United States and Europe. He noted the improvements achieved with Black African states, including last year's restoration of diplomatic ties with Zaire and Liberia, and said there were "encouraging signs" from Central and South American nations.

Shamir said the recent convening of the Jordanian Parliament after a 10-year hiatus was a positive development in the search for peace in the Middle East. But he maintained that Israel was disappointed that Jordan has continued in its support for the Palestine Liberation Organization.

On Israel's current economic woes, the Israeli Premier downplayed the significance of the report issued last week by the National Insurance Institute which said that some 500,000 Israelis, 12 percent of the population, now live below the poverty line. He contended that there has been considerable improvement in the status of the poor and cited the Project Renewal as one of the means of coping with the problem.

Economy In Transition, Not In Crisis

Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad, in an address to the Bond leaders on Friday, described Israel's economic problems as a "transition" and not as a "crisis." He said, "Last October the government began switching the direction of the economy, to do something to narrow the balance of payments deficit.

"You have been hearing something of a crisis here, but I tell you it is not a crisis but only a transition," Cohen-Orgad said. "We have embarked on a program of controlled austerity, and in a year we shall turn that into a program of controlled rebirth of our economic growth."

Sam Rothberg, chairman of Israel Bond International, noted that Cohen-Orgad was the tenth Israeli Finance Minister he had introduced to the international conference since the Bond organization was established in 1951 and promised that the organization would continue to contribute to helping Israel during its current economic situation.

At Saturday's closing dinner, the 200 Bond leaders from the U.S., Canada, Latin America and other countries, announced that the six-day conference netted some \$15.7 million. The largest purchase was made by Allen Kaden of Los Angeles who bought \$1.85 million, plus \$100,000 for his wife, Nancy. Rothberg brought telephone greetings from former Premier Menachem Begin, and pledged \$300,000.

The Bond leaders arrived here last Monday by the first direct international flight from New York to the new Udat Air base serving as Eilat's International Airport. During their stay in Jerusalem, three men and 13 women in the party who had never had a Bar Mitzva or Bat Mitzva celebration, held a belated ceremony at a special service at the Western Wall.

RAILWAY WORKERS STRIKE CONTINUES

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Jan. 22 (JTA) — The strike of railway workers has entered its second week and the management of the Negev phosphate and potash workers on the Dead Sea say their export losses now amount to some quarter million dollars a day.

The railway workers voted today to continue their work stoppage which has halted all rail traffic, both passenger and freight. They are demanding a pay increase of some 30 percent to make up for erosion of their incomes, for recognition as "production workers" who are entitled to extra tax benefits and payment while they have been on strike.

The Dead Sea works usually move some 8,000 tons of products a day. The management has switched to road transport, but trucks can only move some 40 percent of the daily output, at three times the cost of rail transportation.

Meanwhile, some 60,000 employees of local councils have threatened to call a full strike by Thursday if their wage demands are not met. Some council employees are already on strike, complaining they have not yet received their December salaries. The councils say they have not yet received their allocations from the Treasury.

WEST BANK RESIDENT ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH GRUNZWEIG MURDER

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Jan. 22 (JTA) — A 28-year-old West Bank resident, Yona Avrushmi, has been arrested in connection with the grenade murder of Peace Now activist Emil Grunzweig in Jerusalem a year ago. Police sources believe there is sufficient evidence to bring him to trial and hope a formal indictment will be filed next week.

Avrushmi was identified at a nationally broadcast police press conference Friday as the prime suspect in the killing. Another man, David Shemtov, 20, of Jerusalem, was arrested on suspicion of selling Avrushmi the Israel army issue grenade that killed Grunzweig but is not otherwise implicated in the murder.

The police seem satisfied that Avrushmi acted alone and that no other persons, groups or organizations were involved. The suspect was described as a deeply troubled man, a loner grieving for a brother killed in the Lebanon war. His brother-in-law was killed in the Yom Kippur War. Police said Avrushmi formerly lived in the Neve Yaacov quarter of Jerusalem and was a locksmith by trade. Presently, he lives in Ofra, a Jewish town on the West Bank where he is employed at a local metal workshop.

The police claimed today to have a tape-recorded conversation in which the suspect admitted to an undercover agent that he threw the grenade which killed Grunzweig, a 33-year-old teacher, and wounded 10

other persons during a Peace Now demonstration for the resignation of Defense Minister Ariel Sharon outside the Prime Minister's Office on February 10, 1983.

But Avrushmi has made no confession. The police admit he is not cooperating and his lawyer told reporters that Avrushmi complained of "police brutality" during his interrogation.

Process That Led To The Arrest

The police press conference Friday was devoted largely to extolling the computer-assisted process that led to Avrushmi's arrest. They said he was pinpointed after 180,000 names were fed into a computer and the numbers of nearly 9,000 hand grenades supplied to 40 army units. The computer-generated information was combined with the reports of detectives and undercover agents who have been working on the case for nearly a year.

The police press conference was presided over by Interior Minister Yosef Burg whose son, Avraham Burg, a member of Peace Now, was one of the wounded in the attack which killed Grunzweig. Burg said the police had "worked tirelessly, like ants" on the case. Nevertheless, the police were forced to admit that lacking identification by an eye-witness, the evidence against Avrushmi is circumstantial. They were convinced, however, that it was sufficient to satisfy the Attorney General and bring the suspect to trial.

Avrushmi is not the first man arrested in connection with the Grunzweig murder. Previous suspects have been released for lack of evidence. The failure to find the killer to date recently triggered demands for replacement of the police team originally assigned to investigate the case. Critics contended that the team deliberately ignored a possible eye-witness.

But Avrushmi's arrest appeared to satisfy both left and rightwing elements among the public. Police sources did not link Avrushmi to any political or ideological group. They said, however, that according to his employer, he hated Peace Now and thought its members are "traitors." But he condemned the Grunzweig killing, his employer told police.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE OKAYS NEW MEASURE ON AUTOPSIES By Ben Gallab

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (JTA) — The two houses of the New Jersey Legislature have each given unanimous approval to a new measure which would bar medical examiners from performing autopsies over protests of observant Jewish families of the deceased person. Governor Thomas Kean is expected to sign the bill shortly, an official of the New Jersey chapter of Agudath Israel said.

Rabbi Yakov Dombroff, executive director of the New Jersey chapter of the Agudath Israel Commission on Legislative and Civic Action, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, in a telephone report from Elizabeth, where his office is located, that while the Governor had not set a date on signing the measure, the 66-0 Assembly vote and the 35-0 Senate vote indicated that the Governor would sign the bill when it reaches his desk.

Dombroff said the bill is basically similar to the law in New York State, which was drafted by the National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs (COLPA) and for which Assemblyman Sheldon Silver (D., Manhattan) was a key sponsor.

Under terms of the measure approved by the New Jersey Legislature on January 9, a medical examiner must notify the family of plans for an autopsy and if the family objects on religious grounds, the examiner cannot perform the autopsy and must return the body to the family.

The medical examiner can perform an autopsy, despite such family objections, if the death involves a matter "of interest to the state," which refers to the possibility of homicide or a threat to the public health.

Dombroff said Robert Good, the New Jersey chief state medical examiner, had worked closely with the Agudath Israel office on the bill.

Dombroff also reported that the New Jersey Assembly failed to vote on a definition of death bill after it was returned to the Legislature by Kean with an amendment recognizing a religious objection to the generally used definition of death — cessation of brain stem activity.

The rabbi said the Governor acted after the Orthodox agency had indicated to him the importance of an "exemption amendment" which would recognize the Orthodox Jewish position, which holds that death occurs with both cessation of brain activity and of cardiovascular activity.

KIRKPATRICK URGES USSR TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON WALLEMBERG

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (JTA) — Jeane Kirkpatrick, American Ambassador to the United Nations, has called on the Soviet Union to provide information on the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat who saved the lives of nearly 100,000 Hungarian Jews from Nazi death camps in World War II.

Kirkpatrick made the appeal last week at a ceremony in New York marking the 39th anniversary of Wallenberg's arrest by Soviet forces in Budapest. The event was sponsored by the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States in affiliation with the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. The Committee believes that Wallenberg, now 71, is alive in a Soviet prison despite statements by the Soviet Union that he died in 1947.

Kirkpatrick declared that Wallenberg was not arrested by "accident" because the Russians "knew full well who he was and what he was doing." The real Soviet attitude toward the Swedish diplomat, Kirkpatrick said, was demonstrated in Budapest in 1948, four years after his arrest, when a statue honoring Wallenberg was removed from Budapest "because he stood for freedom."

The envoy read a statement issued by Secretary of State George Shultz in which he declared that the Kremlin has a "moral obligation to put to rest, once and for all, the questions that continue to arise about Raoul Wallenberg We call on the Soviet government to provide a full accounting of the fate of Raoul Wallenberg."

The Secretary of State, speaking at the Stockholm East-West Conference on Security in Europe, noted reports from survivors of Soviet prison camps that the Swede is still alive in a camp or prison. Congress made him an honorary U.S. citizen in 1981.

Calling Wallenberg a "hero of our time," Kirkpatrick said he was a "symbolic figure whose work and fate dramatizes the central problem of our age, which is the problem of totalitarianism."

SPECIAL INTERVIEW A UNIQUE MEDICAL FACILITY By Yitzhak Rabi

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (JTA) — The Rambam Medical Center (RMC) in Haifa, known in Israel as the Rambam Hospital, has been playing a unique role in treating those wounded in Lebanon since the war started there in June, 1982.

The RMC has handled approximately 50 percent of the Israeli casualties in addition to treating hundreds of Lebanese civilians, United Nations troops, and Palestine Liberation Organization and Syrian prisoners of war. The proximity of the hospital to the actual fighting and its advanced facilities and expert staff have enabled the hospital to provide significant contributions in the last 19 months.

Recently, the RMC made international headlines when the United States rejected its offer of medical services to treat wounded American servicemen after the marine headquarters in Beirut was blown up in a car bomb attack on October 23, despite the fact that the hospital has one of the world's most advanced trauma and burn centers and has experts in "crush medicine," the treatment of people injured in collapsed buildings.

Extensive Activity Described

The key role of RMC during the war in Lebanon and the affect the fighting had on the hospital resources were discussed by Dr. Joseph Brandes, director of the RMC, in a special interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

"Since June, 1982, the RMC has treated about 2,000 Israeli soldiers and some 500 non-Israelis, including children and civilians from Lebanon, Lebanese soldiers of the Christian militias and UNIFIL (United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon) troops," Brandes said. "In addition, we treated PLO and Syrian prisoners of war."

He contended that this extensive activity has "eroded our means, because the cost of war medicine is tremendous, due to the intensive injuries suffered in battle." Brandes noted that about 30 percent of the casualties suffered from "multiple injuries" because of the sophisticated weapons used in the war. "This requires extraordinary medical efforts, including the use of sophisticated, recently developed medical instruments," he said.

Brandes said that during the war the RMC operated two sophisticated CAT Scanners, multi-level X-ray equipment that provides diagnosis of internal wounds in a matter of minutes. "We were the first hospital in the world that used the CAT Scanner for military medicine," he said.

The location of the RMC, some 80 miles from Beirut, and the fact that it has the most advanced trauma and burn centers in the world, in addition to a well-trained staff of 260 doctors and 615 nurses, turned the 850-bed hospital into a key medical facility during the Lebanon war. "All these factors provided medical care to our soldiers to an extent and quality that were not available during previous Arab-Israeli wars," Brandes said.

He pointed out that in addition to burn and crash casualties, many of the wounded suffered limb injuries, especially in their legs, because the war in Lebanon was an "infantry war," compared to the Yom Kippur War which was a "tank and armor war" which resulted in many burn victims.

According to Brandes, the annual budget of the RMC is \$40 million, mostly funded by the Israel gov-

ernment. "It pays the salaries and the daily running of the hospital," he said. This budget, he added, does not pay for the purchase of new medical equipment nor for the construction and development of new centers.

"For this we have to raise money through friends of the hospital," Brandes said. He noted that one of the new projects of the hospital is the construction of a rehabilitation center — which will serve both the civilian and military population — with special emphasis on hydro-therapy.

After Tel HaShomer Hospital, near Tel Aviv, the RMC ranks, along with Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem, as the second largest in Israel. In addition to functioning as a military hospital, the RMC is the major hospital serving the civilian populations of northern Israel and southern Lebanon, or about one million people.

Cites New Challenges For The RMC

Brandes and his deputy, Dr. Zvi Ben Ishai, are in the United States for the launching of a major fund-raising drive by the American Friends of the Rambam Medical Center, which is headquartered in New York. The American Friends held an inaugural dinner last week at the Pierre Hotel. Hundreds of guests paid \$250 a plate as the first step in the fund-raising drive. Brandes said that new chapters of the American Friends of the RMC will open in the next few weeks in Chicago, Philadelphia, San Diego, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, and Toronto.

"The events of the last one-and-a-half years have created new challenges for the RMC," Brandes said. "These new challenges cannot be met by us alone and, therefore, we turn to our friends here to help us meet these challenges, a fact which will allow us not only to continue but also to expand our services in the years ahead."

OUTRAGE OVER PRAVDA ARTICLE SAYING ZIONISM, NAZISM HAVE COMMON ROOTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (JTA) — Two American Jewish organizations have expressed "shock and outrage" over an article in the Soviet Communist Party daily, Pravda, which claimed that Zionism and Nazism grew from the same roots.

The article, published January 17, likened the present Israeli leadership and its methods to Hitler and the Nazis and reiterated a familiar charge in Soviet anti-Zionist propaganda that Zionist leaders actually collaborated with the Nazis.

Howard Friedman, national president of the American Jewish Committee, called the Pravda piece a "savagely and immoral attack ... on the Jewish people, Judaism and the State of Israel."

He cabled U.S. Ambassador Max Kampelman who accompanied Secretary of State George Shultz to the East-West Conference on Security in Europe, held in Stockholm last week, to discuss the Pravda article with Shultz and other appropriate persons and to urge the U.S. government to repudiate the charges contained in it.

Lynn Singer, president of the Union of Councils for Soviet Jews, warned that the Pravda article is "of urgent concern due to its official nature and serving as official policy to re-enforce and strengthen the traditional anti-Semitism found in the Soviet Union... Pravda's official attack is an assault on the entire Jewish community foreboding increasingly dangerous times for Jews living in the Soviet Union."