

**BUSH DENOUNCES DEMOCRATIC
PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS FOR REMAINING
SILENT ABOUT ANTI-SEMITIC REMARKS
BY HEAD OF A BLACK MUSLIM GROUP**
By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, April 9 (JTA) -- Vice President George Bush denounced the three Democratic Presidential hopefuls today for not speaking out against the anti-Semitism expressed by Louis Farrakhan, the Black Muslim leader who is a leading supporter of the Rev. Jesse Jackson. (See related story, P. 3.)

"We (President Reagan and members of his Administration) denounce the intrusion of anti-Semitism into the American political process and believe it has no place in our system, and we've got to speak out against it wherever it comes from," Bush told the 1,000 persons attending the 25th annual policy conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

The Vice President who received a standing ovation for his remarks, noted that Jackson has been criticized not only for failing to disassociate himself from Farrakhan but also for claiming no responsibility in the affair. Jackson yesterday disassociated himself from Farrakhan's remarks threatening a Black journalist, Milton Coleman of The Washington Post, and the Jewish community earlier, but refused to reject Farrakhan's support.

Farrakhan, head of the Nation of Islam group, warned Jews that if Jackson is harmed for his reference to Jews as "Hymies" and New York as "Hymietown," "this will be the last (brother) you harm." He later vowed to "punish" Coleman for having revealed that Jackson had used these terms.

'Anti-Semitism ... Is a Disgusting Disease'

"As shocking as I find Rev. Jackson's behavior, I also cannot understand why the other two candidates are not willing to speak out," Bush said. Although Bush had named former Vice President Walter Mondale and Sen. Gary Hart (D. Colo.) in his prepared text, he did not mention them by name when he delivered his speech.

"Anti-Semitism, wherever it appears, is a disgusting disease, but particularly when it appears in our country where its presence defiles our most sacred traditions and institutions," Bush said.

Earlier in his speech to the AIPAC conference, Bush noted that under the Reagan Administration the American delegation to the United Nations no longer sits quietly when anti-Semitic attacks are made against Israel in the UN. "We will not shrug such talk off as mere rhetoric," Bush said. "And our Ambassador, Jeane Kirkpatrick, will not let stand unchallenged equations of Zionism with racism."

Stresses U.S.-Israel Strategic Cooperation

Most of the Vice President's speech was devoted to stressing that there is a "new mood of assuredness" in American foreign policy since the Reagan Administration came to office and "more, perhaps, than any other country, Israel has benefitted directly from this."

Bush stressed that in the new strategic cooperation between Israel and the U.S., "for the first

time the U.S. has acknowledged what Israel has always been —our foremost strategic friend in the Middle East. And this in turn confirms America's long-standing commitment to ensure Israel's qualitative edge in armaments over any potential combination of adversaries."

He noted that in addition, Israel will now be receiving for the first time, all its military and economic aid as grants to "ensure that maintaining that edge doesn't bankrupt Israel's economy."

Cites Need For Even-Handed Policy

Bush stressed that Reagan is still committed to his September 1, 1982, peace initiative and the belief that the U.S. can be an "honest broker" in Middle East negotiations. But he stressed that the U.S. needs to supply arms to Saudi Arabia and Jordan as well as to the friendly Persian Gulf states so that they "not be left to the mercy of the radical states in the region" but are able to defend themselves.

"Despite setbacks in Lebanon and King Hussein's recent decisions, we believe that the time will come when all sides will see a negotiated settlement in their best interests," Bush said. "When the moment does arrive, it is overwhelmingly in Israel's interests for the U.S. to act as the honest broker, just as it has in the past."

States Position On Embassy Move

But, Bush warned, "few actions could more undermine our capacity to play that brokers role with the Arab states than for the U.S. precipitously to move its Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. Jerusalem is just too emotionally charged a symbol for Moslems as well as Christians and Jews. The U.S. position is clear: while Jerusalem must remain undivided, its final status can only be resolved in negotiations, not through unilateral acts." He added that the U.S. "will never attempt to impose a settlement."

Bush also stressed, "It is in Israel's interests to see America economically and militarily strong. And yet some, who loudly profess to be Israel's strongest friends, are leading the charge to weaken the defense budget in this country."

The Vice President criticized those who "spend so much time slamming our policies in Central America on human rights grounds" but have not spoken out when "the regime in Nicaragua has driven practically every Nicaraguan Jew out of the country."

Bush also said that if the Soviet Union "wants to signal us that it is truly interested in a thawing of relationship," they can do so by ending their harassment of Soviet Jews. "And they understand as well that whenever, wherever, on whatever topic they may meet with us, the issue of Soviet Jewry is potentially on the table," he said.

**FOUR ISRAELI YOUTHS ARRESTED IN
CONNECTION WITH ATTACKS ON
CHRISTIAN, MOSLEM RELIGIOUS SITES**

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, April 9 (JTA) -- Jerusalem police announced today the arrests of four ultra-religious Israeli youths who they say are responsible for the series of bomb and grenade attacks on Christian and

Moslem religious sites in Jerusalem and on the West Bank in recent months. The accused were identified as the brothers Avi and Ami Darei, their cousin, David Darei, and Uri Ben-Ayun. According to the police, they comprise the group calling itself "Terror Against Terror" (TNT), which has claimed responsibility for most of the attacks. Ben-Ayun was described as the leader.

Not Connected With Other Groups

Jerusalem Police Commissioner Rahamim Comfort insisted that the four had acted alone and were in no way connected with any political or other groups. He specifically ruled out any link between the "TNT" and four Orthodox Jews, recent immigrants from the U.S., who were arrested two weeks ago for the ambush attack on a bus carrying Arab day workers from the West Bank to their jobs in Israel.

There also is no connection between them and another group of ultra-religious Jews awaiting trial for an attempt to blow up the El Aksa Mosque on the Temple Mount, Comfort said. The fact that the four youths had no outside connections made it all the more difficult to track them down, the police commissioner said.

The Army Radio described them as "hazrim bet-shuva" -- religious penitents -- whose beliefs prompted them to attack non-Jewish religious sites and institutions. According to the Army Radio, they took drugs to enhance their religious experiences.

All are residents of Ein Karem, a western suburb of Jerusalem, where booby-trapped hand grenades had been found at several churches and monasteries. Churches and mosques in other parts of the city and on the West Bank were also attacked. In one incident, a monk was shot.

The police said the accused have admitted to 12 attacks during the last quarter of 1983 and re-enacted nine of them in the presence of police interrogators over the weekend.

Arrest Credited To Special Detective Squad

Their arrest was credited to a special detective squad set up last December by Deputy Capt. Shimon Tal. They were caught when they disclosed their activities to an undercover police agent who had gained their confidence by selling them drugs.

According to Comfort, the latest arrests and the arrests of other religious zealots account for most of the terrorist acts against non-Jews in Jerusalem and its environs in recent months. Only one similar crime remains unsolved -- the arson that destroyed a Baptist church in the Rehavia district of Jerusalem last year.

U.S. URGED TO PLACE ITS CONSULATE IN EAST JERUSALEM UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN TEL AVIV

JERUSALEM, April 9 (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress continued to urge that the U.S. Consulate in East Jerusalem be placed under control of the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv but denied that it had "suggested" that the Consulate and its staff "are anti-Israel or pro-PLO."

A statement to that effect was issued here by Henry Siegman, executive director of the AJCongress whose leaders have been meeting in Jerusalem.

Siegman took issue with the sharp response by the State Department and by un-named U.S. officials to accusations that the Consulate was conduct-

ing "its affairs in a way that are inimical to Israeli and American interests" and that its personnel have "overstepped the bounds of diplomatic decency" by alleged frequent meetings with Arabs who sympathize with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Those charges were contained in an article published in The Jerusalem Post April 1 by David Clayman, director of the AJCongress Israel office and Peretz Levine, a research intern.

The State Department vigorously denied that the Consulate in Jerusalem has been behaving improperly toward Israel and called the charges "totally misplaced and, indeed, irresponsible." An unidentified American official warned that such charges could place the Consulate and its staff in danger from attacks by Jewish extremists.

Reiterates Charges Against The Consulate

Siegman reiterated charges that the Consulate acted in a manner that reflected pro-Arab bias. But, his statement said, "Our comments were directed not at Consular staff but at their activities which have focused on Palestinians who are in sympathy with the PLO and systematically avoided those who are not."

Claiming that this "suggests a policy of preference that is clearly at odds with the declared policy of the Reagan Administration," Siegman stated, "It is that inconsistency in U.S. policy, as implied by the activities of the Consulate in Jerusalem, that the American Jewish Congress criticized, and not the personal views of the Consular staff."

He observed, "We have no way of knowing the personal sentiments of Consular staff on this subject, and therefore would have made no such accusations."

Siegman added, "We consider the characterization of our concern, by un-named U.S. officials in Israel as 'ridiculous' to be inappropriate and offensive. We also consider the suggestion that discussion of U.S. policy must be muted and repressed for fear of provoking violent reaction by unbalanced individuals as entirely inconsistent with how public policy is conducted in a democratic society. Indeed, such suggestions are themselves highly irresponsible, for they tend to become self-fulfilling prophecies."

The U.S. Consulate in Jerusalem has offices in both the east and west sections of the city and deals directly with Palestinians on the West Bank. But unlike Consulates in most other countries, it does not report to the Embassy but to the State Department in Washington.

This has long been a bone of contention between Israel and the U.S. but it was the AJCongress, not the Israel government, which raised the issue at this time.

YENTL? NO, VERTIGO By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, April 9 (JTA) -- Friday night movie patrons in Petah Tikva, where the issue of Sabbath film shows and open cafes has caused tension between Orthodox and secular Jews in recent weeks, were disappointed when the scheduled film, Yentl, was withdrawn and replaced by a rerun of an old Alfred Hitchcock film, Vertigo.

Yentl was withdrawn for the Friday night show at the request of its director, producer and star, Barbra Streisand. She explained, before leaving Israel that afternoon for Egypt after a week's visit, that she did not wish that her film, about a Jewish girl who disguises herself as a young man in order to study at a yeshiva, should become involved in a religious observance controversy.

'A Sense of Foreboding'

AIAPAC OFFICIAL SAYS NO MATTER WHO IS ELECTED PRESIDENT, ANTI-ISRAEL POLICIES WILL AGAIN BE PRESSED

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, April 9 (JTA) -- Thomas Dine, executive director of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), warned last night that despite the "upbeat" feeling in United States-Israel relations there is a "sense of foreboding" that no matter who is elected President in November, anti-Israel policies will once again be pressed in Washington.

This is because a "perverted" peace process will be resurrected, Dine told the 1,000 persons attending AIPAC's 25th annual policy conference at the Washington Hilton Hotel. He said it would not make any difference whether the next President is Ronald Reagan again or former Vice President Walter Mondale or Sen. Gary Hart (D. Col.), all of whom he said have "authentic pro-Israel beliefs."

"In the past few years, the real and noble process that began at Camp David has been put aside and the term 'peace process' has been expropriated as a code word for a different policy that actually consists of tilting toward the Arabs and deliberately provoking tensions with Israel," Dine charged.

Predicts Another Round of Wishful Thinking

He predicted this "peace process," unlike the one in which the late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat agreed to sit down and negotiate with Israel, would begin "with another round of wishful thinking" about King Hussein of Jordan "by advisors and experts who predictably will assert that if only the United States offers him enough promises and weapons and pledges of pressure against Israel then, maybe, he will consent to consider a negotiation. This, only after his preconditions are met."

Dine said that second step would follow which would be to try to bring the Palestine Liberation Organization in support of Hussein with "more secret negotiations with the PLO" in violation of U.S. commitments to Israel and with promises to Yasir Arafat that Jerusalem would be "negotiable." He said this would be followed by "gestures" to Syria and the Soviet Union "to gain their permission to let Arafat allow Hussein to negotiate."

Dine added that "what is so troubling is that the seeds of this perverted notion of a peace process can be found throughout the Washington establishment -- among liberals as well as conservatives, Republicans as well as Democrats."

But Dine said supporters of Israel "have real strength" not only in that Reagan, Hart and Mondale "rank among the staunchest friends of Israel to run for the office of President," but in the many supporters of Israel running for the House and Senate.

Says U.S.-Israel Alliance Must Be 'Nailed Down'

"We have to work now to ensure that we never again face the crisis that beset U.S.-Israel relations in the cold period of 1982-83," Dine said. He said the military and economic alliance between Israel and the U.S. must be "nailed down" so that "Israel will then come to be seen, not as a supplicant for American handouts, but as a full fledged American partner, helping to promote and defend American interests" in the Middle East.

Secondly, Dine stressed, "We have to ensure that whoever is in office in January 1985, will return to the real peace process, the Camp David process, and will not instead pursue a process predicated on pressuring Israel." He said this means "insisting that U.S. policy not be based on wishful thinking about Arab intentions but rather on a clear understanding that it is the Arabs who must first show a willingness to make peace before the United States and Israel can be expected to respond."

Dine said Arab states should not receive arms from the U.S. "until and unless they agree to make peace with Israel." He said the world must be "made to understand" that just as Israel's existence is not negotiable, "Jerusalem as the capital of Israel is not negotiable."

"We have to dispel the illusion that Jerusalem will ever be divided again let alone handed over to Yasir Arafat to be his capital," Dine declared. "That is why this organization is working diligently to push for legislation that clearly states to all that at least our first branch of government recognizes Jerusalem as Israel's capital and believes that the U.S. Embassy should be relocated there. As of tonight (April 8), 220 U.S. Representatives and 40 U.S. Senators agree with us."

MONDALE, HART CONDEMN REMARKS BY LEADER OF A BLACK MUSLIM GROUP

WASHINGTON, April 9 (JTA) -- Two candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination, former Vice President Walter Mondale and Colorado Sen. Gary Hart, both strongly condemned the remarks of Black Muslim leader Louis Farrakhan while campaigning in Pittsburgh last Thursday and criticized the Rev. Jesse Jackson, also a candidate, for not repudiating Farrakhan's support.

Farrakhan was denounced by Mondale and Hart in reply to questions by a Washington Post reporter who referred to Farrakhan's threats on the life of a Black journalist, Milton Coleman, who first reported in the Post that Jackson had referred to Jews as "Hymies" and to New York City as "Hymietown."

"I believe that the threats on Milton Coleman and his family are reprehensible. If I were Rev. Jackson, I would repudiate the support of Mr. Farrakhan," Hart told the Post.

"It's an outrage," Mondale said. "I condemn it, and we all should. I think Jesse should use his influence to seek an apology or a retraction from Rev. Farrakhan to see that this is cleared up."

As for Jackson, one of his aides, Frank Watkins, issued a statement last week saying that Jackson "in no way supports either the threat or use of violence either by individuals or groups." The Black Presidential candidate himself said that he is not responsible for the threat against Coleman.

Vice President George Bush accused Hart, Mondale and Jackson today of not speaking out against the anti-Semitism expressed by Farrakhan. Addressing the 25th annual policy conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) here, Bush said "As shocking as I find Rev. Jackson's behavior, I also cannot understand why the other two candidates are not willing to speak out." (See story, on Page 1.)

There will be no Bulletins dated April 18 and 19, the first two days of Passover.

A \$2,500 REWARD BEING OFFERED FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANTI-SEMITIC VANDALS By Kevin Freeman

NEW YORK, April 9 (JTA) -- A reward totaling about \$2,500 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandals responsible for the anti-Semitic graffiti and swastikas daubing last week on 51 doors of apartments in one of the buildings of Co-Op City, the massive cooperative in the Bronx.

Police are continuing their investigation into the incident in which all the apartments daubed had mezuzahs on their doors. The heavily Jewish populated cooperative, which is described as the world's largest housing development, has 35 high rise buildings with a total of some 15,000 apartments.

Stephen Lambert, general manager of the cooperative, said that the River Bay Corporation, the managing agent of the complex, has announced a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the apprehension of the vandals. He told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that an additional \$500 has been contributed to the reward fund from various sources.

Last week, the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York announced a \$1,000 reward. Peggy Tishman, JCRC president, said the Co-Op City incident "cannot go unanswered. We want to send a strong message that a crime such as this against any Jew is a crime against the Jewish community."

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith denounced the anti-Semitic graffiti, saying such incidents "have no place in American society." Nathan Nagler, chairman of the ADL's New York Regional Board, said: "The perpetrators must be apprehended and dealt with harshly. We call on community and religious leaders to denounce these incidents and make clear to the perpetrators that citizens of New York will not tolerate such bigotry."

'PROTOCOLS' AGAIN SURFACE IN BRITAIN By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON, April 9 (JTA) -- The world's most notorious anti-Jewish forgery, the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," has once again surfaced in Britain. The Iranian Embassy in London marked the fifth anniversary of the overthrow of the Shah by summarizing the "Protocols" in an English magazine, Imam.

In the summary, the Iranians describe Zionism as "an enemy of humanity" and assert that the "Protocols" are "being adhered to word by word by the Jewish-influenced Western governments."

Greville Janner, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, has sent a copy of the Iranian publication to British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe and requested prompt action to stop the Iranian Embassy from propagating race hatred literature.

POC RELEASED FROM IMPRISONMENT

NEW YORK, April 9 (JTA) -- Prisoner of Conscience Vladimir Kislak, who had served one year in a labor camp and two years "working for the national economy," has returned to his home town of Kiev, it was reported today by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry (NCSJ).

The 49-year-old physicist has been waiting 11 years to join his wife Evgeny and son Maksim in Israel. He plans to renew his application to emigrate, the NCSJ reported. Kislak was arrested in March, 1981, and sentenced two months later to three years

in a labor camp for "malicious hooliganism." The sentence was changed in 1982. According to the NCSJ, he participated in a Moscow seminar on Jewish culture in 1976. He was tried on a trumped-up charge of allegedly attacking a woman on a street. Aware that there were no witnesses to the supposed incident, the judge pronounced that they were "unnecessary because all the facts are known," the NCSJ said.

BEN BONUS DEAD AT 63

NEW YORK, April 9 (JTA) -- Ben Bonus, who made his reputation in the Yiddish theater as an actor and a producer, and who died last Friday in Miami at the age of 63, will be buried Wednesday at the Yiddish Theatrical Alliance Cemetery in Flushing, N.Y., a spokesman for the Alliance said today. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mina Bonus, the actress and director who is known professionally as Mina Bern, said in Miami yesterday that she and her husband were walking and that when he said he wanted to sit down she looked around for a place for him to sit. Before she could do so, he fell down and died instantly.

Born in Horodnka, Poland, and brought to the United States in 1939, he founded his own theater group here in 1946, the Yiddish Mobile Theater. Later he organized the Farband Players which toured the United States and Canada. He acted in and produced more than 100 plays and musicals.

Bonus brought several plays to Broadway, which were warmly received by critics. The first was "Let's Sing Yiddish," a revue in which he was a star, producer, collaborator and, with his wife, co-director.

Mrs. Bonus said her husband spent almost his entire life in the Yiddish theater because of his love for it and also because of his knowledge that the Nazis murdered six million Jews, including his parents and his family, and he felt he should keep alive the songs, the classics, the poetry and the music of the Jewish people.

LET THEM EAT CAKE, ISRAELI VERSION By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, April 9 (JTA) -- Many Israelis in various parts of the country were forced to eat cake over the weekend -- or at least bread tasting almost like cake and costing as much -- instead of the cheaper standard bread.

Bakers halted production of standard bread and instead produced fancy bread and sweet challot, claiming they could not afford to bake the standard loaves at the controlled prices ordered by the government. But many consumers complained that what they bought was "more or less standard bread, at fancy bread or cake prices."

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry is considering what steps to take to force the bakers to bake and sell standard loaves at controlled prices. The bakers are responding by saying that no government can force them to produce bread at a loss.

TEL AVIV (JTA) -- The army announced that a practice mobilization will be held shortly to test the system by which reservists are called to duty in an emergency. The date of the call-up is never given in advance but announcements that one is pending are made to avoid misinterpretation by Arab countries. Practice call-ups, infrequent in the past, have been held more often in recent months.