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## BEGIN AND MERIDOR WILL NOT RUN FOR NEXT KNESSET ELECTIONS

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, April 30 (JTA) — Former Premier Menachem Begin will not be in the next Knesset even if Likud should win the July 23 elections. Israel Radio reported today that his name, and that of Economic Minister Yaacov Meridor, were absent from the final list of Herut members running for election.

A total of 180 names was submitted to the Herut Central Committee which meets Thursday to draw up the final list of 120 Knesset candidates in numerical order. According to Israel Radio, Herut members had tried to persuade Begin to agree to have his name placed in an "honorary" position at the bottom of the list.

But Begin, who has been in seclusion since he resigned last August, refused even if it would be helpful to his party's election chances.

**SWISS JEWISH SOCIALIST MP RESIGNS FROM PARLIAMENT AND PARTY AFTER PARTY ISSUES MAY DAY MANIFESTO STATING SOLIDARITY WITH THE PLO**  
By Tamar Levy

GENEVA, April 30 (JTA) — A Jewish Socialist member of Parliament from Zurich, Emanuel Hurwitz, has resigned from the legislature and from the party following a manifesto the Socialist Party prepared in observance of May Day which stated its "full support and sympathy for the Palestine Liberation Organization and its struggle as well as for the freedom movements in San Salvador, Turkey and for the Polisario (in Western Sahara fighting the Moroccan government)."

Hurwitz, in his letter of resignation, condemned what he said was the politically false claim that the PLO's struggle could be grouped in the same category as the struggle of the other freedom movements and thereby condemning Israel together with fascist regimes.

How, he asked, can one support the PLO which has never recognized Israel's right to exist as a freedom movement? Hurwitz said that in view of the manifesto, there is no room for a leftwing Jew in the Socialist Party.

Hans Ulrich Zbinden, the president of the party in Zurich, said it is expected that more Jews will leave the party as a result of this incident. He told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency:

"I do believe that behind the declaration (in the manifesto) there are anti-Semitic feelings, even though the text itself is not anti-Semitic, but it was motivated by anti-Semitism. I cannot claim that the Socialist Party as a whole is anti-Semitic but there are groups in it who are anti-Jewish and they grew stronger after the war in Lebanon. The PLO has a lot of influence on leftwing movements in Switzerland because of their financial contributions."

The Swiss press, in dealing with the story, carried headlines asking, "Is the Socialist May Day Manifesto anti-Semitic?"

**ARENS; NOT HAPPY WITH PRACTICE OF DEMOLISHING HOMES OF TERRORISTS OR OF THOSE GIVING THEM SHELTER But He Acknowledges Practice Has 'Deterrent Value'**  
By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, April 30 (JTA) — Defense Minister Moshe Arens said today that he was unhappy with the practice of blowing up the houses that were the homes of or gave shelter to terrorists captured or killed in the course of committing security offenses. He acknowledged, however, that it had a "deterrent value." The practice dates from the early years of the State.

Arens, addressing a meeting of the Foreign Press Association here, would not reply when asked if the security services or the army will destroy the homes of Jews found guilty of terrorism. The question obviously was prompted by the round-up of suspects in the attempted mass sabotage of Arab buses last Friday who are believed to be members of a Jewish terrorist group.

Most of the suspects are reportedly residents of the West Bank and Golan Heights. Arens admitted there was a "legal anomaly" inasmuch as Jews in the territories are tried under Israeli law while West Bank Arabs are tried under military regulations.

### Existence Of Jewish Underground

Arens also admitted that there appeared to be "a group of Jews working underground, or in a clandestine manner. You can therefore say there is a Jewish underground. But if by underground you mean a large-scale operation with chapters all over the country and a chain of command, then I do not think there is such an organization," the Defense Minister said.

He observed that the arrests of Jews in connection with the attempted bus sabotage demonstrated that the security agencies have adapted themselves to changing circumstances. They were established on the assumption that subversion and terrorist activities would originate in the Arab sector. But the recent arrests showed they now pay equal attention to Jews, Arens said.

### Won't Discuss Special Panel

He declined to discuss the special investigation he ordered last week into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of four terrorists who hijacked a Tel Aviv-Ashkelon bus on April 12 and were killed when Israeli troops stormed the vehicle early the next morning to free its passengers. Media reports implied that at least one of the terrorists was captured unharmed and was later murdered.

Arens would say only that the commission of inquiry headed by Maj. Gen. (res.) Meir Zorea, was instructed to begin its investigation without delay and report back to him "speedily."

Arens refused to comment on reports that Israel was selling locally manufactured arms or Soviet-made weapons captured in Lebanon to other countries. Israel has officially denied that it was supplying arms to the Contras in their attempts to unseat the Sandinista government of Nicaragua or to the government of El Salvador, both supported by the United States.

# National Consensus Against Sabotage: SHAMIR AND PERES CONDEMN ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP ARAB-OWNED BUSES By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, April 30 (JTA) — Premier Yitzhak Shamir and Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres forcefully condemned the attempted sabotage of Arab buses at a meeting of the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Security Committee today. Both had the highest praise for the security services that foiled the sabotage by what appears to be a well organized Jewish terrorist gang based in the West Bank.

But when it came to issuing a joint statement on the matter, Likud and the opposition could not agree on the wording. Nevertheless, committee chairman Eliahu Ben-Elissar took the unusual step of making public the comments of both Shamir and Peres to the Knesset panel and stressed that there is a national consensus against the attempted sabotage.

Shamir told the committee that a massive disaster was prevented when police sappers discovered and dismantled powerful time bombs planted in six Arab-owned buses early last Friday, only hours before they were due to start their runs from the center of East Jerusalem to the Arab village of Kalandiya north of the city.

The route takes the buses through densely populated Arab neighborhoods and the bombs reportedly were set to detonate at the peak of the rush hour.

Shamir hailed the "great success of the security services." At the same time, he warned against besmirching the name of the entire Jewish settlement movement because of the "acts of individuals." He expressed dismay that security forces had to be diverted from their efforts to protect the populace from hostile foreign elements in order to keep a watchful eye on Jewish terrorists.

## Shamir Hopes Suspects Will Be Tried Quickly

He said he hoped the suspects would be tried quickly and that no similar incidents would ever happen again. Peres praised the security agents for their "extraordinary work" and sharply rejected criticism by some leaders of Jewish settlers groups that the settlers were being "smeared." Peres observed that nobody blamed all of the settlers for the actions of a comparative few.

MK Geula Cohen of the Tehiya Party complained of the description "the Greater Israel underground movement" applied to the suspects by some of the media. She said this was politically motivated libel. Cohen, a strong advocate of a "Greater Israel," said "An Eretz Israel with no moral message is not a great Israel, even if it includes all the promised borders," implying that the would-be saboteurs would not represent the movement.

## News Blackout Imposed

A news blackout has been imposed since the initial announcement over the weekend that suspects were being rounded up. The exact number is unknown. According to the media today about 20 persons were detained.

Yesterday's reports spoke of a least 30. But a number of suspects are said to have been released during the past 24 hours. Others have been remanded in custody for 15 days. They are described as coming from all parts of the country, but mostly from the West Bank and Golan Heights.

Some of the suspects were said to be "key figures in Gush Emunim." Four of them were reportedly members of the same family living in Moshav

Nov on the Golan Heights. The law forbids the identification of suspects until they are formally arraigned. But the remanding judges have refused to allow them contact with their lawyers for the 15-day period.

One attorney, Elyakim Haetzni of Kiryat Arba, the Gush Emunim stronghold adjacent to Hebron, appealed to the Supreme Court today to be allowed access to his client who is a suspect in the sabotage attempt. Haetzni claimed the man has not even been informed of the charges against him. "Nobody knows who was arrested. The man had no access to a lawyer for days and days. In other words, he has been swallowed in thin air," Haetzni said.

Apart from the initial police statement describing in broad terms the nature of the sabotage attempt, no authoritative information has emerged. This has led to considerable speculation by the media as to the motives of the suspected saboteurs and the police investigation that led to their arrests.

## Speculation About the Nature Of The Underground

What has emerged is the probable existence of a highly trained, well organized Jewish terrorist underground based in the occupied territories. Its members are believed to include prominent leaders of the settlement movement, rightwing ideologues and military officers with expertise in the manufacture and planting of high explosive devices.

According to a report in Haaretz today, based, as the newspaper acknowledged, on fragmentary information, the Jewish terrorists selected the Arab bus line between East Jerusalem and Kalandiya because the Palestinian refugee camp at Kalandiya has been the scene of many stone-throwing incidents against Jewish vehicles.

## ISRAEL SPORTS OFFICIALS CHECKING OUT OLYMPIC SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

LOS ANGELES, April 30 (JTA) — Shmuel Lalkin, chairman of the Israel Sports Federations, and Uri Afek, assistant to the president of the Israel Olympic Committee, have arrived here for a series of meetings with International Olympic officials in order to check on security measures and finalize arrangements for the participation of the athletes who will represent Israel at the 1984 Summer Olympic Games. Lalkin will be the chief of mission for the Israeli team, which is expected to contain at least 25 athletes. Israel is continuing to hold trials for the team through the end of May.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY THEME WILL BE 'THE UNITY OF ISRAEL'

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, April 30 (JTA) — "The unity of Israel" will be the theme of Independence Day, to be celebrated this year on May 7, marking the 36th anniversary of the founding of the Jewish State.

According to Yaacov Katz, director of the Government Information Office, the unity theme will embrace more than ties between various groups of the Jewish people. A wide variety of communal and ethnic groups will be honored this year, he said, including non-Jews.

Among the latter will be a Druze border policeman and a Moslem teacher of Arabic to Jews who will be singled out as representatives of their respective communities in Israel. They will be given the honor of joining the Jews selected to light the beacons on Mt. Herzl on the evening of May 6, signalling the start of Independence Day celebrations.

The events will include the annual award of the prestigious Israel Prize by President Chaim Herzog. This year it will be presented to the development towns and the Nahal, the special army unit whose soldiers are involved in the establishment of new settlements.

There will be no military parade this year. But army camps, military museums, military industries and other defense-related installations will be open to the public.

#### BUSH: BY REMEMBERING THE HOLOCAUST "WE STRENGTHEN OUR CONVICTION NEVER TO STAND SILENT IN THE FACE OF ANTI-SEMITISM"

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, April 30 (JTA) -- Vice President George Bush led members of Congress, Holocaust survivors and others in a National Civil Commemoration of the Holocaust at the Capitol Rotunda today.

By remembering the Holocaust, "We strengthen our conviction never to stand silent in the face of anti-Semitism," Bush said before a crowded room of survivors from across the country.

The ceremony today and an evening of music and readings on the Holocaust at the Kennedy Center last night, marked the national observance of the Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust under the auspices of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council. Similar programs were held in communities all over the U.S.

President Reagan, who was unable to participate for the first time since taking office, sent a letter to the program last night stressing that it was only his trip to China that prevented him from being there.

#### Laws Must Serve Humanity

At today's ceremony, Elie Wiesel, author and chairman of the Holocaust Memorial Council, took note that they were at the Capitol where this nation's laws are made. "Laws must be humane, laws have to serve humanity and not destroy it," he said.

Benjamin Meed, president of the Warsaw Ghetto Resistance Organization and co-chairman of the Council's Days of Remembrance Committee, noted that the Nazis used the legal system to destroy the Jewish people and Germany's legislators did nothing to stop them.

Bush stressed that the Holocaust is a testament to man's moral imperfection. "In every one of us is interwoven evil with goodness, impulse with restraint, cruelty with gentleness," he said. He noted that those like Hitler and Lenin who sought earthly perfection ended up with victims, "tragic testimony to their obsessions and cruelty."

#### Need To Tell And Re-tell The Story

Sen. Howard Baker (R. Tenn.), the Senate Majority Leader, also stressed the need to remember that there is "a fragile line between the precious rights we take for granted" and the monstrosities of which man is capable.

Rep. Sidney Yates (D. Ill.), a member of the Council and dean of Jewish Congressmen, noted that the U.S. and Israel are the only countries to officially commemorate the Holocaust.

Mark Talisman, the Council's vice chairman and Washington director of the Council of Jewish Federations (CJF), said that the "story must be told

and re-told" to the children of the survivors and all of the next generation. Sigmund Strochlitz, co-chairman of the Council's Days of Remembrance Committee, said that to forget is to kill the victims of the Holocaust again. He said that Congress, by creating the Days of Remembrance every year, has made memory part of U.S. law. "Memory is indispensable to freedom," he said.

Before today's ceremony, the members of the Council held a ground-breaking ceremony for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum to be built on the Mall. The funds being raised for this project are entirely through private donations.

#### Struggling For All Oppressed People

Wiesel, who received a Congressional Gold Medal last night, stressed that remembering requires struggling for all oppressed people whether they be the Bahais in Iran, the Meskito Indians in Nicaragua or Jewish dissidents in the Soviet Union.

The Rev. John Pawlikowski, a member of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, gave the invocation today and Rabbi Bernard Raskas, of St. Paul, Minn., gave the benediction. Rabbi Seymour Siegel, the Council's executive director, recited the Kaddish while Cantor Isaac Goodfriend, of Atlanta, Ga., chanted El Mole Rahamim.

Goodfriend also sang the Yiddish Holocaust song, "Es Brent," while six survivors lit candles in memory of the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust.

The singing of the same song by the Howard University Choir, as well as the Ani Maamin (I Believe) were considered by many the highlights of last night's program at the Kennedy Center which featured many name performers.

#### 3 RUSSIAN JEWS ARRESTED IN ZAIRE FOR ALLEGEDLY SPYING FOR THE USSR

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, April 30 (JTA) -- Three Russian Jews who have relatives in Israel were arrested in Kinshasa, Zaire last week for allegedly spying for the Soviet Union. The Israeli Foreign Ministry has instructed its embassy in Kinshasa to look into the case.

Yediot Achronot identified the three as Leonid Treunanovsky, Khorgim Gnadi Liyyatin and Yuri Smoller, the two latter said to be brothers. They had reportedly immigrated to Israel some years ago but left and are now permanent residents of West Berlin. For a number of years they have been operating a business in Zaire, trading in gold and other precious metals, Yediot Achronot reported.

The newspaper quoted relatives as saying they were arrested because a former partner with whom they had quarreled implicated them in a series of terrorist attacks in Kinshasa. The relatives appealed to the Foreign Ministry and the Israeli and world media to help secure their release.

Lina Truyanovsky, described as the wife of one of the suspects, told Yediot Achronot that it was ridiculous to assume her husband was a spy for the Soviet Union, "a country he could hardly wait to get out of."

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TEL AVIV (JTA) -- Two Arab terrorists were shot and killed in Lebanon by Israeli soldiers Saturday night, the army spokesman reported Monday. He said they were spotted by an Israel Defense Force patrol as they were placing a 13 kilogram explosive charge on the roadside near Ansaria village.

# ISRAEL HONORS HOLOCAUST VICTIMS AND JEWISH VOLUNTEERS WHO BATTLED NAZIS DURING WAR IN OCCUPIED EUROPE

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, April 30 (JTA) — Israel honored the memory of the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust and paid tribute to the Jewish volunteers who battled the Nazis during World War II in the armies of the Allied powers and in the various underground movements in occupied Europe.

The annual Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Day began Saturday night with ceremonies at the Yad Vashem. Premier Yitzhak Shamir told the capacity audience that the spirit of the six million Holocaust victims guarded Israel in all of its wars and assured its victories.

"The suffering of the people of Israel is also its strength," Shamir declared. Gideon Hausner, chairman of the Yad Vashem, criticized the world which remained silent while Jews were being annihilated by the Nazis. He recalled America's closed door policy toward refugees at the time. Had it been otherwise, millions might have been saved, he said.

At a rally on Mt. Herzl yesterday Defense Minister Moshe Arens eulogized Jewish volunteers who had fallen in the ranks of the British army during World War II. He said some 1.5 million Jews fought in the armies and the underground movements. Arens also observed that had the Allies given top priority to saving Jews, hundreds of thousands could have been saved.

## CRITICS AND SUPPORTERS OF AID TO ISRAEL CRITICIZED BY CONGRESSMAN

BOSTON, April 30 (JTA) — Both critics and supporters of U.S. aid to Israel were taken to task here last night by Rep. Samuel Gejdenson (D. Conn.) who addressed the biennial convention of the JWB.

Speaking on the eve of Holocaust Remembrance Day, Gejdenson, the first child of Holocaust survivors to serve in Congress, told the nearly 1,000 Jewish communal leaders from the United States, Canada, Israel, Argentina, Belgium and France, "There are those who say that the U.S. gives too much aid to Israel. But in fact we give far less to Israel than we give to democracies in Western Europe and throughout the world."

The Congressman, who is a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, criticized Jewish communal leaders as being unable to "articulate an effective argument on behalf of Israel" and some of them for "believing the other side."

He also castigated other Congressmen who "haven't done their homework" and who do not know how to answer critics of aid to Israel. "Once we examine the facts, we can become comfortable with the amount of aid we give to Israel," Gejdenson said. "When you consider the billions we pour into Western Europe, we do not really give Israel a lot."

Gejdenson said that he thought that the reasons why Israel is not represented effectively are because of the tremendous arms build-up and the passage of time since the Holocaust. "The arms manufacturers have found that markets in Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Iran are much more attractive than the Israeli market," he said.

He also attacked the situation in El Salvador and in other South and Central American countries.

"The issue of human rights and death squads in that area are the same issues experienced in the Holocaust," Gejdenson said.

## CONGRESS URGED TO INITIATE AN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

NEW YORK, April 30 (JTA) — The Workmen's Circle has urged Congress to initiate through the European Parliament an International Day of Remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust.

The appeal came from Dr. Israel Kugler, president of the Workmen's Circle as Jews and non-Jews throughout the world were marking Days of Remembrance this weekend in commemorative services in memory of the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust.

Kugler said he was contacting Congressional leaders to get the necessary Congressional resolution addressed to the European Parliament, an inter-parliamentary organization to which the U.S. sends delegates, so that "we can give those nations who were affected by the Holocaust an opportunity to rekindle a candle and a memory and to teach children that, indeed, another Holocaust shall never again face mankind."

He said that the Holocaust "is not just a Jewish tragedy. It is a tragedy shared by the world. Its lessons must be remembered not just by Jews but by the posterity of the world. Every nation was touched by the Nazi-induced Holocaust. Yet textbooks are barren with regard to the lessons to be learned from the Holocaust."

## ISRAEL WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDEAST

By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, April 30 (JTA) — Yehuda Blum, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, told Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar that Israel will not participate in an "International Peace Conference on the Middle East."

In a letter to the Secretary General, Blum, replying to an earlier letter on the issue by de Cuellar, recalled that Israel voted against such a conference in the last General Assembly. The Israeli Ambassador declared that Israel's position is "that the sole path to a peaceful settlement in the Middle East is that of direct negotiations, based on Security Council Resolution 242 — which has already proven effective in bringing about the Camp David accords and, through them, the Israeli-Egyptian treaty of peace of March 26, 1979."

Blum explained that the General Assembly resolution, adopted on December 13, 1983, calling for an International Peace Conference on the Middle East, is "contrary both to the Camp David accords and Security Council Resolution 242 on which they are based." Blum's letter to the Secretary General was sent last Thursday and circulated here on Friday.

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GENEVA (JTA) — According to a survey by "Business International," published in Geneva, Israel has the second highest inflation rate in the world. The first is Argentina with a 466 percent annual rate, then Israel with a 231 percent annual rate, and then Brazil with a 228 percent rate.