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**ISRAELI NAVY INTERCEPTS FERRY ON WAY TO BEIRUT; 9 PASSENGERS HELD AS SUSPECTED TERRORISTS**

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, July 1 (JTA) — Israeli naval vessels intercepted a Cypriot car ferry on the high seas Friday, forced it to Haifa and detained nine of its 63 passengers as suspected terrorists. Security sources said today that the nine were undergoing interrogation. The ferry was released late Friday and completed its voyage to Beirut.

The vessel, the *Alisur Blanco* which flies the Rumanian flag, was halted about 40 kilometers off the Lebanese coast early Friday morning while on a voyage from Larnaca, Cyprus to Beirut. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said today that the interception was "part of our efforts against terrorism and a defensive action."

It was presumed here that the Israeli security forces were acting on the basis of information that a terrorist suspect was aboard the ferry bound for Beirut. Some of the 2,000 Palestine Liberation Organization fighters allowed to leave Beirut under international protection for Damascus in 1982 are reported to have since returned there by various routes with weapons and sabotage material to be used against Israel.

The ferry was ordered by the Israeli naval force to proceed to Haifa where all of its passengers were taken ashore, questioned and photographed with numbers pinned to their clothes.

**'Piracy' Charge Rejected**

Some Arab radio stations have already accused Israel of "piracy." Experts in international law here said that while the interception of peaceful vessels on the high seas is generally frowned upon, it is allowed under international law if the action involves two countries in a state of war. Lebanon, where the ferry was bound, is officially in a state of war with Israel.

Legal experts here claimed the piracy charge was invalid because piracy is an act committed by individuals with no official standing. If carried out by recognized naval vessels of a sovereign state in time of war, the "search and seizure" of vessels at sea is normal, the experts said.

**YADIN BURIED AS HERZOG CALLS HIM 'ARCHITECT OF WAR AND OF PEACE'**

By Hugh Orgel

JERUSALEM, July 1 (JTA) — Yigael Yadin, an internationally famous archaeologist, a former Chief of Staff of the Israel Defense Force and a former Deputy Prime Minister, was buried in the military section of the National Cemetery on Mt. Herzl here today with full military honors.

Yadin died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday at his home in Michmanet. He was 67.

His coffin, borne by four IDF generals, lay in state in the courtyard of the Binyanei Ha'uma, Jerusalem's convention center, at noon. Hundreds of persons, led by President Chaim Herzog and Cabinet ministers filed past to pay their last respects.

At the graveside, Yadin's brother Yossi, an actor, recited the kaddish. President Herzog delivered the eulogy, paying tribute to the man who "did so much to lay the foundations of the IDF and who had been an architect of war and of peace." Yadin had been chief of operations and chief of staff of Haganah, the Jewish underground defense organization in Mandate Palestine. He served as Deputy Prime Minister from 1977-81 in the government of former Premier Menachem Begin in which his party, the Democratic Movement for Change, was a coalition partner.

Herzog recalled that Yadin had "stood by (the late Premier David) Ben Gurion's side during the War of Independence, had advised him and had argued with him. It is difficult to think that he is no more," the President said.

**ISRAELIS GET TV, RADIO BACK**

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, July 1 (JTA) — Broadcast journalists ended their strike Friday restoring television and radio broadcasts after a week-long black-out. But labor unrest continued in some public sectors, including firemen in the Haifa area who refused to answer alarms today.

Employees of the State-owned Electric Corp. have taken a three day "vacation." They are manning power stations on an emergency basis but refuse to make repairs. The coal-burning Hedera power station has been forced to switch to oil which, according to the management, costs an extra half million dollars a day.

Customs officials are back on the job. But the engineers union and the union of academics in the humanities and social sciences have declared a labor dispute and threaten to quit Histadrut. They refuse to accept the wage agreement Histadrut signed with the government last week on grounds that it does not take into consideration the special qualifications required by engineers and university instructors with post graduate degrees.

The broadcast journalists apparently won their dispute with the State-owned Broadcast Authority. The latter has agreed to increase their salaries to the levels paid print journalists.

**ABRAMS URGES JEWS TO SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS AGAINST COMMUNISM IN CENTRAL AMERICA**

By Helen Silver

WASHINGTON, July 1 (JTA) — Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, has called upon American Jews to support the Reagan Administration's effort to stop the spread of Communism in Central America by Cuba and the Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

"The small Jewish communities through Central America understand that Communism poses a real threat to their very survival as Jews," Abrams told the United Jewish Appeal Federation of Washington. "They understand that the Nicaraguans and Cubans must be stopped from exporting revolution."

"They recognize that the bitter fate which befell their brethren in Nicaragua might easily be theirs, as well ... And like the embattled Jewish communities

In Israel and the Soviet Union, they look to us, the American Jewish community for support and understanding. We cannot let them down."

Abrams charged that there was an anti-Semitic campaign waged against Nicaragua's Jews since the Sandinistas began their revolution, from attacks on synagogues to anti-Zionist propaganda which has led so many Nicaraguan Jews to flee.

"I think there are two explanations for Sandinista anti-Semitism -- a general explanation, and a specific explanation," he said. "The general explanation is that the Sandinistas -- as they themselves have frequently proclaimed -- are Communists, and, as such share the general Communist antipathy toward Jews. The specific explanation is that the Sandinistas have long enjoyed a close relationship with the PLO, from whom they have undoubtedly picked up anti-Jewish beliefs and attitudes."

Abrams added, "for Communists and their allies, however, the notion that a man or woman can have a greater loyalty to God than to the state is completely unacceptable. Atheism is not an incidental or peripheral element of their ideology, but its very core: Communist and radical parties claim for themselves the attributes of omnipotence and omniscience which Jews and other believers reserve to God alone."

#### Jews Unwilling To Submit To Totalitarianism

Abrams said that "because Jews are unwilling to abandon their own way of life and submit to totalitarian governmental controls, they invariably arouse the enmity and hatred of Communists everywhere. Because they recognize an authority higher than the state, they are persecuted. And because the State of Israel is a model of a vigorous, successful, and thriving policy organized along democratic principles, it too, naturally arouses the enmity of communists everywhere. Hostility of Jews, and hostility to human rights, are two sides of a single coin, and are characteristic of Communist regimes in general."

Abrams endorsed President Reagan's statement on Nicaraguan Jewry last year when Reagan said, "Please share the truth that Communism in Central American means not only the loss of political freedom but of religious freedom as well."

#### URUGUAY'S FOREIGN MINISTER PLEDGES CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

MONTEVIDEO, July 1 (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Carlos Maes of Uruguay noted the unique relationship between this country and Israel and pledged that it will continue to support Israel because both countries are devoted to democratic ideals.

Maes made that statement at a meeting here over the weekend with Daniel Thursz, executive vice president of B'nai B'rith International who is on a seven country South American tour.

Uruguay has always championed the cause of freedom for Jews, Maes said, adding that the Jewish community in Uruguay is a "cherished and important segment of Uruguayan society." He cited his country's opposition to anti-Semitic attacks on Israel at the United Nations and said Uruguay recognizes the need to urge the Soviet Union to allow those Jews who wish to emigrate.

Thursz also met with representatives of the ruling Colorado Party and the opposition Blanco Party. His meeting with the executive committee of the latter was the first time that the Blanco leadership has met with a representative of an international Jewish

organization. Thursz said the purpose of the meeting was to get first hand information on Uruguay's political crisis.

Thursz, in Buenos Aires last week, met with Argentine government leaders who reaffirmed their support for human rights everywhere and their opposition to terrorism and the use of the UN as a forum for racist and anti-Semitic attacks.

Thursz, meeting with Argentine Vice President Victor Martinez, informed him of the resolution approved last May by the B'nai B'rith Board of Governors praising the new Argentine government for initiatives to "ensure the preservation and advancement of democracy and human rights" in Argentina.

Thursz also met with Ela Kelly, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador Horacio Ravenna, the Foreign Ministry's Human Rights Director. They reaffirmed their government's opposition to the UN as a forum for racist and religious attacks and promised that Argentina would "make its voice heard" against such "insidious practices."

#### 15 GOLAN DRUZE ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO BLOW UP HOUSES

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, July 1 (JTA) -- Security sources disclosed today that 15 Golan Heights Druze were arrested three weeks ago for trying to blow up the homes of other Golan Druze they thought were collaborating with Israeli authorities.

They are also accused of illegal possession of arms and organizing hostile demonstrations. The sources said some of the detainees have admitted placing bombs at the homes of other Druze and reconstructed their actions.

Meanwhile, wild anti-Israel demonstrations greeted the homecoming of 20 Golan Druze released from Israeli prisons last week as part of the prisoner-of-war exchange with Syria. Many had been serving long sentences for security offenses. The demonstrations occurred in Majdal Shams, the largest Druze village on the Golan Heights.

In another development, Israeli authorities were skeptical of claims by the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine that one of the Israeli prisoners it holds, Druze Sgt. Samir Assad, was killed when Israeli war planes bombed a suspected terrorist base on Aranib Island, just offshore from Tripoli in northern Lebanon last week.

Mayef Hawatmeh, leader of the DFLP, a dissident faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization, told the media in Beirut that Assad was killed in the air raid. He had been posted missing for many months before the DFLP admitted he was their prisoner.

But Maj. Gen. Amos Yaron, head of the Israel Defense Force manpower branch, said Friday that he had reason to believe that Assad was not on the island. Beirut radio said that none of Hawatmeh's men were there when it came under Israeli air and naval bombardment last Wednesday and Thursday. Yaron noted that the PLO and its various splinter groups have frequently claimed falsely that Israeli prisoners were killed during IDF raids on terrorist bases.

#### REFUSENIK SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS

NEW YORK, July 1 (JTA) -- Zakhar Zunshain, a refusenik for more than two years, was sentenced to three years in a prison last week on charges of spreading lies about the Soviet Union, the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry reported today. Zunshain was arrested in March when he and three of his friends attempted to publicly protest the denial of their exit visas in front of the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow.

## FEDERAL COURT AWARDS FAMILY \$550,000 FOR SUFFERING 'WAVE' OF VIOLENCE, HARASSMENT CAUSED BY ANTI-SEMITISM

WASHINGTON, July 1 (JTA) — A New York Federal Court has awarded \$550,000 in compensation and punitive damages to the family of Yaakov Elkon of Long Island, N.Y. who for two years suffered "a wave of violence, intimidation and harassment" motivated by anti-Semitism.

The judgement was issued against Brad Barry, also of Long Island, accused of harassing Mr. and Mrs. Elkon and their children. It was handed down upon Barry's default after an extensive inquiry into damages suffered by the Elkons.

The civil law suit was filed in May, 1983. The Elkons were represented by the Jewish Advocacy Center of Washington, D.C., a non-profit tax-exempt legal services organization that offers its counsel free to victims of anti-Semitism, and by members of the New York City law firm of Stillman, Friedman and Shaw.

The court held Barry responsible for a series of violent and vulgar anti-Semitic acts against the Elkon family. According to the complaint, the Elkon's home was defaced with swastikas and anti-Jewish slogans; fires were set on the Elkon's property; windows were shot out and broken; firecrackers were thrown into the house; and obscene and anti-Semitic statements about Mrs. Elkon were spray-painted on a public street.

### Voodoo Doll Has Been Used

Barry was also held responsible for placing a voodoo doll in the Elkon's front yard with a Star of David on the doll's chest and a hypodermic needle in the doll's eye.

The court, in issuing the judgement, found Barry guilty of "wanton, malicious and oppressive" conduct. In addition to monetary damages, the court issued a permanent injunction against Barry prohibiting further harassment.

Irvin Shapell, president of the Jewish Advocacy Center, said "This decision is a significant legal victory in the fight against anti-Semitic violence. It signals to those who might consider committing an anti-Semitic act that our society will not tolerate this kind of abuse and that the legal system can work effectively to respond to racial and religious hate violence."

### AGUDATH ISRAEL TO CHALLENGE KOCH'S ORDER ON GAY HIRING

By Ben Gallob

NEW YORK, July 1 (JTA) — Agudath Israel of America plans to join other religious groups in challenging the legality of Mayor Edward Koch's executive order 50, requiring private agencies doing business with New York City to sign a statement pledging they will not discriminate against homosexual job applicants according to Rabbi Moshe Sherer, president.

A spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the reference was to Christian religious groups and that he did not know of any other Jewish religious group openly opposing Order 50.

Koch's order became a major issue when Archbishop John O'Connor, head of Archdiocese of New York which covers Manhattan, the Bronx, and Staten Island in New York City and seven counties in upstate New York, said he would not abide by the Mayor's order even if it meant the loss of several million dollars in city grants for day care centers run by the archdiocese.

Sherer said that, as an Orthodox Jewish movement, "it would be inimical to the very nature of Agudath Israel to hire avowed homosexuals — persons who by definition openly flaunt their contempt for Torah — to fill positions which demand conformance with Jewish religious law."

Sherer said that while prospective employees are not questioned about their sexual inclinations, nevertheless if a job applicant advised the Orthodox agency "that he or she is engaged in a practice seen by the Torah as an 'abomination,' Agudath Israel would violate the religious foundations" if it were "to close its eyes to that reality. For the government ever to require such action would impinge upon the hallowed principle of religious freedom."

The spokesman said the agency planned to file papers "shortly" in New York State Supreme Court in Manhattan, challenging the legality of Order 50. He added the exact date remained to be worked out.

He said Agudath Israel had city contracts for senior citizens programs, job training and placement and similar agreements, some of which are up for renewal "imminently" or at a later date.

### Applicants Not Questioned About Sexual Practices

The spokesman said Agudath Israel had filed a statement with the city, before Order 50 was issued, saying that the agency "would consider a person's sexual preference" as a factor in that applicant's ability to perform the job for which he or she was applying.

Sherer said the city administration is aware of the Agudath Israel position and that it entered into social service contracts with the city on that understanding.

The spokesman told the JTA that Agudath Israel had never questioned an applicant about his or her sexual preference and that the only way it could learn that an applicant had a deviant sexual lifestyle would be if the applicant volunteered the information. He said he believed that no applicant had ever volunteered such information and that he or she certainly would not do so, given Order 50.

The spokesman conceded that the plan to fight Order 50 in the courts was to highlight the agency's long-time fight against legitimization of sexually deviant lifestyles. The announcement cited the efforts of Agudath Israel last year when a gay rights bill was before the New York City Council, including testimony before Council sessions, where such an order has been voted down. It has been agreed that Mayor Koch issued Order 50 after failing to persuade the City Council to enact such legislation.

### KOSHER FOOD AVAILABLE AT DEM CONVENTION

NEW YORK, July 1 (JTA) — Sen. Daniel Moynihan (D, NY) and Julius Berman, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America have announced that for the first time in the history of Democratic Presidential Conventions, kosher food will be available to meet the dietary needs of the Jewish delegates and guests attending the Convention in San Francisco July 16-19.

"Kosher food is not a convenience, but a matter of religious conviction," Moynihan said. "We in the Democratic Party believe in reaching out and meeting the needs of all segments of society."

Arrangements have been made through Wilton Caterers for the San Francisco Hyatt Regency to serve kosher meals produced under Orthodox Union supervision. To guarantee ample arrangements, anyone wishing kosher meals at the Convention should contact the Orthodox Union office before July 12.

**BLUM, ENDING 6 YEARS AT UN,  
IN ROUND OF FAREWELL FETES,  
BEFORE RETURNING TO HEBREW U.  
By Yitzhak Rabi**

NEW YORK, June 28 (JTA) — Yehuda Blum is ending six years as Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations this month, by bidding farewell to his friends at a series of dinners and luncheons.

His U.S. colleague, Jeane Kirkpatrick, gave a dinner in his honor last Wednesday night. Blum attended a farewell luncheon Thursday given by the American Jewish Committee for the American-Jewish press today. That night he held a reception at his Fifth Avenue official residence to say "good-bye" to New York and UN reporters.

Visibly at ease, Blum told reporters at the AJC luncheon that he will return to teaching at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Ambassador Blum, or Professor Blum for that matter, is an expert on International Law. He is a member of the Faculty of Law of the Hebrew University since 1965.

Blum said that he does not know who will succeed him. The name of the new Ambassador will be announced after the July 23 election in Israel by the newly-elected government.

#### Four Busy Years

Asked to assess his six years at the UN, Blum said that the first four years "were very busy" with such events as the resignation of the U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young, after he held unauthorized meetings with the Palestine Liberation Organization at the beginning of Blum's term in 1979 up to the 1982 Lebanon war. In between Israel came under fire for the annexation of East Jerusalem and the Golan Heights and the destruction of the Iraqi nuclear station near Baghdad among other things. But, Blum noted, the "pressure has eased" in the last two years.

The Israeli Ambassador said that relations between Israel and the United States were "up and down" in the last six years. "In the last year they are up," he said. Blum noted with satisfaction the special friendly relations he has developed with Kirkpatrick. He said his relations with her have been "smoother" than with her two predecessors, Young and Donald McHenry. "The chemistry worked better with Kirkpatrick," he explained.

#### Disappointed By Europeans

Blum said that one of his major disappointments at the UN was the West European countries, "because they did not speak up" against the anti-Semitic statements uttered by various delegates at the General Assembly, the Security Council and other UN organs.

He said that the "silence" of the European countries in the face of anti-Semitic manifestation at the UN is especially disturbing because they all witnessed or participated in the persecution of Jews in the 1930's and 40's.

This behavior, Blum said, is a reflection of "the depth to which the UN has sunk."

Another source of disappointment for him at the UN, Blum said, has been "the discrepancy" between the private and public statements of many African delegates. He said that in private talks the African Ambassadors would express their support for Israel but the would the next day deliver "a virulent" anti-Israeli speech in public.

Blum contended, however, that despite the lack of diplomatic relations between Israel and most of the African countries "we had all these years good relations and contacts with them. We had good non-diplomatic relations."

#### JACKSON DISAVOWS FARRAKHAN

WASHINGTON, July 1 (JTA) — Jesse Jackson disavowed Thursday as "reprehensible" comments against Jews and Israel by Black Muslim leader Louis Farrakhan.

Jackson, en route from Cuba, issued his disavowal through his campaign offices here. He declared that Farrakhan's inflammatory remarks had no place "in my own thinking or in this campaign." He called on his supporters "to join me in speaking out in support of my stand."

#### THINK TANK HELPS KNESSET DEAL WITH SOCIAL POLICIES By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 28 (JTA) — Knesset members grappling with social policy acknowledge that they need guidance in the form of objective facts and the recommendations of experts. It has been provided for the past four years by a team of leading Israeli social scientists on the staff of the Center for Social Policy Studies in Israel.

Half of the Center's modest budget of \$300,000 a year is provided by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) and the rest on a matching basis by private funds in Israel and abroad. The team is headed by Dr. Yisrael Katz, former Director General of the National Insurance Institute, of the Brookdale Institution for Studies of Aging, and a former Minister of Labor and Welfare.

Morton Mandel, the American industrialist, is chairman of the Center's Board. Its members include former President Ephraim Katzir who is honorary chairman; former Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin; Joseph Califano, Jr., former U.S. Secretary of Health Education and Welfare; Wilbur Cohen, one of his predecessors; and former U.S. Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall.

The Center's role is to identify the country's most important social policy issues and to develop objective, realistic options to deal with them. In the Knesset its work has bi-partisan support. MK Aharon Harel of the Labor Alignment, observed that "Frequently in our debates we have no adequate scientific and objective information available for our deliberations."

Likud MK Eliahu Ben-Elissar said, "I cannot see any Israeli parliamentarian, let alone policy makers, taking a decision on any subject related to social policies in Israel without first consulting the Center studies."

A recent analysis by the Center of fiscal policy in human services concluded that a significant percentage of government subsidies to the needy is wasted in the process of transfer payments. Direct payments could achieve the same social objectives at a quarter of the cost, the Center found.

Henry Taub, president of the JDC, said "Katz has assembled a top notch professional team which provides guidance to policy-makers." Mandel agreed "This is a model of the Brookings Institute (the Washington think tank) and this is what I hope it will become," he told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

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REMINDER: There will be no Daily News Bulletin dated July 4, a postal holiday.