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**At The Republican Party Convention:  
REAGAN: OPPONENTS OF SCHOOL PRAYER  
ARE 'INTOLERANT OF RELIGION'**  
By David Friedman

DALLAS, Aug. 23 (JTA) — President Reagan today accused those who oppose voluntary prayer in schools as being "intolerant of religion."

"Today, there are those who are fighting to make sure voluntary prayer is not returned to the classrooms," he said to some 17,000 people at an ecumenical prayer breakfast at the Reunion Arena. The breakfast was sponsored by Catholics, Protestants, Jews, and a Moslem, but the mainstream Protestant churches were quoted as saying they had not been asked to participate.

"The frustrating thing for the great majority of Americans who support and understand the special importance of religion in the national life ... is that those who are attacking religion claim they are doing it in the name of tolerance and freedom and open-mindedness," the President declared.

He asked: "Isn't the real truth that they are intolerant of religion? That they refuse to tolerate its importance in our lives?"

Reagan said that "if all of the children of our country studied together all of the many religions in our country, wouldn't they learn greater tolerance of each other's beliefs? ... If children prayed together, would they not understand what they have in common and would this not indeed bring them closer? I submit to you that those who claim to be fighting for tolerance on this issue may not be tolerant at all."

**Says No One Religion Will Be Established**

The President stressed that no one religion will ever be established in this country. "We command no worship," Reagan said, "we mandate no belief." But he stressed, "Those who believe must be free to speak of and act on their belief, to apply moral teaching to public questions."

Meanwhile, in his scheduled acceptance speech to the Republican National Convention tonight, Reagan is expected to include a denunciation of anti-Semitism and other forms of bigotry as the Republicans continue to believe that the Democratic Party's failure to include a plank on this issue in their platform, as the Republicans have now done, will be a major campaign plus for them in the Jewish community.

Last night, in renominating Reagan at the Dallas Convention Center, Sen. Paul Laxalt of Nevada used this issue and New York Governor Mario Cuomo's criticism of New York Archbishop John O'Connor for saying he could not understand how devout Catholics could vote for politicians who support abortion, to charge that Cuomo and the Democrats have moved away from the philosophy of the late New York Governor Al Smith who in 1928 was the first Catholic to seek the Presidency.

"What's happened to the Democratic Party when its own leadership refuses to let the Ohio delegation's resolution denouncing anti-Semitism come to a vote on the floor of a Democratic Convention?" Laxalt asked. "How shocked the happy warrior (Smith) would be, who stood so bravely against pre-

judices in the 1928 Democratic Convention, who never missed a chance to denounce bigotry. Shame on you, Walter Mondale. What would Hubert Humphrey say?"

Mondale, after the convention, did urge the Democratic National Committee to adopt a resolution denouncing anti-Semitism and other forms of bigotry which the Committee's Executive did two weeks ago by telephone vote.

Reagan's renomination was seconded by Rep. Bobbi Fiedler, the only Jewish Republican Congresswoman. She noted the hope offered by the U.S. to people from many countries. "My grandparents decided that the unknown challenge of the new life in the United States would be preferable to the grim realities of the religious persecution which marked their lives in the old world," Fiedler, of California, said.

**At The Republican Party Convention:  
KIRKPATRICK: REAGAN ADMINISTRATION  
HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAKE POSITIVE  
CHANGES IN THE UNITED NATIONS**  
By David Friedman

DALLAS, Aug. 23 (JTA) — Jeane Kirkpatrick, the United States Ambassador to the United Nations, said yesterday that by taking the UN "seriously," the Reagan Administration has been able to make positive changes in the world organization.

"By taking the United Nations seriously, we have been able to reverse some very negative trends that have developed in the United Nations," she told more than 100 persons attending a reception sponsored by the National Jewish Coalition for Reagan-Bush at the Dallas Hilton Hotel.

Kirkpatrick said that no trends were "more negative" than the constant attacks on the United States and the continuing efforts to make Israel a "pariah" and "delegitimize" the Jewish State.

She said before President Reagan took office, there was a tendency at the UN by the United States and others that "no matter what kind of outrageous resolution was adopted, no matter what sort of incredible attacks were made on the United States and on our friends, people just shrugged to their neighbors and said, 'Oh well, that's just the UN ... they are just letting off steam'."

**'Turkish Bath' Theory Abandoned**

Kirkpatrick called this the "Turkish bath" theory of the UN. "One thing we have done in this Administration is to abandon the Turkish bath theory of the United Nations," she said.

She said actions at the UN do have an effect on what happens throughout the world. She said that when she attended the 20th anniversary of Burundi last year, one of the banners carried in the parade declared "Zionism is racism." She noted that the small African country had few Moslems or Jews.

Kirkpatrick said that while she was a friend of Israel, she had not gone to the UN to defend Israel. But her concern about Israel developed "as I saw the extraordinarily unfair treatment to which Israel was regularly subjected." She added that attacks on Israel are frequently coupled with attacks on the United States.

Kirkpatrick, a Democrat who has proven to be extremely popular here, not only with Jews but with

delegates to the Republican national convention, was also the guest of honor at a reception given by the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Tuesday night.

#### Cites U.S. Support Of Israel In The UN

She stressed yesterday that her efforts at the UN in support of Israel were not her personal policies but those of Reagan and his foreign policy officials, including Secretary of State George Shultz and his predecessor, Alexander Haig.

Kirkpatrick noted the particular success the Reagan Administration has had in blocking efforts to expel or bar Israel from UN bodies. White House counselor Edwin Meese, who was also at the Jewish coalition event, said that one of the first things Reagan made clear when taking office was that "if the United Nations moves to expel Israel, then the United States will walk out arm-in-arm" with Israel.

#### IDF SOLDIER KILLED IN LEBANON

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Aug. 23 (JTA) — A 38-year-old reserve sergeant in the Israel Defense Force was killed in Lebanon early this morning when the armored personnel carrier in which he was travelling overturned during a search for terrorists on the eastern sector near Amik village. The sergeant was not immediately identified.

In related incidents, an IDF soldier was slightly wounded in south Lebanon today when an explosive charge went off and a rocket propelled grenade was fired at an IDF patrol near Nabatiya. Shortly afterwards, light arms fire was directed at a South Lebanese Army (SLA) patrol in Nabatiya.

Meanwhile, traffic between south and north Lebanon remained halted today with the bridge over the Awali River, north of Jezzine closed for the third consecutive day. The bridge was to have opened today after being shut down by the IDF for implementation of new security arrangements to prevent smuggling of terrorist materials into Israeli-controlled south Lebanon.

The new security measures included the construction of a "terminal" similar to those at the Jordan River bridges between Jordan and the West Bank, at which travellers are completely checked and cargoes off-loaded from vehicles at one end and re-loaded onto others at the other end. The IDF said this morning that arrangements had not been completed and the crossing would remain closed for a few more days.

#### NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN WARNS OF TRADE THREAT TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (JTA) — An Israel basically strong and economically vital, but needing quick action from its friends and supporters in the United States to help with its potential "Achilles heel" — export trade — was described here yesterday by a New York Congressman just back from Israel.

Rep. Bill Green, a Republican, hailed Israeli efforts, especially in high-tech, to increase the country's exports, but warned of a little-recognized danger to that export drive: U.S. legislation which has long allowed most Israeli exports to enter this country duty-free is about to expire. Only quick action before Congress' scheduled adjournment October 4 will be able to save the legislation, Green said.

The lawmaker, who went to Israel with colleagues of the House Trade Subcommittee, said he found little awareness of what the cutoff in the favoring trade law would mean even among Israelis. Called the Generalized System of Preference (GSP), it applies to less developed countries (Israel was classified as one) and gives their exports preferential treatment in U.S. markets. The GSP legislation expires December 31.

#### Says Legislation Blocked By AFL-CIO

Green said that Trade Subcommittee members told him that renewal of the GSP legislation is being blocked by adamant opposition from the AFL-CIO. "Even if GSP is renewed, it will almost certainly eliminate coverage of countries with relatively high per capita incomes, like South Korea and Taiwan, and therefore, also Israel, whose per capita income is higher than that of Asian countries at which the AFL-CIO is taking aim," Green said.

He urged that friends of Israel in the U.S. urge Senators and Representative to extend the GSP and that any phase-out of higher per capita countries match the phase-in of the U.S.-Israel free trade area. He noted that the U.S. has a favorable balance of trade with Israel, so it is in the U.S. interest to continue good trade relations with its ally.

#### Issue Of Free Trade Area Legislation

The New York Congressman said that proposed free trade area legislation which would gradually dismantle all tariff walls between the two countries is probably not feasible as an immediate answer. The free trade legislation requires basically non-government-subsidized industry, and Israel has special problems in this area, especially in terms of its defense.

"It is clear from our discussions with Israeli government, business and labor leaders that a free trade arrangement would have to be phased in to avoid damage to the Israeli economy," Green said.

The legislator said that with agricultural hi-tech probably gone as far as it can in Israel, the "niche" sought by Israel is notably in export of industrial technology. The American market is vital in this drive, he said. At the same time, trade barriers must be kept down to benefit U.S. exports to Israel, he said.

#### OLON SAYS FOREIGN AID PACKAGE FOR ISRAEL IN NOT JUST JEWISH CONCERN BUT PART OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (JTA) — House Majority leader Jim Wright (D. Tex.) said here that the pending foreign aid package for Israel is not simply a Jewish concern, but rather is part of an overall American foreign policy which seeks "to support democracy where it is supported."

At a meeting with Jewish communal leaders sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, Wright asserted his continuing strong commitment to aiding Israel economically and militarily. The foreign aid package for Israel in fiscal year 1985 is \$2.6 billion.

The Texas Congressman said the United States relationship with Israel has improved during the past few years, but it is "not as good as it needs to be, not as good as we would want it to be and as it must be."

Recalling the 1979 Arab-oil embargo, Wright noted that energy sufficiency is "an inseparable part of our commitment to uphold our responsibilities in the world." He noted that many Congressional members were elected after the embargo and do not remember how seriously it affected the U.S.

"We have to remind them," he said, adding, "Only if we are free from the shameful dependence on foreign oil, which is sapping our economic strength by about \$60 billion this year, will we be able to maintain those commitments, secure in the knowledge that we are not vulnerable to blackmail by any sources."

#### Status Of Legislation On Embassy Move

Asked about the status of the Congressional resolution calling for the U.S. to move its Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, Wright said the legislation probably will not be brought to a vote during this session of Congress because of the State Department's "insistence that this issue not be politicized."

But he added, "I should look forward eagerly to the opportunity to vote for this legislation which I have co-sponsored. It seems clear to me that every country has the right to determine what its capital is, no less so in the State of Israel."

Wright expressed his admiration for the citizens of Israel, saying: "I have stood along the Golan Heights, that magnificently reclaimed upper Galilee valley. I have seen growing out of the desert the works of peace and I marvel at the ability of a people to hold together in the midst of unremitting hostilities surrounded by a sea of anger and bitterness."

#### NRP, TAMI DECLINE TO JOIN NARROW-BASED LABOR GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 23 (JTA) -- The Labor Alignment suffered a setback today in its effort to form a narrow-based government when the National Religious Party and Tami announced that they would not join it.

Both parties informed Premier-designate Shimon Peres that they would support only a broad-based national unity government. The NRP has four seats in the Knesset and Tami has one. Without these seats, plus at least one more, the Alignment would lack a majority in the 120-member Knesset, despite the fact that it has the allegiance of four of the 13 small parties.

Another religious party, the Agadat Israel, with two seats, is continuing to send conflicting signals. On Tuesday, its MKs spoke on television of "reconsidering" leaving the Likud bloc in favor of Labor, but yesterday they backed off, in radio interviews, explaining that the party's mentor, Rabbi Eliezer Shach, has instructed them to remain allied with Likud for the time being.

Labor's chances for forming a narrow-based government received a boost yesterday when Ezer Weizman's three-seat Yahad Party joined in a parliamentary bloc with Labor and in turn was given the option of having three safe seats on Labor's ticket in the next election -- two of the Labor Party and one of Mapam.

Former Finance Minister Yigael Hurvitz, whose party, Courage to Cure the Economy, won one Knesset seat, said Wednesday night that although he was deeply convinced that the nation needed a unity government, he would be prepared to join a narrow-based Labor led government "if Likud illogically rejects" Peres' unity offer.

Meanwhile, negotiations between the Alignment and Likud are continuing in an attempt to resolve differences over Jewish settlements in the West Bank, favored by Likud but opposed by Labor.

#### ARGENTINE JEWS ASK KOHL TO REQUEST THE EXTRADITION OF NAZI WAR CRIMINALS IN LATIN AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 23 (JTA) -- During the

official visit of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl to Argentina earlier this month, he was handed a letter from the Argentine Jewish community urging that his government "request, in a formal peremptory manner" the extradition of Nazi war criminals residing in Argentina and the other countries of Latin America, the World Jewish Congress disclosed today.

The letter, written in the name of the DAIA, the representative body of Argentine Jewry and the WJC affiliate here, reminded Kohl of Germany's "ethical and political imperatives with regard to the Jewish people" as a consequence of the Holocaust. The extradition of Nazi war criminals would be "strictly a matter of justice and would prevent similar infamous crimes," the letter said.

The letter, signed by the president of the DAIA, Dr. Sion Cohen Imach, and its secretary-general, Dr. Hilel Robinson, stated:

"As Argentines of Jewish religion we take the liberty to bring to your attention certain concerns of ours. They originate within the framework of the 'special relationship' between the Jewish people and the Federal Republic of Germany, as a consequence of the events of the Holocaust.

"It is well known that your country, conscious of its ethical and political imperatives with regard to the Jewish people, which has its religious and spiritual center in the State of Israel, has consistently collaborated with it, since the very proclamation of the State, by supporting it consistently and by various means.

"We hope that, true to this attitude which has been maintained throughout, your government will, in a formal and peremptory manner, demand the extradition of Nazi war criminals who live in our country and in others of Latin America. We are convinced that such an attitude would be strictly a matter of justice and would prevent similar infamous crimes. Moreover, it would add prestige to the courts and therefore to the country which adapts its policies to norms of law.

"We are sure that this request will find the response it deserves from your understanding, and this will help the Bonn government avoid repeating tragic mistakes which, we are confident, definitely belong to the past."

#### PLAN SUBURBAN COMMUTER RAIL SERVICE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 23 (JTA) -- The Tel Aviv municipality has adopted in principle a plan for a suburban commuter rail service linking, in the first stage, the center of Tel Aviv with the town of Petah Tikva to the northeast.

The first stage of the plan, drawn up by the Israel Institute for Transportation Research, calls for construction of a 16-kilometer line between Tel Aviv and Petah Tikva, to be served by eight-car trains running at two-minute intervals. Cost of the first stage is estimated at \$65 million.

The Tel Aviv municipality hopes to interest commercial firms in participating in the project, but expects the government to pay for a large part of the project. The electric rail line would start by using the line of the Ayalon limited-access high speed roadway crossing Tel Aviv from north to south, work on which is now proceeding at a quick rate.

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LONDON (JTA) -- World Jewish Congress monitoring sources here report the following broadcast by Kuwait Radio on August 16:

"Kuwait announced today that it had severed diplomatic and economic relations with Liberia following that African country's resumption (in August 1983) of its relations with Israel."

## SOVIET BROCHURE SAYS JEWS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERIORATION IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (JTA) — A brochure recently published in Moscow, *Yad Zionizma* (The Poison of Zionism), charges that "Zionists" — in effect, the Jews — are responsible for the deterioration that has taken place in East-West relations in the past few years. The "Zionists" are portrayed as able to torpedo détente through their "control" of the military-industrial complex in the West in general and the United States in particular.

"The pro-Zionist bourgeoisie in the West controls or holds entirely in its hands the 165 'death concerns' ... When blood flows, money flows too (the Zionists) say," the brochure states.

It further claims that the "Zionists" also oppose any improvement in Soviet-U.S. relations and are against disarmament talks and trade links. The brochure adds that the "Zionists" control "over half" of all U.S. periodical publications and television programs as well as the film industry. Their alleged control of the U.S. media enables them to manipulate the "frame of mind" of the American people.

The brochure contends that the Mafia, with its multi-million dollar drug and extortion network is under the control of the "Zionists" and stresses the power of American Jewish millionaires whose aggregate capital "exceeds the U.S. gross national product."

### Vitriolic Critic Of Zionism

The 112-page brochure, published in 1983, is co-authored by Elena Dmitrievna Modrzinskaya and Vladimir Federovich Lapsky. At the time of her death in 1982, Modrzinskaya headed the Critique of Anticommunism Sector of the USSR Academy of Sciences Philosophy Institute. She was the author of some 200 published works, a large number of which was devoted to Zionism, of which she was one of the most vitriolic Soviet critics. Lapsky is not known to have made any previous contributions to the anti-Zionist drive.

One of the two prepublication readers named in the brochure is Vladimir Bolshakov, a regular contributor on foreign affairs to *Pravda* and a veteran of the anti-Zionist campaign.

Last January, Bolshakov published an article in *Pravda* entitled "Fascism and Zionism: The Roots of Kinship." One element in the article was the charge that Zionists throughout the world owe their primary allegiance to Israel — a charge implying that world Jewry constitute a Nazi-like "fifth column."

One of the many illustrations in the brochure is a Star of David at the center of a huge spider's web. The web embraces the Capitol building in Washington, the U.S. eagle emblem, the banking system, and a wad of one-hundred dollar bills.

The importance of this brochure is that the crude allegations which are typical of Soviet and anti-Zionist propaganda are presented more clearly and succinctly than in most other publications. Similar to other publications, the brochure omits any evidence to support its claims.

### LAWMAKER URGES CHERNENKO TO GRANT SOVIET REFUSEES RIGHT TO EMIGRATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (JTA) — More than 100 members of the House have joined Rep. Ted Weiss (D-N.Y.) in writing to Soviet President Konstantin Chernenko urging him to permit Zachar Zunshein and Grigory Geishis to emigrate to Israel.

Zunshein was arrested on March 4, after he, his wife, and a relative stood on a street corner in Moscow bearing a sign that read: "Please give us exit visas." Zunshein was later convicted of "anti-Soviet slander."

Geishis has been continually denied an exit visa since he first applied to emigrate to Israel in 1978. In May 1980, Geishis was sentenced to two years in a labor camp for refusing to enter the Soviet army.

"Cases such as those of Zunshein and Geishis have become all too common in the Soviet Union where Jews are imprisoned for the crime of wanting to emigrate," Weiss said. To free Zunshein and Geishis, Weiss wrote to Chernenko, "would be a significant humanitarian gesture on your part, and would contribute to improved relations between our two countries."

"At a time when anti-Semitism is on the rise in the Soviet Union, and when the number of Jews allowed to emigrate is at an all time low," Weiss said, "it is important for Americans to speak out on behalf of the Jewish community in the Soviet Union."

### HIGH COURT ISSUES TEMPORARY INJUNCTION ORDERING SUSPENSION OF WORK IN TOWN FOR ORTHODOX SETTLERS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 23 (JTA) — Israel's Supreme Court issued a temporary injunction today ordering suspension of work on a town for Orthodox settlers, Emmanuel, on northern Samaria in the West Bank.

The court acted on a request from a local Arab, who claims ownership of the site and who told the high court that its previous orders halting construction had not been obeyed. A representative of the State of Israel expressed doubt whether the military commander for the area could implement the court orders.

That statement triggered an angry reaction from Justice Meir Shamgar, president of the court, who declared it was unheard of that the area's military commander, who embodies both the legislative and executive powers in the area, would disobey a High Court of Justice order. He ordered the State Attorney to make certain the order issued today be handed to all parties involved.

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JERUSALEM (JTA) — Education Minister Zevulun Hammer has asked the Israel Tennis Association to postpone the tennis match between Israel and the Soviet Union because the match is scheduled for September 28, the second day of Rosh Hashanah. The match is to take place in Switzerland, as part of the regional finals of the Davis Cup tournament. Hammer said it was unheard of that Israeli tennis players would play on the holiday. The Israel Tennis Association has reportedly already asked the International Tennis Association to check whether the match can be postponed.

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JERUSALEM (JTA) — The Rumanian government has officially invited Israel to participate in celebrations commemorating the 40th anniversary of the liberation of Rumania from Nazi occupation, it was reported here Thursday. Israel's Ambassador in Bucharest will represent Israel in the ceremonies.

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CORRECTION: An article on the National Jewish Law Students Network in the August 17 Bulletin stated, incorrectly, that it adopted a constitution which opens membership to any Jewish law student. In fact, the constitution opens membership to any law student.