

**FINANCE MINISTRY WORKING ON  
POST-FREEZE PLAN TO PREVENT  
RESURGENCE OF INFLATION IN 1985**  
By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13 (JTA) — A committee of senior Finance Ministry officials and academicians is working on plans to forestall a feared resurgence of hyper-inflation when the present wage-price freeze package expires in January. Experts predicted today that February would be the critical month for the economy.

They say it will be known by then whether the freeze put a permanent brake on inflation or whether it will burst out anew once the wage price restraints are lifted. The team preparing for the post-freeze period consists of the Director General of the Finance Ministry, Emanuel Sharon; Deputy Finance Minister Adi Amora; and two economists, Profs. Michael Bruno and Eitan Berglass.

Finance Minister Yitzhak Modai maintains that a new round of inflation after the freeze is not inevitable. He said yesterday that much depends on the behavior of the public and predicted a gradual but significant slowdown in the inflation rate between now and January.

According to Modai, the price index for October, before the freeze took effect, will be very high. It is due to be published tomorrow. The November index will show an 18-21 percent inflation rate, the December index between 10-12 percent and the January index between 7-9 percent, the first break in the double-digit phenomenon.

**Strong Measures Urged**

Avraham Shapira of the Aguda Israel party, chairman of the Knesset Finance Committee, has called for draconian measures to restore economic health. He urged the government today to declare a two-year emergency during which all strikes would be banned in the vital services sectors and any minister who refuses to accept budget cuts would be replaced.

The freeze meanwhile is creating difficulties of enforcement. The press reported a multitude of cases where merchants are simply ignoring the government-established maximum prices. Several dozen merchants were hailed to court today for violations.

Police action against black market money changers has had little effect however despite the arrest of five dealers in Jerusalem. Illegal transactions in foreign currency simply moved to side streets and continued undisturbed.

**ISRAELI SOLDIER DIES OF WOUNDS**  
By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Nov. 13 (JTA) — An Israeli soldier, severely wounded when his convoy was ambushed near Sarafand in south Lebanon Sunday, died today in a Haifa hospital. His death brought to 602 the number of fatalities sustained by the Israel Defense Force in Lebanon since the invasion of that country in June, 1982.

It was the second IDF fatality in south Lebanon this month and casualties continue to mount. Three soldiers were wounded yesterday, two of them

when an IDF convoy was attacked near Jibshit village in the western sector of the front and another in a convoy attack just north of the Zaharani River. The wounds suffered by the three men were described as slight to moderate.

Defense officials seemed confident meanwhile that the Israel-Lebanon talks aimed at the withdrawal of the IDF from south Lebanon will resume shortly at Nakura, possibly tomorrow. The talks, under United Nations auspices, began last Thursday but were suspended by the Beirut government over the weekend to protest the arrest by Israeli authorities of four leaders of the Shiite Moslem militia, Amal, believed responsible for the increased incidence of attacks on the IDF in south Lebanon.

There has been intense behind-the-scenes activity to get the talks re-started, involving U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Murphy who is in the region. Officers of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) were reported today to be readying their headquarters in Nakura for the second round of talks. But no word has been received from Beirut as yet.

Israeli sources indicated they may be prepared to release some of the Amal detainees. They made it clear however that this would not mean a lessening of IDF action against terrorists.

**BOMB EXPLODES OUTSIDE VIENNA EL AL OFFICE**  
By Reinhard Engel

VIENNA, Nov. 13 (JTA) — A bomb exploded in front of the Vienna office of the Israeli airline El Al today. Nobody was hurt, and the damage was only slight.

One hour before the bomb went off, a similar device exploded in front of the British Embassy. No one was hurt either.

Police have received no hints of who had placed the explosives. No one has claimed responsibility for the action. Both bombs were simple self-made devices: explosives and time fuses stuffed into cooking pots. According to the police, the two pots were bought several days ago in a Vienna shopping center by dark-skinned men.

**SAN FRANCISCO HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL  
DESECRATED SOON AFTER DEDICATION;  
CLEANUP WORK STARTED IMMEDIATELY**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13 (JTA) — Less than four days after its dedication, San Francisco's monument to the Holocaust, one of the few memorials to the Holocaust on public property in the United States, was desecrated. Cleanup work began on Sunday, according to Peggy Isaak Gluck of the Jewish Bulletin of Northern California.

The target of the vandals was the 11 white plaster bronze figures created by sculptor George Segal, ten of the representations prone and one, a man, staring out of a barbed-wire enclosure. Segal titled the work, "The Holocaust."

The memorial is located in Lincoln Park, overlooking San Francisco Bay. The desecration took place apparently sometime between Saturday night and Sunday morning. The faces of the ten corpses were found covered with black and yellow spray paint. The memorial was dedicated last Wednesday in a solemn ceremony attended by some 500 survivors and relatives and friends.

The desecration discovery was made by a security employe of the American Protective Services during a shift of guards in the around-the-clock surveillance. The guard on the midnight to 8 a.m. graveyard shift, the apparent period of the vandalism, was dismissed.

At about 9 a.m. the day shift guard alerted his company, police and representatives of the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) of San Francisco. Rita Semel, JCRC associate director, said the security company was taking "full responsibility" for the damage.

Also found in black spray paint on the back wall on two sides of the massive monument were the words "Is this necessary?" The standing figure was not hit by the vandals.

Because the city public works department does not work on Sunday and was closed Memorial Day, a private steam-cleaning company was hired to remove the daubings. Semel said every effort will be made to restore the Segal sculptures to their original state. She also noted that private security will continue around the clock and the city police department also will continue to patrol the area. Restoration cost was estimated at \$1,000.

#### Other Vandalisms Cited

The JCRC issued a statement declaring that Holocaust memorials all over the United States "have been assaulted by vandals and graffiti, as have other public structures, whether by mindless youths or anti-Semites. This is a form of terrorism and we will not be swayed by it." But Mayor Dianne Feinstein's Committee for a Memorial to the Holocaust, which includes Jews and non-Jews, reiterated concerns expressed when the site was selected, an open area where visitors could walk around it: "to become involved," could remain as is.

Rhoda Goldman, chairwoman of the Mayor's Committee, said she was surprised that the vandalism "happened as quickly. It hurts all of us -- and what hurts even more is that people do this, what-ever negative feelings they have."

Segal, reached at his New Brunswick, N.J. home, told the Jewish Bulletin that the desecration was "ugly and brutal" and that he personally felt "violated" by the vandalism.

Three years of fund-raising produced \$500,000 for the memorial and an additional \$250,000 educational endowment. The campaign was under the patronage of Mayor Feinstein, who attended the dedication.

#### Survivor Wants To Keep Memory Alive

Ernest Michel, who survived Auschwitz and is now executive vice president of the United Jewish Appeal in New York, said in his dedication address that what he had most feared in the camps was dying with the world not even knowing of the unending gasings and burnings of the victims. Noting that books have been written calling the Holocaust a "hoax," Michel said memorials like the one in San Francisco helped to keep the truth alive.

Segal told the assemblage that he had learned about the Holocaust from survivors, adding that many kept quiet about their terrible experiences, not even wishing to share those horrors with their children. He started work on "The Holocaust" two years ago.

A reception was held, after the unveiling, with wine and bread and other foods, a final act for participants to mark the joy of remembrances, and part of an educational campaign which the memorial committee indicated it hoped would help "assure that the world will never countenance such a tragedy again."

#### **JEWS, CHRISTIANS PROTEST SOVIET TREATMENT OF JEWS IN NEW YORK DEMONSTRATION ....** By Yitzhak Rabi

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (JTA) -- Braving the cold weather, more than 20 political and Jewish and Christian religious leaders demonstrated at noon today across from the Soviet Mission to the United Nations on behalf of Soviet Jewry.

Carrying signs calling for "Freedom For Soviet Jews" and wearing a tag stating "I am fasting on behalf of Soviet Jewry," the demonstrators came to protest the arrests in recent months of five Soviet Jewish Hebrew teachers and cultural leaders as well as the increased anti-Semitism and continued oppression of Jews in the Soviet Union.

The demonstration was part of a dawn-to-dusk community fast organized by the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry to express solidarity with scores of Soviet Jewish activists who are currently on a hunger strike in support of other Jews who are awaiting trial.

Herbert Kronish, chairman of the GNYCSJ said: "This is a critical time. We want the Jews of the Soviet Union to know that we heard their pleas. We are here now by the Soviet Mission, Jews and Christians standing united, to let the Kremlin know that the current situation will not be tolerated. Our voices will not be silent. Soviet Jews must be freed."

#### Hebrew Teachers Arrested

Sister Rose Thering of Seton Hall University in New Jersey, declared: "The Christian community is deeply concerned about the renewed and intense wave of persecution of Jews in the Soviet Union, which began with the Andropov years and now continues under the leadership of Konstantin Chernenko. As one of their Board members, I tell you that the National Coalition of American Nuns stands with you in a show of solidarity and support with the Jews of the Soviet Union."

Congressman Bill Green (R. NY) also expressed support for a continued struggle on behalf of Soviet Jews. He charged that the Soviet authorities are responsible for the increased anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union.

The current crisis confronting Soviet Jews was touched off by the arrest of Aleksandr Kholmiansky, an important Moscow Hebrew teacher, this past summer. According to the Conference, Kholmiansky began a hunger strike on September 13 to protest falsified evidence gathered against him. Since his arrest, four other activists - Yuli Edelshtein of Moscow and Yakov Levin, Yakov Mesh, and Mark Nepomniashchy of Odessa -- have also been arrested. All five are now awaiting trial, and are likely to receive lengthy prison sentences on trumped-up charges stemming from their Jewish religious and cultural activities.

In addition, Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union has virtually ceased, with only 29 Soviet Jews receiving exit visas last month. In 1984, fewer than 900 Soviet Jews are expected to emigrate, a drop of over 98 percent since 1979 when over 51,000 Jews were permitted to leave the Soviet Union.

#### **... AND ON CAPITOL STEPS**

By Helen Silver

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (JTA) -- Overcast skies and chilling winds set the mood for a Soviet Jewry solidarity hunger vigil and demonstration held on the East steps of the Capitol. The day-long hunger strike by 20 Washington-area rabbis and a demonstration by about 100 people were in solidarity with the 100 or more Soviet Jewish refuseniks who are now conducting hunger

strikes in the Soviet Union to protest the KGB's campaign of increased religious harassment. Recently, the homes of prominent refuseniks were searched by Soviet officials who were looking for alleged drugs used for "Jewish rituals," with Jewish ritual objects being ripped open and old women struck. Several Hebrew language and Jewish culture teachers have also been arrested on false charges and others threatened with arrest, according to the vigil co-sponsors, the Jewish Community Council (JCC) of Greater Washington and the National Conference on Soviet Jewry.

Rev. Charles Bergstrom, executive director of the Office for Governmental Affairs of the Lutheran Council in the U.S.A., declared "we want to be as supportive and helpful as possible. May our voices be heard where changes can be made."

#### Freedom Links People

Rep. Jack Kemp (D. NY) declared "there is an inextricable link between the freedom of people throughout the world. Today you are giving a new meaning to the word 'Solidarity'." Kemp told the gathering "by standing here on the steps of the Capitol, not as Republicans or Democrats or people of one particular political philosophy, expressing our concern for men and women behind the Iron Curtain, and particularly those refuseniks being denied their basic human rights, we are expressing concern that was all too lacking in the 1930s and which many people have said, over and over again, including our President, must never happen again on the face of the earth."

Kemp also said "there cannot be better relations between the United States and the Soviet Union until the Soviet Union begins to recognize their campaign of anti-Semitism and human rights is linked to all of the talks between their United States and the Soviet Union."

Dr. Eugene Fisher, executive director of the Secretariat of Catholic-Jewish Relations of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, stated that "anti-Semitism must be condemned in whatever forms and wherever and whenever it appears... we wish to speak out today together with other Christians and the Jewish community to protest attacks against the teachers of Hebrew now taking place in the Soviet Union."

#### More Demonstrations Planned

William Keyserling, Washington representative of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, told the gathering that later this month, there will be 300 similar demonstrations throughout the United States. "These demonstrations will not only send a message to the Soviets, but also to the Jewish community in the Soviet Union," Keyserling said.

Keyserling added that "these kinds of demonstrations continue to give hope and revive the spirit of those in the struggle."

Other speakers included Mrs. Joan Kemp, wife of the Representative, co-chairwoman of the Congressional Wives for Soviet Jewry; State Sen. Howard Denis, Maryland Republican; Rabbi Philip Pohl, Washington Board of Rabbis Soviet Jewry chairman; and Helene Karpa, president of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington, who served as moderator.

#### BEN GURION UNIVERSITY REOPENS, PRESIDENT WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION

TEL AVIV, Nov. 13 (JTA) -- Ben Gurion University of the Negev in Beersheba yesterday opened its

doors for the start of the academic year following the approval by the university's executive committee of a balanced budget based on guidelines of the Planning and Grants Committee of the government's Council for Higher Education.

All universities in Israel, apart from the Technion in Haifa, delayed the opening of their academic year because of budgetary problems. But the others opened after a week's delay, leaving only the Beersheba institute still closed due to the lack of funds caused by cut-backs in government fundings to Israeli universities.

Shlomo Gazit, president of Ben Gurion University, withdrew his earlier letter of resignation, telling the executive committee that his decision had been "greatly influenced by the messages of support from public figures in Israel and abroad and from the university's academic and administrative staff."

Gazit tendered his resignation on October 31 because of what he described as the "complete lack of understanding of the needs for higher education in Israel in general, and of the Ben Gurion University in particular."

#### 3000 WAR CRIMINALS BELIEVED IN CANADA

TORONTO, Nov. 13 (JTA) -- A delegation from the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles told Canadian Solicitor General Elmer McKay that as many as 3,000 Nazi war criminals and collaborators from all parts of Europe may have found haven in Canada and urged the Canadian government to track them down.

The delegation, which visited Ottawa last week, had an hour-long meeting with McKay, according to Sol Littman, the Wiesenthal Center's Canadian representative. He said that "Most of the people who took shelter in Canada (after World War II) came from Eastern European countries," and among them were "Ukrainian SS men, Latvian police auxiliaries, Yugoslav Ustashi, Rumanian Iron Guardists, Hungarian Cross and Arrow members and Slovak Hlinka Guardists." Most of those Nazi and fascist groups were directly involved in the extermination of European Jews.

Rabbi Abraham Cooper, associate dean of the Wiesenthal Center, noted that "Canada was used by the British and American intelligence services as a dumping ground for an assortment of collaborators and fascist elements from throughout Europe."

Littman urged McKay to continue and expand the work barely begun by his predecessor, former Solicitor General Robert Kaplan. "We need more than a lone Mountie -- no matter how industrious -- to tackle the job of investigating and pursuing war criminals in Canada," he said.

Martin Mendelsohn, the Wiesenthal Center's general counsel, stressed to McKay the importance of the U.S. effort to denaturalize and deport war criminals which began in 1977 and culminated with the creation of the Office of Special Investigations (OSI) in the Justice Department in 1979.

The Wiesenthal Center's estimate of the number of war criminals in Canada is based on an eight week tour of six European countries recently completed by Littman. He visited England, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

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NEW YORK (JTA) -- Perhaps the most unique ballot cast in the U.S. presidential election was by a Moscow Jewish refusenik, Abe Stolar, who was born in Chicago. He confirmed that he recorded his vote at the American Embassy in the Russian capital in a phone call with friends in Detroit, according to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry (SSSJ). Stolar grew up in Chicago and graduated high school there. He was brought to the USSR in 1931 by his parents.

## KAHANE, DERSHOWITZ CLASH IN SYNAGOGUE DEBATE OVER USE OF VIOLENCE; FUTURE OF ISRAEL, JEWRY

By Barbara Trainin

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (JTA) — Rabbi Meir Kahane, Knesset member and leader of the extremist Kach Party, clashed in a dramatic two-hour, sometimes heated, debate here with Harvard Law School professor Alan Dershowitz on a wide range of topics concerning Israel and American Jewry before more than 1,000 persons at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale in the Bronx.

The debate, moderated by Rabbi Avraham Weiss, spiritual leader of the Hebrew Institute, consisted of a question and answer format that included time for rebuttal. Many in the overflow crowd had to observe the proceedings via closed circuit television. The attendees, who were searched by synagogue volunteers before being allowed to enter the building Sunday night, applauded enthusiastically throughout the debate but remained orderly.

Much of the discussion focused on Kahane's proposal to expel Arabs from Israel and the West Bank. The Brooklyn-born founder of the Jewish Defense League, asserting that "no Arab wants to live in a Jewish State," reminded the audience of the massacres of Jews in Palestine in the 1920s and 1930s. He asserted that Halacha forbids the granting of Israeli citizenship to non-Jews.

### Halachic Authority Questioned

Asked why "not one great Halachic authority" has supported his proposal, Kahane replied that many rabbis agree with him in private "but are afraid to say so." He termed the plan a continuation of the "population exchange" that began after 1948, when 700,000 Jews were expelled from Arab countries. "They weren't compensated," he said. He also called for the establishment of a theocracy in Israel, asserting that Israel must "do what is Judaism, not that which is gentilized Western civilization."

Dershowitz, a prominent defense attorney, rejected the notion that Israel must choose between its Jewish character and democratic values. "Zionism is a great challenge to keep both," he said. "Rabbi Kahane seeks a false dichotomy." Calling himself neither a total secularist nor a total disbeliever in a theocratic state, the civil rights advocate expressed support for a modified synagogue-state separation that takes into account Israel's Jewish nature.

Dershowitz warned that if Kahane's plan for the expulsion of Arabs from Israel is implemented, Jews not fitting the rabbi's "particular definition" of Jewishness might also eventually be expelled. He called for territorial compromise in exchange for peace along the lines of the Allon Plan. He urged aliya and intensified efforts to free Soviet, Syrian and Ethiopian Jewry as a means of ensuring a Jewish majority in Israel.

In an exchange on the recently uncovered Jewish terrorist underground on the West Bank, Dershowitz expressed grave doubts that the "alleged terrorists" would be able to receive a fair trial in Israel, but also expressed his "great respect" for the Israeli judicial system. "If their acts are proved, I deplore them," he asserted.

### Warns Of 'Holy War' Against Jews

Denouncing those who take the law into their own hands, he predicted that such actions would "absolutely guarantee" escalated "holy war" against

the Jews. He called Jewish terrorism a "denigration of the Israeli armed forces," and stated that a "mature state" must reject the doctrine of collective responsibility and distinguish between the guilty and the innocent.

Kahane countered that it is a "disgrace" to the Jewish people that the trial will take place at all. He accused the Israeli government of necessitating the actions of the alleged Jewish underground. "If the government won't expel the Arabs, that guarantees the killing of Jews," he declared.

Dershowitz forcefully attacked Kahane for advocating violence, referring several times to the death of Iris Cohen, a secretary in the New York office of impresario Sol Hurok. Cohen died when bombs placed by the Jewish Defense League in a 1972 protest against a performance by a Russian orchestra exploded.

Such violence, the Harvard professor continued, set back the cause of Soviet Jewry "because it failed to distinguish between the critical and the frivolous." Citing Kahane's praise for last month's killing of a Palestinian on a bus in East Jerusalem, he called such statements "despicable, anti-Jewish and racist." The death of any innocent person, Jew or non-Jew, is a "tragedy," he said.

### Kahane Defends Using Violence

Kahane defended the occasional use of violence to protect Jewish lives and rights. "It is a terrible thing," he declared, "but sometimes it is a terribly necessary thing." Stating that only violence brought the issue of Soviet Jewry to "page one of the New York Times," he compared the death of Cohen to the inadvertent killing of Jews by the Irgun during the King David Hotel bombing in pre-state days. But he asserted that if he became Premier of Israel, not one Arab would be injured. "I don't want to kill them, I want to expel them," he reiterated.

Other topics covered in the debate included the future of American Jewry, Black-Jewish relations, and the rise of Christian fundamentalism. Throughout, Dershowitz defended Kahane's right to speak. "The democratic response is to answer him (Kahane) ... to persuade people to reject his views on their merits," he said.

Kahane in turn called it "the greatest of tragedies" that there are those who would permit him to speak "because they'd also grant (Nation of Islam leader Louis) Farrakhan and (PLO chief Yasir) Arafat the right to speak."

Outside the synagogue, a group of 25 people demonstrated quietly, carrying anti-Kahane placards. Some of the protesters joined the audience, police said. According to local sources, area rabbis had called on their congregants to boycott the meeting because of the participation of Kahane.

### FORMER PRISONER BEATEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (JTA) — Former Prisoner of Conscience Dr. Evgeny Lein of Leningrad was badly beaten by the KGB on Saturday after he met with three foreign tourists, according to the Long Island Committee for Soviet Jewry and Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry. The 45-year-old mathematician had been interrogated by the secret police in July after speaking with visitors from abroad.

Secret police agents also tried to break in Saturday on the brit of David Izvi Elman, the 8-day-old son of Leningrad activist Mikhail Elman, who was himself beaten severely by the KGB twice last week. Elman refused to let them in, asserting it was against health regulations for them to intrude on the circumcision.