

**LAST ISRAELI ARMY UNITS LEAVE
LEBANON, 4 DAYS AFTER TARGET DATE;
SOME OFFICERS STAY AS ADVISORS**

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, June 10 (JTA) — The last units of the Israel Defense Force were pulled out of Lebanon today, Israel Radio reported this afternoon. The units crossed the international border during the day, ending Israel's three year presence in Lebanon which began with the IDF invasion on June 6, 1982.

It had been generally believed here that last Thursday, June 6, the third anniversary of the invasion, saw the last IDF soldiers leave Lebanon, save for a small cadre of officers who will serve as liaison and advisers to the Israel-backed South Lebanon Army (SLA) in the security belt which parallels the Israel border.

That, in fact, had been the target date. But neither the government nor the IDF made any official announcement. It was learned today however that an undisclosed, though reportedly small, number of Israeli soldiers have been active in Lebanon over the weekend. Yesterday they destroyed eight houses said to belong to hostile guerrillas. This morning they were searching for the site where two Katyusha rockets were fired into western Galilee yesterday from inside the security belt. They caused no casualties or damage.

Seven of the houses destroyed by the IDF yesterday were in Einata village and one was in the nearby township of Bint Jbail. Their owners and occupants are believed to have been responsible for recent attacks on IDF and SLA units.

The IDF also rounded up 30 residents of Ya'atron village and expelled them from the security zone. The expellees are relatives of 28 Shiite soldiers who deserted from the SLA earlier this month and defected to Amal, the Shiite militia.

UN Committee Begins Work

Meanwhile, the committee appointed by United Nations Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar to investigate the detention by the SLA of 20 Finnish soldiers attached to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), began its task today. The committee chairman, UNIFIL Deputy Commander Gen. Jean Fosse of France, visited the SLA-held village of Kantara and talked to the Finnish soldiers.

At the same time, the Foreign Minister of Finland has requested a meeting with Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, presently in Copenhagen, to discuss the incident. Israel is involved because of its relationship with the SLA. The Finnish soldiers were seized by the SLA for allegedly disarming 11 SLA soldiers and handing them over to Amal which holds them prisoner.

Shamir is expected to meet with his Finnish counterpart in Copenhagen or in Helsinki. The Finnish capital is not on his itinerary.

Meanwhile, Israel has barred local and American journalists from entering Lebanon from Israeli territory on grounds that their safety cannot be guaranteed. The journalists have been reporting on Israeli activities in south Lebanon and the SLA-UNIFIL confrontation.

**PERES REFUSES TO ATTEND STOCKHOLM
CONFERENCE AS EXAMPLE TO ISRAELIS**

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, June 10 (JTA) — Premier Shimon Peres will not attend the Socialist International meeting in Stockholm this month despite the recommendation by a majority of his Cabinet that he make the trip because of its political importance.

The Cabinet voted 9-4 yesterday endorsing the journey. But Peres decided to forego it as a symbolic gesture to all Israelis not to travel abroad at this time. Last month the government doubled the travel head tax from \$150 to \$300, plus 20 percent of the air fare, to discourage overseas travel in order to conserve foreign currency. Transport Minister Haim Corfu reported to the Cabinet yesterday that his ministry estimates that about 110,000 Israelis would be deterred by the steep tax from foreign travel during the summer vacation period.

Peres decided to set a personal example, his aides said. Others whose overseas trips have been cancelled for budgetary reasons include Minister of Commerce and Industry Ariel Sharon and Labor Minister Moshe Katzav. But Communications Minister Amnon Rubinstein left for Tokyo this week. The Foreign Ministry insisted that he go because his will be the first visit to Japan in more than 20 years by an Israeli Cabinet minister.

The Cabinet wanted Peres to go to Stockholm because the Socialist International meeting will bring together the Prime Ministers or political opposition leaders of most Western European countries.

ISRAEL TO HOLD MOBILIZATION EXERCISE

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, June 10 (JTA) — The Israel Defense Force has alerted neighboring Arab countries that it will hold a mobilization exercise shortly. Advance notice of such exercises is always given to avoid possible misunderstanding in Arab countries.

The practice call-up of reserve soldiers and vehicles is a more or less regular event. Israel Radio broadcasts the code names of units to be called up. The reservists assemble at given points and are then dismissed. The IDF also uses a secret mobilization system whereby reservists are alerted by written orders delivered to their homes by messengers.

THATCHER TO TRY OUT AS MIDEAST MEDIATOR

By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON, June 10 (JTA) — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is planning to intervene in the effort to secure an Arab-Israeli peace agreement.

Following her talks in London last week with Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Jordanian King Hussein, Thatcher is planning to visit both their countries as well as Egypt, diplomatic sources said here today.

She also had talks here last week with Secretary of State George Shultz. It is believed that the Americans are happy to let Thatcher take the initiative in trying to encourage negotiations involving the Israelis on one side and a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation on the other.

Last week, Thatcher and her government came out in support of Hussein's bid to lead a joint Jordanian-Palestinian negotiating team in preliminary talks with the United States.

This involved her in what were termed brisk and uninhibited exchanges with Shamir -- a euphemism for a shouting match.

However, she took the Israeli and U.S. side in expressing disapproval of Hussein's suggestion of an international round table conference on the Middle East, including the Soviet Union.

Hussein Advised To Be Cautious

At the same time, according to a press report here yesterday, Britain has also been advising Hussein to proceed cautiously, in case he endanger his own position by entering peace talks which would antagonize Syria and other extremist Arab states.

According to London Observer correspondent Patrick Seale, Hussein plans to host talks in Amman between Richard Murphy, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, and a joint delegation of Jordanians and non-PLO Palestinians. This is the move which some observers fear may leave Hussein dangerously exposed to the charge of seeking a separate peace, writes Seale.

If the report is accurate, it will revive Israel's suspicions about the true intention of Britain's Middle East policymakers, and memories of how, a generation ago, Britain discouraged Hussein's grandfather, King Abdullah, from seeking a separate peace with Israel.

DULZIN WANTS REFUGEE STATUS DENIED SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRES WITH VISAS FOR ISRAEL BUT WHO GO ELSEWHERE By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 10 (JTA) -- Leon Dulzin, chairman of the World Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency Executives, wants refugee status denied to Soviet Jews who emigrate from the USSR with Israeli visas but do not settle in Israel. He said today that he has urged Premier Shimon Peres to raise the issue with President Reagan.

Jews leaving the Soviet Union are admitted to the United States as refugees. Most of the so-called drop-outs settle in the U.S. Dulzin discussed the matter at the weekly meeting of the WZO Executive after one member, Arye Zimuki, noted that out of 463 Jews allowed to leave the Soviet Union between January and May, 1985, 312 chose not to go to Israel, a drop out rate of 67.5 percent.

Dulzin said he told Peres at a recent meeting that the drop-out phenomenon hurts Israel and is a painful insult. He said he wanted the Premier to take it up with Reagan because "Soviet Jewry is dear to us no less than weapons and money."

Dulzin said he urged Peres also to ask Reagan to press Moscow to enter into a direct dialogue with Israel regarding Jewish emigration. Dulzin believes such talks could lead to direct flights between Moscow and Tel Aviv which would give the emigres no choice but Israel as their destination. Presently most Russian Jews stop over in Vienna or Rome where, if they choose, they are processed for admission to the U.S.

MASS BAR MITZVAH FOR ETHIOPIAN JEWS By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 10 (JTA) -- The first mass bar mitzvah for Ethiopian Jews was celebrated at the Western Wall today. The bar mitzvah boys, 90 of

them, came from 20 absorption centers around the country. They had been prepared for the rites by rabbis employed by the Jewish Agency and yeshiva student volunteers.

The young emigres each received gifts of phylacteries, prayer shawls, prayer books and yarmulkes. In addition, Rabbi Henry Dar'i and his family presented each bar mitzvah with a suit and watch. Those gifts were in memory of his father, the late Rabbi Yitzhak Dar'i. The family has for several years sponsored bar mitzvah celebrations for boys from disadvantaged families.

Meanwhile, the religious life of Ethiopian Jewish emigres was the subject of debate in the Knesset's Immigration Committee today. It centered around the alleged statements by Avraham Shapiro and Mordechai Eliahu, the Ashkenazic and Sephardic Chief Rabbis respectively, urging the United Jewish Appeal and American Jews not to contribute to the settlement of Ethiopian Jews in Israel if the immigrants do not receive religious education.

Spokesmen for the two Chief Rabbis hotly denied that they had ever made such statements. When Religious Affairs Minister Yosef Burg of the National Religious Party threatened to walk out of the session because of the affront to the Chief Rabbis, he was sharply reminded by committee chairman Miriam Tasse-Glaser of the Likud Party that the Chief Rabbinate Council was subordinate to the Knesset and that statements by the Chief Rabbis are not immune to criticism.

MILTON GOLDBERGER DEAD AT 79

MEMPHIS, Tenn. June 10 (JTA) -- Milton Goldberger, former editor of the Hebrew Watchman, the local Jewish weekly, died here May 26 at the age of 79. Joining the staff of the Hebrew Watchman in 1928, he served as editor of the weekly newspaper for 27 years.

He worked with his brothers, Leo and Emanuel Goldberger in the family publishing enterprise until 1955 when Leo Goldberger reassumed his post as editor, in addition to his work as managing editor.

At that time, Milton Goldberger opened his own business, Reporter Publishing Company, which is housed in Memphis with other Goldberger family enterprises, including Tri-State Press and the Hebrew Watchman.

Starting with publication of shopping publications, the Reporter Publishing firm moved into the field of advertising consultants and production and distribution of mail advertising.

Milton Goldberger recalled several years ago that the highlight of his career as editor of the Watchman was preparation of an editorial directed to President Calvin Coolidge involving a woman left behind in Poland after her husband migrated to the United States.

The editorial contained Goldberger's findings that the wife had been declared to be of too low intelligence to be admitted to the United States and charged an injustice. Goldberger declared he had been surprised that the editorial reached President Coolidge and that action was taken which disclosed that the examining doctor was anti-Semitic. The woman, Esther Weinberg, was admitted and is still living here. The doctor was later recalled from the U.S. Embassy.

Goldberger said he had not been aware of "the full power of the Jewish press on public officials" of the stature of the President of the United States.

He was an active supporter of the B'nai B'rith, especially its youth movement, serving as chairman of the Advisory Board of the AZA. In recognition of 50 years of service to B'nai B'rith, Goldberger received last year a framed certificate.

PRESIDENTS CONFERENCE URGES REAGAN NOT TO SELL ADVANCED WEAPONS TO JORDAN

NEW YORK, June 10 (JTA) -- The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations sent a telegram to President Reagan last week urging that the Administration not sell advanced weaponry to Jordan since it would "seriously imbalance" the military equation in the Middle East and introduce an added measure of instability into the region.

Responding to reports that the Administration has proposed the sale of advanced aircraft to Jordan, the telegram which was made public today said, "If your Administration is indeed considering resuming arms sales to Jordan, it should do so not before King Hussein has entered into direct negotiations with Israel but only after such negotiations have shown positive results."

The telegram was signed by Kenneth Bialkin, chairman of the Presidents Conference, and the heads of 39 constituent member organizations of the Conference. There have been reports that the Administration will soon make an announcement on its decision to sell advanced weaponry to Jordan.

PERES' CALL FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS GETS MIXED REACTION IN KNESSET

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 10 (JTA) -- Premier Shimon Peres outlined Israel's "peace plan" in the Knesset today, calling for direct negotiations between Israel and its Arab neighbors without preconditions, but no negotiations ever with the Palestine Liberation Organization. It got a mixed reception.

Peres maintained that peace should be achieved through a multistage process, the first of which would be negotiations between the U.S., Israel, Jordan, Egypt and Palestinian delegates who are not members of the PLO.

The second stage, Peres said, called for negotiations between Israel and a Jordanian-Palestinian team to prepare a timetable for a broader peace conference in which the U.S. would participate. That conference should be convened within three months of the narrower-based negotiations, Peres said.

He denounced the Jordanian proposals for an international conference and PLO participation which he said was intended to "bend" Israel rather than make peace. Negotiations can take place only with those who want peace with Israel, not Israel's destruction.

Likud MK Calls Jordanian Plan 'Gimmick'

Likud MK Pinhas Goldstein maintained that the Jordanian proposal for a joint delegation with the Palestinians was a "gimmick" to lure the U.S. closer to the PLO. He insisted that the Camp David accords must be the only basis for negotiations with Jordan or the Palestinians.

Shoshana Arbeli-Almoslino, a Labor MK, said the Jordanian initiative was a positive step but also posed dangers. She reminded the Knesset that there is a national consensus in Israel: No withdrawal to the 1967 borders; no Palestinian state; and no negotiations with the PLO.

Geula Cohen of the opposition Tehiya Party assailed the Labor-Likud unity government. Labor, she charged, wants a political achievement at any price. Likud, under the leadership of Menachem Begin, established the "terrible norm" of territories in exchange for peace, Cohen said, an apparent reference to the Israel-Egypt peace treaty.

Absence Of Peace In Hussein Comments Noted

Avner Shaki of the National Religious Party said Peres' political statement expressed the wish of the majority of the Israeli people for peace. He said he regretted deeply there was no reference to peace in any statements by King Hussein of Jordan.

Victor Shem-Tov of the opposition Mapam Party charged that the government feared the Jordanian initiative and therefore raised objections to PLO members in the Palestinian delegation as a way to evade negotiations. According to Shem-Tov, every Palestinian delegate will eventually have to seek the approval of Yasser Arafat and Israel knows this.

SYRIA EXPECTED TO TRY TO DERAIL PEACE TALKS By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, June 10 (JTA) -- Syria will go all out to derail any peace talks between Israel and a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation, resorting to assassination, military pressure on Jordan and possible terrorist activity against Israel, according to the chief of Israeli military intelligence, Maj. Gen. Ehud Barak.

The Syrians might target King Hussein of Jordan and Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat for assassination if such talks seemed about to materialize, Barak told Israeli military and Arab affairs correspondents at a briefing in connection with the annual observance of Intelligence Corps Day.

However, he said he does not anticipate a massive Syrian move against Jordan or all-out war with Israel in the near future. Nevertheless, Barak cautioned it was a mistake to exclude the possibility that Syria would attempt to launch a surprise attack with limited goals even before it achieves its objective of strategic parity with Israel.

He said Damascus was developing the capability to hit maritime targets in Israeli waters, as far south as Tel Aviv from its own coastal positions. The targets would be identified and located by submarines Syria expects to receive within a year, Barak said.

Meanwhile, the Israel Defense Force weekly Bamachane published an article last week claiming that at the outset of the Yom Kippur War Israel called off a major air attack on Syrian positions on the Golan Heights after receiving intelligence reports that King Hussein was visiting the positions at the time. Israel went out of its way to avoid harming the Jordanian ruler, Bamachane said because that surely would have brought Jordan into the war, forcing the IDF to fight on three fronts. In the event, Hussein did not join Syria and Egypt in their attack on Israel.

NEW YORK (JTA) -- The new Law Center at Bar-Ilan University in Israel has been named for Dr. Emanuel Rackman, president of the University, in honor of his 75th birthday, and a \$4 million campaign to build it was launched -- of which \$1.5 million has already been pledged. The pledges were made at the University's annual academic convocation and dinner, which marked the 30th anniversary of the founding of Bar-Ilan and also celebrated Rackman's birthday.

COLPA LAUNCHES ATTACKS ON 2 FRONTS TO REVERSE RULINGS BARRING WEARING OF YARMULKES BY MILITARY ON DUTY

By Ben Gallob

NEW YORK, June 10 (JTA) — The National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs (COLPA) reported today that it was acting on both the legal and legislative fronts to win reversals of rulings by the Defense Department and the federal Court of Appeals barring the wearing of yarmulkes by members of the armed forces while on duty.

The issue remains valid despite the fact that Rabbi Simcha Goldman, who, with the help of COLPA, fought for years to retain the right, as an Air Force chaplain, to wear a yarmulke while on chaplaincy duty, has left the service. He is now a practicing psychologist at Chabad House in Los Angeles but did not resign his Air Force Commission and is currently in the Air Force Reserve.

He had been permitted to wear his yarmulke while on duty since 1977, when a new commanding officer at the March Air Force Base in Riverside, Calif., ordered Chaplain Goldman not to wear his yarmulke while performing his duty as a clinical psychologist at the base regional hospital.

Case Travelled Through Courts

Threatened with disciplinary action, Goldman filed suit in federal district court in Washington on July 2, 1981, which upheld his right to wear his yarmulke on duty. In May, 1982, the Air Force filed an appeal with the federal Court of Appeals, which upheld the Air Force ban.

COLPA then filed an appeal from the circuit court ruling with the Supreme Court, which is now considering whether to accept the case, Dennis Rapps, COLPA executive director, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today.

Defense Department Study

He also reported that a Defense Department Study on Religious Practices in the Armed Forces recommended that uniformed personnel not be allowed to wear yarmulkes on duty.

The study was required by legislation passed last year by Congress under sponsorship of Sen. Orrin Hatch (R. Utah) and Rep. Stephen Solarz (D. NY). Allen Rothenberg, COLPA president, said that COLPA officials would meet at a date yet to be determined with Hatch and Solarz. Rothenberg said the purpose of such a meeting would be to determine a possible legislative solution to the problem.

Rothenberg said that Nathan Lewin, COLPA vice president, and David Butler, COLPA board member, are representing Goldman in his appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Rapps said the legal issue is whether or not, in the absence of a specific statute providing for wearing of a yarmulke on duty, the First Amendment's guarantee of the free exercise of religion requires the Defense Department to permit the wearing of yarmulkes on duty by observant Jews.

ADL REPORTS FARRAKHAN EXPANDING AUDIENCE FOR HIS ANTI-SEMITIC TALKS

NEW YORK, June 10 (JTA) — Black Muslim leader Louis Farrakhan is bringing his anti-Semitism to new and larger audiences, appearing before friendly crowds on college campuses and in other

public forums, according to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Farrakhan's "message has become all the more troubling because of the large crowds he has drawn and because of the support and sympathy for Farrakhan expressed by some respected elements in the Black community — implying a degree of legitimacy and acceptance for a philosophy infected by the poison of hate," the ADL said in a report released at the ADL's 72nd annual national commission meeting here last week.

"In view of this, Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam remain of serious concern because of the dangers inherent in public appeals to bigotry and racism," ADL national director Nathan Perlmutter said in the report, prepared by the research and fact finding department of the ADL's civil rights division.

Blacks Divided Over Farrakhan

According to the ADL, the Black community is not of one mind about Farrakhan. On the one hand, the report said Black audiences have often applauded him enthusiastically. "On the other hand there have been many clear repudiations of Farrakhan's anti-Semitism by the Black community," the ADL said.

Perlmutter said: "Farrakhan cloaks his anti-Semitism in religious symbolism, innuendo and threats." He cited recent remarks by Farrakhan at the State University of New York at Old Westbury, Long Island, where the Black Muslim leader charged Jews with threatening the Rev. Jesse Jackson's life and killing Christ and said they would be "punished and die" for those acts.

In a recent speech to some 1,500 persons at Northeastern University in Boston, Farrakhan was quoted as saying that "Those people who call themselves Jews, you have failed in your covenant" and "Jews have not been in bondage in any place called Egypt under any king named Pharaoh. It's not a real story"

Message Of Hope And Hate

The report said that Farrakhan, since being propelled into the public spotlight during Jackson's Democratic Presidential nomination bid last year, "has blended the preacher's call to self respect and self help with the demagogue's call to scapegoating and suspicion."

"His audiences hear him describe how they can improve their lives and whom to blame for their misfortune. His message provides a promise of a better life through pride and economic independence, but also supplies devils to hate — whites, Jews, Zionists and American society."

FESTIVAL ENDS WITH DISPUTE ABOUT SUCCESS

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, June 10 (JTA) — The three week annual Jerusalem Festival ended last night with a sharp disagreement over whether it was as festive as in past years. The media didn't think so. Mayor Teddy Kollek did.

Avital Mossinsohn, Festival Art Director, said the event was not as successful as previous festivals because there was "a different national mood than last year." Kollek strongly demurred. "This Festival was much more successful than what the press described it to be, and to hell with the press," he told a cheering crowd of 8,000 who came to celebrate the final event at the Sultan's Pool at the foot of the Old City walls.

During its three week stand, the Festival hosted 150 performances of 81 shows, eight of them Saturday night alone.