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CABINET REVIEWS WEST BANK SECURITY SITUATION AFTER 1 ISRAELI IS KILLED AND 1 WOUNDED OVER THE WEEKEND
By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25 (JTA) -- The Cabinet reviewed today the deteriorating security situation in the administered territories, following the murder yesterday of an Israeli in Tulkarem, and the serious wounding of another Israeli in the town of Jenin, in the north of Samaria. A curfew imposed after the attacks in Tulkarem, some 15 miles west of Nablus, and in Jenin, some 20 miles north of Nablus, was lifted for two hours this afternoon to allow local residents to purchase food.

Forty-year-old Andre Aloush of Netanya was buried today after he was shot in the back with a .38 caliber pistol yesterday morning shortly after he entered a jewelry store in the center of Tulkarem.

Aloush, who had been accompanied into Tulkarem by his wife, brother and sister-in-law, was shot at very close range. He died on his way to the hospital. His assassin disappeared into a crowded street.

In Jenin, four hours later, Uri Ovad of Tiberias was shot three times in the back with a .22 caliber pistol. He was in serious condition with a bullet lodged near his spine. His assailant escaped.

Initial investigation did not show any obvious link between the two attacks. But the Palestine Liberation Organization claimed responsibility for both attacks. The PLO Wafa news agency in Tunis said that two Palestinian combat units killed two Israeli secret service officers.

Growing Pressure For More Security Measures

The Cabinet meeting today took place amid growing public pressure to step up security measures in the territories, including collective punishment, if need be. At least a dozen Israelis have been killed by Arabs in the West Bank within the past year.

Last month, three residents of Afula, in the Jezreel Valley, were killed. The murders at that time increased pressure on the Cabinet to take specific measures to step-up security and to implement the death penalty for terrorist murders.

Instead of dealing with the issue of new legislation to implement the death penalty for terrorist murderers, the Cabinet decided that it will use all existing procedures to combat the growing wave of Arab terrorism, including administrative detention and deportation of those persons who incite anti-Israel violence and others who endanger the security of the state.

Rabin Comes Under Criticism

But at the Cabinet meeting today, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin came under implied criticism for the security situation in the administered territories when former Defense Minister Ariel Sharon asked how many people have been deported, how many homes have been demolished, what actions have been taken against instigators and anti-Israeli organizations in the territories.

Deputy Premier David Levy said entirely new measures must be taken against Arab terror, including capital punishment. This is a continuous war,

Levy said, which has now entered a new dimension. The issue of added security measures will be further discussed this week at a session of the 10-member Inner Cabinet. In the meantime, the security forces continued a wide ranging man-hunt for the assailants involved in yesterday's attacks.

NEW DISPUTE ROCKS UNITY GOVERNMENT
By Gil Sedan and Hugh Orgel

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25 (JTA) -- A new dispute in the national unity government is threatening to further deteriorate the relationship between Labor and Likud Cabinet ministers. The argument revolves around the takeover and subsequent eviction of a group of Kiryat Arba settlers and six Likud Knesset members from an apartment in the Arab marketplace in central Hebron.

The clash between Labor and Likud began over a week ago as each accused the other of misinterpreting the legality of Jews buying and then settling into apartments in the Arab quarter of Hebron.

Labor leaders argued that it contravened the law of Israel which prohibits the purchase by Jews of real estate on the West Bank unless it is first approved by the Defense Ministry. Likud leaders contended that Jews have a right to settle anywhere in Eretz Yisrael. Labor led the day when the group of Kiryat Arba settlers were evicted from the Hebron apartment and, following that, when the MKs left the apartment after they were ordered to do so by the army.

Labor Accused Of Conducting 'White Paper' Policy

The dispute continued to simmer last week after the apartment was emptied and sealed off by the army but erupted into a war of words when Sharon accused Premier Shimon Peres and the Labor Party of conducting a "White Paper" policy -- similar to that of the British Mandatory government when it banned the purchase of land by Jews from Arabs. Furthermore, Sharon accused the Labor Party of lying about the land purchase policy adopted by the government of Premier Menachem Begin.

Speaking to former members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi several days ago, Sharon declared that Labor is "refusing to ratify Jewish land purchases because they say this was the decision of the Begin government in 1979. This is a lie and hypocrisy. They know full well that the Begin government never intended to prevent Jews from buying houses or land anywhere. There is no basis for this hypocritical pretense. But according to Peres and (Defense Minister Yitzhak) Rabin, they are religiously implementing Likud decisions."

Sharon also charged that "anybody not present at Cabinet sessions cannot imagine the outright hatred for Jewish settlements on the part of Labor ministers."

Health Minister Mordechai Gur, in an angry response, denounced Sharon as a liar and suggested that if he did not agree with Peres implementing decisions of the Begin government then "he and his like" should quit the government. Peres, himself, said he could not think of any other example of a minister who had denounced his own government the way Sharon did.

The public charges by Sharon had been preceded by an attack by Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir at last Sunday's closed-door meeting of the 10-member Inner Cabinet. During its discussion about the Hebron apartment, Shamir told Peres: "Nothing

makes you more angry than a Jewish settlement. You are conducting a White Paper policy." In an effort to calm tempers and charges and countercharges on both sides, Peres and Shamir met last Friday at the Premier's private residence. Peres told Shamir in no uncertain terms, that the Likud ministers could not label the present government "a White Paper government," or accuse it of lying, and at the same time continue to be members of the government.

Peres stated that Likud and Labor agreed to form a national unity government based on mutual consent and respect. If Likud has decided that it is time to dismantle the government, it should be done on the same basis and not on the basis of character assassination and distortion of policies, Peres said.

Shamir told Peres that he was not interested in dismantling the coalition and that he, too, believed that all possible steps should be taken to stop ministers from insulting each other.

The meeting on Friday, contrary to previous meetings between Peres and Shamir, was described as matter of fact and strictly business-like, with no smiles wasted. Political commentators said following the meeting that its value was that it prevented an immediate collapse of the national unity government.

ISRAEL, EGYPT SIGN ACCORD TO INCREASE TOURISM BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES

TEL AVIV, Aug. 25 (JTA) -- Israel and Egypt initiated an agreement to further tourist traffic between the two countries. It was initiated Friday at Ben Gurion Airport by Egyptian Tourist Minister Wajih Mohamed Shindi, as he returned home to Cairo from a three-day visit to Israel, and his host here, Israeli Tourist Minister Avraham Sharir.

Sharir is to pay an official return visit to Cairo before the end of the year.

The agreement appoints joint teams which are to examine existing procedures and formulate recommendations to improve traffic in both directions and work out a detailed plan to be signed when the two ministers meet at an international trade fair in Berlin in March 1986.

'We Are Partners In Peace'

Shindi said before leaving that there could be no retreat from peace, and the only way is to go forward. He said his visit to Israel had been fruitful and of benefit to both countries.

"We are partners in peace. There is no way back. We can only go forward. Time is of the essence, and the peace process must go forward," Shindi said in a short prepared statement.

ZULU CHIEF ENCOURAGED BY PERES' REJECTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN APARTHEID

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Aug. 25 (JTA) -- South African Zulu Chief Gatsha Buthelezi told a press conference here Thursday, before returning home from a week's visit to Israel, that he felt "very encouraged" by what he said was Premier Shimon Peres' complete rejection of South Africa's apartheid policies.

He said that Peres' stand, expressed during their meeting in Jerusalem, "contradicts the image projected for various reasons that Israel does not feel as strongly as it should about apartheid."

Buthelezi said he hoped Israel would exert "optimum leverage" through diplomatic channels to pressure South African President P. W. Botha into making reforms. He said that both Peres and Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir had been "open to all sug-

gestions," but he would not say whether he had discussed specific measures to that end. The Zulu Chief added that he had not been surprised by the depth of Israeli opposition to apartheid, "given the long history of suffering of Jews." He said that Israeli experts will soon visit Kwa-Zulu, the homeland of the Zulu tribe, to assess possible avenues for Israeli assistance to South African Blacks, concurrently to its diplomatic ties with the white regime.

The Zulu leader has been an outspoken critic of the armed struggle by South African Blacks against the Pretoria regime, and has espoused nonviolent, democratic means of bringing about change. He has repeatedly attacked the outlawed and exiled African National Congress and the United Democratic Front for playing an "unholy duet of violence" against Blacks in South Africa. The United Democratic Front is the principal opposition group within the country.

U.S. REJECTS VIEW THAT MURPHY'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP WAS A FAILURE

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (JTA) -- A State Department spokesman rejected an assessment that the recent trip to the Mideast by Richard Murphy, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, was a failure.

"We certainly don't regard it as a failure," Charles Redman, the Department's deputy spokesman said Friday. He noted that the Mideast peace process was "by its very nature" going to be incremental and it's unlikely that there will be dramatic breakthroughs.

Before Murphy left for a six-day visit of Israel, Jordan and Egypt, the State Department had indicated that he would meet with a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation if the United States could be assured that the meeting would lead to direct negotiations between the Arab delegation and Israel. But Murphy was unable to budge King Hussein of Jordan from his insistence that peace negotiations be held in the context of an international conference.

Redman reiterated Friday that "the process, however, continues and we are considering the next steps." He added that Murphy, who is consulting with State Department officials on an assessment of his trip, is in California where he will meet with Secretary of State George Shultz. There was no indication that Murphy will also see President Reagan, who, like Shultz, is vacationing in California.

JDC FUNDS SPECIAL NCJW PROJECT FOR ETHIOPIAN JEWS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (JTA) -- Ethiopian Jewish mothers and their preschool children will take part in an educational program designed to ease their absorption into Israeli society, thanks to a \$20,000 grant from the Joint Distribution Committee, it was announced here.

The program, developed by researchers at the National Council of Jewish Women Research Institute for Innovation in Education at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, is an adaptation of two Research Institute projects: HIPPY (Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters, HAETGAR in Israel) and HATAF (Home Activities for Toddlers and Their Families).

Both programs train disadvantaged mothers to teach their children at home to develop their intellectual ability and prepare them for future success in school. The HIPPY program has been so successful in Israel that it has been exported to countries around the world, including four cities in the U.S.

SPECIAL INTERVIEW EXCITEMENT IS THE RIDE CALLED LIFE

By Marlene Goldman

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (JTA) — Barbara Baroness, a Hollywood entertainer of the 1930's, is a staunch believer that excitement is the ride called life, not the destination. In Baroness' 78 years of life, she has never stopped the ride, only directed its course.

"I've had four complete careers, and they were all successful," Baroness explained to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency from her remarkable Park Avenue apartment — replete with souvenirs, paintings, and other memorabilia.

After youthful unrest steered her away from show business — a career in which she appeared in five Broadway plays and 25 motion pictures — Baroness actively pursued a broad spectrum of personal interests. "I was an interior designer for 40 years," she said, as she became one of Hollywood's top interior designers, attracting such clientele as Ronald Reagan, Howard Hughes, and Ann Miller.

Also, Baroness prides herself on a five-year career designing clothes that she claims "revolutionized the fashion business in the United States." In 1947, she was introduced as the girl with the new look ... I also designed fabric for Schumacher and Co. and sold them all over the world," she added.

Most recently, Baroness has acquired the title "author" as she has just completed a 500-page autobiography, appropriately entitled "One Life Is Not Enough."

A Childhood Of Hardship

But Baroness, who next year will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the launching of her career, had to endure a childhood of hardship before enjoying the myriad of successes she boasts of today.

Born July 4, 1907 in New York City, Baroness, whose parents were both Russian Jews, was brought to Russia at the age of six months to meet her grandparents. Plans were set for the family to return after three or four years as her grandparents persuaded the couple to stay long enough for Barbara to remember them.

But before she reached the age of five, Baroness recalled that, "my mother was pregnant with my next sister, so it was not convenient to travel, and I think my mother purposely did that because she liked the life and style in Russia." Then World War I broke out and according to Baroness, "We were stuck."

During her life in Russia, Baroness remembers being "pointed at and being called 'The Little American' — so I never felt as if I belonged." Although brought up with a "broad-version of not-Orthodox religion," Baroness "learned about the word Jew during the Bolshevik Revolution and what it meant because we became wrong on two sides — capitalists and Jews. That's when I got my bitter education about ignorance and cruelty — and violence and stupidity."

Baroness, who considers herself a nonsectarian metaphysician, espouses her father's explanation of religion, which according to her, was that "every religion believes in God and it is the same God ... He said when you're 21 you can choose what branch of religion you want — whether you want to stand on your knees, wear a yarmulke, cross yourself, or be a metaphysician, but that is your choice, as long as you believe in God and respect the 10 Commandments."

After a series of setbacks, including the Revolution, the birth of her youngest sister, the shooting of her father in the throat — which robbed him of his speech — and the confiscation of their property and possessions, the family escaped to Poland, where for almost two years they awaited Barbara's birth certificate which would prove she was American. Finally, the Baroness family sailed in steerage to Ellis Island, only to discover that their citizenship papers were void.

The Only American Detained On Ellis Island

With the help of two influential relatives, Joseph Baroness and Justice Louis Brandeis, President Warren Harding intervened and ordered their release from Ellis Island.

"We went through the whole Revolution and my princess childhood stopped at the age of seven and didn't resume again until 1926 ... after I learned to speak English which was my first ambition — and to speak it like an American without an accent," Baroness remarked, speaking with a perfect American accent.

Her experience of being the only American-born to be held on Ellis Island for two weeks has prompted officials at Ellis Island to tape her for inclusion into their permanent records. Since the Ellis Island Museum is scheduled to open in 1986, the same time the restored Statue of Liberty will be unveiled, Baroness is excited to be celebrating with her "first girl friend in America" — the Statue of Liberty.

It was also in 1926 that Baroness' creative careers began as she recalled being "fished out of a swimming pool in Luna Park in Coney Island" by a press agent who was running a beauty contest that day. After winning first prize, she was signed by J.J. Shubert, the Broadway theater producer, and Louis Mayer, the Hollywood motion picture producer.

"God granted me a certain amount of good looks with my youth," Baroness noted "and that is a gift, it's not a career ... If you're lucky and you have the gift then it opens more doors and you have to be ready when the doors are open."

She added, "I used to say to my father, 'Aren't I lucky to have these opportunities', and my father said the word rhymes with plucky. If you're lucky and plucky you can make it." Her father also advised her that "in order to find out whether my ambition was as big as my talent I would have to go to school, educate myself, and learn," she said.

Never Hid Her Jewishness

Throughout her performing career, Baroness, who was married to the late actor and producer Douglas MacLean, a non-Jew, never hid her Jewishness under a false name. She said that "I've always thought of myself as the little American who happened to be Jewish by birth."

She said her "first identification with an actual Jewish woman" is in "Open Cages," a picture Baroness filmed two years ago. It is the biography of a Polish Jew, Anzia Yezierska, who came to America at the age of 14 to become a writer and who in 1922 was elected Woman of the Year.

Aside from "Open Cages" and her autobiography, Baroness is busy running the Barbara Baroness Theater Lab, a non-profit foundation for professional performers. Next year, Lincoln Center will begin presenting a Theater Lab Survivors Award to be given to an actor, an actress, a director, and a playwright who

have been in professional theater at least 10 years and who give some of their time to the non-profit theater. To benefit the Theater Lab, Barondess will present a series of double features from September 12-19 in the Bruno Walter Auditorium of the Library and Museum of Performing Arts at Lincoln Center. "I'll spend the rest of my life doing something for somebody else. That's my way of saying thank you to my country," Barondess stated.

She has also instructed in her will that her money be distributed to various museums and theaters. "I'm trying to put my mouth where my money is and leave it to educate other people," Barondess explained. "That's why I'm leaving it to all the institutions that gave me my education."

Despite Barondess' age and accomplishments, she refuses to get off the ride of life as she hopes to write three more books about her careers. "I have a feeling that, after all, my future is here and I have to accomplish everything that I ever dreamed of accomplishing," declared Barondess.

SHEKEL TO UNDERGO TECHNICAL CHANGE By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25 (JTA) -- The Cabinet accepted a proposal today to introduce a technical change in the value of the Shekel, by removing the last three zeros from the face value of the currency. The exchange rate this weekend was 1,480 Shekels to the U.S. dollar.

New notes and coins will go into circulation this Wednesday. In an interim period until January 1, both the old and new Shekels will be valid in the market.

Finance Minister Yitzhak Moda'i said at a press conference today that the purpose of the change was purely technical. He said that as a result of inflation, calculations have become too complicated. The new Shekel would allow for simplifying calculations in the purchase of goods, homes, cars and other commodities which now have price tags with six or seven digits.

Five years ago the Shekel was introduced in a similar way, by removing a zero of the original Israeli pound. The law authorizing the issue of the new Shekel will go before the Knesset for approval on Tuesday.

A Possible First In East Germany U.S. RABBI ADDRESSES LUTHERAN CONGREGANTS AT A CHURCH SERVICE

BOSTON, Aug. 25 (JTA) -- Rabbi Richard Yellin of Chestnut Hill implored some 600 Lutheran congregants at a Sunday church service in the East German town of Leipzig to make every effort to understand Judaism and the Jewish people.

Yellin, spiritual leader of the Temple Mishkan Tefila, delivered a brief sermon on August 11 at the St. Thomas Church in what is believed to be the first time a rabbi has spoken at a church service in the German Democratic Republic.

Yellin, who just returned from the visit to Leib-zig and other cities in East Germany and Eastern Europe, said Pastor Yohannes Richter of the St. Thomas Church had extended an invitation to Yellin when the pastor was visiting Boston last year.

Joining Yellin on the 14 day trip which included stops at 14 concentration camp sites, was Rabbi Wayne Franklin of Providence, Rhode Island. According to Yellin, there are some 40 Jews in Leipzig and only some 500 in all of East Germany.

Yellin, whose speech was translated by Richter, told the congregants that his appearance before them was "an important step" toward German-Jewish friendship. He warned of a repetition of the Holocaust "unless more understanding takes place, similar to what is happening today."

Yellin and Franklin visited Poland, East Germany, Vienna and Czechoslovakia. The St. Thomas Church is the oldest church in East Germany, according to Yellin.

RITA SALBERG DEAD AT 58

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (JTA) -- Rita Salberg, a leader in the American Jewish community, died in the Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital last Wednesday at the age of 58. She was a member of the national commission, the national executive committee and the New York Regional Board of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, was vice president of B'nai B'rith Women and vice president of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. She also chaired the Women's Issues Committee for the Leadership Conference of Major Jewish Women's Organizations.

Salberg was a moving force in organizing women's and Jewish groups to press United Nations member-states to keep the recently concluded Nairobi Conference on Women focused on women's issues. Appalled at the anti-Americanism and anti-Semitism she encountered at the UN Women's Conference in Copenhagen in 1980, she returned home resolved to do something about it. To that end, through ADL and B'nai B'rith Women, she organized meetings, briefings and conferences here and abroad, efforts that saw positive results in Nairobi.

She was a recipient of the State of Israel Bonds Award, Israel Leadership Award, Israel Solidarity Award, and the B'nai B'rith Youth Services Award. She also was a member of the executive board of Brandeis University Women.

A lifetime resident of the New York Metropolitan area, she was a New York City school teacher for 14 years and a graduate of Brooklyn College. As a long-time resident of Peekskill, Salberg also gave her energies to her community, serving on the New York State Human Rights Commission, the Board of the UJA Federation of Northern Westchester, and the Board of the Jewish Community of Northern Westchester County.

To honor her memory, B'nai B'rith Women has established a special fund to continue work in the public affairs issues which were her special interest.

TEL AVIV (JTA) -- Three Katyusha rockets were fired in two separate incidents Saturday and Sunday into the Galilee panhandle from south Lebanon. There were no casualties, but some damage as one of the rockets landed in a field and started a brush fire. Three Katyusha rockets have landed in the Galilee since the Israel Defense Force withdrew from Lebanon earlier this year. Katyushas aimed toward Israel have been discovered by the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army (SLA) inside the security zone in south Lebanon. SLA soldiers dismantled them before they were used. Meanwhile, police bomb squad units dismantled last Friday morning two explosive charges near Ashkelon before they caused any damage.