

HOME OF CHILE'S CHIEF RABBI IS DAUBED WITH SWASTIKAS

SANTIAGO, Aug. 29 (JTA) — The private home of Chile's Chief Rabbi, Angel Kreiman, was daubed with swastikas in the latest in a growing wave of anti-Semitic acts, the World Jewish Congress reported here.

The Comité Representativo de las Entidades Judías de Chile, the central representative body of Chilean Jewry and the WJC affiliate here, has publicly denounced these incidents and have taken their protests to governmental authorities. After the latest incident, statements by the Chief Rabbi were publicized by the Santiago Press.

The daily "Las Últimas Noticias" carried a lengthy denunciation by Kreiman of the "resurgence of Nazi presence in Chile" in which he asserted "The anti-Semitic and neo-Nazi movement revealed itself when the walls of the synagogue on Santa Isabel Street were smeared with swastikas."

Kreiman added that the situation is not isolated. "We are very concerned and we are denouncing the continuing evidence of the neo-Nazi anti-Semitic campaign in Santiago and in the country at large. This is something which Chileans had not ever before known and which seems to have increased during the last three years."

Just last June, Chile's Director-General of Investigations, Gen. Rodolfo Paredes, met with leaders of the Comité and conveyed assurance that a determined effort would be taken against these outrages.

JEWISH BOOK PUBLISHER DENIED VISA TO ATTEND MOSCOW BOOK FAIR NEXT MONTH

By Kevin Freeman

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (JTA) — The president of the Association of Jewish Book Publishers, Bernard Levinson, has been denied a visa to attend the biennial Moscow International Book Fair scheduled to open in the Soviet Union next month. No explanation was given.

Saying he had "no idea why" his visa was rejected, Levinson immediately fired off a telegram to Igor Kazansky, book fair chairman, to request that the visa be approved. Levinson suggested that perhaps the visa rejection amounted to a bureaucratic foul-up. "We have to assume that at this point," he told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in a telephone interview from Philadelphia.

The exhibit booth of the Jewish book publishers at the Moscow fair, featuring some 1,000 various titles on Jewish themes, has been a central attraction for Soviet Jews who come from all parts of the Soviet Union. Soviet authorities barred 49 books on Jewish issues from the 1983 book fair, and in 1981, five titles were barred from the exhibit. This year's booth at the book fair will cost the Jewish publishers association some \$2,000.

Besides exhibiting many books, the association distributes during the fair a 64-page catalogue which includes a listing of 1,300 titles from more than 80 publishers, including commercial, university

and private presses. Rules for the book fair assert that an exhibitor cannot sell or give away books. In addition to listing various titles, the catalogue includes a two-page Russian translation of Abba Eban's introduction to "Heritage: Civilization and the Jews," the eight-part Public Broadcasting Service series. The catalogue also includes a time line of Jewish history; a biographical sketch of Maimonides, the Jewish philosopher and educator whose 850th birthday is being marked this year; and a four-year Jewish calendar.

The catalogue also includes a list of famous Jewish scientists, a description of Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah, recipes for Jewish food, Hebrew blessings and a popular Hebrew song, "Bashana Haba'ah." The Jewish Publishers Association last year distributed, according to reports from Moscow, some 10,000 catalogues with similar information.

WIDESPREAD ANGER OVER PENDING STATE APPEAL FOR TOUGHER SENTENCES FOR FIVE JEWISH UNDERGROUND MEMBERS

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Aug. 29 (JTA) — There were angry reactions from the Likud and other rightwing parties today at the news that the state will appeal for tougher sentences to be imposed on five members of the Jewish underground.

The decision, by the State Prosecutor's Department, was taken upon the guidance and instruction of Attorney General Yitzhak Zamir — and it was against him that the bulk of the political criticism was directed.

Deputy Premier and Likud leader Yitzhak Shamir gave vent to his own displeasure in a radio interview today. Minister Yosef Shapira (Morasha) accused Zamir of insensitivity to public opinion and Likud faction chief Haim Kaufman said he would revive consultations between the Likud and other rightist parties on special legislation designed to grant all of the Jewish underground members clemency and reprieves.

The Five Men Involved

The five were among 15 underground men sentenced to varying terms of jail on July 22. Ten other members of the group had been sentenced earlier, following plea bargaining between their counsel and the state. The five men involved are:

*Barak Nir's most serious conviction was for his participation in the killing of students at the Hebron College. He was sentenced to six years imprisonment by the three-man Jerusalem district court.

One of the district court judges, in his minority ruling, felt Nir should serve 15 years — and this is what the state prosecution will ask of the Supreme Court where the appeals will be heard. Nir was also involved in the plot to blow up the Mosque of Omar, in the attacks on the West Bank mayors, and in other crimes committed by the underground.

*Haim Ben-David was sentenced to 42 months in prison for his role in plotting to blow up the Arab buses, plotting to blow up the Mosque, involvement in the attacks on the mayors, and a string of lesser crimes. The state, in its appeal, points out that Gilad Peli, one of the underground who was tried before a

different bench, received 10 years for similar convictions. Peli, meanwhile, has filed an appeal against the severity of his sentence.

* Yitzhak Novik, Hagga Segal and Nathan Natanson all received three years imprisonment, and an additional suspended term, for their roles in the attacks on the mayors. The court accepted the defense contention that these attacks were not meant to kill — and thus the conviction was for causing grievous bodily harm.

But the prosecution nevertheless contends that the gravity of this crime, and the string of lesser crimes proven against the three — membership in a terrorist organization, illegal possession of weapons, illegal transportation of explosives — should have drawn heavier penalties.

Argument By The State

In the appeal papers, drawn up by Deputy State Prosecutor Dorit Beinish, the state argues that the lower court gave inordinate weight to the personal circumstances and personalities of the accused men, and insufficient weight to the gravity of their offenses.

Beinish cites from the district court's own judgment that the crimes threatened the foundations of Israeli democracy and that they were especially serious because they were perpetrated with weapons and explosives stolen from the Israel Defense Force.

Sources in the Prosecutor's Department made it clear they felt other sentences were also too light. But they had decided to appeal only against the excessively light terms.

The appeal decision followed a formal consultation between Zamir and Justice Minister Moshe Nissim (Likud-Liberal), but Nissim's office made it clear in a statement that the prerogative and responsibility were Zamir's alone.

Goodman's Appeal Rejected

In a separate court proceeding, meanwhile, the Supreme Court today rejected an appeal by Alan Goodman, the 43-year old American who is serving a life sentence for murder committed on the Temple Mount in April 1982.

Goodman killed an Arab guard and wounded another guard and a policeman when he sprayed the Mount precinct with bullets from his army-issue automatic rifle. His lawyers argued that he was mentally disturbed, suffering from paranoid schizophrenia, and therefore not responsible for his actions.

But the Supreme Court ruled that he had feigned the illness to psychiatric examiners. In fact, the court held, while his loathing of Arabs was deep and passionate, he was sufficiently in command of his mental faculties to be able to control himself.

The court ruled, though, that a 20-year-term imposed on him in addition to his life term should run contemporaneously with his life term.

FERRARO: JERUSALEM WAS AND WILL BE ISRAEL'S ETHERNAL CAPITAL
By Ron Csilag

TORONTO, Aug. 29 (JTA) — Jerusalem "is, was and will be the eternal capital of the nation of Israel" and the United States should move its Embassy there from Tel Aviv, former U.S. Vice Presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro told the opening dinner of Canada's 1986 United Jewish Appeal last week.

"It's not negotiable," she told 400 invited Jewish community leaders at the gala black-tie affair at a posh downtown hotel here. "I believe our diplomatic policy must recognize that fact by moving our Embassy to the capital city. Jerusalem must remain undivided. We cannot allow it to be gerrymandered for the sake of politics," said Ferraro, who was a Congresswoman from Queens until she ran as the Vice Presidential candidate in the 1984 elections.

An Upsetting Issue

She said that one of the most "upsetting" issues of her campaign for the White House was the separation of church and state. "This may not seem an issue which affects Israel, but it is. Individual belief and the unfettered expression of beliefs were being questioned for the first time in years. I didn't welcome those issues."

Ferraro said she "was disturbed that so many people seemed to believe that they were the sole possessors of moral truths. Nineteen-eighty-four saw (Moral Majority leader) Jerry Falwell boast that he would get two appointments to the Supreme Court. This was the man who said, 'The idea that religions and politics don't mix was invented by the devil to keep Christians from running their own country'. We as a nation asked, since when is America just a Christian country?"

Another U.S. Christian fundamentalist, Jimmy Swaggart, has said Jews are "damned" and Judaism is "a false religion," Ferraro stated. "I find these statements chilling. They're hateful. They're anti-Semitic and they're un-American. They should worry all of us," she declared. But these factors help shape U.S. attitudes toward Israel and even Canada, Ferraro said, and North Americans cannot let them weaken policy in the Mideast.

Opposes U.S. Arms Sales To Arabs

This fall, she continued, the U.S. will enter into a debate on President Reagan's proposal to sell high-technology to Jordan and to Saudi Arabia, which would be "a tragic mistake." Other sales to "Israel's enemies" have included fighter planes and handheld Stinger missiles that can fit inside a suitcase and can easily be smuggled from country to country to shoot down aircraft inside Israel, Ferraro said.

"That's not a plan for a deal, that's a plan for disaster," she warned. "It is absolutely wrong to sell offensive weapons to those who use them against our friends. I say anytime (Jordan's) King Hussein or (PLO chief) Yasser Arafat are ready to negotiate with Israel, they know the address." The U.S. "must encourage those talks," just as former President Jimmy Carter did at Camp David, she added.

"The best insurance against the destruction of Israel is lasting peace in the Middle East, not arms sales to the Arab states and ill-conceived efforts to pressure Israeli leaders."

She also called on the audience to speak out on behalf of Soviet Jews and specifically, to take up the case of Ida Nudel, a refusenik who was arrested years ago for wanting to immigrate to Israel. Ferraro said people in the West should sound "positive and conciliatory tones" toward the Soviet Union, which might translate into real action for Soviet Jews.

CHRISTIAN ZIONIST CONGRESS APPEALS TO JEWS TO MAKE ALIYA AND TO CHRISTIANS TO ACTIVELY HELP ISRAEL

By Tamar Levy

BASEL, Aug. 29 (JTA) -- The first Christian Zionist Congress, a three-day event, ended here today with an appeal to all Jews to consider aliya and to all Christians to give active help to Israel. The Congress was organized by the Christian Embassy in Jerusalem.

The appeals were contained in a final resolution adopted by 589 delegates from 27 countries, including the United States, Canada, Australia, Britain, France, West Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Zaire and Taiwan.

The resolution also provided for creation of a special fund to invest \$100 million dollars in industrial projects in Israel. Investments from the fund will be made through a company to be based in Basel.

Aim Of The Fund

The aim of the fund is to encourage Israeli exports and housing projects for new immigrants, mainly from the Soviet Union. The fund also is designed to help combat unemployment in Israel and the resolution stipulates that part of the funds must be invested in Judaea and Samaria.

The delegates stressed they "want to prove" that the Israeli economy can be a worthwhile investment. A leading Dutch businessman-delegate said the fund will be handled in Israel by the Christian Embassy and an Israeli firm and that benefits will be distributed to the investors abroad.

Call For March On Rosh Hashanah Eve

Another resolution called for a march on September 15, Rosh Hashanah Eve, in Nuremberg in West Germany with some 10,000 participants who will carry Israeli flags as they march.

The march will mark the 50th anniversary of the march in Nuremberg by Germans brandishing swastika emblems.

Another resolution approved the convening of 5,000 Christians who will come to Israel to celebrate Succot in Israel and who will be greeted by Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek.

Another resolution urged active opposition to any treaty or accord with the Soviet Union, Ethiopia and Syria until those countries permit Jews to emigrate to Israel.

The conference also called on Spain, the Soviet Union and the Vatican to recognize Israel and urged all nations to recognize Judaea and Samaria as part of Israel, according to Biblical rights and international law.

The delegates called on the World Council of Churches, the umbrella agency for Protestant churches, which is based on Geneva and is very anti-Israel, to recognize the link between the Jewish people and "the Promised Land" and to pray for the day when Jerusalem will become the center of mankind's attention and the "Lord's Kingdom" will become a reality.

Jan Villen van der Hoeven, the conference spokesman, addressing the conference, urged all Christian Zionists not to be content with helping Israel financially and with moral support but also to be ready to suffer with Israel "in this difficult period" by settling in Israel.

At earlier sessions, the delegates agreed that a person does not have to be Jewish to be a Zionist. Johann Luckhoff, director of the Congress, who was a Protestant pastor in South Africa and who has lived in Israel since 1980, said the movement had some 50 million adherents worldwide.

He told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that many Christian Zionists come to Israel on short missions and work as volunteers in hospitals and as social workers. He said the Christian Embassy contributes financially to institutions in Israel and to other causes.

Christians Must Do Something For Israel

Van der Hoeven, who has a son serving in the Israeli army, declared: "We Christians must do something for Israel, speak up for it and take a stand in a world becoming more and more anti-Jewish. We cannot be neutral about Israel."

He added that he hoped that "after some years, the whole Christian world will come to love Israel. I firmly believe that we have started here in Basel, in this Congress, a new move of encouragement to Israel."

He added: "To the yordim we say: why not come home? I am appalled when I see all these young Israelis who have left their homeland" and seek to settle elsewhere. I told young Jewish officers at West Point: why defend the United States when you must defend the land of Israel?"

The Rev. Isaac Rothenberg, who grew up in Holland during the German occupation, and whose father died in a concentration camp, spoke at a panel on "Israel and the Historical Churches."

Rothenberg, who was the first chairman of the Office on Christian-Jewish relations, established by the World Council of Churches in 1974, criticized the World Council for being "confused" about Israel. He supported the right of Jews to live in Judaea and Samaria.

"I must admit that my blood pressure rises whenever I hear of Jewish settlements" in the West Bank "being referred to as colonies. What an absurdity to speak of a colonization of a place like Hebron, one of the most ancient centers of Jewish life." He also called for a united Jerusalem under Jewish sovereignty.

Vatican Urged To Recognize Israel

Prof. Alting von Geusau, a Roman Catholic from Holland, said that, as a Catholic, he called on the Vatican to "courageously and formally recognize" the State of Israel and the reunification of Jerusalem. He also said that the church failed to be aware of Islamic hatred for Israel. He said there was "something fundamentally wrong in relations between the Catholic Church, the Jews and the State of Israel."

Bat Yezer, author of a newly-published book, "The Dhimmi: Jews and Christians under Islam," and a refugee from her native Egypt, appealed to the Arab world to reject the concept of holy war, "Jihad," and to accept peaceful coexistence and recognition of the legitimacy of all nations. She is the Swiss representative of the World Organization of Jews from Arab Lands.

Dr. David Lewis, representing Christians United for Israel, U.S.A., a leading television pastor, warned against "a stream of anti-Semitism" among his own fundamentalist and evangelical Christians. He denounced "glib doctrines" which blame Jews for the death of

Jesus. He said "would anyone deny that the church contributed to the moral climate which allowed Hitler to succeed?" Israel's Ambassador to Switzerland, Yochanan Meroz, brought greetings from the Israeli government. Zvi Hurwitz, an aide to Israel's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, brought greetings from former Premier Menachem Begin, whose message was: "Continue your good work, defend Israel, always. We know from the holy books that a cause that is just will always triumph."

The Congress took place in the very same hall in which Theodor Herzl 88 years ago called for the creation of a Jewish State, and where the First World Zionist Congress was held.

HUNDREDS OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS EXPECTED TO ATTEND WORLD ASSEMBLY IN JERUSALEM NEXT FEBRUARY 23-27 By Yitzhak Rabi

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (JTA) -- Hundreds of Jewish war veterans from all over the world are expected to attend the Fourth World Assembly of Jewish War Veterans (WAJWV) in Jerusalem. The Assembly, which will mark the 40th anniversary of the end of World War II, will take place next February 23-27 at Hotel Laron in the Israeli capital.

"This is a major event and we want to have as many Jewish war veterans as we could," Lt. Col. (Res.) Shimon Behar, deputy chairman of the Israel War Veterans League (IWVL), said in an interview here, noting that some 1.5 million Jewish soldiers, in various armies, participated in World War II.

The Assembly, which is sponsored by the IWVL and Israel's President, Premier and Chief of Staff, who will also address the gathering, will bring together veterans from the United States, Britain, France, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Belgium, Denmark and Israel.

The week-long Assembly includes workshops, discussions and lectures on subjects relevant to Jewish war veterans as well as Israel's security problems and prospects for peace in the Mideast; world anti-Semitism; and Jewish communities around the world. In addition, the participants will visit places of scientific, technological and agricultural interest as well as military installations.

The previous assemblies, held in Jerusalem in 1976, 1979 and 1981, attracted about 800 participants each time. "At this assembly we hope to have close to 1,000 veterans," said Behar, who was a soldier in the Jewish Brigade of the British Army during WW II. "We hope for a large American delegation of Jewish war veterans."

He said that American Jewish war veterans who want to attend the assembly can receive all the details and further information by calling Lea Herman, a representative of the assembly here, at (212) 947-9595 or (800) 223-9910.

"This is an important assembly not only because it will help to deepen the ties between Jewish war veterans around the world but also because it will underscore to the entire world the significant role Jewish soldiers played in fighting for a freer and better world," Behar said.

TERRORIST ATTACK FOILED

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, Aug. 29 (JTA) -- The Israel navy

seized a yacht enroute to the Lebanese port of Sidon last Saturday night, carrying a group of PLO Fatah terrorists who intended attacking Israeli targets after crossing through Lebanon, the Israel Defense Force spokesmen announced today.

It was the second attempt by the ship and the gang. Their first try was foiled some two weeks ago by Lebanese militiamen who would not allow it to land at Sidon.

The yacht was apparently staffed by two West Europeans, who have also been detained. The terrorist gang had been trained in Algeria for about a year, and had then left for Tunisia before making their way to Athens and thence aboard the yacht Kasilradi to Cyprus, from where they had set sail towards Sidon.

Planned A 'Showcase Attack'

Under interrogation, they said they had planned to come ashore in Sidon and then make their way overland via southern Lebanon towards Israel, where they had been ordered to carry out a "showcase attack." The terrorists said they belonged to Yasir Arafat's Fatah organization.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres said this week he had accurate information that Arafat was personally responsible for planning and carrying out terrorist attacks against Israel and Israeli targets abroad.

A similar Fatah vessel on its way towards Sidon to carry out attacks in Israel -- the Atavirus -- was sunk by the IDF navy three months ago.

SWEDEN'S PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSES 'DEEP REGRET' OVER UNAUTHORIZED SALE OF CZARIST ANTI-SEMITIC FORGERY

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (JTA) -- Sweden's Prime Minister Olaf Palme has expressed "deep regret" to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for the unauthorized sale of copies of the notorious Czarist anti-Semitic forgery, The Protocols of the Elders of Zion, at a government-sponsored Islamic exhibit at the Stockholm Historical Museum early this month.

In a letter responding to a protest made by Abraham Foxman, associate national director of the ADL, the Prime Minister said that a private exhibitor had "abused the trust of the museum" by offering the "infamous Protocols" for sale at its own stand for a brief period at a lecture without the knowledge of the exhibit officials.

Palme pointed out that museum officials had had no opportunity in advance to check the organization's display of books for the lecture. He added "that the book was not for sale in the museum bookshop and that it only appeared on the premises that particular evening, and only for three hours."

Palme emphasized that "if this publication had been discovered by anybody in charge at the museum, it would obviously have been banned from distribution."

Foxman expressed his thanks to the Swedish Prime Minister for his thorough and detailed reply which, he said, "fully vindicated his belief in Sweden's opposition to anti-Semitism and all other forms of religious and racial bigotry." Nevertheless, Foxman added, "It points up the need for special vigilance in even so enlightened a nation as Sweden."

REMINDER: There will be no Bulletin dated September 2, Labor Day, a postal holiday.