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## 12 PEOPLE WOUNDED IN BOMB ATTACK ON TWO JEWISH ESTABLISHMENTS IN COPENHAGEN

By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, Sept. 18 (JTA) — A dozen people were slightly wounded when two bombs exploded Sunday evening, Rosh Hashanah eve, in Copenhagen outside a kosher food store and a travel agency specializing in trips to Israel. Throughout the rest of Western Europe, Jews celebrated Rosh Hashanah without any major incidents.

Denmark's Chief Rabbi, Bent Melchior, said he did not have the slightest doubt that the Copenhagen bombings were connected with the Jewish New Year and had been set off to coincide with the start of the Rosh Hashanah celebrations.

The two bombs went off Sunday evening just as services were about to begin at the city's main synagogue. Most of the wounded, treated for cuts and shock, were passersby. None of the wounded was hospitalized.

The two bombs went off in spite of increased police precautions near possible "targets" such as the city's synagogues, community centers and several air line offices. Danish officials said special security measures were ordered following bomb attacks against the synagogue, an old people's home and a U.S. airline office in Copenhagen on July 22.

A Shiite Moslem group based in Lebanon, Islamic Jihad, had claimed responsibility for last summer's attacks. There has been no such claim for the Rosh Hashanah eve bombings.

### Police Take Strong Security Precautions

Police in a dozen countries, throughout the rest of Western Europe, took strong security precautions. Synagogues in France, West Germany, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland were searched by local Jewish security guards before services, and police patrols were stationed in the vicinities nearby. In many instances, traffic near synagogues was interrupted and streets near temples were cordoned off to prevent hit and run attacks such as bomb throwings.

In Paris, close to a dozen police cars were stationed near the Rue Copernic Synagogue where a bomb exploded in putum 1981 killing four people. Police reports say everything was quiet this year.

In an apparently unrelated incident, a Lebanese-born Palestinian has been charged by Italian police for having thrown two grenades into a Rome cafe on Monday, wounding 38 people, including nine Americans. No group has taken responsibility for the attack and police remain baffled as to the motives for the attack on the Cafe de Paris on Via Veneto.

### ETHIOPIAN JEWS CONTINUE THEIR PROTEST

By David Landau and Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Sept. 18 (JTA) — The two week-old protest demonstration by several hundred Ethiopian immigrants outside Chief Rabbinate headquarters here continued Wednesday despite entreaties to end it.

The immigrants, encamped in an open area directly opposite the Great Synagogue and the Hechal

Shlomo, say they will not budge until the Chief Rabbinate recognizes them as Jews with no strings attached and drops its demand that they undergo ritual immersion, a religious conversion rite, before they are allowed to marry.

The two Chief Rabbis, Mordechai Eliahu (Sephardic) and Avraham Shapiro (Ashkenazic), are equally adamant. They claim their requirement is minimal and necessary to remove doubts about the personal status of Ethiopian Jews under halacha, religious law. To the Ethiopians, this casts an aspersion on their authenticity as Jews and is an intolerable insult to a community which endured the severest hardships to maintain their Jewish identity and emigrate to Israel.

### Coalition Crisis Looming

Meanwhile, a possible coalition crisis is looming over the efforts by Absorption Minister Yaacov Tzur to settle the dispute. He has warned the Chief Rabbis that unless they come up quickly with a satisfactory response to the Ethiopians, he will raise the matter at Sunday's Cabinet meeting.

The Knesset faction of the National Religious Party, a member of the unity coalition, met in emergency session to denounce government intervention in matters of halacha and decisions of the Chief Rabbinical Council. They urged NRP leaders to ask Premier Shimon Peres to reprimand Tzur for his involvement in the affair.

They also denounced as incitement the active support given the Ethiopian protestors by such political parties as Mapam, Shinui and the Civil Rights Movement, and by leaders of Reform Judaism. Both Chief Rabbis rejected Tzur's demand that they reach an early decision. Eliahu called on Peres to discipline the Absorption Minister.

The protestors, most of them men, are spread across the area outside the Chief Rabbinate offices, sitting on cardboard boxes or lying on old blankets. They seek what shade they can find from the few small olive trees that dot the area. Many passersby respond to their requests to sign petitions supporting the cause of the Ethiopian community.

### U.S. PLANS TO GO AHEAD WITH A MAJOR ARMS SALE TO JORDAN

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (JTA) — The Reagan Administration plans to go ahead with a major arms sale to Jordan despite strong Congressional opposition because it believes it will be helpful to the Middle East peace process, Assistant Secretary of State Richard Murphy stressed Wednesday.

Testifying before the House Foreign Affairs Committee's Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, Murphy said the sale is a "signal" to the Arab states of the intention of the U.S. to stand behind the peace process for "the long run." He said the sale is a "gesture" needed by Jordan to demonstrate that the U.S. "recognizes both its military needs and its political needs."

Murphy, who heads the State Department's Near Eastern and South Asian bureau, was reiterating the position taken by Secretary of State George Shultz before various Congressional committees in the last few weeks.

Murphy said the U.S. proposes to sell Jordan advanced anti-aircraft and aircraft systems but would not be specific about whether Jordan would receive F-16 or F-20

fighter planes. The Administration has let it be known that it will not announce any sale until after Yom Kippur, September 25. Murphy said that while the U.S. plans to sell Saudi Arabia some spare parts for military equipment it now has, no other major arms sales to any Arab country is planned.

Saudi Arabia announced earlier this week that it plans to buy 48 Tornado fighters and 30 Hawk trainers from Britain. The Saudis reportedly received approval from the Reagan Administration to buy the British planes because the Administration feared a major battle with Congress if it met the Saudi request for some 40 F-15 fighters from the U.S.

Murphy rejected a suggestion by Rep. Lee Hamilton (D. Ind.), the Subcommittee's chairman, for a compromise on the sale to Jordan. Rep. Mel Levine (D. Calif.), also suggested a compromise, declaring that rather than helping the peace process, selling sophisticated arms to Jordan would be "counter-productive."

Rep. Lawrence Smith (D. Fla.) said there has been a history of 35 years of "frustration" in which arms were linked to the peace process and nothing happened. He said the U.S. has a "carrot and stick policy" in which it provides the carrot and "we beat ourselves with the stick."

Smith said that instead of supplying arms in return for promises, the U.S. should see the fulfillment of the promises first. "We have done everything we can," he said, adding that it was now up to King Hussein of Jordan to cross not the Rubicon but the Jordan River and begin negotiations with Israel.

#### Murphy's Contention Rejected

Members of the Subcommittee rejected Murphy's contention that Hussein has met the requirement of the 1986 Foreign Aid Act that before any new arms can be sold to Jordan, President Reagan must certify that Jordan is committed to recognize Israel and negotiate with the Jewish State. Reagan, in signing the Act in August, said those conditions had been met.

Murphy maintained that Hussein, in his statements during his visit to Washington last May, said publicly that he was committed to the recognition of Israel and negotiations with Israel. Hussein is scheduled to meet with Reagan in Washington on September 30.

Murphy said that Hussein's proposal for a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation to meet with the U.S. is seen as a "warm-up" for negotiations with Israel. He said the U.S. also expected the meeting to ensure that United Nations Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338 would be seen as the only basis for negotiations.

But Murphy stressed that the meeting with the joint delegation would not be used for negotiations nor would it be a meeting of the U.S. with the Palestine Liberation Organization. He conceded that there has been no change in the U.S. position toward the seven members proposed by Hussein as the Palestinian representatives on the joint delegation. Murphy indicated that while the U.S. has approved two names, it is still arguing with Jordan about whether the five others are or are not members of the PLO.

**ARAFAT REPORTED TO BE COMING TO NEW YORK TO ADDRESS UN ASSEMBLY**  
By Yitzhak Rabi

**UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 18 (JTA) --** The Israel Mission to the UN has received information from well placed sources here that Yasser Arafat, the leader of

the Palestine Liberation Organization, will come to New York in the next few weeks to address the 40th session and anniversary of the General Assembly. If Arafat's visit materializes, it will be his second to the world organization. His first was in 1974, when he addressed the General Assembly carrying a gun in a holster.

"According to all signs, Arafat will come to the UN to address the General Assembly," Binyamin Netanyahu, Israel's Ambassador to the UN, said Wednesday in a press conference with Israeli reporters on the occasion of the opening Tuesday of the General Assembly.

More than 100 heads of state and government are expected to attend the Assembly. Among the visiting heads of state will be Israel's Premier Shimon Peres. Netanyahu said that Peres will stay in the United States from October 20 to October 24, and that following his address to the Assembly he will go to Washington to meet with President Reagan. He said that the Premier's itinerary is not yet finalized and the exact dates therefore for his UN appearance and the meeting with the President are still to be decided.

#### Cites New Positive Development

The Israeli envoy said that a new positive development has emerged this year regarding Israel's diplomatic contacts with various member-states.

"There is a substantial change in the willingness of member-states to meet with Israeli representatives," Netanyahu said. "Many countries which even do not have diplomatic ties with us, have agreed to meet with us during the Assembly. It seems that past years' concerns, regarding Arab sanctions, are no longer a factor in the decision of many countries to hold meetings and discussions with Israel."

He said that Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who is scheduled to arrive in New York on Sunday evening, will meet with more than 40 Foreign Ministers, some from countries which do not have diplomatic ties with Israel, such as East European and African nations.

Peres, the Ambassador noted, will meet with no less than a dozen heads of state, including India and Hungary, who do not have diplomatic relations with the Jewish State.

Noting that the Assembly will focus on the question of apartheid in South Africa, Netanyahu warned, nonetheless, that he anticipates an anti-Israeli campaign which will seek to link Israel with Pretoria's racial policies. "The line that we are now hearing is that there is a new strategic triangle, which includes South Africa, the United States and Israel," Netanyahu said, indicating that the Arabs will attack Israel, and the U.S., according to this line.

Netanyahu stressed Israel's opposition to apartheid and said that Israel will extensively publicize its attitude during the General Assembly.

**BURG REBUKES SHAMIR FOR HIS ATTACK ON THE AJCONGRESS AND BRONFMAN**  
By David Landau

**JERUSALEM, Sept. 18 (JTA) --** A Cabinet colleague sharply rebuked Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir today for his remarks last week blasting the recent American Jewish Congress mission to Cairo and Amman and his attack on World Jewish Congress president Edgar Bronfman for going to Moscow for talks with Soviet officials on Jewish emigration rights.

Yosef Burg, Minister of Religious Affairs, veteran leader of the National Religious Party and the most senior minister in the unity coalition Cabinet, told this re-

porter he was "astounded by Shamir's criticism and even more astounded that he chose to make it public."

Noting that neither the AJCongress group's visits to Cairo and Amman earlier this month nor Bronfman's trip to Moscow were undertaken behind the back of the Israel government, Burg declared, "If Shamir was against the missions, he could have aired his criticism in the Cabinet."

Shamir, who is Deputy Premier and leader of Likud, indicated in an exclusive interview with this reporter last week that he thought the AJCongress group and Bronfman were trespassing on what he viewed as Israel's primacy as negotiator and policy leader not only where its own national interests are concerned but as representative of "the Jewish people on Jewish problems."

Shamir peppered his remarks with denigration of the AJCongress as a "peanut-size organization," and personal disparagement of former AJCongress president Howard Squadron. (See separate stories for Squadron's rejoinder and reaction from AJC leaders.) He rapped Bronfman for undertaking negotiations "on behalf of Israel and the Jewish people" for which he was "not authorized."

"Why denigrate them in public?" Burg asked Wednesday. "At least he (Shamir) should have remembered that sometimes we need them." He added that "There is certainly no moral or political value in a public attack made a posteriori and the personal denigration of Bronfman was just plain wrong."

Sources close to Burg described Shamir's attack as "typical Herut bluster." It was recalled that the creation of the World Jewish Congress in 1936 occasioned a great sense of hope among Jews at a time of events that foreshadowed the Holocaust; that years later the WJC succeeded in opening channels in many countries inaccessible to both Israel and the World Zionist Organization, such as Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

The AJCongress group, led by Harvard Prof. Henry Rosovsky, issued a statement here last week expressing confidence that Egypt and Jordan seek urgently to broaden the Middle East peace process. They based their conviction on their talks with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and King Hussein of Jordan on which they briefed Premier Shimon Peres.

#### SQUADRON DEMANDS APOLOGY FROM SHAMIR

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (JTA) -- Howard Squadron, former president of the American Jewish Congress, has demanded an apology from Israeli Foreign Minister and Deputy Premier Yitzhak Shamir for a personal attack on him over a recent AJCongress mission to Cairo and Amman.

At the same time, however, Squadron, a New York attorney, dissociated himself from the mission which had reported a sincere desire by the leaders of Egypt and Jordan to broaden the Middle East peace process.

In a statement issued here, Squadron said: "I am shocked that Mr. Shamir should single me out in attacking a mission of the American Jewish Congress to Cairo and Amman ... I was not a member of the mission, I did not visit Cairo and Amman, and I am not responsible for any statements issued by any member of the mission."

Squadron added: "After a previous visit to Cairo, I did report to the Foreign Minister and told him of the way I had been received. But that was another time and had nothing to do with this mission in

which I did not participate. I really think the Deputy Prime Minister owes me an apology." Squadron's reference was to Shamir's scornful allusion, during an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's Jerusalem bureau chief, David Landau, to Squadron's description of the "lavish welcome" he had received on a visit to Cairo.

"So what?" Shamir said. "Big deal ...."

#### AJCONGRESS REPLIES TO SHAMIR

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (JTA) -- Theodore Mann and Henry Siegman, president and executive director, respectively, of the American Jewish Congress, expressed "regret" Wednesday over the sharp criticism voiced by Israel's Foreign Minister and Deputy Premier Yitzhak Shamir in Jerusalem last week of a recent AJCongress mission to Cairo and Amman, and of the visit to Moscow by Edgar Bronfman, president of the World Jewish Congress. The AJCongress and WJC are separate organizations.

Mann and Siegman said, in a statement released here, that they "doubt very much that this criticism serves the interests of Israel or the Jewish people." They stressed, however, that they were not responding to Shamir's critical remarks per se but to "an issue of principle that he raised, namely his assertion that 'Jewish organizations ought not to undertake political work -- except when Israel asks them to.'"

"This position we find astounding," their statement said, "for it assumes a complete lack of independence on the part of Jewish communities and Jewish life everywhere. We understand the need to consult with Israeli leaders on issues that affect them. In fact we consulted with them with respect to this mission .... However, there is an important distinction between consultation and instruction. As American citizens, we do not take instruction, even from respected friends in Israel."

The statement added: "The commitment of the American Jewish Congress to the well-being and security of Israel is unqualified. We do not believe that this commitment requires Jewish organizations to compromise their independence. There will always be differences in a democratic society about the wisdom and efficacy of specific actions and policies."

"We are confident that Jewish life can cope with the stresses that are caused by such differences ... We are equally convinced that Jewish life could be seriously impoverished and Jewish interests everywhere seriously damaged if its free and democratic character were to be stifled and repressed."

#### PROMINENT JEW ELECTED TO RIO'S PRESTIGIOUS ENGINEERS CLUB

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 18 (JTA) -- Matheus Schnaider, a prominent member of the Jewish community, has been elected to a second three-year term as president of Rio's prestigious Engineers Club (Clube de Engenharia) following a bitter anti-Semitic campaign waged by his opponents. Schnaider, 46, became the first Jew to head the club when he was elected president in 1982.

His re-election was opposed by the party of Rio's Governor, Leonel Brizola, and by the leftist Partidos Dos Trabalhadores (Workers Party) or PT, both of which resorted to anti-Semitic canards.

The PT, a strong supporter of the Palestine Liberation Organization, accused Schnaider of being "an agent of international Zionism." During the campaign his home had to be protected by police because of anonymous telephone threats to his family.

# ISRAEL'S POPULATION IS 4.255 MILLION

TEL AVIV, Sept. 18 (JTA) -- Israel's population at the end of the Jewish year 5745 was 4.255 million, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced. Of the total, 82.5 percent were Jews, 13.5 percent Moslems, 2.3 percent Christians, and 1.7 percent Druze and others. During the past year, the total population increased by about 1.8 percent, with the Jewish population growing by 1.6 percent and the Moslems by about 3.2 percent.

## UJA RECORD CAMPAIGN ACHIEVEMENTS: \$598 MILLION RAISED IN '85 CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (JTA) -- Alex Grass, national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, reporting on the success of the 1985 UJA/Federated Community Campaigns, stated that \$598 million had been raised as of August 28, compared to \$533.5 million pledged by the same donors last year. This represented a 12.1 percent card-for-card increase and a dollar gain of \$64.5 million.

His reports were made to the UJA's Board of Trustees, the Board of Directors of the United Israel Appeal, the Council of Jewish Federations and the Jewish Agency Executive meeting, all in New York City.

Grass added that a total of \$162.6 million has been raised for Project Renewal including \$10 million pledged during the '85 Campaign. Project Renewal is the program specifically designed to aid distressed neighborhoods in Israel by linking them to American communities.

The national chairman also announced that Operation Moses, the special campaign to raise money for the absorption of Ethiopian Jewry, has raised \$63.9 million, including pledges and community guarantees. Nineteen major and 29 intermediate communities have already achieved or exceeded their goals in record time, Grass said.

Concerning total calendar year cash collections, he reported that \$237.1 million has been collected as of August 31, compared to \$205.3 million at the same time last year.

## 1986 Campaign Highlights

Reporting on 1986 Campaign highlights, which began earlier this year, Grass described the recent successful Major Gifts Invitational Mission to Eastern Europe and Israel, under the leadership of national vice chairman Alan Shulman. The participants visited JDC operations in Warsaw, Prague and Bucharest and met with members of the remnant Jewish communities.

In Israel, they exchanged greetings with President Chaim Herzog and viewed Israel's miracles in the Arava. Prime Minister Shimon Peres and Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin analyzed recent Middle Eastern events, each from a different perspective.

Pledges at the caucus came to \$5.5 million, a card-for-card increase of 23 percent over last year's gifts by the same donors. Equally important, participants promised to return to their home communities and play active roles in the '86 Campaign.

## Other Elements In The '86 Campaign Plan

Other components of the '86 Campaign plan, according to Grass, include the following:

\* "Fly-In," under the leadership of national vice chairman Morton Kornreich, is designed to assist community efforts in the solicitation of \$10,000-and-over gifts. Teams of distinguished Is-

raelis and UJA national officers are visiting communities for face-to-face solicitations, fundraising meetings and leadership briefings.

\* The UJA President's Mission to Vienna and Israel will take place October 9-17, under the leadership of national vice chairman Neil Narry.

\* The UJA "Washington Connection" is scheduled for November 12. This intensive all-day event, under the leadership of national vice chairman Jerry Dick, will enable communities to recruit participants in the \$10,000 plus categories whose commitments have not been closed.

\* "Today Not Tomorrow" is a unique UJA plan designed to raise the goals of smaller communities.

## MAX GREEN NAMED BY REAGAN AS HIS NEW LIAISON WITH THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (JTA) -- Max Green, acting staff director of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, has been named by President Reagan as his new liaison with the Jewish community. He replaces Marshall Breger, who was recently appointed by Reagan as chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

Green, 41, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he expects to take up his new post early next month after Succoth. Since the office of Public Liaison is being reorganized by the White House on an issues-oriented basis, he said he will also deal with defense and foreign policy issues.

Green, with the Civil Rights Commission for two years, replaced the Commission's staff director, Linda Chavez, after she was named earlier this year as Reagan's deputy assistant for public liaison. He will thus be working with Chavez again in his new job.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, Green grew up in Dallas, Texas. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin and received a Masters Degree from the New School for Social Research in New York City and a Law Degree from Brooklyn College. Before coming to Washington he worked for 10 years with the United Federation of Teachers in New York City.

## JEWISH DIPLOMAT NAMED TO HIGH POST

BRUSSELS, Sept. 18 (JTA) -- King Baudouin of Belgium this week appointed a Jewish diplomat to serve as "Grand Marechal de la Cour," equivalent of Chief of Protocol of the Royal Court and head of the King's civil list and court administration.

Sylvain Frey, 62, a member of a Jewish family in Antwerp, was appointed to what is one of the highest official posts in the country. He will assume his post in December.

Frey, a career diplomat, has served up till now as the Belgian Ambassador in Dublin and has occupied various top level posts at the Foreign Ministry. He is also a former professor at the Flemish section of Brussels University. Frey succeeds Herman Dehennin, who has been appointed Belgian Ambassador to the United States.

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TEL AVIV (JTA) -- The cost of living index rose by 3.9 percent during August, one of the lowest increases in recent years, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced on the eve of Rosh Hashanah. Since the beginning of 1985, inflation has amounted to 160 percent.