

**JERUSALEM POLICE CRACK DOWN ON  
ULTRA-ORTHODOX, ANTI-ZIONIST GROUP**

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, June 3 (JTA) — Rabbi Uri Blau, leader of the Neturei Karta and nine other members of that ultra-Orthodox, anti-Zionist group were remanded in custody Tuesday for willful destruction of public property and disorderly conduct. Another ultra-Orthodox offender, Rabbi Haim Gottlieb, and an accomplice, Pinhas Keller, were sentenced to jail terms by a Jerusalem magistrate Monday for similar offenses.

But the crackdown by law enforcement officials apparently has not ended the escalating war by the religious activists on what they consider "lewd" advertisements at bus stop shelters and on buses in Jerusalem and elsewhere. To date, 42 bus stops in the Jerusalem area have been destroyed by arson and 40 have been defaced by black spray paint. The attacks have spread to the Tel Aviv and Haifa areas.

Three bus stops and a soldiers' hitchhiking station were attacked in Jerusalem Monday night and four Orthodox activists were caught defacing signs outside Tel Aviv.

**Swimwear Ads Targeted**

Blau and his group were arrested Monday after they were caught by a Jerusalem taxi driver and his passengers in the act of defacing a bus stop on Gaza Road in the non-Orthodox Rehavia quarter. The zealots have been attacking life-size color photographs of women advertising swimwear, fashions and other products. But the semi-clad women are no longer the exclusive targets. The ultra-Orthodox, offended by what they decided was "pornography," have begun spray painting advertisements in which women are fully clothed.

Blau, whose Neturei Karta believes that the establishment of a Jewish State before the coming of the Messiah is blasphemous, was taken into custody without bail, as were two accomplices. Seven others were offered bail but refused. Ultra-Orthodox leaders decided over the weekend to step up attacks on bus stops and fill the jails with their own people, crowding out other offenders.

(In New York Sunday night, some 5,000 members of the Satmar Hasidic sect demonstrated outside the Waldorf Astoria Hotel against Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek who was addressing an Israel Bonds dinner at the hotel. They accused him of the illegal arrests of innocent Hasidim and allowing "pornographic" displays in the city.)

Followers of Blau clashed with police outside one courthouse Tuesday. Disorder erupted at another court Monday when Gottlieb was sentenced to five months in jail — on top of a three-month sentence he drew last week. His accomplice, Keller, got a three-month jail term, a 600-Shekel fine and was ordered to pay 550 Shekels in damages to a poster company and a passer-by whose clothes were sprayed with paint.

Gottlieb recited psalms during the proceedings. But his mother created disorder with a screaming de-

fense of her son from the spectator benches. When Judge Miriam Burstyn ordered her removed from the court, border police had to be summoned to quell rioting by ultra-Orthodox supporters of Gottlieb.

**COOPERATION CITED IN POLLARD PROBE**

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, June 3 (JTA) — The governments of the United States and Israel maintained Monday that they are cooperating fully in the ongoing investigation of Jonathan Pollard, the Naval civilian analyst charged with spying for Israel.

Both White House spokesperson Edward Djerejian and State Department spokesperson Charles Redman stressed that since Pollard was arrested outside the Israeli Embassy in November the U.S. has "expected full cooperation" from Israel.

"We continue to be in full touch with the Israelis who have promised full cooperation," both spokespersons said. But while Redman would not go further, Djerejian added, "We are cooperating with the Israeli government. They are cooperating with us."

At the Israel Embassy here, spokesperson Yossi Gal said that "in accordance with the agreement reached in December 1985" when State Department legal advisor Abraham Sofaer led a U.S. investigation of the Pollard case to Israel, "full cooperation has been and is continuing. The government of Israel restates its commitment in this matter."

**Investigation Reported To Widen**

The statements came in the wake of reports that the investigation is widening and that either another American or an Israeli could be charged in the case. Pollard reportedly is cooperating with the U.S. investigation as part of a plea bargaining effort.

But Gal said Monday that the "allegations" that the Israeli intelligence in the U.S. went beyond just Pollard and was widespread "are baseless." In a statement which reportedly was approved by the top levels of Israel's government, Gal said:

"The Pollard affair was an unauthorized deviation from the clear-cut Israeli policy of not conducting any espionage activity whatsoever in the United States or activities against the interests of the United States, given that the United States is a true friend of Israel.

"The unit, which was involved in the gathering of materials relating to Israel's enemies and their terrorist activities has been disbanded and the head of the unit has been relieved of his duties."

The White House also denied charges that the State Department has interfered with the Justice Department investigation of the Pollard case to prevent any damage in U.S.-Israeli relations. "The State Department is working fully with the Justice Department to ensure full enforcement of U.S. laws," Djerejian said.

**ZAMIR MAKES LAST APPEARANCE  
BEFORE PANEL AS ATTORNEY GENERAL**

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, June 3 (JTA) — Yitzhak Zamir, the law professor who served for more than seven years as Attorney General, a tenure marked by conflicting views over his application of the law, appeared for the

last time before the Knesset's House Committee on official business Tuesday. It turned into a warm valedictory from friends and foes alike.

Zamir will be replaced Wednesday by Tel Aviv District Court Judge Yosef Harish who was named by the Cabinet Sunday to succeed him. Although Zamir had announced several months ago that he intended to resign, the Labor and Likud components of the unity government were unable to agree on a successor until confronted a week ago with a burgeoning public scandal which both parties agreed could threaten national security.

Zamir had made clear his determination to prosecute a "senior official" alleged to have obstructed justice in the case of the unexplained deaths of two Arab terrorists while in custody of Israeli security agents in April, 1984. The "senior official" is generally acknowledged to be Avraham Shalom, head of Shabak, Israel's internal security and counter-espionage service, commonly known as Shin Bet.

A majority of the Cabinet opposed the probe on security grounds, especially the police investigation of Shalom that Zamir had ordered. The chief of Shabak is above the police and responsible directly to the Prime Minister. The new Attorney General is not expected to drop the investigation, but will probably delay it for a considerable time while he studies the case. He is expected also to opt for a special judicial commission of inquiry instead of a police investigation.

#### Zamir Characterizes Case

Zamir had characterized the case as a confrontation between the rule of law and those who would bend the law in the interests of national security. He told the members of the House Committee Tuesday that he always regarded the law and national security to be inextricably linked and had defended both. But he was frequently in conflict with right-wing and religious elements who accused him of being too liberal and too independent.

There were demands for his ouster after he vigorously and successfully prosecuted members of a Jewish terrorist underground for crimes of violence against Arabs in the West Bank.

#### Zamir's Final Act

But on Tuesday, his Knesset opponents couched their criticism in humorous terms and his supporters heaped lavish praise on the outgoing Attorney General. His final act in office was not controversial and had an element of humor.

Zamir appeared before the House Committee to urge it to waive the parliamentary immunity of MK Charlie Biton of the Hadash Communist Party so that he could stand trial on charges of stealing milk bottles from a dairy warehouse eight years ago. Biton was a leader of the Black Panther movement at the time and his alleged theft was in the tradition of Robin Hood. The milk was distributed to the poor.

#### HUSSEIN MEETS WITH MITTERRAND

PARIS, June 3 (JTA) — King Hussein of Jordan met with President Francois Mitterrand Tuesday, the second day of a two-day visit to France prior to travelling to Washington where he will meet President Reagan on June 9.

The Jordanian monarch is the first major Arab head of state to come to France since the March elections brought the center-right government to office. Mitterrand, a Socialist, shares power with conserva-

tive Prime Minister Jacques Chirac with whom Hussein conferred Monday. Hussein is making the rounds of Western nations — he will visit London after Washington — to seek support for his efforts to unite the Arab world as a first step toward peace negotiations in the Middle East.

These include not only a solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict but a rapprochement between Syria and Iraq, sharply divided over the Iran-Iraq war, now in its sixth year. Damascus is alone among the Middle Eastern Arab regimes supporting Iran.

Hussein hopes to arrange an Arab summit meeting in the months ahead. He held talks in Baghdad before coming to Paris and briefed French leaders on the current situation in the Gulf war. France has given substantial political and military support to Iraq. But French officials have also had talks recently in Teheran and outlined these at their meetings with Hussein.

The King, accompanied by his Foreign Minister, Taher El Nasri, is also expected to discuss the possibility of buying sophisticated anti-aircraft weapons from France. The Reagan Administration was forced recently to withdraw a major arms package for Jordan because of overwhelming opposition in both houses of Congress.

#### MURDER TRIAL OPENS IN TEL AVIV

By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, June 3 (JTA) — Two Israeli society matrons went on trial for first degree murder in Tel Aviv District Court Monday in connection with the death a year ago of an American woman tourist from whom the accused allegedly stole a large sum of money they were supposed to invest for her.

The defendants are Hava Yaari, wife of Ehud Yaari, Israel Television Arab Affairs correspondent, and Aviva Granot, described as her close friend. The body of the tourist, Mala Melavsky, was discovered by a prostitute on the beach at Tel Baruch in north Tel Aviv. She apparently died of severe body injuries and the police believed initially that she was the victim of a hit-and-run driver.

But when members of her family came to Israel to inquire about her disappearance, the police launched an investigation which disclosed that Melavsky had given Yaari, a one-time investment advisor, \$50,000 in cash for investment. The money turned up in the joint bank account of Yaari and Granot.

The two women told police contradictory stories. Yaari, after denying that she saw Melavsky on the date of her disappearance, admitted that she had picked up the woman in her husband's car. She said they quarreled and Melavsky fell from the car and struck her head on a rock near the beach.

Granot told police Yaari parked the car and beat Melavsky over the head with a blunt instrument, threw her from the car, and ran over her several times, killing her. Both of the accused are very well known in Israeli society. Apparently they are no longer friends. Seated on the same bench in the courtroom, separated by a police woman, they studiously ignored each other.

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PARIS (JTA) — East Berlin's 100-year-old "New Synagogue" is being repaired and will be reopened for the 50th anniversary of the Kristallnacht in 1988, according to the East German news agency monitored here. The "New Synagogue," which was spared during the Kristallnacht pogrom when the Nazis destroyed 281 synagogues throughout the country, was ruined during an Allied air raid in 1943. The building and its decorations will be reconstructed as they were originally.

**REAGAN WARNS SENATE ON REJECTING PROPOSED ARMS PACKAGE TO SAUDIS**

By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, June 3 (JTA) -- President Reagan warned Tuesday that if Congress does not allow his proposed sale of missiles to Saudi Arabia to go through it will harm United States relations with the entire Arab world.

Reagan's remarks were made at his weekly meeting with Republican Congressional leaders as he noted that the Senate is scheduled to vote Thursday on his veto of the Congressional resolution rejecting the sale.

"I want all of you to understand that this veto will have a profound effect upon our relations with the Arab world, not just with Saudi Arabia," the President told the GOP leaders. "If the veto isn't sustained, it will seriously undermine our foreign policy objectives throughout the region."

Reagan To Telephone Senators

White House spokesperson Edward Djerejian said later that Reagan is expected to telephone some Senators before the vote, an indication he may not have the 34 votes needed to sustain the veto. It takes a two-thirds vote of both the House and Senate to override a Presidential veto.

In his veto message May 21, Reagan sent an accompanying letter to Congress that he was eliminating 800 Stinger shoulder-fired ground-to-air missiles from the \$354 million arms package. The Stinger was the most controversial item in the sale because of fear in Congress that the portable weapon could get into the hands of terrorists.

The proposed sale now includes 1,666 Sidewinder air-to-air missiles and 100 Harpoon air-to-sea missiles at a cost of about \$267 million. Djerejian also said Tuesday that failure to sustain the veto would injure the U.S. standing as a superpower in relation to the Soviet Union in the Mideast.

He said a Presidential defeat would "provide the Soviets with opportunities" in the Mideast. He noted that several years ago when the Administration had to withhold a plan to sell Jordan missiles because of Congressional action, Jordan for the first time bought weapons from the USSR.

**ABRAM TO HEAD PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE**

NEW YORK, June 3 (JTA) -- Morris Abram, a New York lawyer who is chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, has been elected to a one year term as chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, succeeding Kenneth Bialkin whose second term expires June 30. The Conference, founded in 1955, is composed of the presidents of 40 national Jewish bodies, secular and religious.

The Presidents Conference voted at the same time Monday to appoint Malcolm Hoenlein its new executive director. He will succeed the late Yehuda Hellman who died last month.

Abram, a former president of Brandeis University and of the American Jewish Committee, is currently vice chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. He is a former U.S. representative to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and served as chairman of the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research. He was also

president of the Field Foundation and chaired the United Negro College Fund. Hoenlein has been executive director of the New York Jewish Community Relations Council since its founding in 1976 and also served as founding executive director of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry.

**JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO MEET WITH ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING WALDHEIM**  
By Judith Kohn

WASHINGTON, June 3 (JTA) -- The Justice Department has accepted a request to meet with attorneys for Kurt Waldheim before reaching a decision on whether to bar the Austrian Presidential candidate from entering the United States, a department spokesman said Tuesday.

The spokesman, Patrick Korten, told the JTA that lawyers representing Waldheim in the U.S. had "requested that they come down to be heard on the issues and allegations" surrounding the war-time activities of the former United Nations Secretary General. He said a meeting would probably be scheduled for the end of this week.

Waldheim faces a run-off election for the Austrian Presidency June 8, after national elections last month brought him just short of the majority of votes needed to win. But the Justice Department has stressed that it will not allow the timing of its decision to be influenced by Sunday's elections.

"We are not attempting to resolve this case with any eye at all on that election date," Korten said. He added, however, that a final decision might well be made next week, casting doubt on the likelihood of any announcement being made before June 8.

Usually Accept OSI Recommendations

The Department's investigation into Waldheim's past is being conducted in response to a recommendation by Neal Sher, head of the agency's Office of Special Investigations (OSI) to place the former UN official on the "watch list" of people prohibited from entering this country.

Such recommendations from OSI, an agency responsible for investigating alleged war criminals, are routinely accepted by the Department. But the sensitivity surrounding Waldheim's case has created suspicion in some circles that the authorities are stalling in order to avoid tensions with the Austrian government.

Representatives of the World Jewish Congress, which has been behind many of the recent revelations concerning Waldheim's activities during World War II, were planning to demonstrate in front of the Justice Department on Wednesday in an appeal for an early decision.

Even if Waldheim is put on the watch list, Korten noted, his election to the Presidency would make the decision moot since the new President would have the benefits of diplomatic immunity throughout his term in office.

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JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Israel's trade with Japan is growing -- though not as vigorously as many Israeli officials and businessmen would like. According to official figures issued this week, a \$25 million dollar increase in Israeli exports to Japan was recorded in the first quarter of 1986 -- a total of \$59 million compared with \$48 million in the same period last year. In 1985, Israeli exports to Japan totalled \$200 million compared with \$175 million in the preceding year.

**UAHC VOWS IT WILL STEP UP DEMANDS FOR RELIGIOUS PLURALISM IN ISRAEL**

NEW YORK, June 3 (JTA) — Leaders of Reform Judaism in the United States and Canada said here they will step up their demands for religious pluralism in Israel and voiced "alarm" at what they called "the increasing efforts by a rigid and politicized Orthodox rabbinate to impose its views on the people of Israel and on Jews everywhere."

Following a 10-day mission to Israel composed of 36 members of the board of trustees of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, UAHC senior vice president Albert Vorspan announced Sunday that the organization is planning to establish a Religious Action Center in Jerusalem along the lines of a similar program operated by the UAHC in Washington.

That center, Vorspan explained, functions as a lobby and educational-research arm, "giving eloquent expression to Reform Judaism's abiding commitment to social justice." In Israel, he said, the Religious Action Center would "serve as a rallying point for coalitions of Israeli citizens in the pursuit of social justice and peace."

It would also be a focus for legislative and judicial efforts to achieve religious freedom, pluralism and civil liberties, he added, "thus helping to make Israel an exemplar of Jewish ideals and a light unto the nations." A feasibility study will begin soon, he said.

**UAHC Supported Institutions Visited**

Rabbi Daniel Syme, UAHC vice president, said the Reform movement would expand its travel program to Israel, regularize the visits of its officers and trustees and "intensify our efforts to press the government, Jewish Agency and others in Israel to extend full equality of rights and status to non-Orthodox rabbis, synagogues and other institutions."

During their 10-day visit here, the Reform Jewish leaders visited a number of UAHC-supported institutions in Israel, including Kibbutz Yahel and Kibbutz Lotan in the Arava; Mitzpeh Har Halutz in Galilee, which they dedicated in the presence of the 12 Reform Jewish families now living in this free-enterprise community settlement; the Leo Baeck School and Community Center in Haifa and the newly-dedicated Reform Judaism College Study Center at Kibbutz Tzorah.

Rabbi Alexander Schindler, UAHC president, was to have led the mission but suffered a heart-attack on the first day of the group's 10-day visit. He is improving steadily under the care of physicians at the Soroka Medical Center in Beersheba and expects to return to the United States later this month, a UAHC spokesperson said.

**Expression Of Solidarity**

The UAHC mission to Israel was undertaken to "express our solidarity with the people of Israel and demonstrate by our presence that Muammar Qaddafi is not our travel agent, to measure the growth of the Reform movement in Israel and to demand equal treatment for Reform rabbis, synagogues and other institutions in Israel," Syme said.

In a statement, the UAHC Board assailed "recent actions in Israel by the entrenched and intransigent Orthodox rabbinate, working its will through political manipulation of coalition governments," which the Reform Jewish leaders charged "jeopardize the

unity of the Jewish people and imperil those intimate ties between Israel and the Diaspora so essential to the security of the Jewish State and the survival of Judaism itself."

The UAHC leaders were headed by Charles Rothschild, Jr., chairman of the board of trustees. They met with Premier Shimon Peres, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Jewish Agency officials and leaders of the Reform movement in Israel. Rothschild said the UAHC was "awaiting answers" to the movement's demand for government and Jewish Agency funding of Reform institutions in Israel "commensurate with that given to Orthodox institutions."

**HEAD OF JDC RESIGNS POST**

By Marlene Goldman

NEW YORK, June 3 (JTA) — Dr. Saul Cohen has resigned as executive vice president of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, effective June 1, to return to academic life, it was announced here by Heinz Eppler, president of the JDC. Cohen, who was president of Queens College before joining the JDC, served in the organization 15 months.

"As exhilarating and important as JDC work has been for me, I miss the academic world of teaching and research and writing," Cohen told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency Tuesday. "I have been involved in administrative work for some time and the time has come to devote my energies to writing and teaching."

He added, "I miss the ability to influence public policy freely. When you're an executive you don't have the same freedom as a lay leader."

Ralph Goldman, honorary executive vice president of the JDC, has been asked to assume the executive role until a successor is appointed. "I'm convinced the JDC will maintain its organization and spirit under the new leadership," said Cohen.

**Reviews Tenure**

Cohen plans to resume teaching at the City University of New York at the Graduate Center. He is working on a manuscript about the geopolitics of Israel's borders, which may be expanded to a book, and hopes to also write a book on geopolitical theory.

Despite his brief tenure, which Cohen regards as a trial, he said he is satisfied with his accomplishments at the JDC. "We have shown the directions that need to be taken in education overseas which will hopefully be pursued," Cohen said.

According to Cohen, his administration has demonstrated that the JDC should be involved in the senior training area in Israel, and it has sparked an expansion of development work in Ethiopia.

Within the organization, Cohen believes he has improved the staff structure of management by instituting a "team approach." There is now a rotation of the staff and staff training and development, Cohen said. Under his office, Cohen said that there began automation in office procedure in an organization that had not used computers.

**MILITARY DEPLOYMENT ASSESSED**

TEL AVIV, June 3 (JTA) — There has been no change in the military deployment of Jordan and Syria, according to the head of the Israel Defense Force's northern command, Maj. Gen. Ori Orr. He said that recent talks between the Syrians and Jordanian leaders had not led to or resulted in any change in the military deployment of their armies. But, he added, military cooperation between the two countries could pose a military threat to Israel.