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ACHILLE LAURO TRIAL ATTORNEYS SAY PLO SHOULD PAY DAMAGES FOR HIJACKING AND KLINGHOFFER MURDER By Edwin Eytan

GENOA, July I (JTA) -- Attorneys for the Klinghoffer family, and for the owners of the cruise ship Achille Lauro, demanded in criminal court here Tuesday that the Palestine Liberation Organization be made to pay damages for the hijacking of the vessel last October and the murder of 69-year old-Leon Klinghoffer "because he was Jewish.

Oreste Terracini, representing Klinghoffer's youngest daughter, addressed the court which is trying 15 persons accused of the hijack and murder, 10 of whom are still at large. Fourteen of the defendants are Arabs and one is Greek. "The man who shot Klinghoffer in his wheelchair was heartless but those who armed his hand were just as merciless," Terracini declared referring to the PLO.

He dismissed the defendants' claim that they were soldiers fighting for the liberation of Palestine. "No cause can justify such actions. Klinghoffer was killed because he was Jewish. If he had not been Jewish, some other passenger would have been murdered," Terracini said. He added, "For some people the victim, Leon Klinghoffer, was an enemy but for many others he is a symbol of courage and sacrifice.

Hijackers Were Members Of Splinter Group

Lawyers representing civil plaintiffs supported Terracini's demand that the PLO be held financially responsible. The actual damages will be fixed later by a civil court. The findings by the criminal court however will affect the assessment.

Edoardo Ascari, an attorney for the Lauro Line of Genoa which owns the Achille Lauro, insisted that the PLO is responsible although the accused hijackers were identified as members of the Palestine Liberation Front, a splinter group. Ascari rejected their claim that they are "friends of Italy." He recalled last year's terrorist attack at the Rome airport and the fact that the PLO provided arms and explosives to the Red Brigades. "What kind of friends are these?" Ascari asked.

The trial will resume Wednesday morning when additional civil damage pleas will be introduced. The prosecution will then address the court, summing up the evidence.

DETAILED INFORMATION SOUGHT BY BUNDESTAG ON REPARATION PAYMENTS By David Kantor

BONN, July I (JTA) -- The Bundestag has asked the Bonn government for detailed information about groups or individuals that have received reparations for their losses and suffering under the Nazi regime, exactly how much was paid and wheth er any group of persecutees has been excluded in advance from receiving reparations.

West Germany has paid more than 100 billion Marks in reparations to Israel and several European countries for material losses, to Jewish and other groups and to large numbers of individuals, mainly Jews, since the end of World War II.

The Bundestag inquiry, in the name of the ruling Christian Democratic Union-Free Democratic Party coalition and the opposition Social Democratic and Green parties, is in response to growing public criticism that little or no compensation has been given Jewish and non-Jewish slave laborers, Gypsies and homo-sexuals, all victims of persecution by the Third Reich.

According to leading Bundestag members, one objective is to initiate new legislation to pay reparations to slave laborers. This would make thousands of Jews.

among others, eligible.

The Bundestag factions have asked the government for data on reparations paid by other than federal institutions, such as state governments and special funds. They also want information about laws and other regulations which served as the basis for making reparations monies available. This could lead to tightening current procedures for applying for reparations and at the same time enlarge the number of groups eligible for them.

DEADLOCK IN NURSES STRIKE OVER WAGES By Hugh Orgel

JERUSALEM, July I (JTA) -- Striking hospital nurses and the government remained deadlocked Tuesday on the issue of negotiations for higher wages. The government refuses to consider the subject, insisting that any talks aimed at ending the strike must be con-

ducted within existing national wage guidelines.

Leaders of the II,000 striking nurses, now in the second week of their walkout, are demanding negotiations without preconditions. As the impasse continued, conditions worsened in hospitals all over the country where only the most critically ill and emergency cases are

receiving nursing care.

The government accused the strikers Tuesday of overstating their need for more pay. Finance Minister Moshe Nissim made public the pay slips of selected nurses to prove, in Nissim's words, that "nurses earn not much

less than ministers.

The Ministry singled out one strike leader, Bella Suffrin, who it said earned 1,000 Shekels after taxes in May, which in Israel is a good wage. Suffrin assailed the Ministry for "fighting dirty." She said she was campaigning for the profession, not for herself.

VIOLENCE IN ISRAEL COULD AFFECT SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL, BIALKIN SAYS By David Friedman

WASHINGTON, July I (JTA) -- Kenneth Bialkin, chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, warned Tuesday that the violence by extremist religious and secular groups in Israel could weaken support for the

"Many of us support Israel because it is a place of tolerance" and a democracy, that like the United States, accepts diversity, he said in response to questions from reporters at the National Press Club.

But Bialkin, who ended a two-year term as chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations Monday, stressed that the extremist presence in Israeli society should not be exaggerated. He noted that his last act as Presidents Conference chairman was to issue a statement praising Israeli Premier Shimon Peres for his efforts to end the strife.

Bialkin said the majority of Israelis has expressed their "sense of revulsion" over the small number of ultra-Orthodox Jews who engage in violence and the "idiot secular radicals who deface synagog-

Israel has not received "enough credit in the world for maintaining its stability, for maintaining its democracy ... for maintaining its freedom of speech and for the diversity of community that it has "Bitlifit and

has," Bialkin said.

"These violent episodes and these radical movements are not unusual," he added. "They exist in this country to a limited extent. We have our radical right. They exist throughout the Middle East..."

But Bialkín stressed, "Inhoocratic extremism which seeks to impose a way of life on others is not acceptable whether it is here or anywhere else." He said those who violate the rule of law should be punished.

Issues Facing Jewish Community

In his remarks to reporters, Bialkin dealt with a full gamut of issues facing the Jewish community. He said there was a misconception in the State Department that by providing arms to countries like Saudi Arabia it would make them "more tolerant" and more willing to make peace with Israel.

He said the U.S. should use its leverage to con vince the Saudis and Jordan that the willingness to live in peace with Israel and accept its legitimacy as a state should be the "beginning of political dialogue and not the end of it" as it is now.

Bialkin also called for the U.S. to use its leverage of \$3 billion a year in aid to Egypt to convince Cairo to do more to "uphold their side of the bargain" in the Egyptian-Israeli peace agreement.

On the issue of Soviet Jewry, Bialkin warned that unless the Soviet Union changes its policy on Jewish emigration "we will be advocating massive demonstrations" against Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev if there is a summit meeting with President Reagan.

He noted while there have been "highly publicized individual cases" to give the impression that Soviet policy is loosening, actually Jewish emigration is "at an all time low." He said the arrest of Hebrew teachers and refuseniks is continuing. "For every person released from prison there has been at least one more person jailed," he noted.

FIVE INJURED IN BUS BLAST

TEL AVIV, July I (JTA) — Five bus commuters were slightly injured when an explosive charge went off in a bus travelling from Petah Tikva to Tel Aviv Monday morning. The injured persons were all released after being given first aid treatment in a nearby hospital.

The No. 51 bus was packed, with passengers standing in the aisle when the charge exploded in the rear of the vehicle as it passed a busy intersection at the corner of the Petah Tikvah and Haifa Roads and Shaul Hamelech Avenue.

ISRAEL IS REPORTEDLY BARRED FROM INTERNATIONAL SPORT EVENT IN MOSCOW By Margie Olster

NEW YORK, July I (JTA) — Israel, South Korea and South Africa have been barred from participating in the opening ceremonies and sports competition of the Goodwill Games beginning in Moscow on Saturday, according to an official for the Turner Broadcasting System.

The official, Jim Trahey, a TBS vice president for sales and one of the principal spokesmen for the Goodwill Games, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency Tuesday that the Soviet government, which is cosponsoring the Games with TBS, insisted on the exclusion of the three countries.

Monday, another TBS spokesman in Atlanta, Alex Swan, told the JTA that both Israel and South Korea would be participating in the world basketball championships in Spain which coincide with the Goodwill

Games in Moscow.

Other Countries Invited To Opening Ceremonies

Turner bought the television rights to the basketball championships and has incorporated it into the Goodwill Games broadcast, Trahey said.

Although the basketball competition in Spain is the "official" basketball event for the Goodwill Games, South Korea and Israel have not been invited to the opening ceremonies in Moscow.

All other countries represented in the 18 sports events have received invitations to those opening ceremonies, Trahey said. The basketball championships were not planned as part of the Goodwill Games and the invitation to Israel to participate did not come from the Goodwill Games sponsors.

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Swan told the JTA Monday that the reason Israel will not be participating in any of the I7 other sporting events is because Israel did not qualify for invitations. Only the top 10 athletes in any given sport received invitations from the Goodwill Games and Israel only falls into the top 10 in men's basketball, Swan said.

Soviets Say All Countries Are Invited

A spokeswoman at the Soviet Mission to the United Nations here told the JTA Monday, "All countries are invited to participate — there are no restrictions," She said the games were designed primarily as a competition between the U.S., and the Soviet Union but other nations that wanted to participate were accepted. A spokesman at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, however, could not confirm this information.

Rabbi Abraham Cooper of the Los Angeles based Simon Wiesenthal Center said Tuesday that the Center is continuing an investigation into the barring of Israel from the games, "Turner Broadcasting may have crossed the lines of international sports by issuing a de facto endorsement of Soviet foreign policy object-

ives," Cooper said.

The Goodwill Games will be the first major multi-sport competition between the top American and Soviet-bloc athletes since the 1976 Montreal Olympics. Both the Soviet Union and America have each boycotted one Olympic Game since then for political reasons. The Goodwill Games will last 16 days.

SHAMIR SAYS HE WILL ACCEPT ANY GOVT, DECISION ON SHIN BET PROBE By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, July I (JTA) — Deputy Premier YILANA Shamir appeared to lend substance Tuesday to speculation that a compromise will be worked out in the unity coalition government over an investigation into the Shin Bet affair. He said, however, that he has no knowledge of any compromise.

Speaking to reporters during a tour of Galilee, Shamir seemed to have moderated his hitherto unequivocal opposition to a probe of Avraham Shalom, the former head of Shin Bet, Israel's internal security service. He said he would accept "any government decision," adding, however, that "In my opinion we have no need

for any examination." Premier Shimon Peres also commented extempore to reporters Tuesday. He said the problem is how to end a crisis that has both judicial and political ramiforations. "Ministers are not judges, so when we have an issue of judicial character, it should be resolved judicially," He said.

Shin Bet Chief Reported Directly To Shamir

The Cabinet has yet to take a position for or against an inquiry and if there is to be one, whether it will be conducted by a full dress commission appointed for the task or a single investigator. The probe would be to determine if there is truth to allegations that Shalom engaged in an elaborate cover-up in the unexplained deaths of two Arab bus hijackers while in custody of security agents in April, 1984.

The political ramifications stem from the fact that the head of Shin Bet is responsible only to the Prime Minister and Shamir held that office at the time of the incident. Shalom applied for and received a pardon from President Chaim Herzag last Wednesday for any illegalities he may have committed. He stated in his request that all of his actions in the case were taken "with authority and permission."

But members of the Labor Party's Knesset faction said Tuesday that either Shamir or Shalom must be lying. "Shalom said he acted with the concurrence of the political echelon while Shamir said he was innocent. They can't both be telling the truth," MK Aharon Harel observed. Abba Eban, who chairs the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, said an inquiry was not only desirable but inevitable,

The Labor faction voted overwhelmingly Tuesday in favor of a commission of inquiry. They rejected a compromise proposal for a single investigator.

'I Will Go Along With Every Decision'

Shamir, for his part, said "If there is any need, according to the counsel of the Attorney General, for some sort of inquiry, he will make his proposals and the Cabinet will act. I will go along with every decision. If there is a commission of inquiry, I will say what I have to say and everybody will be surprised, most of all our press and media will regret what they say now."

Police Minister Haim Barlev of Labor warned Tuesday that an inquiry commission would do grave and possibly irreparable damage to the Shin Bet and the national interest. He was not opposed to a single investigator whose task would be limited to the political echelons. Such an investigator could establish the responsibility of Shamir "if Shamir was indeed culpable," he said.

High Court Hearing Continues

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court continued its hearings on petitions by a large segment of the legal profession to overturn Herzog's pardon of Shalom and three of his senior aides.

Twelve professors of law argued in one petition that the pardon was granted in an attempt to end the scandal surrounding Shin Bet. But it threatened the rule of law in Israel, they maintained. They also charged that the President entered the political arena by his act and there is serious doubt that the pardons are legal.

SEPHARDIC CHIEF RABBI ASSAILS MEDIA

JERUSALEM, July I (JTA) -- Sephardic Chief Rabbi Mordechai Eliahu has charged that journalists were responsible for the recent violence between secular and ultra-Orthodox Jews and denounced the anti-racism law pending in the Knesset. "If journalists take lessons on the rules of slander there will be many blank spots in the newspapers," Eliahu said in an interview published in the periodical of the Habad hasidic movement. Once they learn the lessons, there will be an end to the situation in which every week "someone elses blood is being spilled, and the next

week there is a small apology, he said.

He expressed shock over the recent arson against a Tel Aviv synagogue, maintaining "it is possible that a PLO man committed that act" because it is hard to believe it was done by a Jew. The arson, and the deseration of sacred books at two yeshivas are believed to have been the work of anti-religious extremists retallating for a wave of vandalism and arson against bus shelters by ultra-Orthodox Jews who objected to advertising posters.

Eliahu also attacked "all of those of the education committees" who object to introducing religious studies in public schools. He told them to "repent publicly and announce that you are ready to introduce Judaism from now on to all educational institutions."

RABBI HEADS DELEGATION IN MEETING WITH CHINESE F.M. IN BEIJING

NEW YORK, July I (JTA) — An American intertaith delegation of Catholic, Jewish and Protestant religious leaders conferred with Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian of the Peoples Republic of China at the Foreign Ministry in Beijing Tuesday, it was reported here. The delegation is headed by Rabbi Arthur Schneier, president of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, which sponsored the visit to China.

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Schneier, who is rabbi of the Park East Synagogue
in Manhattan, reported that the discussion covered the
Middle East, Israel and East-West relations among other
topics. In addition to Schneier, the delegation consisted
of Vincent Thomas O'Keefe, Society of Jesus, who is a
past President of Fordham University, and the Rev. David James Randolph, senior minister of Christ Church
Methodist in Manhattan.

The American clergymen are lecturing in China on current religious trends in the U.S., the role of religious communities in advancing world peace and understanding, and the history, policies and priorities of the Catholic, Jewish and Protestant communities in the U.S.

The report from Beijing said the delegation was given considerable attention in the Chinese media. The People's Daily published an article and the national television network broadcast the delegates being greeted by the Foreign Minister.

EUROPE ACCUSED OF 'LACK OF GUTS'

TELAVIV, July I (JTA) — President Chaim Herzog has accused Europe of "lack of guts, lack of decision and lack of leadership" in the fight against international terrorism. His remarks were made in an Israel Radio interview when asked to comment on last week's attempted bombins of an EI AI plane at Madrid airport.

Herzog said that a start had been made at internatlonal cooperation against terrorism, but that much more should be done. "It's a very simple case of lack of guts, lack of decision and lack of leadership in many of the (European) countries," said the Israeli president.

REMINDER: There will be no Daily News Bulletin dated July 4, Independence Day, a postal holiday.

KEEGSTRA DEFEATED IN BID TO GAIN LEADERSHIP OF EXTREMIST PARTY By Ben Kayfetz

TORONTO, July I (JTA) — Jim Keegstra, the former high school teacher from Eckville, Alberta, who was convicted last year under Canada's anti-hate laws, responded with charges of "racist" to his defeat in the contest for leadership of the far rightwing Social Credit Party, at its national convention here last week.

Keegstra was ousted from the Alberta school system in 1984 after parents complained that he used his classroom to preach anti-Semitism, telling his students that Jews are "the root of all evil." He was subsequently defeated for re-election as Mayor of Eckville, a farm hamlet of about 900 with no Jews.

His latest defeat was at the hands of the Rev. Harvey Lainson, a 50-year-old evangelical minister from Listowel, Ontario. Lainson received 67 votes at the convention to 38 for Keegstra. A third candidate, James Green of Bentley, Alberta, withdrew from the race after asking his supporters to give their votes to Keegstra.

New Leader Called A Racist

Keegstra was also backed by Donald Andrews and Robert Smith, both convicted of hate-mongering, and Ernst Zundel, an anti-Semitic pamphleter who is presently appealing his conviction under the antihate laws for disseminating propaganda that the Holocaust was a Jewish haax.

Keegstra portrayed himself as the victim of a smear campaign who was convicted under "Satanic hate laws conceived in Hell" and enforced by "enemies of Christ and servants of Satan." He claimed he was in "complete correspondence with the mind of God" and called Laisson a "ractist."

Party Had Fallen On Hard Times

The Social Credit Party, which originated before World War II, was originally a populist movement with overtones of anti-Semitism, subsequently disavowed by a later generation of its leaderbin.

It was a powerful political force in Alberta for upon years and had strong pockets of support in Quebec province. But it has since fallen on hard times. It is not represented in any provincial legislatures or in the federal Parliament. In the 1984 elections, the party polled 0.13 percent of the total vote.

Its new leader, Lainson, originally from the Mar itime Provinces, calls himself a moderate, His platform includes opposition to abortion, restoration of the death penalty, the right of civilians to bear arms and a six percent ceiling on interest.

MIDWEST EXTREMISTS DEALT SETBACK

NEW YORK, July I (JTA) -- Midwest extremists seeking to exploit the farm crisis have been dealt new setbacks, according to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The ADL cited the "strong repudiation" of two rightwing gubernatorial candidates in the Republican primary in Nebraska — who received less than 9,000 of 190,000 votes — and the conviction by a Colorado lury of the publisher of a now defunct anti-Semitic farm newspaper for crimes connected with the publication.

The ADL said the candidates, Everett Sileven and Paul Rosberg, had employed farm belt related issues in their campaigns. Sileven after announcing

his candidacy, spoke at a rally in Nebraska sponsored by an anti-Semitic paramilitary organization and Rosberg had offered his campaign contributors an anti-

Semitic book, according to the ADL.

The editor, Roderick "Rick" Elliott, was convicted last month on 14 counts of theft and one of conspiracy in connection with more than \$200,000 in unpaid loans made primarily to his anti-dewish "Primose and Cattleman's Gazette" and to the National Agricultural Press Association, an extremist group Elliott says he formed to combat farm foreclosures. Barbara Coopersmith, associate director of ADL's Denver office, testified as a witness in the case.

Extremists' Campaign Falters

Previous ADL analyses of the efforts of extremists in the farm belt, including an ADL-commissioned Louis Harris poll conducted in lowa and Nebraska earlier this year, revealed that their compaigns to scapegoat Jews for the farm crisis have not been successful.

During the Nebraska election campaign, Sileven, who is pastor of the Faith Baptist Church in Louisville, Nebraska appeared on the same platform with Larry Humphries, founder of the anti-Semilic paramilitary organization known as the Heritage Library.

During the campaign, the ADL noted, Sileven shared on office with Rudy "Butch" Stanko Jr., a Nebraska meat packer who in 1985 placed ads in Nebraska and Wyoming claiming that a Zionist-Jewish "conspiracy" controls the economy and media of the United States.

The ADL said that Rosberg, a farmer from Wausau, Nebraska recommended in his campaign booklet that voters read "The Spotlight," the publication of the far right, anti-Semitic Liberty Lobby. He also offered in return for a campaign contribution a number of books, including "Billions for the Bankers, Debts for the People," written by the late Sheldon Emry, a notorious anti-Semite.

JCRC LAUNCHES PROBE INTO ACTIVITIES OF SO-CALLED HEBREW-CHRISTIAN GROUPS

NEW YORK, July I (JTA) — An in-depth investigation to determine the facts about the full scope of socalled Hebrew-Christian activities in the United States and Israel is being started by the New York Jewish Community Relations Council's Task Force on Missionaries and Cults.

Julius Berman, Task Force chairman, in announcing the probe, said the purpose of the investigation is to alert both the Christian and Jewish communities concerning the deceptive tactics used by the Hebrew-Christian and "messianic" groups seeking converts among

Berman said there is already a great deal of evidence that thousands of uninformed Jews are joining such groups. Berman said "It is the task force's belief that these groups are misrepresenting and distorting both Judaism and Christianity, espousing that one can remain a Jew and at the same time believe in Jesus."

Berman said the investigation "is not in any way designed to deny personal rights, freedom of religion, or even to deny the right to proselytize," He explained that the investigation will be an effort to demonstrate by objective proof the rampant use of deceptive tactics that these groups employ in proselytizing activities.

Berman emphasized that "their aims and intentions must be clearly stated and, until they act forthrightly, we will respond in a strong, yet positive and scrupulously fair, fashion." He said the task force will make a three-pronged inquiry into the Hebrew-Christian movement.