



## SOLIDARITY SUNDAY MARCH CANCELED, TO BE REPLACED BY 'GLOBAL CAMPAIGN' By Susan Birnbaum

NEW YORK, April 5 (JTA) -- For the first time since it began 16 years ago, New York's massive Solidarity Sunday March for Soviet Jewry has been canceled.

The Coalition to Free Soviet Jews, which organizes the annual rally, called the move a "postponement." It said it would be organizing "smaller events" as part of a "global campaign designed to heighten and sustain public awareness of the continued plight of Soviet Jewry" prior to the summit meeting between President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, scheduled to take place in Moscow from May 29 to June 2.

"The Soviet Jewry movement must focus its resources and energies to make certain our issue is prominently raised at the summit, and that steps are taken toward normalizing the emigration process," said Alan Pesky, coalition chairman.

Soviet Jewry activists believe the effectiveness of the annual New York demonstration, ironically, may have been reduced on the afternoon of Dec. 6, when an estimated 200,000 demonstrators for Soviet Jewry packed the Ellipse near the White House in Washington.

But the coalition described that rally rather as a springboard for new hopes and plans. "We will build on that momentum," the group stated.

This year's march had been scheduled for May 1, to end with a demonstration in Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, across the street from the United Nations. The annual event was, until Dec. 6, the largest of its kind in the nation.

The activities that are planned so far to fulfill the new strategy include a Community Action Day in Washington, sometime in May, featuring meetings with members of Congress and Reagan administration officials to gather support for the Soviet Jewry movement.

A public meeting will be sought with the presidential candidates at which "they would take a forthright stand on the issue of Soviet Jewry."

An advertisement is planned for major publications, and other public announcements highlighting the new campaign are also foreseen.

### Statement In Helsinki

If Reagan follows through with a plan to make a statement on human rights in Helsinki prior to his trip to Moscow, "a delegation of Jewish leaders will be in Helsinki to publicly convey a message that the Soviet Union must adhere to the Helsinki Accords and to the International Declaration of Human Rights of 1948," the coalition said in a statement.

In addition, a major event is being planned in New York to coincide with the start of the summit itself, and the coalition intends to "distribute different paraphernalia to organizations and thousands of people for use prior to, during and after the summit meeting."

No dates have yet been set for any of the above.

Moreover, said Zeesy Schnur, executive director of the coalition, "a special effort will be made to reach into Moscow itself with a plea for freedom for Soviet Jews."

She would not elaborate.

Schnur said the change reflected new conditions and opportunities. "I think this is one of the most exciting opportunities that we have -- going out of New York and reaching to Helsinki, Moscow and all Europe for a global response."

The coalition intends to mount its new campaign with the help of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, various community organizations in the greater New York area and the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council.

But Jerry Strober, a spokesman for the National Conference, said his group would support the coalition's local efforts, but that it alone was responsible for planning Soviet Jewry activities outside the New York area. Strober indicated he was leaving Sunday for Helsinki to plan Soviet Jewry activities there prior to the summit.

Pesky said that the past three years had witnessed a "shift in Soviet policy and tactics. The Soviet Union is waging a subtle yet unmistakable campaign designed to squelch the Soviet Jewry issue and to persuade the West that the issue no longer exists."

"But thousands of Soviet Jews still wish to immigrate to Israel, and the failure of the Soviets to grant Jews full religious and cultural rights tells us otherwise," he said.

The change of plans evoked less surprise than would be anticipated, and a tacit willingness to initiate a new approach to the issue of Soviet Jewry.

Lynn Singer, executive director of the Long Island Committee for Soviet Jewry, for example, agreed that the movement needs a new focal point. "To all intents and purposes, the community feels that the problem is no longer the problem of the 1970s and '80s. The (big) 'names' have been released and we have to go through a new education process," she said.

### NEWS ANALYSIS: SHULTZ WINNING FEW CUSTOMERS IN EFFORTS TO PEDDLE PEACE PLAN By David Landau

JERUSALEM, April 5 (JTA) -- Secretary of State George Shultz appears unlikely to win greater acceptance of his peace plan during his current shuttle through the Middle East.

That at least was the conclusion reached by the Labor-backed daily newspaper Davar, which summed up the situation Tuesday in a story headlined, "The Shultz Initiative -- A Legacy for the Next Administrations, in the U.S. and in Israel."

The Davar article cited both American and Israeli officials who felt the secretary's talks here in Jerusalem had basically "trod water, or chewed the cud."

The officials predicted, therefore, that Shultz would come away from the region with little substantial progress, unable as yet to ask the Soviets and the United Nations secretary general to convene the non-coercive international conference which, under the terms of his initiative, is to launch direct negotiations between Israel and the Arabs.

Shultz visited Amman and Damascus Tuesday

for meetings with Jordan's King Hussein and President Hafez Assad of Syria. He was to return to Jerusalem that night, and hold further talks here Wednesday morning.

Davar's downbeat diagnosis implies that George Shultz and his advisers misread the domestic Israeli scene, in that they wrongly felt there was a reasonable chance that a direct approach by the secretary to the people of Israel could help swing opinion behind the initiative.

### Still Persevering

Shultz, however, was still persevering by midweek. He scheduled a second appearance on Israeli television, which was to be taped Wednesday morning for screening that same night. This was to be a lengthy give-and-take on the main weekly talk show, "Moked."

Shultz came here Sunday night with the belief that his initiative had been misrepresented, whether willfully or without design, and that Israelis thought he sought to drag them to a peace conference where the great powers would make common cause with Arab hard-liners to force Israel into total withdrawal.

His primary concern, therefore, was to tell it, and sell it, to the people of Israel in his own words. He attempted to do this prior to his political meetings with Premier Yitzhak Shamir and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.

In a lengthy airport statement, later in a television interview, and then in a session with Israeli newspaper editors, the secretary tried to allay suspicions, correct misapprehensions, assure Israel that he remained a fast friend and that the administration is fully committed to the long-term security of the Jewish state.

To this end, too, he agreed to the scheduling of a formal signing ceremony on Israeli Independence Day, in Jerusalem and Washington, of a Memorandum of Understanding between the two countries.

There is little new of substance in that document. But it incorporates and enshrines all the ongoing cooperation pacts on various levels, and to that extent is a public effort to bind a future administration in Washington to these programs supporting Israel's defense.

From random person-in-the-street responses, it seems that Shultz has come across to the Israeli public much as he is: warm, straight-talking, well-meaning. But there was no evidence that he has succeeded beyond convincing people here that he is indeed a nice guy.

### Likud Hangs Tough

Likud politicians, their cars close to the ground, continued to put up a barrage of hostile rhetoric during the course of the visit.

"He talks differently here than in the Arab countries. . . He tells us what we want to hear," Knesset member Haim Kaufman, a leading figure in Likud's Herut wing, wrote in a public letter to Shamir on Monday.

And Ronni Milo, another leading Likud Knesseter and close confidant of the premier, said Tuesday that the party and its leader remained as firmly opposed as ever to ceding territory as part of a peace settlement.

On the left, too, there were few illusions that Shultz had made a dramatic impact -- though there was warm support and encouragement for his effort to speak to the public here.

Dahn Ben-Amotz, a well-known left-wing writer, urged Shultz, in a humorous open letter to

the secretary in Tuesday's Hadashot, to be even more forthright and to deliver to Shamir "two or three more slaps in the face" like the slap he administered by meeting March 26 with two Palestinian-American members of the Palestine National Council.

Only by doing so, wrote Ben-Amotz, might the people of Israel realize that if the Shultz initiative withers away as a result of Shamir's obduracy, the likely consequence will be war.

Shultz, however, has carefully avoided any hint of "face-slapping," or any other forms of verbal violence. There has been no whiff of an across-the-board confrontation between Washington and Jerusalem, and certainly no talk in an election year of squeezing Israel by threatening to reduce aid or military supplies.

To the contrary, Shultz has offered assurances that the relationship is stronger than any differences. And he has bent over backward to avoid linking his current peace efforts to the ongoing uprising in the West Bank and Gaza.

Some in Israel will be frankly disappointed if this remains the tenor of the secretary's admonitions. Most people will be relieved.

### **TERRITORIES REPORTED CALM, DESPITE INSTRUCTIONS TO PROTEST**

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, April 5 (JTA) -- Palestinians in the administered territories failed to take to the streets Tuesday in massive demonstrations against the peace mission of U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz, despite instructions to do so conveyed in written communiques by the clandestine command of the Arab uprising.

The day ended with one person reported wounded -- a youth in Bani Suheila, in the Gaza Strip, who was hit in the eye by a rubber bullet.

Businesses went on strike Tuesday, but most Arab workers showed up for work in Israel. Schools in the Gaza Strip also operated as usual.

Activity Tuesday focused on an information campaign. Newspapers in East Jerusalem continued to attack the Shultz mission and quoted "nationalist circles" who blamed Shultz for adopting a one-sided approach favoring the Israelis.

The security forces demolished three houses Tuesday in the village of Yamon, in the Jenin area. The authorities also imposed a curfew on the village and arrested those suspected of participating in recent violence there.

Military sources said the owners of the demolished houses are suspected of organizing violent demonstrations, throwing gasoline bombs and inciting the local population to engage in anti-Israeli activities, as well as action against Arabs suspected of collaborating with the authorities.

Since the beginning of the current unrest, the Israel Defense Force has adopted a policy of destroying houses belonging to people suspected of organizing the riots.

Inside Israel, meanwhile, two residents of the Arab town of Umm el-Fahm were released from jail Tuesday, after three months of administrative detention.

They were arrested in connection with the violent demonstration that took place in the town on Dec. 21, which Palestinians had declared a "Day of Peace," in solidarity with Palestinian protests in the territories.

The two were members of the "Sons of the Village," an anti-Zionist group of Israeli Arabs.

# IDF THWARTS TERRORIST RAID PLO PLANNED ON KIRYAT SHMONA By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, April 5 (JTA) -- Four Israel Defense Force soldiers were wounded in southern Lebanon Tuesday morning when they clashed with a terrorist group that reportedly had been planning to carry out an attack in northern Israel.

Two terrorists were killed in the encounter, which occurred in the border security zone patrolled by Israel. Three of the Israeli soldiers suffered light injuries, and the fourth sustained medium wounds.

Al Fatah, the terrorist arm of the Palestine Liberation Organization controlled by Yasir Arafat, announced in Sidon that a group of its members had been on its way to carry out a terrorist mission in Kiryat Shmona.

The incident occurred when a routine IDF patrol discovered a group of would-be infiltrators some 25 yards north of the Israeli border, not far from Yuval village. The Israeli troops opened fire, and the terrorists responded with automatic fire and hand grenades.

The IDF forces surrounded the area during the night and at dawn stormed the spot where the terrorists were hidden. They were found to have been carrying Kalashnikov assault rifles, rocket-propelled grenade-launchers and a large quantity of hand grenades.

According to reports from Lebanon, Amal militiamen last week seized a large quantity of Katyusha rockets in the Burj a-Shinali refugee camp near Tyre.

They had reportedly arrived in the camp from the Syrian-controlled Bekaa Valley region of eastern Lebanon shortly before last week's Land Day in Israel. The rockets apparently were to be launched against Galilee settlements that day, the 12th anniversary of violent Arab protests.

# U.S. MOVES TO SELL ARMS TO ISRAEL, EGYPT, KUWAIT By Howard Rosenberg

WASHINGTON, April 5 (JTA) -- The Reagan administration officially notified Congress Monday that it intends to sell 75 F-16 fighter planes to Israel worth \$2 billion.

The sale, which is intended to offset Israel's cancellation last year of the Lavi fighter project, would automatically go through May 4, unless Congress voted to block it.

Apparently there is little opposition. Gerald Burkot, press secretary to Rep. Nick Joe Rahall II (D-W.V.), a strong supporter of Palestinian causes, said Rahall has no plans to oppose the sale.

The Washington Times reported Tuesday that the Pentagon also informed Congress Monday that it plans to sell Egypt 7,511 anti-tank missiles, with 108 launchers, and two Blackhawk helicopters, worth \$212 million; and the United Arab Emirates \$168 million worth of modification kits for five Hawk air-defense missile batteries.

In another development, the United States and Israel will sign a new Memorandum of Understanding on Israeli Independence Day, April 21, Capitol Hill sources confirmed.

One source, who termed the agreement "very modest," said it simply upgrades three consultative bilateral groups to a permanent status.

Those three groups are the Joint Political-Military Group; Joint Economic Development Group; and Joint Strategy and Planning Group.

# KITTY DUKAKIS WOOS JEWISH VOTE WITH PHONE APPEAL FOR REFUSENIK By Susan Birnbaum

NEW YORK, April 5 (JTA) -- Kitty Dukakis, Jewish wife of Democratic presidential hopeful Michael Dukakis, arrived on Long Island Monday to woo the New York Jewish vote, two weeks before the delegate-rich state primary on April 19.

Last Thursday, the Dukakis for President Committee contacted the Long Island Committee for Soviet Jewry and arranged with the organization's executive director, Lynn Singer, to have Kitty Dukakis adopt a Soviet Jewish refusenik at a news conference to take place Monday.

Singer, pressed for time to arrange both a news conference that would include a Soviet-American phone hookup -- no mean feat -- and prepare for Passover, thought fast and chose Zinoviy Ostrovsky of Leningrad, a refusenik for nine years who has a sister, Irina Grottel, in Queens, N.Y., and another sister, Eva Grinberg, in Beersheba, Israel.

Ostrovsky, 41, a computer engineer, lost his position in 1976 when Grinberg applied to emigrate. He has worked odd jobs since then, most recently loading boxes.

At a news conference Monday at police headquarters in Mineola, N.Y. -- chosen for its availability and its auditorium's size -- Kitty Dukakis telephoned Ostrovsky. "We look forward to celebrating Passover with you in the United States," the Massachusetts governor's wife said during their 20-minute conversation.

It was not the first time she has made such a promise. The Dukakis couple had the opportunity to fulfill a similar promise last June, when they were present at the Bar Mitzvah of long-time refusenik Mishka Fuchs-Rabinovich at Temple Beth Elohim in Wellesley, Mass. Kitty Dukakis was given an aliyah.

The Dukakis were active among the long list of Boston-area activists pushing for the emigration of this Moscow family. The campaign was spearheaded by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Kitty Dukakis is an executive committee member of ADL in Boston.

Michael and Kitty Dukakis telephoned Michael Fuchs-Rabinovich, Mishka's father, in December 1986, when he was on a hunger strike.

Singer recalls that Kitty Dukakis contacted her back in 1981 when Singer was president of the Union of Councils for Soviet Jewry. Kitty Dukakis also was involved with the Boston Action for Soviet Jewry, said the group's director, Judy Patkin, who recalled that she contacted them when Avital Sharansky was in Boston in 1978.

Monday, Dukakis said she feels "very proud of my religion and ethnic roots," but said, nevertheless, that she did not expect people to vote for her husband, who is not Jewish, just because she is.

# 986 SOVIET JEWS EMIGRATED IN MARCH

NEW YORK, April 5 (JTA) -- Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union increased slightly in March, with 986 Jews leaving, compared to 730 the month before, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry reported Tuesday.

The total for the first three months of 1988 is 2,438.

The March emigration figure was more than double the figure for March 1987, which was 470.

**LAROUCHE ORGANIZATION FIELDING  
16 CANDIDATES IN IOWA PRIMARY**

By Susan Birnbaum

NEW YORK, April 5 (JTA) -- Sixteen members of the Lyndon LaRouche organization have filed petitions to run on the Democratic ticket in the June 7 Iowa primary for state legislative and U.S. congressional seats.

The LaRouche candidates are running under the organization's official name, the National Democratic Policy Committee, which is known to espouse wild conspiracy theories that are often anti-Semitic.

This is the largest number of LaRouche candidates to file in any Iowa election to date, according to Daniel Levitas, research director of Prairiefire, a Des Moines-based farmers rights advocacy group that monitors right-wing, racist activity in the farm belt.

This was corroborated by Joe Shannahan, Iowa Democratic Party legislative director, who said that only three LaRouche candidates ran for office in 1986.

Racist discourse and anti-Zionist statements and literature are often included in LaRouche campaign rhetoric, which includes calls for mandatory testing for acquired immune deficiency syndrome and talks about international drug conspiracies and intrigues by the International Monetary Fund.

The LaRouche organization operates in the United States, Canada and Latin America, frequently taking advantage of areas experiencing economic distress.

In March 1986, the country was stunned by an upset victory of two LaRouche candidates in the Illinois gubernatorial primary, in which the handpicked running mates of Democratic candidate for governor Adlai Stevenson 3rd were defeated by virtually unknown LaRouche candidates Mark Fairchild for lieutenant governor and Janice Hart for secretary of state. Stevenson had to undergo a complicated procedure to run as an independent.

LaRouche himself is currently standing trial in Boston for credit-card fraud.

The Iowa Democratic Party has disavowed the LaRouche candidates and is urging Democratic voters to ignore these candidates.

**'People From The Twilight Zone'**

At a news conference Monday at the Iowa state legislature, Democratic Party state Chairwoman Bonnie Campbell called the LaRouche candidates "people from the twilight zone," who are "poison to our political process."

She said, "In any instance where a LaRoucher ends up on the ballot for general election, we will encourage voters to not support that candidate."

At the same news conference, the speaker of the Iowa state House of Representatives, Donald Avenson, a Democrat, outwardly supported Republican incumbent state Rep. Kenneth DeGroot against LaRouche candidate Glen DeVries, who is uncontested on the Democratic slate.

The 16 LaRouche candidates who are running for state and federal legislative positions are

\* For Iowa Senate: Gary Genazzio of Davenport and Larry Hiemstra of Leighton;

\* For Iowa House of Representatives: Carl Shold of Fort Dodge, Raymond Egan of Algona, Marilyn Woodin of Clarion, Gene Schenk of Davenport, Jerry Gravett of Bloomfield, Howard Wellemeyer of Colesburg, Katherine Staub of

Reasoner, Barbara Miller of Ottumwa and Glen DeVries of Harris;

\* For U.S. Congress: Ronald Kirk of Drakesville, for 1st Congressional District; Juan Cortez of Cedar Rapids, 2nd Congressional District; James Cox of Grinnell, 3rd Congressional District; Maurice Stoutenberg of Des Moines for 4th Congressional District; and Mathilda Timmermans of Maurice for 6th Congressional District.

Genazzio and DeVries are running uncontested on the ballots in heavily Republican areas.

Cortez, who is black, previously ran for U.S. Senate in 1986 on a LaRouche platform that promised relief to distressed farmers and workers.

**Poor Showing In Caucuses**

The LaRouche organization began its Iowa campaign at the Democratic presidential caucuses Feb. 8 with a very poor showing, but used the caucuses to launch a strategy to gain media attention, said Levitas of Prairiefire.

LaRouche activists have canvassing door-to-door in rural areas, distributing literature at traffic intersections and handing out of condoms in front of hospitals as part of the their campaign for mandatory AIDS testing.

There has been "no overt anti-Semitism or racism" in the current LaRouche campaign so far, said Levitas. "By and large, people are oblivious to the fact that NDPC candidates are tied to LaRouche."

He accused the LaRouche organization of using "political guerrilla tactics" in an attempt to "try to destabilize the political establishment of the Democratic Party."

"We're going to draw as much public exposure as we can," to the fact the LaRouche candidates are running, said Shannahan of the Democratic Party.

He said the party would review the nominating petitions carefully and would challenge their legality if they found discrepancies in signatures. He said the party would also call people to verify that they had indeed signed the petitions to run the LaRouche candidates.

**HADASSAH HOSPITAL PERFORMS  
ISRAEL'S SECOND HEART TRANSPLANT**  
By Hugh Orgel

TEL AVIV, April 5 (JTA) -- The heart of a 20-year-old man killed in a road accident in Haifa was transplanted Monday into the body of a 45-year-old Ramla resident in the country's second heart transplant at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem.

Yaacov Goldfarb was reported Tuesday morning to be doing well after the four-hour operation. A hospital spokesman said that by midday Tuesday he had recovered consciousness, but was not yet able to speak. His wife and family had looked in on him for a few moments.

The patient's condition was described by the hospital as "still critical, but stable."

Goldfarb had been waiting some seven months for the operation, and was told only Monday afternoon that Hadassah doctors had found a suitable heart at Rambam Hospital in Haifa.

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