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PREVENTION OVER RETALIATION

TEL AVIV (WNS)-- Israel will no longer wait for specific terrorist acts before retaliating, authoritative sources here indicated, but will initiate preventive action in order to inhibit such attacks. This announcement was made following air raids on terrorist bases in Lebanon and Syria. Although cease fire agreements exist between Israel and her neighboring states, the sources have stated that Israel is at war with terrorist organizations, and in times of war, anything can be expected.

Israeli sources also voiced satisfaction at the absence of substantive criticism of Israel's air strikes. The sources claimed that governments and the press had treated the strikes as a necessary Israeli operation in the interests of security.

In a meeting between

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Foreign Minister Abba Eban with U.S. Ambassador Walworth Barbour, the ambassador did express U.S. concern over the raids, sources here reported. Eban, who had asked for the meeting, stressed that Israeli policy toward the terrorists was based on the premise that the terrorists had declared war on Israel. Following the meeting, Israeli sources intimated that the U.S. seemed to be "going through the motions" of concern to satisfy the Lebanese.

CHIEF RABBIS TAKE OVER

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Many circles in Israel see the election of Rabbi Shlomo Goren and Rabbi Ovadiah Yosef to the posts of Ashkenazic and Sephardic chief rabbis respectively as an opportunity for the chief rabbinate to become a meaningful force in the spiritual life of the Jewish people.

Rabbi Goren has promised to resolve many of the halachic problems now plaguing the non-religious Israeli community.

In his first attempt, Rabbi Goren has asked the leadership of the Independent Leberal Party to postpone its showdown vote on a limited civil marriage bill. He claims that he can find a halachic solution to the problems the bill seeks to alleviate. A meeting between the ILP and Rabbi Goren is expected toward the end of the month.

Barkai said that the ILP does not want to precipitate a coalition crisis, which Premier Golda Meir has warned would happen.

SECURITY OFFICIALS FIRED BECAUSE OF MUNICH TRAGEDY

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Four Israeli security officials were asked by Premier Golda Meir to resign as a result of recommendations made by the Koppel Committee report on security aspects of the Munich tragedy in which 11 Israeli athletes were killed last month. Mrs. Meir, speaking at the opening day of the winter session of the Knesset, also criticized West German authorities for their handling of security measures at the Olympic village where the athletes were housed.

A three hour debate followed Mrs. Meir's speech. Members of the opposition accused the government of concealing the full Koppel report and demanded the resignation of the ministers responsible for the security lapses. Haim Landau of Gahal suggested that the government was concealing

HAD ASSAH DEFIES THREATS

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rose E. Matzkin, Hadassah national president, stated that "These terrorist acts cannot deter us. Hadassah will take every precaution and will carry on its work to support and maintain its network of health, education and social services in Israel".

Mrs. Matzkin was referring to the three letter bombing attempts on Hadassah officials, only one of which exploded.

Mrs. Matzkin also expressed deep concern for William Figueroa, a postal worker, who

the bulk of the report because the evidence pointed to responsibility for the tragedy in high government levels.

Mrs. Meir stated that the German concept of security had ruled out the posting of armed guards inside the Olympic Village. She also criticized the way the Germans conducted their unsuccessful rescue operation at the military airport near Munich. But she did say that the "operational failure did not detract from Israel's appreciation of the German decision not to surrender to terrorist violence."

Mrs. Meir reported that of the four officials who were dismissed, two were "senior" officials, one is a "responsible" official and one a security man working with the Ministry of Education which was responsible for the Israeli Olympic team.

was injured when the third letter exploded at a Bronx post office.

SLUM CLEARANCE

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir announced that the budget next year would include the means to solve the problem of the 3000 needy young couples without homes of their own.

He said the newlyweds would be offered loans on easy terms or would be provided with flats at reasonable rents.

Sapir also stated that he was confident that some 38,000 slum dwelling families would be rehoused.

He noted that presently 65,000 families live under slum conditions.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Sailor Ryan Case

As soon as the Sailor Ryan case broke in the newspapers we sensed something fishy about the whole affair.

It appeared to be too pat, with the headlines acting as arresting officer, prosecuting attorney, judge, jury and jailor.

You recall, James "Sailor" Ryan was arrested near midnight, outside the door of his home and whisked off to jail in his stocking feet. He was coatless, in his shirt sleeve and trousers.

Ryan, a county commissioner, was accused of accepting a \$5,000 bribe as a public official for voting in favor of a zoning change rendering a parcel of Paradise Valley property higher density.

The key witness against Ryan was Miro Mizera, a real estate licensee, who represented the owner of the property, Adrian Wilson, a resident of California.

Through the glaring headlines, as the information leaked out, we felt there would be someone, other than Ryan, who would wind up the goat in the whole mess.

At first it appeared that it would be James Brennan, chairman of the County Commission, who was singled out by Sun columnist Paul Price as the real culprit for not removing Ryan from the commission pending adjudication of guilt or innocence. But a ruling by District Attorney Roy Woofert, took Brennan off the hook.

The next step was a grand jury hearing on the matter. No indictment was forthcoming. The cry went up, the grand jury was inept and improperly panelled.

The arresting arm of the law was the attorney general's office, which raised the query; Why was not the Clark County District Attorney's office advised of the case?

A preliminary hearing was held in the Justice of Peace court, and the matter was dismissed for insufficient evidence. Justice Robert Reid rendered the decision.

It was at that point we started to delve in and make a complete investigation.

Apart from loads of hearsay information and, of course, spot opinions of everyone and his brother, the consensus of public opinion was that Justice Reid was in error for not binding Ryan over to district court for trial.

It is incidental that Reid is up for reelection and fared poorly in the primaries.

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