

POLICE GUARD IN FRANCE



A GUARD PROTECTS THE ENTRANCE OF THE CENTRE COMMUNAUTAIRE (THE COMMUNITY CENTER) ON THE BOULEVARD OF THE FISH IN PARIS. BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE IN VIOLENT ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITY IN FRANCE, POLICE AND JEWISH SECURITY OFFICERS STAND WATCH AT MANY JEWISH INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

RENEWED ERA BETWEEN AMERICANS AND JEWS

Senior African diplomats at the UN - including the President of the Security Council - met privately with leaders of the World Jewish Congress in New York in what were described as "warm discussions aimed at laying the groundwork for a renewed era of 'normalization' between Africans and Jews," a spokesman for the UN Office of the WJC reported today.

Envoys of the Ivory Coast, Swaziland and Togo - the latter serving as President of the Security Council - were joined at the meeting with the WJC by the highest ranking African official within the UN secretariat, Undersecretary General James Jonah of Sierra Leone. The meeting was held under the auspices of the WJC Third World Commission, chaired by Rabbi Arthur Schneier.

The unprecedented two-hour session covered a wide range of subjects which included the question of African relations with Israel as well as continued attempts at the UN to invoke the "Zionism equals

racism" resolution. "The exchange of views," the WJC reported, "demonstrated that both sides held a common perspective on the many problems discussed and that the achievement of visible progress in areas of Jewish concern could now realistically be addressed."

The spokesman added: "Particular emphasis at the meeting was placed on the historic role of the Jewish people in the forefront of the struggle for human rights, a goal - it was stressed - undermined by repetition of the 'Zionism equals racism' slander."

Both sides expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the talks, noting that agreement had been reached for expanded discussions on a continuing basis. These upcoming sessions will include the participation of additional African states.

The WJC delegation to the meeting included Rabbi Arthur Schneier; Gerhart Riegner, Secretary-General; Israel Singer, Executive Director; Elan Steinberg, UN Representative.

YIZKOR SERVICES, 11 A.M. APR. 5TH
FINAL PASSOVER DAYS OBSERVED AT TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

The final days of the festival of Passover will be observed in the traditional manner, Stuart Mason, President of Temple Beth Sholom announced.

Services will be held in the main Sanctuary of the Temple at 1600 E. Oakey Blvd., in accordance with the following schedule:

- 9 A.M. and 6 P.M. Monday, April 4th
- 9 A.M. and 6 P.M. Tuesday, April 5th
- 9 A.M.

Yizkor Memorial Services, a special

memorial prayer recited for the dead, will be on Tuesday, April 5th at 11:00 A.M. Stuart Mason invites the entire Jewish community to attend all services.

FIGHT GLOBAL TERRORISM

WASHINGTON--The president of the world's largest Jewish service organization today called on the Jewish community to marshal its resources to fight global terrorism.

Gerald Kraft, president of B'nai B'rith International, told a meeting of the governing body of the World Jewish Congress that Jews are under attack as a group and that the attack "is being orchestrated in

the atmosphere of a global power struggle."

Our enemies, he said, treat Jews, Zionism and Israel as "the Unholy Trinity."

Kraft indicated that it makes little difference whether the attacks "are part of the Arab - Israeli conflict, the anti-Western, anti-democratic hostility emanating from the tensions between East and West, or perhaps a little of each, fanned by the

politicization of human rights questions."

The B'nai B'rith leader, who was elected president of the organization last October, said Jews must call to the attention of the media and "the forces of law and justice" that

All terrorist groups are dedicated to the destabilization of free democratic societies;

* Both right and left wing terrorists are hitting the same targets and, in some instances, have joined forces;

* The Palestine Liberation Organization, "still the linchpin in the attack on Israel, Zionism and Jews," serves the interests of the Soviet Union in the Kremlin's assault on Western democracies.

MAZEL TOV TO NEW PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL

Dr. Ezra Spicandler, President of the Labor Zionist Alliance extends to the Knesset of Israel a hearty Mazel Tov on their selection of the Hon. Chaim Herzog as the new President of the State of Israel.

Mr. Herzog has distinguished himself as a diplomat, statesman, journalist and soldier. His selection by a secret ballot by the members of Israel's parliament acknowledges the high esteem which Mr. Herzog, a veteran Labor

Zionist, is held by Israelis of all political parties.

The Labor Zionist Alliance of America applauds the Knesset for putting partisan politics aside and electing an outstanding leader of the Jewish people and one of Israel's finest statesmen to the highest office of state.

As American supporters of Israel, we are proud of this example of the principle of democratic election which bind together the American and Israeli people.

ISRAEL TAKING SERIOUSLY A REPORTED WARNING BY THE USSR

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israeli officials are taking seriously a reported warning by the Soviet Ambassador to Lebanon, Alexander Soldatov, that "if war breaks out between Syrian and Israel, the USSR will interfere." The statement was attributed to Soldatov by the Voice of Lebanon, the Christian Phalangist radio in Beirut. No other media carried it. Israeli sources said this was the first time a senior Soviet official made a clear statement of the role of the Soviet Union in any future Middle East war. The

sources accused the Soviets of trying to create an atmosphere of panic in the region but repeated earlier declarations by Israel that Israel had no intention of attacking Syria and thereby playing into Moscow's hands. An Israeli spokesman said, nevertheless, that Israel expected the U.S. to meet the Soviet challenge.

SUIT FILED AGAINST FRENCH NEWSPAPER

PARIS (WNS) -- The International League Against Anti-Semitism and Racism (LICRA) has filed suit against the French daily Le Monde and its former editor, Jacques Fauvet, for alleged "incitement to racial hatred and spreading anti-Semitism." LICRA, a civil rights organization known for its strong pro-Israel stand, charged that the paper had been guilty of these crimes when it accepted for publication last June 17, in the first weeks of the war in Lebanon, a paid advertisement which contained "anti-Semitic material" and which, according to LICRA, was likely to incite readers to racial hatred.

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