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## Cancer Research In Israel

At its annual luncheon in New York recently, Dr. Yashar Hirshaut, president of the Israel Cancer Research Fund, announced the awarding of some \$600,000 in grants -- the largest sum in the organization's short but successful history -- to support studies into the causes and cures by 44 talented young Israeli physicians and scientists. All the money goes for research, which is carried out at major Israeli hospitals and universities.

Since its inception less than a decade ago, ICRF has allocated \$2.7 million to advance cancer research in Israel. Today, because of deep cuts in government funding, ICRF is the largest source of funding for cancer studies in the Jewish State. In the words of Dr. James Holland, director of the cancer center at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York, "dollar for dollar it would be hard to make a better investment than encouraging cancer research in Israel through ICRF."

ICRF-funded scientists have achieved dramatic advances in cancer research. The widely-hailed breakthrough in preparing bone marrow for transplantation and the discovery of how some cancer genes are activated were made by Israeli researchers supported by ICRF.

Much more progress must be made before this universal scourge that knows no boundaries or nationalities is conquered. ICRF deserves credit for its accomplishments to date. With continued support, Israeli scientists will achieve even more significant breakthroughs in the fight to alleviate suffering and to save lives -- for Israel, for the U.S. and for all mankind.

## Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World-Union Press Feature

### Israeli Critics Of '82 Operation Do Disservice To State

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) — Israeli critics of the 1982 'Peace for Galilee' Operation do a disservice to the State and give fuel for anti-Israel ammunition to the avowed enemies both here at the UN and abroad.

With all due respect and admiration for Abba Eban's erudition and oratory, his latest comment on the freeing of the American hostages and Israel's subsequent release of the first batch of some 300 imprisoned Shiites, is entirely unbecoming the chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee of Parliament. Said he:

"I think the general line should be to get rid of any vestige that reminds us of the nightmare of the Lebanese war. We have to banish the Lebanese war, wipe it out of our minds, banish it from our consciousness. It is by far the least

successful enterprise in modern Jewish history; therefore anything that reminds us of it should be liquidated as soon as possible.

Shame, Mr. Eban, for voicing such a negative view of your Government's action in liquidating the PLO military infrastructure during that operation. Your own President, during an interview in a Knesset chamber in late 1982 declared in a reply to a question by this writer that the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF), once in, "would have gone the whole way and completed the job." Chaim Herzog is a military expert and he knew whereof he was speaking.

This writer has stated time and again that, just as Israel was about to complete the job, the United States, for some unclear reason, refused to let her do it. For this stupidly non-strategic move Washington has paid dearly. Had the Administration let the IDF alone, there would have been no suicide car bombings of the marines and thus no need to withdraw from Lebanon in a sort of cowardly fashion; Syria would have been put at bay with no new door open to Moscow; no Sabra and Shatila and no present need for a return of the fleet as a warning to Shiite-dominated Lebanon.

All this could have been prevented had the U.S. stood by its one faithful ally -- Israel.

Moreover, the Lebanese-Israeli peace accord as approved by America would have remained in force.

So let the peace-now critics say what they wish -- history will vindicate the Israeli 'peace for Galilee' operation of 1982. And America, an aroused America, which has learned its lesson, will not repeat the error twice. Destiny has bound it to jerUSAlem.

Sharing Abba Eban's view was America's former Ambassador to Israel, Samuel Lewis, who, apparently, failed to really grasp the importance of Israel's Lebanese operation. To his shame, he termed it "not only misadventure, but a tragedy," and that it "was a failure, largely because of basic misconceptions from the start and...a lot of mistakes along the line."

But notes the well-known Middle East expert Charles Krauthammer in a feature appearing in the June issue of The New Republic: "There were misconceptions, and a lot of mistakes. But," he asks, "was the war, from Israel's point of view, a failure? In terms of the gradiose expectation -- unfulfilled due to U.S. interference -- of Ariel Sharon, yes. But it is curious that the critics who scorned that grandiosity now tacitly accept it as the yardstick by which to measure the war. By any reasonable standard, such as comparing Lebanon and the Middle East today with June 4, 1982, a different verdict suggests itself."

Krauthammer then alerts the peace-now advocates to the fact that "the war in Lebanon had two major objectives. The principal one was to defeat the PLO militarily and cripple it politically. In that the Lebanon campaign succeeded. When the PLO lost its territorial base, it ceased to be a military factor in the region. It was a blow, said

Khaled el-Hassan, an Arafat aide, "that even the superpowers cannot withstand."

Let's not be deceived by those well-meaning advocates who continue to score Israel for the 1982 operation. This writer still contends that the Likud Government had no alternative but to crush once and for all the murderous PLO terrorists sworn to destroy the Jewish State ala-Hitler. This sacred task was accomplished. A similar task now faces the United States, termed the "Great Satan" by the very ones who find themselves under the spell of the actual evil Satan in the garb of a Khomeini, a Qaddafi...etc.

Seven Americans still remain under the threat of death by Shiite fanatics in the Bekaa controlled by Assad of Syria and linked to the Satanic Khomeini and Qaddafi. The murderers of Robert D. Stethem roam freely in Nabih Berri's Shiiteland as do the captors of the seven and UN colleague Alec Collett. The next move is for the Administration to make. Take note, Washington: Declared freed hostage Peter W. Hill: "There was a definite comaraderie between the original two hijackers and the rest of the bastards -- and I don't view the Amal as our saviors and protectors...."

PHILADELPHIA (WNS) — A three-year grant of \$276,000 has been made by the Pew Memorial Trust to Gratz College for a Distinguished visiting Professor in the Judaic Humanities and for several major new projects and improvements in its libraries.

TEL AVIV (WNS) — June 30 was the last day of the school term for elementary school children and they received their certificates of completion because an 11th-hour settlement between the teachers union and the Education Ministry averted a teachers' strike that had been called for June 30.

## TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
 Constitutes A Majority"

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supervise the Palestinians who had departed Israel.

In early June, King Hussein, eager to be in Providence when his son graduated from Brown, came to Washington with (1) a peace plan of his own and (2) a request for a sale by the U.S. to Jordan of \$750 million worth of F-20s or F-16 jet aircraft along with an array of anti-aircraft missiles.

Seventy U.S. Senators put at least a temporary kibosh on the arms deal. Some of the lawmakers with long memories must have recalled that Lyndon Johnson once let King Hussein have 200 tanks with the promise they would never be used to cross the Jordan River; but over that stream the King sent many of them in 1967.

Israel has constantly made it clear that it is ready to negotiate with its Arab foes without preconditions. This honorable stance contrasts sharply with the Jordanian appeal. Hussein wants not the acceptance of a bill of preconditions but that which is anathema to Israel -- to have the PLO (sworn to destroy Israel) and the Soviets (hungry for a key role in the Middle East) to share in any negotiations with Israel.

Israel is ready to discuss peace with Jordan and not opposed to having those Palestinians regarded as reasonable, brought into the negotiations. Prime Minister Peres would like the U.S. to shape an agenda for direct peace talks. There would then follow preparation of a more precise agenda by Jordanian-Palestinian and Israeli teams.

With Syria's star rising because of the collapse of Lebanon, King Hussein might now prove sagacious enough to move out of the shadows of secret sessions with Israel into the full light of face-to-face negotiations, as Israel desires.

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