

The Waldheim Nazi Connection... Continued

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ferred no further comment. Both the Israeli and Austrian representatives were given copies of the file which they said would be conveyed immediately to their respective governments.

Waldheim, a candidate for the Presidency of Austria in next month's elections, has been widely accused of participation in war crimes while serving as a lieutenant in the Wehrmacht in the Balkans during World War II. He is charged specifically with a role in the murder of Yugoslav partisans, women and children and the deportation of Greek Jews from Salonika and from the islands of Crete and Rhodes.

The Waldheim file is part of some 40,000 documents on suspect-

ed Nazi war criminals compiled by the now-defunct United Nations War Crime Commission, stored at UN archives in a building at 345 Park Avenue South in Manhattan. Netanyahu said after inspecting it that there are grounds for further investigation of the Waldheim case.

"From an initial look at the contents of the file it cannot be said that the matter can be laid to rest," the Israeli envoy said. He added, "There is a clear indication of a need for further comprehensive investigation" and that he will send a copy of the contents of the file to the Israel government.

Netanyahu noted that he examined the file but cannot reveal details of it. The UN archives are accessible

only to representatives of governments in strictest confidentiality.

The Austrian UN Mission issued a statement in the names of Karl Fischer and Thomas Klestil, Austria's Ambassadors to the UN and U.S. respectively. They said the Waldheim file contained only a few pages, that they had compared the copy they received with the original but did not read the documents.

The Austrian statement said that "the file, together with documents from the World Jewish Congress, will be sent to Austrian Foreign Minister Leopold Gratz by special courier. The Foreign Minister, on behalf of the Austrian government, will hand over the documents to Federal President Rudolph Kirchschlaeger."

Meanwhile, Simon Wiesenthal called on the governments of Yugoslavia to release all documents it has on

the war-time activities of Austrian Presidential candidate Kurt Waldheim.

The Vienna-based Nazi hunter told reporters at a news conference here that the file on Waldheim released by the United Nations to the governments of Israel and Austria earlier in the day was not complete. He pointed out that the War Crimes Commission file on Waldheim would only include information through December,

1947, when the commission was dissolved. But he noted that the Yugoslavs would have additional information since he was wanted by that government as a war criminal.

Despite the evidence and allegations linking Waldheim to Nazi atrocities, including the deportation of thousands of Greek Jews from Salonika, Wiesenthal remained cautious in his statements about the former UN official. He appeared to reserve

judgment on Waldheim, saying in response to a question that he needed to review all the documents, including files from Yugoslavia. Asked whether in view of the allegations Waldheim should back

out of his Presidential campaign, he said this was a matter for Waldheim to decide. But he stressed that the

Austrian people should be made aware before the elections on May 4 of Waldheim's past war-time activities.

Katyusha Rocket Injures Four In Kiryat Shemona And IDF Retaliates

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Three school children and a teacher of the Galilee town of Kiryat Shemona were slightly injured when a Katyusha rocket landed in the middle of the town. Shortly afterwards IDF planes carried out bombing raids on two PLO installations southeast of Sidon in south Lebanon.

The 122 mm. rocket landed in the courtyard of a school at 9:30 A.M. The wounded, who included three school children and a teacher, were sent home after receiving first aid treatment. Two had been cut by flying glass, while

the other two were hurt in the rush to air raid shelters.

Quiet was quickly restored, and an hour after the incident students were again playing football in the school yard, kicking the ball over and around the crater.

Although Katyusha shells have fallen in and near Kiryat Shemona since former Prime Minister Menachem Begin announced at the start of the Lebanon war that the aim of Peace for Galilee was to ensure that no further Katyusha fell on Kiryat Shemona, it was the first time casualties had been sustained in

the town.

According to the IDF spokesman, the targets for the air raid were PLO-Fatah installations -- a local Fatah headquarters in two buildings in the Miamia refugee camp near Sidon, and a tented training area south of the camp.

According to Beirut reports, six IDF planes carried out four bombing runs in some 15 minutes.

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