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New York, New York
November 30, 1972

Meir D. Kahane
Internal Security - Nationalistic Tendencies -
Jewish Defense League (JDL)

Attached is a copy of an article authored by Kahane which appeared in "The New York Times", final edition of November 29, 1972.

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Enough Lamentations

By Meir Kahane

JERUSALEM — One would have imagined that it was the Fast of Tisha B'Av. Few of the Cabinet ministers of Israel wept and wailed so, on the anniversary of the destruction of the Temple, as they did on radio, television and before the eager press of the Jewish State. The tears, however, were not so much of sorrow as of outrage and they were accompanied by all manner of expressions of indignation, amazement and incantations.

And who was the target of these angry words? Who was condemned and pilloried as "inhuman" and "craven" and "despicable"? The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany. Who was in the dock of Israeli public opinion, there to be lashed and beaten by orators, journalists and editorials? Our old acquaintances, the Germans.

We feigned stunned shock and amazement that a civilized nation should have so speedily and ignominiously bowed to the Arab terrorists. We waxed indignant that they should have dared to release the three Arab Munich murderers. Our Premier, in visible agitation, declared that "we live with a feeling of oppression" at the thought that civilized nations have not gone to battle to protect Israel from Arab terror. By the waters of the Knesset there we sat, and also wept, as we remembered the faithlessness of our German allies. . . .

I have little patience for all this. There is a time for lamentations, but not for the lamentations of fools. And those who expressed amazement and shock at the failure of the Germans to stand by our side are, indeed, fools. And those who expected the nations of the world to join together to stop the Arab terror are fools. And the Government of Israel, whose policy against the Arab terror has been one not of resolute reliance on its own strength and determined action to use any and all means to cut off the murderous Arab hand but rather of a reliance on our "friends" in the world, is a foolish government. And Jews will yet pay dearly for its foolishness.

"Man is nearest unto himself" is the way the rabbis of the Talmud expressed the idea that self-interest is what moves human beings. It is a fact. Germans are not motivated by what is moral or correct or ethical or what will benefit the Jews. Germans and Englishmen and Frenchmen and Italians do what is best for Germans and Englishmen and Frenchmen and Italians. (And what is more, I would hope that Jews might learn this lesson and stop being the saviors of the world.)

The German will protect his citizens before he protects Israelis, and the English will worry over their economic interests in the Arab states before they offend Libya, and the Italians will worry over their oil concessions in Greater Araby before they bleed for Jews. What political blindness ever led us to expect them to act differently? What is so shocking about the fact that the Germans probably knew that a hijacking of the Lufthansa plane was planned and were overjoyed to be rid of their burden of terrorists?

The real culprits in the entire terror chapter are not the Germans or the Europeans or even the Arabs. They are rather those, in the Government of Israel, who rejected the idea that only Israel can defend the interests of Jews and that an all-out, merciless drive against the Arabs must be begun. Those who were responsible for attempting to ship arms from Israel in order to begin a worldwide counter-terror movement understood full well what was happening.

Enough lamentations. Enough dependence on the non-Jews of the world, who never came to our aid and never will, and let us stop acting so surprised. If "man is nearest unto himself," let us be men. It is up to the Israeli Government to mount a merciless, cold-blooded campaign against Arab targets, all over the world. It is up to the Israelis to understand that they remain the trustees of the Jewish people throughout the world and that if a Jew is a target of Arab terror—because of Israel—then the Jewish State is obligated to come to his defense, too. It is time for Israel to quietly train Jews over the world in methods of defense and in counter-terror. It is up to Israel to do for Jews what Arab states do for Arabs.

And if there are those, safe and untroubled by problems, whose moral sense is outraged by all this and who, in the sublimest of ignorance, condemn this as "un-Jewish," I refer them to the wisest of men, who wrote, "Be not overly righteous" (Ecclesiastes 7:16), and to the sages of the Talmud, who, in the days before Jews assimilated Western confusion, stated: "He who is merciful unto the cruel is destined to be cruel unto the merciful." (Kohellet Raha 7.)

Rabbi Meir Kahane is American head of the Jewish Defense League.

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W. MARK FELT
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THE DECEMBER ONE TWO, ONE NINE SEVEN TWO ISSUE OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C., STAR-TIMES NEWSPAPER CONTAINED AN ASSOCIATED PRESS RELEASE DATE-LINED JERUSALEM CAPTIONED "JERUSALEM COURT FINES KAHANE."

THE NEWS ARTICLE INDICATED KAHANE WAS FINED THE EQUIVALENT OF TWO FOUR DOLLARS IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT FOR DISTURBING PEACE BUT STILL FACES ARMS-SMUGGLING CHARGE. ADDITIONALLY, SEVEN YOUTHFUL MEMBERS WERE FINED SIX DOLLARS ON SAME CHARGE WITH FOUR INDIVIDUALS BEING ACQUITTED. KAHANE'S CONVICTION APPARENTLY RESULTED FROM OCTOBER THREE ZERO, LAST, ARREST AT DAMASCUS GATE, JERUSALEM.

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IDENTIFY SEVEN OTHER JDL MEMBERS ARRESTED WITH KAHANE AND DETERMINE IF ANY ARE UNITED STATES CITIZENS.

NOTE:

Subject is co-founder and International Director of the Militant JDL who has been on five years Federal probation since July, 1971, for violation of the Gun Control Act, 1968. He was arrested in Israel on 10/1/72, by Israeli National Police concerning his possible participation in a JDL plot to smuggle weapons out of Israel for use against Arab terrorists. Our New York Office is currently conducting an intensive investigation of that matter insofar as it pertains to Kahane. We are closely following subject's activities and travels. This matter is of obvious interest to our continuing investigation of subject as well as to his Federal probation officer.

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At New York, New York:

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Will furnish a copy of the enclosure to the U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, who is interested in pursuing the possible revocation of subject's Federal probation.

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The following articles appeared in "The Jerusalem Post," an English-language newspaper published in Jerusalem, Israel, on the dates indicated:

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Kahane can't leave Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jewish Defence League leader Rabbi Meir Kahane will not be able to leave the country. This follows the decision yesterday of the Supreme Court to allow an appeal against the Tel Aviv District Court's decision permitting the rabbi to travel abroad.

Ten days ago the Magistrate's Court released Rabbi Kahane on IL40,000 bond, after he had been investigated in connection with attempts to smuggle arms abroad. His passport was not returned however.

The District Court, to which the rabbi appealed, instructed the lower court to return his passport to him — for one month — on condition he did not go to the U.S. This decision, in turn, was challenged by the State Attorney, whose appeal was allowed yesterday by Justice Haim Cohen.

State Attorney Gabriel Bach argued before Justice Cohn that Rabbi Kahane was likely to continue his J.D.C. activities abroad and that, as a result, he might become embroiled with the law and prevented from returning to Israel in time for his trial. The rabbi's attorney countered that the total of IL190,000 in guarantees deposited on behalf of his client would assure his return, and that "he would be back three days before his trial."

The State Attorney is now studying the Kahane file with a view to deciding whether or not to prosecute the rabbi and his associates for attempted arms smuggling. Mr. Bach received the file from the Tel Aviv Police on Friday. His decision is expected before the end of the week.

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Kahane seeks court order against police

Jewish Defence League leader Rabbi Meir Kahane applied to the High Court in Jerusalem yesterday for an order *nisi* to direct the police to show cause why they banned a projected J.D.L. *mezuza*-placing ceremony at the Damascus Gate. The Court will rule on the application on Sunday.

Rabbi Kahane had been refused permission for the planned ceremony on Monday, by both the police and the Municipality. In his application to the court he noted that other gates to the Old City bear *mezuzot*, placed on them after the Six Day War, and that the one on Damascus Gate had been removed, "apparently by Arabs living nearby." *(Itim)*

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Kahane held for trespassing at Damascus Gate

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Rabbi Meir Kahane of the Jewish Defence League was arrested in Jerusalem yesterday afternoon on charges of trespassing. He and 10 of his followers were detained at Damascus Gate at 4.30 p.m. as they attempted to affix a *mezuza* to the wall.

All those detained will be brought before the Magistrates Court in Jerusalem this morning.

Police were obviously expecting the attempt, following a similar bid at about midnight Sunday by four young men. This also failed, when the glue backing of the *mezuza* failed to hold. The four men were detained by police briefly and released the same night.

Rabbi Kahane's group yesterday sang and danced at the Gate before making their attempt to affix the *mezuza*. Meir Shechterman, the lawyer representing Rabbi Kahane, said his client did not seriously believe he could succeed in the attempt, and that the group's action was meant to demonstrate their conviction that the Old City was Jewish property.

The High Court on Sunday, in denying the J.D.L. rabbi's appeal against a police ban on placing a *mezuza* on the Gate, ruled that this would constitute an act of trespassing.

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Kahane freed on bail

Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the Jewish Defence League, was charged yesterday with endangering the peace by trying to put up a *mezuza* at Damascus Gate in the Old City, on Monday.

Accused with him at the Magistrate's Court were nine members of the JDL, seven of them students at the *yeshiva* High School Kiryat Hanoar in Bayit Vagan. They were accused of gathering at the Damascus Gate Monday afternoon, singing and dancing, and announcing they will put up the *mezuza*, although permission by police to do so was denied them.

Rabbi Kahane was released on bail of IL30,000, and was forbidden, until his trial, to hold public gatherings, and to approach to within 250 metres of the Old City in the company of other people. However, access to the Western Wall for the purpose of prayer was permitted. The other accused were released on IL100 bail each.

Rabbi Kahane, after denying the charges, said the JDL had achieved its aim — to bring the matter of Jewish ownership of the Old City to public attention. It would therefore not persist in trying to get the *mezuza* affixed.

No date was set for the trial.

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Kahane can't leave country

TEL AVIV. — Jewish Defence League leader Rabbi Meir Kahane was yesterday denied permission by the Magistrates' Court here to leave the country temporarily for a lecture tour.

Rabbi Kahane, who is free on IL40,000 bond in connection with an alleged J.D.L. arms-smuggling attempt, noted that he had not yet been indicted in the case. However, the prosecution representative reminded the court that the Supreme Court had already banned Rabbi Kahane from leaving the country, and told Judge Arye Evenari that nothing had developed in the meantime that would justify changing that decision. *(Itim)*

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Kahane again denied passport; Judge says can try again

TEL AVIVI. — Rabbi Meir Kahane, head of the Jewish Defence League, was yesterday again denied permission to leave the country. But the Tel Aviv District Court, to whom he appealed against last week's ruling of the Magistrate's Court, said he could apply again if he is not charged within "a reasonable length of time."

Rabbi Kahane is free on IL40,000 bail in connection with an alleged J.D.L. arms smuggling attempt. He has run the gamut of the courts in an attempt to be allowed to leave the country on a speaking tour. On October 6 the Magistrate's Court here released Rabbi Kahane on bail but ordered his passport withheld.

Appealing to the District Court, Rabbi Kahane got his passport back — for one month — on condition he did not go to the U.S. This decision, in turn, was challenged by the State Attorney, whose appeal was allowed on October 15 by the Supreme Court.

Last week Rabbi Kahane tried again in the Magistrate's Court, and was turned down once more. Arguing his appeal before the District Court yesterday, Rabbi Kahane's attorney pointed out that his client had not yet been indicted in the case. But Judge Dov Levin said Rabbi Kahane would have to wait a while longer. *(Itim)*

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Kahane likely to face trial for arms smuggling

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Legal sources told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday the state would probably pursue prosecution of Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the Jewish Defence League, over his alleged arms-smuggling attempt.

He was charged three months ago with attempting to smuggle weapons from Israel to Europe for reprisals against Arab terrorists following the Munich massacre. He was freed on IL40,000 bail.

A decision on whether to continue prosecuting would be taken shortly, the sources said.

Kahane is accused together with Amichai Paglin, a former Etzel man.

Meanwhile, Rabbi Kahane was fined IL100 yesterday for disturbing the peace during his October 30 attempt to affix a *mezuza* to the Damascus Gate.

The Jerusalem Magistrates' Court also made Rabbi Kahane post a IL2,000 bond not to repeat the offence. It acquitted three of the yeshiva high school pupils tried for taking part in the attempt and fined the other six IL25 each.

The police representative told the court that Kahane and the nine youths had been singing, dancing and shouting at the Gate and charged they had blocked the area. He asked for heavy punishment on grounds that the incident could have affected Jewish-Arab relations in the city.

Judge Moshe Shalgi, however, ruled that the affair merely constituted a breach of the peace. But he did chide the J.D.L. leader for trying to affix the *mezuza* himself after having failed to get a High Court order on the matter.

Kahane, who had been attempting to replace a *mezuza* put up in 1967 which later disappeared, called his sentence unjust. The J.D.L. leader said he suspected the Government was trying to keep him from claiming Israel citizenship.

The J.D.L. announced last night that Rabbi Kahane would apply to the High Court of Justice tomorrow for a writ against the Interior Ministry for its failure so far to grant him Israeli citizenship.

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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-26688)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
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Re San Francisco nitel to Bureau, dated 10/18/72.

All logical investigation regarding Subject completed at San Francisco.

San Francisco remains alert for any information regarding Subject.

Case is being considered closed.

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FROM: LEGAT, TEL AVIV (105-3)

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Re Tel Aviv airtel and LHM, 12/15/72 ser 300

Noting that subject acquired Israeli citizenship 12/20/72, Embassy Political Officer EDWARD WALKER advised Legat that because subject's express purpose in obtaining citizenship was to enable him to run for the Knesset elections in the Fall of 1973, it was concluded that subject is jeopardizing his U. S. citizenship. Embassy officials, according to WALKER, with the concurrence of the U. S. Department of State in Washington, D.C., are quietly checking with appropriate Israeli authorities in order to obtain whatever useful information may be available toward at least having subject's U. S. passport revoked or to determine if subject has jeopardized his U. S. citizenship.

Any pertinent significant development with regard to the above will be promptly brought to the Bureau's attention.

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AUSA THOMAS PATTISON, EDNY, NYC, contacted the NYO and advised that the Department is very desirous of gathering evidence in order to revoke subject's probation.

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PATTISON advised that KAHANE's admissions to an [redacted] his, KAHANE's personal involvement in the illegal arms shipment is exactly the type of evidence required for the proceedings to revoke his probation. (X)U

In line with this, PATTISON offered three alternatives:

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(1) Have Legat Tel Aviv contact the [redacted] KAHANE's admission in the plot; (X)U

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(2) [redacted] KAHANE's part in the plot to illegally ship arms from Israel (X)U

(3) If one or two above cannot be accomplished, PATTISON stated that he would request Departmental authority

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to travel to Israel accompanied by a Special Agent of the NYO [redacted] for the purpose of [redacted]

AUSA PATTISON was advised that his request would be furnished to the Bureau for appropriate action and transmission to Legat, Tel Aviv.

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Kahane ordered held, 2 others out on bail

TEL AVIV. — Rabbi Meir Kahane, head of the Jewish Defence League, was remanded yesterday for four days in Magistrates Court here, in connection with the alleged J.D.L. attempt to smuggle arms out of Israel.

Rabbi Kahane was arrested Sunday, several hours before he was scheduled to leave for New York, purportedly to strike a deal with Mafia circles for cooperation in combating Arab terror abroad with counter-terror.

The police representative told the court new evidence had been found indicating Rabbi Kahane was the initiator of the conspiracy to smuggle the arms. He pointed out that Rabbi Kahane distributed a leaflet saying: "We (the J.D.L.) proudly admit we sent the arms case and are prepared to be tried for it."

Meanwhile, three other suspects in the arms-smuggling case were released on bail yesterday. Amihai Paglin, former chief of operations of the pre-State Irgun Zvai Leumi underground, and Avraham Herskovitz were released on IL10,000 bail; Vladek Hochhauser, who was arrested Monday, was released on IL2,000 bail, and ordered to report to police every two days. The passports of all three were ordered held by police.

Police are still holding two other suspects in the case — J.D.L. secretary Yosef Schneider, who was remanded on Monday for eight days, and Shlomo Tidhar, the Betar leader, to whose former address the arms case was to be shipped. Schneider is to appeal his remand order in the District Court here today.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR RABBI KAHANE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The career of Rabbi Kahane began years ago, sheltering and giving protection from terrorism to Jewish inhabitants of Brownsville, N.Y. Police protection was non-existent in those days. He soon became a legend. Legendary people, it seems, also make mistakes.

On coming to Israel, Rabbi Kahane should have realized that the State of Israel is the guarantor of Jewish life and property. No individual has a right to assume this prerogative. If he does not like the way Jewish life is being protected from terrorism, he is free to join a political party, or create a new one. If elected, he could then change things.

Rabbi Kahane could be of service to Israel in another way. Instead of splintering Israel's forces — and splintering is a mild term — the Rabbi and his followers, who seem to be of the right age and spirit, could join the Army. Their presence on the Syrian border, where Russian armaments and personnel are arriving daily, would help insure the survival of Jews in all parts of the world, including Israel and Brownsville.

LAURENCE RIFKIN

Tel Aviv, September 27.

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JDL suspects freed but cannot travel abroad

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — A judge ordered Rabbi Meir Kahane, of the Jewish Defence League, released from jail on IL40,000 bail Friday but ordered him to stay in Israel as long as he is suspected of trying to send weapons abroad for counter-terror.

Unshaven after five days behind bars, the rabbi emerged from custody smiling. He said the police had "nothing" in their case against him — and he advocated the establishment of a counter-terror group against Arab guerrillas.

"Counter-terrorism against Arabs is necessary," he told newsmen after the court session. "Counter-terrorism against the Russians is necessary. Counter-terrorism against anti-Semitism is necessary. It's about time a counter-terror group was set up... It's about time somebody started worrying about Jews in the world who are targets because of Israel... The State owes them an obligation of defence."

No charges were filed against Kahane, although the police said all the evidence has been turned over to the State Attorney for prosecution. The police requested that the rabbi be released on bail instead of asking for permission to keep him in custody longer.

The J.D.L. leader said he would appeal the ban on travelling abroad — he called it a political decision — because he had to begin a college lecture tour in the U.S.

Kahane denied as "nonsense" reports that he wanted to go to New York to seek the Mafia's help against Arab guerrillas. He said he had the utmost respect for the Israeli police, adding that following his jail stint, "I will probably sign up 25 of them in the J.D.L."

The J.D.L. Secretary, Yosef Schneider, and Mr. Shlomo Tidhar, a member of the right-wing Betar youth organization, were also freed on IL20,000 bail in connection with the arms smuggling case.

Passports of both were also held by the police. Tidhar was told he must report to the police daily.

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BE NICE TO KAHANE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As president of the New York City local of a nationwide law enforcement fraternal organization, it is incumbent upon me to express my amazement at the manner in which the Israeli criminal justice system appears to be harassing Rabbi Meir Kahane and his followers.

I implore you not to duplicate the errors of the American authorities in the expenditure of time, resources and personnel utilized in the harassment of the Jewish Defence League, resources which could have been applied far more positively in the investigation and apprehension of narcotics traffickers, organized crime, street hooligans, burglars, etc. Surely Israel, with its problems of Arab terrorism and subversion, owes it to its citizens not to dissipate the time, money and efforts of its law enforcement personnel in the harassment of a man whose major "offences" appear to be the love of his people and his efforts to protect them.

It is essential to note that Jewish security in the United State has been strengthened by the efforts of the Jewish Defence League. Scores of American Jews have been physically protected and otherwise aided by efforts of Jewish Defence League personnel.

GEORGE TORDASH
President, Local 1114
American Federation of Police
New York, October 24.

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Kahane in High Court seeks Israeli citizenship

Rabbi Meir Kahane yesterday applied for a High Court order to have Interior Minister Yosef Burg show cause why he should not be granted immigrant status and Israeli citizenship.

But Interior Ministry sources meanwhile indicated that the Jewish Defence League leader, who has been in the country on a temporary residence visa, would almost certainly get the status he has requested within 10 days.

In his application Rabbi Kahane charged his application had been "deliberately held up" for the past four months. He connected the alleged delay with his announced intention of running for the Knesset.

Through his attorney, Meir Shechter, Rabbi Kahane told the court that he had not applied for immigrant status when he arrived in Israel in September 1971 for fear of jeopardizing his U.S. citizenship. This would have it made more difficult for him to to continue his J.D.L. activity in Europe and North America, he said.

In the meantime, however, Rabbi Kahane bought an apartment in Jerusalem and settled here with his family. In August of this year he applied to the Interior Ministry to change his status from temporary resident to new immigrant, the application continues, and he is still waiting for an answer.

Justice Yitzhak Kister declined to issue an order *nisi* on the spot, ruling that the application should be heard before a three-man bench on December 24.

Asked about the case, Interior Ministry spokesman Yitzhak Agassi said yesterday it was "99 per cent certain" that Kahane would be granted citizenship in the next 10 days. "There is no legal reason to refuse him," he declared. Apprised by *The Jerusalem Post* of the High Court hearing set for December 24, Mr. Agassi added, "By then everything should be all right."

Rabbi Kahane was fined IL100 on Tuesday for disturbing the peace while trying to place a *mezuza* on Jerusalem's Damascus Gate. He has also been arraigned and released on IL40,000 bail in connection with an alleged arms-smuggling case.

Under the Law of Return, any Jew can become an immigrant and get Israeli citizenship automatically — provided he does not have a criminal background sufficient to make him a "threat to public safety." It was on these grounds that reputed Mafia leader Meyer Lansky was refused permission to remain in Israel.

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Kahane can now become a citizen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Rabbi Meir Kahane, the head of the Jewish Defence League, can now have Israeli citizenship for the asking. The Ministry of Interior yesterday approved his application for immigrant status, which automatically confers citizenship on him.

When Rabbi Kahane came to Israel in the summer of 1971, he applied for and received a temporary resident's visa. Several months ago, he asked to be accorded immigrant status, but the Ministry of Interior held up action on his application.

Earlier this month, he applied to the High Court of Justice for an order *nisi* requiring the Minister to show cause why he should not be recognized as an immigrant. Yesterday, without waiting for return day, the Ministry complied with his request.

Asked why it had taken so long, the Ministry spokesman told *The Post* that citizenship applications generally take several months to process. "In the case of a man with the past that Rabbi Kahane has, the Ministry may have taken longer."

Rabbi Kahane now has to go to the Population Registry Offices and take out his papers.

The J.D.L. leader has several times stated that he wants to run for the Knesset on his ticket in 1973. Now, as a citizen, he can.

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Druse call meeting over J.D.L. letters

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The heads of the Druse community are calling a national convention to deal with the Jewish Defence League's recent "proposal" to members of the community that they leave Israel. Last week such letters were received by a large number of Druse, including soldiers and security personnel on active service.

The Hebrew-language letters offered them financial aid to settle abroad.

The Druse have asked League leader Rabbi Meir Kahane to appear at the meeting.

It is thought that the letters reached the Druse by mistake. The addresses were apparently taken from the phone directory, and the J.D.L. was probably unable to differentiate among Druse and Arabs. (The "proposal" was also sent to a large number of Israeli Arabs.)

Druse lawyer Kamal Kassem yesterday sent a letter to the Attorney General asking him to take legal steps against the J.D.L. He noted that the action was likely to harm relations between Jews and Druse if the J.D.L. was allowed to treat the latter as unwanted citizens.

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DAVAR, JAN. 4,1[illegible]3 EDITORIAL

HATEMONGERS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL

In spite of the total condemnation of Rabbi Kahana's Defense League's initiative to encourage the emigration of Arabs from Israel, the League's members continue their detrimental activities. Druze citizens have now also been receiving letters in which they are offered assistance so as to settle abroad.

Many Jews from different countries of the Diaspora still ha bitter memories of letters of this kind. Anti-Semites used to write Jew to remind them that they were undesirable and tell them to 'go t Palestine.'

Racialist hatemongering is a two-edged sword: it causes har to the persecuted minority, and at the same time it corru the persecutor and sows disunity among his ranks. Hatemongers must not be allowed to benefit from the weakness of the law or the lack of explicit provisions. The civic liberties which we must preser at all costs do not apply to those who would deprive others of those liberties. The troublemakers of the League should be charged with a misdemeanor --making false promises while not intending to keep them and for racialist incitement endangering a minority in Israel and the p of the entire public, which wants to live with the entire population mutual understanding.

If there is no legal possibility of preferring charges agai the people of the League, the Legislative should amend the provisions the law without delay, so that the hatemongers and disturbers of the peace will receive their deserved punishment.

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APOLOGIZES TO DRUSE

Kahane may be prosecuted for anti-Arab circular

By DAVID LANDAU and YOSL DAR, Jerusalem Post Reporters

Jewish Defence League leader Meir Kahane is to be prosecuted for sending letters to Arabs and Druse urging them to leave the country. The Attorney-General, commissioned by the Cabinet last week to investigate if there were grounds for legal action against Rabbi Kahane, has asked the police to study the case.

(Senior Justice Ministry sources said yesterday that Rabbi Kahane will also be prosecuted for allegedly trying to smuggle arms out of Israel.)

The Government has apparently decided to "throw the book" at Kahane. One senior official said: "He can't be allowed to walk around with bombs and with letters that are worse than bombs."

Rabbi Kahane and the J.D.L. sent letters to a long list of Arabs and Druse — both in Israel and beyond the Green Line — offering them financial assistance to leave. He said some of the Druse received the letter by accident (presumably their names were mistaken for those of Arabs) and has apologized to the Druse community. But the militant American rabbi defended his policy of urging Arabs to leave.

KAHANE MEETS DRUSE

Druse leaders met with Kahane in Haifa yesterday. They shook hands, embraced and toasted each other (with glasses of fruit juice) in a *sulha* (reconciliation) ceremony here.

Yesterday's *sulha* took place in the office of Kamal Kassem, editor of the monthly "Ed-Dourous." Among those present were Deputy Communications Minister Sheikh Jaber Muadi; Sheikh Hatem Halabi (who had arranged it); Amal Nasser ed-Din, head of the Memorial Centre for Fallen Soldiers; and several J.D.L. members. All the Druse speakers dwelt on the dismay and disappointment the letter had caused; one pointed out the political damage it had done and how it had been exploited by Arab radio commentators outside Israel.

Rabbi Kahane repited that the letter had been sent to some Druse by mistake and that "some people were seeking to exploit this error in order to "sow discord between the Druse and the J.D.L."

He later said he stood by the letters sent to Arabs: Several hundred had gone to residents of the West Bank and others were received within the Green Line. A special funds has been set up, he said, to help pay the way of those willing to settle elsewhere. "We are facing the danger of a steadily growing minority," Rabbi Kahane commented.

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RABBI KAHANA AND THE ISRAELI ARABS -- EDITORIAL

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Enclosed are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed is a certified copy of the Tel Aviv District indictment against subject, and others, regarding the arms smuggling attempt, in the Hebrew language; the verbatim translation of this indictment is contained in the letterhead memorandum. It is noted that the receipt of this indictment copy was certified by Vice Consul AUBREY J. HOOKS, U. S. Embassy, Tel Aviv.

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At New York, New York:

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Will furnish copies of the enclosure to the Office of the Assistant U. S. Attorney, Eastern District of New York, and to subject's Probation Officer. Will also consider furnishing the certified copy of the indictment in the Hebrew language to the Assistant U. S. Attorney.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D. C.
February 14, 1973

MEIR D. KAHANE

On February 9, 1973, Mr. Abraham Matalon, Chief Clerk of Court, District Court of Tel Aviv, Israel, furnished a copy of the indictment against subject and other Jewish Defense League (JDL) members which, translated from the Hebrew, is as follows:

District Court, Tel Aviv-Yafo — Criminal File 156/73

The accuser: The State of Israel

The accused:
1) Meir, son of Yehezkel Kahane, born 1932, Identification Number 1268340, Kiryat Ashri, Jerusalem
2) Abraham, son of Gershon Hershkovitz, farm manager, born 1944, Identification number 2612611, #2 Hagai Street, Jerusalem
3) Josef, son of Israel Schneider, technician, born 1946, Identification number 1214799, Drom Zahala 46, Tel Aviv
4) Amichai, son of Gershon Paglin, Industrialist, born 1922, Identification Number 00438686, #6 Hazamir Street, Ramat Gan

The charges:

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A. The facts:

1) The accused 1, 2, and 3 are members of an organization named the Jewish Defense League in Israel. Its registered address is 26 Shderot Maimon, Jerusalem. The accused number 1 is the chairman of the above organization and the accused number 3 is the general secretary of the above organization.

2) The accused number 4 is the manager of the company Gershon Paglin and Sons, Machine and Oven Enterprises 1958, Ltd. The enterprise belongs to the above company and is located in the new industrial area Petach Tikvah.

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3) In August, 1972 or about, in Tel Aviv, the accused conspired to possess and to transfer weapons and to export firearms without permission and without a license to do so.

4) According to a plan agreed upon by the conspirators, the accused number 2 visited, in early September, 1972, the enterprise mentioned in paragraph 2 of the charges and decided with the accused number 4 the procedures for the delivery of the weapons, as explained in paragraph number 5.

5) According to the agreement between the accused number 2 and 4, the accused number 2 arrived with another in a vehicle, on September 13, 1972, in the morning, in a prearranged location found between the main road from Petach Tikvah and the road leading to the enterprise mentioned above, at a distance of about 150 meters from it. Accused number 4, with another, arrived at the same place in a gray van and delivered to the accused number 2 a box containing the following weapons:

a) A barrel of a Karl Gustav

b) The body of a Karl Gustav submachine gun plus a folded butt marked number 36 in Arabic. The number of the Karl Gustav was 833382.

c) Two bullet magazines

d) A body of a Karl Gustav submachine gun with a folded butt, on it an engravement in Arabic:"Port Said Egypt," plus a barrel. The number of the body and the barrel was 153599.

e) Two magazines folded in a newspaper, ("Yediot Aharonot" of October 3, 1971).

f) A 9mm Bereta pistol number 03737 plus two magazines loaded with bullets and a khaki cloth case (Israel Defense Forces-made ammunition).

g) A Bereta pistol with a short barrel, number 708877, with an empty magazine, plus a loaded magazine and a box of 9mm bullets.

gg) An Israeli grenade, number 14, explosive number 17-10/55.

h) An Israeli grenade, number 14/1/14, explosive number 17-10/55.

i) An Israeli grenade number 1/4/1/4, explosive number 17-10/55.

(The three grenades do not contain explosives.)

j) Two boxes of 9mm bullets, 25 bullets in each box, serial number 1.1.67.

k) A box with 25 bullets, made in Egypt, wrapped in an insulation tape.

l) A box containing 50 bullets, 9 mm.

m) A small paper bag containing 50 9mm bullets.

n) A small paper bag containing 100 9mm bullets.

6) The accused number 4 and the accused number 2 possessed and transferred the weapons specified in paragraph 5 without legal permission.

7) On a date near September 13, 1972, the accused number 4 delivered to the possession of the accused number 1 and the accused number 3 three explosives which are the parts of the grenades mentioned in paragraph 5.

8) The accused numbers 1, 3 and 4 possessed the explosives mentioned in paragraph 7 without legal permission.

9) At the time of the receipt of the weapons from the accused number 4 as specified in paragraph 5, the accused number 2 received from the accused number 4 an account on the name of the accused number 2, dated September 12, 1972, on a paper carrying the heading Israeli Food Machinery Company and signed by the same company. The account indicated that the box contains a roller to manufacture biscuits and its value is $46.

10) The accused number 2 together with another transferred the box he received from the accused number 4 to the office of a customs broker company, Amit Ltd., in #6 Karl Neter Street, Tel Aviv, for delivery abroad.

11) The accused number 4, who is a client recognized by the above company, telephoned Mr. Aharon Shani, one of the managers of the above company, and informed Mr. Shani that he was sending to him somebody who wanted to send a package to the United States.

12) In the above office the accused number 2 approached first Mr. Shani and told him that he was approaching him in connection with a delivery of a package of cargo abroad, at the recommendation of the accused number 4.

13) Mr. Shani referred the accused to a secretary in his office who dealt with all the details necessary to send the box abroad, including the preparation of forms and other documents. The accused number 2 presented himself to the secretary as the sender of the box and even paid for the transportation, including commission and expenses. He also told the secretary that the box contained a machine to manufacture biscuit samples.

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14) When questioned by the secretary who referred him to Amit Ltd., the accused number 2 replied that he was referred to the company by Paglin, who was a client of the company.

15) On September 13, 1972, the box arrived in the cargo department of El Al Company at Lod Airport, where it was delayed becuase of suspicion regarding the contents of the box.

B. The legislation regulations according to which the accused are being charged:

1) Possession of weapons without legal permission, Section 66a, Criminal Law Amendment (Number 34) - 1972.

2) An attempt to transport abroad firearms, without a permit, Section 2(b) Firearms Law - 1949.

3) A conspiracy according to Section 34 together with Section 66a of Criminal Law, 1936.

4) A conspiracy according to Section 35 of Criminal Law together with Section 2 of Firearms Law, 1949.

C. Witnesses for the prosecution:

1) Aharon Shani, 56 November 29 Street, Tel Aviv.

2) Hadasa Berman, 5 Habanim Street, Tel Aviv.

3) Krem Yehudith, 11 Akiva Street, Hulon.

4) Ramak Golan, Ramle Police.

5) Hakim Rasar, Ramle Police.

6) Moshe Leshem, Photographer, General Security Service.

7) Moshe Savion, Photographer, General Security Service.

8) Yehoshua Kaspi, Jerusalem Police.

9) Nissim Kedem, Jerusalem Police.

10) M. Katz, Tel Aviv Police.

11) M. Shabtiel, Tel Aviv Police.

12) Hadrawi, Rasar, Tel Aviv Police.

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13) Yaacov Rosenkier, 72 Pinhas Street, Ramat Gan.

14) Mishlovitz, Rasar, Tel Aviv Police.

15) Yosef Satrai, 2 Kineret Street, Ramat Gan.

16) Haim Zilberman, 13 Tirza Street, Ramat Gan.

17) Minkovski, Jerusalem Police.

18) A. Amit, Jerusalem Police.

19) S. Hastel, Tel Aviv Police.

20) Piaganso, Rasar, Tel Aviv Police.

21) Adin Davidson, Tel Aviv Police.

22) Buchman, Rasar, Tel Aviv Police.

23) Fridman, Pakad, Tel Aviv Police.

24) Rosenfeld Eliahu, Tel Aviv Police.

25) Yonina Gonen, Tel Aviv Police.

26) A. Grinberg, Engineer, Head of Textile Laboratory, Regulations Institute, 42 University Street, Tel Aviv.

27) Minvaks Michael, Tel Aviv Police.

28) Yosef Mendel, Tel Aviv Police.

29) Moyal Shmuel, 40 Hashftim Street, Tel Aviv.

30) A. Levy, Jerusalem Police.

31) Yanay Abraham, 19 Guatamala Street, Kiryat Yovel, Jerusalem.

32) Karpin Michael, 9 Balfour Street, Jerusalem.

33) Batya Frid, 3 Mesilat Yesharim Street, Jerusalem.

34) Sherf Yaif, 1 Shlomo Molcho Street, Jerusalem.

35) Eli Gal, 95 Hachalamit Street, Jerusalem.

36) Michal Limor, 3 Maavar Hamitle, Ramat Eshkol, Jerusalem.

12. [illegible] 2 [illegible]
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ב. [illegible]

1. [illegible]

2. נסיון להוציא ממדינה כלי ירייה בלבד, [illegible] – [illegible]
על סעיף 2 (ב) לחוק כלי יריה, תש"ט – 1949.

3. קשר לפי סעיף 34 ביחד עם סעיף 66 א' לפקודת החוק הפלילי,
1936.

4. קשר לפי סעיף 34 לפקודת [illegible] כלי יריה, תש"ט – 1949.

ג. עדי התביעה

1. אהרון שני, רח' כ"ח [illegible] 36 תל אביב.
2. מרדכי ברסן, רח' אבנים 5, רמת העיון.
3. יהודית קרס, רח' עקיבא 11, אולגין.
4. רפק בולן, מפא"ם מרחביסמרקין, משטרה רמלה.
5. רס"ר חביב, מפא"ם מרחב מערבי, משטרה רמלה.
6. מפא"ם לעם, בלט, שרות בטחון כללי.
7. מפא"ם מבירון, בלט, שרות בטחון כללי.
8. רפ"ק יחזקאל בוסי, מפא"ר, מח"ם ירושלים.
9. סמ"ל נסים קרס, מפא"ר, מח"ם, ירושלים.
10. רפ"ק מ. כץ, מפא"ר תל אביב.
11. מקי מ. מבגיאל, מפא"ר תל אביב.
12. רס"ל מרגלי, מפא"ר תל אביב.
13. יצחק רוזנצויג, רח' מנשה 72, רמת גן.
14. רס"ל שישלוביץ, מפא"ר תל אביב.
15. יוסף שטרן, רח' מנרים 2, רמת גן.
16. מיכה דלבמן, רח' ברמת 13 רמת גן.
17. מנחם מינקובסקי, מפא"ר, ירושלים.
18. מפ"מ מ. קלמן, מפא"ר ירושלים.
19. מפ"מ מ. אמנון, מח"ל מפא"ר תל אביב.
20. רס"ל מיכאלוביץ, מז"מ מפא"ר תל אביב.
21. עדין רודזון, מפא"ר, תל אביב.
22. רס"ל בוסקי, מפא"ר, תל אביב.
23. [illegible] מרידמן, מח"ל מפא"ר, תל אביב.

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2. [illegible] 4. [illegible]
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בית המשפט המחוזי תל-אביב
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חתימת המקבל:

RE: MEIR D. KAHANE

37) Lim Binyamin, 513 Kiryat, Jerusalem.

38) Wili Hochhaser, 107 Bloch, Neve Sharet, Tel Aviv.

Tel Aviv, February 6, 1973

V. Ostrovski Cohen,
Central District Prosecutor

1) Meir Kahane:

Arrested October 1, 1972, released October 6, 1972, on personal bail and third party of Yehoshua Ben-Zion - sum of IL 40,000.

2) Abraham Hershkovitz: B. 1944 #2 HAGAI ST. JEROSALEM

Arrested September 15, 1972, released October 10, on personal bail and a guarantee put by Britania-Eretz Israel Bank - sum of IL 40,000.

3) Yosef Shneider: JOSEF SCHNEIDER B. 1946

Arrested October 1, 1972, released October 6, 1972, on personal bail and third party by Yehoshua Ben-Zion and Ary Trager - sum of IL 40,000. DROM ZAHALA 46 Tel Aviv

4) Amichai Paglin: B. 1922

Arrested September 19, 1972, released September 28, 1972, on personal bail of IL 30,000 and Bank Leumi Le Israel guarantee - sum IL 30,000.

6 HAZAMIR ST. RAMAT GAN, ISRAEL

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State of Israel)
City of Tel Aviv/Jaffa)
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States of America)

I, Aubrey L. Hooks, Vice Consul of the United States of America at Tel Aviv/Jaffa, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that

Abraham Matalon

whose signature and seal are respectively subscribed and affixed to the annexed document was, at the time of signing the same

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Embassy of the United States of America at Tel Aviv, Israel this 9th day of February, 1973.

Aubrey Hooks

Aubrey L. Hooks
Vice Consul of the United States of America

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31. [illegible] 19, קרית יובל, ירושלים.
32. [illegible] (ברנר 2), בניסה ב', ירושלים.
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37. [illegible] 113, בלוק 4, דירה 10, ירושלים.
38. [illegible], בלוק 107, דירה 6, נוה שרה תל אביב.

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NEW YORK	NEW YORK	2/9/73	8/21/72 - 2/7/73

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MEIR D. KAHANE aka	[redacted] b7c	SS

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE:

New York report of SA [redacted] dated 8/15/72; b7c

Legat, Tel Aviv letter to the Bureau, dated 7/5/72;
Buffalo letter to the Bureau, dated 7/21/72;
Legat, Tel Aviv airtels to the Bureau, dated 8/25/72, 8/28/72, 8/31/72 and 9/13/72
Albuquerque airtel to the Bureau, dated 9/20/72;
Washington Field airtel to the Bureau, dated 10/11/72;
Philadelphia letter to the Bureau, dated 10/25/72;
Legat, Tel Aviv airtel to the Bureau, dated 12/15/72;
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Referenced communications set forth information, in form suitable for dissemination, regarding the subject and his activities and are not being set forth again in this report. Other communications captioned as above or under the JDL caption are too numerous to list and are not in the interest of brevity.

Information regarding KAHANE has been furnished to the USA, EDNY, who is attempting to gather evidence to have KAHANE's probation revoked.

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8. [ ] This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. [X] This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria of Category marked above because *(state reason)*
   subject continues to head the JDL and set its policies.
10. [X] This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it should be tabbed Category [X] I [ ] II [ ] III [ ] IV because *(state reason)*
    of subject's position as International Director of the
11. [X] Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

February 9, 1973

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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NYfile 157-5767

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: Meir D. Kahane

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

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Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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Report of: b7c [redacted] Office: New York, New York

Date: 2/9/73

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Title: MEIR D. KAHANE

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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

Synopsis: Subject still resides in Israel and continues to function as International Director of the JDL. Subject's activities in Israel set forth.

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DETAILS:

The Jewish Defense League (JDL), mentioned hereinafter, organized in 1968, is composed, for the most part, of young Jewish activists who consider themselves to be defenders of "Jewish rights". Demonstrations attempting to dramatize the Jewish problem in Russia and similar demonstrations against Arab establishments in the United States have often resulted in violence. Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE, founder and International Director of the JDL, has publicly stated on many occasions that violence is sometimes necessary to accomplish the objectives of the JDL. (UNCLASSIFIED) ~~(U)~~

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Residence

Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, his wife, LIBBY, and children maintain residence in a four room apartment at Kiriya Atari Number 3, Entrance D, Jerusalem, Israel. (U)

When in New York City, Rabbi KAHANE resides with [redacted] 1814 East Second Street, Brooklyn, New York, top floor apartment. (U)

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Employment

Subject continues to function as the International Director of the JDL, headquartered in Jerusalem, Israel. (U)

Information Regarding

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Activities of the Subject

On August 21, 1972, Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE held a press conference in Israel, at which he announced that the JDL would begin kidnapping Soviet officials in the United States if the Soviet Union did not change its policy concerning the granting of exit visas to Jews wishing to emigrate from Russia to Israel. (U)

Rec per State Dept.

On August 28, 1972, Rabbi KAHANE visited the United States Embassy and advised Embassy officials that he was misquoted recently when he was reported to have stated that he called for the kidnapping of Soviet diplomats. KAHANE claimed that all he had done was to warm Secretary of State ROGERS that there were "some Jews" who might take such measures. (U)

On September 28, 1972 [redacted], advised that he learned from a confidentia

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source that Rabbi KAHANE would return to the United States from Israel on October 2, 1972, most probably aboard an El Al Flight. ~~(U)~~

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On September 30, 1972, [redacted] advised [redacted] in New York City that Rabbi KAHANE planned to leave Israel Monday, October 2, 1972, for New York City, where he would stay for at least two months. (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~) (S)

On October 2, 1972, "New York Times" story by TERENCE SMITH, datelined Jerusalem, October 1, 1972, stated that "Rabbi Meir Kahane, controversial head of the Jewish Defense League, was arrested by Israel police on October 1, 1972, in an alleged plot to smuggle arms out of the country for use in a campaign against Arab terrorists abroad.

"Rabbi Kahane was picked up at 7:30 a.m. at his home in Jerusalem and taken to a detention center near Tel Aviv for questioning.

"Israeli law provides for 48 hours of administrative detention before formal charges are required, although this period may be extended by court order.

"Israeli police sources said that there was evidence that Kahane had had possession of detonators for the grenades in an arms shipment confiscated at Tel Aviv Airport September 14. Since the detonators are explosive devices, this charge alone, if proved, could bring Rabbi Kahane up to seven years in prison.

"While the Jewish Defense League has said it devised the plan to smuggle arms overseas for a counter-terror campaign against Arab guerrillas, Rabbi Kahane had denied any personal involvement.

"His legal situation is complicated by a directive handed down by a federal judge in New York in 1971. In receivin a five year, suspended sentence and $5,000 fine for having conspired to manufacture explosives, Rabbi Kahane was warned agains any involvement with weapons. It is not clear, however, whether this applies to his activities outside the United States.

"The arms - smuggling plot, first disclosed by the Jewish Defense League at a news conference on September 19, 1972, catapulted Rabbi Kahane into the center of the controversy here over how Israel should cope with the rising tide of Arab terrorism that began with the killing of eleven members of the Israeli Olympic team in Munich, West Germany, last month.

"Rabbi Kahane had been in the forefront of those arguing that Israel should meet force with force and adopt the terrorists' tactics. Despite the widespread frustration here about the terrorism, Kahane has found little support for his position." (U)

Rel per Parole Comm.

On October 3, 1972, IRVING GOLD, United States Probation Officer, New York City, subject's probation officer, advised there is no warrant outstanding for KAHANE at this time pertaining to violation of his probation. GOLD advised that his office has been following recent administrative detention of KAHANE by Israeli authorities for alleged participation in a plot to ship arms to terrorists throughout the world. (U)

GOLD advised that if KAHANE is formally arrested by Israeli authorities and charged with anything to do with guns or explosives, his office would confer with appropriate Federal District Judge concerning obtaining a warrant for KAHANE for violating the terms of his parole. (U)

Attached hereafter is an interview of Rabbi KAHANE which appeared in the October, 1972 issue of "Playboy" magazine. (U)

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On October 12, 1972, a newscast in New York City stated that MEIR KAHANE's passport has been returned to him by the Israeli Government; however, the government made him stipulate that he would not return to the United States until he appears at a hearing concerning the smuggling of arms from Israel, which is tentatively scheduled for November 15, 1972. Also, in connection with the return of his passport, his bond has been increased from $10,000 to $20,000. ~~(U)~~

United Press International (UPI) news release, datelined Tel Aviv, October 20, 1972, quoted the New York correspondent of "Yedioth Aharonoth" as reporting subject was to be "rubbed out by American Mafia" as a result of "contract put out by alleged 'Godfather', Carlo Gambino." The UPI release also quoted an unnamed high-ranking member of the NYCPD as stating to "Yedioth," "If Kahane would have come to the United States he might have been dead by now. No other than the boss of bosses had issued the orders to silence Kahane when he arrives in America." According to "Yedioth," the "hit" was in connection with KAHANE's attempt to have the crime organization counter Arab guerrilla attacks. News release claimed KAHANE's life was saved when Israeli police arrested him on October 1, 1972, in connection with attempts to smuggle weapons abroad for use against the Arabs. Further, the UPI release claimed the decision "to hit" KAHANE came after a meeting in Chicago in September, 1972, and the killing of KAHANE would be made to look as if Arab guerrillas had done the job. ~~(U)~~

Attached hereafter is an English translation of an article which appeared in "Yedioth Aharonoth," a Hebrew-language newspaper published in Israel, on October 20, 1972. ~~(U)~~

Legal Attach

Police Sources in New York:
THE "MAFIA PLANNED TO LIQUIDATE RABBI MEIR CAHANE".

YEDIOT
Friday
October 20

(By Gershon Jacobson).

The life of Rabbi Meir Cahane, leader of the JDL, was in fact saved by the Israeli Police which arrested him and prevented his journey to the U. If Cahane had arrived in the U.S. it is possible that he would now be dead. Because no other than this Big Chief of the "Bosses", Carlo Gambino, had giv the order "to silence Cahane" when he gets to the U.S.

This surprising revelation, made by a high-ranking officer of the New Police, has been confirmed by a number of sources which were involved dire and indirectly in the "Mafia" decision to rub out Cahane.

The arrest of Cahane solved a big problem of the New York crime king, at the same time saved the lives of a number of people, including the leader the JDL. It seems that, although these things might astonish a great many p would be no news for the Federal Authorities in Washington and the Israel Po.

Thirteen "Godfathers".

From pieces of information which could be collected from Police and o circles, it seems that the Governments of Israel and the U.S. knew quite wel about Cahane's intention to go to the U.S., in order to meet with the "Mafia leaders and to mobilize the aid of "organized crime" to fight the Arab terr According to the sources, even before Rabbi Cahane revealed this in his appe on 'Israel Broadcasting', "mysterious informers" revealed these full details about Rabbi Cahane's plan to the Department of Justice in Washington. These "informers" were "Mafia" agents who acted on instructions from Carlo Gambino.

Why did Gambino do that? Why did he decide to liquidate Cahane, and why did he then try to prevent that by passing prior information to the U.S. Department of Justice?

Police sources reported that Gamibino responded to an instruction by the "Committee" or the "Confederation", which is the highest body of power o

the "Mafia".

The "Confederation" is composed of thirteen heads of "Mafia" families, the most powerful of the "Syndicate". When the "Confederation" decides, all must obey them, and all their decisions are adopted unanimously. Last September the "Confederation" held a meeting in Chicago, at which important decisions were taken concerning the world of crime. A previous meeting was held in August. Both meetings were called by the "Mafia Boss" in Chicago, Don Tony Acrardo. The meeting in August was called in order to obtain the votes of twelve of the members of the "Confederation" to reprimand the 13th member, Gambino, who did not come to the meeting. The order of the "Godfathers" was that Gambino must immediately stop the war in the underworld, which then raged in New York. The "Confederation" warned Gambino that if the acts of murder and shooting did not stop, the "Confederation" would send its own army to New York in order to put an end to the gang war "in its own way".

Gambino, who was in fact the planner of the power struggle between the gang of Colombo and Galo, while reaping the benefits from the conflict between the two, understood the hint of the "Confederation", and the series of murders stopped suddenly, after 17 "Mafia" people had been killed.

Immediate Liquidation.

This is where the Cahane affair enters the picture. According to police sources Gambino knew all along that Cahane was 'very close' to Joe Colombo and his men. When Cahane informed one of Colombo's forces of his plan to fight against Arab terror, Gambino tried to prevent that kind of publicity at such a crucial time of his career. When Gambino learned of the connection between Cahane and Colo Gambino notified the "Confederation" that he washes his hands of all responsibilit and was drawing the attention of the Mafia people to the problem, fraught with disaster, if Colombo exposes himself to a political struggle which would attract

the attention of the Authorities. The Mafia heads were enraged. They sent out warnings intended to prevent publicity about the operations of the underworld. They accused Gambino of the situation which prevailed and demanded that he get matters in hand. However, Gambino was not in a position to confront Colombo, because Gambino had been the man who had permitted Joe Galo to murder Joe Colombo. Carlo Gambino had another possibility, viz. to carry out slaughter among the key men of Mafia of Colombo, but it was impossible to do that "quietly", in accordance with the instructions of the "Confederation". Therefore he requested a solution from the other 12 "Godfathers" of the Mafia. And then the meeting in September was called. One day after Yom Kippur, on September 19, the thirteen "Godfathers" met and decided the fate of Rabbi Cahane. It was a decision to the effect that, as a last resort to prevent undesirable publicity and a storm around Mafia activities, permission was given to Gambino to rub out Rabbi Cahane. Plans were made, and the information was passed round among Gambino's men, that Cahane was a "marked target". Cahane was scheduled to arrive in New York at the beginning of October, and, according to the police circles, the gangsters were all set to murder him on arrival. The murder of Cahane was supposed to look as if he had been killed by Arab terrorists, the Mafia remaining "above suspicion". It was the time after the slaughter in Munich and the discovery of the explosive envelopes, therefore the Mafia thought it would look "a natural murder" if Cahane got himself killed as soon as he arrived in the U.S. to fight against the terrorists.

Cahane's liquidation was, as mentioned before, a "last resort". The Mafia leaders were looking also for other ways to prevent Cahane from going to the U.S. and to mobilise Colombo's gangs to fight the Arabs. Therefore they gave permission for someone to act as "informer", thus violating one of the iron laws of the underworld. Gambino's men decided to pass the details of Rabbi Cahane's plan for war against Arab terrorists on to the office of the Attorney General in Washington.

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According to police circles, it was Gambino's men who revealed Rabbi Cahane's intention to come to the U.S., that sub-machineguns and handgranades were being smuggled out of Israel, and other details on the plot between Cahane and Colombo. The Attorney-General informed the U.S. State Department accordingly, which in turn notified the Israeli Authorities. On September 23 the Israeli Police started their investigations and arrested Rabbi Cahane and some of his supporters. Thus the Mafia was released from the necessity to use the 'last resort' of silencing Rabbi Cahane for good.

Contacts with the Mafia.

As a matter of fact, the F.B.I. already suspected last summer that Rabbi Cahane was planning to return to the U.S. with weapons and to start his war, together with Colombo's men, against the Arabs and possibly also against Soviet diplomats.

It is learnt that Bernard Deutsch, a rich businessman of Wall Street, New York, who was one of the supporters of Rabbi Cahane, was interrogated by two FBI Agents for six hours. They wanted to know whether official Israeli circles were secretly supporting Cahane. Deutsch told your reporter that he had said to the FBI Agents that he had no knowledge about these things and that his support for Cahane was limited to the financial side, providing bale for the release of JDL members who had been arrested, as well as paying for flight tikkets to Washington where the JDL members demonstrated.

Rabbi Cahane began his contacts with the Mafia two years ago, when Joe Colombo made an agreement with Cahane to fight against the bothersome FBI. They were seen in public, side by side, and Cahane arranged press conferences together with Colombo and even went out to Colombo's summer house to play golf. They participated at dinner parties for charity and were speaking in praise of one another.

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In June 1971, when Colombo was hit by three bullets in his head, Rabbi Cahane was among the first to visit him in hospital, while the doctors were still making efforts to save his life. At the time Cahane arranged a prayer for the life of Colombo. Since then Cahane was one of the friends of the Colombo family and he was even allowed to visit Colombo who was convalescing. It was that bond of friendship which worried the other Mafia leaders, particularly Gambino.

When Cahane's plan to come to the U.S. was about to be realised, with the prospects of the publicity that would accompany his activities in the war against terror, it was what Gambino who wanted to prevent at any price. even at the price of killing Cahane. However, he succeeded in having Cahane arrested without firing a single shot.

Now, after the Attorney-General of Brooklyn has started a campaign against 677 Mafia members, it is possible that some more aspects of the plot against Cahane will be revealed, when the Law Courts begin the hearings of the affair.

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[redacted] Intelligence Division, and [redacted] Security and Investigations Section, NYCPD, determined statement attributed to "unnamed high-ranking (NYCPD) police official" regarding an alleged "contract" put out by CARLO GAMBINO, to rub out KAHANE is completely without foundation. [redacted] advised that the story originate in Israel and appears to be an attempt to "sensationalize" both KAHANE and his alleged connections with underworld element in New York City. (U)

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A "New York Times" article of February 7, 1973, datelined "Tel Aviv, Feb. 6", indicated that KAHANE and others were indicted in connection with an alleged attempt to smuggle arms abroad for an anti-Arab guerrilla campaign. (U)

Attached hereafter are newspaper clippings pertaining to the subject and his activities.

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KAHANE, 3 OTHERS INDICTED BY ISRAEL

Special to The New York Times

TEL AVIV, Feb. 6 — Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the Jewish Defense League, and three others were indicted here today in connection with an alleged attempt to smuggle arms abroad for an anti-Arab guerrilla campaign.

The other suspects are Amihai Paglin, a key strategist in the Jewish underground struggle against the British in Palestine; Abraham Hershkovitz, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in New York in 1970 for attempting to carry firearms aboard a plane going to London, and Yosef Schneider, an immigrant from the Soviet Union.

They are charged with the illegal possession of weapons and attempting to smuggle arms abroad. They face maximum penalties of seven years' imprisonment.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 6 (AP)— Arsonists set fire to an American mission on the Biblical Mount of Olives today, causing heavy damage to ancient manuscripts and books, police officials announced.

No injuries were reported and firemen extinguished the blaze.

A police spokesman said that officials suspected that members of the militant Jewish Defense League were involved.

"New York Times"
February 7, 1973

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Kahane Becomes Israeli

Jerusalem, Dec. 24 (UPI)—The leader of the Jewish Defense League, Rabbi Meir Kahane, formally received Israeli citizenship today, clearing the way for him to head a slate in next year's Knesset (parliamentary) elections. Kahane said he would ask a district court next week to return his U. S. passport, making possible an American campus lecture tour. He said he was confident of getting the document. "I feel from the calls that I get that I've got to get back there, even though there is a risk of arrest," he said in a telephone interview. Kahane, accused in a case here involving attempted weapons-smuggling overseas for alleged use against Arab guerrillas, was convicted by a U.S. court in New York of conspiracy to make bombs. Under a five-year probationary sentence a judge forbade him to have anything to do with arms in the future.

Kahane

"New York Daily News" December 25,

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Kahane an Israeli

Jerusalem, Dec. 20 (UPI) — Deciding against declaring him a threat to the public safety, the Interior Ministry granted Israeli citizenship today to Rabbi Meir Kahane of New York City, leader of the militant Jewish Defense League. He has a record of arrests here as well as in the United States.

"New York Daily News" December 21, 1972

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Enough Lamentati

By Meir Kahane

JERUSALEM—One would have imagined that it was the Fast of Tisha B'Av. Few of the Cabinet ministers of Israel wept and wailed so, on the anniversary of the destruction of the Temple, as they did on radio, television and before the eager press of the Jewish State. The tears, however, were not so much of sorrow as of outrage and they were accompanied by all manner of expressions of indignation, amazement and incantations.

And who was the target of these angry words? Who was condemned and pilloried as "inhuman" and "craven" and "despicable"? The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany. Who was in the dock of Israeli public opinion, there to be lashed and beaten by orators, journalists and editorials? Our old acquaintances, the Germans.

We feigned stunned shock and amazement that a civilized nation should have so speedily and ignominiously bowed to the Arab terrorists. We waxed indignant that they should have dared to release the three Arab Munich murderers. Our Premier, in visible agitation, declared that "we live with a feeling of oppression" at the thought that civilized nations have not gone to battle to protect Israel from Arab terror. By the waters of the Knesset there we sat, and also wept, as we remembered the faithlessness of our German allies. . . .

I have little patience for all this. There is a time for lamentations, but not for the lamentations of fools. And those who expressed amazement and shock at the failure of the Germans to stand by our side are, indeed, fools. And those who expected the nations of the world to join together to stop the Arab terror are fools. And the Government of Israel, whose policy against the Arab terror has been one not of resolute reliance on its own strength and determined action to use any and all means to cut off the murderous Arab hand but rather of a reliance on our "friends" in the world, is a foolish government. And Jews will yet pay dearly for its foolishness.

"Man is nearest unto himself" is the way the rabbis of the Talmud expressed the idea that self-interest is what moves human beings. It is a fact. Germans are not motivated by what is moral or correct or ethical or what will benefit the Jews. Germans and Englishmen and Frenchmen and Italians do what is best for Germans and Engishmen and Frenchmen and Italians. (And what is more, I would hope that Jews might learn this lesson and stop being the saviors of the world.)

The German will protect his citizens before he protects Israelis, and the English will worry over their economic interests in the Arab states before they offend Libya, and the Italians will worry over their oil concessions in Greater Araby before they bleed for Jews. What political blindness ever led us to expect them to act differently? What is so shocking about the fact that the Germans probably knew that a hijacking of the Lufthansa plane was planned and were overjoyed to be rid of their burden of terrorists?

The real culprits in the entire terror chapter are not the Germans or the Europeans or even the Arabs. They are rather those, in the Government of Israel, who rejected the idea that only Israel can defend the interests of Jews and that an all-out, merciless drive against the Arabs must be begun. Those who were responsible for attempting to ship arms from Israel in order to begin a worldwide counter-terror movement understood full well what was happening.

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"New York Times"
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pendence on the non-Jews of the world, who never came to our aid and never will, and let us stop acting so surprised. If "man is nearest unto himself," let us be men. It is up to the Israeli Government to mount a merciless, cold-blooded campaign against Arab targets, all over the world. It is up to the Israelis to understand that they remain the trustees of the Jewish people throughout the world and that if a Jew is a target of Arab terror—because of Israel—then the Jewish State is obligated to come to his defense, too. It is time for Israel to quietly train Jews over the world in methods of defense and in counter-terror. It is up to Israel to do for Jews what Arab states do for Arabs.

And if there are those, safe and untroubled by problems, whose moral sense is outraged by all this and who, in the sublimest of ignorance, condemn this as "un-Jewish," I refer them to the wisest of men, who wrote, "Be not overly righteous" (Ecclesiastes 7:16), and to the sages of the Talmud, who, in the days before Jews assimilated Western confusion, stated: "He who is merciful unto the cruel is destined to be cruel unto the merciful." (Kohellet Rabba 7.)

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Kahane Is Freed On $7,150 Bail

Jerusalem, Oct. 31 (UPI)—A judge released Rabbi Meir Kahane, the head of the Jewish Defense League, from jail on $7,150 bail today. Kahane and nine other persons were arrested and jailed yesterday as they tried to tack a mezuza on the Damascus Gate of the Old City.

"New York Daily News"
November 1, 1972

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Kahane Can't Leave Israel

JERUSALEM (AP)—Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the militant Jewish Defense League, cannot leave Israel until a court case against him is cleared up, Israel's supreme court ruled yesterday. He had planned a lecture of Europe and Canada.

Kahane was detained Oct. 2 for questioning about a plot to smuggle arms out of Israel for us against Arab terrorists.

"New York Post"
October 16, 1972

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Israelis Bar Kahane Exit

Jerusalem, Oct. 16 (UPI)—Rabbi Meir Kahane, founder of the militant Jewish Defense League, has been prohibited from leaving Israel by the Supreme Court, it was disclosed today.

The high court overruled a lower court and forbade the Brooklyn-born Kahane from leaving the country until he is charged or cleared in a reported attempt by the league to smuggle weapons abroad for attacks against Arab guerrillas.

"New York Daily News"
October 17, 1972

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KAHANE SAYS HE GOT VOTES IN ISRAELI JAIL

Special to The New York Times

TEL AVIV, Oct. 6—Rabbi Meir Kahane, who by his own count has been jailed 18 times in the United States for his measures in support of Jewish causes, emerged from his first stay in an Israeli prison today. He was fully confident, he said, that he had lined up voters for the Jewish Defense League among his jailers. Rabbi Kahane announced on Sept. 27 that the league would enter parliamentary elections next year.

Rabbi Kahane was one of six persons detained since the interception of an illegal arms shipment at Tel Aviv International Airport Sept. 14. The last two were freed on bail today. The weapons were said to have been smuggled abroad for Jewish activities against Palestinian guerrila groups.

"New York Times"
October 7, 1972

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Kahane's Passport Pulled

"New York Post"
October 6, 1972

By JAY BUSHINSKY

TEL AVIV (CDN)—Rabbi Meir Kahane was released on bail today and, to make sure thte Jewish Defense League leader stays in this country, his U. S. passport was taken away from him.

The JDL chief's lawyer, Gerhon Holzer, said he and his client intend to appeal the passport revocation.

Kahane posted bail equivalent to about $10,000 in U. S. dollars.

Similar action was taken against the JDL's Soviet-born Secretary Yosef Schneider. He and the rabbi were arrested last Sunday in connection with an alleged attempt to smuggle arms out of Israel.

A third JDL activist, Shlomo Tidhar, also was released. The judge placed him in his father's custody.

After leaving the courtroom Kahan told reporters he did not cooperate with his police interrogators during the six days he spent in custody.

"I have not spoken to the police," he said, "I am not speaking and will not speak to them."

Touch Nerve

By withholding the rabbi's American passport the Israeli authorities have touched a tender legal nerve, since the passport is U. S. government property.

Consular officials generally frown upon this practice, but concede that Americans abroad are subject to the laws of the country they are in and therefore nothing can be done in such cases.

Kahane is an American citizen. He has applied for immigrant status here but his case is still pending.

Commenting on the effects of the court ruling, Kahane said it was regrettable because "I have a great deal of work to do in America." The rabbi was arrested within a few hours before he was scheduled to fly to the U. S.

"We had a series of lectures organized on campus," he said, "particularly for Aliya (immigration to Israel), to bring the young people over here and also to work against the Soviet government's tax on emigrating Jews who have academic degrees."

Asked about his views on the use of counterterror to oppose violent acts against Israelis and Jews abroad, Kahane said:

"Counterterror against Arabs is necessary. The same applies to Russians and anti-Semites.

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Israeli Supreme Court Bars Visit by Kahane to the U.S.

Jerusalem, Oct. 15 (Reuters) —The Israel Supreme Court ruled today that the leader of the Jewish Defense League, Rabbi Meir Kahane, would not permitted to leave Israel on a planned lecture tour in the United States.

It upheld a magistrate's court ruling that Rabbi Kahane's passport be held by the police pending completion of charges against members of the organization in connection with an attempt to smuggle arms abroad for use against Arab diplomats and guerrilla organizations.

The rabbi had appealed the magistrate's ruling to a district court, which ordered the passport returned and imposed a heavy bail but delayed carrying out the order pending an appeal by the police to the Supreme Court. He was to return to Israel within a month.

"New York Times"
October 16, 1972

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Kahane Gets Passport Back

TEL AVIV (AP)—A district court here has ordered police to return the passport of Rabbi Meir Kahane of New York, head of the militant Jewish Defense League, and permit him to travel on a lecture tour to anywhere but the U. S.

Kahane's passport was confiscated after his arrest two weeks ago on suspicion of organizing a plot to smuggle arms to militants abroad for a terror campaign against Arab diplomats.

"New York Post
October 12, 19

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Israeli cops grab Kahane, JDL aide

"Long Island Press"
October 2, 1972

JERUSALEM (UPI)—Police yesterday took Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the militant Jewish Defense League, into custody for 48 hours for questioning in connection with JDL attempts to smuggle weapons out of Israel for counterattacks on Arab guerrillas in Europe and elsewhere.

A police spokesman said no charges had been filed against Kahane but that he could be held up to 48 hours for interrogation without a court order.

Also seized yesterday morning was the JDL secretary, Josef Schneider, who was questioned by police last week in connection with the gun-smuggling reports. Kahane was taken to the suburban Rishon Le-Zion Jail for questioning.

He was taken into custody as he was about to leave for the United States to seek help for the anti-guerrilla campaign in retaliation for the murders of 11 members of Israel's Olympic team in Munich by Palestinians and other terrorist attacks against Israelis elsewhere around the world.

"The Mafia is ready to help in the war against terror attacks," Kahane, 40, told the newspaper Ma'Ariv on Friday.

Four policemen turned up at Kahane's home at 8 a.m., took the rabbi into custody, drove him to JDL headquarters, produced a search warrant, and went through the office confiscating documents.

Kahane was then taken to a district police station for questioning.

A police spokesman said no charges had been filed against Kahane, whose organization claimed responsibility for at least two weapoms smuggling attempts thwarted by authorities at Lod International Airport.

Police previously had questioned Kahane about the attempts but had not arrested him—a fact that he said "proves that they are afraid of the public opinion" behind him.

Police yesterday also seized Schneider, who had been detained for 48 hours last week.

"This is just harrassment of the league," said JDL spokesman Barak Ben Amos. "The police are trying to build a negative reaction against us by rounding up our leaders."

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Israel to Hold Kahane 4 Days

"New York Post"
October 3, 1972

TEL AVIV (AP)—An Israeli court today ordered Rabbi Meir Kahane held in custody four days for questioning in a plot to smuggle arms abroad for attacks on Arabs in Europe.

Kahane, leader of the American-based Jewish Defense League, was detained Sunday during a police investigation into arms smuggling that began after Arab terrorists killed 11 Israelis at the Olympics.

The JDL vowed venegeance for the Munich killings and claimed it had smuggled arms abroad for reprisals. Israeli police seized a steel oven filled with guns and grenades. The JDL said others had escaped detection. Amihai Paglin, a former terrorist leader during Israel's fight for independence, was released on bail.

Police testified that Kahane was believed to have instigated the plot and new evidence in the arms smuggling was being examined.

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Cops Quiz JDL Head

Tel Aviv, Sept. 30 (Special)—Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the militant Jewish Defense League, has been interrogated by Israeli authorities in connection with alleged attempts at arms smuggling, police said today.

On Sept. 21, Amihay Paglin, 50, former operations chief of the now defunct anti-Arab, anti-British Irgun Organization, was arrested on suspicion of cooperating in attempts to smuggle arms to Europe and the United States, supposedly for use against Arab targets abroad. The day before, police arrested Abraham Hershkowitz, 28, described as a Jewish Defense League supporter, also suspected of sending arms abroad.

Also interrogated in the arms affair was Joseph Schneider, Jewish Defense League secretary. —Sigismund Goren

"New York Sunday News"
October 1, 1972

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Rabbi Kahane Is Arrested

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By TERENCE SMITH

Special to The New York Times

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1 — Rabbi Meir Kahane, the controversial head of the Jewish Defense League, was arrested by the Israeli police today in an alleged plot to smuggle arms out of the country for use in a campaign against Arab terrorists abroad.

The arrest of the rabbi, who has become a celebrated figure here in recent weeks, came as a surprise, since the plot was first reported some three weeks ago.

Several other persons have been detained, but no formal charges have been lodged against any of them. Rabbi Kahane was picked up at 7:30 A.M. at his home in Jerusalem and taken to a detention center near Tel Aviv for questioning.

Trip to U.S. Planned

Israeli law provides for 48 hours of administrative detention before formal charges are required, although this period may be extended by court order.

The arrest of the rabbi may have been prompted by his publicly announced plans to leave Israel tomorrow for a two-month trip to the United States.

Center of Controversy

In an interview Friday, Rabbi Kahane predicted that he would not be allowed to leave Israel on schedule. "The Israeli Government has launched a multifaceted campaign to outlaw me and the Jewish Defense League," he said. "They're not going to let me go."

The arrest seems certain to increase the controversy that has developed around the rabbi and his followers in recent weeks.

After an initial period of hesitation, the Government seems to have decided to crack down on Rabbi Kahane and prosecute him for any role he might have played in arms-smuggling.

Police sources said today that there was evidence that the rabbi had had possession of detonators for the grenades in an arms shipment confiscated at the Tel Aviv airport Sept. 14. Since the detonators are explosive devices, this charge alone, if proved, could bring Rabbi Kahane up to seven years in prison.

While the Jewish Defense League has said it devised the

His legal situation is complicated by a directive handed down by a Federal judge in New York in 1971. In receiving a five-year, suspended sentence and $5,000 fine for having conspired to manufacture explosives, Rabbi Kahane was warned against any involvement with weapons. It is not clear, however, whether this applies to his activities outside the United States.

The rabbi, who is married and has four children, moved to Israel 14 months ago and established a league headquarters here. He has announced his intion to settle here permanently and has applied for Israeli citizenship.

Largely ignored at first, the rabbi has attracted attention in recent weeks by a campaign to extend Jewish settlements in the occupied Arab territories and attempts to stage a mock trial of Sheik Mohammed Ali Jaabari, the Mayor of Hebron on the West Bank of the Jordan River, for allegedly having played a role in a massacre of Jews in that city in 1929.

His tactics have been denounced by leading members of the Israeli Government and by many political leaders, including members of the right-wing Opposition.

Barred From Territories

Several weeks ago, the Government took the first in a series of steps that the rabbi says are part of a campaign to harass him and the members of his organization.

The military government on the West Bank, which was seized during the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, ordered Rabbi Kahane and 20 league members to stay out of the occupied territories for one year, apparently at the request of Defense Minister Moshe Dayan.

More recently, the police have searched the homes of several of leading members of the leading members of the league, which says it has 900 to 1,000 dues-paying members in Israel and 10,000 more in the United States. The Government has also frustrated the rabbi's plans to stage a mock trial of Sheik Jaabari.

The arms-smuggling plot, first disclosed by the Defense League in a news conference on Sept. 19, catapulted Rabbi Kahane into the center of the controversy here over how Israel should cope with the rising tide of Arab terrorism that began with the killing of 11 members of the Israeli Olympic team in Munich, West Germany, last month.

Rabbi Kahane has been in the forefront of those arguing that Israel should meet force with force and adopt the terrorists' tactics. Despite the widespread frustration here about the terrorism, Mr. Kahane has found little support for his position.

Private Campaign Opposed

Even such right-wing figures as Ezer Weizman, the former Israeli Air Force commander, who is now Secretary General of the Opposition Herut party, have argued that any antiterror campaign must be conducted by the Government's own security forces and not private groups.

The public attention given the league was greatly increased two weeks ago with the arrest of Amihai Paglin, a key strategist in the underground in the closing years of British rule in Palestine, in connection with the antiterrorist campaign.

The police have charged that Mr. Paglin, now owner of an oven-manufacturing plant, packed the illegal shipment of pistols, machine guns and grenades in a metal container at his plant. The shipment was discovered at the Tel Aviv airport shortly before it was to be airfreighted abroad. Mr. Paglin, who is something of a folk hero here, is still being detained, although no formal charges have been filed against him.

"We've gotten a million dollars worth of publicity out of this thing," Rabbi Kahane told a reporter who visited him at his Jerusalem headquarters Friday. "The Government has made a big mistake by going after us this way. It has made us seem like a big, important organization, which we're not yet."

The rabbi announced plans last week to seek election to parliament.

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KAHANE UNIT TO RUN FOR OFFICE IN ISRAEL

Special to The New York Times

TEL AVIV, Sept. 27—Rabbi Meir Kahane announced here today that the militant Jewish Defense League, which he heads, would form a political party and enter the Israeli parliamentary elections next year.

He said at a news conference that the Israeli Government had been trying to smash his organization and that it had been decided to form a party to fight back.

Elections are by proportional representation with each party's national list of candidates given seats in parliament in accordance with its percentage of the national vote. Rabbi Kahane said he believed he had enough public support to elect a few deputies.

The police recently intercepted a shipment of arms that the Jewish Defense League has said it had attempted to smuggle by air-freight to the United States for anti-Arab terrorism. League members were questioned and arrested. One has been detained for two weeks.

Rabbi Kahane acknowledged today that the league's executive committee, in New York, had decided to form a counter-terror group. He also said the league's international headquarters was moving to Jerusalem.

"New York Times"
September 28
1972

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"New York
Daily News"
August 28, 1972

Oust Kahane On West Bank

Hebron, Occupied Jordan, Aug. 27 (AP)—Armed Israeli troops dispersed a demonstration today by about 50 members of the militant Jewish Defense League, led by Rabbi Meir Kahane, and ordered them out of town.

Kahane and his followers obeyed the order given by the West Bank military governor, Brig. Gen. Raphael Vardifi. They left on a bus commandeered by the army and escorted by a border police patrol.

The U.S.-born rabbi told reporters that the aim of his demonstration ~~was to~~ ensure the rights of Jews to live and work in this and other West Bank cities.

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Subject is co-founder and International Director of the militant Jewish Defense League, who has been in Israel since 6/72. He has been on 5-years Federal probation since 7/71, for violation of the Gun Control Act, 1968. Kahane now has dual U. S.-Israeli citizenship, a matter which is being investigated by State Department. He was arrested on 10/1/72, by Israeli National Police in connection with a JDL plot to smuggle weapons out of Israel for use against Arab terrorists in Europe and the U. S. We are continuing to closely follow subject's travels and activities.

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Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767) (P*)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
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A review of the NYO file of the subject indicates that all information re the subject has been disseminated.

There is no indication that the subject will be returning to the US in the near future, therefore, NYO is placing instant matter in a P* status.

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ON APRIL 4, 1973, A CORRESPONDENT FOR A U.S. NEWSPAPER AND A CLOSE FRIEND OF [redacted] ADVISED THAT KAHANE IS NOW WITHOUT ANY SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT FOR HIS PURPORTED JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) ACTIVITIES IN ISRAEL OR ABROAD. THIS LOSS OF SUPPORT, ACCORDING TO THE CORRESPONDENT, RESULTED FROM HIS ENCOUNTER WITH ISRAELI AUTHORITIES AFTER HIS ATTEMPT TO SHIP ARMS OUT OF ISRAEL FOR USE AGAINST ARAB TERRORISTS, THE JDL ARSON ATTEMPT AGAINST A CHRISTIAN MISSION IN JURUSALEM, AND THE MOST RECENT PROGRAM ENCOURAGING ARABS TO EMIGRATE FROM ISRAEL. (X)

[redacted] OF ENGLAND, DESCRIBED BY THE CORRESPONDENT AS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL LEADERS IN ENGLAND PROTESTTING THE TREATMENT OF SOVIET JEWS, WAS ONCE A STRONG SUPPORTER OF KAHANE AND BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE ACTIONS HAS DROPPED HIM ENTIRELY. IN ISRAEL, [redacted] AN INFLUENTIAL JOURNALIST, AND [redacted] AN IMMIGRANT FROM RUSSIA, HAVE ALSO CEASED SUPPORTING KAHANE. IN THE CORRESPONDENT'S OPINION ANY SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT FOR KAHANE IN THE UNITED STATES HAS DWINDLED COMMENSURATE WITH HIS LOSS ELSEWHERE. (X)

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ISRAELI AUTHORITIES ARE SUFFICIENTLY UPSET WITH KAHANE'S ACTIONS IN ISRAEL "TO THROW THE BOOK AT HIM" WHEN HIS ARMS SHIPMENT TRIAL COMES UP MAY 10, 1973, HOWEVER A RESPECTED ISRAELI INDUSTRIALIST [redacted] [redacted] WILL ALSO BE TRIED AND DEFENDED BY [redacted] MENTIONED ABOVE. THE CORRESPONDENT HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT BECAUSE OF THE SCHEDULING OF THE TRIAL AND ITS PROXIMITY TO THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE ON MAY 7, 1973, THE CHARGES AGAINST [redacted] WILL BE DROPPED AND KAHANE WILL OF COURSE BENEFIT BECAUSE OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH [redacted] IN THE ARMS SHIPMENT ATTEMPT. IF IT WERE NOT FOR [redacted] AND THE INFLUENCE OF [redacted] THE CORRESPONDENT BELIEVES KAHANE WOULD BE CONVICTED AND RECEIVED A STIFF SENTENCE POSSIBLE.

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TO: LEGAT, TEL AVIV (105-3)

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

MEIR D. KAHANE, IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL).

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL NEWS RELEASE, DATELINED TEL AVIV, APRIL SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYTHREE, DISCLOSED SUBJECT ATTACKED A VISITING COMMUNIST YOUTH OFFICIAL FROM THE SOVIET UNION ON APRIL FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYTHREE, AS PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET TREATMENT OF JEWS.

SUBJECT WAS THEREAFTER QUOTED AS STATING "I HOPE THE INCIDENT TEACHES A LESSON TO JEWS IN THE UNITED STATES WHO SUPPOSE THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL PERMIT JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL DUE TO ITS DESIRE FOR CO-EXISTENCE WITH THE U.S."

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, TEL AVIV
RE: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JDL

NOTE:

Subject is the International Director of the militant Jewish Defense League (JDL) who has been in Israel since June, 1972 He has been on five years Federal probation since July, 1971, for violation of the Gun Control Act, 1968. Kahane now has dual U.S. - Israeli citizenship, a matter which is being investigated by the State Department. We are continuing to closely follow Kahane's activities and travels in view of interest in him expressed by other Federal agencies and because of his involvement in a JDL plot to smuggle weapons out of Israel for use against Arab terrorists in Europe and the U.S.

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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka.
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Washington, D. C.
April 19, 1973

MEIR D. KAHANE

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The April 16, 1973, edition of "Davar," a Hebrew-language newspaper published in Israel, contained the following article:

"Rabbi Kahane Attacked Representative from the USSR

"Members of delegations of Communist youth from USSR, East Germany, Bulgaria, Hungary and Italy who came to the convention of the Communist Youth in Israel said yesterday in Tel Aviv that their countries condemn any terrorist method as means to solve political problems.

"A member of the Hungarian delegation said: 'Our country and Government condemn any terrorist activity as much as we reject war as a solution to political problems. The policy of our party is that problems must be solved by negotiations.'

"Members of the Soviet, East German and Bulgarian delegations said that the statement of the Hungarian delegate expressed the position of their governments, and Communist Parties in their countries.

"At a reception held yesterday under the auspices of the Communist Youth Alliance in Rakah offices (Maza Street, Tel Aviv), for the ending of the convention, a man looking like a hippie introduced himself as a reporter of the "Jewish Press" in New York. Immediately

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after being introduced to the guests, the journalist attacked two members of the Soviet delegation, threw a Coca Cola bottle at one of them, shouted in English, and tried to attack them. Officials and a few journalists held him and forced him out of the room. During the fight a black wig fell off his head, and Rabbi Kahane, head of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), was identified. Together with Rabbi Kahane left a photographer who took photographs of the 'event.' During the short struggle, Kahane was punched on his head by Communist Youth Alliance officials."

Rakah (New Communist List) is the only Communist Party recognized by the Soviet Union. Most of its members are Arabs who are more attracted to Russia's pro-Arab stance than they are to Marxism-Leninism. One might describe Rakah as an Arab nationalist party operating under the banner of Communism.

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Attached LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it contains information from a security informant whose disclosure could cause damage to the national security.

b2 b7D Source mentioned in LHM is [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]

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Any additional information pertaining to KAHANE will be promptly reported to the Bureau and interested offices in form suitable for dissemination.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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April 16, 1973

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MEIR D. KAHANE

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On April 16, 1973, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] of the Philadelphia Branch of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) [redacted] Rabbi MEIR KAHANE in Israel to ascertain what could be done by the JDL to overturn Judge WEINSTINE's ruling over KAHANE. b7C

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According to [redacted] subsequently received information that Rabbi KAHANE does not have his U.S. passport in his possession since it was picked up by the Israel government. In a discussion with officials of the National Headquarters of the JDL, [redacted] indicated that [redacted] stated that they were too busy in New York to take up KAHANE's cause. [redacted] was of the opinion that the JDL officials were not really interested and did not desire KAHANE to return to New York. b7C

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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES
(JDL)
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Philadelphia airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated 4/16/73, captioned as above.

On 4/21/73, [redacted] advised that [redacted] of the Philadelphia Branch of the JDL, was putting together a petition in the form of a letter to the Jewish community in Philadelphia urging people to write to Judge WEINSTEIN in New York asking him to overturn his decision regarding Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE, who is currently on three years probation. Source stated that the JDL would attempt to get additional publicity in this matter but that its funds were extremely limited.

Additional information as received will be promptly reported to the Bureau and interested offices in form suitable for dissemination.

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Washington, D. C.
April 30, 1973

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MEIR D. KAHANE

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The April 30, 1973, issue of "The Jerusalem Post," an English-language newspaper published in Jerusalem, Israel, notes the above-mentioned indictment, adding that one Yoel Lerner, described as a Jewish Defense League (JDL) activist, was also named in the indictment.

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Washington, D. C.
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MEIR D. KAHANE

The May 11, 1973, edition of "The Jerusalem Post," an English-language daily newspaper published in Jerusalem, Israel, contained an article captioned "Paglin, JDL 'Arms Smugglers' Deny Charges," which is as follows:

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Paglin, JDL 'arms smugglers' deny charges

TEL AVIV. — Jewish Defence League leader Meir Kahane and ex-Irgun Zvai Leumi (Etzel) officer Amihai Paglin denied the charges yesterday at the opening of their trial for conspiring to smuggle arms abroad for use in fighting Arab terrorists.

Co-defendants Yosef Schneider, JDL secretary, and Avraham Herskowitz, also denied the charges.

At the opening of the hearing, District Court Judge Haim Dvorin informed Paglin's counsel, Shmuel Tamir, M.K., that he knew Paglin personally and was a good friend of his brother. He asked Mr. Tamir if he had any objections to his hearing the case. Mr. Tamir replied that he had none.

Schneider was the only defendant not to appear in court. He is currently under detention in Jerusalem in connection with another charge, his lawyer, Meir Schechter, told the court.

According to the prosecution, the four conspired last August to "transport and export firearms without a permit." The weapons — a Karl Gustav sub-machinegun, pistols, hand grenades and ammunition — were allegedly packed in a box from Mr. Paglin's Petah Tikva oven factory, marked as containing a biscuit mould machine.

No date was set for the next hearing. *(Itim)*

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Date: 5/11/73

RE: MEIR D. KAHANE

A confidential source abroad furnished substantially the same information as contained in the above article on May 11, 1973. PUBLISHED IN

A "Jerusalem Post" article of May 10, 1973, captioned "Kahane: 350 Arab Families Accept JDL Plan," is as follows:

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ILZDD, Mr. Birnbaum said.

KAHANE: 350 ARAB FAMILIES ACCEPT JDL PLAN

Meir Kahane, leader of the Jewish Defence League, said more than 350 Arab families have so far accepted the JDL's offer to finance their move abroad. The first 25 families, he said, would be emigrating by the end of July.

The JDL head said his league will give these families tickets for their journey to the U.S. or Canada, whichever they choose, and will provide rental apartments and jobs for them in various factories. The expenses, he said, are being covered by the employers.

Rabbi Kahane, who spoke as he was signing additional letters to Arab residents of Israel and the administered areas, said his league would continue to send such letters in spite of the indictment which has been brought against him and the League.

His trial for incitement, in connection with the letters, is scheduled to begin in the Jerusalem District Court today. Rabbi Kahane has requested a postponement since he is also scheduled to appear in the Tel Aviv District Court today on charges of smuggling arms out of the country for the purposes of an anti-terror campaign. *(Itim)*

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (105-207795) NR 167-05

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)4 (ATTN: INTD)

ALEXANDRIA

BALTIMORE (105-16267)

NEW YORK (157-3463)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD(105-102100) 4P

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MEIR D. KAHANE, INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL).

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IT IS NOTED THE VAST MAJORITY OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN GREATER WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA ARE NO LONGER IN SESSION, OR ARE ENGAGED IN FINAL EXAMS WITH NO FORMAL CLASS INSTRUCTION OR "ASSEMBLIES" PROGRAMMED.

b2 b7D b7C [redacted] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON JUNE 11, 1973, THAT [redacted] POSSIBLY DEPARTED THE U. S. ON JUNE 10, 1973, EN ROUTE TO ISRAEL. THE SOURCE HOPES TO HAVE POSITIVE CONFIRMATION OF THIS TRAVEL LATER ON JUNE 11, 1973. [redacted]

[redacted] LAST NAME UNKNOWND IS UNKNOWN TO WFO.

AFL - CIO BUILDING IS LOCATED AT 815 16TH STREET, N.W.; EMBASSY OF USSR IS LOCATED AT 1125 16TH STREET, N.W. WFO FEELS KAHANE MEANT PHILIP MURRAY BUILDING LOCATED AT 1126

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16TH STREET, N.W. WHICH HOUSES SEVERAL UNION OFFICES.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU.

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BALTIMORE

b7C [redacted] SHOULD [redacted] BE ESTABLISHED AS HAVING TRAVELLED TO ISRAEL, ON HIS RETURN HE SHOULD BE EXTENSIVELY INTERVIEWED AND MADE COGNIZANT OF THE 185 CLASSIFICATION PROVISIONS WITH A SPECIFIC MENTION OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY AS A LEADER IN ANY ACTIVITIES VIOLATING THESE PROVISIONS. AN INTERVIEW PREMISED ON 185 CLASSIFICATION HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF PROTECTING SOURCES AND EQUALLY OF PUTTING

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[redacted] ON NOTICE AS TO HIS RESPONSIBILITIES. THIS INTERVIEW SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ONLY UPON SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION FROM THE BUREAU. THE INTERVIEW IS RECOMMENDED WHETHER OR NOT [redacted] ACTUALLY TRAVELED TO ISRAEL.

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2:15 PM URGENT 6-12-73 ELA

TO ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (105-207795) NR 178-12

FROM LEGAT TEL AVIV (105-3) 1P

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12:54 PM URGENT 6-11-73 FHH

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (ATTN: INTD) 105-207795

NEW YORK

WFO

FROM: BALTIMORE (105-16267)

MEIR D. KAHANE, IS-NT -JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

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RE BUTEL, 6-8-73. ON 6-11-73, [redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] TRAVELED TO NEW YORK DURING PAST WEEK AND RETURNED LAST WEEKEND. THE REASON FOR HIS TRAVEL IS UNKNOWN AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHO [redacted] CONTACTED IN NEW YORK.

ABOVE SOURCE STATED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT [redacted] LNU) MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE TO BE [redacted]

[redacted] X- 104 REC-3 105-207795-332

BALTIMORE FOLLOWING AND WILL ADVISE BUREAU OF ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION AS IT IS RECEIVED.

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8:40PM NITEL 06-09-73 PFS

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (INT DIV)

ALEXANDRIA

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FROM NEW YORK (157-3463) (P)

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NEW YORK INDICES NEGATIVE [redacted] REVIEW COLES CITY DIRECTORY, 1973, DETERMINED [redacted] LISTED TO [redacted]

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[redacted] REFERENCE REPORT TO BUREAU OF SA [redacted] 1973 DATED 2/23/72, CAPTIONED SAME. NEW YORK WILL REOPEN [redacted]

[redacted] REFERENCE REPORT TO BUREAU OF SA [redacted]

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[redacted] CAPTIONED SAME. NEW YORK WILL REOPEN [redacted] REFERENCE REPORT OF SA [redacted] TO BUREAU, DATED 2/29/72, [redacted]. NEW YORK WILL REOPEN CASE.

OTHER MEMBERS OF [redacted] ARE [redacted]

NEW YORK INDICES NEGATIVE [redacted]

NEW YORK INDICES NEGATIVE [redacted]

COLES DIRECTORY FOR BROOKLYN, 1973, LISTS 338 3RD AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AS THREE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT, 3RD AVENUE PRINTING COMPANY, TELEPHONE 858-3300. NEW YORK INDICES NEGATIVE.

BROOKLYN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, 1973, LISTS JEWISH PRESS 338 THIRD AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE 858-3300 (SAME AS ABOVE).

REFERENCE TO JEWISH PRESS RE NEW YORK AIRTEL (NEW YORK 157-13) TO BUREAU (BUFILE 105-70374), DATED 8/23/62, CAPTIONED

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY - RACIAL MATTERS, LISTS ONE [redacted]

[redacted] NEW YORK

WILL INITIATE FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF [redacted]

NEW YORK INDICES LIST REFERENCE [redacted] (NEW YORK FILE

[redacted]

QUEENS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, 1973, LISTS [redacted] SAME ADDRESS

TELEPHONE [redacted] NEW YORK HAS NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION.

NEW YORK WILL INITIATE FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE [redacted]

NEW YORK SOURCES AND INFORMANTS ALERTED.

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NEW YORK OFFICE VIGOROUSLY PURSUING INSTANT MATTER AND

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 105-207795

ATTN INTD

FROM NEW YORK 157-5767 2P

MEIR D. KAHANE 1/8/93 9/03 [redacted] b7c

INTERNAL SECURITY-NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES-

JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE.

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105-207795-339

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE JUNE EIGHT LAST.

ON JUNE TWELVE LAST [redacted] SECURITY AND INVESTIGATION SECTION, NYCPD, ADVISED RECORDS OF HIS OFFICE REFLECT THAT [redacted] HAS NO ARREST RECORD WITH NYCPD, BUT HIS VEHICLE HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN AREA OF

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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) HEADQUARTERS IN PAST AND HE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO ATTEND SEVERAL MEETINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY JDL.

b7c [redacted] REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE IS PROBABLY [redacted] BUREAU FILE [redacted] WAS CONSIDERED ONE OF MORE MILITANT MEMBERS OF JDL PRIOR TO HIS ARREST [redacted] SINCE HIS RETURN TO UNITED STATES THERE IS NO INDICATION HE HAS HAD ANY INVOLVEMENT WITH JDL OTHER THAN BEING PRESENT IN COURT AS A SPECTATOR DURING TRIAL OF [redacted] AND ALSO PROCEEDINGS REGARDING HUBOMB. NYO IS PURSUING ALL ASPECTS OF INFORMATION SET OUT IN REFERENCED TELETYPE AND HAS ESTABLISHED PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ALL MEMBERS WITH EXCEPTION OF [redacted] BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED REGARDING ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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9:20 AM URGENT 6-14-73 ELA

TO ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (105-207795) NR 181-13

FROM LEGAT TEL AVIV (105-3) 1P

MEIR D. KAHANE; IS - NT - JDL

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FROM BALTIMORE (105-16380) (105-16267)

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MEIR D. KAHANE; INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL).

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ON 6/13, 6/14, AND 6/15, [redacted] WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION AS TO PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [redacted]

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT HE WAS OF UNDERSTANDING THAT [redacted] WAS PRESENTLY OUT OF COUNTRY AND THAT HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN AND THAT AS OF 6/15/73, HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM [redacted] PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

PERIODIC CHECK OF RESIDENCE OF [redacted] ON 6/13, 6/14, AND 6/15, DID NOT DISCLOSE [redacted] WAS AT RESIDENCE.

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UNDER SUITABLE PRETEXT [redacted] RESIDENCE CONTACTED EVENING 6/14/73, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE POSSIBLY HIS [redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] WAS NOT AT HOME AND NOT EXPECTED HOME THROUGH CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 6/15/73.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:
REBUTEL 4:35 P.M., 6/8/73, CAPTIONED "MEIR D. KAHANE; IS-NT-JDL" AND WFO TELETYPE 6:45 P.M., 6/11/73, SAME CAPTION AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE, MESSENGER COPY WFO, CAPTIONED [redacted] 5:52 P.M., 6/13/73.

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[redacted] UNAVAILABLE FOR CONTACT. PRETEXT UTILIZED TO CONTACT [redacted] RESIDENCE WAS THAT OF [redacted] ACCORDING TO WFO AND WHO ORIGINALLY FURNISHED INFORMATION, 6/10/73, THAT [redacted] ADVISED 6/12/73, THAT [redacted] THAT HIS EXPECTED TIME OF RETURN TO UNITED STATES UNKNOWN.

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BALTIMORE AFFORDING THIS MATTER PREFERRED INVESTIGATIVE AND SUPERVISORY ATTENTION AND ANY DEVELOPEMENTS WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU BY URGENT TELETYPE. BALTIMORE WILL AFFORD ADDITIONAL COVERAGE CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY [redacted] RESIDENCE AND WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCES TARGETING THEIR ACTIVITIES CONSISTENT WITH THEIR SECURITY. BALTIMORE NOT REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF [redacted] AND PRIOR TO ANY INTERVIEW OF [redacted] UPON HIS RETURN WILL CONTACT BUREAU FOR ORAL AUTHORITY.

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WFO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [redacted] CONSISTENT WITH HIS SECURITY IN THIS MATTER.

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CHECK OF BALTIMORE INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING ALL NAMES MENTIONED IN RETEL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF [redacted] WHO IS IDENTICAL WITH [redacted]

BALTIMORE WILL TARGET SOURCES TO BE ALERT TO ANY JDL RELATED VIOLENT ACTIVITY WITHOUT DIVULGE OF INFORMATION MENTIONED IN RETEL UNTIL ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU.

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FTB008 8:48AM 6-8-73 JTG

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12:30 PM IMMEDIATE 6-8-73 ELA

TO ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (105-207795) NR 172-08

FROM LEGAT TEL AVIV (105-3) 5P

MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA., IS - NT - JDL - HILEV

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TO LEGAT, TEL AVIV (105-3) 6/8/73

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FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

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MEIR D. KAHANE; IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE.

REURCAB 6/8/73.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-207795) NR 205-29

FROM LEGAT TEL AVIV (105-3) 3P

MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA; IS - NT - JDL

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RE TEL AVIV CABLE, 6/28/73. ser 341

ON JUNE 29, 1973, [redacted]

IN ISRAEL AFFILIATED WITH THE [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED THAT ON JUNE 29, 1973, AN INDICTMENT WAS HANDED DOWN BY A MAGISTRATE'S COURT CHARGING SUBJECT WITH (1) ATTEMPTING TO CONSPIRE TO COMMIT A CRIME AND (2) ATTEMPTING TO DAMAGE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL, CONSIDERED CRIMES IN ISRAEL PUNISHABLE BY SENTENCES OF THREE AND ONE-HALF YEARS AND SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON, RESPECTIVELY. [redacted]

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[redacted], NOTED THAT IN MAY AND JUNE, 1973, SUBJECT SENT LETTERS AND A CABLE TO THE UNITED STATES TO DIFFERENT ADDRESSEES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERPETRATING DEEDS CONSIDERED TO BE CRIMES IN ISRAEL AS WELL AS IN THE UNITED STATES.

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THESE DEEDS WERE DESCRIBED AS (1) MURDER OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS, (2) ABDUCTION OF A FOREIGN STATESMAN, (3) EXPLOSION OF FOREIGN EMBASSY BUILDINGS AS WELL AS SHOOTING AT A FOREIGN EMBASSY BUILDING, AND (4) COMMITTING ARSON IN A BUILDING IN WHICH UNITED STATES FIRMS CONDUCT ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD. X

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT THE INDICTMENT WAS DELIVERED TO SUBJECT IN HIS PRISON CELL. [redacted] REQUESTED THAT SUBJECT BE DETAINED IN PRISON UNTIL THE END OF PROCEEDINGS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HIS TRIAL ON THE ABOVE INDICTMENT AND THE REQUEST FOR THIS DETENTION WAS GRANTED BY THE MAGISTRATE. IN ARGUING FOR THE CONTINUED DETENTION OF SUBJECT [redacted] NOTED THAT THERE IS THE DANGER THAT SUBJECT WILL REPEAT HIS IRRESPONSIBLE ACTIONS IF HE IS SET FREE. IN ARGUING AGAINST THIS CONTINUED DETENTION SUBJECT ADMITTED WRITING LETTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISIT OF LEONID I. BREZHNEV TO THE U.S., BUT NOTED THAT THIS MATTER IS NO LONGER TOPICAL SINCE THIS VISIT IS OVER AND BREZHNEV IS NO LONGER IN THE UNITED STATES. HOWEVER THE MAGISTRATE

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IN RULING THAT HIS DETENTION BE CONTINUED OBSERVED THAT THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS ANOTHER SITUATION MAY DEVELOP ABROAD WHICH MAY PROMPT SUBJECT TO AGAIN INVOLVE HIMSELF IN THE MANNER IN WHICH HE ACTED IN THIS CASE. X

b7D [redacted] STATED THAT HE HAS DETERMINED THAT SUBJECT'S TRIAL IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INDICTMENT WILL BEGIN IN ONE OR TWO WEEKS. X

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MEIR D. KAHANE

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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
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FM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

TO RUEADWW/WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

ATT: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF DR. KISSINGER, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE DIRECTOR OF SECRET SERVICE, THE FBI IS COMMENCING IMMEDIATE AND INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES NAMED HEREIN REGARDING POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS BUREAU. DISCUSSIONS ARE BEING

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HAD WITH SECRET SERVICE REGARDING THE THREATENED ACTIONS OF

JDL AGAINST SOVIET PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY IN THE UNITED STATES.

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Date: 6/29/73

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: Legat, Tel Aviv (105-3) (P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka.
IS - NT - JDL

Re Tel Aviv cable, 6/28/73 ser 341

Enclosed are five copies of a verbatim translation of an article appearing in "Davar," a Hebrew language daily newspaper. The article, captioned "Representatives of the JDL: The Arrest of Rabbi Kahane - at the Demand of the FBI," appeared in the June 28, 1973, edition of "Davar."

The enclosure is submitted for the information of the Bureau.

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ENCLOSURE

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Davar - June 28, 1973

Representatives of the JDL:

The arrest of Rabbi Kahane -
at the demand of the FBI

Members of the Jewish Defense League claimed yesterday that the reason for the arrest of their leader Rabbi Meir Kahane is a demand made by the FBI to the Government of Israel. The purpose of the demand was to prevent embarrassment to President Nixon during Brezhnev's visit. The speakers claim that this information has reached them in the last few days.

The claims of the JDL were made at a press conference in Beit-Sokolov in Tel Aviv with the participation of members of the national secretariat Joseph Schneider, Yoel Lerner, and Kahane's father Rabbi Yehezkel Kahane, and his wife. They claim that the authorities in Israel conspire against the JDL leader because he is a dangerous political rival. Yoel Lerner said that the regime in Israel is maintaining its position for many years and it was established, according to the speaker, "with the aid of the vile exploitation of the Arlosoroff murder." Today (the regime) has reached the peak of damaging democracy with the arrest of Kahane.

The spokesman added that against the JDL in general and Rabbi Kahane in particular there is a network of plots starting from telephone tapping and ending with following them and arresting them without any purpose.

Lerner also claimed that the prosecution intends to ask that Kahane's trial will be held behind closed doors, in order to prevent negative public opinion. No charge, he claimed, was mentioned against Kahane openly because of the claim that it is "classified material." According to the speaker, JDL members were made to understand that Kahane will be charged with sending, through various means of communications, instructions and an accurate plan for attacking high level Russian personalities in the U.S., including Brezhnev. In the face of Kahane's arrest, he said, the JDL is planning to hold a protest march in Tel Aviv next Wednesday. Marches will also be held in the U.S. and Paris. The police, according to the speaker, have not yet approved the demonstration, and he refused to say whether a demonstration will be held without a permit. Yoseph Schneider said that in spite of the persecutions against them, the JDL is planning to run for the Knesset, even if Rabbi Kahane is under arrest. He added that only a week ago a JDL representative left the country to obtain finances for their Arab emigration fund.

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Rabbi Yehezkel Kahane protested at the impotence of the press in forming public opinion to act for the release of Kahane and stop the persecution against him. Yoel Lerner and Joseph Schneider were released from detection only five days ago pending a verdict in connection with their action against a missionary institution in Jerusalem.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR FBI (105-207795) NR 204-28

FROM LEGAT TEL AVIV (105-3) 2P

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MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA; IS - NT - JDL

RE TEL AVIV CABLE, 6/14/73 AM 335

"DAVAR," A HEBREW LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER FOR JUNE 28, 1973, CONTAINS AN ARTICLE CAPTIONED "THE ARREST OF RABBI KAHANE AT THE DEMAND OF THE FBI," WHICH IN PART NOTES THE FOLLOWING: JDL MEMBERS IN ISRAEL CLAIMED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON JUNE 27, 1973, THAT THE REASON FOR THE ARREST OF SUBJECT WAS ON THE BASIS OF A "DEMAND" MADE BY THE FBI TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL. THE JDL MEMBERS ALSO STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMAND WAS TO "PREVENT EMBARRASSMENT TO PRESIDENT NIXON DURING BREZHNEV'S VISIT." IT WAS ALSO NOTED BY THE JDL SPOKESMAN THAT SUBJECT WILL BE CHARGED WITH "SENDING, THROUGH VARIOUS MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS, INSTRUCTIONS AND AN ACCURATE PLAN FOR ATTACKING HIGH LEVEL RUSSIAN PERSONALITIES IN THE U.S., INCLUDING BREZHNEV."

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THE ARTICLE FURTHER NOTED THAT IN VIEW OF SUBJECT'S ARREST THE JDL PLANS TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS IN TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, ON JULY 4, 1973, AND DEMONSTRATIONS WILL ALSO BE HELD IN THE UNITED STATES AND PARIS, FRANCE.

VERBATIM TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE ARTICLE FOLLOWS BY AIRTEL.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-207795) NR 212-08
FROM LEGAT TEL AVIV (105-3) 1P

MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA; IS - NT - JDL

RE TEL AVIV CABLE, 6/29/73 ser 338

ISRAELI HIGH COURT RULED FAVORABLY ON BEHALF OF SUBJECT'S APPEAL TO BE RELEASED FROM PRISON ON BAIL. BAIL SET AT IL 100,000.00 RPT IL ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND, IL 50,000 OF WHICH FURNISHED BY SUBJECT'S FATHER, A RABBI.

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF RELEASE NOTED SUBJECT GAVE HIS "WORD AS A RABBI IN ISRAEL" THAT HE WILL REFRAIN FROM ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES WHICH HAVE LED TO HIS CURRENT INDICTMENTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 7/3/73

1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - [redacted]
(Rm. 5634 JB)
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FROM : F. S. Putman

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY -
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL)

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Purpose is to advise that the 6/29/73 edition of "The Washington Post" carried an article entitled "Kahane Jailing," datelined Tel Aviv, in which the JDL claimed the Israeli Government jailed Kahane at the request of the FBI. An unknown JDL spokesman reportedly stated that Kahane was arrested after the FBI made a "strongly worded request" to prevent embarrassment during the summit talks between Soviet leader Brezhnev and President Nixon.

The "New York Post," edition of 6/28/73, carried an article entitled "Says FBI urged Israel: Jail Kahane," in which JDL charged "The Israeli Government has held the militant Jewish leader Rabbi Meir Kahane in jail for the past 25 days at the request of the American FBI." In the latter article, one Joel Lerner, identified as a member of the JDL National Secretariat, claimed JDL had reliable information from sources in the United States that the FBI's "strongly worded request" was made to prevent embarrassment during the Nixon-Brezhnev summit talks.

Meir D. Kahane, a 40-year old Orthodox Rabbi is a co-founder and the International Director of the JDL. He traveled to Israel in 6/72 and has resided in Israel since that time. Kahane has been on 5 years Federal probation since 7/71 for violation of the Gun Control Act, 1968, investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Although a native-born U. S. citizen, Kahane was granted Israeli citizenship on 12/20/72. He was arrested by the Israel National Police (INP) on 10/1/72 concerning his involvement in a plan to ship firearms from Israel for use against Arab guerrillas in the U. S. and Europe. After his release on bail on 10/7/72, Kahane was prohibited by Israeli authorities from traveling to the U. S. On 4/30/73, he was indicted by Israeli authorities on a charge of inciting Israeli Arabs against the Government of Israel. [redacted]

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On 6/29/73, Legat, Tel Aviv, received information from an Israeli newspaper correspondent who advised that on 6/29/73, an indictment was handed down by a Magistrate's Court, Israel, charging Kahane with attempting to conspire to commit a crime and attempting to damage the foreign relations of the State of Israel. On 6/29/73, [redacted] Tel Aviv, noted that in May or June, 1973, Kahane sent letters and a cable to different addressees in the U. S. to perpetrate deeds considered to be crimes in both Israel and in the U. S. These deeds were described as murder of foreign officials, abduction of a foreign statesman, explosion of foreign embassy building as well as shooting at a foreign embassy building and committing arson in a building in which U. S. firms conduct activities in the U. S. and abroad. According to the [redacted] subject admitted writing letters connected with the visit of Brezhnev to the U. S. The presiding Magistrate in Israel ruled that Kahane's detention in jail be continued since a possibility existed that he would become involved in similar situation abroad.

No instructions were issued by the FBI suggesting in any manner that the Israeli Government jail Kahane to prevent embarrassment during the Nixon-Brezhnev summit talks in June, 1973.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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5:22PM NITEL 6-14-73 DAN

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (105-207795)

NEW YORK

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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FROM LOS ANGELES (105-29629) (P) 5P

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MEIR D. KAHANE, IS - NT - JDL; SOVIET ART EXHIBIT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART, 5905 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 6/15/73 - 7/8/73, IS - R; EID.

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[redacted] DISCUSSED KAHANE'S PLAN OF TAKING ACTION AGAINST ARMAND HAMMER, OWNER OF OCCIDENTAL OIL AND SPONSOR OF SOVIET ART EXHIBIT IN LOS ANGELES, AS WELL AS OTHER GENERAL ASPECTS OF KAHANE'S PLAN, DURING TELEPHONE

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT THE ANONYMOUS CALLER STATED HE WAS WITH POPULAR FROH TO LIBERATE SOVIET JEWS (PFLSJ).

[redacted] ADVISED THAT PFLSJ IS GROUP FORMED IN NEW YORK BY BETAR, A MILITANT ZIONIST ORGANIZATION SIMILAR TO JDL. PURPOSE OF PFLSJ IS TO HAVE AMERICAN JEWS MARRY SOVIET JEWS TO GET THEM OUT OF SOVIET UNION.

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IT IS NOTED THAT ON 11/2/72, JDL HELD DEMONSTRATION AT GERMAN CONCULATE IN LOS ANGELES. [redacted]

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[redacted] THIS IS PURE SPECULATION HOWEVER.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES DATED 6/8/73, CAPTIONED "MEIR KAHANE", AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED 6/12/73. CAPTIONED "SOVIET ART EXHIBIT."

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-207795)
Attention: INTD

DATE: 7/26/73

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (105-16267) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS-NT-JDL

Re Baltimore teletype dated 6/15/73. NR (cons/dat 12/12/73)

Review of Baltimore file indicates that all investigation has been conducted and reported.

Baltimore is placing case in RUC status.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

DATE: 7/25/73

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-26688) (C)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS - NT - JDL

Re Bu tel, 6/8/73.

Sources at San Francisco who are familiar with Jewish Defense League (JDL) activities and membership are alert for any information indicating JDL at San Francisco intends to implement terrorist type activities. To date, no information has been developed indicating JDL participation in or knowledge of activities outlined in referenced teletype.

Inasmuch as KAHANE remains in Israel, San Francisco is considering this case closed.

San Francisco, however, is affording coverage of JDL and remains alert for any activities set forth in referenced teletype or otherwise.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-207795) NR 226-18

FROM LEGAT TEL AVIV 105-3) 1P

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[redacted] IN ISRAEL AFFILIATED WITH [redacted] ADVISED JULY 18, 1973, THAT SUBJECT'S TRIAL BEGINS JULY 19, 1973, DURING WHICH TIME HE WILL PLEAD NOT GUILTY. IN THIS REGARD SUBJECT WILL STATE "FACTS ARE CORRECT BUT I AM NOT GUILTY." IN PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY SUBJECT HE STATED THAT HE DID URGE "ABDUCTION BUT NOT MURDER."

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CONVERSATION WITH [redacted]

[redacted] SOURCE DOES NOT RECALL ALL DETAILS OF CONVERSATION.

[redacted] EVIDENTLY

AGREED THAT KAHANE'S PLAN [redacted] IDEA. THEY WERE AWARE

THAT KAHANE HAD BEEN ARRESTED [redacted] ISRAEL IN CONNECTION WITH

HIS PLAN.

[redacted] LATER MENTIONED TAKING OVER ARMAND HAMMER'S OFFICES

AT KIRKEBY CENTER ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, WESTWOOD, CALIFORNIA,

ON 6/15/73, BUT SOURCE BELIEVES THIS WAS JUST IDLE TALK.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT JDL MEMBERS [redacted]

MENTIONED TAKING OVER HAMMER OFFICES

BUT AGAIN THEY PROBABLY WILL NOT FOLLOW THROUGH WITH IDEA.

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT AT 8:30PM, 6/12/73, THE NEWS

MEDIA IN LOS ANGELES RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM UNIDENTIFIED

MALE WHO STATED THEY (THE POLICE), FOUND THE FIRST TWO BOMBS,

(MEANING THE TWO HOAX BOMBS DISCOVERED IN THE ARMAND HAMMER

BUILDING AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART AT NOON, 6/12/73),

BUT THERE WAS A THIRD BOMB THAT WAS SET TO GO OFF AT 9PM. AT

THIS TIME SEVERAL HUNDRED GUESTS OF ARMAND HAMMER WERE ASSEMBLED

IN THE BUILDING FOR OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE SOVIET ART

EXHIBIT.

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CODE CABLEGRAM NITEL

TO: LEGAT, TEL AVIV (105-3) 8/8/73

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

MEIR D. KAHANE; IS - NT - JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE

REURCAB, 7/18/73 AN847

FURNISH IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO INTERESTED AGENCIES, INCLUDING OFFICE OF U. S. ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND FEDERAL PROBATION OFFICER, AVAILABLE PARTICULARS RELATING TO SUBJECT'S TRIAL IN ISRAEL WHICH REPORTEDLY COMMENCED ON 7/19/73.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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NOTE:

Subject, the International Director of the militant Jewish Defense League, is currently in Israel where he was indicted by Israeli authorities on 6/29/73, for conspiring to violate criminal statutes. He has also been on 5-years Federal Probation since July, 1971, for violation of the Gun Control Act of 1968. The Eastern District of New York and his Federal Probation Officer have been working towards revocation of subject's probation.

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SUBJECT REMAINS FREE ON BAIL. LEGAT FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED. REC 22 105-207795-340

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)
ATTENTION: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

DATE: AUG 22 1973

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-18527)(P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
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OO: NEW YORK

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE

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FM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

TO RUEADWW/WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

ATT.: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)
ATTENTION: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

DATE: 10/31/73

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-18527) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
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(JDL)
(OO: NEW YORK)

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On 10/24/73, [redacted] who is familiar with JDL activities, advised SA [redacted] that he has heard no recent information concerning KAHANE's activities in Israel.

Any information pertaining to KAHANE will promptly be reported to the Bureau and interested offices in form suitable for dissemination.

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11:10 AM URGENT 11-5-73 ELA

TO DIRECTOR (105-207795) NR 379-04

FROM LEGAT TEL AVIV (105-3) 2P

MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA; IS - NT - JDL

RETELAIRTEL 10/25/73, CAPTIONED "JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE; IS - NT - JDL; IS - ISRAEL; IS - MIDDLE EAST; PFOL."

Rel per State Dept.

ON 11/5/73, SUBJECT ENTERED THE U.S. EMBASSY, TEL AVIV, AND REQUESTED TO SEE AMBASSADOR KENNETH B. KEATING. APPROXIMATELY TWELVE UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPANIED SUBJECT INTO THE EMBASSY. SUBJECT STATED HE HAD A PETITION WHICH HE WISHED TO PRESENT TO AMBASSADOR KEATING. SUBJECT WAS ADVISED BY AN EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER THAT THE AMBASSADOR WAS UNABLE TO SEE HIM AND THAT THE POLITICAL OFFICER WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE PETITION. SUBJECT STATED HE WISHED ONLY TO SEE THE AMBASSADOR AND DID NOT WISH TO FURNISH THE PETITION TO ANYONE BUT THE AMBASSADOR. HE DID NOT INDICATE WHAT WAS CONTAINED IN THE PETITION BUT STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE U.S. SUPPLY OF ARMS DURING THE CURRENT CONFLICT HE RESENTED "PRESSURES" EXERTED BY THE U.S.

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Rec'd per State Dept.

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RESULTING IN AN UNFAVORABLE SITUATION FOR ISRAEL.

SUBJECT WAS ASKED TO LEAVE WHEN HE INSISTED ON REMAINING IN THE EMBASSY UNTIL HE WAS ABLE TO SEE THE AMBASSADOR. WHEN HE REFUSED TO LEAVE HE AND HIS FOLLOWERS WERE EJECTED BY THE ISRAEL NATIONAL POLICE (INP). THE INP ASKED IF IT WAS DESIRED BY THE EMBASSY THAT SUBJECT BE ARRESTED, AND WHEN THE EMBASSY STATED IT HAD NO DESIRE TO HAVE SUBJECT ARRESTED HE WAS FREED FOLLOWING HIS EJECTION.

LEGAT MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS, (b)(3) b1 [redacted] FOR ANY SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT AND JDL.

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FBI

Date: 12/19/73

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-207795)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5767)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
IS-NT-JDL

Enclosed herewith are 6 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, one copy of which is designated for the Legat, Tel Aviv, for his information, since KAHANE presently resides in Israel.

The NYO will maintain contact with the US Probation Office, and the results of the current hearing regarding the dismissal of KAHANE's probation will be reported to the Bureau and interested offices.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
December 19, 1973

Meir D. Kahane

See per Parole Comm.

On December 18, 1973, Philip Bigger, United States Probation Office, 225 Cadman Plaza, Brooklyn, advised that lawyers representing Rabbi Kahane recently filed the necessary petitions requesting that the terms of his probation be suspended. These petitions resulted in a "show cause order" being issued by the United States District Court with a hearing being set for December 20, 1973.

Mr. Bigger also advised that his office submitted a probation report recommending that the terms of Kahane's probation not be discontinued.

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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE
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ReNYairtel and LHM dated 12/19/73.

On 12/20/73, PHILIP BIGGER, US Probation Office, 225 Cadman Plaza, Brooklyn, advised that the hearing regarding the status of KAHANE's probation has been postponed until 1/2/74.

NYO will maintain contact with US Probation Office, and the Bureau will be promptly advised of the results of the mentioned hearing.

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~~TO DIRECTOR (105-887793) NR 419-18~~

~~FROM LEGAT TEL AVIV (105-3) 2P~~

~~MEIR D. KAHANE, AKA; IS - NT - JDL~~

~~RETELCAB 12/17/73, CAPTIONED "VISIT OF SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER TO ISRAEL, DECEMBER 16-17, 1973; FPM MIDDLE EAST."~~

The 12/19/73 EDITION OF "HAARETZ," A HEBREW LANGUAGE DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN ISRAEL CONTAINED ARTICLE ~~RE~~ Concerning PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN BY SUBJECT AND OTHER MEMBERS OF ~~JDL~~ Jewish Defense League (JDL) in TEL AVIV, 12/18/73. KAHANE ~~SUBJECT~~ COMMENTED HE HAD NO DOUBT AS TO HIS BEING SUCCESSFULLY ELECTED TO The KNESSET (ISRAELI PARLIAMENT). HE ALSO STATED THAT IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS HE WILL TRAVEL TO THE U.S. AND "ASK JEWS TO DEMONSTRATE IN MASSES AGAINST KISSINGER" AND AGAINST ANY ISRAELI WHO FAVORS WITHDRAWAL BY ISRAEL FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

KAHANE ~~SUBJECT~~ AND OTHER JDL MEMBERS WHO WERE ARRESTED BY ISRAEL NATIONAL POLICE 12/16/73 AT LOD AIRPORT DEMONSTRATION WERE RELEASED

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ON 500 POUNDS BAIL 12/18/73 [redacted]

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12/19/73 EDITION OF "HAARETZ," A HEBREW LANGUAGE DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED ISRAEL CONTAINED ARTICLE RE PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN BY SUBJECT AND OTHER MEMBERS OF JDL, TEL AVIV, 12/18/73. SUBJECT COMMENTED HE HAD NO DOUBT AS TO HIS BEING SUCCESSFULLY ELECTED TO KNESSET (ISRAELI PARLIAMENT). HE ALSO STATED THAT IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS HE WILL TRAVEL TO THE U.S. AND "ASK JEWS TO DEMONSTRATE IN MASSES AGAINST KISSINGER" AND AGAINST ANY ISRAELI WHO FAVORS WITHDRAWAL BY ISRAEL FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

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SUBJECT AND OTHER JDL MEMBERS WHO WERE ARRESTED BY ISRAEL NATIONAL POLICE 12/16/73 AT LOD AIRPORT DEMONSTRATION WERE RELEASED

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SUBJECT RECEIVED MORNING OF JANUARY 31, 1974, BY JUNIOR OFFICER, POLITICAL SECTION, U.S. EMBASSY AND REQUESTED THAT U.S. EMBASSY INTERVENE WITH ISRAELI GOVERNMENT TO RETRIEVE SUBJECT'S U.S. PASSPORT AND ALSO DETERMINE WHAT ISRAELI LAW BEING USED TO PREVENT SUBJECT FROM LEAVING ISRAEL. SUBJECT ALSO ALLEGED THAT ISRAELI MINISTRY OF JUSTICE IN 1972 TOLD HIM THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY REQUESTED THAT SUBJECT'S PASSPORT BE CONFISCATED. SUBJECT FURTHER ALLEGED THAT THE TEL AVIV DISTRICT COURT PROMISED HIM HE WOULD GET HIS U.S. PASSPORT BACK IF HE WOULD MAKE A PLEDGE NOT TO MAKE ANY INFLAMMATORY STATEMENTS; SUBJECT ALLEGED THAT HE REFUSED TO MAKE THIS PLEDGE. (U)

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SUBJECT POINTED OUT THAT HE CANNOT LEAVE ISRAEL WITHOUT HIS U.S. PASSPORT AND IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN AN ISRAELI PASSPORT. IT IS (U)

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NOTED THAT THE ONLY CONCERN OF ISRAELI IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES IS FOR SUBJECT TO HAVE AN ISRAELI PASSPORT BEFORE LEAVING THE COUNTRY SINCE HE IS AN ISRAELI CITIZEN; THE ABSENCE OF HIS U.S. PASSPORT IS OF NO CONCERN TO THESE IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS. (U)

THE EMBASSY OFFICIAL STATED THAT SUBJECT MADE A VEILED THREAT BY STATING THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO PROMOTE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SINCE IT IS NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES OR IN SUBJECT'S INTERESTS. (U)

SUBJECT WAS ADVISED BY THE EMBASSY OFFICIAL THAT HIS VIEWS AND COMMENTS WOULD BE PROPERLY PASSED ALONG, BUT IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT HE HAS DUAL NATIONALITY AND THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS HIM AN ISRAELI CITIZEN AND UNDER CRIMINAL INDICTMENT, THE LATTER POINTS MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN OTHER CLAIMS WITH REGARD TO HIS INABILITY TO LEAVE ISRAEL. (U)

EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER ADVISED LEGAT THAT IN SPITE OF VIGOROUS EFFORTS ON SUBJECT'S PART TO HAVE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE EMBASSY, ONLY ONE YOUNG FEMALE REPORTER SHOWED UP. THE EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER POLITELY SUGGESTED TO THE YOUNG WOMAN THAT SHE GO BACK TO HER BOSS AND NOTE THAT HE SHOULD HAVE (U)

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"BETTER JOURNALISTIC JUDGMENT" THAN TO GIVE HER AN ASSIGNMENT AS WORTHLESS AS THIS. THE PRESS OFFICER NOTED THAT HE WAS JUST JOKING WITH THE YOUNG WOMAN, BUT SHE APPARENTLY REPORTED THE STATEMENT TO HER SUPERIOR WHO ULTIMATELY RECOGNIZED THAT HE MADE A MISTAKE IN MAKING THE ASSIGNMENT.

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SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka.
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REFERENCE: Tel Aviv teletype 1/31/74.

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MEIR D. KAHANE

The January 31, 1974, edition of "Haaretz," a Hebrew-language newspaper published in Israel, contained the following article:

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THE JEWISH DEFENCE LEAGUE DEMANDS THE RETURN OF RABBI CAHANE'S PASSPORT.
Starts a campaign against the Government.

HAARETZ
January 31, 1974.

The JDL is coming out in an "explanatory" campaign on the subject "Russia, Sakharov, Solzenitsin - not here", it was stated in an announcement made to the press last night.

The announcement adds that the campaign is intended to bring about the abolition "of Israel's shameful policy. The Government, under pressure by Washington, has impounded Rabbi Meir Cahane's passport and, since October 1972, has refused many times to respon to his request to enable him to go abroad. The aim of the Governments of Israel and the U.S. is clearly reflected in the decision of the District Court in Tel Aviv, of November 29. In that decision Judge Devorin tended to respond to Rabbi Cahane's request if he "promised not to make speeches and not to make public declarations while in the U.S."

The announcement goes on to say that it is Rabbi Cahane's explicit intention to make speeches and to organize resistance against Kissinger's and the Israel Government's policy of withdrawal - which is his basic right in any democratic country. It is that intention of Rabbi Cahane and his policy in connection with Russian Jewry which does not please the Governments of Israel and the U.S. and which induced them to take the severe steps of a Police-State, measures against which the Jews in Russia are uprising.

It is the right of man to travel from and to the country (Israel), which is a basic and elementary right. The argument that against Rabbi Cahane there are pending legal proceedings and that he is therefore not permitted to travel is a blatant lie:

(*) Another accused in the same trial, together with Rabbi Cahane, Amihai Peglin, went abroad at least five times since Rabbi Cahane's passport was impounded.

(*) In every legal appearance the judges have declared - and even the Prosecution - that the motivations of Rabbi Cahane are his nationalist feelings.

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Also, the word of honor is his guarantee and that they do not suspect that he may not appear at his trial.

(*) More than one and a half years have passed since his passport was impounded, and as yet no steps have been taken to stipulate the date of the trial - the announcement stated.

Then follows a most detailed story about the affair and the measures which the JDL will take to liquidate it.

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RE: MEIR D. KAHANE

Release per State Dept.

By telegram dated February 1, 1974, the U. S. Embassy, Tel Aviv, advised the U. S. Department of State the following: (S) U

"JDL leader Meir Kahane appeared at Embassy Jan 31 to request our intervention with GOI in obtaining return of his American passport. Kahane stated that GOI seized his passport in October 1972 in connection with his arrest for allegedly attempting to smuggle arms out of Israel in order to form counter-terrorist group in West Europe and US. Kahane is currently under indictment for this offense but has yet to be tried. He alleged that at this time the Ministry of Justice said that the USG had requested that Kahane's U.S. passport be taken from him. (S) (S) U

"Kahane said that his lawyer had made several attempts to have Tel Aviv District Court release his passport so that he could travel to US but has thus far not been successful. Kahane said that in Nov 1973, Tel Aviv District Judge said that Kahane's passport would be returned if Kahane gave his word that he would make no speeches nor organize any demonstrations against Israel while in US. Kahane refused to make this pledge and has therefore not been able to obtain his American passport. (S)

"When asked by Emboff if he had obtained Israeli passport since he had acquired Israeli citizenship, Kahane responded that he had applied for passport with Ministry of Interior in May 1973 but was told that before Israeli passport could be issued, he must present his American passport. District Court refused to release his American passport for this purpose. (S) (S) U

"Comment: MinInt has informed Embassy officially that Kahane applied for permanent residence in Israel and became an Israeli citizen. Although we have not seen his US passport, the practice of the GOI is to place a stamp in the US passport indicating permanent residence and the Israeli identity number. The stamp in itself is sufficient evidence to indicate to Israeli border control officers that the bearer is an Israeli citizen and therefore must depart from Israel on an Israeli travel document. It can therefore be assumed that Kahane needs an Israeli travel document to depart Israel and the fact that he does not have his US passport is not rpt not preventing him from departing Israel. Kahane's allegation in para 3 that he must present his US passport before he is issued an Israeli passport is surprising, if true. In practice, a dual Israeli-US citizen needs to present only his Israeli identity card in order to obtain an Israeli passport. He does not need his US passport. (S) (S) U

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RE: MEIR D. KAHANE

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"We have no evidence that Kahane has commited an expatriative act. Kahane did not lose his US citizenship when he became an Israeli citizen. The department in its OM of August 8, 1973 (PPT/FM) states: QUOTE The Department is satisfied from the evidence presented, that Rabbi Kahane acquired Israeli citizenship automatically under the Israeli Nationality Law of 1952 (Law of Return). Under these circumstances the Department's instruction included in its operations memorandum of June 4, 1973, that no documentation as a United States citizen should be issued to Rabbi Kahane without prior Department approval, may be disregarded. UNQUOTE.

"Although Kahane recently ran for the Knesset, he lost and therefore did not have to take the oath of allegiance required of the Knesset members. To the best of our knowledge, the mere act of running for office is not in itself expatriative. (S) (X) U

"We regretfully conclude, therefore, that, other facts notwithstanding, since Kahane is a US citizen, we have no alternative but to comply with his request for assistance in this matter. Consul General is prepared to write letter to appropriate Israeli authorities requesting that Kahane's passport be returned to him. (S) (X) U

"ACTION REQUESTED: Appreciate Department's views. If you agree that we should write letter, please provide appropriate language by telegram. (S) (X) U

["Please advise ASAP."] (S) (X) U

By telegram from the U. S. Department of State to the U. S. Embassy, Tel Aviv, dated February 5, 1974, the following was set forth: (X) U

"As Kahane is still a United States citizen, Department suggests that the following language be used in a letter to the appropriate Israeli authorities: S (X) U

"'Under our regulations, a United States passport is considered to be the property of the United States Government and not of the individual holder. It would therefore be appreciated if you will return Mr. Kahane's passport to the Embassy. If this is not possible, please let us know why it cannot be returned. (S) (X)

"'Since Mr. Kahane is still a citizen of the United States we must upon request provide travel documentation to Mr. Kahane, irrespective of whether his passport is returned or not. (S) (X) U

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RE: MEIR D. KAHANE

Release per State Dept.

"'If the Government of Israel has prohibitions against him departing Israel, we would appreciate being informed of said prohibitions, so that we may so advise Mr. Kahane.'

"Please inform the Department of all action taken in this case."

By letter dated February 6, 1974, the U. S. Embassy advised appropriate Israeli authorities of the suggested text set forth in the State Department telegram, above.

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The Jewish Defense League (JDL), organized in 1968, is composed, for the most part, of young Jewish activists who consider themselves to be defenders of "Jewish rights." Demonstrations attempting to dramatize the Jewish problem in Russia and similar demonstrations against Arab establishments in the United States have often resulted in violence. Rabbi Meir D. Kahane, founder and National Director of the JDL, has publicly stated on many occasions that violence is sometimes necessary to accomplish the objectives of the JDL.

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Date: 2/8/74

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TO: Director, FBI (105-207795)

FROM: Legat, Tel Aviv (105-3) (P)

SUBJECT: MEIR D. KAHANE, aka.
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Enclosed are two rolls of 35 mm. film and 55 photographs.

Re Tel Aviv airtel and letterhead memorandum, 2/6/74.

The photographs were taken by Legat from the U. S. Embassy, Tel Aviv, on February 6, 1974, at which time subject began a hunger strike, described in referenced letterhead memorandum.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

105-207795-374

The Bureau is requested to duplicate photographs from the enclosed negatives for whatever dissemination is deemed advisable, noting that a copy of the photographs is requested for Tel Aviv files.

cc of photos sent to Cia, State + USSS for info 3/18/74 CHM/cs

2 cc of photos for info to Legat Tel Aviv per request 3/18/74 CHM/cs

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"ENCLOSURE ON BULKY RAMP" XEROX 3-28-74

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2 rolls 135 neg's
55 photos

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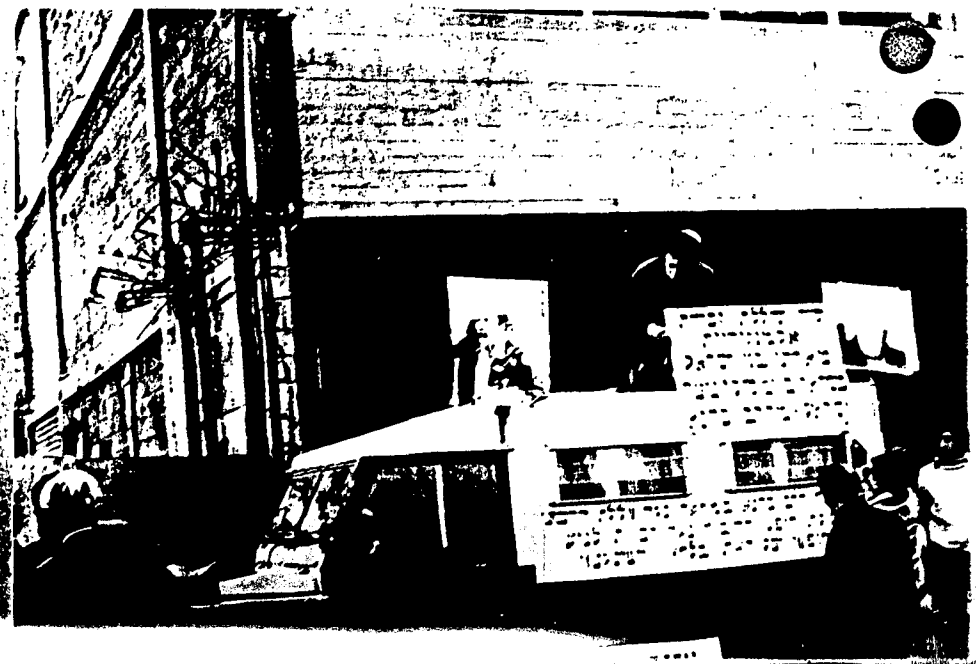

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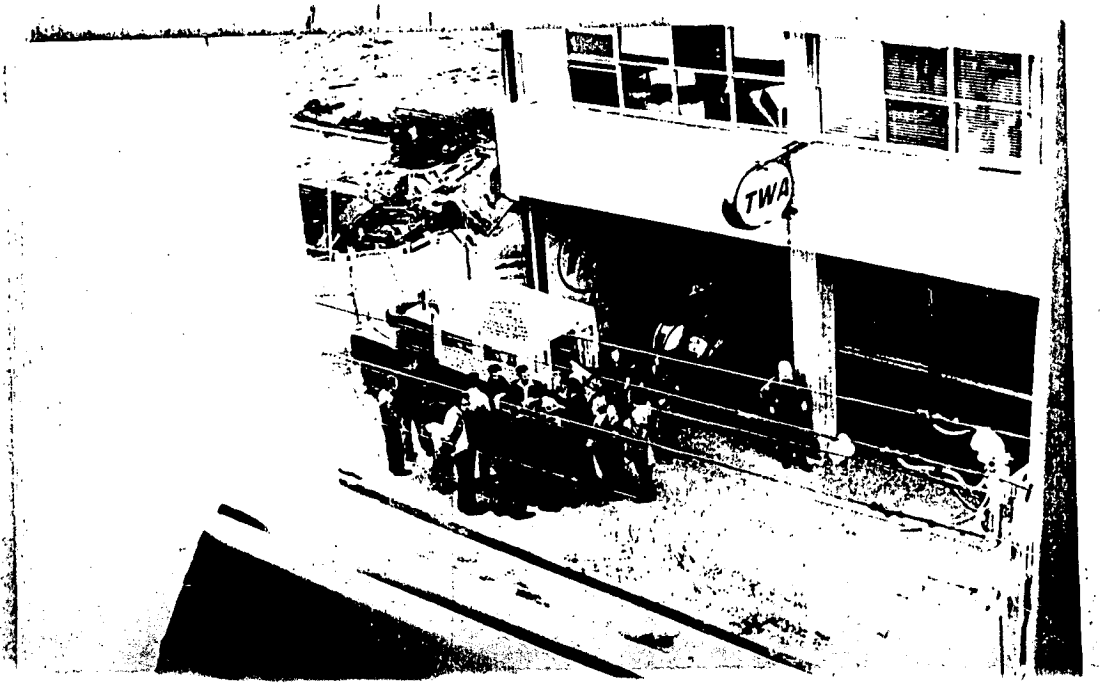
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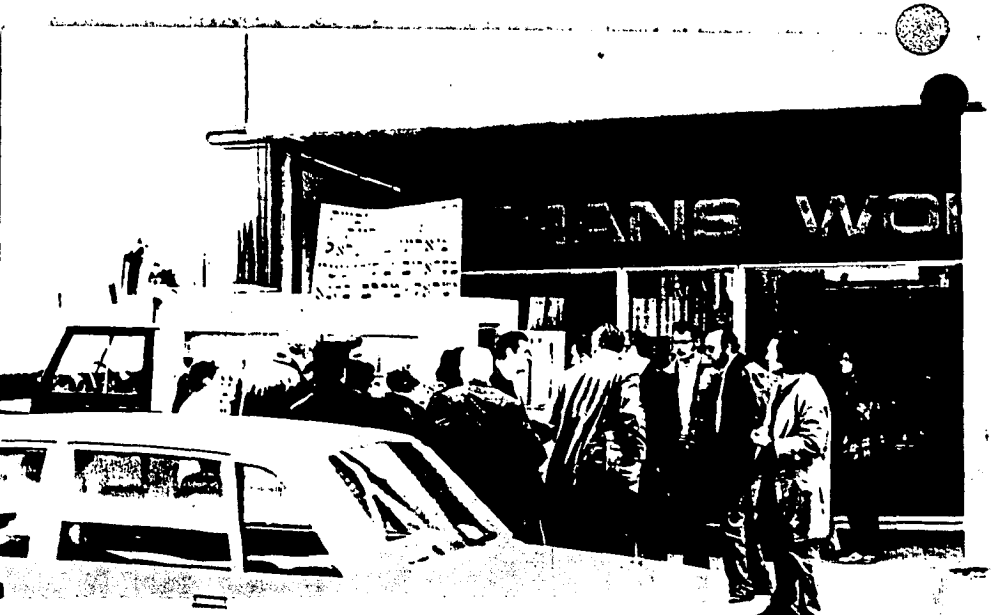
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