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### SAMUEL, WEIZMANN THREATENED WITH DEATH IF PARTITION IS ACCEPTED

JERUSALEM, JULY 29. (JTA) -- A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION CALLING ITSELF THE "LEAGUE OF AVENGERS" HAS THREATENED DEATH TO A LIST OF NOTED PERSONS, INCLUDING VISCOUNT SAMUEL AND DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, IT WAS REVEALED HERE TODAY.

THE THREATS ARE CONTAINED IN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE AGUDATH ISRAEL, NON-ZIONIST RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION. RABBI MOSHE BLAU, ITS LEADER, IS ALSO INCLUDED AMONG THE LIST MARKED FOR DEATH.

THE LETTER DECLARES THAT ALL PERSONS ACCEPTING PARTITION OF PALESTINE, AS PROPOSED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, ARE TRAITORS AND WILL BE KILLED.

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VISCOUNT SAMUEL, RECENTLY RAISED TO THE PEERAGE, WAS FIRST BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PALESTINE. IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS LAST WEEK HE SEVERELY CRITICIZED PARTITION, OFFERING AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN BASED ON POLITICAL RESTRICTION OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION AND COOPERATION WITH ARABS. DR. WEIZMANN'S VIEWS ON PARTITION HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN MADE KNOWN.

### ZIONIST FACTIONS HOLD PARLEYS ON PARTITION IN ZURICH AS CONGRESS NEARS

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, JULY 29. (JTA) -- DELEGATES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, ARRIVING HERE FOR THE TWENTIETH BIENNIAL WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS OPENING NEXT TUESDAY, PLUNGE IMMEDIATELY INTO PARTY CONFERENCES TODAY WITH THE BRITISH PROPOSAL TO PARTITION PALESTINE AS THE PRINCIPAL ISSUE BEFORE THEM.

THE MOST IMPORTANT GROUPS TO BEGIN DELIBERATIONS WERE THE LABOR ZIONISTS, NUMERICALLY THE STRONGEST DELEGATION AT THE CONGRESS, AND THE MIZRACHI, ORTHODOX ZIONIST ORGANIZATION. RABBI WOLF GOLD, MIZRACHI LEADER, SAID HIS GROUP WOULD OPPOSE PARTITION. HE CRITICIZED LORD SAMUEL FOR PROPOSING THAT JEWS REMAIN A MINORITY IN PALESTINE.

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, DAVID BEN-GURION AND THE ZIONIST LEADERS WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TODAY FOR IMPORTANT CONSULTATIONS AMONG MEMBERS OF THE WORLD ZIONIST EXECUTIVE AND ZIONIST PARTY LEADERS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO GENEVA, WHERE THE PERMANENT MANDATES COMMISSION WILL MEET FRIDAY TO DISCUSS THE PALESTINE QUESTION.

A SPECIAL GUARD OF UNIFORMED POLICE AND PLAIN CLOTHESMEN WAS STATIONED BEFORE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, WHICH OPENED OFFICES HERE TODAY. EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES WERE PLANNED BY THE POLICE TO GUARD THE TONHALLE, WHERE THE CONGRESS WILL OPEN TUESDAY NIGHT.

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### ITALIAN JEWS GET AUTHORITY TO ATTEND CONGRESS

ROME, JULY 29. (JTA) -- PREMIER MUSSOLINI, IN A RECENT INTERVIEW WITH THE GRAND RABBI OF ITALY, GAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO ITALIAN JEWS TO ATTEND THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS IN ZURICH, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

### SAMUEL PLAN OUT, VAAD LEUMI GROUP HOLDS ON ARRIVAL IN GENEVA

GENEVA, JULY 29. (JTA) -- A PALESTINE JEWISH DELEGATION DECLARED TODAY THE JEWS OF THE HOLY LAND WOULD NEVER ACCEPT A PLAN, SUCH AS THAT PROPOSED BY LORD SAMUEL, FOR A POLITICAL RESTRICTION ON THE RIGHT OF JEWS TO ENTER PALESTINE.

THE DELEGATION, REPRESENTING THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PALESTINE, ARRIVED HERE IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION ON PALESTINE OF THE PERMANENT MANDATES COMMISSION, OPENING FRIDAY. THE DELEGATION INCLUDES DR. ABRAHAM KATZNELSON, RABBI BEN-ZION UZIEL AND MORDECAI ELIASH, ATTORNEY.

DELEGATIONS FROM THE NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION AND THE AGUDATH ISRAEL, HEADED RESPECTIVELY BY VLADIMIR JABOTINSKY AND JACOB ROSENHEIM, ARRIVED HERE AND SOUGHT TO FIND A COMMON PLATFORM BASED ON OPPOSITION TO PARTITION AND DEFENSE OF THE JEWISH POSITION.

### BUCHAREST BAR LEADER UPHOLDS ARAB STAND ON JEWS

BUCHAREST, JULY 29. (JTA) -- THE DEAN OF THE BUCHAREST BAR DECLARED TODAY "AS A LAWYER" THAT "IF THE ARABS DO NOT LIKE THE JEWS, RUMANIANS HAVE NO RIGHT TO USE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO FORCE THEM TO ACCEPT JEWS IN ORDER NOT TO HAVE THEM HERE."

PROF. ISTRATE MICESCO ASSERTED IN AN ARTICLE IN CURENTUL, NATIONALIST NEWSPAPER, THAT "I AM NOT CONCERNED WITH THE ATTITUDE OF THE (LEAGUE OF NATIONS) MANDATES COMMISSION TOWARD THE JEWS."

"THERE IS A JEWISH PROBLEM AND SERIOUS RISKS THAT IT WILL BE SOLVED BY VIOLENCE," HE SAID. "BUT MY CLIENTS ARE RUMANIANS, WHOSE HOLIEST TRADITIONS HAVE BEEN STOLEN BY THE JEWS AND I DO NOT CARE TO INSURE THEM (THE JEWS) AGAINST VIOLENCE."

### "ARYAN" CLAUSE REJECTED BY UNION OF KATOWICE CITY WORKERS

KATOWICE, UPPER SILESIA, POLAND, JULY 29. (JTA) -- A CONFERENCE OF THE UNION OF MUNICIPAL WORKERS REFUSED TODAY TO INTRODUCE THE "ARYAN PARAGRAPH" BARRING JEWS AS MEMBERS. OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSAL TO BAR JEWS WAS LED BY GOVERNOR GROZINSKI OF SILESIA.

### ORMSBY-GORE PONDERES DAGANIA'S STATUS IN PARTITION

LONDON, JULY 29. (JTA) -- COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM ORMSBY-GORE IS AT PRESENT CONSIDERING THE QUESTION OF DAGANIA, OLDEST COOPERATIVE SETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE, WHICH IS EXCLUDED FROM THE JEWISH STATE PROPOSED BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION, THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS INFORMED TODAY.

TO A QUESTION BY TOM WILLIAMS, LABORITE, SIR ALBERT LAMBERT WARD REPLIED FOR THE GOVERNMENT THAT THERE WOULD BE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER SUCH POINTS BEFORE A FINAL DECISION WAS TAKEN. MR. WILLIAMS HAD URGED SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR DAGANIA, DECLARING ITS EXCLUSION FROM THE JEWISH STATE WOULD DESTROY THE ECONOMIC FOUNDATIONS OF A GROUP OF SETTLEMENTS.

### 33 WOUNDED IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION RIOTS IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, JULY 29. (JTA) -- NEWS OF VIOLENT ANTI-JEWISH DISORDERS IN THE PROVINCES SUNDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS REACHED THE CAPITAL TODAY.

THIRTY JEWS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN THE TOWN OF SIRET, PROVINCE OF BUKOWINA, WHEN A BAND OF YOUTHS TERRORIZED THE COMMUNITY, PILLAGED HOUSES AND PREVENTED JEWS FROM GOING TO THE POLLS. TROOPS FROM RADAUTI RESTORED ORDER.

IN STRAJA, BUKOWINA, THREE JEWS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED, HOUSES WERE DAMAGED AND THE JEWISH POPULATION WAS THROWN INTO PANIC. SEVERAL PERSONS WERE INJURED AND THIRTY HOUSES AND SHOPS DAMAGED BY FOLLOWERS OF PROF. ALEXANDER CUZA, ANTI-SEMITIC LEADER, IN PANCIU.

### WAVELL REPLACES DILL AS CHIEF OF BRITISH TROOPS IN PALESTINE

LONDON, JULY 29. (JTA) -- THE WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY APPOINTMENT OF MAJOR GENERAL ARCHIBALD P. WAVELL AS GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE AND TRANSJORDAN, TO REPLACE LIEUTENANT GENERAL JOHN GREER DILL WHO HAS BEEN IN COMMAND SINCE THE 1936 ARAB REVOLT. THE NEW COMMANDER WILL TAKE UP HIS APPOINTMENT AT THE END OF AUGUST.

### WARBURG, KARPf, LOWENSTEIN SAIL SATURDAY FOR AGENCY MEETING

NEW YORK, JULY 29. (JTA) -- FELIX M. WARBURG, DR. MAURICE J. KARPf AND DR. SOLOMON LOWENSTEIN WILL SAIL ON THE BRITANNIC SATURDAY FOR EUROPE. THEY WILL ATTEND THE SESSIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE NEXT MONTH IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND. MORRIS WALDMAN, SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, WILL LEAVE ON THE NORMANDIE NEXT WEEK.

### POLISH RADIO BULLETIN REVEALS STAND ON PALESTINE ISSUE

WARSAW, JULY 29. (JTA) -- POLAND WILL ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE THE BRITISH PROPOSAL TO PARTITION PALESTINE, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY ON THE GOVERNMENT RADIO STATION.

THE POLISH DELEGATION TO GENEVA, HOWEVER, WILL INSIST ON WIDER BOUNDARIES FOR THE JEWISH STATE TO MAKE POSSIBLE LARGE JEWISH IMMIGRATION, IT WAS STATED.

### SPECIAL NAZI POLICE PUT ON TRAIL OF NUREMBERG LAW BREAKERS

BERLIN, JULY 29. (JTA) -- A SPECIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE GERMAN CRIMINAL POLICE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO DEAL WITH VIOLATIONS OF THE NUREMBERG MARRIAGE AND CITIZENSHIP LAWS, ACCORDING TO A DECREE ISSUED BY MINISTER OF INTERIOR WILHELM FRICK.

ARAB PAPER SKEPTICAL ON ITALY'S FRIENDSHIP FOR MOSLEMS

JERUSALEM, JULY 29. (JTA) -- SKEPTICISM AS TO ITALY'S SINCERITY IN HER LATELY ASSUMED ROLE AS THE EUROPEAN FRIEND OF THE MOSLEMS WAS EXPRESSED TODAY IN THE CHRISTIAN ARAB NEWSPAPER FALASTIN.

COMMENTING ON THE RECENT BROADCAST FROM THE BARI RADIO STATION, IN WHICH ITALY PROMISED TO BRING ARAB CLAIMS BEFORE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATES COMMISSION, FALASTIN SAID:

"THE CRITERION OF ITALY'S FRIENDSHIP WOULD BE HER PARTICIPATION IN ACTION IN THE MANDATES COMMISSION IN BEHALF OF THE MOSLEM WORLD."

ARGENTINE STATESMAN URGES INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM

BUENOS AIRES, JULY 29. (JTA) -- INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF ASYLUM FOR POLITICAL REFUGEES HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO ALL NATIONS WITH WHICH IT HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

CARLOS SAAVEDRA LAMAS, ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER, SUBMITTED TO THESE COUNTRIES A DRAFT OF A MULTILATERAL TREATY ON THE SUBJECT, LAYING DOWN RULES UNDER WHICH ASYLUM MAY BE GRANTED. HE ANNOUNCED ALSO THAT HE WOULD PLACE THE MATTER BEFORE NEXT YEAR'S PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

BULLETINMANDATES BODY WILL REFUSE TO PASS ON PARTITION, GENEVA HEARS

GENEVA, JULY 29. (JTA) -- THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATES COMMISSION WILL DECLARE ITSELF INCOMPETENT TO EXPRESS AN OPINION ON THE BRITISH PROPOSAL TO PARTITION PALESTINE, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY IN LEAGUE CIRCLES. COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM G. A. ORMSBY-GORE, ACCOMPANIED BY JOHN HATHORN-HALL AND J. M. MARTIN ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT TO PRESENT THE SCHEME TO THE COMMISSION.

OTHER ARRIVALS INCLUDED DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, WHO CONFERRED WITH ZIONIST DELEGATIONS AND RETURNED TO ZURICH; DR. STEPHEN S. WISE; AND TWO ARAB DELEGATIONS, ONE REPRESENTING THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE, THE OTHER THE MORE MODERATE NASHASHIBI FACT-ION.