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### U.N. INQUIRY BODY REFUSED PERMISSION BY PALESTINE GOVT. TO VISIT JAILS, DETENTION CAMPS

JERUSALEM, June 30. (JTA) -- The Palestine Government has rebuffed efforts of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine to visit the jails and detention camps in this country, it is reported by the Hebrew press today.

The reports say that the administration claims that the question of jails and detention centers are matters of internal security within the sole jurisdiction of individual governments, and that an inquiry into the prisons is not included within the committee's terms of reference. Despite the government's stand, several UNSCOP members are continuing their efforts to visit the jails, the papers add.

Meanwhile, as the committee enters its last week of touring, before opening public hearings on Friday, it is understood that a version of the bi-national state or partition are emerging as the solutions of the Palestine problem most likely to be favored by the probers.

### Committee Reported Favoring Numerical Parity for Jews or Partition

The first scheme would provide for unlimited Jewish immigration for five years until numerical parity with the Arabs had been achieved, after which an independent state, dominated by neither, would be established. The details of the plan, such as who would run the country pending the achievement of parity and who would carry out the U.N. decision, have not yet been discussed.

The partition plan provides for the establishment of a "viable Jewish state" in part of the country, and merger of the Arab portion with Transjordan under King Abdullah's rule. This plan is based on the assumption that Abdullah would be able to carry out his part of the bargain by insuring a peaceful interim period, as well as diminishing Arab opposition.

Meanwhile, the Palestine Government is proceeding with long-range plans for the country's administration. High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham announced yesterday that the government has established a special department to foster the greater independence of local councils, which are the governing bodies of the towns and settlements. He said that their budgets will be increased and they will be entrusted with greater responsibilities, including supervision of education and health activities.

### Commission to Hear Testimony on Position of Jews in Arab Countries

Isaac Ben Zvi, president of the Jewish National Council, disclosed today that the Council has already submitted three memoranda to UNSCOP, and is preparing two others. Those submitted cover the history of the Palestine Jewish Community, an outline of self-government here and a report on Jewish social services. The other two deal with the government's budgetary and financial system and the controversial emergency regulations under which Palestine is now governed. A Council delegation, consisting of four spokesmen, will testify before the inquiry committee on July 9. Later, the Yemenite community will testify on the situation of the Jews in Yemen,

while representatives of the Sephardic community will describe the position of the Jews in other Arab countries.

The resolution deploring the recent outbreaks of terror which was adopted last night by the committee was interpreted by some observers as being motivated -- in addition to UNSCOP's natural revulsion against violence -- by a desire to placate the Arabs, who had bitterly attacked the committee for its resolution last week asking mercy for the three Irgunists condemned for their part in the Acre prison break.

In what was apparently intended as a reply to the UNSCOP resolution, the Stern Group today issued a statement declaring that the week-end's attacks were "reprisals for the enemy's continuous ravaging of our country and its disregard of the international appeal for a truce." It warned that the attacks will continue as long as the government follows its present policy.

It was reported tonight that British troops have been ordered confined to their barracks as a result of fears that further attacks would be made.

#### PALESTINE COMMITTEE COMMENCES THREE-DAY TOUR OF JEWISH SETTLEMENTS IN GALILEE

VALLEY OF JEZREEL, Palestine, June 30. (JTA) -- The U.N. inquiry commission today began a three-day tour of the Galilee district with a visit to Mishmar Haemek (Guardian of the Valley), prosperous Hashomer Hatzair collective, the second oldest of the 47 established by the left-wing Socialist group.

The committee will visit Tiberias, Safad, Dan, Kfar Giladi, Eilon, Acre, Naharia, Nazareth and other towns. They will spend tonight and tomorrow night in Safad, the first time they have slept outside of Kadima House, in Jerusalem, since they reached Palestine.

Mishmar Haemek is the first large well-established kibbutz UNSCOP has seen. It was founded in 1926, and has 650 adult members, and 250 children attending modern grade and high schools. The committee was told that the schools have one teacher for every 15 students and was shown around the schools and the adjoining playing fields. Assistant Secretary-General Victor Hoo signed his name under a picture of him in a history scrapbook.

The delegates spoke to the older children, whose day's program consists of classes, work and recreation on the lines of the plan made famous in the U.S. by Antioch College. After they had been given lunch, the members visited a nearby J.N.F. forest of 350,000 trees covering 200 acres and paused for a moment before a monument to the 6,000,000 murdered Jews of Europe.

In a welcoming speech before they toured the settlement, Mordechai Ben Tov, head of the Hashomer Hatzair in Palestine, and a foremost advocate of Jewish-Arab cooperation, told the committee that he hoped that "you will see how much room we have here, how much absorptive and productive capacity is being created and how Arabs and Jews can live together, if left alone. Your decision must take cognizance of the real, essential needs of both peoples of Palestine -- a solution must come not by denying, but by giving to each what it needs," Ben Tov added.

The committee also visited Zichron Yacov, one of the oldest Jewish settlements in Palestine, founded in 1882, and toured the cool cavern-like wine cellars where they tasted the various wines stored in the 20-foot-high vats. They also visited the local synagogue and were given refreshments at long tables set up in the municipal park.

ARABS RENEW ATTACKS ON JEWISH SETTLERS; SEVERAL WOUNDED IN PETACH TIKVAH AREA

JERUSALEM, June 30. (JTA) -- Seven Arabs armed with tommyguns invaded the settlement of Kfar Ganim, near Petach Tikvah, during the night and attacked two houses, wounding several Jews. The attackers attempted to kidnap the Jews, but were driven off by guards from the neighboring settlement of Givat Hashlosha. There have been other attacks by Arab bands in the neighborhood within the last two months.

The Stern Group last night distributed announcements to the press declaring that the Bergson groups -- the American League for a Free Palestine, the Hebrew Committee for National Liberation and their affiliates -- did not speak for the Sternists or the Jewish people.

PALESTINE PETROLEUM PRICES INCREASED BY GOVT. AS FINE FOR OIL INSTALLATION DAMAGES

HAIFA, June 30. (JTA) -- A ten percent increase in the price of petroleum products will go into effect tomorrow to cover "large-scale destruction by Jewish terrorists of certain oil installations in Haifa," it was announced today.

The announcement further states that the oil companies will turn over the proceeds of the increase to the government which will use the funds for developmental schemes in the "closest possible consultation with the Arab community." Unless further damage is caused by extremists the tax will be in effect for twelve to fifteen months.

PALESTINE SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS WILL RIVAL THOSE IN AMERICA, WEIZMANN PREDICTS

REHOVOTH, June 30. (JTA) -- It will take a century before the scientific and cultural losses suffered by the Jewish people in Hitler's Europe can be replaced, Dr. Chaim Weizmann declared here today at a ceremony during which the first concrete was poured for the buildings which will house the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Dr. Weizmann added that the scientific institutions being set up in Palestine will rival in importance any similar institutions in America or Britain. Meyer Weisgal, executive vice-chairman of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute, who also spoke, reviewed the history of the institution, which he called the "continuation of Weizmann's life's theory and practice."

100 JEWISH REFUGEES FROM AUSTRIA JAILED IN ITALY; FACE DEPORTATION TO PENAL ISLANDS

ROME, June 30. (JTA) -- A group of 100 Jewish refugees from Austria, among them ten children and several pregnant women, were detained today by the Italian authorities when they attempted to cross the frontier illegally.

Plans are under way to send them to the international concentration camps on the Lipari Islands. Attempts to prevent such action have proved futile.

The Central Committee of Jewish Refugees today dispatched an invitation to members of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine to visit displaced persons camps in Italy after they complete their work in Palestine.

Meanwhile, the Italian municipal authorities at Bari have asked the refugees' organization there to vacate its offices after raising the question of the legality of the activities of the group. Jewish spokesmen call the step symptomatic of a change in the attitude of the Italian Government toward clandestine Jewish activities here.

PASSING OF UNRRA WILL NOT AFFECT JEWISH DISPLACED PERSONS FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS

MUNICH, June 30. (JTA) -- Although UNRRA went out of existence as of midnight today, the 150,000 displaced Jews in the American zone will not notice any difference as of tomorrow morning when the International Refugee Organization takes over responsibility for their care, UNRRA and voluntary agency officials today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Actually, the status quo will continue to exist for the next three months with the same UNRRA personnel, and with operations continuing as usual, since the IRO has automatically assumed all of UNRRA's functions. Everybody is agreed, however, that it is uncertain what will happen later, since the IRO will have less funds than UNRRA and will probably be forced to curtail its operations.

Rabbi Philip Bernstein, advisor on Jewish affairs to the U.S. command in Europe, left for Austria today where a tense situation is developing as a result of a move by the Army and the Austrian authorities to close down many of the Jewish DP installations and to incorporate the Jewish DP's in other camps. The DP's in some camps resisted orders to move and the authorities cut off their utilities, but reopened them after a few days. The food situation in these camps is also critical, since little food has been brought in during the past week.

POLISH PREMIER ASSURES JEWS THEY WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY RECOVERING COMMUNAL PROPERTY

WARSAW, June 30. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Josef Cyrankiewicz has informed a Jewish delegation that Jewish institutions will have no difficulty in recovering buildings and other property taken from them during the German occupation, it was learned here today.

The delegation, representing the Central Committee of Jews in Poland, raised the question of restoration of property to Jewish institutions and organizations as a result of the fact that some institutions in Lodz and other cities have not yet recovered their pre-war property.

Dr. Adolph Berman, president of the Central Committee, also reported to the Prime Minister on various other problems of Jewish life in Poland and received assurances that the government will always be ready to do all in its power to help the Jewish communities solve their problems.

Polish Jews Abroad Can Claim Property in Poland, Official Says

LONDON, June 30. (JTA) -- Communications concerning the restitution of Jewish property can be sent to Poland without any fear that they will not be received by the addressees, Polish Under-Secretary of Justice M.S. Chajn said today.

Chajn, who is a member of a visiting delegation of Polish jurists, was asked whether it was true that letters concerning Jewish property were being stopped by the Polish censorship and never reached the addressees. He replied that although some such letters may have gone astray immediately after the liberation, when the postal system was disorganized, there is no difficulty now. He stressed that there was no censorship of incoming mail.

In reply to another question, S.M. Barcikowski, deputy leader of the Polish parliament, said that although all German citizens are being expelled from the portions of Germany ceded to Poland, German Jews may remain, if they agree to accept Polish citizenship. It is estimated that about 150 Jews are in the former German areas.



ANTI-SEMITIC FORCES IN LATIN AMERICA CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITION, W.J.C. PARLEY HEARS

BUENOS AIRES, June 30. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic forces are consolidating their position in Latin America, and it is necessary to combat them and neutralize their influence by publicly exposing their actions, Dr. Moises Goldman, president of the World Jewish Congress Latin American Conference, declared at a session of the parley today. Dr. Goldman is also president of the DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jews.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, member of the Jewish Agency executive, who was chairman of the session, declared that the problem of the Jews of Europe will not be solved by relief alone. He listed among the political actions necessary to aid the European Jewish survivors the World Jewish Congress' activities in behalf of restitution of property and reparations payments.

The assertion that part of the Jews of Europe will remain there for a number of years in the future despite an increase in anti-Semitism which is expected to follow the withdrawal of Soviet occupation troops from Hungary and Rumania, was made here by Dr. Nahum Goldmann at a press conference.

Dr. Goldmann, who recently arrived from Palestine to attend the World Jewish Congress Latin American Conference, which opened yesterday, declared that the Jews of Palestine are now more optimistic concerning the results of the inquiry of the U.N. Palestine committee than they were several months ago. He added that the "chapter of Anglo-Jewish cooperation" was ended.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS DISMISSES CASE AGAINST 26 ALLEGED SEDITIONISTS

WASHINGTON, June 30. (JTA) -- The United States Court of Appeals today dismissed the government's case against 26 men and women charged with sedition. Among the defendants were some of the leading anti-Semites in the U.S.

The trial, which opened in 1944, was dismissed in the U.S. District Court in Washington last December on the grounds that the Justice Department had not prosecuted it diligently. The appellate court's decision was based on the same grounds.

The defendants were formally indicted in 1942 for interfering with the draft and went on trial in April, 1944. A mistrial was declared when the presiding justice, Edward Eicher, died eight months later, with the prosecutions case still incomplete. Two years afterwards, Justice Bolitha J. Laws dismissed the case on the basis that if the prosecution could not establish the guilt of the defendants within eight months, the validity of the indictment was questionable.

INTER-UNIVERSITY JEWISH FEDERATION SPONSORS SPECIAL SUMMER COURSE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, June 30. (JTA) -- A special six-weeks summer course for Jewish students from many European and other countries throughout the world will open at Brighton, a seaside resort, next month under the auspices of the Inter-University Jewish Federation, it was announced here today.

The course, which will be the first one offered since the war began, will devote a full week to a discussion of Zionism, during which time prominent British Zionists will address the students. It was reported from Bucharest that the Rumanian Union of Jewish Students has already named six persons to attend the course.

CANADIAN DOCTORS OPPOSE ENTRANCE OF REFUGEE MEDICAL PERSONNEL, GOVT. SOURCE REPORTS

OTTAWA, June 30. (JTA) -- Canadian doctors are opposing the entry of refugee doctors as immigrants despite the fact that there is a serious shortage of medical men in the Dominion, it was stated in official circles today. The same circles emphasized that Canada was losing the services of many valuable professionals because lawyers and nurses are adopting the same attitude.

They pointed out that on the other side of the ledger was the example set by the unions in the needle trades which are urging the government to admit more tailors. At the same time the unions have convinced the employers' associations to aid the campaign.

HIAS TO HANDLE OVERSEAS EMIGRATION FOR JEWISH VETERANS OF POLISH ARMED FORCES

LONDON, June 30. (JTA) -- A survey of more than the 1,000 Jewish veterans of the Polish armed forces who are now in England and France will be made to ascertain their occupational skills and immigration preferences, it was announced by the London office of the HIAS, which has arranged with the Advisory Committee for Jews in the Polish Forces to handle all emigration matters for the demobilized soldiers. It is known that several hundred of the veterans wish to emigrate to North and South America with their families to join relatives overseas.

TWO NEW COLONIES ESTABLISHED IN NEGEV, MAKING 16 JEWISH SETTLEMENTS IN DESERT

JERUSALEM, June 30. (JTA) -- The colony of Saad, which means buttress, was established today in the Negev, making it the 15th Jewish settlement in the area in the past year. It is situated north of the Gaza-Beersheba highway and located on 1,300 dunams (325 acres) of Jewish National Fund land.

Shortly afterwards, it was announced that a 16th colony, Alumim, established by the Poale Mizrahi, had been set up today in less than 24 hours.

YOUNG ISRAEL CONVENTION VOTES TO SUPPORT EXTREMIST GROUPS IN PALESTINE

BRADLEY BEACH, N.J., June 30. (JTA) -- The 36th annual convention of the National Council of Young Israel today adopted a resolution supporting the Irgun and the Stern Group. An overwhelming majority of the 600 delegates voted in favor of the resolution.

Other resolutions deal with recommendations on how to increase religious activities among Jews in the United States. Reports read at the convention emphasized that religion is losing ground among Jewish youth in this country.

CONVENTION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ZIONIST FEDERATION OF AMERICA CONDEMNS TERROR IN PALESTINE

PITTSBURGH, June 30. (JTA) -- The second national convention of the Inter-collegiate Zionist Federation of America closed here with the adoption of a resolution denouncing terrorism in Palestine. The parley was attended by 250 delegates representing some 5,000 students on 100 campuses.

The delegates set their 1947-48 membership goal at 10,000 and outlined a plan for intensification of Zionist activities on the campus. They also called for a closer orientation with the Jewish community of Palestine and added emphasis on a chalutz training program.