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U.S. WILL SUPPORT PALESTINE PARTITION PLAN, MARSHALL INDICATES IN U.N. ASSEMBLY SPEECH

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Secretary of State George C. Marshall, speaking before the United Nations General Assembly today, indicated that the United States Government will support the majority recommendations of the report submitted by the U.N. Special Committee on Palestine, which urge the partitioning of the country into Jewish and Arab states.

The Government of the United States, he said, gives "great weight not only to the recommendations which have met with the unanimous approval of the Special Committee, but also to those which have been approved by the majority of that committee." Marshall did not refer to the minority report proposing federalization.

Marshall gave assurance that the United States "intends to do everything within its power at this session of the General Assembly to assist in finding a solution for the difficult problem which has stirred up such violent passions and which is now resulting in the shedding of blood and in great mental and moral anguish."

Declaring that any solution offered by the Assembly "cannot be ideally satisfactory to either of the two great peoples primarily concerned," he emphasized that the Assembly's final decision "must properly await detailed consideration of the report."

Praises UNSCOP Report; Urges Restraint

Well informed official sources clarified the Marshall statement to mean that the United States neither supports nor rejects the UNSCOP recommendations at the present time. So far as the minority proposals are concerned, the United States, in view of its adherence to democratic processes, attaches greater weight to the majority's recommendations. Beyond this, it was indicated, the United States will not go at this stage.

The Secretary highly praised UNSCOP for its contribution to a solution of the Palestine problem. "Although the members of this committee were not able to agree unanimously upon a number of important issues, including that of partition," Marshall said, "they have been able to find the basis for agreement on eleven recommendations to this Assembly. Their achievement in reaching unanimity on so many points represents definite progress." He called for courage, resolution and restraint in reaching a solution.

Jewish Agency Approves Marshall's Declaration

A spokesman for the Jewish Agency issued a statement on the heels of Marshall's speech, expressing approval of the Secretary's declaration regarding Palestine. The text of the statement follows:

"We are happy to note that the United States Government 'intends to do everything within its power at this session of the General Assembly to assist in finding a solution' for the Palestine problem. We attach special significance to Secretary Marshall's declaration that the U.S. Government 'gives great weight not only to the

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recommendations which have met with the unanimous approval of the Special Committee but also to those which have been approved by the majority of that committee."

Polish Foreign Minister Zygmunt Modzelewski, who heads his country's delegation, made the only other reference to Palestine at today's plenary session. Declaring that "we cannot remain indifferent to the state of the Jews," he drew attention to UNSCOP's unanimity on "the necessity for the withdrawal of foreign troops" from Palestine "so that the matter could be settled in a peaceful manner." He promised further discussion of the UNSCOP report, when "we shall avail ourselves of the opportunity to restate our attitude."

Ad Hoc Committee on Palestinian Question Established

The General (Steering) Committee as the first item on its agenda this afternoon established an "Ad Hoc Committee on the Palestinian question." The United States representative Warren R. Austin expressed it as his understanding that this committee would not be a sub-committee of any other committee, but a committee of the General Assembly with its own jurisdiction and the right to function like all committees of the Assembly. There was no objection to this clarification at the meeting.

The Syrian representative (the committee, Faris el Khouri, objected to Secretary-General Trygve Lie's proposal for an ad hoc political committee declaring that such a body would encompass both legal and political matters. Hector McNeil, the British representative, agreed to this and proposed an "Ad Hoc Palestine Committee," omitting the word "political." He welcomed the proposal for an ad hoc committee declaring "we would belittle our instructions if we did not address ourselves quickly to Palestine." He declared the question is economic, sociological and biological as well as political. Polish delegate Oscar Lange also suggested elimination of the word "political" from the committee's title and moved creation of the body. Chinese delegate Wellington Koo suggested the final name which was adopted.

The Ad Hoc committee will consist of the 55 member nations of the Assembly. A chairman is expected to be elected tomorrow.

Lie announced that he already has one request for a hearing by the Assembly and anticipates others. He reiterated his opinion as expressed at the special session on Palestine last spring that a sub-committee rather than the Assembly hear private organizations and others.

AMERICAN BRANCH OF JEWISH AGENCY MEETS TO DISCUSS PALESTINE ISSUE, UNSCOP REPORT

NEW YORK, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- The American branch of the Jewish Agency met today to discuss the Palestine issue in relation to the U.N. General Assembly. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

The group discussed various aspects of the report of the U.N. Special Committee on Palestine. A sub-committee, consisting of Moshe Shertok and Dr. Emanuel Neumann, was appointed to plan the section's day-to-day activities in connection with the U.N. session. It was also decided to confer with non-Zionist Jewish bodies in the United States in an attempt to achieve a united front before the U.N.

BRITISH CABINET WILL MEET ON PALESTINE ISSUE FRIDAY; TO DISCUSS UNSCOP REPORT

LONDON, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- A full dress cabinet meeting will probably be held Friday to discuss the Palestine issue in the light of the report of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine and Britain's mounting difficulties in fulfilling its obligations under the Mandate, it was learned here today.

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PALESTINANS SHOUT "LONG LIVE MUFTI" IN STREET DEMONSTRATION SUPPORTING PALESTINE ARABS

CAIRO, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Shouting "Long live the Mufti," a large mob of demonstrators clashed with the police in Alexandria last night following a meeting held in support of the Arabs in Palestine. The meeting was organized by the Arab Union Association.

The Arab League Committee, which includes the Premiers of Syria, Iraq, Lebanon and Transjordan and a three-man delegation from Palestine, met today in Beirut to discuss the question of Palestine. Two further meetings will be held before the week is over, an official announcement said.

BEVIN CONFERS WITH LEADER OF ARAB LEAGUE; FOREIGN OFFICE HUM ON PALESTINE REPORT

LONDON, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin conferred with Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League, yesterday, but neither would disclose the nature of their conversation.

The Foreign Office has refused to confirm reports that an interdepartmental government sub-committee which has been considering Britain's stand on Palestine in the light of the UNSCOP report has completed its deliberations. The sub-committee conference was to pave the way for a later meeting of the Cabinet on the matter.

Pan-Arab Committee in Cuba Attacks Jews; Appeals Against Jewish State

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- The Pan-Arab Committee of Cuba has for the first time in its history published large advertisements in influential newspapers here, attacking the Jews and appealing to the government and the people of Cuba to help the Arab world in the fight against the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine.

The appeal, which is also signed by prominent Cubans of Arab descent, says that the Jews in Cuba do not assimilate and have no interest whatsoever in the affairs of the country. At the same time, the appeal points out that the Arabs have been residing in Palestine for over 1,400 years but are now faced with the possibility of being reduced to a minority "like the Indians in the United States."

President of Uruguay Discusses Palestine with Jewish Agency Representative

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Dr. Moises Toff, representative of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, was received here by the President of the republic, and by Foreign Minister Marques Castro, with whom he discussed the Palestine situation and the recommendations of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine which are now before the General Assembly.

The Uruguayan delegation to the United Nations will maintain at the U.N. Assembly the pro-Zionist attitude which it displayed during the Special Session of the United Nations on Palestine in May, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned here today from authoritative sources.

Czech Government to Back UNSCOP Majority Report at U.N.

PRAGUE, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- The Czechoslovak Government will support the majority report of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine and specifically the section calling for partition, it was learned here today. The attitude of the Czech delegation to the forthcoming General Assembly session on the report was discussed at a recent cabinet meeting.

EXODUS REFUGEES CELEBRATE HIGH HOLIDAYS IN HASTILY CONVERTED BARRACKS-SYNAGOGUES

LUBECK, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- New Year's services for the Exodus refugees now at the Poppendorf and Am Stau detention camps, near here, were held in hastily improvised barracks synagogues.

Bonches were installed in the barracks barely in time for the first services Rosh Hashanah eve. The converted barracks were jammed with worshippers and hundreds participated on the outside. Among the persons out-of-doors were aged women and young girls who were barred from participating in the indoor services because there had not been time to prepare separate wings for men and women as prescribed by Orthodox tradition.

Special holiday supplies of foodstuffs were distributed by the Joint Distribution Committee on Sunday and the holiday meals were much more adequate than those which the refugees had received for many weeks.

International Refugee Organization representatives who had suspended their screening operations during the holiday, set up their "processing" line again today, but the refugees continued their boycott of the administration. A medical unit, organized by the J.D.C. and consisting of four doctors and seven nurses, arrived at the camps today.

Meanwhile, a large quantity of supplies which three voluntary relief organizations have collected, still remains outside the camps awaiting official British sanction before they can be distributed among the Jews. The British are apparently "punishing" the relief agencies for refusing to cooperate in the forced debarkation of the refugees at Hamburg.

The inmates of the Am Stau camp have already elected a central committee, while elections are in progress at Poppendorf. The first major task of the committees will be the organization of schools for children, but they will be severely hampered by an almost complete lack of text books.

Jews IN POLAND OBSERVE ROSH HASHANAH IN 84 COMMUNITIES; DESTROYED SYNAGOGUES REBUILT

WARSAW, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Rosh Hashanah was observed by Polish Jews living in 84 different communities, most of which are concentrated in Lower Silesia where Jews returning to the country have been resettled.

For the first time since the Hitler regime High Holy Day services were held in the partially destroyed Great Synagogue at Breslau. In the Noshyk Synagogue here, Col. David Kahane, chief Jewish chaplain of the Polish Army, delivered the sermon.

The Joint Distribution Committee gave the Central Jewish Committee and the Council of Jewish Communities 18 tons of additional supplies of food and clothing for distribution during the holidays in homes for orphans and the aged. More than 5,000 prayer shawls were contributed by the J.D.C. to the Jewish communities to be used in holiday services.

It was also announced that the J.D.C. has contributed 3,000,000 zlotys toward the rebuilding of ten synagogues either partially or wholly destroyed by the Nazis. Among them are the famous Remo Synagogue in Cracow which dates back to 1550 and the Breslau synagogue.

Many public celebrations called by the communities and various Zicnist groups were held in the major cities and towns and Jewish members of the militia participated in the affairs. All Jewish military personnel were granted special holiday leaves. The Central Committee issued a message to the Jews of the world, while at the same time revealing that it had received New Year greetings from Jews of many countries.

ROSH HASHANAH PASSES QUIETLY IN PALESTINE; PRAYERS OFFERED FOR U.N. SUCCESS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Rosh Hashanah passed more quietly this year than in many recent years with no extremist action against the government.

The political situation was fairly calm as the attention of Palestine Jewry was directed primarily at the United Nations General Assembly which opened its third regular session in New York, the session at which it is hoped the Palestine problem will be solved. As contrasted with the previous year when many Jewish Agency and Jewish National Council leaders were imprisoned, only Mayor Oved Ben Ami of Nathanya and about 40 Revisionist leaders were still under detention.

Although the dissident groups announced that they would not and had not undertaken any attacks against the army or government, sirens shattered the peace of Jerusalem three times during the two-day holiday. It was officially stated that explosions had occurred, but in view of the fact that the scenes of the blast were never identified, it was believed that the explosions were the work of provocateurs seeking to create the impression that violence threatened Palestine as the U.N. considered its case. The inhabitants of the city generally referred to the alerts as "false alarms."

Thousands of pilgrims from all parts of the country flocked to Jerusalem to participate in the religious services in the many synagogues of the Holy City. At the Wailing Wall and in all synagogues special prayers were offered for the Exodus refugees. In some temples prayers were offered for the reaching of a favorable solution of the Palestine issue before the U.N.

Eliahu Hodes, 18-year-old youth who was abducted on Sept. 10, was returned home unharmed on the eve of the holiday. It was earlier reported that he was kidnapped by Haganah agents seeking information concerning extremist activities.

A senior British army officer was shot and killed Monday by a gang of armed Arab bandits operating south of Hebron.

JEWISH REFUGEE ORGANIZATION IN AUSTRIA THANKS AMERICAN JEWS FOR ASSISTANCE TO DP'S

VIENNA, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- American Jewry was thanked for its efforts in behalf of displaced Jews, in a special holiday message to the Jews of the United States from Bronislaw Teichholz, chairman of the International Committee for Jewish Refugees, released through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Teichholz said that the plight of the DP's in Vienna would have been impossible were it not for the assistance of American Jews and their voluntary relief organizations. He pointed out that this was the third New Year which the DP's greeted from centers where conditions were in many ways similar to those in concentration camps. He expressed the hope that the United Nations would solve the problem of Palestine and the DP's.

EARLY RELEASE OF RABBI KORFF EXPECTED IN PARIS; U.S. EMBASSY MAKES NO OFFICIAL MOVE

PARIS, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- The French Government is inclined to hush up the "Korff Affair" and it is expected that Rabbi Baruch Korff, head of the American Political Action Committee for Palestine, will be released shortly, possibly this week, it was learned here today.

Physically weakened by an eight-day hunger strike in protest against his arrest in an alleged plot "to leaflet bomb" London from the air, Rabbi Korff still insists that the "British Nazi Party" is responsible for circulation of the report of the plot, the existence of which he denies. He called off his fast Monday night. Meanwhile, the American Embassy has made no official move in his behalf.

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JEWISH AGENCY, AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT CONFER ON TRANSFER OF HERZL'S REMAINS TO PALESTINE

VIENNA, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Representatives of the Jewish Agency have conferred with Minister of the Interior Oskar Helmer concerning the removal of the remains of Theodor Herzl, founder of Zionism, from Austria to Palestine, it was learned here today.

Before they departed, the Jewish delegates left a written request to this effect in the hands of the Minister. Helmer was reported to have agreed in principle with the request and to have promised to bring the matter to the attention of fellow cabinet members.

BULGARIAN OFFICIALS EXHIBIT INTEREST IN FUTURE TRADE RELATIONS WITH PALESTINE

SOFIA, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- A keen interest in future trade relations between Bulgaria and Palestine was expressed by several cabinet ministers who received a Palestine trade delegation this week, it was reported here today.

Meanwhile, the Palestine pavilion at the international fair at Plodiv closed yesterday after having been visited by some 345,000 Bulgarians and 5,000 visitors from other countries. The exhibit was generally considered one of the best at the fair.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESSIONAL BODY WILL VISIT PALESTINE; TO STUDY SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Frances P. Bolton, Republican of Ohio, and Chester E. Morrow, New Hampshire Republican, members of a House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee which left this week to investigate social movements abroad, will spend several days in Palestine as part of a side trip they will take to countries of the Near East.

The five-member sub-committee will study "social movements that cross international frontiers" such as educational and health programs and agricultural improvements. Mrs. Bolton and Morrow will probably spend about six days in Palestine about the end of October, a committee aide said. They will also visit Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Syria and several North African countries.

Other members of the sub-committee include Reps. Franklin J. Maloney, Pennsylvania Republican, who will go to countries of Western Europe, and Donald L. Jackson, Republican of California and Olin E. Teague, Texas Democrat, who will visit Greece and Turkey. The committee is expected back about the end of November to make its report.

FORMER SECRETARY OF WAR ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP OF BROTHERHOOD WEEK

NEW YORK, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Robert P. Patterson, former Secretary of War, yesterday accepted the national chairmanship of Brotherhood Week, sponsored annually by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He said that American unity is indispensable to world peace and can be realized only by a rejection of intolerance, and an increasing prevalence of "the understanding and good will found in the bond of brotherhood."

"Intolerance is bound to produce a divided people, a weak nation," he said. "We may be sure that we will never achieve a lasting peace on such terms. The unity we had in the war years, when we saw the losses and sorrows of war being borne by Americans without distinction as to race or religion, when it was plain to all of us that our spiritual aims and purposes were far more powerful than our differences, is still available as the vital force for peace. The understanding and good will found in the bond of brotherhood will bring us to realize that unity. I know of nothing else that can."