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### U.S. EXPERTS STUDYING PALESTINE PARTITION MAP FOR BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATIONS ON MONDAY

LATE SUCCESS, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- American experts were busy today studying the partition map prepared by the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, in order to enable the U.S. Delegation to make concrete proposals on the boundaries to be set up between the projected Jewish and Arab states when the sub-committee on partition resumes meeting here on Monday.

Jewish Agency experts are also working on recommendations dealing with the boundaries and the transition period, which they will submit to the sub-committee. It was predicted in U.N. circles today that, while the United States and the Soviet delegations are agreed on general principles of partition, differences will develop with regard to the interim administration of the country.

The Soviet delegation, it is understood, intends to demand that the interim administration be vested in the hands of the Security Council. The attitude of the American delegation is that no special security measures, except an international auxiliary police, will be needed, since the Arab countries are expected to obey the provisions of the U.N. Charter and refrain from aggression.

### Arab Sub-Committee Holds Closed Session; Seeks Non-Moslem Members

The sub-committee dealing with the Arab proposals held a secret session today, discussing in three separate groups a three-pronged strategy on the question of displaced Jews and their admission to Palestine, the legality of the implementation of a partition decision, and the Arab demand for the proclamation of Palestine as a unitary Arab state.

The chairman of the sub-committee, Dr. A. Gonzalez-Fernandez of Colombia, today unsuccessfully approached a number of non-Moslem delegations asking them to serve on his group, since he is the only non-Moslem member. The Colombian delegate is spearheading a movement to disperse all the displaced Jews among the member states of the United Nations.

Explaining why the Colombian delegation has taken the initiative on the DP question, Dr. Alfonso Lopez, head of the delegation, said today that removal of the immigration "pressure" from the Palestine issue would, in the opinion of his government, not only facilitate a solution of the Palestine problem at this session of the Assembly, but "would also assure a happier transition period to independence." When asked if by "transition" he meant partition, Dr. Lopez said it might mean any other acceptable solution.

### Truman Reported "Very Hopeful" on U.N. Acceptance of Partition

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- President Truman is "very hopeful" that a peaceful solution of the Palestine situation will be reached and that the partition plan will go through in the General Assembly, Rabbi Samuel Thurman of St. Louis, told reporters after a call at the White House this morning. The President also told him he was quite sure the Jews and Arabs can live together harmoniously, the Rabbi said.

WEIZMANN SAYS JEWISH STATE MUST DEVELOP ALONG U.S. LINES; ASKS "PARTNERSHIP" WITH U.S. JEWS

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- A powerful appeal to American Jewry to give strength" to the projected Jewish State in Palestine was made here tonight by Chaim Weizmann, veteran leader of the world Zionist movement, addressing the opening session of the thirty-third annual convention of the Hadassah, attended by more than 3,000 delegates from 900 chapters in 47 states.

"We are not worried concerning the financial aspects of the Jewish State," Weizmann said, "although capital expenditures in the first year of its existence will be high. We expect a great partnership between American Jews and the new Jewish State. During the first years you must give our sinews strength and have confidence. We shall return good for good."

Emphasizing that the partition plan, as suggested by UNSCOP, provides for Jewish State "built on sacrifices," Dr. Weizmann said that the Jews are now "on the eve of one of the greatest events in history." The creation of the Jewish State, he said, requires that the Jews pledge "to mold their political entity and be an example of good will, tolerance, discipline and progress."

"We are now on trial before mankind," he continued. "I hope that we will live up to the great expectations of the world. We must develop communications, health, agriculture and education in our new state along American lines, with American expert knowledge. The American school system should become a model in the Jewish State. Palestine is always a sounding board for mankind. Everything that happens there, no matter how trivial, assumed enormous proportions. Ours must be the ideal state to serve as an example for the whole world."

Convention Will Be Asked to Approve Record 1948 Budget of \$4,670,000

Dr. Jorge Garcia-Granados, Guatemalan Ambassador to the U.S. and a member of UNSCOP, in a prepared address, contended that anti-Semitism in Europe "is the fundamental reason why the Jewish case is stronger than the Arab case. It is not a question of nationalism, of fighting for a land or territory. It is a question of saving thousands of human beings - men, women and children - hope and a reason for living. The Arabs may say that a piece of land is important to their national aspirations. To the Jews it is not important; it is vital. The Jews' legal case is strong; their human case is unanswerable."

Pointing out that "American self-interest" has also been served by the billions of American dollars, personnel and institutions transferred and rooted in Palestine, Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, Hadassah president, said: "We of Hadassah have been proud to share in this creation of a democratic oasis amidst a desert of medieval Arab backwardnesses. We have built hospitals and welfare stations; fed tens of thousands of children, fostered school hygiene, sanitary engineering and other services all of them along American lines. We have done this because it was one way of supporting the American way of life. We have worked with the conviction that such an outpost of democracy was a safeguard against all the social, economic and political forces which threatened our type of government. As Americans, we have a right to ask that this investment be protected, that our government do nothing which will jeopardize its continued existence and success."

The highest budget Hadassah has ever sought, \$4,670,000, will be presented to the convention for approval. Of this sum \$1,750,000 would be allocated to the work of the Hadassah Medical Organization, \$1,650,000 to the Youth Aliyah, \$500,000 to the Jewish National Fund, \$500,000 to child welfare and vocational education work and \$120,000 to Zionist youth work in the United States.

HAGANAH PATROLS AND IRGUNISTS CLASH IN SEVERAL INCIDENTS; TWO HAGANAH MEN WOUNDED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- Haganah and Irgun units clashed last night and today in a series of incidents in various parts of the country.

Two members of a Haganah patrol were seriously injured during the night at Hashan Le Zion, when they exchanged shots with Irgunists who were posting placards. In a similar clash at Nathanya, there were no casualties, although the Irgunists fired several shots before being dispersed. The other incidents, of a minor nature, occurred at Rehovoth and Haadera.

Meanwhile, a band of extremists wrecked the office of the Atara Cafe in Tel Aviv today when the owner refused to contribute funds. A youth and a girl were attacked later in Jerusalem for an undisclosed reason.

Jittery British troops caused two false alerts in Jerusalem in the past 24 hours. Early yesterday afternoon, sirens wailed after a shot was fired from a gun near a mosque to signal the beginning of a Moslem holiday. During the night guards started shooting at what they termed suspicious movements in the Moslem cemetery in the center of the city, but nothing suspicious was found.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL OFFICES DENY DATE SET FOR BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FROM PALESTINE

LONDON, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- Both the Foreign and Colonial Offices today denied that any date has been set for British evacuation from Palestine. An American news agency yesterday quoted an "authoritative source" as declaring that Britain would pull out by March of 1949 if the U.N. had found no solution by then.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that "no date will be laid down, and none is likely to be, until we see how things develop at the United Nations." The Colonial Office stressed that the center of the Palestine problem has shifted to Lake Success, from where any important announcement would come. It added that no "authoritative source" could presently indicate the date of evacuation.

ARABIAN JEWS ASK FOR POLICE PROTECTION ON ANNIVERSARY OF BALFOUR DECLARATION

CAIRO, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- The Egyptian police have received a large number of requests from Jews for police protection on November 2, the anniversary of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration and a date on which anti-Jewish outbreaks have occurred in previous years.

Anxiety within the Jewish community has increased lately as a result of an intense press campaign accusing local Jews of aiding Zionism. Leaflets calling on the Arabs to rise up against the Jews were distributed here last night.

ROMANIAN PREMIER SUPPORTS ZIONIST AIMS; CHARGES "IMPERIALISM" MAKES PARTITION NECESSARY

BUCHAREST, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- In a statement to the press, Premier Petru Groza today reiterated his position of two years ago in support of Zionist aspirations in Palestine.

He asserted that he was "convinced that but for imperialist machinations Jews and Arabs would have agreed to the creation of an independent bi-national state." The Premier concluded that under the present circumstances it is necessary to divide Palestine into separate Jewish and Arab states.

FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE CONFIRMS DELEGATION TO U.N. ASKED TO SERVE ON PARTITION UNIT

PARIS, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- The Foreign Office today confirmed that the French delegation to the United Nations had asked for membership on the sub-committee studying the partition issue.

A spokesman added that the French delegation had at first been interested in serving on a sub-committee which would attempt to conciliate the Jews and Arabs. However, when the Ad Hoc Committee decided to hand the matter over to its presidium rather than set up a new body, the French switched their request to the partition group.

Officials at the Quai d'Orsay are extremely reluctant to answer any questions concerning Palestine. It is believed that the department is divided and the Foreign Minister Georges Bidault favors the Arab view, but that the delegation at Late Success is pro-Jewish despite its instructions to the contrary.

Jewish circles are of the opinion that the French are playing a waiting game until the results of Sunday's secondary municipal elections are in. They hope that this may yet create a situation where the government will feel free to support the Jewish cause.

MORGENTHAU SAYS STATE DEPT. AIDES SABOTAGED RESCUE OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS FROM NAZI EUROPE

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- Officials of the State Department, either through stalling or deliberate suppression of information, sabotaged U.S. efforts to save tens of thousands of Jews from German-occupied Europe, it is charged by former Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., writing in the current issue of Colliers.

Morgenthau says that Washington knew as far back as Aug., 1942, that the Nazis were planning to exterminate all the Jews of Europe, but State Department inaction and hostility prevented anything from being done until Jan., 1944, when President Roosevelt created the War Refugee Board after the situation had been made clear to him by Morgenthau and other officials of the Treasury Department and by Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

The former Treasury head reveals that the first word of Hitler's plan to wipe out European Jewry reached here in Aug. 1942 in a report sent to Dr. Wise by Gerhard Riegner, Swiss representative of the World Jewish Congress. Dr. Wise brought the report to the attention of then Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles, who checked with the U.S. Ambassador in Berne, who secured further reports from Riegner. The public reaction to the news was so immediate and united that the State Department, in an attempt to ease the pressure on it, instructed our Ambassador in Berne not to transmit further reports, Mr. Morgenthau charges.

Mr. Morgenthau reveals how the State Department stalled for five months, despite approval by President Roosevelt, on a plan to send funds to Switzerland to be used to bribe Nazi officials to allow 70,000 Jews to leave Rumania and France. After the Department's objections that the funds, which were to remain in Switzerland, would aid Germany, had been termed incorrect by then Secretary of State Hull, the officials finally agreed, but then allowed the British Ministry of Economic Warfare to further delay the transmission of funds by repeating the already-discarded argument that the Nazis would be aided.

The article reveals that the British added bluntly that they were also unenthusiastic about the project because it would result in difficulty in finding

place for the refugees - obviously thinking of Palestine. Only a direct appeal to all finally forced the State Department to approve the project.

Finally, in January, 1944, Mr. Morgenthau went directly to President Roosevelt with evidence of the State Department's "gross procrastination" and deliberate failure to take action to save the Jews, who were being exterminated at the rate of 6,000 a day. As a result of this visit to the President, the War Refugee Fund was created, which succeeded in saving some Jews.

Mr. Morgenthau concludes with an appeal to the government to admit to the U.S. large numbers of displaced persons, the pitiful few survivors of the nearly successful plan to wipe out European Jewry. He also asks that Catholic and Protestant DP's be offered haven here.

### Riegner Reveals State Dept. Suppressed First Warning Message to Wise

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- Gustav Riegner, who is credited by Henry Morgenthau Jr., with bringing the first word of the Nazi plot to murder all Jews in Europe, revealed today that his first message warning of the German designs was suppressed by the State Department, and only reached Dr. Wise through Sidney Silverman, head of the World Jewish Congress branch in London, who had received an identical message through the Foreign Office.

Riegner disclosed at a press conference that he had obtained the information from an anti-Nazi German industrialist who came to Switzerland in the closing days of July, 1942, to report to Allied sources that detailed plans had already been set for murdering the Jews. The Jewish Congress representative conveyed the information to the British and American consulates in Geneva, with the request that it be transmitted to Mr. Silverman and Dr. Wise. On Aug. 24 he was informed that the State Department had cabled the Geneva consulate that it was "disinclined to deliver the message in view of the apparently unsubstantiated character of the information which forms its main theme."

At a later press conference today, Dr. Wise, commenting on the Morgenthau articles, said that the least the governments of the world can do now is extend full aid to the survivors of the catastrophe. He suggested that the State Department act to secure rapid approval of partition by the U.N., that steps be taken to make possible for Jewish rehabilitation looted and heirless Jewish property, that the U.N. act to outlaw genocide and protect human rights and that Congress vote to admit Jews to the United States. Dr. Wise paid tribute to the efforts of President Roosevelt, Sumner Welles, Mr. Morgenthau and then Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer for both their sympathy and for their activities on behalf of the Jews of Europe.

### POLISH-JEWISH SOLDIERS IN BRITAIN RECEIVE PALESTINE CERTIFICATES; SAIL NEXT MONTH

LONDON, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- A group of over 100 Jewish soldiers who served in Gen. Wladislaw Anders' Second Polish Corps in Italy have been granted Palestine immigration certificates and are scheduled to sail from Liverpool Nov. 15.

The Jews arrived from Italy a year ago to be demobilized here and then sent to Palestine. During the past year they have been quartered at a military camp in northern Scotland. A group of 20 Jewish civilians who were accommodated at the same camp pending their receipt of Palestine certificates will leave at the same time.

CONFERENCE OF JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS TO MAP PLANS FOR 1948 FUND RAISING

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- An extraordinary conference of the 30 largest Jewish communities in the United States and Canada to map out joint plans for communal programs and fund raising in 1948 has been called by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds for November 8 and 9 in Pittsburgh. Stanley C. Myers, Council president, announced today. The conference will deal with overseas, national and local needs, involving both capital and operating funds.

Participating in the conference will be the presidents or other designated leaders of central agencies in these communities - Federations, welfare funds and community councils - their executive directors, the community representatives on the United Jewish Appeal's executive and administrative committees, invited representatives of the largest national and overseas agencies and the members of the Council's Board of Directors. The 1947 combined goals of the cities which have been invited totalled well over \$150,000,000, not including substantial sums received from Community Chests and capital funds.

"The purpose of the meeting will be to take stock and to develop state-like planning for the broad compass of Jewish obligations," Mr. Myers stated. "The most intensive spring campaigns in history are now winding up and fall campaigns are fully underway. Communities already are asking: What's ahead in 1948? What will be the obligations for overseas needs? What will our local agencies require? What will financial services require? What capital funds are needed? How much of this can and should be met in 1948? The conference will seek to provide some clarity and answers to these questions. It will attempt to help each community, and thus American Jewry, determine and meet more effectively the great obligations all of us face in the year ahead."

TEXTILE PLANT TO EMPLOY OVER 5,000 NOW BEING BUILT IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- A huge textile plant which will employ five to six thousand people and serve as a center for a city of from fifty to sixty thousand inhabitants is being built in the southern Zebulun Valley near Haifa on land of the Jewish National Fund. Dr. Israel Goldstein, national U.P.A. chairman, announced today.

Scheduled to work a five day week on three shifts, the plant will produce five million yards of textile a year, a portion of which will be earmarked for export. Undergoing construction now is the dyeing unit which will extend over an area of 63 dunams. Equipment has been ordered from the United States and Switzerland. Surrounding the plant will be quarters for the employees, many of whom are to be recruited from the ranks of immigrants, stores, parks, playgrounds and a theatre. When completed, the enterprise will cover an area of about five hundred dunams.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZES ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF JEWISH AND ARAB AIRLINES

JERUSALEM, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- Approval was today granted by the Palestine Government to two corporations, one Jewish and one Arab, to establish and operate airlines between Palestine and other countries. The Jewish-owned company is named Palestine Airways, while the Arab is Eastern Airways.

NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT AWARDS DECORATION TO UNKNOWN JEWISH SOLDIER OF WARSAW GHETTO

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- The Netherlands Government has awarded the Resistance Cross to the Unknown Jewish Soldier of the Warsaw Ghetto Battle, it was announced today by the American Memorial to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto and the Six Million Martyred Jews of Europe.

This is the fourth decoration to have been awarded to the Unknown Warsaw Ghetto Fighter. The others were from France, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.