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### Jews Refuse to Permit Truce Observers to Check Convoys on "Israeli's Burma Road"

JERUSALEM, June 14. (JTA)--The United Nations Truce Commission met here today to draft a report to U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte informing him that the Jewish authorities have refused to permit U.N. observers to check food convoys entering Jerusalem under the secretly built bypass road which skirts Latrun and is completely controlled by the Israeli army. The Truce Commission yesterday asked the Jews for permission to check the convoys at Bab el Wad, halfway point west of Jerusalem.

The Jewish authorities maintain that "Israeli's Burma Road" was built and operated during the war and remained in Jewish hands at the time of the truce. Therefore, they argue this road is part of the overall Jewish military position. They point out that the mediator's cease-fire guarantees maintenance of the status quo at the time of the cease-fire deadline.

The Jews offered to permit inspection of the convoys at the Jerusalem city limits, but the Arabs refused to agree to this proposal. Despite the Arabs' objections the Jews brought a food convoy into the city this morning. A party of foreign correspondents arrived with the convoy and spent the day inspecting damage to Jewish buildings caused by Arab Legion artillery. They will return to Tel Aviv tonight after interviewing the Jerusalem commander of the Haganah forces.

While the convoys arrive via the new route, the empty trucks return over the main highway since they are not subject to Red Cross control under the terms of Bernadotte's interpretation of the U.N. cease-fire resolution.

It was revealed today that Jewish authorities have turned over to the U.N. mediator's staff a complaint concerning the Legion's seizure of Deir Abutor, in the outskirts of the city, after the cease-fire deadline. The local Jewish area commander attempted to talk the Arabs into leaving, but when they refused he referred the matter to the observers. The only other violation of the cease-fire occurred when Arabs opened fire on Jewish positions at Bayit Ve'gan, but a return burst convinced the Arabs to hold by the agreement.

A group of Jewish soldiers fraternized with Arab Legionnaires today for the first time near the Old City. "We would have stopped fighting a long time ago, but our British officers will not let us," the Arab soldiers are reported to have told the Jews.

### U.N. Mediator Asks Security Council For Wider Powers

LAKE SUCCESS, June 14. (JTA)--In a cable to the president of the Security Council, U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte today requested the approval of a procedure whereby he will receive all communications from interested parties direct instead of through the routine channels of the U.N. Secretariat. In addition, Bernadotte suggested that he be given "discretion of reporting to the Security Council on all data with respect to enforcement at such time as will harmonize with the achievement of our aim."

U.N. MEDIATOR TO CONFER WITH ARABS IN CAIRO TODAY; WILL MEET JEWS IN TEL AVIV THURSDAY

TEL AVIV, June 14. (JTA)--U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte will return to Tel Aviv next Thursday and will spend two days discussing with Jewish officials the various political problems involved in seeking a permanent peace in Palestine, it was revealed here today. Count Bernadotte is scheduled to leave his Rhodes negotiations headquarters and reach Cairo Tuesday for two days of discussion with Arab leaders.

It was disclosed that when Bernadotte stopped off here for a few hours yesterday Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok took the occasion to bring to his attention Syrian violations of the cease-fire deadline. The Israeli radio today announced officially that fighting with the Syrians in the north ended yesterday at 2 P.M., bringing complete quiet to all parts of Palestine. The announcer also stated that Arab attacks on the northern front were repulsed with heavy losses to the raiders.

During yesterday's talks between Shertok and the mediator, the latter revealed that his staff has already made arrangements to institute controls at all ports, airfields and on the borders of the Arab states. Controls have already been partly instituted on British stockpiles of munitions in the Middle East and complete arrangements will be made soon, Bernadotte added.

Jewish Passenger Ship Disembarks Immigrants at Tel Aviv Port

The Jewish passenger vessel Kedmah arrived at the port of Tel Aviv last night with some 400-odd immigrants. U.N. observers immediately boarded the ship and inspected her for illegal arms cargoes and for men of military age. All the passengers were later disembarked. A total of 138 men and 37 women presumably of military age have been sent to a U.N.-supervised camp near Hadera where they will remain until the truce ends.

Irgun commander Menachem Beigin last night announced, in an order of the day, that his troops have now been merged in the Israel Defense Army. He also revealed that within the borders of Israel the former dissident organization would exist as a new political party--the "Freedom Movement." In Jerusalem the Irgun will remain a separate entity until the "Jewish flag flies over the Tower of David," he said.

He told his troops that they would serve in special battalions under the command of their former officers. On the staff level these Irgun officers would be under the command of regular Defense Army officers. The Irgun soldiers would receive the same rights, privileges and pay as all other Jewish troops, he concluded.

STERNIST TROOPS GUARD 420 ARAB PRISONERS OF WAR IN SPECIAL CAMP NEAR TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, June 14. (JTA)--Four hundred and twenty Arab prisoners of war are being held in a camp in the former Arab village of Jelil, adjoining Herzlia, some 10 miles north of here, it was officially disclosed today.

The Arabs, all Moslems and almost all ex-combatants, are penned within an enclosure consisting of five concentric barbed wire fences. The officers are kept in a separate area. All the POW's wear khaki coveralls distinctively marked with a large diamond-shaped cloth badge.

Clothing, shaving equipment and other daily necessities are provided by the camp administration in accord with the Geneva Convention. The daily food ration is equivalent to 2,500 calories. Among the civilian prisoners is Rasem Younis Russeini, one of the myriad of cousins of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem.

The guards at the camp are all Sternists, under command of their own officers, although the Israeli high Command is responsible for the overall set-up. The Sternists were placed in charge of the camp primarily because they are more familiar with Arabs and because they have had considerable prison and interrogation experience.

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U.N. MEDIATOR SEEKS WORLD-WIDE CONTROL NETWORK TO CHECK JEWISH MIGRATION TO ISRAEL

LAKE SUCCESS, June 14. (JTA) -- A world-wide control network to check on the immigration of able-bodied men to Palestine was foreshadowed today by Count Folke Bernadotte, U.N. mediator, in a cablegram addressed to Secretary-General Trygve Lie.

Bernadotte requested that Lie should circulate to all 58 members of the United Nations the immigration provision accepted by both sides for the 28-day truce period. He suggested that Lie ask the cooperation of all member governments and their immigration authorities in carrying out these provisions.

A U.N. spokesman made it plain that the Secretary-General is hesitating to comply with Bernadotte's request. He pointed out that the truce terms, based on Count Bernadotte's own interpretation of the Security Council's cease-fire resolution of May 29, had never been ratified by the Council.

In an attempt to clarify the far-reaching implications of the mediator's request, Lie telephoned Bernadotte's headquarters in Rhodes today but was unable to reach him. He expects to discuss the matter in detail with Bernadotte tomorrow morning before deciding whether to comply or ask the Security Council for a decision.

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON AMERICAN LOAN TO ISRAEL PROCEEDING IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 14. (JTA) -- A report that the Export-Import Bank had "discouraged" the Provisional Government of Israel from making formal application for a loan at this time is considered to have given a misleading impression, authoritative sources pointed out here today.

Very informal discussions have been going on between bank officials and representatives of the Provisional Government, "but have not even closely approached the stage where formal application might be made," an Israeli Government official said today. "Their status has not changed in the slightest," he emphasized.

SYRIA REJECTS U.S. PROTEST AGAINST MARITIME BLOCKADE OF PALESTINE, STATE DEPT. REVEALS

WASHINGTON, June 14. (JTA) -- Syria has rejected a U.S. protest against a maritime blockade imposed by Syria and Egypt against Palestine's coast, the State Department disclosed today.

Department press officer Michael J. McDermott said the "gist" of the note was that "Syria is in agreement with the other Arab League states in acting to suppress disorder and restore peace to Palestine as soon as possible."

The Department is still studying a reply received from the Egyptian Government on June 3 concerning the blockade. At that time, the Egyptian reply was termed "not satisfactory." It was announced that the Department was preparing a reply to Egypt, but McDermott said today that the situation was still under study and that the reply had not yet been sent.

In response to a request by U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte, three Beech craft planes are now on their way to the Middle East to assist in carrying out the Palestine truce, McDermott stated. The military attache at the U.S. Embassy in Cairo he added, has one plane which he will make available to Bernadotte and two others are being flown from Germany.

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Jews and Moslems in Oujda Urged to "Remain Calm" Following Stabbing of Arab Leader

PARIS, June 14. (JTA)--Leaders of the Nationalist Party in French Morocco today renewed their appeals to Jews and Moslems to "remain calm," following the stabbing during the week-end of Mahomet Hajoui, Pasha of Oujda, at funeral services for Jews killed in last week's rioting in Oujda.

The condition of the Pasha, who was assaulted by a Moslem fanatic after delivering an address rebuking the anti-Jewish rioters, was reported today as improved. Meanwhile, additional French troops arrived in Casablanca to reinforce the garrison at Oujda.

TURKISH AUTHORITIES DENY RUMORS THAT JEWS POISONED WATER SUPPLY OF PROVINCIAL TOWN

ISTANBUL, June 14. (JTA)--Turkish authorities in the town of Mersin today scotched rumors spread by provocateurs that Jews had infected the city's water supply with poisonous bacteria. After an investigation police announced publicly that the rumors were false, while the local press condemned the rumor mongers.

Although many Jews in Turkey were deeply stirred by the establishment of Israel, they could not hold public demonstrations or even special religious services to celebrate the event because the government was anti-partition and expressed pro-Arab sentiment. In the Jewish press, however, news of the realization of the centuries-old dream was prominently displayed and hailed. A portion of the Turkish press has greeted the new state.

JEWISH ACTIONS COMMITTEE ORDERS PRAGUE RABBI TO LEAVE POST; RABBI REJECTS TRANSFER

PRAGUE, June 14. (JTA)--Dr. Hanus Rezek, secretary-general and Deputy Chief Rabbi of the Prague Jewish Community, was informed today by the Jewish Action Committee that it was not desirable for him to retain his present posts. Instead, the Action Committee offered him a rabbinical position in the city of Brno. Dr. Rezek promptly rejected this offer, asserting that he was chosen Deputy Chief Rabbi of Prague.

During the war, Dr. Rezek served as chaplain in the Czechoslovak Army in exile. He was instrumental in organizing Jewish religious institutions in all parts of the country and also helped to set up the Jewish veterans organization in Czechoslovakia. He has held important positions in the Zionist Organization here and in other Jewish organizations.

ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT WILL GRANT CIVIL SERVICE STATUS TO TEACHERS IN JEWISH SCHOOLS

BUCHAREST, June 14. (JTA)--Approximately 13,000 Rumanian Jewish youngsters are at present attending 69 Jewish elementary and 23 high schools in Rumania, Laurentiu Cizko, secretary-general of the Ministry of Education, told a press conference here today. More than 1,000 teachers are employed by these schools, he said.

Cizko declared that the present Rumanian Government is pursuing a policy of developing the schools of national minorities. He announced that faculty members of all minority schools would henceforth be granted civil service status and would also receive the same salary and old-age pension rights as teachers in regular Rumanian public schools.

The government's program will provide employment to many teachers--members of various national minorities--who hitherto have been unable to obtain suitable positions, Cizko said. The minority schools will have the same curriculum as the Rumanian public schools, he added, but instruction will be offered in the "minorities' mother tongues."

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BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT PLEDGES MAINTENANCE OF "HIGHEST STANDARDS" AT INSTITUTION

BOSTON, June 14. (JTA)--Dr. Abram L. Sachar, first president of Brandeis University, pledged tonight that the new Jewish-sponsored school would follow the ideals of "academic integrity," and of service established by the late Supreme Court Justice, Louis D. Brandeis, for whom the university is named.

"Brandeis will always strive for the highest standards," he told a large audience at the Hotel Statler. "Faculty will always be chosen on the basis of capacity and potential creativity. No candidate will ever be judged by his race or his creed or his color. Students will always be chosen by the yardstick of academic record." The non-sectarian institution, which has a 100-acre hilltop campus in Waltham, will avoid the "bigness" and "vast impersonality of sheer numbers" which Justice Brandeis "dreaded," Dr. Sachar continued.

George Alpert, president of the University board of trustees, introducing Dr. Sachar, promised that the university trustees and others who have "labored tirelessly and diligently to translate this ideal into reality," will continue their efforts "to develop a university loyal to the tradition of Brandeis, faithful to his precepts and worthy of his noble ideals." He quoted Justice Brandeis' words: "To become great, a university must express the people whom it serves, and must express the people and community at their best. The aim must be high, and the vision broad."

Former Justice Owen J. Roberts, speaking from Philadelphia, declared: "It is fitting that Americans of Jewish descent should undertake the foundation and support of a great University whose doors will be open to American youth of whatever ancestry or creed. It is even more fitting that this University should bear the name of Louis Dembitz Brandeis. I know that the work of a University bearing his name would have challenged his interest, not because the University bore his name, but because of what it could do to perpetuate the things which were nearest his heart."

Dr. Israel Goldstein, spiritual leader of Temple B'nai Jeshurun, New York City, and one of the founders of Brandeis, said that "the need for such an institution of higher learning has grown not less, but more, since Brandeis University was first contemplated. The shortage of college facilities has grown more acute, at the same time that the need of broadening the cultural base of American life has grown more apparent."

Other speakers included Frank Goldman, national president of B'nai B'rith, who expressed greeting from that organization, and Laurence Curtis, Massachusetts state treasurer, representing Governor Robert F. Bradford and Massachusetts.

DENIAL OF RIGHTS TO MINORITIES THREATENS DEMOCRACY, GOVERNMENT LEHMAN WARNS

GENEVA, N.Y., June 14. (JTA)--Denial of the rights of minorities in many parts of the United States threatens "democratic security for us all," former Governor Herbert H. Lehman declared today in an address at the commencement exercises of Hobart and William Smith Colleges here.

"Many minority groups still suffer discrimination because of their religion or national origin," he said, adding that "the strength of democracy will always rest upon a guarantee of the civil and religious liberties of the individual. We give aid and comfort to the enemies of democracy when we encourage ill-ill or misunderstanding among the members of the different faiths and races who must cooperate, if civilization is to be preserved."

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18 PERCENT OF BRITISH PEOPLE WANT GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL; 52 PERCENT OPPOSED

LONDON, June 14. (JTA)--Eighteen percent of the British people believe that the British Government should recognize Israel, a poll conducted by the London Daily Express and made public today said. Fifty-two percent of those questioned are against recognition of the Jewish state, while 30 percent are undecided.

The same group was reported as 69 percent against Britain's participation in a United Nations force to halt the Palestine fighting while 18 percent were in favor of such participation. Thirteen percent expressed no opinion.

PALESTINE ISSUE RANKS FIRST IN MAIL TO U.S. GOVERNMENT; 200,000 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

WASHINGTON, June 14. (JTA)--Palestine was the foreign issue uppermost in people's minds during the past year, a survey of incoming mail to the White House and State Department revealed over the week-end. The problem of Soviet-American relations ranked second behind Palestine, the survey established. About 200,000 letters and wires were received from all sections of the U.S. supporting, criticizing or inquiring about the Palestine issue.

At least half of the mail received dealt directly with the question of partition, with nearly all of the correspondence characterized as "pro-Jewish" on the partitioning of Palestine. The lifting of the Palestine arms embargo was also strongly advocated, the report showed. On the day following the U.S. reversal on partition, the State Department received a total of 30,000 letters and telegrams protesting this action.

ISRAEL HOLDS STATE FUNERAL FOR COL. MARCUS; WILL BE BURIED AT WEST POINT CEMETERY

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA)--A state funeral for Col. David Marcus, former New York Commissioner of Correction and U.S. hero of World War II who was killed last Friday in Jerusalem where he served as head of the Haganah forces, was held today in Tel Aviv, according to information received by Mrs. Emma Marcus, the Colonel's widow.

Mrs. Marcus declined to grant the request of the Israeli Government to have the body of her husband buried in Israel. The body will be brought to the United States and will be interred in the post cemetery at West Point with full military honors. Col. Marcus was a graduate of West Point.

The request to return the body to this country was made by the widow in accordance with Col. Marcus' wishes. Services will be held in the post chapel and the coffin will be carried to the cemetery on a caisson, escorted by a cadet honor guard. The New York City government, which Marcus served as Commissioner of Correction, will also pay formal tribute to him.

GERER RABBI DIES OF HEART FAILURE AT 92; BURIED IN JERUSALEM WITH HONORS

JERUSALEM, June 14. (JTA)--The world-famed Gerer Rabbi--Rabbi Abraham Mordecai Alter--died of heart failure here at the age of 92. Funeral services were held yesterday evening--at the conclusion of the Shavuoth holiday--at the Yeshiva Sfat Emet here with representatives of the Jewish Army, the local Yeshivah and the office of the Chief Rabbinate in attendance. He was buried in the ancient Rumania quarter.