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## ARAB OPEN HEAVY FIRE ON JEWISH QUARTER IN JERUSALEM; ISRAELI TROOPS ALERTED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Col. Moshe Dayan, commander of the Israeli forces in Jerusalem, today called upon all Jewish inhabitants here to be prepared for any unprovoked attacks by the Arab Legion. At the same time, he ordered Jewish troops to be ready "for any eventuality."

The call by the Jewish military commander was issued following heavy shelling by Arab Legion guns directed at the Jewish-held Shéikh Jarach quarter, which resulted in the death of one Jewish woman. The Arab Legion today also attacked a Jewish convoy to Jerusalem carrying supplies under the supervision of United Nations observers. Two U.N. observers were wounded by the Arab fire.

The commander of the Jewish forces in Jerusalem simultaneously warned all members of the military forces not to sign any petition to the Israeli Government to make Jerusalem the Israeli capital. Such a petition is now being distributed among Jews in Jerusalem by the Irgun Zvai Leumi. Prof. Joseph Klausner, who in the past has supported the Revisionists, broadcast today his withdrawal of support from the so-called "referendum" regarding the future of Jerusalem which the Irgun is now conducting in its petition collections.

## BRITAIN OFFERS \$400,000 TO U.N. FOR A FUND TO HELP ARAB REFUGEES FROM PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The British Government today advised the U.N. Security Council that it is prepared to contribute immediately \$400,000 to a United Nations fund for Arab refugees who fled Palestine as a result of the war. In announcing this offer, British delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan urged the Council to adopt the following three-point program:

1. The Council should impress the Palestine mediator with the urgency of the Arab refugee problem.
2. The Council should ask the International Red Cross to undertake a preliminary survey of the condition of the Arabs.
3. The Council should--in the event that the Red Cross reports that the Arabs are in need of aid--place at the disposal of the Red Cross a special fund for alleviating the refugees' plight.

In his review of the Arab displaced persons, Cadogan linked the plight of the Jewish DP's in Europe with that of the Palestinian Arabs. Describing the displaced Jews in Europe as the "aggravating problem" in the Palestine dispute, Cadogan suggested that they be repatriated through established U.N. agencies--presumably the International Refugee Organization--and hinted that if this repatriation plan is not carried out soon, the British may propose an alternative plan.

In his diagnosis of the Arab refugee problem, Cadogan estimated the number to be between 250,000 and 550,000. He listed 56,000 in Transjordan, the same number

in Lebanon, about 70,000 in Syria and " a considerable number of displaced Arabs in Palestine."

The British delegate's statement precipitated severe criticism from the chair, which is presided over this month by the Soviet Union's Yacov Malik. Declaring that he called today's session at the request of the British, Malik said he was "astonished" that Cadogan had introduced this "novel" issue without even complying with the procedure which calls for distribution of documents three days in advance of their publication. Cadogan admitted his error and apologized for the "misunderstanding."

#### Four-Point Refugee Program Decided Upon By Security Council

Following Cadogan's proposal, Israeli representative Aubrey S. Eban proposed that the entire refugee problem--that of the Arabs and of the Jews, including the detention of thousands of Jewish refugees in Cyprus detention camps--be treated together. In this proposal Eban was supported by the representatives of the U.S.S.R. and the Ukraine. Eventually, the Israeli-sponsored plan was adopted by the entire Council, without a vote.

Inclusion of the Cyprus question was made with the consent of Cadogan, following a challenger from Malik who asserted that it was a logical corollary of the British suggestion.

In a short statement on the British request for Council action on the Arab refugees Eban assured the Council that Israel would take a strong interest in Europe's Jewish refugees. He expressed the hope that the Arab states would display a similar interest in their own compatriots in Palestine. He said the Israeli Government was already negotiating the refugee problem with the mediator.

Council president Malik summed up the day's activities in a four-point program which will be sent to U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte for his information. The four-point program, which may not be discussed in the future except as an entity, is:

1. The Jews are to make a complete report on the Jewish refugees in Europe.
2. The Arabs are to make a complete report of the Arab refugee problem in Palestine.
3. A program of aid to both is to be worked out with the help of U.N. Secretariat experts.
4. The Cyprus issue is now on the Council's agenda.

The question of the five British subjects detained by the Israeli authorities on charges of espionage was raised by Sir Alexander, but discussion on the matter was postponed at the chairman's suggestion since additional information was still awaited. There was no objection to the postponement.

A report from Rhodes to the Security Council said that Bernadotte was already inquiring into the Arab refugee problem. He also reported that the Jews and Arabs have accepted demilitarization of Jerusalem in principle. However, he revealed that Israel has now taken a much firmer stand on the over-all question of Jerusalem.

#### U.S. TO SEND 95 ADDITIONAL PALESTINE TRUCE OBSERVERS TO MEDIATOR'S HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The U.S. will send 95 additional military observers to Palestine to assist U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte in carrying out the truce, the State Department announced late today.

Brig. Gen. William E. Riley, U.S. Marine Corps, has been appointed chief of the U.S. observers, and will leave tomorrow by air to report to Bernadotte in Rhodes. He will be accompanied by 19 of the 95 observers.

ARABS REJECT ISRAELI MOVES FOR DIRECT PEACE TALKS; JEWS OPPOSE INDEFINITE TRUCE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The Israeli Government has taken several steps to make direct contact with the Arabs to negotiate a peace settlement in Palestine, but the Arabs have rejected all such attempts, Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok today told a press conference here.

The Israeli Minister added that under these conditions the Jews "certainly object to an indefinite prolongation of the truce" as unjustifiable. "Consequently," he continued, "we must maintain our army on a war footing. An indefinite truce is an intolerable uncertainty."

Israel has informed U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte that it will not agree to British personnel as truce supervisors, he told the newsmen. Using very strong language, the Foreign Minister described the British detention of over 10,000 Jewish refugees in Cyprus as a "demonstration of lawlessness" and "piracy without the slightest vestige of law" either on the part of Britain or the British administration of Cyprus.

He stated that Israel cannot yet turn over the question of the detentions to the International Court of Justice because the internees are not yet Israeli citizens. He also revealed that the government has already taken the preliminary steps necessary to apply for membership in the United Nations.

Turning to the question of Jerusalem, Shertok declared that the government has not yet decided on its final aims regarding Jerusalem, but that it is being very careful not to prejudice its original claims to the city. Pointing out that the Christian world made no "outcry" when Bernadotte offered to turn over the city to the Arabs in contradiction to decisions of the Security and Trusteeship Councils, he said that apparently the Christian world prefers seeing the city entirely under Moslem rule than that part of it shall be under Jewish control. Under such circumstances, he emphasized, "we no longer consider ourselves morally bound to an international regime for Jerusalem."

Finally, he disclosed that a special representative has been sent to U.N. truce headquarters in Haifa to protest against continued Arab violations of the truce and to advise the U.N. that the Jews will not tolerate further breaches. He outlined two courses of action open to the Jews in dealing with the violations: pressing the United Nations for sanctions against the Arabs responsible; and, reserving the right of complete freedom of action in dealing with the invaders.

A government communique today revealed that a list of 42 violations which occurred in all parts of Palestine, except Jerusalem, between July 20 and 30 has been submitted to Bernadotte. It was reported here that the Israeli Foreign Service in Europe will be centered in Paris where the top European diplomatic headquarters will be established.

Ben Gurion Issues Order Defining Legal Status of Jerusalem

An extraordinary edition of the Official Gazette today carried an order of David Ben Gurion, in his capacity of Defense Minister, outlining the territory included in the area of Jerusalem which is under military occupation. In areas occupied by the Jews since the proclamation of Israel the effective date of this decree is May 15.

The decree provides for residents of the area to aid the army in maintaining law and order and provides for trial by civil or military court of violators of any law issued by the Defense Minister. A map published with the order outlines the exact parts of the city and its western approaches which are covered and provides that in areas which came under Jewish control after May 15 the order is effective on the day the Jews took them over.

EGYPTIANS LAUNCH NEW ATTACK ON SOUTHERN FRONT: ARABS DRIVE U.N. OBSERVERS OUT OF LATRUN

TEL AVIV, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- A large-scale attack has been launched on the southern front by Egyptian Infantry supported by tanks, it was officially announced here today. The attack is taking place in the vicinity of Bir Aslouj, which is on the main supply route from Egypt.

For the second time in two days United Nations observers at the Latrun pumping station, through which water must be routed in order to reach Jerusalem, have been beaten up and chased off by Arab Legion personnel stationed at that point, it was reliably learned here today. Yesterday, both the U.N. personnel and Jewish technicians whom they brought with them to repair pumping equipment were beaten and driven off. Theoretically, the Arabs have agreed to permit Jewish technicians to repair the machinery and to place the entire pumping station under the administration of the U.N. observers.

A government spokesman, commenting on U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte's failure to arrange a satisfactory flow of water for Jewish Jerusalem, pointed out that the Arabs have "flagrantly flouted" his authority and that of the U.N. in refusing to accede to his requests for over a month. Meanwhile, Bernadotte's chief of staff, Swedish General Aage Lundstrom, arrived here this morning and immediately took off again for Amman, from where he is expected to return today with Bernadotte.

The Israeli Government today officially denied that two ammunition ships were in the Mediterranean Sea en route to Israel. A spokesman said the government had no knowledge of any such vessels. The denial was issued following a report by the Reuter news agency from Amman to the effect that U.N. naval and air patrols along the Palestine coast had been alerted to watch for two landing craft loaded with arms for the Jews.

The appointment of Dr. Bernard Joseph as first military governor of Jerusalem was announced here last night. Dr. Joseph is former legal advisor to the Jewish Agency and more recently the Israeli Government's representative in Jerusalem.

3,000 JEWS IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN EGYPT; PROPERTY OF 250 JEWS CONFISCATED

TEL AVIV, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Some 3,000 Egyptian Jews are at present imprisoned in concentration camps, it was revealed here today by Eli Eliashar, leader of the Sephardic community of Israel.

He told a press conference that the condition of the Jews of Egypt is worse than that of Jews in other Arab lands, despite the fact that Egypt is considered the most progressive of Middle Eastern Arab countries. Recently, he said, 250 prominent Jews were arrested and their property was confiscated by the government.

(Two Jewish department stores were bombed in Cairo yesterday afternoon. Several clerks were injured and a number of surrounding buildings, as well as the stores, were damaged. They were the third and fourth Jewish department stores bombed by Arab fanatics within the last month.)

In Syria, virtually all Jewish economic life has ceased, with most of the country's Jewish residents attempting to reach Beirut, in The Lebanon. However, in the latter country, Eliashar asserted, all Zionist sympathizers have been interned in the Bealbek camp. In Iraq, economic restrictions are slowly being imposed on the Jews and no Jew may leave the country unless he deposits a \$20,000 bond guaranteeing his return.

TRUMAN ASKS FOR ADDITIONAL DP FUNDS; NAMES COMMISSIONERS TO ADMINISTER DP PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- President Truman today asked Congress to allocate an additional \$2,000,000 for the administration of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, under which 205,000 DP's would enter the U.S. during the next two years. The sum, if granted, would make a total of \$4,000,000 set aside for the DP immigration program since an initial \$2,000,000 was appropriated when the measure became law.

At the same time the President submitted for the Senate's confirmation the names of three persons to administer the refugee immigrant legislation. They are: Ugo Carusi, Edward M. O'Connor and Harry N. Rosenfield. The terms of the DP commissioners would expire June 30, 1951.

Under the terms of the law, the three commissioners would be charged with "formulating and issuing regulations" and reporting at stated intervals to the President and Congress "on the situation regarding eligible displaced orphans, eligible displaced persons and displaced persons."

The three commissioners will also direct the operation of the over-all program, coordinating the related activities of the State Department's visa division, the Maritime Commission (transportation), the Army (screening) and the U.S. Employment Service (job placement.)

Harry N. Rosenfeld, the Jewish member of the trio named by the President to administer the program, is a New York City attorney. He served as a legal assistant to the late Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York and is at present a member of the Board of Directors of the Conference on Jewish Relations. He is the son-in-law of the late Prof. Morris Raphael Cohen, the noted philosopher. Rosenfeld, an assistant to Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing, is at present in Geneva where he is serving as a member of the U.S. delegation to the U.N. Economic and Social Council.

Meanwhile, State Department officials reported over the week-end that jobs are already waiting for all the 100,000 displaced persons who may be brought to the United States during the next 12 months. Employment offers have been pouring in from industrialists, farmers, commercial firms and public groups, the Department said.

Senator Chapman Revercomb, chairman of the Senate Immigration sub-committee, said today that his group would meet soon to study President Truman's recommendation for an amended DP law, providing for the admission of 400,000 DP's over a four-year period and the removal of certain anti-Jewish features from the present law. He declined, however, to comment on what he thought such a bill's chances for adoption were at this time.

MOSLEY'S ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLICATION BANNED IN BRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY

LONDON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- British occupation authorities today banned the circulation of the "Deutsches Flugblatt," the pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic publication of Sir Oswald Mosley, British fascist leader, according to reports reaching London.

The action was taken, it is understood, after the intervention of the World Jewish Congress. Demands that the publication be banned also came from the "43 Group," an association of Jewish ex-servicemen, and from non-Jewish veterans.

MORAL SANCTIONS" PLANNED AGAINST ARGENTINE JEWS WHO DO NOT CONTRIBUTE TO U.J.A.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders here believe that at least 80 percent of the Argentine United Jewish Appeal campaign for 50,000,000 pesos (\$12,500,000) will be achieved before the drive ends this month, it was learned today. Extraordinary measures are being instituted to guarantee the success of this first united campaign for overseas relief and Israeli needs.

The leaders of the campaign have just announced that special tribunals will be established to apply moral sanctions against Jews who do not contribute to the appeal. Persons who do not contribute will not receive a special card without which they may not attend any social or cultural activity of the Jewish community. The Chevra Kadisha, largest and most powerful Jewish fraternal and burial society in Argentina, has threatened that Jews who do not aid the DP's and Israel will not be buried in Jewish cemeteries.

Contributions are fixed by local committees at two percent of the assets of businessmen and industrialists and half-a-month's salary for workers. All Jews who have associated themselves with any Jewish organization in the past receive a note from the committees to visit their headquarters and pay their quota. During the period of the drive no other campaigns may be held by any Jewish organization.

For the first time in the history of Argentine Jewish relief campaigns non-Jews are also participating in the drive. Included in the United Jewish Appeal are the Ayuda, Central overseas relief group; the Jewish National Fund; the Palestine Foundation Fund; and an organization active in behalf of the Haganah.

PRIMACY OF SYNAGOGUE IN AMERICAN JEWISH LIFE DEMANDED IN RABBINICAL RESOLUTION

MACON, Ga. Aug. 2. (JTA) -- A resolution deploring "the secularization of communal life by those leaders who would exclude the influence of the synagogue from the general life of the Jewish community," which was adopted at the recent convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis in Kansas City, Mo., was released from here today to Jewish communities throughout the country by Dr. Isaac E. Marcuson, administrative secretary of the Conference.

"We must insist on maintaining a direct connection between the Jewish community and the authority of religion," the resolution declared. "The voice of the synagogue should be heard in the councils of our communities and our agencies. The sense of piety and of reverence must leaven all that we do as Jews and as a Jewish community. This is what we mean when we speak of the primacy of the synagogue in Jewish life."

The members of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, as well as of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, were urged in the resolution to obtain full recognition of the synagogue "by all agencies which serve Jews and Jewish causes everywhere."

U.S. REVISIONISTS LAUNCH DRIVE FOR TEL AVIV BUILDING HONORING JABOTINSKY

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The eighth anniversary of the death of Vladimir (Zeev) Jabotinsky, founder of the Revisionist Zionist movement, which will occur on Thursday, Aug. 5, will mark the launching of a fund-raising drive to expand the "Natzrut Zeev" building in Tel Aviv, it was announced here today by the United Zionists-Revisionists of America.

The building, which is designed to serve as a memorial to Jabotinsky, at present houses the offices of various Revisionist groups in Israel. The campaign, which will continue through August, has set a goal of \$50,000 in this country.

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