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ISRAELIS FEAR U.N. NOT CHECKING ARABS ON TRUCE COMPLIANCE; MEIRSON LEAVES FOR MOSCOW

TEL AVIV, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Jewish spokesmen here today indicated their suspicions that the U.N. mediator and the truce observers have given the Arabs in Gaza, an important invasion base, and elsewhere a free hand while keeping a strict watch for truce violations in Jewish areas. These sentiments were expressed following the fatal shooting yesterday of two French truce observers when they attempted to land in a U.N. plane at the Gaza airfield, held by the Egyptians.

One semi-official Israeli spokesman pointed out that in a recent list released by the mediator Gaza was included among a number of other Arab strongholds at which U.N. observers had been posted. But, he said, a U.N. communique says that there was difficulty in contacting Gaza, indicating that there is no U.N. team at the city. Another source asserted that since the plane was apparently riddled by the Arabs after it landed, there was probably no U.N. observer on duty at the field, although the mediator is supposed to have stationed personnel at every Middle Eastern airdrome.

Goldie Meirson, Israeli Minister to the Soviet Union, left here today for Moscow, accompanied by her staff. The mission, which will travel via Prague, was seen off at the airport by Foreign Minister Moshe Shortok and the Soviet Minister to Tel Aviv, Pavel Yershov. The Foreign Office today announced that Reuben Rubin, well known portrait painter and native of Rumania, has been named Minister to Bucharest.

The right of Irgun to representation in the Israeli government was at least as great as that of the Agudah and Poale-Mizrachi, small groups with seats in the governing bodies, it was stated today at a press conference by Jacob Meridor, one of the five Irgun leaders who were recently released. Meridor, along with Peter Bergson and others, was arrested in connection with the landing of an arms embargo from the Altalena during the first U.N. truce.

Bergson said that two months before the ship landed he had unofficial talks in Paris with an Haganah spokesman. He acknowledged that Haganah finally rejected Irgun's offer of the ship and its arms cargo. Bergson insisted that if the government's intention as to the Altalena and its cargo had been clearly known beforehand, the Irgun would never have permitted the ship to land.

Bergson revealed that the five Irgun commanders were released without conditions by the Israeli government and were not required to join the Israeli army. He urged patience after the tragic events and said that all feuds must be forgotten. The Irgun group described conditions at the Beisan detention prison, where they were kept incommunicado and in solitary confinement most of the time, as being worse than under the Mandatory regime.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, at a public meeting of the General Zionists here over the week-end, declared that not only the battles on the war-fronts but also those on the political fronts brought about the creation of the state of Israel. He promised, for the future, that American Jewry would double its efforts to strengthen Israel. Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Z.O.A., stressed the "great danger" involved in the creation of "two nations" -- Israeli and Jewish.

N. N. DEADLINE PASSES AS JEWS, ARABS IN JERUSALEM DO NOT MOVE OUT OF RED CROSS AREA

JERUSALEM, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- The United Nations truce commission's 4 P.M. deadline set for Jewish and Arab forces to withdraw from the security belt drawn around the Red Cross zone in southern Jerusalem, passed without any indications today from either the Jews or Arabs that they would comply with the U.N. order.

The belligerents were ordered yesterday by U.N. headquarters at Haifa to withdraw from the Red Cross area. In addition, the Arab Legion was told to retreat to lines held at the beginning of the truce on Mt. Zion and elsewhere. Six previous U.N. attempts to make the Arabs withdraw have failed.

The Jews have not withdrawn their troops because they are awaiting orders from the high command at Tel Aviv, an Israel Army spokesman said. Dr. Bernard Joseph, military governor of Jerusalem, has stated that the Jews have consistently agreed to move out of the Red Cross area and have not changed their position. The Jews now appear to be waiting to see what the Arabs will do before making a move.

The Holy City spent one of its quietest days during the second truce, following one of the worst bombardments in its history yesterday. It was also reported that beginning Tuesday Jewish Jerusalem will begin receiving larger rations of kerosene, and for the first time since the beginning of the fighting, will also receive rations of gasoline. An agreement has been signed with the Socony Vacuum Company and the British Shell Companies to bring fuel to Jerusalem. Prices will be controlled, and rations fixed, by the military governor of Jerusalem.

An Israeli official broadcast here, commenting on the situation of Palestine and the Middle East, reported that Lebanon now faces a severe economic crisis and bankruptcy. While other sources of income vanished, Lebanon has legalized the cultivation and export of hashish, in an attempt to bolster its economic system, the broadcast said.

SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS TODAY; UR-GEENTLY SUMMONED SESSION TO DISCUSS PALESTINE SANCTIONS

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte has announced that the Israeli Government has agreed to his proposal to thrash out the difficult Jerusalem situation, it was revealed here today on the heels of an announcement yesterday that the Security Council has been summoned into emergency session tomorrow afternoon to consider the possible use of sanctions in Palestine. Jerusalem remains as the only major front where the Security Council truce is not operative.

Tomorrow's Council session was called following receipt by the U.N. of a series of questions by Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok, asking that the Council clarify its most recent truce instructions. Shertok asked whether the Council's orders against retaliatory fighting might not actually encourage violations of the truce.

He also wanted to know whether the Council intended to apply sanctions against violators, or if not what other form of redress the Council will make to offended parties who may not retaliate. The Israeli Minister also asked for further clarification of a ruling that political or military advantages accruing from violation of the truce shall not be permitted to become permanent.

The U.S. delegation is uninstructed on this point, a spokesman for the delegation declared this week-end. The Council had adjourned for the month until September when it was scheduled to sit in Paris, previous to yesterday's special summons.

U.S. AND BRITAIN AGREE TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON ISRAEL BEFORE U.N. SESSION

GENEVA, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- A tacit Anglo-United States agreement has been reached, according to an authoritative United Nations source, "to put Israel into a more reasonable frame of mind" during the interregnum while the U.N. Security Council is in transit from Lake Success to Paris.

The main instrument for this purpose, it was learned today, is direct U.S. intervention in Europe to prevent further aid from reaching Israel from Eastern Europe. The State Department denied last week that it had warned Eastern European states against continuing to supply Israel with arms. But this denial is taken in U.N. circles here as no more than a face-saving formula since the precise details of American diplomatic steps in Prague and Helsinki are known.

The U.S. representative in Prague advised the Czechoslovak authorities that the United States would take certain sanctions if the Czechoslovak Government did not close down a special airport serving an air transport shuttle service between Czechoslovakia and Israel. This airfield was mentioned earlier in a statement issued by the British Foreign Office, which charged the Czechoslovak Government with supplying Israel with arms by this route. It is now understood that following the American warning the Czechoslovak authorities did close the field.

A second instrument of pressure on Israel is seen in the Security Council's coming vote on Israel's request for membership in the United Nations. It is understood that Britain might now agree to vote to admit Israel, if the Israeli Government meanwhile agrees to a definition of frontiers and to accept in principle some disposition of the Arab refugee problem.

ISRAEL TO GRANT FRANCE SAME RIGHTS FOR INSTITUTIONS AS HELD UNDER MANDATORY REGIME

PARIS, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Extension by Israel of the same rights and privileges which France enjoyed under the Mandatory regime for French-protected institutions such as hospitals, schools and convents is about to be granted by the Israeli Government, it was learned here today. In official quarters, it is believed that granting of these rights would remove the main stumbling-block in the way of French recognition of the new state of Israel.

ISRAELI PURCHASING MISSION ARRIVES IN WARSAW; WILL SECURE BUILDING MATERIALS, GLASS

WARSAW, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- An Israeli commercial mission arrived here this week-end to obtain building materials and glassware for the Jewish state. Polish Government officials are studying the possibility of increasing the export of foodstuffs to Israel.

The Polish Literary Federation last night adopted a resolution urging its members to extend support to the "young Jewish state." The resolution also expressed its solidarity with the Israeli fighters, "who are battling for freedom and for the independence of their state."

ISRAELI FOOD CONTROLLER ARRIVES IN BRITAIN TO OBTAIN FOODSTUFFS FOR JEWISH STATE

LONDON, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Herbert Foerder, Israel Food Controller, arrived here today to purchase foodstuffs for the Jewish state. He is expected to meet with government officials and private food manufacturers throughout the week.

ANTI-SEMITISM CONDEMNED AT WORLD CHURCH PARLEY; RELIGIOUS LEADERS DISCUSS ISRAEL

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitism was condemned this week-end by a number of speakers at the meeting here of the World Conference of Churches. The formation of the state of Israel and its relationship to the problem of anti-Semitism and the Christian world was also reviewed by several church leaders and a special sub-committee on Israel has been formed.

Many of the speakers at the sessions stressed that a sense of respect for and a feeling of guilt towards the Jews permeate the Christian world today as a result of the tragic annihilation of large Jewish communities in Europe. Several of the ecclesiastical leaders have said that the conference will go on record as acknowledging at least the partial guilt of the Christian churches for the racial strife over Israel.

Dr. Conrad Hoffman, secretary of the church and Israel sub-committee, said: "We of the Christian Church must feel our guilt in the fact that we have failed to solve the problem of anti-Semitism," Dr. Hoffman said. "Christendom failed to prevent the annihilation of 6,000,000 Jews by Hitler -- a third of the entire Jewish people." He added: "We failed to provide any plans for the rescue of the Jews from Hitler. We thereby provoked the present pressure on Palestine."

Bishop A. Dunn of the Episcopal Church of America said that the political reality of Israel will confuse Christian worship because "Israel" now means something new and different from what is meant in the Bible. Since Israel became a state, Bishop Dunn added, the Christian approach to the Jews has become a political problem of considerable dimensions.

RED CROSS LEGAL COMMITTEE DECIDES TO PROTECT CIVILIANS IN ALL CONFLICTS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- The legal committee of the 17th International Red Cross Conference meeting here this week-end adopted an important change in the draft convention for the protection of civilians in wartime so as to extend the protection of the international relief agency in "all cases of armed conflict which are not of an international character." The committee, which thus held out the promise of assistance for the Jews and other minorities, is headed by Judge Emil Sandstrom of Sweden, who headed the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine last year.

During the course of the debate on the clause, Dr. Gerhardt Riegner of the World Jewish Congress recalled the scenes of horror, arson and bloodshed which took place in Nazi Germany against the Jews, and declared that since the U.N. has treated human rights as an international problem the Red Cross cannot dismiss it without action. Meanwhile, the Danish delegation introduced a resolution covering political prisoners and pointed out that it is also intended to protect all concentration camp prisoners.

RUMANIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE ADMITS JEWS AS ACTIVE MEMBERS FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

BUCHAREST, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- For the first time in Rumanian history, Jews have been admitted as active members of the Rumanian Academy of Science, it was reported here over the week-end.

An announcement reported the reorganization of the institution which henceforth will be known as the "Academy of the Rumanian Popular Republic," with the appointments of neurologist Arthur Kreindler, writers Alexander Toma and Barbu Lazareanu as active members. Simion Sanielevici, a physicist, was appointed honorary member.

ISRAELI YOUTH DELEGATION ON "FRIENDSHIP MISSION" ARRIVES TODAY; INVITED BY MORGENTHAU

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- A delegation of ten youthful veterans of the Palestine war is scheduled to arrive tomorrow at the New York International Airport at Idlewild for a three-month tour of major American cities on behalf of the \$250,000,000 United Jewish Appeal, the U.J.A. announced here today. The group, which has been officially designated as a "Friendship Mission of Israeli Youth," is coming to the United States at the invitation of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of U.J.A.

Among the Israeli youths, will be a girl who served as a wireless operator during the last-ditch battle in the Old City of Jerusalem; a young woman who was captured by the Transjordan Arab Legion and released only after intervention by the International Red Cross; the officer in charge of all CHEN (the Israeli counterpart of the WAC) units in Haifa; a former officer of the Jewish Brigade, who saw service with the British Eighth Army in Italy and who now is a company commander; and a youth who joined the Haganah at the age of 13 and is now a non-commissioned officer.

ISRAELI SOLDIERS PROTECTING CHRISTIAN HOLY PLACES, U.P.A. HEAD REPORTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Israeli soldiers in Jerusalem are protecting Christian Holy Places marked off by Hebrew signs, Dr. Israel Goldstein, United Palestine Appeal national chairman attending the Zionist Actions Committee sessions and currently making an on-the-scene survey of needs in Israel, declared in a cabled report received here this week-end.

Of Jewish life in Jerusalem, the U.P.A. chairman said it was slowly returning to normal although supplies were still "very short and prices very high." Visits by delegates from abroad to the meeting of the Actions Committee, he declared, "have had tremendous effect in lifting the long isolated Jerusalemites' morale." Old City evacuees, however, still "show signs of ordeal," Dr. Goldstein reported.

J.D.C. DIRECTOR REPORTS CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT HELPFUL TO JEWS BOUND FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- "Continued American aid to Czechoslovakia's Jews is essential," Julius Levine, Joint Distribution Committee director in Prague for the past nine months, declared here over the week-end. He pointed out that the Czechoslovak administration is especially helpful to Jews who wish to go to Israel.

The J.D.C. is currently assisting about ten percent of the 40,000 native Czech Jews, as well as 2,500 transients, Levine stated. He reported that emigration from Czechoslovakia to the United States, Israel, and other lands has now reached the rate of 500 per month and will probably increase in the fall.

JOSHUA H. FARBERSTEIN, OUTSTANDING LEADER OF POLISH ZIONISM, DIES IN JERUSALEM AT 78

JERUSALEM, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Joshua Heschel Farberstein, one of the outstanding leaders of Polish Zionism, and a former member of the Jewish Agency Executive, died here last night. He was 78 years old.

Born in Warsaw, he participated in the establishment of the Tarbut school system in Warsaw and founded a rabbinical seminary there. He attended the First Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland, and was one of the founders and president of the Mizrahi. He was active in the Polish Jewish Congress and an alderman of Warsaw. A member of the Mizrahi World Central Committee, he settled in Jerusalem in 1932, where he became a member of the World Zionist Executive and in 1941 he was elected president of the Jerusalem Jewish community.