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U.N. MAKES PUBLIC BERNADOTTE'S RECOMMENDATIONS; EXISTENCE OF JEWISH STATE RECOGNIZED

PARIS, Sept. 20, (JTA) -- Seven "basic premises" for the settlement of the Palestine question are contained in the report to the U.N. Security Council drawn up by the late Count Folke Bernadotte and made public here today on the eve of the opening of the U.N. General Assembly. The seven conclusions are:

1. Peace must return to Palestine and every feasible measure should be taken to ensure that hostilities will not be resumed and that harmonious relations between Arabs and Jews will ultimately be restored.
2. A Jewish state called Israel exists in Palestine and there are no sound reasons for assuming that it will not continue to do so.
3. The boundaries of this new state must finally be fixed either by formal agreement between the parties concerned or, failing that, by the United Nations.
4. Adherence to the principle of geographic homogeneity and integration, which should be the major objective of the boundary arrangements, should apply equally to Arab and Jewish territories, whose frontiers should not, therefore, be rigidly controlled by the territorial arrangements envisaged in the partition resolution of November 29.
5. The right of people uprooted from their homes by the ravages of the present war to return to their homes should be affirmed and be made effective, with assurance of adequate compensation for the property of those who may choose not to return.
6. The city of Jerusalem, because of its religious and international significance and the complexity of interests involved, should be accorded special and separate treatment.
7. International responsibility should be expressed where desirable and necessary in the form of international guarantees as a means of allaying existing fears, and particularly in regard to boundaries and human rights.

The report urges that the existing indefinite truce in Palestine should be superseded by a formal peace, or at least an armistice which would involve either complete withdrawal and demobilization of armed forces or their wide separation by creation of broad demilitarized zones under United Nations supervision.

Drastic Curtailment of Jewish Frontiers Suggested in Mediator's Report

With regard to the frontiers between the Arab and the Jewish states, the report of the slain U.N. mediator recommends that in the absence of an agreement between Arabs and Jews, these frontiers should be delimited by a technical boundaries commission appointed by and responsible to the United Nations. The report suggests

that the boundaries defined in the United Nations partition decision should be revised along the following lines:

1. The area known as the Negev should be considered Arab territory. The frontiers should run from Faluja, north northeast, to Ramleh and Lydda (both of which places would be in Arab territory), the frontier at Lydda then following the line established in the General Assembly resolution of November 29.

2. Galilee should be defined as a Jewish area. The disposition of the territory not included within the boundaries of the Jewish state should be left to the governments of the Arab states in full consultation with the Arab inhabitants of Palestine, with the recommendation, however, that in view of the historical connection and common interests of Transjordan and Palestine, there would be compelling reasons for merging the Arab territory of Palestine with the territory of Transjordan. This would be subject to such frontier rectifications regarding other states as may be found practical and desirable.

3. The port of Haifa, including the oil refineries and terminals, and without prejudice to their inclusion in the sovereign territory of the Jewish state or the administration of the city of Haifa, should be declared a free port. Free access should be assured for interested Arab countries. On the other hand, the Arab countries undertake to place no obstacle in the way of oil deliveries by pipeline to the Haifa refineries.

4. The airport of Lydda should be declared a free airport with assurance of access to it and employment of its facilities for Jerusalem and interested Arab countries.

5. The city of Jerusalem should be treated separately and should be placed under effective United Nations control with maximum feasible local autonomy for its Arab and Jewish communities. The protection of the Holy Places and sites, as well as free access to them, should be safeguarded.

6. The right of the Arab refugees to return to their homes in Jewish-controlled territory at the earliest possible date should be affirmed by the United Nations. Their repatriation, resettlement and economic and social rehabilitation, and payment of adequate compensation for the property of those choosing not to return, should be supervised and assisted by a United Nations conciliation commission.

7. The political, economic, social and religious rights of all Arabs in the Jewish territory of Palestine and of all Jews in the Arab territory of Palestine should be fully guaranteed and respected by the authorities.

Recommends Establishment of U.N. Conciliation Commission on Palestine

The report urges the creation of a Palestine Conciliation Commission, to be appointed for a limited period for the purpose of fostering the cultivation of friendly relations between Arabs and Jews. This Commission should be responsible to the United Nations and act under its authority. It should supervise the observance of such boundary, road, railroad, free port, free airport, minority rights and other arrangements as may be decided upon by the United Nations.

The report of the U.N. mediator emphasizes that "the most significant development in the Palestine scene since last November is the fact that the Jewish state is a living, solidly entrenched and vigorous reality. That it enjoys de jure or de facto

recognition from an increasing number of states, two of which are permanent members of the Security Council, is an incidental but arresting fact. The provision of government of Israel is today exercising, without restrictions on its authority or power, all the attributes of full sovereignty."

Says Arabs Made a "Tragic Mistake" in Employing Force in Palestine

Declaring that "the Arabs find it difficult to accept even the fact of a Jewish state in Palestine," Bernadotte says in his report: "That the Arab states made a tragic mistake in employing force in Palestine cannot be questioned. But the very fact that they resorted to this extreme action and were willing to run the risk of thus offending the international community is in itself a measure of the intensity of their feeling on the question."

"It is fruitless to conjecture whether Arabs or Jews might have won a decisive victory in Palestine had international intervention not brought the fighting to a halt," the report continues. "Jewish forces might have won more territory in Palestine or even all of Palestine, but they could not have conquered the Arab states nor won peace with them. Arab armies, by sheer force of numbers, might in time have pressed the Jews to the wall of the sea but there is no indication that they could muster sufficient strength to deliver a mortal blow, and it may well be doubted that this could have been accomplished in view of probable international intervention."

"Had the war continued it would most likely have ended in a stalemate, which in itself would amount to a Jewish victory. But the United Nations had firmly determined that the war could not go on and that the Palestine dispute must be settled by peaceful means. And that is the Arab dilemma. The Jewish state, established under the cloak of United Nations authority, can be eliminated only by force. The United Nations, however, has decreed that force must not be employed. Therefore, the Arab states must resign themselves to the presence of the Jewish state or pursue the reckless course of defying the United Nations and thereby incurring liabilities, the full burden and danger of which cannot be calculated in advance," the report points out.

ARAB LEAGUE FORMS PALESTINE ARAB GOVERNMENT OVER PROTESTS OF TRANSJORDAN AND IRAQ

JERUSALEM, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- King Abdullah will not permit the seating of a Palestine Arab Government in Jerusalem, the Transjordan-controlled Ramallah radio declared today following receipt of a report from Amman that the Arab League had established a Palestine Government. The Palestine Arab Government was formed over the protests of both Transjordan and Iraq.

An Arab League announcement declared that Ahmed Hilmy Pasha, military governor of the Arab-held section of Jerusalem, has been named Prime Minister in the new government. A report from Amman said that Abdullah has refused to permit the formation of the new government anywhere "within the security zone of the Transjordan Government." He interprets that security zone as extending from the borders of the Egyptian kingdom to the frontiers of Syria and Lebanon. Abdullah, advocate of a Greater Syria headed by himself, added that the "creation of such a government is an arbitrary act without the consent of the Palestine people, a thing I will not agree to and will oppose."

A report emanating from Damascus said that a Constituent Assembly of the new Arab state would be held somewhere outside the borders of Palestine within the next six days. The report said that King Abdullah telegraphed the Arab League he would oppose setting up a Palestine Arab Government because "should this government be formed and recognized by the United Nations, as were Jewish claims, it would mean that the Arab League had accomplished partition, which it fought against."

IRGUN ACCEPTS GOVT. ULTIMATUM TO DISBAND; ISRAEL ERECTS DETENTION CAMP FOR TERRORISTS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Israeli authorities in Jerusalem today handed the Irgun Zvai Leumi an ultimatum to liquidate itself as an independent organization and demanded that all its members immediately enlist in the Israeli Army, without attaching any conditions to their service. This is the latest in a series of anti-terrorist activities initiated by the government in the wake of the assassination in Jerusalem last Friday of U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte and his French aide, Col. Andre Serot.

An Irgun spokesman in Tel Aviv tonight said that the members of the organization are embittered by the ultimatum, since an agreement had almost been reached with the government on that issue. However, the spokesman said, the Irgun will accept the ultimatum and will offer no opposition.

Even as the first public announcements of the details of the government's anti-terrorist regulations were being made, it was learned that a large detention camp has been prepared for terrorists apprehended under the new emergency legislation. The measures, which incorporate many of the features of the British administration's Emergency Defense Regulations, do not provide for capital punishment. Ordinary crimes, such as murder, will continue to be handled under the regular legal code.

Anti-Terrorist Decree Provides for 5 to 20 Years Imprisonment

The draft regulations, already approved by the Cabinet, and signed tonight by David Ben Gurion, Premier and Defense Minister, provide for five to twenty years imprisonment for participating in acts of terrorism, while prison sentences of one to five years are provided for membership in terrorist organizations. A fine of \$4,000 or imprisonment up to three years, or both, was set for aiding or abetting such organizations. Violators of the anti-terrorist statutes will be tried by military courts.

In official quarters it was stated that the laws place an "effective instrument" in the hands of the government for purposes of eradicating terrorist organizations. The measures will not only permit the government to proceed against terrorist groups, it was pointed out, but will also define exactly what constitutes such a group.

Meanwhile, it is reported that police and military dragnets, which extend even to checking and halting traffic between Jerusalem and the rest of Palestine, have not yet uncovered the whereabouts of major Sternist leaders, including Nathan Friedman-Yellin and a Dr. Shoiber, commander and deputy commander, respectively, of the Stern Group organization. Among the important witnesses questioned by the authorities are a group of children who spoke with the assassins while they waited for Bernadotte's convoy to appear.

Sternist circles today revealed that the Fatherland Front, which has accepted responsibility for the murders, two weeks ago split away from the parent organization when its members refused to accept the discipline of the central committee which had decided to cease terrorist activities and become a legal party. The assassination was planned within a week, these same circles said.

At a press conference last night, Menahem Beigin, Irgun leader, called the emergency measures undemocratic, adding that "this is not the time for mass arrests, secret police and concentration camps." Beigin paid tribute to the memory of the slain U.N. mediator and expressed his sympathy to the Count's family. He asserted that there is no connection between the Irgun and the Fatherland Front. Beigin stated he was appalled at the assassination and wants the culprits brought to justice, but declared that nevertheless the "government of Israel does not have the right to arrest people just because they belong, or used to belong, to an opposition party."

JERUSALEM QUIET FOLLOWING HEAVY EXCHANGE OF FIRE; U.N. BLAMES BOTH SIDES FOR BARRAGE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Jews and Arabs hammered each other for four hours along a four-mile Jerusalem front with cannon, mortars and machineguns last night--each blaming the other for starting the attack.

A communique issued by the Israeli Army here said: "Arab forces threw in practically their entire heavy armament in a concentrated bombardment of our positions. Despite this intensive barrage, only minor damage was caused to our property and one Israeli soldier was wounded. The fire was returned by our forces which shelled enemy gun emplacements and troop concentrations in the Old City, scoring a number of direct hits on key positions."

U.N. observers said it was impossible to say who started it, but noted that "both sides sure got into it." The city was quiet today and only occasional single shots were heard.

The trial of the two Britons charged with espionage activities, Frederick Sylvester and William Hawkins, reopened today before two judges, following the trial's suspension when the third panel member died of a heart attack last week.

BRITAIN CONTEMPLATES NO CHANGE OF ISRAEL RECOGNITION POLICY, PARLIAMENT TOLD

LONDON, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Parliament today heard Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs Christopher Mayhew declare that under the present circumstances there is no change in Britain's attitude towards the question of recognizing the state of Israel.

Replying to a question by William McAdam, Laborite, who also urged the British Government to consider consulting with the United States with a view towards extending de jure recognition to Israel by both governments, Mayhew said that although both governments were in constant communication on the question, he could not make such an assurance.

Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie of Great Britain, who is a leading member of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, issued a statement expressing the indignation and shock of British Jewry over the murder of the U.N. mediator.

FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAYS ISRAELI GOVT. UNABLE TO KEEP ORDER IN REGIONS ENTRUSTED TO IT

PARIS, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Count Folke Bernadotte's murder evidences the "total insolvency" of the Israeli Government to keep order in regions entrusted to it, quarters close to the French Foreign Office said today.

Regarding the murder of Col. Andre P. Serot, the Foreign Office does not intend to officially protest against the killing by Jewish extremists. Col. Serot saved the lives of many German Jews during the German occupation of France, a Foreign Office spokesman emphasized.

ELIAHU EPSTEIN, ISRAELI ENVOY TO U.S., ARRIVES IN NEW YORK FROM VISIT TO TEL AVIV

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Eliahu Epstein, envoy of the Israeli Government to the United States, arrived here from Paris today. Commenting on the death of Count Bernadotte, he said: "It is a horrible crime against our own people no less than against the mediator." He emphasized the determination of the Israeli Government to check terrorism.

ARGENTINE PRESIDENT PERON RECEIVES ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE; NOTABLES HONOR TOFF

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Argentine President Juan Peron this week-end granted an audience to Dr. Moises Toff, Under Secretary for Latin America in the Israeli Foreign Office. No details of the half-hour interview have been revealed. Last night a group of non-Jewish notables favorable to Israel's cause gave Toff a banquet. Among the prominent guests was a former Foreign Minister of Paraguay.

At a press conference today Toff revealed that a private firm has been purchasing several million dollars worth of Argentine commodities for Israel. He expressed optimism concerning the possibilities of Argentina recognizing Israel and supporting its application for membership in the United Nations.

ZIONISTS MUST WORK FOR DECADES BEFORE ISRAEL IS COMPLETELY STABILIZED, NEUMANN SAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- "It will be decades before the great task of up-building Israel and establishing its political stability, security and economic prosperity" is fully realized, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, declared here last night at a meeting of the National Administrative Council of the organization.

"The Zionist movement which has given birth to the state of Israel is moving forward triumphantly toward the complete consummation of our sacred ideal," Dr. Neumann said. However, he pointed out that "we must all frankly recognize that there still lies ahead of us a critical period full of difficulties and pitfalls."

Dr. Israel Goldstein, newly-elected treasurer of the Jewish Agency, told the meeting that "the people of Israel are mindful of the part played by American Jewry in the events which have led to the proclamation of the state of Israel. They look forward now to help from American Jewry on the economic front comparable to that which they extended on the political front," he added. Dr. Goldstein said this help must come in two ways: firstly, contributions to national funds to finance agricultural and economic absorption of mass migration to Israel; and, secondly, the enlistment of private capital and industrial skill of American businessmen.

Judge Morris Rothenberg, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, pointed out that the "establishment of the state of Israel does not mean that land for Jews will be furnished by the government. The state lands in Israel are insignificant," he insisted, adding: "The land must still be purchased. There are opportunities to acquire 125,000 acres immediately, but it will require at least \$60,000,000."

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR U.N. SUBMITS PROGRAM FOR AIDING ISRAEL TO MARSHALL

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The American Association for the United Nations today sent to Secretary of State Marshall a statement signed by 16 national organizations urging three steps to help achieve unity in Palestine. The recommendations are: immediate granting of de jure recognition to the state of Israel, the granting of an American loan of \$100,000,000 to Israel, and admission of the Jewish state to the U.N.

Signers included the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, American Christian Palestine Committee, American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Conference, American Jewish Congress, the Congress' Women's Division, American Zionist Emergency Council, B'nai B'rith, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Jewish War Veterans, National Council of Jewish Women, Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League.

WORLD CONGRESS FOR YIDDISH CULTURE PROCLAIMS \$1,000,000 DRIVE; ADOPTS EDUCATIONAL PLANS

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The World Congress for Yiddish Culture concluded its five-day session here tonight with proclamation of a \$1,000,000 campaign to promote Yiddish schools, literature, theatre and art in Jewish communities throughout the world. The sum is to be raised within a period of three years.

The Congress decided to establish a permanent organization to deal with projects for the strengthening of Yiddish culture in various countries. It adopted a number of resolutions on plans for coordinating the activities of various Jewish cultural groups and especially with developing educational work among Jewish youth. A world council composed of 250 members was elected at the concluding session.

The newly formed organization will arrange a Jewish music festival in New York and will organize Jewish singing societies in cities with a large Jewish population. It will also promote art by arranging exhibitions of the works of Jewish artists. One such exhibition in which 80 well-known Jewish artists are participating opened last night at the Jewish Museum here. The opening was attended by several hundred guests and was marked by a lecture on Jewish art.

GEN. HILLDRING WARNS AMERICANS AGAINST AIDING "IRREGULAR FORCES" IN ISRAEL

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- "Americans who have given aid and comfort to the irregular forces in Israel must share responsibility for the tragic murder of Count Folke Bernadotte Friday in Jerusalem," Major General John H. Hilldring, former Assistant Secretary of State for Occupied Areas and American delegate to the United Nations, told more than 200 Jewish leaders from all parts of Maryland who assembled here yesterday for the Maryland State Conference of the \$250,000,000 United Jewish Appeal.

Gen. Hilldring urged continued support of the work of the U.J.A. agencies. He described his own work in behalf of the occupants of displaced persons camps and emphasized the urgent need for assistance for those who immigrate to Israel, as well as for those who remain in Europe or come to America. Lee L. Dopkin, prominent Baltimore communal leader, was re-elected Maryland regional chairman.

CITY COLLEGE CLASS WALKS OUT ON PROFESSOR CHARGED WITH ANTI-SEMITIC DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Some 20 men and women students at City College today walked out of a Spanish class in protest against their assigned instructor, Prof. William E. Knickerbocker, who has been charged with anti-Semitic discrimination against a student, it was announced here by Rabbi Arthur Zuckerman, director of the Hillel Foundation at the College.

The members of the class protested to Dean Morton Gottschall and demanded that a new instructor be assigned to the class. Rabbi Zuckerman said he too would urge the appointment of a new instructor. Charges have been filed against Prof. Knickerbocker, who has taught at the College for over 35 years, based on his failure to award a medal for scholarship proficiency to a Jewish student, Morton Gurewitch, and on remarks he allegedly made about Gurewitch.

HALF OF ALL FUNDS COLLECTED FOR OVERSEAS BY URUGUAYAN JEWS TO BE ALLOCATED TO J.D.C.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee will receive 50 percent of all funds collected for overseas purposes by the Jewish communities in Uruguay, it was announced today by Jacob B. Lightman, head of the J.D.C. Latin American office here, who has just returned from a visit to Uruguay.

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J.W.B. JEWISH CENTER DIVISION PARLEY MAPS PLANS FOR PARTICIPATION IN USO PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Plans to renew active participation in the program of the reactivated U.S.O. were outlined and adopted last night at the annual meeting of the Jewish Center Division Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board here. The basic aim of the plans is to elicit the active cooperation of volunteers and local committees in Jewish communities throughout the country in behalf of religious, morale, and welfare service for Jewish men and women in the American armed services.

The meeting also heard a progress report on the implementation of a statement of principles on Jewish Center purposes, adopted earlier this year by the Jewish Center movement. It was reported that in the eight regional sections of J.W.B. and in the Jewish Centers affiliated with the Board, efforts were generally under way to put the tenets of the statement into practice. A request made of the J.W.B. -- that it assume sponsorship of the National Jewish Youth Conference -- was approved by the Center Division Committee. The Youth Conference, at a week-long assembly early this month, had voted to become a permanent body.

The World Federation of YM-YWHA's and Jewish Community Centers, of which the J.W.B. is the American member, met requests for service in the past year from youth-serving agencies in 23 countries, it was reported by Louis Kraft, secretary of the Federation. Such requests came from Canada, England, France, Argentina, Peru, Chile and Uruguay. Philip M. Klutznick of Chicago was named to his third term as head of the Center Division Committee.

J.D.C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO OCT. 30; NEW S.O.S. DRIVE TO BEGIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The 34th annual conference of the Joint Distribution Committee will be held in Chicago on Oct. 30-31, it was announced here today by Edward M.M. Warburg, J.D.C. chairman. Delegates from nearly every state in the union are expected to participate in the parley.

The opening on Oct. 1 of a special 4,000,000 pound campaign for relief supplies for Europe's needy Jews was announced today by the SOS Collection of the J.D.C. The drive, in which more than 1,000 American communities, including over 400 city-wide organized SOS committees, are expected to take part, will concentrate on the collection of 3,000,000 cans of nutritious foods, 1,250,000 layette items and 850,000 pounds of new clothing.

MYER DORFMAN ELECTED NATIONAL COMMANDER OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS; SUCCEEDS GEN. KLEIN

MONTICELLO, N.Y., Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Myer Dorfman, of St. Paul, was today elected national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, succeeding Brig. Gen. Julius Klein. A veteran of World War II, Dorfman was elected at the closing session of the organization's four-day encampment here.

CANADIAN ZIONIST BODY SENDS MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO WIDOW OF COUNT BERNADOTTE

OTTAWA, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The United Zionist Council of Canada today sent a message of condolence and sympathy to the widow of Count Folke Bernadotte. The cable termed her husband's death "an utterly insensate and brutal murder" and added that he had fallen in the field of battle "a victim to the cause of peace."

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