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U.S. POLICY ON JERUSALEM TRANSMITTED TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT; FAVORS VATICAN'S VIEWS

LONDON, April 11. (JTA) -- Further information about the American policy on the future of Jerusalem was received here today by the British Government. The American view is presented as follows:

In the event Israel refuses to accept the so-called Garreau plan for placing limited sections of Jerusalem under international administration--a plan which the State Department believes is acceptable to the Vatican--the U.S. Government will support the U.N. Conciliation Commission plan for the future of Jerusalem. The latter plan provides for the creation of an international enclave and establishes separate Jewish and Arab municipalities in Jerusalem, but provides that neither Israel nor Transjordan shall have sovereignty over the city.

(In Washington, the State Department today declined to comment on the reported American policy plan with regard to Jerusalem. A State Department official told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he was not prepared to either confirm or deny the London report.)

ISRAEL WATCHES OUTCOME OF TRANSJORDAN'S ELECTIONS; ABDULLAH REPORTED EAGER TO END WAR

JERUSALEM, April 11. (JTA) -- Interest in Israel today centered on the general elections in Transjordan, the outcome of which may have a major effect on the continuation of peace negotiations between Israel and Transjordan. Today's elections are being conducted both in Transjordan and those sections of Arab Palestine occupied by the Arab Legion.

Semi-official circles here believe that the Arab League's recent threats against member states which conclude separate agreements with the Jewish state have not killed the possibility of an agreement between Israel and Transjordan. It is felt that King Abdullah is as eager as ever to end the formal state of war between the two states. It is also known that he is strengthened in this resolve by a considerable body of influential opinion in Amman.

Authoritative opinion here believes that King Abdullah will be able to ride out any storm raised by the Arab League on this issue. Militarily he has no reason to fear the other members of the League since he is, and should remain, better situated from a military point of view than his closest rivals--Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

His anxieties in connection with the League are said to be twofold: fear of internal disturbances in Palestine stirred up by Egypt and the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem; and economic sanctions by members of the League, particularly Egypt. An internal disturbance of the kind feared by Abdullah was stirred up in Haibus last week by his political enemies.

As far as economic sanctions are concerned, it is stated here that if Britain or the United States agreed to supply Abdullah with such staple items as sugar, for which Transjordan now depends upon Egypt, the monarch's concern over Egypt would vanish. However, no guarantees of furnishing such supplies have been made by either the U.S. or Britain.

THOUSANDS OF IRAQ JEWS QUEUE UP IN BAGDAD TO REGISTER FOR IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, April 11. (JTA) -- Thousands of Iraq Jews lined up for hours in front of the Bagdad synagogue to register for immigration to Israel recently, the Transjordan-controlled Ramallah radio reported today.

The report added that 2,000 persons registered in the first two hours after the lists were opened. The bulk of the would-be immigrants are small merchants and workmen who are liquidating their assets in preparation for emigration. They are permitted to take with them cash up to ten dinars (\$21) and belongings valued up to 30 dinars.

The forthcoming sessions of the Jewish Agency executive and the Zionist Actions Committee here this month will consider plans for the speedy transfer of Iraq Jews to Israel. The Agency is currently studying the transportation problems involved.

11-DAY CONFERENCE OPENS IN ISRAEL; WILL DISCUSS FATE OF WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

JERUSALEM, April 11. (JTA) -- The fate of the World Zionist Organization will be one of the major questions under discussion at a nationwide conference of the M. D. I., Israel's Labor Party, which opened today with labor members of the Cabinet and the Jewish Agency in attendance.

The conference, which will last until Monday, will make recommendations on whether the World Zionist Organization should remain in its present form or be limited to fund-raising activities abroad, leaving the work of absorbing immigrants to the Israel Government.

Problems concerning relations with the left-wing Socialist Mapam Party, as well as broadening the coalition Cabinet will also be discussed at the conference. Prior to the voting on resolutions, the delegates will hear reports by members of the Cabinet and of the Jewish Agency on the issues.

The 17th national conference of the Revisionist workers labor federation--His-Drut Ovidim Leumit--opened here last night. The delegates heard reports of the growth and development of the right-wing labor faction.

JEWISH AGENCY OFFICIAL CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF NORTH AFRICAN JEWS TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, April 11. (JTA) -- The conditions under which North African Jews live are so appalling that they must be transferred to Israel immediately, Eliahu Dobkin, Jewish Agency immigration official, who has just returned from a tour of the Jewish communities of North Africa, declared at a press conference here today.

He praised the intelligence and pioneering spirit of the North African Jews. He reported that there are some 25,000 Jews now working on the soil in the Atlas mountain range who would like to come to Israel, but do not know how to go about it. Speaking of the health conditions prevalent among the Jews, Mr. Dobkin said that they live in a hell as described by Dante."

Meanwhile, the Agency has established a special committee to study a plan by El Eshkol, its treasurer, for the transfer of immigrants from camps to productive work in special housing units near cities and settlements. Mr. Eshkol proposes the establishment of small villages of agricultural workers which will at one stroke relieve the Agency of the financial burden of caring for them, will open up temporary quarters for new immigrants in the camps and will give the present immigrants useful work to replace their enforced idleness.

PLANS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF JERUSALEM AS SEAT OF ISRAEL GOVERNMENT NEARING COMPLETION

JERUSALEM, April 11. (JTA) -- Plans for the establishment in Jerusalem of the seat of the Israel Government--which is now maintained at Hakiryah, in Tel Aviv--will be completed by the end of this month, it was reported today. About 2,500 dunams of land have been allotted for government buildings, which are expected to cost \$2,800,000 to erect.

Construction of permanent government buildings here is scheduled to begin in the fall, when a building which will house the Premier's office, the Foreign Ministry and the Treasury will be erected. Premier David Ben Gurion is slated to move to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv as soon as his house in Rehavia is repaired.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES VAST HOUSING PROGRAM FOR THOUSANDS OF NEW IMMIGRANTS

JERUSALEM, April 11. (JTA) -- A vast housing construction program for the scores of thousands of new immigrants arriving in Israel from all parts of the world was announced here today by the Israel Government.

Work on 500 housing units in the Bayith Vegan area will begin this week while a tent camp for 250 newly-arrived families will be set up at Afuleh where the immigrants will reside during the summer while they help erect their own permanent homes.

A new 700-house project for Israel war veterans and recent immigrants is under construction near Petach Tikvah. It will be organized on the "neighborhood unit" principle and will include schools, a business area and gardens. Hundreds of construction workers are being employed on this project.

A new five-mile road is being built between Migdal Gad and its "development area" on the seashore. Other projects now under way include erection of a waterpipe factory and the planting of 100,000 acacia and tamarisk saplings in the sand dunes near Caesarea.

FORMER FRENCH MINISTER OF INTERIOR VISITS ISRAEL; BELGIAN STATESMAN HONORED

TEL AVIV, April 11. (JTA) -- Jules Moch, former French Minister of Interior, and Mme. Moch arrived at Lydda airport today on a visit to Israel.

M. Moch came at the invitation of the Histadrut, and informed circles connect his visit with the possibility of the withdrawal of the Histadrut from the left-wing World Federation of Trade Unions. The French right-wing Socialist leader will be received by Premier David Ben Gurion and President Weizmann.

A workers' quarters in honor of Camille Huysman, Belgian elder statesman, was dedicated today at Rishon L'Zion. Attending the dedication was a distinguished gathering which included Dr. Walter Rytan, director-general of the Israel Foreign Office, and Dr. Abraham Granott, head of the Jewish National Fund. Jean Claude du Bois, Belgium's first Minister to Israel, was received here today by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharet.

FIRST HOTEL OPENED IN ELATH; WILL ACCOMMODATE VISITORS TO ISRAEL'S SOUTHERN PORT

BEERSHEVA, April 11. (JTA) -- The first hotel to accommodate visitors at Israel's port of Elath was opened there today. About 1,000 persons attended the opening ceremony. The port is on the Gulf of Aqaba which opens into the Red Sea.

LEGAL POSITION OF JEWS IN MOROCCO REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT, U.S. JEWISH OBSERVERS REPORT

PARIS, April 11. (JTA) -- Improvement and clarification of the legal position of the Jews of Morocco was urged here today by two representatives of the American Jewish Committee upon their return from a visit to Morocco where they made a study of Jewish rights.

The two representatives, Zachariah Shuster and Max Isenbergh, emphasized that the Moroccan Jews are now subject to three extremely different and often conflicting juridical systems. This, they said, affects their position adversely. They stressed the necessity for putting Moroccan commercial, civil and penal laws on a secular basis.

For the most part, they pointed out, Jews must come before the courts of Moslem pashas or their delegates. Since these courts hand down decisions without reference to a fixed code of law or precedent, and since most of the customary procedural protections used in Western courts are lacking, their decisions tend to be arbitrary by Western standards. "It is impossible for a Jew to be a judge in this Moroccan court system, or to occupy any post of importance, and discrimination against Jews is rampant," they reported.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY TURN OVER HEIRLESS PROPERTY TO JEWISH RESTITUTION GROUP

NEW YORK, April 11. (JTA) -- The Jewish Restitution Successor Organization today announced that a number of paintings, drawings, and prints whose owners either died heirless or are untraceable have been turned over to it by the occupation authorities in the U.S. Zone of Germany.

These objects, largely of limited value, are deemed to have belonged to former Jewish owners who, together with their families, have perished at the hands of the Nazis, and the transfer has been effected in accordance with the J.R.S.O.'s status as the legal successor of heirless and unclaimed Jewish property in the U.S. zone.

The objects are now in the United States; a number of them will be sent to Israel in the near future, and the remainder will be stored for the time being at the Jewish Museum, in New York City.

LOCAL BRITISH EDUCATORS REJECT INTRODUCTION OF HEBREW IN SCHOOLS; BLAME TAXPAYERS

LONDON, April 11. (JTA) -- A request for the introduction of a course in modern Hebrew at Dockenfield Manor--a recently-established training center for Orthodox Chabutzim--was rejected today by Surrey County Council education authorities.

"It would not be right to spend the taxpayers' money on teaching a language which is intended primarily for use outside the country," the Council stated. Similar courses are now being offered in London.

DOV JOSEPH, ISRAEL MINISTER, ARRIVES IN U.S.; WILL ADDRESS CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, April 11. (JTA) -- Dov Joseph, Minister of Supply and Rationing in Israel, arrived here this morning by air as a special representative of the Israel Government to address the National Conference of the Christian Committee of the United Jewish Appeal at Washington next week-end.

Mr. Jacob Sincoff, national co-treasurer of the U.J.A., today returned from a month's visit to Israel where he studied the situation in the immigrant camps. He will embark shortly on visits to major cities in the United States to report his findings.

MORE THAN 4,600 JEWS EMIGRATED FROM RUMANIA TO ISRAEL DURING FIRST QUARTER OF 1950

BUCHAREST, April 11. (JTA) -- A total of 4,611 Jews emigrated from Rumania to Israel during the first quarter of 1950, it was reported here today. All Israel-bound Jews sailed for Haifa aboard the Rumanian transport, S.S. Transylvania. During January, 1,006 Jews left for Israel, while 1,894 sailed in February and 1,711 in March.

TOTAL OF 842 JEWS FROM ARGENTINA IMMIGRATED TO ISRAEL DURING PAST 14 MONTHS

BUENOS AIRES, April 11. (JTA) -- A total of 842 immigration visas for Israel were distributed to Argentine Jews by the Israel Consulate in this city during 1949 and the first two months of 1950, it was reported today. In addition 417 visas for visitors and tourists were issued during the same period.

LATEST ISSUE OF PALESTINE ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S ORDINARY STOCK OVERSUBSCRIBED

LONDON, April 11. (JTA) -- The Palestine Electric Corporation today announced that an issue of 800,000 ordinary shares of stock selling at one pound sterling (\$2.80) has already been oversubscribed. The sale of this issue at par was restricted to present holders of the company's ordinary and "A" ordinary shares.

AMERICAN ZIONIST LEADERS MOURN DEATH OF DR. HARRY FRIEDENWALD; DIED IN BALTIMORE

NEW YORK, April 11. (JTA) -- American Zionist leaders today mourned the death of Dr. Harry Friedenwald, one of the founders of the American Zionist movement and a personal friend and colleague of Dr. Theodor Herzl. Dr. Friedenwald, an outstanding eye specialist and a professor of ophthalmology and otology, died in Baltimore at the age of 85.

Dr. Friedenwald served as second president of the Zionist Federation in America precessor of the Zionist Organization of America, from 1904 to 1912. In 1919 he served on the Zionist Commission on Palestine. Among his varied activities within the Jewish community were service as president of the Hebrew Education Society, president of the Federated Jewish Charities, member of the board of Dropsie College and member of the board of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

DR. SIMCHA PIETRUSHKA, NOTED JEWISH SCHOLAR, DIES IN MONTREAL; WAS 57 YEARS OLD

MONTREAL, April 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Simcha Pietrushka, noted scholar and author, died here today at the age of 57. He was the editor of the Yiddish Encyclopedia and was recently sent to Israel by the Canadian Jewish Congress on a special literary mission.

EDWIN J. LUKAS NAMED DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM

NEW YORK, April 11. (JTA) -- The appointment of Edwin J. Lukas, former executive director of the Society for Prevention of Crime, as director of the civil rights program of the American Jewish Committee, was announced here by Jacob Blaustein, national president of the committee. Mr. Lukas will coordinate the civil rights program of the A.J.C.