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BIG POWERS WILL REVISE THEIR POLICY ON ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ISRAEL AND ARAB COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, July 20. (JTA) -- The three-power arrangement for arms shipments to Israel and the Arab states will be reviewed in the light of the Korean war, it was learned here today. Government officials hinted that Israel and various Arab states will be offered arms aid in line with increased American efforts to contain Communism and strengthen areas vital to the security of the free world.

Review of the present Middle Eastern arms accord will probably occur at London on July 25 when delegates of Atlantic Pact nations meet. All previous arms arrangements will be reviewed, it was learned here, in an effort to rally the maximum potential strength for containment of Communism. It appeared here today that if Israel or any Arab states refuse to identify themselves with anti-Communist nations, further Western arms shipments to the state or states in question will be doubtful.

The immediacy of the Communist threat to the Middle East is considered greater, and arms shipments have been stepped up to Iran. If Israel would agree to accept anti-Communist arms, a determination would then be made on the basis of global requirements to arrive at the amount and types of munitions to be shipped.

The status of shipments to the Middle East under the Three Power accord will be re-examined in the light of the reactions of Israel, Egypt, and other Arab states to United Nations action on Korea. It has also been indicated here that while tempers in the Middle East are still too hot for a Middle Eastern pact in which Jews and Arabs would cooperate, individual arrangements might be worked out between the western democracies and the various Middle Eastern states.

BRITAIN MAINTAINS CONTACT WITH U.S. ON MIDDLE EAST SECURITY, MINISTER ANNOUNCES

LONDON, July 20. (JTA) -- Britain is in constant touch with the United States on questions affecting Middle East security, Minister of State Kenneth Younger told Parliament today.

A private exchange of views between members of the Israel Parliamentary delegation visiting Britain and "many important people" in England took place last week over the problems of Israel and Middle East defense, Pinkas Lubianiker, Mapai leader and spokesman for the delegation, today told a press conference.

Mr. Lubianiker did not specify the details of the exchanges. He said that such questions had not been discussed officially during the various receptions tendered the delegation. He likened Israel's war of liberation to the "Battle of Britain" against Hitler, pointing out that in both instances a smaller force with inferior armament held off aggressors because of the determination of an entire people not to be beaten. This, he added, would again be the determining factor in any war in which Israel was involved.

His remarks were supplemented by Yitzhak Ben Aharon, Mapam member of the delegation, who added that although morale was the chief factor in such a situation the matter of arms is also very important. He declared that the entire Israel

population is united in the demand that an end be made of the Near East arms race in which only Israel is left out of the picture. What the Israel people want, he said, is primarily to halt the shipment of arms to the Arab states as long as they persist in their refusal to conclude a peace. The second demand of the Israelis is for the supplying of the Jewish state with defensive weapons.

Israel Parliamentary Delegates in London Differ on Neutrality

Mr. Ben Aharon asserted that Israel's neutrality in another world war "is not only practicable but is the only line of survival" for the Jewish state. At this point Mr. Lubianiker broke in to add that all groups in Israel are united in the belief that everything must be done to preserve world peace. But Israel's policy of non-identification with either Big Power bloc does not mean "neutrality between good and evil," he stressed.

Mr. Lubianiker also denied that Israel's financial dependence on the United States subjects the Jewish state to political pressure. This has never been attempted by the U.S., he insisted. He said that during their eight-day visit the members of the delegation had noted a sincere desire in Britain--which he said also exists in Israel--to "turn over a new leaf" in relations between the two countries.

ISRAEL READY TO MOBILIZE MANPOWER, INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE IN EMERGENCY SITUATION

JERUSALEM, July 20. (JTA) -- A basic outline of a plan for the mobilization of manpower, industry and agriculture in Israel in the event of an emergency has already been completed, it was learned here today.

The plan was prepared by the Supreme Manpower Council--which includes representatives of the armed forces and all government departments--on instructions from the government. The government's decision to prepare itself for placing the entire country on an emergency footing was taken in view of the fact that there is no permanent peace in the Middle East and the possibility that the Arabs may begin a second round of warfare against the Jewish state.

The plan, all details of which will not be filled in until September when the Cabinet is scheduled to get it for final approval, was begun with a manpower census which got underway within the last week. In addition, all industrial enterprises are being surveyed and being classified as to their relative importance to the economy of the nation in time of danger. The allocation of raw materials and manpower will be made on the basis of the industrial survey.

CONFERENCE OF ISRAEL'S TOP DIPLOMATS CONCLUDES TODAY; ISRAEL'S POLICIES CLARIFIED

TEL AVIV, July 20. (JTA) -- The week-long conference of top Israel diplomats who have been summoned here from more than a dozen countries will conclude tomorrow in Jerusalem with a clear all-around picture of Israel's stand among the nations and of the policies of the Israel Government with regard to complicated international problems.

Today's sessions were devoted primarily to administrative and financial problems. The envoys were addressed by Haym Radal, secretary-general of Israel's Foreign Ministry. In the evening a reception was given for the diplomats by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett.

BRITAIN WILL NOT HALT ARMS SHIPMENTS TO EGYPT DESPITE STAND ON KOREA, COMMONS TOLD

LONDON, July 20. (JTA) -- The British Government does not now contemplate changing its policy of supplying arms to Egypt, Kenneth Younger, government spokesman on foreign affairs, declared today in the House of Commons. He added that the policy was under constant review.

The question was raised by Ian Mikardo, Labor M.P., who asked that the policy be changed in view of Egypt's stand on the Korean situation. The opposition members of the House cheered when Mikardo pointed out to Younger that arms shipments to Egypt were premised on their use in collective defense and that Egypt had made it very clear that it would not join the collective effort on Korea.

The issue was pressed further by Conservative Party leader Anthony Eden who pointed out to Younger that Egypt is still preventing the passage of oil tankers through the Suez Canal to Haifa. "It really seems that she is getting away with too much," Eden declared. Younger admitted that the facts were "unfortunately correct."

In the course of the debate, Major E.A.H. Legge-Burke, Conservative, waved photographs purporting to show Arab women and children being deported from Israel and demanded that something be done about it. Laborite Barnett Janner interrupted to protest the "rash and wicked" statements by Legge-Burke. Younger ended the exchange by pointing out that the incident was not within the province of the British Government to investigate and that since there were conflicting accounts of the incident he could not make any statement about the accuracy of any account.

The recent joint Anglo-Egyptian army maneuvers in the Suez Canal zone conclusively demonstrated Egypt's inability to defend the area, the British-controlled Near East Arabic Radio declared today in a broadcast monitored here. The announcer added that nevertheless Britain is equipping Egypt with the most modern arms and that it will soon have the most powerful army in the Middle East, except for Israel.

He pointed out that despite this the Egyptian press "misrepresents" everything Britain has done for Egypt and that many highranking Egyptian army officers are anti-British. The announcer charged that during World War II the Egyptians gave away many secrets to the Italian Army.

MOSCOW'S ANTI-ISRAEL ATTITUDE CITED IN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AMONG ARABS

LONDON, July 20. (JTA) -- Organized Communist propaganda against the United States is being conducted in Arab countries in connection with the Korean situation, it was reported here today from Cairo. The propaganda is finding fertile ground among the younger Arabs, especially among the Arab refugees from Palestine, the report said.

British observers in the Middle East, particularly those connected with British oil interests, are greatly perturbed over the fact that the pro-Communist and anti-American propaganda is growing in strength among the Arabs. They are afraid that should any hostilities develop in the Middle East, local Arabs may sabotage and damage the pipelines carrying oil from Iraq and Saudi Arabia to Mediterranean ports.

According to press reports here, Arab refugees from Palestine are being told by Propagandists that Israel is considered by the Soviet Government as an "outpost of American imperialism." It is under the impact of this propaganda that the Palestinian Arabs are inclined to believe that a Soviet invasion of the Middle East would bring about a change in the Palestine situation from which they would benefit.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE DISCUSSES PROTECTION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES ABROAD

LONDON, July 20. (JTA) -- The protection of Jewish communities abroad was discussed here today at the conference of Jewish organizations from the British Commonwealth countries.

Barnett Janner, British Jewish leader, who introduced the subject, declared that "it would be a good thing if one united organization could represent Jewish interests" in the matter. He added, however, that some important Jewish bodies in France, the United States and elsewhere have indicated that they would not join such an organization.

The subjects on today's agenda included: the draft covenant of human rights; the draft genocide convention and Britain's failure to ratify it; the fate of Jewish war orphans in non-Jewish homes and institutions; and restitution in Germany and Austria. The World Jewish Congress tonight gave a reception in honor of the delegates to the Commonwealth conference.

A reception in honor of United States Solicitor-General Philip Perlman, who is in London attending an international law conference, was tendered here last night by the London office of the American Jewish Committee. Among the guests were Even Montagu, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association; B.A. Etlinger, president of the South African Board of Jewish Deputies, Frank Goldman, B'nai B'rith president and other prominent American, British, Canadian and Australian Jewish leaders.

EAST GERMAN COURT CONDEMNES 15 EX-NAZIS CONVICTED OF KILLING JEWS AND ANTI-NAZIS

BERLIN, July 20. (JTA) -- An East German court yesterday condemned to death 15 former Nazis convicted of participation in a week-long pogrom in 1933 against Jews and anti-Nazis in the town of Kopenick. Ten of the 15 were condemned in absentia.

In all a total of 56 defendants were tried, with 46 in the dock. The remaining ten refused to leave West Germany to stand trial. Witnesses for the prosecution were survivors of "Kopenick Blood Week." Prison sentences from five years to life at hard labor were imposed upon the remaining defendants.

JEWISH LEADERS URGED "TO BE ON ALERT" FOR NEW PERILS THAT MIGHT THREATEN JEWS

NEW YORK, July 20. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders were urged today "to be on the alert" for any new peril that might threaten the Jews as a minority group in unstable areas of the world. The call was issued by Dr. Israel Goldstein addressing a press conference in his capacity as chairman of the western hemisphere section of the World Jewish Congress.

Asserting that the "exact nature and locale" of these perils cannot be predicted, Dr. Goldstein reported, however, that in the past three years the World Jewish Congress has had to intervene to protect the status of Jews in Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Yemen, Aden, Iran, Bahrein, Algeria and Baklstar. He reported that the World Jewish Congress in the past three years acted on 150 cases concerned with the status of Jewish DP's and the curbing of anti-Semitic propaganda in Germany and stressed the danger of "the resurgence of Nazism in the whole of Germany."

JEWISH LEADERS ATTEND PENTAGON PARLEY ON RELIGIOUS NEEDS OF U.S. ARMY IN KOREA

WASHINGTON, July 20. (JTA) -- A delegation of 10 leaders of the National Jewish Welfare Board, headed by Irving Edison, president of the organization, today participated in a special conference in the Pentagon Building called by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson to consider plans for religious and welfare activities among the U.S. armed forces now engaged in the Korean war.

Other organizations invited to participate in the conference were the Young Men's Christian Association and the National Catholic Community Service. The three agencies compose the Associate Services for the Armed Forces (ASAF) which was organized following the termination of the USO, which provided religious, welfare and recreational services for members of the U.S. armed forces during World War II.

Addressing the representatives of the three organizations, Secretary Johnson and high-ranking officials in the armed forces gave a first-hand picture of the urgent need for serving the religious and morale requirements of American officers and soldiers engaged in the Korean battle. Mr. Johnson emphasized that the Department of Defense "is now looking more than ever to ASAF to help provide supplementary assistance to communities working on behalf of the spiritual and morale needs of men and women in uniform."

The Jewish Welfare Board delegation was composed of Mr. Edison, of St. Louis; Joseph D. Kaufman, Washington, D.C.; Josiah E. Brill, Minneapolis; Henry Meyers, Detroit; Samuel Daroff, Philadelphia; Walter E. Heller, San Francisco; Abe Goldstein, Atlanta; Sam Abramson, Des Moines; Isador Shifrin, Cincinnati; and Abraham Feitelberg, director of J.W.B.'s Armed Services Division.

Jewish Chaplain Going to Korea; First Jewish Casualty Reported

Following the Pentagon conference, it was announced that lay and professional leaders of the three agencies and ASAF have begun a series of conferences in New York to determine ways and means of bringing present programs up to personnel and budget strength immediately and for the opening of additional facilities as needed. The present program of ASAF includes 80 clubs in communities near armed forces concentrations. Overseas, ASAF will support 12 operations.

Chaplain Oscar M. Lifshutz, who has been stationed with a U.S. infantry division at Fort Lewis, Washington, will be the division's Jewish chaplain when it leaves for Korea, it was announced by the J.W.B. When he reaches the Far East he will find on active duty there two other Jewish chaplains--Chaplains Meyer Goldman and Joseph B. Musing. Chaplain Lifshutz, who is a graduate of the Hebrew Theological College of Chicago, was on duty with the U.S. occupation forces in Austria before receiving his regular army commission in 1947.

The Jewish Welfare Board also announced today that the first Jewish casualty among the American armed forces in Korea is Private First Class Bruce Braverman of New York. He enlisted two years ago at the age of 18 after his graduation from high school and was serving with the infantry. The J.W.B. this week resumed the compilation of Jewish war records and related functions traditionally assigned to it by the Jewish community.

