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PREMIER BEN GURION LEAVES ISRAEL FOR UNITED STATES; IS SEEN OFF BY U.S. AMBASSADOR

TEL AVIV, May 2. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion today left for the United States on a special Constellation plane which will land in Washington. This is the first visit which the Israeli Premier will pay to the United States since the establishment of the Jewish state.

"It is with deep sorrow that I part from Israel when the nation is about to celebrate the third anniversary of its independence," Mr. Ben Gurion said at the airfield before boarding the plane. He emphasized that the celebration coincides with the liquidation of the two oldest Jewish communities in the world--the Jewish communities of Yemen and Iraq--and with Israel's achievement in doubling its population in the three years since its establishment.

Mr. Ben Gurion recalled his previous visits to the United States and spoke of America's outstanding contribution to Israel's liberation. He mentioned for the first time the names of Americans who played a paramount role in Israel's war of independence and promised that these names will never be forgotten.

U.S. Ambassador Moinet Davis was present at the airfield to see Premier Ben Gurion off on the Israeli plane. He was accompanied by the American military attache and high embassy officials. Also present at the airfield were members of the Cabinet, leaders of the Histadrut and of the Mapei as well as hundreds of prominent Israelis. A military band played the Hatikvah while paratroop, Navy and Air Force detachments lined up in front of the plane. General Yisael Yadin, Israel's Chief of Staff, saluted the Premier. Six fighter planes circled overhead until the Constellation took off.

SYRIAN FORCES REINURE INVASION OF ISRAELI TERRITORY; HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

TEL AVIV, May 2. (JTA) -- Heavy fighting broke out today as Syrian forces began their second invasion of Israeli territory since the dispute over the draining of the Huleh marshes started. They were ensnared by Israeli patrols shortly after they violated the Israeli frontier and were delayed long enough for larger Israeli Army units to hurry to the scene.

The Syrian force, apparently composed of both regular and irregular units, crossed the border at 9 A.M. local time in the Shamalina area, due north of Lake Tiberius in the center of the demilitarized zone. United Nations truce observers, summoned to the area by Israel, attempted to approach the scene of the invasion from both Israel and Syrian territory, but were prevented from doing so by the heavy fighting in progress.

Earlier, Acting U.N. Truce Chief Col. Bennett De Ridder reported a tentative agreement between the parties for a meeting of the Mixed Armistice Commission to be held Friday.

EBAN REPORTS TO U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ON NEW SYRIAN INVASION OF ISRAEL

LAKE SUCCESS, May 2. (JTA) -- Addressing the United Nations Security Council with "deep urgency," Israeli permanent delegate Abban Eban today charged Syria with an act of aggression within the terms of Chapter Seven of the U.N. Charter.

Reading a statement from the Israel Government which he had just received before the Council convened to discuss again the Israel-Syrian border dispute, Mr. Eban informed the Council of the entry of a "considerable force" of Syrian soldiers into the demilitarized zone which opened fire on Israelis who withdrew with a total of four casualties, including three killed.

He said that Israel's troops were engaging the Syrian units, which had crossed the zone, and that no Israeli troops had entered the demilitarized area. He told the Council that "there is no doubt" that the action constituted aggression under the Charter, as well as a violation of the demilitarized zone, a violation of the demarcation line between Syria and Israel and a violation of the armistice agreement. He expressed hope that the Security Council would act with promptness in the face of "the grave events" and would order a withdrawal of Syrian forces.

(In Jerusalem, an Israel Government spokesman announced tonight that Ambassador Eban had been instructed to take "urgent action" at the Security Council session. The instructions, the spokesman said, came from a Cabinet meeting. He added that the Israel Government takes a very grave view of the latest Syrian invasion and that it will not tolerate such a brazen violation of the armistice agreement, nor the penetration of Israel territory." The spokesman also said that the fighting was still in progress.)

Speaking for Syria, Faris el Khouri Bey said that he had no knowledge of the incident from his government and noted that there had been no information of it from the Acting Chairman of the Armistice Commission. He also expressed doubt as to the veracity of the Tel Aviv report. He suggested that the Council wait for information from its own observers on the spot. Eban had relayed to the Council that Tel Aviv had called U.N. observers to the combat area.

After observing that the Eban report was very disturbing, Warren Austin of the United States called for careful consideration of the case on the part of the Council and began an hour-long series of questions to Maj. Gen. William Riley, U.N. Palestine Truce Supervisor, concerning the general dispute over the Huleh drainage project.

EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ASSAILS BRITISH AND AMERICAN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Egyptian Foreign Minister Saleh ed Din, speaking in the Egyptian Parliament last night, assailed American-British support of Israel, the New York Times reported today from Cairo.

Referring to the Egyptian blockade of Israel, the Minister said: "Our restrictions are defensive. We must defend ourselves against an enemy created by Britain." Deputy Mohamed Belal charged the United States with the creation of a "fifth column" in Israel.

"RADIO FREE EUROPE" TO BROADCAST JEWISH RELIGIOUS SERVICES WEEKLY TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

MUNICH, May 2. (JTA) -- Jewish religious services will be broadcast once a week on the powerful new transmitter "Radio Free Europe," C.D. Jackson, president of the National Committee for a Free Europe, which operates the station, told a press conference here. The transmitter began operations yesterday, beaming its programs to Czechoslovakia.

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GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS PLAN PUBLICATION OF DAILY NEWSPAPER WITH NAZIS AS EDITORS

MUNICH, May 2. (JTA) -- The right-wing weekly newspaper "Muenchener Allgemeine Zeitung" is being converted into a daily with the backing of a group of industrialists who are engaging former Nazi newspapermen on its editorial staff, it was learned here today.

The editor-in-chief of the expanded publication will be Eiseler Wirsinz, prominent journalist of Nazi Germany, who was editor of Munich's "Neueste Nachrichten" during the Hitler regime. Another member of the editorial staff is Max Wilmy, one-time publisher of Julius Streicher's infamous "Der Stuermer."

J.D.C. HELPS 5,021 JEWS TO EMIGRATE FROM EUROPE TO U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES

PARIS, May 2. (JTA) -- More Jewish refugees emigrated during the first three months of this year to the United States, Latin American countries and British dominions than in any similar period since the end of World War II, it was announced here today by the European headquarters of the Joint Distribution Committee.

The announcement said that the J.D.C. helped 5,021 Jews to leave Europe during the first quarter of this year. Of them 3,725 went to the United States, 689 to Australia and New Zealand and 457 to Canada and 150 to Latin America. A large volume of emigration is expected during the second quarter of this year.

JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS TERMINATE AGREEMENT WITH LEFTIST UNION; ACT ON FEDERAL ORDER

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- The United States Government has ordered the United Service for New Americans, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society and the Committee for the Care of European Children to break all relations with the Leftist Social Service Employees' Union, Local 19, "as a security matter," it was learned last night. The order was issued through the Federal Displaced Persons Commission.

Acting on this order, the United Service for New Americans, which has helped tens of thousands of displaced Jews to settle in the United States, today announced that it had notified the union and 120 of its employees who are members of the union that relations have been severed. A similar announcement was also made today by HIAS, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. Seventy-five of the 131 staff members of HIAS are members of the union. The affected employees include clerks, typists, and some social workers.

The U.S. Displaced Persons Commission, through the State Department, accredits voluntary agencies to function in the immigration and resettlement field in this country. Without accreditation, no agency can function in this field. In notifying their staffs of the break in relations with the union, the two Jewish refugee organizations assured the employees that the existing working conditions and salary scale would continue despite the termination of the agreement with the union.

REP. RANKIN BLOCKS HOUSE CONSIDERATION OF BILL TO EXTEND THE LIMIT FOR DP ENTRANCE

WASHINGTON, May 2. (JTA) -- Rep. John Rankin today blocked House consideration of a bill to extend the time limit for displaced persons entering the United States. Rankin objected to a request that the House agree unanimously to consider the bill today.

The bill, which would extend the deadline for entrance under DP visas, can still be brought up through the regular procedure but it will take additional time.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL LAUDS JEWISH ASSISTANT WHO IS LEAVING HIS POST

WASHINGTON, May 2. (JTA) -- Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall today presented a certificate of appreciation to Marx Leva who is leaving his job as Assistant Secretary of Defense.

AMERICAN RABBIS URGED TO HELP STRENGTHEN RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE IN JEWISH STATE

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- An appeal for the strengthening of religious influence in Israel through the Religious Bloc was made here by Moshe Shapiro, Israeli Minister of Interior, Health and Immigration at a meeting of the Rabbinical Council of America, which is composed of 435 Orthodox rabbis.

He asked aid in "maintaining the religious integrity of Israel and promoting Torah there." The Minister denied that it was the wish of the Orthodox parties in Israel to establish a theocracy in the Jewish state. At the conclusion of Mr. Shapiro's address, the rabbinical organization adopted a resolution pledging its support to the Religious Bloc in the forthcoming Israel election campaign.

CARDOZO'S MANUSCRIPTS PRESENTED TO PROF. ASSAF, ISRAEL'S SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Two original, hand-written manuscripts of the first decisions handed down by the late Justice Benjamin Cardozo, while on the U.S. Supreme Court Bench, were presented here last night to Israel's Supreme Court Justice Shalom Assaf at a reception tendered in his honor by the American Friends of the Hebrew University, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edward Jacobs.

The manuscripts, a gift of Louis Frashker, Professor of Law at St. John's University, will eventually be transmitted to the Library of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Prof. Assaf who is a member of the faculty of the Hebrew University, was greeted by Dr. Israel S. Wechsler, eminent neurologist and president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University; Prof. Milton Handler of the Columbia University; Prof. Saul Lieberman of the Jewish Theological Seminary and others. He appealed to American Jews for increased interest in the Hebrew University.

Professor Assaf has been named Visiting Professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva University, it was announced today by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president. He will offer a concentrated course in the University's Graduate Division beginning May 17th. This course is being made possible through a grant by the Department of Education and Culture of the World Zionist Organization.

JEWISH ARCHITECTS PLAY PROMINENT ROLE IN DESIGNING MAIN FEATURES OF "FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN"

LONDON, May 2. (JTA) -- A group of Jewish architects played a prominent role in designing the main features of the Festival of Britain which opened here yesterday. The interior of the "Dome of Discovery" was designed by Mischa Black. F. Tischler was chief assistant to the architect who designed the dome, which is the largest in the world. Mr. Black also designed the decor for some of the major buildings in the exhibit.

F. Raifenberg collaborated in designing the Power and Production section of the exhibition. Bronck Katz designed the Dome and Gardens section near which stands a great female bronze figure by Jacob Epstein. Leonard Mermans designed one of the exhibit buildings and Abraham Gomee created the festival emblem.