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## BRITAIN OPPOSES TRANSFER OF ISRAEL'S FOREIGN OFFICE TO JERUSALEM

LONDON, July 13. (JTA) -- The British Government today informed the Government of Israel that the British Embassy will not be moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem which became the seat of Israel's Foreign Office today.

In transmitting this information through its Ambassador in Israel, the British Government said that the decision is based on the following three points: 1. Britain never recognized Israel's sovereignty over Jerusalem; 2. The moving of the Israel Foreign Office from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem is not likely to ease the tension in the Middle East; 3. This move is likely to prejudice future consideration of the status of Jerusalem.

The London press shows little interest in the transfer of Israel's Foreign Ministry beyond small factual reports of the event. The London Times declared that the move was unlikely to be viewed favorably by those members of the United Nations who had voted for the resolution calling for internationalization of Jerusalem. It seems, the Times stated, "that the Liaison Office in Tel Aviv will in fact operate as the Foreign Ministry in dealings with foreign missions."

## U. N. Delegations Voice Concern Over Israel's Move

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 13. (JTA) -- While no official comment was forthcoming here today from the United Nations on the Israel Government's action in moving its Foreign Ministry to Jerusalem, concern was voiced by several delegations over the move.

An attitude similar to that voiced by the United States was disclosed by the British delegation. A delegation spokesman said he thought that with the present Jordan-Israel trouble, this was not a suitable time and the move would add to the tension in the area. He declared that the status of Jerusalem had not yet been fixed by the United Nations and that Israel's position there might be considered "de facto" rather than "de jure." The present move, he said, prejudged the issue.

Similar views were expressed by other delegations which recalled that the issue of the internationalization of Jerusalem is still subject to debate here and a resolution for this is still pending.

The Palestine Conciliation Commission which, under its terms of reference does not take an initiative, has not yet received any complaint over the Israel move. When the Israel Government originally announced its intention to transfer the Foreign Office to Jerusalem, the Arab states made a formal protest to the Commission.

GOLDMANN URGES JEWS TO TAKE LEAD IN SOLVING ARAB-ISRAEL PROBLEM

JERUSALEM, July 13. (JTA) -- The Jews must take the initiative in solving the problem of Arab-Israel relations, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, co-chairman of the Jewish Agency, declared here at a reception given in his honor by the Progressive Party of Israel. Other members of the Agency executive and members of the Israel Cabinet attended the reception.

Dr. Goldmann said that although the Arabs are primarily responsible for the existing hostile situation, they are a static factor while the Jews are the dynamic force in the situation and, therefore, must take the lead in a solution. The veteran Zionist leader said that he did not think that a second round of Arab warfare against Israel was imminent, but stated that "the fact is that Israel cannot remain an island in a sea of enemies." Israel, he continued, must be integrated into the Middle East area "which is of supreme geo-political importance."

The Jewish Agency leader warned the Israelis, especially the young generation, that although they now have the support of world Jewry and the friendship and sympathy of the non-Jewish world, they must not take this for granted. Israel more than any country in the world needs the sympathy of world nations, he said, therefore Israel must do everything to win and hold the world's sympathy.

Dr. Goldmann told the Israelis that they must not expect the Jewish world's support of Israel will continue "eternally;" this support, he stated, must be won anew daily. He pointed out that if American Jews, because of their feeling of solidarity, contribute \$70,000,000 to Israel beside the hundreds of millions of dollars collected for domestic needs, the same sense of solidarity must express itself in Israel's attitude toward world Jewry.

JEWS AGENCY OPENS HOSTEL IN JERUSALEM FOR FOREIGN EXPERTS

JERUSALEM, July 13. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency today opened a hostel to house 60 experts from countries in the Western Hemisphere who are to help in the development of Israel. The residents of the hostel include physicians, engineers and architects from the United States and other countries.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, G. Josephthal, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, said: "The free world gave us financial and material aid but no manpower." He called on those already residing in the hostel and those who are to come to live there, to develop love for Israel and love for Jerusalem. "Despite the fact that you might sometimes be lonely, and sometimes homesick, you must nevertheless know that you are assisting in the building of our state - one of the boldest ventures of all times," he said.

Mayor Kariv of Jerusalem welcomed the experts. "Jerusalem needs you to develop the city and to help her stand on her own feet," he declared. Mrs. Rose Halprin, American member of the Jewish Agency executive, in welcoming the residents of the hostel, told them that they bear tremendous responsibility because they are the vanguard of those to come who are waiting for words from those who are already in Israel.

BRITISH BANK IN ISRAEL TRANSFERS ITS BUSINESS TO ISRAEL BANK

TEL AVIV, July 13. (JTA) -- The Ottoman Bank of London and the Palestine Discount Bank Ltd. of Tel Aviv today announced the signing of an agreement under which the Palestine Mercantile Bank Ltd., which is a subsidiary of the Discount Bank, has taken over all business hitherto carried on by the Ottoman Bank branches in Israel. The agreement became effective June 30.

## HOUSE GROUP APPROVES BILL TO ADMIT 247,000 ALIENS IN 29 MONTHS

WASHINGTON, July 13. (JTA) -- A House Judiciary Subcommittee today approved a bill to admit 247,000 Europeans in the next 29 months. The bill was based on President Eisenhower's request for emergency immigration legislation to relieve victims of Communism and overcrowding in Europe.

The subcommittee revised the groupings requested by the President and increased the total number to be admitted by 7,000. Included in the version approved by the subcommittee today are 60,000 Germans, among whom are ex-Nazis; 60,000 Italians, including ex-Fascists; 2,000 Arab refugees from Palestine; 3,000 veterans of Gen. Wladyslaw Anders' Polish Army, which has a record of anti-Semitism; 35,000 refugees from Iron Curtain countries now living in Austria and Western Germany; 8,000 displaced persons qualified under the DP Act of 1948, but denied admission because of failure to meet the deadline, and others.

The Senate Judiciary Committee failed to act today on legislation designed to fulfill the President's request. A vote may be held by the committee tomorrow following further discussion.

## GOLDMANN TO RENEW AUSTRIAN REPARATIONS TALKS TODAY IN VIENNA

VIENNA, July 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, head of the executive committee of the world Jewish groups claiming compensation from Austria for Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, will arrive here today to meet again with Chancellor Julius Raab on this subject.

A meeting which was scheduled for today between the Chancellor and Moses Beckelman, head of the team of experts which is conducting the negotiations for the Jewish claims, did not take place. It was explained that the Chancellor wished to consult with the Cabinet tomorrow on the negotiations and must, therefore, postpone the meeting for a few days.

Government experts, meanwhile, continued to study the figures contained in the claims submitted by the Jewish experts. It is believed that the entire situation will be cleared up after the talk between Chancellor Raab and Dr. Goldmann.

## Austrian Labor Urged by J. L. C. to Support Jewish Claims

NEW YORK, July 13. (JTA) -- The Austrian labor movement was urged tonight by the national executive committee of the Jewish Labor Committee to "follow the lead of the free German labor movement in supporting the legitimate claims of the State of Israel and the Conference on Jewish Material Claims in the latter's negotiations with the Government of Austria."

The committee acted after hearing a report by Adolph Held, its chairman, who has just returned from Vienna where he participated in the negotiations. Mr. Held also reported on the support for reparations to Jewish victims of Nazi persecution voiced at the world congress of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions in Stockholm which he attended.

## INDEMNIFICATION IS EQUALIZED THROUGHOUT BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG

STUTTGART, July 13. (JTA) -- The Constituent Assembly of Baden-Wuerttemberg has extended to all parts of the state the indemnification legislation that has heretofore been in force only in the half of the state under American occupation. For Jews and other Nazi victims in the former French Zone states this constitutes a distinct improvement.

## JEWISH COMMUNITY IN BAVARIA STARTS CASE AGAINST BAVARIAN STATE

MUNICH, July 13. (JTA) -- The Bavarian Jewish community started proceedings against the Bavarian state for refusing to pay indemnification to German Jews who left for Shanghai during the Nazi regime and were later interned there in a ghetto by the Japanese occupation authorities.

Appearing before the Bavarian Constitutional Court, Dr. Alfred Jakoby, representing the Jewish community, pointed out that the Bavarian implementation regulations violated the constitution of the state. He emphasized that the claims of former German Jews who, after being deprived of German citizenship were sent to the Shanghai ghetto by the Japanese, had not been considered in connection with the Bavarian indemnification implementation procedures, while the claims of these Jewish victims had been acknowledged in other German provinces and in West Berlin.

Dr. Jakoby argued that there is direct connection between the Nazi persecution of the Jews and the events in the Shanghai ghetto. "It would be paradoxical if the claims of the Jews who were interned in the Shanghai ghetto were now turned down," he said. The lack of definite reference to claims of the Shanghai victims in the Bavarian legislation, and the failure to define their legal status was a violation of the constitution, he stated. The implementation regulations, he said, were also a violation of the constitution, because they went against the principle of equality laid down in the constitution.

A representative of the Bavarian Minister of Finance, appearing in court, rejected Dr. Jakoby's arguments. He denied that the implementation regulations offended the constitution. He said that the principle of equality had not been violated in view of the fact that persecution of Jews by the Nazis and their treatment by the Japanese are two entirely separate matters. The decision of the Constitutional Court is expected to be made known shortly.

## GERMAN GROUP LEAVES FOR TALKS WITH ISRAEL ON PROTESTANT PROPERTY

BONN, July 13. (JTA) -- A German governmental delegation left for Copenhagen today to negotiate with Israel representatives about the disposition of German Protestant property in Israel.

For the most part, the property at issue belonged to the "Templars," a Swabian sect who settled in Palestine in the 19th century and prospered until they were deported to Australia by the British authorities during the last war because of their strongly pro-Nazi attitude. In the course of the negotiations between Israel and Germany at The Hague last year, Israel undertook to pay compensation for the property these "Templars" left behind.

## EICHMANN, NOTORIOUS NAZI MURDERER OF JEWS, SEEN IN MIDDLE EAST

FRANKFURT, July 13. (JTA) -- Karl Eichmann, the notorious Palestine-born German who directed the extermination of Jews in Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary under the Nazi regime, is now somewhere in the Middle East, a companion of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, according to a report published in the press here.

The report quotes a German engineer as stating that he saw Eichmann clambering out together with the ex-Mufti of a derailed Pullman car of the Damascus-Baghdad express last November. In charge of a switch-construction job nearby, the engineer invited the travelers from the overturned car into his quarters. Among the German passengers who identified themselves were Eichmann, SS Major General Katzman who during the German occupation of Poland was in charge of the extermination of Jews in Galicia, and a number of other high-ranking Gestapo officials sought as war criminals.

## DUTCH PARLIAMENT GETS BILL ON PAYMENT OF RESTITUTION TO 3,000 JEWS

THE HAGUE, July 13. (JTA) -- A draft bill was introduced in the Netherlands Parliament authorizing the Treasury to allocate 26,000,000 guilders for settlement of about 3,000 restitution claims made by Dutch Jews whose property was looted by the Nazis during the German occupation of Holland.

There are only about 23,000 Jews remaining in Holland of the 125,000-member community of 1940, it was revealed here in a report issued on the occasion of the centenary celebration of the Arnhem Synagogue, which was destroyed by the Nazis and has since been rebuilt.

The number of Jews in the Netherlands continues to decrease, the report stated, adding that immigration to Israel, Canada, Australia and the United States accounts for much of the decrease. The report also disclosed that there is an acute shortage of rabbis and teachers for the community, with only three students currently attending the once famous Amsterdam Rabbinical Seminary.

## TURKISH PRESIDENT RECEIVES CHIEF RABBI; ASSURES JEWS OF FRIENDSHIP

ISTANBUL, July 13. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Raphael Saban, accompanied by a delegation of Jewish communal leaders, was received by President Djelal Bayar of the Turkish Republic who assured the Jewish leaders of his sympathy to Jews. This was the first visit paid by the Chief Rabbi since his recent election to the post of the highest spiritual leader of the Jewish community.

The Chief Rabbi was also received by the Turkish Prime Minister Adnan Menderes and by the President of the Turkish National Assembly. He discussed with these officials some of the major problems of the Jewish community requiring an early solution.

Among the problems discussed was the present status of the Grand Rabbinate's Council, which still operates under old legislation introduced by the Ottoman Empire 80 years ago. The question was also raised regarding the legal position of assets belonging to the Jewish community in Turkey. Under a new law, not specifically aimed at Jews, the Jewish organizations are at present deprived of their properties. The authorities have displayed interest in the arguments presented by the Chief Rabbi and promised to deal with the matters which he raised.

## FINALY CHILDREN WILL BE MOVED TO PRIVATE RESIDENCE IN FRANCE

PARIS, July 13. (JTA) -- The Finaly boys will soon be moved to a private residence "somewhere in France" where they will live with members of their family, including Mr. and Mrs. Rossner, from Israel, and Otto Schwartz, from Vienna, an uncle, it was reported here today.

Meanwhile, it was announced that French police officials have questioned the boys on their abduction to Spain and it is expected that additional arrests will be announced soon of those who took part in the kidnapping. The two boys yesterday asked for permission to celebrate Mass. They went to a Catholic Church in Chantilly.

## UNESCO APPOINTS OBSERVER TO WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS PARLEY

GENEVA, July 13. (JTA) -- The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has appointed an official observer to attend the third plenary assembly of the World Jewish Congress which opens here next month. The observer is P. C. Terenzio, UNESCO representative to the UN Economic and Social Council.

ANTI-SEMITES DISTRIBUTE ANTI-JEWISH LITERATURE ATTRIBUTED TO FORD

WASHINGTON, July 13. (JTA) -- A vicious attack on the Jewish people, issued under the name of "Bolshevism and Zionism," and purporting to have been prepared "at the direction of Mr. Henry Ford," is being widely distributed by the "Christian Nationalist Crusade" headed by Gerald L. K. Smith, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency established today.

The document was mailed by Smith to members of Congress, leaders of patriotic, civic and other organizations and schools throughout the country in large numbers. A large portrait of the late Henry Ford precedes the text.

The caption states that Mr. Ford's retraction in connection with anti-Semitic material "was written by certain Jews in New York and Mr. Ford's name was forged to this apology by Mr. (Harry) Bennett himself who boasted that as an artist he had learned to reproduce Mr. Ford's signature perfectly so that the experts could not detect it."

The pamphlet, which purports to be a factual report of how "Communism works in the United States," says that the trade unions are its first weapon and "the Jews have captured American trade union movements as completely as if they had stormed them with the bayonet."

The second part of the pamphlet, which was supposed to have been written in 1921 and since its publication "originally by Henry Ford" to have been "buried, smothered and hidden," is an attack on the Zionist movement.

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS TO HOLD ITS CONVENTION IN OCTOBER

MONTREAL, July 13. (JTA) -- The biennial convention of the Canadian Jewish Congress will be held in Toronto in October, it was announced here today by Samuel Bronfman, national head of the Congress. Some 400 delegates will represent the 200,000 Jews who are scattered from British Columbia to Newfoundland.

Delegates to the convention will be chosen, for the most part, by functioning organizations and institutions. In Winnipeg, however, direct elections are held at which every Jewish resident may help to choose representatives to the sessions.

ISRAEL SHIPPING LINE INITIATES NEW AMERICAN CARGO SERVICE

NEW YORK, July 13. (JTA) -- The Israel Judges Line will initiate a new direct cargo service between American ports on the Gulf of Mexico and the Eastern Mediterranean, it was announced here. The line is adding two 7,400-ton vessels to one it is already operating from Gulf ports, the announcement added.

BRONX ZOO AND NEW YORK CITY PRESENT ANIMALS TO JERUSALEM ZOO

NEW YORK, July 13. (JTA) -- The City of New York and the New York Zoological Society, which operates the Bronx Zoo, this week-end presented the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo with a number of animals, including an American alligator, racoon and turtles. The presentation was made to a delegation of the National Committee for Labor Israel which leaves tomorrow for a month's tour of Israel.