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I.S., BRITAIN REQUEST ISRAEL TO HALT RECLAMATION WORK IN HULEH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The American Embassy at Tel Aviv has notified the Israel Foreign Ministry that the United States wants Israel to accede to a United Nations request to stop work temporarily on a Jordan River canal project near the Israel-Syrian frontier, in the Huleh region.

Israel Ambassador Abba Eban has been similarly informed by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles that the United States strongly supports the United Nations recommendation that Israel cease work on the project for the time being until the situation is "clarified."

(From London it was reported today that Britain had joined the United States in asking Israel to accede to the United Nations truce commission request to halt its drainage work in the Huleh. A Foreign Office spokesman announced that the British Government has notified the Israel Foreign Ministry that Britain stands behind the request of Maj. Gen. Vagn Bennike, UN truce chief, for a termination by Israel of work on its Huleh project.)

The State Department intends to "vigorously support" the United Nations Mixed Armistice Commission in its efforts to get Israel to temporarily terminate work on the Jordan River canal project because this case represents "a good example of United Nations efforts to objectively settle differences between countries," a highly-placed State Department source said today.

Sec. Dulles, said the source, stands firmly behind Maj. Gen. Bennike, and has told Israel Ambassador Abba Eban that Israel must obey Gen. Bennike's request. This occurred at a meeting of Mr. Eban with Mr. Dulles last week.

Mr. Eban gave the Israel position and pointed out that appropriate parties had been notified before the project was begun and that the undertaking was in no way detrimental to neighboring Arab territory. Mr. Dulles replied that he thought Gen. Bennike had carefully examined the facts before asking Israel to halt work and that the State Department would positively support the United Nations on this issue.

ACCURACY OF ISRAEL ROCKET FIRE DEMONSTRATED IN WAR EXERCISES

TEL AVIV, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The accuracy of Israel rocket and artillery fire was demonstrated today in military exercises involving infantry units supported by artillery, Sherman tanks and an air wing.

The war games were witnessed by Israel Premier David Ben Gurion, members of his Cabinet and leading deputies in the Knesset. The combined maneuvers were held in the hilly region of central Israel and involved the "storming" of the three hills

EGYPT SAYS ISRAEL OCCUPIED "NO MAN'S LAND"; ISRAEL DENIES CHARGE

TEL AVIV, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- An Israel military spokesman today denied Egyptian charges that Israel had violated the no man's land area around Auja el Hafir by the establishment of a settlement in the zone.

The Israeli spokesman said that in accordance with the terms of the Israel-Egyptian armistice agreement there were Israeli soldiers in no man's land. But, he stressed, neither the soldiers nor any other Israelis had established any settlement there.

The Cairo radio, heard here, reported Egyptian Minister for National Guidance Saleh Salem as stating that Israeli armed forces had occupied parts of the demilitarized area. The Minister added that "we know what to do" about the alleged Israeli move.

He also stated that Lt. Gen. Abdel Hakim Amer, commander-in-chief of the Egyptian Army, has been summoned back from an inspection trip to Cairo for consultations with the government. The broadcast said the Egyptian delegation at the United Nations and the Mixed Armistice Commission had been notified of the Israeli "aggression."

(A cablegram from the American Embassy in Cairo, reporting Egyptian charges alleging Israel "aggression" at El Auja, was received today by the State Department in Washington. The Department is awaiting more facts on the situation. Developments are being closely followed by the American Embassy, it was indicated.)

ISRAEL OPERA MANAGER ARRESTED IN CLASH WITH HABIMAH; SEVERAL HURT

TEL AVIV, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- A number of persons were slightly injured here today when police cleared the Habimah theatre of more than 100 persons who had invaded it in an effort to force the Habimah management to permit the use of the theatre by the Israel Opera Company.

The manager of the opera, Even Zohar, who headed the group, was arrested by the police on charges of breaking into the theatre illegally and of resisting police officers who asked him to vacate the hall.

Today's clash is the latest in an increasingly bitter dispute between the actors' group and the opera company, both of which have been using the Habimah's premises. After a long series of clashes and disputes the Habimah demanded earlier this year that the opera company find new premises, the latter said it was impossible. An agreement was reached through the mediation efforts of Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen and the opera company agreed to leave within six months.

When that period ended several weeks ago without the opera company finding a new hall, the Habimah management padlocked the theatre to keep the opera company out. This tactic failed last week when the opera company broke into the hall and presented Grieg's "Song of Norway."

ISRAEL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS AT U.N. ON TECHNICAL AID RECEIVED

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The benefits which Israel enjoyed under United Nations Technical Assistance program were indicated here today by Israel delegate M. R. Kidron, addressing the Second Committee of the U.N. General Assembly. Among the many successful programs in Israel, Mr. Kidron cited a national soil conservation project, aided by the Food and Agriculture Organization, which he said "has literally changed the face of the country."

ISRAEL COURT HALTS BANISHMENT OF ARAB NOTABLES FROM ABU GOSH

JERUSALEM, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The Israel Supreme Court interrupted its recess yesterday to issue an order on the Inspector General of Police demanding that he show cause why the court should not vacate an order banishing from Abu Gosh village, near here, four Arab leaders of the village to other parts of Israel.

The four are part of a group of eight Arab notables charged with refusing to cooperate with the Israeli authorities in tracking down infiltrators from Jordan terrorists who bombed a Jewish school near the village. The raiders were traced to the village where they apparently found sanctuary for a time.

The case has attracted wide interest in Israel because the villagers were quite active during the Mandatory regime in aiding the Jewish underground. A citizens committee consisting of veterans of the Stern Group, Irgun Zvai Leumi and Palmach has been formed to aid the Arab notables.

STATE DEPT. URGED NOT TO DIVERT AID FROM ISRAEL TO IRAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey today wrote Secretary of State John Foster Dulles that it would be a "serious mistake" to divert to Iran a portion of Mutual Security aid intended by Congress for Israel and that such action was not in accord with testimony by the Administration at the time the funds were voted.

"While the figures were not made public," said Sen. Humphrey, "the testimony presented by the Administration to our Senate Foreign Relations Committee led me and my colleagues to believe that you fully intended to continue our program for Israel along the lines and level of 1952-53, when the Israel appropriation totalled \$70,000,000."

The Senator referred to information released by the Foreign Operations Administration indicating that approximately \$15,000,000 is being slashed from funds voted Israel so that it may be given to Iran. While agreeing that it was desirable to aid Iran, he expressed concern that such assistance was being taken at the expense of Israel and stressed that the Administration had authority under the Mutual Security Act to help Iran without hurting Israel. This could be done by using certain funds available for such contingencies.

Sen. Humphrey said: "A sharp reduction in the Israel aid program might gravely retard the agricultural and industrial development which is now under way and which must be pressed if Israel is to put its new immigrants to work. Inasmuch as it will take several years before Israel becomes economically self-sufficient, it would seem in our interest to maintain the program at the present level and thus shorten rather than prolong the period of Israel's economic dependency."

Noting that the aid cuts would also affect the Arab states, Sen. Humphrey said "the low standard of living that prevails in Arab countries suggests that we have just made a beginning in that region. It had been my impression that the Administration intended to extend our interest in the entire Near East rather than to diminish it. Accordingly, a retrenchment at this juncture could have an unfortunate psychological effect upon our none-too-happy relations with these states as well as an adverse effect upon their economies."

Secretary Dulles was asked by Sen. Humphrey for an expression of his views on this issue.

AUSTRIA OFFERS REDUCED REPARATIONS PAYMENT TO JEWS

VIENNA, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The Austrian-Jewish negotiations on the Jewish reparations claims have been postponed, probably for the rest of this week, because Chancellor Julius Raab is paying an official visit to France.

It was learned here, meanwhile, that the Austrians have prepared a reply to the Jewish demands, offering a substantially lower sum in payment of Jewish claims for heirless property than the Jews demand. Moses Beckelman, Joint Distribution Committee director for Europe, is expected to arrive here today. Tomorrow he will meet with Finance Minister Reinhardt Kaminitz and Vice Chancellor Adolf Schaerf to receive the Austrian counter-proposal.

HIGH GERMAN OFFICIALS EXPOSED AS NAZIS WHO EXTERMINATED JEWS

BONN, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- In a letter to Federal Chancellor Adenauer, the well-known young journalist Michael Heinze-Mansfeld, during the last war a much-decorated and frequently wounded junior officer of the German Army, exposes a number of senior officials of the present Federal Government as key men in carrying out the Nazi program of extermination directed against the Jews of Europe.

The present head of the East European desk in the Bonn Foreign Office, Heinze-Mansfeld's communication discloses, is Dr. Otto Braeutigam, during the war Deputy Chief of the Political Department in Alfred Rosenberg's Reich Ministry for the Occupied Eastern Territories. He played a leading role in arranging for the deportation and decimation of the Jews in the Baltic States, the Ukraine and Byelo-Russia, as is evident from his own diary, as well as from the files of the International Military Tribunal.

In the Bonn Ministry of Justice, Heinze-Mansfeld further points out, Counsellor of Ministry Dr. Franz Massfeller is in charge of drafting new marriage and family legislation. It is the same Massfeller who once wrote the official commentary to the "Law for the Protection of German Blood and Honor." He composed the "expert legal opinion" which permitted the non-Jewish partners of mixed marriages to sue for divorce merely because of the Jewish antecedents of their spouses.

In 1944, Dr. Massfeller represented the most notorious Nazi People's Court "blood judge," Roland Freisler, at the infamous "Wannsee Conference" of Nazi experts on Jewish affairs. They deliberated whether, after the impending deportation of the last Jews from Germany to extermination camps in Eastern Europe, half-Jews should suffer the same fate or merely be subjected to sterilization.

Heinze-Mansfeld also assails Lt. Col. Friedrich Wilhelm Heinz, now employed by German Defense Commissioner Blank. In the days of the Weimar Republic, Heinze-Mansfeld reminds Dr. Adenauer, Heinz was "a pioneer of bloody and murderous National Socialism and anti-Semitism," as well as an accessory to murders, such as the assassination of Jewish Foreign Minister Walther Rathenau.

BAVARIAN COURT REDUCES PUNISHMENT OF EX-NAZI MINISTER

MUNICH, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The Bavarian Central Denazification Court has ruled that the government is entitled to confiscate only 20 percent of the property of Hans Kerri, Nazi Minister for Churches who in his official capacity shared responsibility for the persecution of Jews.

A local denazification court earlier ruled that Kerri, who died in 1941, had been a Nazi "activist" and the government was entitled to seize 80 percent of his property. The widow appealed and the latest court decision resulted.

NCRAC PARLEY TO DISCUSS CIVIL RIGHTS, IMMIGRATION, ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Problems concerning civil rights and the fight against anti-Semitism "in the light of the current social-political climate" will be discussed at a three-day plenary session of the National Community Relations Advisory Council which will open on October 10 at Hotel Sherry in Chicago, it was announced here today by Irving Kane, NCRAC chairman.

The session will also discuss the present immigration law, which is opposed by all major Jewish and liberal groups in the country. Major presentations will be made by Senator Herbert H. Lehman and Maxwell M. Rabb, assistant to President Eisenhower's chief aide, Sherman Adams.

This is the first plenary session to be held since the withdrawal from the NCRAC of the American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith. Delegations attending will include representatives of the six national member agencies of the NCRAC--American Jewish Congress, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, and United Synagogue of America--and of the 30 local community council members in all parts of the country.

HILLEL COMMISSION HEARS REPORT ON SENTIMENTS OF JEWISH YOUTH

EVANSTON, Ill., Sept. 29. (JTA) -- A warning against "writing off the youth of any Jewish community" was sounded here by Rabbi Arthur Lelyveld, national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, at the concluding session yesterday of the two-day 30th annual meeting of the National Hillel Commission.

Dr. Lelyveld said that he had found in Jewish youth in the non-Communist countries a concern with Jewish problems and an "eagerness" for fellowship with Jewish youth in other parts of the world. He expressed the opinion that the same desires are held by Jewish youth in the Communist lands. He also reported that the Hillel movement had opened new Hillel buildings at the University of Florida, University of Washington and Boston University.

It was announced at the session that Rabbi Joseph H. Gumbiner, director of the Yale University Hillel Foundation, had been elected president of the National Association of Hillel Directors.

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS SEEKS ADMISSION OF "HARD CORE" REFUGEES

MONTREAL, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress has decided to submit a request to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration for admission to Canada of 50 "hard core" Jewish immigrant cases and to ask the Minister to reconsider a previous submission in the matter of definition of the term "refugee" which the organization considers too restrictive.

The Canadian Government today released data on immigration to Canada during the first seven months of the year. The total number of persons entering was 98,033 as compared to 114,744 during the same period of the last year. Germans formed the largest group among those admitted (19,939, nearly 2,000 more than during the same period a year ago), with English being second (17,512). The Jewish group numbered 2,404.

60,000 ATTEND CLOSING OF MACCABIAH GAMES IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The nine-day Fourth International Maccabiah--the "Jewish Olympic Games"--closed here today with a festive ceremony as a huge crowd of 60,000 persons came to witness the final events and to hear Premier David Ben Gurion.

The Premier expressed the hope that at the next Maccabiah Jewish youth from the Soviet bloc nations would participate in the games. He urged Jewish athletes throughout the world to learn Hebrew, which he called the most important "tool" to unite the Jewish nation. The Premier's words were greeted by thunderous applause.

Before the Premier spoke, folk dancing groups performed various Israeli and other dances, a police cavalry unit held exhibition hurdle races and various athletes gave individual exhibitions. An Israeli soccer team played an exhibition game against an all-star team representing different national contingents and all athletes participated in a colorful parade.

In the national soccer matches, Israel came out first, followed by South Africa, Britain and France. In the swimming events, the Israelis nosed out the United States by a score of 87 to 81. The Israeli men swimmers showed up poorly, ending up with a combined score of 42 to the United States' 66. But the Israeli women swimmers scored 45 points against 15 for the American women, to place their team first.

In water polo, the South African team was first, scoring six wins over its nearest rival's score of three. In basketball, the United States team won a tight game by a score of 25 to 23 over the Israeli quintet. The final Israel score was dropped into the basket in the last few seconds of the game. The Israeli team nosed out the American track and field team in the first two days of the international meet.

Last night Sidney Kiwitt of New York, a 22-year-old Jewish athlete, who broke a 15-year mark in the javelin throw won an Israel bond and a kiss from Miss Tel Aviv, winner of a local beauty contest, at a ceremony at ZOA House in Tel Aviv. The bond was awarded by Max Cohen of Chicago, who is an active bond campaign leader and head of a wine company in the United States. The kiss was a surprise to the youthful athlete who was cited for "outstanding athletic performance." He set the new javelin hurling mark at 59 metres.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Joseph Kisari, noted Israel attorney, has been named first Israel Minister to Mexico, it was learned here today when the Mexican Foreign Office indicated its agreement to the appointment. Mr. Kisari is expected to arrive here shortly.

ISRAEL ENVOY LEAVES NEW YORK ON MISSION TO URUGUAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Moshe Tov, Israel Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary and a member of the Israel delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, is leaving today on a one-week mission to Montevideo.

JOSEPH KAHAN, FORMER EDITOR OF NEW YORK JEWISH PAPER, DEAD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Joseph Kahan, former editor of the New York Jewish weekly newspaper "Freie Arbeter Shtimme," died here yesterday at the age of 74. He was one of the founders of the Ferrer School in Stelton, New Jersey, and the experimental Sunrise Colony settlement which existed in Michigan between 1913-37.