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## ARABS MINE ISRAEL TRAIN; CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE REPORTED

TEL AVIV, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- Arabs from Jordan territory today mined an Israeli freight train bound from Lydda to Haifa and derailed a new diesel engine and 13 cars, causing considerable damage to the train and tearing up some 500 feet of rail. There were no casualties. The train consisted of a string of 30 empty oil tanker cars.

United Nations observers called to the scene of the blast traced footprints from the scene to the outskirts of a Jordan village north of Kalkilya. The wreck occurred opposite Kalkilya. At the request of the Israeli representatives, the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission met in an emergency session today to consider the incident.

It was reported that two hours earlier a passenger train had passed over the rails without trouble. Shortly before that Israeli police patrolling the track chased, but did not apprehend, several persons whose actions appeared suspicious. The blast was apparently caused by a small quantity of explosive attached directly to the rails and set off when the engine went over them.

Emergency repair crews were rushed to the scene and began the job of removing the wrecked cars and restoring the line to full service. Until at least tomorrow the line will be closed and all traffic will be routed over the new coastal line between Tel Aviv and Haifa.

The fortnightly supply and relief convoy for the Israeli guards at the Hebrew University buildings atop Mt. Scopus, whose access road is commanded by the Arab Legion, was not sent out today because of a warning from the UN staff which feared an incident as a result of the tension in the Jerusalem area.

## ISRAEL BLAMES BRITAIN FOR FAILING TO CHECK JORDAN RAIDS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett today handed the British Ambassador in Israel a note replying to the British Government's protest over the Kibya incident and underlining Britain's responsibility as Jordan's ally to do everything possible to end the tension on the Israel-Jordan frontier.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman revealed that Mr. Sharett's note stressed that while the Israel Government deeply regrets the loss of innocent lives in Kibya, it must reject the attempt to tear this incident out of its context. The Israeli note underlined the fact that the Kibya raid came as a sequel to a long series of murderous attacks perpetrated by armed bands from Jordan, with the tolerance of the Jordan Government.

ISRAEL DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF JORDAN TROOP CONCENTRATIONS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- Israel today demanded a special meeting of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission to consider an Israel request that great concentrations of Arab Legionnaires in the Jerusalem area be withdrawn from the demarcation lines.

Israel has received information that unusually large troop concentrations are in the ten-kilometer zone behind the demarcation lines. This is in violation of the armistice agreement which drastically limits the number of troops either side can keep in the area.

ISRAEL-ARAB SITUATION REPORTED "CRITICAL" BY U.N. TRUCE CHIEF

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 22. (JTA) -- Maj. Gen. Vagn Bennike, head of the United Nations truce supervision organization in Palestine, arrived here today in response to a summons from the UN Security Council to report on the current Israel-Arab situation. Queried by newsmen at the airport, Gen. Bennike declared that the Middle East situation was "critical."

Before he left Israel Tuesday evening to fly to the United Nations, Gen. Bennike handed Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett a 15-page reply to Mr. Sharett's statement of Israel's position on the Jordan River hydroelectric project. It was learned that the Bennike reply is the third portion of the report the General intends to give the Security Council. The other two sections consist of his original cease work order to Israel and Mr. Sharett's reply to the order.

Among the technical arguments mustered by the UN truce chief is the claim that diversion by Israel of water through the project would lower the Jordan to one-third of its present level, and that more people would be affected by such a development than the Israel Government had estimated. Gen. Bennike also asserted that he was not influenced in his original decision by any threats.

He charged that the Israelis had violated some five acres of Arab land in their working on the project. Referring to assurances by Mr. Sharett that the Arabs would be given the same quantity of water removed through the canal, Gen. Bennike said this is one of the points that should have been settled with Syria before starting the project. He also said that regarding Israel's assurances that it will not use the project to its military advantage, from a military point of view whoever holds the canal can cut down on its military forces in the area and use the troops elsewhere.

ARABS PRESENT NEW REQUEST TO SECURITY COUNCIL AGAINST ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 22. (JTA) -- The six Arab states represented at the United Nations last night asked for a new item to be placed on the agenda of the Security Council charging aggression by the armed forces of Israel upon Jordan. Their letter to the president of the Council was released today. It requests that the following item be placed on the agenda:

"Aggression by the armed forces of Israel upon Jordan at Quabaya, Shuqba and Budrus, which led to great destruction of property and to the slaughter of at least 66 innocent people on October 14-15, 1953, in violation of Article III, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Jordan-Israeli General Armistice Agreement."

Apparently the Arab delegations were not satisfied with the compromise agenda adopted Tuesday by the Security Council with the consent of Dr. Charles Malik of Lebanon, Arab member of the Council who spoke for the Arab states.

ISRAEL MINISTERS DISCUSS MEANS TO READJUST COUNTRY'S ECONOMY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- An urgent meeting of the Israel Cabinet Ministers responsible for economic affairs was held in the Premier's Office today under the chairmanship of Mr. Ben Gurion. Culminating a day of consultations among the various Ministers, the meeting was devoted to ways and means of readjusting Israel's economy, particularly its foreign currency budget, to the new situation created by the State Department's suspension of economic aid to Israel.

It is understood that the Ministers decided that since funds expected from U.S. grants cannot be replaced, Israel must find some of the funds elsewhere and must tighten its belt to the extent substitute funds cannot be found. For additional funds the Israel Government will have to look to the United Jewish Appeal and the sale of Israel Bonds, economic circles said.

In the belt tightening process, various developmental schemes will have to be cut back, it was pointed out, with consequent increase in unemployment and the possible imposition of controls on imported products which have been decontrolled in the past year. However, it was noted, Israel's supply of such goods is better this year than it was last year. It will also be necessary to increase Israel's agricultural and industrial output immediately, the Ministers stressed in their discussions.

Circles close to the government emphasized that while the suspension of American aid was unexpected at this time, the Israel Government had been looking to the time when American foreign aid grants would be drastically reduced or completely eliminated.

These circles asserted that the American action underlines the fact that Israel cannot rely on foreign aid and must bend every effort toward the achievement of economic independence in the shortest possible time. Israelis must be ready to suffer as part of their struggle for political sovereignty and their right to follow any policy which they consider correct, these circles declared.

ISRAEL ENVOY LEAVES FOR MOSCOW; TRADE WITH RUSSIA EXPANDING

JERUSALEM, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- In the wake of resumption of diplomatic relations between Israel and the Soviet Union, the Jewish State has begun to expand her trade with the nations of the Soviet bloc.

Even as Shmuel Eliashiv, Israel Minister to Moscow, left for the USSR today, it was learned that Israel is purchasing 20,000 tons of wheat from the Soviet bloc. The deal, involving goods valued at \$2,000,000, will be concluded within the next few days, it was learned. The wheat will be shipped to Israel from a Black Sea port. The deal was handled through the good offices of Finland which last month negotiated the sale of 5,000 tons of Bulgarian wheat to Israel.

It is understood here that the wheat deal is favorable to Israel, with prices lower than those on the world markets. Freight charges will be paid in dollars, the only cash involved in the transaction.

U.S. CONSULATE IN TEL AVIV REFUSES VISAS TO 26 ISRAEL SEAMEN

TEL AVIV, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- For the first time, the American consulate at Haifa has refused to grant an entry visa to 26 Israeli seamen whose vessel--the SS Jerusalem--is scheduled to sail for New York tomorrow. The reason given was that the seamen had come to Israel from East European countries.

SEC. DULLES URGED TO SEE DELEGATION ABOUT HIS ACTION ON ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- Senator Irving M. Ives today joined Rep. Jacob K. Javits in supporting and co-sponsoring a wire by Rep. Javits to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles asking that he meet with a representative group of citizens seeking a "factual policy basis" for the drastic action taken by the State Department in withholding financial aid from Israel. The Senator asked to be advised immediately whether Sec. Dulles would agree to see such a delegation.

Sen. Ives and Rep. Javits are both Republicans and both from New York. Rep. Javits informed Sec. Dulles that millions of American citizens, "profoundly interested in the future of Israel-American relations, are concerned by 'the action of the Department of State in cutting off participation of Israel from special economic funds for the Near East and making findings adverse to Israel in the Kibya incident before an inquiry by the United Nations Security Council.

Senator Herbert H. Lehman, in a statement issued last night, said he regards as "most unfortunate" the action taken by the U.S. Government in suspending economic aid for Israel. "This is a 'pressure' approach, which seems to be most inappropriate," he said.

"I do not condone the recent tragic raid conducted by armed Israel villagers against inhabitants of the neighboring Jordanian village of Kibya," Sen. Lehman stated. "Violence against innocent people, reprisals and counter-reprisals, are wrong in themselves and lead only to disaster. But the Kibya incident must be weighed against the background of hundreds of Israeli casualties from Arab bandit gangs based in Jordan during the past three years," he pointed out.

Philip M. Klutznik, national president of B'nai B'rith, made public the text of a letter he sent to Sec. Dulles declaring that it seemed to his organization that "the 'cause of peace has been severely retarded by the abrupt actions of our State Department this week. The unusual sharpness of the charges it has levelled against Israel in the public press at a time when the United Nations Security Council is considering the dispute indicates that it had prejudged the case against Israel." Mr. Klutznik pointed out that the State Department, despite Arab atrocities against Israel, took no comparable punitive measures against the Arab states.

AMERICAN JEWISH GROUPS CRITICIZE NEW U.S. POLICY ON ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- American Jewish groups today criticized the State Department's severe action against Israel. Statements to this effect were issued today by the American Jewish Congress, National Council of Jewish Women, Labor Zionist Organization of America and other organizations.

The American Jewish Congress emphasized in its statement that "the State Department's action must give rise to fears that the traditional friendship of the American people for Israel is being turned into an official policy of open hostility." The Council of Jewish Women said that the suspension of American aid to Israel was "a coercive action." The Labor Zionists charged Secretary Dulles with "a bias that is deplorable and that runs counter to the just spirit of America."

DR. GOLDMANN FLIES TO ISRAEL TO PARTICIPATE IN ECONOMIC PARLEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency, flew today to Israel to participate in a five-day economic conference opening Sunday, which was called by Premier David Ben Gurion and at which about 100 Jewish leaders from the United States, Europe and elsewhere will discuss ways and means of mobilizing further economic resources for Israel.

## DECREASE IN BIAS IN SCHOOLS REPORTED BY AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

CHICAGO, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- An "encouraging decrease" in bias in the schools throughout the United States was reported here today by Irving M. Engel, chairman of the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee, which is opening a two-day session here tomorrow with more than 100 leaders of American Jewry attending.

Mr. Engel said that studies made on a nationwide basis by the AJC during the past 12 months show that "efforts of bigots and trouble-makers to inject bias and discrimination into America's schools and colleges are being rejected by most of the American people." Gains made in the educational field in the struggle against discrimination, he added, included:

1. Considerable progress in decreasing bias in college admissions in many sections of the United States, with the brightest spots in the Northeast and Far West, and substantial progress in the mid-West.
2. Checkmating of a small group of bigots in their reckless attacks on public schools in various sections of the United States, including Scarsdale, N. Y., Englewood, N. J., Pasadena, Calif., Battle Creek, Mich.
3. Liberalization of admission policies in professional schools, particularly in colleges of medicine, toward the applications of students from minority groups.
4. The forthright position taken by the Trustees of the University of the State of New York in banning discriminatory practices by fraternities and sororities on campuses of state colleges.
5. Action by student groups, including Columbia University students, in voting to ban any fraternity practicing discrimination.

In commenting on that part of the problem of discrimination relating to college admissions by means of assigning set quotas to applicants of religious or racial minorities, Mr. Engel stated: "The wave of discriminatory admissions practices of the colleges and professional schools of our country gathered increased momentum during the 1930's, reaching peak immediately after the end of World War II. This trend is now clearly downward, with the decline more rapid in some sections than in others."

## JEWISH GROUPS IN BOSTON URGE STERN MEASURES AGAINST BIAS

BOSTON, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- While the methods used by the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination in handling complaints of job bias have produced substantial results, the agency is being urged to adopt a sterner philosophy against offending employers.

The recommendation comes in a comprehensive report just issued, after a two-year study, by a joint committee of the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston and the New England Division of the American Jewish Congress. The committee, describing itself as a "friendly critic whose function is to keep the Commission aware of its points of view," also noted a marked falling off in recent years of complaints of job discrimination.

In advocating sterner measures against employers who violate the law, the committee suggests that such violators be forced to pay compensation for wages lost as a result of such discrimination, to hire persons discriminated against if such persons are not already working in as good a position elsewhere, and to give written guarantees for future behavior.

4,000 DELEGATES TO ATTEND HADASSAH CONVENTION THIS WEEK-END

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- More than 4,000 delegates from all sections of the United States, Alaska and Puerto Rico will attend the opening here on Sunday of the four-day national convention of Hadassah. Prior to the formal convention opening, members of Hadassah's national board and national service committee will meet privately at the White House with Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower on Saturday, and will present the First Lady with a gift from Israel and Hadassah.

The major issues facing the convention include the adoption of a \$9,000,000 budget to finance Hadassah's medical and social welfare, youth rescue and rehabilitation, land redemption and vocational education programs in Israel, and the completion of a new \$10,000,000 Medical Center in Jerusalem.

Among the scheduled speakers are U. S. Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson; U. S. Senator Alexander Wiley, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Lt. Gen. William E. Riley, Deputy Director of the Foreign Operations Administration and former United Nations Truce Supervisor in Israel, and Israel Ambassador to the United States Abba S. Eban.

U. S. MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION ADOPTS \$1,065,000 BUDGET

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- A budget of \$1,065,000 for the social service, youth and educational programs of the organization was adopted at the closing session here of the 28th annual national convention of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America. Mrs. Joshua L. Lewis of New York was unanimously re-elected president of the organization.

The delegates adopted a resolution sharply condemning the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act as a "blot on the traditional American policies of freedom of thought and freedom of immigration." Another resolution called upon the United Nations to solve the Jerusalem problems on the "basis of a clear distinction between the status of the city and the capital (of Israel) and the status of the Holy Places." Finally, the delegates re-affirmed their support of the American Zionist Council as the instrumentality for attaining Zionism in the United States.

TURKISH JEW RECEIVES U. S. DECORATION FOR SERVICE IN KOREA

ISTANBUL, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- A Turkish Jew who served with the Turkish detachment in Korea, was one of three Turkish Army officers to receive the United States military decoration, the Bronze Star Medal, for meritorious conduct in Korea, at imposing ceremonies here. He is Lieut. Haim Benbassat of Istanbul, a reserve officer.

MEMORY OF 10,000 ITALIAN JEWS DEPORTED BY NAZIS HONORED IN ROME

ROME, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- The tenth anniversary of the mass deportation of 2,000 Jews from Rome and 8,000 more from the rest of Italy was commemorated by Rome's Jewish community. Among the personalities present were representatives of the Italian Government and the municipal administration of Rome.

DR. MAX DANZIS, NOTED JEWISH SURGEON, DIES IN NEWARK

NEWARK, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- Dr. Max Danzis, nationally known surgeon and one of the founders of Beth Israel Hospital of Newark, died here at the age of 79. A native of Russia, Dr. Danzis came to this country when he was 15 and was graduated from Bellevue Medical School in 1899. He was a former president of the Newark Academy of Medicine, the Essex County Medical Society and of the Board of Beth Israel.