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ISRAEL BIDS THREE POWERS TO NOTE PROPOSAL FOR MEETING WITH JORDAN

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The Israel Government formally called on the United States, Britain and France today to note the Israeli offer to meet with Jordan at United Nations headquarters in New York to thresh out all existing problems connected with the Jordan-Israel armistice.

The Israeli bid for a face-to-face meeting was made last Thursday when Israel's delegate to the United Nations, Abba S. Eban, addressed the Security Council which is weighing the Palestine security question.

In identical notes handed to the envoys of the three powers, the Israeli Foreign Ministry stressed the importance it attached to this proposal and pointed out that its acceptance by Jordan could mark an important step towards remedying the Palestine situation.

Israeli envoys in the capitals of members of the Security Council were also instructed to present similar notes to the respective foreign ministries to enlist support for the Israeli proposals.

The Jordan-Israel agreement for meetings of local commanders to handle border problems was extended today for another three months by the Jordan-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission. The commission also discussed four complaints of armistice violations, two submitted by Israel and two by Jordan. Action on all was dropped or deferred.

JORDAN DEMANDS REBUKE FOR ISRAEL; AVOIDS REPLY TO PARLEY OFFER

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 16. (JTA) -- Jordan's representative before the United Nations Security Council demanded today the branding of Israel as an aggressor for the Kibya raid, limitation of immigration to Israel and control of Israeli armaments.

The Jordanian avoided direct reply to the Israeli proposal, made last Thursday, that high level Jordanian and Israeli political and military representatives meet without delay at UN headquarters to iron out all armistice and border security problems. He told the Council that his delegation was here "to discuss the views of the Jordan Government on the Kibya massacre and we have no credentials to enter into any other discussions."

He further told the Council it seemed that "if the Israeli Government has some proposal to submit to the Jordan Government, the proper channel would be through the Chief of Staff of the United Nations truce supervision organization.

He added, "the most suitable place for such discussions because of the proximity and facility of communications

The Security Council was made by Dr. Yusuf Haikal, 1. He warned the Council that "either the aggressor practical guarantees will be recommended to prevent of the armistice agreement," he said, "or the concrete and general terms that it will leave no choice for aggression but to rely on their own power to repel the intended that the Security Council action provide:

1. That Israel be asked to prevent the "Kibya massacre" in the strongest terms; 2. That Israel proceed with the trial and punishment of all Israeli officers responsible for the crime; 3. That Israel be asked to prevent the recurrence of such acts; 4. That no military aid and financial assistance be given to Israel; 5. That specific guarantees that such help will not contribute to the aggression; and 5. That "all other possible measures to check expansionist policies be taken without delay."

"Treacherous Act of War"

He described the Kibya incident as a "flagrant aggression". He said that it had resulted in a dangerous state of

that the Jordan Government been able to exercise patience and restraint, and that violence with violence, as was demanded by public opinion, have flared up again."

His remarks during the Security Council debates had shown that the Israelis paid no heed to the recommendations of the Mixed Armistice Commission, requiring them to prevent the recurrence of the aggressions of their

Israeli war of aggrandisement is not pure presumption." He said that his expansionist policy of Israel is going, sooner or later, to lead to a prolonged armed conflict in the Near East."

"Action to End 'Sterile Deadlock'"

The Israeli delegation, told the Security Council that the "negative response" and he expressed regret that Jordan had refused the invitation to meet at UN headquarters or to show any willingness to improve the current situation and eliminate tension.

He also mentioned recent acts of violence by infiltrators on Israeli territory and said that the "sterile deadlock" could not continue and appealed for a diplomatic initiative beyond the ordinary routine to break the situation.

"TWO MILLION POUNDS TO JORDAN"

The British Treasury confirmed today that it would provide financial assistance to the extent of 2,035,000 pounds for Jordan.

He affirmed the British Government's intention of "cooperating with our friend and ally Jordan in her efforts to develop her economy and so contribute to the mutual benefit of the region."

LONDON TIMES TAKES ISSUE WITH BENNIKE ON KIBYA INCIDENT

LONDON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The Times of London took issue today with the position of Major Gen. Vagn Bennike head of the UN truce observance organization in Palestine, who had reported to the Security Council that the raid on Kibya must have been carried out by regular Israeli army forces since the Israeli border settlements did not have types of arms and equipment known to have been used in the raid.

In a dispatch from its Jerusalem correspondent, the Times said it was a proven fact that some border settlements "have been supplied with arms of exactly the type which Gen. Bennike, in his report on the Kibya incident to the Security Council said was equipment used exclusively by the regular army."

The Israelis, the dispatch added, "have made no attempt to conceal these settlement arsenals from visiting foreign correspondents and presumably would not have attempted to conceal them from UN observers. It may, indeed, be one of the causes of the failure of the UN supervisory system in Palestine that its observers are too few and too harassed by investigations after the event to keep a proper watch over the frontier and to be forewarned of conditions out of which incidents may develop."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NEWSPAPER SUPPORTS ISRAEL ON ARAB REFUGEES

LONDON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- Support for Israel's position on the Arab refugee question came this week-end from an unexpected quarter: the "Church of England Newspaper."

The newspaper, in a lengthy editorial, blamed the Arab leaders for the existence of the refugee problem, hit them for exploiting it for their own ends, parcelled out to the British Government its share of criticism for its role in the Middle East from 1948 to the present and recommended that the United States and Britain, possibly in cooperation with the United Nations, insist upon a Middle East peace settlement.

After pointing out that the Arab leaders ordered the initial movement of Arab refugees out of Palestine, the editorial contrasted the reception given Jewish refugees by Israel and that given the Arab refugees by the surrounding Arab states. The Arab states keep their refugees in "wretchedness," the church paper declared, to "distract the thoughts of the depressed social classes from their own misery" and because they want to "keep anti-Semitic feeling at fever heat in case the opportunity should ever arrive for renewing the war against Israel."

The editorial turned to the British role today, asserting: "The Jews are under boycott from the Arab nations. Their own oil refineries at Haifa are still closed down. They see the British preparing to hand over the (Suez) Canal bases with all they signify to their enemies, the Egyptians. They are aware of British help in arms and finance to the Arab Governments. Their own economic plight is dire. Is it really astonishing if they too feel desperate?"

Of the British part in the Arab invasion of Israel in 1948, the newspaper stressed that when the British Army evacuated Palestine it "left troops of the Arab Legion under command of a British citizen (Brig. John) Glubb in a central position in the country where they could do the greatest possible damage to the Jewish cause. That part of the affair is one of the most discreditable episodes in the recent history of this country. It precludes us from passing facile judgment upon the Israelis."

The newspaper also suggested that "if we depend upon the Arab states for oil, they depend upon us for the use and exploitation of it and for finance, as also for defense against the Russian threat. There should be adequate material here for a bargain."

TO FIGHT GERMAN RE-ARMAMENT

— The Board of Deputies of British Jews, representing the Jewish community, rejected today, after a heated debate, a resolution launched against the re-armament of Germany.

Support by a sub-committee of its Foreign Affairs Committee, deeply apprehensive of the effects of German re-armament on world peace, it was a material fact in the decision. The accepted policy of the British and United States is to be borne in mind that the U. S. S. R. has, in effect,

of the Board, told the deputies they had to realize the "fact" that it would be futile to launch a campaign against it. The rest of British Jewry to intrude in a matter which was not its issue.

neo-NAZI ORGANIZATION IN GRAZ

— A neo-Nazi organization, the Alpenland Free Corps, in Graz, in south-eastern Austria, was raided by police. Several were arrested, Graz police reported today.

tion by the organization of mimeographed leaflets bearing Documents found in the raid, according to the police, the organization had wide ramifications and listed a number of names among its members.

the Jewish community of Linz demanded police action against those members, after spending the evening singing songs into the streets and insulted Jewish passers-by.

ant party in the Government coalition, announced today that it had one of the party's parliamentary deputies, Herr, distribute anti-Semitic pamphlet which was widely distributed

community protested against the pamphlet, Theodor party to withdraw the publication. This was done and the party court.

PETITION CLAUSE IN HUMAN RIGHTS COVENANT

Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The Israel Government accepts the right of individuals to petition the United Nations should be included in the Human Rights, Mrs. Zena Harman, of Israel, demitted as it began discussion of a draft resolution containing provisions recognizing the right of petition of any duly constituted group of individuals and every non-

the Israel delegation accepted the principle of granting petitions, emphasized that only "thoroughly authenticated" complaints from governments and suggested that complaints should be accepted from selected non-governmental organizations.

AUSTRIAN NEWSPAPERS FIGHT RESTITUTION FOR JEWS

VIENNA, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- A campaign by certain sections of the Vienna press against payment of restitution by Austria to Jewish victims of Nazism has taken place in the provincial centers where editorials critical of restitution have been shown as anti-Semitic.

The Vorarlberger Nachrichten, in an editorial reminiscent of the former press, said this week-end that no justification existed for restitution to the Jews since the Jews have done so much harm to Austrians.

The Sonntagspost of Kufstein, in the Tyrol, complained that restitution to Jews would give them a "one-sided preference."

Status of Jewish-Austrian Talks Far from Satisfactory

LONDON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The status of negotiations on Jewish restitution claims against Austria is still far from satisfactory, Barnett Janner, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, said today.

He reported a meeting in Paris last week with Austrian representative Dr. Nahum Goldmann, head of the Jewish claims group, was present, and "certain information" was now being awaited from Austria.

Mr. Janner also declared that the Conference on Jewish Material Claims in Germany and the board of the claims corporation were working out a practical plan for distribution among victims of Nazism outside Israel of certain sums under agreement with the West German Government.

REPORT IMPROVED INTERGROUP UNDERSTANDING IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- There has been "continued steady improvement in intergroup understanding between the citizens of New York City," the May Committee on Unity said today in its report of activities for 1952-53.

The document, submitted by Arthur W. Wallander, chairman of the committee, reported the details of an investigation it had undertaken on the complaint by certain groups that certain resort owners discriminated against Jews by advertising their resorts were located "near churches." The committee stated that its investigation coincided with a similar one by the State Commission Against Discrimination, the municipal group had consulted with it. After the consultation the municipal group concurred in the state commission's ruling that the advertising did not constitute discrimination.

PROPOSE DRIVE TO RECRUIT LEADERSHIP FOR CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUES

MIAMI BEACH, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- A recommendation that the United Synagogue of America launch a national leadership recruitment campaign in the interest of individual congregations and the entire Conservative movement, was made at the annual convention of the United Synagogue by Dr. Emil Lehman, assistant executive director. Dr. Lehman also recommended a national educational campaign to "bring home" to the membership of Conservative synagogues the ideology and values of the movement.

The convention today received a message of greeting from President Eisenhower in which the President said that the organization could be proud of its dedication to so many of the religious ideals from which America's democratic principles derived.