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EBAN ASKS DULLES TO BRING ISRAEL-JORDAN CRISIS TO UNITED NATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 25. (JTA) -- The Israel Government today formally requested the United States to join with Britain and France to secure immediate consideration by the United Nations Security Council of the present crisis in Israel-Jordan relations.

The request was delivered to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles by Ambassador Abba S. Eban, at a meeting at the State Department which Mr. Eban had requested as a matter of urgency. The Israeli diplomat informed the American official that intensified Arab hostility towards Israel had reached the point where it is "impossible to interpret current Arab policy except as a preparation for new assaults upon Israel's independence."

In asking for urgent consideration by the Security Council, Mr. Eban stressed not only the Arab attack on an Israel bus in the Scorpion Pass last week, which cost 11 lives, but also Jordan's flat refusal to comply with a United Nations bid to a meeting with Israel at Jerusalem under invocation of Article XII of the armistice.

Mr. Eban also presented to Mr. Dulles a note protesting against supply of American arms to Iraq or other Arab States.

(At the United Nations tonight, Mr. Eban, in a statement, declared that Jordan's rejection of the meeting bid was "a clear and flagrant violation of the Israel-Jordan armistice agreement of an exceptionally grave nature." He added that the Israel Government "will determine its future course of action in the light of this development.")

Secretary Promises to Consult with Britain, France

After the Dulles-Eban meeting, the State Department announced that the Secretary of State had informed the Israel envoy that the United States would exchange views with the British and French Governments.

The Secretary of State called on both Israel and Jordan to adhere faithfully to their obligations under the armistice agreement. He urged Israel to cooperate with the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, expressed the hope that both Israel and Jordan would cooperate with the commission in investigating all the facts in connection with the Scorpion Pass massacre and expressed the hope also that Jordan would live up to its obligations under Article XII of the armistice agreement.

Mr. Dulles, the State Department announced, reiterated his deep regret at the loss of life in the attack on the bus but pointed out that the Mixed Armistice Commission had not been able to identify the criminals involved. The Secretary emphasized

the necessity for forbearance on the part of all parties involved and the avoidance of any statements or acts which might further disturb the general situation.

Mr. Dulles said the United States fully supported the U. N. truce supervision organization and believed both parties should cooperate with the Mixed Armistice Commission. In particular, the announcement said, Mr. Dulles expressed the hope that Israel would cooperate with the commission in further efforts to identify and bring to justice the perpetrators of the ambush.

Mr. Eban revealed later that while he could not quote Mr. Dulles directly, he had found the Secretary of State "deeply disturbed by the situation in the area." He said Mr. Dulles had expressed grief and shock over the Scorpion Pass massacre and had promised to give "careful consideration to specific proposals."

Eban Proposes Program for Restoring "Partial Stability"

The Israeli diplomat also disclosed that he had suggested to Mr. Dulles a "minimal program" for restoring "a semblance of partial stability in the Middle East." Points in this program include:

1. Avoid supply of arms to Arab States in their present "mood of frenzied hostility" to their neighbor.
2. Strong condemnation of the Scorpion Pass massacre, particularly since the Mixed Armistice Commission, "taking refuge in technicalities, has proved ineffective by passing over this outrage in silence and indecision."
3. Review by the Security Council of the Israel-Jordan armistice in the light of the recent outrage and Jordan's flat refusal to honor its obligations under Article XII.
4. Reaffirmation of international policy on free navigation through the Suez Canal coupled with sustained action by the powers to end Egypt's blockade policy at the Canal and in the Gulf of Akaba.
5. Expression of the United States view on the extent to which hostile acts, defiance of the United Nations and refusal to honor obligations are consistent with the U. N. Charter and the intent of the armistice agreements.
6. Recognition that the three-power declaration of May, 1950 is inadequate since it refers only to territorial expansion and is silent on every other form of hostility, aggression, violence and siege.

HAMMARSKJOLD ABANDONS EFFORTS TO HOLD ISRAEL-JORDAN PARLEY

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., March 25. (JTA)--United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold revealed today that he has abandoned his efforts to bring Jordan and Israel face-to-face at a conference under his chairmanship in Jerusalem to review the Jordan-Israel armistice. (See earlier story on Page 4.)

In communications to the Israeli delegation to the United Nations and to the Jordan Government at Amman, Mr. Hammarskjold drew attention to the flat refusal of the Jordan Government to attend the conference and declared that "I consider that for the present, my pursuance of this matter any further is not warranted."

The meeting was mandatory upon both parties under Israel's invocation of Article XII of the armistice last November and Jordan's refusal to attend is a major breach of the armistice agreement. In all his previous public statements on the question, the Secretary General had made it clear that once Israel had invoked Article XII, it was mandatory upon him to convene the meeting and he indicated that he would do so even in the face of a Jordanian refusal to attend.

In the light of the Jordanian refusal to attend the meeting, Israel now has the recourse of a complaint to the Security Council against the breach of the armistice agreement.

Meanwhile, little likelihood was seen here today that the Western Powers would accede to Israel's urgent request to take the initiative in convening a session of the

Security Council to deal with Israel-Jordan relations. It is pointed out here that "no proof" exists that the gang which murdered the busload of Israeli men, women and children came from Jordan. It was also stressed that the Mixed Armistice Commission had failed to reach a decision or place responsibility for the outrage. Under these circumstances, the Big Three would not be inclined to haul Jordan before the bar of international public opinion.)

(In Washington, the State Department officially commended Comdr. Elmo Hutchison, U. S. Navy, chairman of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, for his handling of the Negev bus massacre issue and expressed belief that "he has outlined a constructive course of action." Comdr. Hutchinson refused to cast a tie-breaking vote on an Israel motion of censure against Jordan in connection with the Scorpion Pass massacre.)

(In London, a Foreign Office spokesman confirmed receipt of a request from Israel that Britain bring the Negev massacre to the Security Council for discussion. It is anticipated that before Britain acts it will consult with France and the United States.

(Circles close to the Foreign Office have stated that Britain agrees with the view expressed by Comdr. Hutchison that insufficient evidence is available to justify placing responsibility for the Negev massacre. These circles added that Britain would view with great disfavor any attempt to place Comdr. Hutchison in personal dispute because of his decision.)

(In Paris, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said the situation in the Middle East had become critical and France will do everything in its power to insure peace in that region. He denounced the Negev murders, on which he placed responsibility for the deteriorating situation, as an "odious massacre.")

WESTERN POWERS AT U.N. CALL FOR END OF EGYPTIAN BLOCKADE AT SUEZ

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., March 25. (JTA) -- The Western Powers--United States, Britain and France--as well as a fourth member of the Security Council--Denmark--lent strong support today to a draft resolution submitted to the Council by New Zealand reaffirming a Council resolution of September, 1951, enjoining Egypt to comply with the Council's writ.

The Lebanese delegate, who spoke exhaustively against the resolution when it was submitted on Tuesday, spoke again at today's session, repeating Arab justifications of the Egyptian blockade. The Council adjourned debate on the resolution until next Monday afternoon.

In announcing American support of the New Zealand resolution, Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., head of the American delegation, said that the parties concerned in the dispute had the duty to respect and to try to give effect to the combined judgment of the United Nations, whether represented in the General Assembly, the Security Council or other competent organs. Their desire to do so, he asserted, had not always been apparent. If the parties, disregarding the collective effort of the United Nations, "bring the house down upon themselves," he warned, "it is they who will suffer most."

Sir Pierson Dixon, head of the British delegation, favored addition of a paragraph to the resolution fixing a time limit for Egyptian compliance by calling for renewed consideration by the Council within 90 days or so. He said, however, he would not press for this if it was considered necessary.

U.N. ANNOUNCES JORDAN'S REFUSAL TO MEET WITH ISRAEL IN JERUSALEM

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., March 25. (JTA) -- The United Nations today announced receipt of a cable from Dr. Hussein el Khalidy, Jordanian Foreign Minister, refusing to attend the UN-convened Israel-Jordan parley to discuss inadequacies and changes in the Israel-Jordan armistice agreement, requested by Israel under the terms of the pact. The cable read:

"Our view is that the Mixed Armistice Commission is adequate machinery for any necessary talks. It has existed for the last five years and has established headquarters and clerical organization. There is no need to create new machinery under the Secretary General."

ISRAEL MILITARY COURT SENTENCES TWO ARABS FOR ESPIONAGE

TEL AVIV, March 25. (JTA) -- An Israeli military court at Beersheba sentenced one former Palestine Arab to life imprisonment and a second to a 27-year term following their conviction on charges of spying for the Egyptians.

They were charged specifically with illegal entry into Israel, entering a restricted Army area, possessing firearms and collecting military information. One of the two has pleaded guilty on all counts and asked for mercy, while the other only admitted to entering Israel illegally.

They were discovered behind some bushes writing down the registration numbers of Israeli military vehicles. They told the court that they had been offered four Egyptian pounds by an Egyptian Army officer for the information.

ISRAELI CREW SAVES AMERICAN PLANE FROM POSSIBLE CRASH

TEL AVIV, March 25. (JTA) -- The crew of an Israeli plane saved an American military plane from the possibility of a crash over Athens last Sunday, the captain of the Israeli aircraft reported here today.

As the Israeli plane, a twin engine Curtis Commando owned by the El Al-Israel National Airlines, approached the Athens field, it intercepted a radio conversation between an American D-47 military transport and the control tower. The American plane reported its radio compass out of commission and the pilot said he was lost in the clouds and could not find his way to the landing strip. The control tower suggested the American plane return to Istanbul, but the pilot said he did not have enough fuel for the trip.

At this point, the Israeli radioman broke into the conversation and suggested that the Israeli plane could lead the American ship into a landing. The control tower and the U.S. pilot agreed and the Israeli plane headed into the cloud bank to find the Americans. After the two planes sighted each other, the Americans followed the Israeli ship for 45 minutes and landed safely.

When the two crews got out of the planes, the Americans ran over to hug the Israelis, pump their hands and express their thanks. The Greek control tower officials ran out to join the celebrating airmen and also thanked the Jewish crew.

DR. GOLDMANN TO DISCUSS WITH ADENAUER INDEMNIFICATION ISSUES

NEW YORK, March 25. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, has left for Paris whence he will proceed to Israel to discuss various problems with the Israel Government.

Dr. Goldmann will, after his visit to Israel, go to Bonn to confer with West German Chancellor Dr. Konrad Adenauer on the urgency of regulating German legislation with regard to indemnification for individual victims of the Nazi regime. A resolution to this effect was adopted several days ago at the session of the leaders of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ISRAEL OPENS TODAY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 25. (JTA) -- The first international conference to plan economic aid for Israel will open here tomorrow at the Mayflower Hotel and will meet for three days. Major attention at the conference will be focussed on the launching on an international scale of a new \$350,000,000 Israel Bond Issue.

Representatives from more than 35 national Jewish religious, communal and Israel organizations as well as delegates from more than 40 states will participate in the conference. In addition, leaders of the Jewish communities in Canada and Latin American countries will also take part in its deliberations.

The principal speakers on America's role in the future development of Israel will be Senator Homer Ferguson, of Michigan, chairman of the Republican Policy Committee, and Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York. The Government of Israel will be represented at the conference by Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Development of the State of Israel, and Abba Eban, Israel Ambassador to the United States.

EISENHOWER LAUDS THE ACTIVITIES OF JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS

NEW YORK, March 25. (JTA) -- The contribution of Jewish Community Centers and Young Men Hebrew Associations "to the welfare of many American communities" is lauded by President Eisenhower in a message received today by Irving Edison, president of the National Jewish Welfare Board in connection with the JWB convention which will open April 8 in Cleveland.

"This convention," President Eisenhower said in his message, "I am sure, takes on special significance for all of you as the result of the 100th anniversary of the Jewish Community Centers, YMHA's and YWHA's, 350 of which are allied under your Board. By providing members with healthful recreation and by developing many of the talents and attitudes so essential to democratic living, they have made a powerful contribution to the welfare of many American communities."

"I am particularly happy to know that this year's convention will be devoted, in large part, to considering ways of strengthening national morale through continued religious and recreational services for military personnel and civilians. May this convention bring satisfaction to all who attend it, and may it contribute substantially to the nation's welfare."

Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens said in a message: "The JWB can assist the Army in two distinct ways. First, it can supplement morale activities for the soldier at a time when he finds it difficult to understand his role in a peacetime military situation. Equally important, the JWB can be very instrumental in assuring a measure of community understanding of the needs of our defense program through your volunteer workers and committees. "The outstanding record of the JWB in three wars gives us the assurance that it will meet the needs of our Armed Forces with distinction in the future."

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION REJECT ANTI-JEWISH SLUR

WASHINGTON, March 25. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Daughters of the American Revolution today declared that the national organization would take no responsibility for anti-Semitic remarks of any of its members or others speaking before DAR groups. She noted that the DAR is a non-partisan, non-sectarian organization which "cannot possibly support as a matter of national policy any attack upon any other group of Americans by reason of their race, creed or color."

The statement was made in comment on a recent speech by Mrs. Henry D. Strack of Locust, New Jersey, who at a New Jersey State convention of the DAR attacked what she called "clandestine" kosher markings on canned and packaged goods. She cited such markings of evidence of "how a bold minority can impose its will and even its religious observances on an apathetic majority."

INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE REAFFIRMS HUMAN RIGHTS DECLARATION

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 25. (JTA) -- The 10th Inter-American Conference currently meeting here went on record yesterday as supporting the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights. A resolution adopted by the Political-Juridical Committee of the conference declares:

"The Tenth Inter-American Conference reaffirms the fundamental principles and goals of the Charter of the Organization of American States, of the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the resolutions of the organization that refer to these principles and goals."

AMERICAN BUSINESS BENEFITS FROM U.S. AID TO ISRAEL, CCNSUL SAYS

NEW YORK, March 25. (JTA) -- Israel's ten-year plan for a balanced foreign trade is on schedule, it was reported here yesterday by Yehuda Levit, Israel Consul for Economic Affairs in New York. He spoke at a luncheon of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry held at Hotel Roosevelt.

"Israel not only spends every dollar in the United States that it receives under the grant-in-aid program, but also a considerable part of the dollars invested in Israel by American citizens is spent in the United States," said Mr. Levit. "American business benefits from the assistance given to Israel, while we benefit from this assistance," he pointed out.

DR. HARRIS LEVINE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

NEW YORK, March 25. (JTA) -- Dr. Harris J. Levine, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, was today elected for the fifth consecutive term at the annual meeting at the Biltmore Hotel here. With him was elected a board of directors consisting of prominent Zionist leaders. It was supplemented by 12 members-at-large representing a cross-section of Jewish community life in America.

Referring to the massacre in the Negev which cost the lives of 11 Jews traveling from the port city of Elath, on the furthest tip of Israel's Southern Desert, to Beersheba, Dr. Levine said that "the most recent Arab outrage against Israel will not stop us from carrying out our land-development program in the Negev, which we began before the establishment of the State of Israel and which we are resolved to continue until the vast area is dotted with Jewish settlements."

Mendel N. Fisher, executive director, in rendering the financial report, announced that the sum of \$200,000,000 has been raised in the United States by the Fund since its inception 53 years ago. Much of the money, he said, was contributed in dollar bills, quarters and even dimes and nickels through popular collections and through the blue-white JNF box which has been distributed in half a million homes throughout the United States.

PASSAGE OF F. E. P. BILL BLOCKED IN MICHIGAN BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

LANSING, Mich., March 25. (JTA) -- A State Fair Employment Practices Bill, previously approved by the State Senate, was rejected yesterday for the third time by the House State Affairs Committee. The move prevents action on the measure during the present session of the legislature.

ISRAEL MINISTER TO URUGUAY GREETED UPON ARRIVAL IN MONTEVIDEO

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 25. (JTA) -- Dr. Arie Kubovi, Israeli Minister to Argentina and Uruguay was today received by Dr. Fructuoso Pittaluga, Foreign Minister of Uruguay. Earlier, upon his arrival at the airport, Dr. Kubovi was greeted by Uruguayan Foreign Ministry officials and a large crowd of Uruguayan Jews.