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**U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO GET ISRAEL COMPLAINT TODAY AGAINST JORDAN**

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 4, (JTA) -- The Israeli delegation at the United Nations will place a complaint with the UN Security Council against Jordan tomorrow, it was indicated here today in Israeli diplomatic circles. The complaint will denounce Jordan violations of the armistice agreement and its refusal to attend the Israel-Jordan conference in Jerusalem called by UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld.

The move by Israel follows a formal request made last Thursday by Lebanon to the Security Council to accept as a "complaint for urgent consideration" the charge by Jordan that Israelis carried out an attack on the Jordan border village of Nahalin in which nine Arabs were killed.

Andrei Vishinsky, head of the Soviet delegation, who twice used the veto to cancel Security Council resolutions acceptable to Israel but opposed by the Arab countries, is president of the Security Council this month. It is not expected that he will call a meeting of the Council before the middle of this week. The Lebanese move was aimed at countering any plan of the Western Powers to request a general discussion of the Arab-Israel border situation.

British delegations circles today expressed confidence that when the Security Council takes up the Palestine question this week, the debate will not be limited to a single item but will cover the entire situation. (In London, Foreign office sources indicated today that Britain was "dismayed" at the United States' procrastination over the Israel-Arab situation which had allowed the Lebanese "to steal a march" on the Western Powers by calling for a Security Council discussion on the Nahalin incident.)

It was learned during the week-end that while the United States was hesitating over whether the Western Powers should go ahead with a request to the Security Council for a wide debate of the whole Arab-Israel frontier problem--a move strongly opposed by the Arabs but strongly favored by Israel--it is now inclined to favor such a step, which is advocated by both Britain and France.

Meanwhile, Western diplomatic circles were reported discussing a proposal for an on-the-spot report on the Arab-Israel frontier situation by the UN Peace Observation Commission, a 14-nation General Assembly body over which the USSR has no veto. Whether or not this "watchdog" unit is asked to investigate the Israel-Arab situation or not will depend in large measure on whether the U.S., Britain and France agree to it.

Israeli sources at the UN, commenting on the Lebanese request for placement of the Nahalin incident on the agenda of the Security Council, pointed out that the recent sequence of violence was begun by constant Jordanian murders of Israelis along the frontier, culminating with the mass murder of Israelis at the Scorpion Pass. "It is therefore a shocking travesty for an Arab representative to cover this Jordanian guilt by asking the Security Council to devote its attention to one of the isolated consequences of Jordanian aggression without examining this aggression in its general terms," he said.

JERUSALEM, April 4. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet today heard a report by Reuven Shiloah, Israel Minister Plenipotentiary to Washington, on the American Government's views toward Israel and the Middle East in the current Israel-Arab crisis.

Mr. Shiloah also analyzed the role of American Jewry in relation to Israel. He said that the Jews of the United States had "re-awakened" in their interest toward Israel. The Cabinet also heard a report by Premier and Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett on Israel's complaint to the United Nations against Jordan.

#### ISRAEL AUTHORITIES CONCERNED OVER NEW TACTICS ADOPTED BY EGYPT

TEL AVIV, April 4. (JTA) -- Israel authorities view with concern a new development in Israel-Egyptian relations which consists in the Arabs appealing to a special mixed commission against decisions of the regular Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission.

In the latest incident, the Egyptians have asked for a ruling from the special body on a decision of the MAC which censured the Egyptians for firing on an Israeli patrol in the Gaza strip area and ordered the former to return an Israeli soldier kidnapped in the incident. The Egyptians have appealed the decision, refusing to return the kidnapped soldier while the appeal is pending.

The Israelis have protested acceptance of the appeal by the special commission, insisting that it was set up only to deal with matters which were not included in the armistice agreement or where the armistice pact was ambiguous. However, Gen. Vagn Bennike, head of the UN truce supervision organization, has instructed the UN chairman of the MAC to permit the appeal. In the interim, the MAC decision has been suspended.

The Israelis note that the special mixed unit, which until now has not been called into session in three years and ten months, has suddenly acquired 11 cases for its consideration.

#### ISRAEL READY TO RELEASE ARRESTED ISRAELIS; ADVANCES CONDITIONS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 4. (JTA) -- The Iraqi Government is prepared to release three Israeli citizens removed at Bagdad from a British plane forced down by an emergency, Awni Khalidy, Iraq's chief delegate at the UN, announced this week-end.

Mr. Khalidy said his government would release the three Israelis--one man and two women--on condition that Israel release seven Iraqi soldiers the Iraqi charge Israel has held since 1948. Taking note of Israel's repeated insistence that it does not hold the seven men, Mr. Khalidy said his government is willing to release the three Israeli civilians on condition Israel guarantee that the soldiers will be released "whenever they find them."

#### BRITISH ZIONISTS URGE THEIR GOVERNMENT TO CHECK ARAB VIOLENCE

LONDON, April 4. (JTA) -- The Zionist Federation of Britain today called upon the British Government, as a signatory to the tripartite declaration of May, 1950, to "take urgent action, together with its allies to put a stop" to Arab aggressions against Israel. It asked the government to bring home to Jordan the "urgent necessity for taking practical measures to put a stop to illegal incursions into Israel" and to attend the high level meeting with Israel demanded by the latter under Article XII of the armistice agreement.

In a resolution adopted at the closing session of the 53rd annual conference of the organization, the British Zionists called on their government "in view of the gravity of the situation in the Middle East" to refrain from shipping arms to the Arab states unless and until they abate their hostility towards Israel and signify their willingness to make peace with Israel and settle all their differences with the Jewish State by direct negotiations.

## AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE APPEALS TO DULLES ON ISRAEL SITUATION

NEW YORK, April 4. (JTA) -- Prompt and vigorous action by the United States to compel compliance of the Arab-Israel armistice was urged today by the American Jewish Committee in a message to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. "Such action would prevent further bloodshed and would make it possible to fashion an enduring peace," the message said.

The decision to address such an appeal to Secretary Dulles was taken at an emergency meeting of the top officers of the American Jewish Committee. The text of the appeal, made public by Irving M. Engel, president of the organization, emphasized that "mounting tension in the Middle East has now reached the grave stage where guerilla warfare virtually exists between the Arab states and Israel."

The message pointed out that the United Nations machinery, established by the 1949 armistice agreements, has proven unable "to prevent the constant worsening of the situation." It stressed the fact that the UN Security Council "has recently been rendered impotent by the Soviet Union's deliberate use of its veto power to block constructive action, and it warned that "unless the underlying hostility responsible for these armed clashes is checked, the situation in the Middle East is likely to get out of control." It then urged that the U.S. Government embark upon the following course:

"1. Continue economic aid to all nations of the Middle East so that the standard of living of Arabs and Israelis alike will be raised. Economic improvement will create conditions conducive to the development of stable governments and democratic institutions.

"2. Recognize that no military aid should now be given to any nation in this troubled area since armaments can only aggravate the present instability.

"3. Seek to strengthen the United Nations truce machinery so as to make it adequate to prevent further border clashes.

"4. Strengthen and expand--with the cooperation of Great Britain and France--the guarantees of the tripartite declaration of 1950, should the Soviet Union continue to block effective action by the United Nations."

### House of Lords, Highest British Court, Rejects Arab Appeal

LONDON, April 4. (JTA) -- The House of Lords, sitting as the highest court in Britain, this week-end rejected an appeal of the Arab Bank of Jordan for recovery of 582,000 pounds (\$1,600,000) on deposit in the Barclay's Bank in the new city of Jerusalem where it is frozen according to Israeli law as a Palestine Arab refugee account.

The House of Lords dismissed the bank's appeal from a decision of the lower Court of Appeal. The reasons for the action of the House will be made public at a later date. Barclay's is a British bank.

### Arab Ambassador Says U.S. Aid to Israel Will Cause Unrest

PHILADELPHIA, April 4. (JTA) -- A warning that continued American aid to Israel "will cause unrest" in the Arab countries was sounded here last night by the Jordanian Ambassador to the United States, Abdul Monem Rifai, addressing the annual meeting of the American Academy for Political Science. Several hundred government officials, educators and representatives of learned organizations, attended the session.

The Arab diplomat charged that "the solution of the Palestine problem is being directly hampered by United States aid to Israel. It increases the tension and complicates the just solution of this problem." He claimed that Israel was setting up her state in violation of the United Nations resolutions on Palestine, and was planning to expand still further at the expense of territory in the surrounding Arab countries.

ACCESS TO WAILING WALL DEMANDED BY U.S. ORTHODOX CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, April 4. (JTA) -- A resolution asking the United States to seek through the United Nations free access for religious Jews to the Wailing Wall in the Jordanian-held part of Jerusalem, was adopted today by the First National Conference of Religious Jews for Israel.

The conference, which was addressed by Moshe Shapiro, Israel Minister of Religions and Social Welfare, urged the United States to place before the Security Council a plea for the provision of arrangements to present "Jewish worshippers the same access to the Wailing Wall in Old Jerusalem, now held under the guns of the Arab Legion, which the Israel Government freely permits the Christians and Moslems in relation to their Holy Places in Israel."

The more than 1,000 delegates also called upon the United States to extend "new and vigorous efforts" as a leader of the free world and in the United Nations "to persuade the Arab states to take the only step which will assure the stable development of the whole region--sitting down to negotiate a durable peace with Israel."

Mr. Shapiro emphasized in his address that Big Power efforts to "appease the Arabs in order to win them for the west" constituted "a dangerous error" of global strategy. "There can be no assurance that commitments made by one set of Arab leaders that arms provided them will be used only in self-defense against totalitarian aggression will necessarily be honored by another set of Arab leaders replacing the arms beneficiaries in the next round of political earthquakes certain to come in one or another of the Arab nations," he asserted.

Declaring that the State of Israel "insists on freedom of religion and conscience for all and grants every opportunity to all religious sects to manage their religious life and forms without interference," Minister Shapiro said, in a reference to charges from certain elements of religious Jews concerning the National Service Law for Women in Israel, that "it is preposterous nonsense for anyone to say that there is oppression of individual religious opinion in Israel." The Israel Minister called the demonstrations which have occurred in the United States and other countries in protest against the National Service Law the product of a "tragic misunderstanding."

EBAN ASSURES ARABS OF RECIPROCITY ON CHECKING BORDER TROUBLES

NEW YORK, April 4. (JTA) -- Arab countries were assured by Israel of "complete reciprocation" if they stop their border raids and their economic and diplomatic offensive against the Jewish State. This assurance was given by Israel Ambassador Abba Eban in the course of an address at the inaugural dinner of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York at which \$2,000,000 were pledged by 600 guests.

"If the Arab governments are not ready for a positive and constructive relationship of peace it is their minimal duty at least to leave us alone," he said. "Let them stop raiding our frontiers and killing our people. Let them stop interfering with our navigation and commerce. Let them stop uttering threats against our integrity and security. Let them stop obstructing our traffic. Let them stop telling other sovereign countries how they should regulate their relations with Israel. Let them stop refusing the meetings and contacts which our agreements make mandatory upon us."

"If they will do all these things as their minimal international duty they can be assured of complete reciprocation on our part; and our region will have a precious respite from hostility even if a peace settlement is not soon attained," Mr. Eban stated. Governor Dewey, speaking at the dinner, charged that the Soviet Union is utilizing "every dishonorable device at its command to fish in the troubled waters of the Arab world."

## ISRAEL MINISTER OPPOSES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

TEL AVIV, April 4. (JTA) -- Opposition to the establishment of diplomatic relations between Israel and West Germany was expressed here today by Dr. Pinhas Rosen, Minister of Justice, addressing a meeting of the Progressive Party, which he heads.

Meanwhile, Prof. Franz Boehm, returning to Germany after a two-week visit to Israel as a guest of the corporation in charge of German reparations goods in this country, declared that the question of diplomatic relations between his country and Israel was "an entirely Israeli question." Prof. Boehm, who headed the German negotiating team which agreed to the Israel-German reparations pact, was enthusiastic about his visit and declared that he would report about it to Bonn President Theodor Heuss and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

## ONE-THIRD OF BERLIN'S EXPORTS GOES TO ISRAEL AS REPARATIONS

BERLIN, April 4. (JTA) -- Reparations deliveries to Israel accounted for almost one-third of all the foreign exports of West Berlin's industry last year, Dr. F. E. Shinnar, head of the Israeli purchasing mission in Germany, declared here at a reception given in connection with the signing of a major contract for Israel reparations goods.

Dr. Shinnar told applauding Berlin manufacturers, bankers and members of the city council that Berlin had supplied one-eighth of all the goods Israel had received from Germany as reparations during the past fiscal year. The allocation of Israeli orders to Berlin firms was agreed to in the reparations pact and arrangement for the details were carried out between Dr. Shinnar and the late Mayor of West Berlin, Ernst Reuter.

Meanwhile, Hillel Dan, president of the Israeli corporation which handles German reparations goods, today arrived in Cologne, headquarters of the Israeli purchasing mission in this country, for several days of conferences with members of the mission.

## GERMAN PRODUCER OF NOTORIOUS ANTI-SEMITIC FILM SAYS HE REPENTS

ZURICH, April 4. (JTA) -- Veit Harlan, producer of the Nazi anti-Semitic propaganda film "Jew Sues," told a press conference here this week-end that he had destroyed one of the two remaining negatives of the film. Harlan asserted that he had burned the film in the presence of a notary.

The remaining copy of the film, he said, was in the hands of the United States Government which had seized it after the war and sent it to Washington. He said he was "deeply ashamed" that his name was connected with the film and did not want it used for anti-Semitic propaganda therefore he had destroyed it.

## U.S. JEW SUES GERMAN FIRM FOR ABUSES SUFFERED AT NAZI CAMP

FRANKFURT, April 4. (JTA) -- Morris Rothman of Vallejo, Calif., filed a \$62,500 suit today against the formr I. G. Farben chemical combine for abuses he suffered at the Auschwitz concentration camp during the war.

The outcome of the case was expected to depend upon a ruling of West Germany's Supreme Court at Karlsruhe on a suit brought by Norbert Wolheim of New York City. Farben's successors appealed a Frankfurt court decision awarding Wolheim \$2,380. Some 1,500 to 2,000 survivors of the Monowitz rubber factory which I. G. Farben ran at the camp in Poland will be affected by the Karlsruhe court decision.

THREE-DAY CEREMONY MARKS 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF HILLEL FOUNDATIONS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 4. (JTA) -- The 30th anniversary of the B'nai B'rith Hillel movement--launched at the University of Illinois by the late Rabbi Benjamin Frankel--was marked by three days of ceremonies which concluded today with the dedication of an auditorium, a music lounge and other rooms at the Frankel Memorial Building of the Hillel Foundation here.

The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations is the religious student organization for Jewish youth on 205 campuses in the United States, Canada and at the Hebrew University in Israel. It provides educational counseling and social activities as well as religious services. The Frankel Memorial Building at the University of Illinois is one of 47 B'nai B'rith Hillel buildings and among the 17 such structures added to the university scene in the United States, Canada and Israel by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations since the close of World War II.

CHAIR OF HEBREW AND SEMITICS ESTABLISHED AT PENN UNIVERSITY

PHILADELPHIA, April 4. (JTA) -- Establishment of the Ellis Chair of Hebrew and Semitic Languages and Literatures at the University of Pennsylvania was announced today by president Gaylord P. Harnwell. A gift from A. M. Ellis, Philadelphia philanthropist, has enabled the University to inaugurate the new chair.

The announcement was made at a luncheon in Mr. Ellis' honor. Attending were civic leaders, representatives of the University trustees, administration and faculty, and members of the Ellis family. Mr. Ellis' gift to the University was motivated by a lifelong interest in Biblical studies. Dr. Ephraim A. Speiser, internationally known archaeologist, linguist and chairman of the University's Department of Oriental Studies, has been appointed to the Ellis Professorship.

RABBI ASHINSKY DEAD; WAS FOUNDER OF AMERICAN MIZRACHI

PITTSBURGH, April 4. (JTA) -- Rabbi Aaron M. Ashinsky, a founder of the American and Canadian Mizrahi organizations and spiritual leader of the Chofetz Chaim Synagogue here, died this week-end at the age of 87.

Born in Poland, Rabbi Ashinsky came to this country in 1887 and served as rabbi of congregations in various cities and as chaplain to Jewish prisoners in Montreal. Besides helping to set up Zionist groups in this country and Canada, Rabbi Ashinsky was active in organizing various Jewish communal groups in Pittsburgh. One of his daughters, Mrs. Nachman H. Ebin, is national vice-president of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America, and a son-in-law, Rabbi Irving Miller, is president of the Zionist Organization of America.

RABBI MATTUCK, LEADER IN LIBERAL JUDAISM, DIES IN LONDON

LONDON, April 4. (JTA) -- Rabbi Israel Mattuck, a leading figure in the British and world Liberal Judaism movements, died here last night at the age of 71. Born in Lithuania, he studied in the United States and was the spiritual leader of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue here.

ISRAEL SENDS TOMBSTONE TO U.S. FOR GRAVE OF EMMA LAZARUS

TEL AVIV, April 4. (JTA) -- A special tombstone with a marble plate to be placed over the grave of the American Jewish poetess Emma Lazarus was shipped to New York today by the Foreign Ministry. A portion of one of Miss Lazarus' poems is inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor.