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## U. S. DEMANDS ON ISRAEL OUTLINED; MASS IMMIGRATION OPPOSED

PHILADELPHIA, May 2. (JTA) -- Assistant Secretary of State Henry A. Byroade, who is handling the Arab-Israel problem in the State Department, last night called upon the Israel Government to assure the Arabs that Israel does not contemplate territorial expansion, to cease its propaganda for mass immigration of Jews into the Jewish State and to accept the return of some of the Arab refugees and compensate the others. His statement was interpreted as outlining current U. S. policy with regard to the Arab-Israel situation.

At the same time, Mr. Byroade made it clear that the U. S. Government looks favorably upon the fact that American Jews are helping Israel's economic development, and are supporting Israel's religious, educational and cultural enterprises. "There is no divergence between our government and American citizens of Jewish faith who are interested in the development and welfare of the State of Israel," he declared. He spoke at the 10th annual conference of the American Council for Judaism which concluded its four-day session here today.

Mr. Byroade revealed that the U. S. Government sees "an increasing danger that the Middle East may be relegated to a satellite status under the Soviet Union." He warned that this view should not be considered "alarmist" and as being "without foundation of fact." He pointed out that because the U. S. sees a "continuing and grave threat" to its security, it is inevitable that the American Government "should attempt to be a factor leading towards progress and stability across the entire Middle East."

### U. S. Will Not Permit Either Israel or Arab Expansion

Declaring that the Arabs fear "expansionist Zionism," Mr. Byroade said that they are especially concerned about a series of statements from Israel "calling for greatly expanded immigration." These statements, he said, spread "like wildfire" throughout the Middle East. "The Arabs know the capacity of the territory of Israel is limited; they see only one result - future attempt at territorial expansion," he asserted.

"I believe the Arab world today believes that the United States would not allow an attack by them upon Israel with the purpose of driving her into the sea," Mr. Byroade continued. "I also believe, however, that in general, the Arab people are not convinced that the opposite is true." He emphasized that "America would back no state, including Israel, in a matter of expansive aggression" and that America's opposition "would be equally strong regardless of which side started such a move."

The Assistant Secretary of State said that the U. S. Government is concerned over the fact that Israel "is prone to see dangers to herself" in the moves by the

State Department towards progress in the Arab-Israel issue. Charging Israel with "exaggerating far beyond what seems to us to be the realities of the situation," he stated: "We see no basis in our acts to justify her fear that her legitimate interests are placed in jeopardy by the United States concern over the area as a whole."

#### Analyzes Possibility of Emigration from U. S. and Russia

Advising Israel to "correct" its stand calling for mass immigration of Jews from other countries, Mr. Byroade argued that there remain in the world today only two areas where really large Jewish populations still live. One is the United States and the other is the Soviet Union and its satellites.

"It does not seem to me to be a fact that a great mass of Americans of Jewish faith are about to emigrate and take on Israeli citizenship," he said, adding that it does not look as if the Kremlin were ready to permit Jewish emigration from the countries behind the Iron Curtain.

"If and when the Soviets decide to do so," he asserted, "it will be because of their desire to set the area aflame by fostering new and greater trouble in the Middle East. If such an eventuality actually happened, the magnitude of the problem would be such that the whole free world--not just Israel--would have to concern itself with the resettlement of Jewish immigrants from behind the Iron Curtain."

#### Insists on Payment of Compensation to Arab Refugees

Speaking of the Arab refugees, Mr. Byroade said: "What a breath of fresh air would be given the world if all concerned would simply admit the fundamental fact that these people are homeless--are in desperate want--and are uncompensated for their property and other losses that they have suffered." He added that a solution of the Arab refugee problem "would do more than anything else to reduce the incidents of border violence."

The United States, Mr. Byroade stated, has stood "for the resettlement of a portion of the refugees in the territory of Israel." He pointed out that "it should be borne in mind that they mostly lived as farmers on terraced land which probably only they are likely to make fertile and productive." At the same time, he pointed out that the United States has seen "the most practical and long-term solution for the majority of the Arab refugees to be the provision of new lands for settlement" and has expressed willingness to provide funds for projects which would allow resettlement of "a sizeable portion" of the Arab refugees.

Of compensation to the Arab refugees, he said "clearly this is a matter to be attended to." Israel, he stated, must find some way of arranging moves on such specific problems without giving her neighbors a feeling that she demands "total peace or nothing." He said that "the fact that Israel has obtained and is now using restitution from Germany while doing nothing towards the compensation of Arab refugees understandably adds to their bitterness."

#### Council for Judaism Adopts Policy Resolutions

The conference of the American Council for Judaism, at which Mr. Byroade delivered his address, concluded today with the adoption of a number of resolutions including those calling for: 1. Freedom for authorized American officials to formulate foreign policy "free from pressure groups" and "in the best interests of all the people of the United States and the free world"; 2. Precision in the use of language by media of public information with regard to such terms as "Israeli," "Zionist," and "Jew" etc.; 3. Examination by Americans of Jewish faith of "the relationship of American Jewish organizations with the Jewish Agency or possibly agencies of such Agency."

Earlier, the Council authorized the establishment of a special fund to be used for "any charitable or philanthropic purposes in the United States or abroad which does not advance or benefit 'Jewish national' interests."

ISRAEL ASSAILS BYROADE'S STATEMENT; SAYS HE HINDERS PEACE

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- The State Department was today sharply criticized here for the views on the Arab-Israel problem expressed last night by Assistant Secretary of State Henry A. Byroade in his address to the annual conference of the American Council for Judaism in Philadelphia.

A spokesman for the Israel Foreign Office charged that the views advanced by Mr. Byroade constitute a further step on the part of the State Department to render remote the prospects of peace in the Middle East.

Sec. Byroade's second speech on Israel and the Middle East within the past few weeks is unlikely to be more favorably received in Israel than his earlier one, the spokesman noted. He added that Sec. Byroade's welcome admonition to the Arabs to accept Israel as a fact and to make peace is largely negated by his exhortations to Israel to accept what is contrary to her very essence.

From the standpoint of American-Israel friendship, Sec. Byroade's choice of a platform could not have been more unfortunate, the spokesman stressed. It is, he continued, as if a responsible spokesman of the Israel Foreign Office chose for an address on the subject of Israel's attitude toward the United States an Israeli audience notoriously hostile to that country, for example the Communists who, he asserted, by their relative insignificance compare well with the Council for Judaism. In fairness to the Israeli Communists, however, one might add that they never questioned the right of the United States to exist while the Council for Judaism has always violently opposed the establishment of the Jewish State, he pointed out.

The Israeli spokesman insisted that Sec. Byroade should have known better than to put forward the singular idea that Israel should lay down in advance an arbitrary limitation upon immigration which is inadmissible at any time. Israel's rise was due to a relentless and successful struggle against the attempt to impose such a limitation from the outside.

The policy of keeping Israel's gates open to receive any Jew needing a home is in the historic sense the "raison d'etre" of Israel's existence, the Israeli spokesman went on. Limitation by Israel of its own accord of the discharge of this sacred task is inconceivable.

The State Department's acceptance of this fantastic claim by the Arab League as reasonable, can only strengthen Arab intransigent opposition to peace. It can by no means move Israel to abandon the principle enshrined in its legislation, the importance of which can be judged by the fact that it is expressed in the first of the Constitutional laws enacted by Parliament.

Commenting on Sec. Byroade's suggestion that Israel pay reparations to the Arab refugees, the Israeli spokesman referred to the fact that Israel had actually expressed its readiness to contribute a "global sum" to a fund for the reintegration of the refugees - and that Israel had made this point clear in a White Paper.

Commenting further on Sec. Byroade's statement that Israel has aroused the suspicion among her neighbors that it must be "total peace or nothing" and on his suggestion for step-by-step moves leading to peace, the Israeli Foreign Ministry official declared that this would only perpetuate the present ineffectual armistice regime and that it would not encourage progress toward an overall solution.

Israel Cabinet Discusses Byroade's Speech

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet today heard Premier and Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett report on the current political situation, with special reference to the speech by Assistant Secretary of State Henry A. Byroade and the American decision to arm Iraq.

The Cabinet spokesman who made this known did not reveal the Cabinet's decision on these matters, but it is understood that Israel will undertake diplomatic action on these matters, action which is as yet unspecified.

EBAN SEEKS EARLY DEBATE ON ISRAEL-JORDAN ISSUE AT UNITED NATIONS

WASHINGTON, May 2. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba Eban expressed the concern of his government this week-end over the failure of the United Nations Security Council even to begin discussion of the Israel-Jordan issue. The Ambassador made Israel's views known at a meeting in the State Department office of David W. Wainhouse, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for United Nations Affairs.

Mr. Eban stressed Israel's hope that when discussion does begin at the United Nations it will culminate in constructive developments. "In our view," he said, "the most constructive would be the implementation of Article XII of the Israel-Jordan armistice."

It was learned, meanwhile, from Israel sources that Israel diplomats are continuing to make known their position against early activation of the newly-announced American-Iraqi munitions agreement.

ISRAEL SEEKS PEACE WITH ARAB COUNTRIES, MINISTER REPORTS

LCS ANGELES, May 2. (JTA) -- The will of the Israel Government to bring about a state of peace between the Jewish State and the neighboring Arab countries was emphasized here last night by Joseph Saphir, Israel Minister of Communication, addressing the opening session of a two-day conference of Labor Zionist groups for the United Jewish Appeal.

"Israel is determined to make every necessary effort to prevent unrest in the Middle East," the Israel Cabinet member told the 500 delegates attending the conference. He pointed out that the Israel Government firmly believes that "peace will be of great benefit to all of the Middle East and the world."

"We are not, however, going to permit unrest and lack of peace to endanger the lives of our people or the continuation of our program of construction," the Minister declared. Other speakers at the conference included Harry Beilin, Israel Consul General in Los Angeles, and Dr. James G. Heller, president of the Labor Zionist Organization of America.

STATE DEPT. CRITICIZED FOR DECISION TO GIVE ARMS TO IRAQ

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Severe criticism of the State Department's decision to grant free munitions to Iraq was voiced here during the week-end by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, member of the Jewish Agency executive, at a reception tendered by the Zionist Organization of America to Joseph Saphir, Israel Minister of Communications.

"Not a single informed and unbiased observer of Middle East affairs has come up with a convincing defense of the proposed arming of Arab states by our government," Dr. Neumann said. "Not one of the Arab states ever struck a blow in defense of the democratic cause during the last World War; not one of them will do so in the event of a new global war. They want our arms not to repel aggression, but to commit aggression. They are not planning to fight an external enemy; they want to fight Israel. That is their target. This is openly avowed by Arab pashas and potentates and they leave no one in doubt about their objective."

COMMUNISTS, ANTI-COMMUNISTS SPLIT ON MAY DAY PARADES IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, May 2. (JTA) -- Thousands of workers marked May Day yesterday in parades and meetings in this city, Haifa and many smaller towns throughout Israel.

Here and elsewhere the Mapai, Mapam and Communists held separate demonstrations with the Sneh group joining the Communists. Even in all-Arab Nazareth the international workers' holiday was marked by two separate demonstrations, one by the Communists--who celebrated their recent electoral triumph in Nazareth--and one by the left-wing Mapam Party.

ANNIVERSARY OF JEWISH UPRISING IN WARSAW GHETTO OBSERVED

WARSAW, May 2. (JTA) -- Several thousand persons gathered here before the monument to the Warsaw Ghetto fighters to commemorate the 11th anniversary of the Jewish uprising against the Nazis. Among the participants in the mass meeting were many non-Jews and hundreds of representatives from Jewish communities throughout Poland.

The Polish Communist Party and other political groups as well as the government and the army were represented at the memorial meeting and a representative of the government laid a wreath at the monument inscribed to the "Eternal Glory of the Fighters against Fascism and for a Free Socialist Poland." No Jews in the government, however, participated in the meeting, nor was there a delegation from Soviet Jewry.

Another meeting was held in the former Jewish quarter of the city with 1,500 persons present. It was called by the Cultural and Social Union of the Jews of Poland.

TEL AVIV, May 2. (JTA) -- The 11th anniversary of the Jewish rebellion in the Warsaw Ghetto against the Nazi Army was marked by a huge rally in Upper Galilee at the Ghetto Fighters Kibbutz where a number of survivors of the one-sided desperate battle of Jews with small arms against Nazi tanks and artillery now live.

Speaker of the Knesset Joseph Sprinzak and Dr. Itzhak Gruenbaum, leader of Polish Jewry, as well as Parliamentary deputies representing both the Mapai and Mapam parties, participated in the memorial. Besides speeches, ghetto songs and poems were read and partisan songs were sung.

At Kibbutz Yad Mordechai, named for Mordechai Annilevitz, commander of the Jewish forces in the uprising, who died in action during the battle, hundreds of persons took part in a memorial service. Flowers and wreaths, including one from the Chief of Staff of the Israel Army, were laid at the foot of a monument to Annilevitz.

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- The anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto revolt against the German Army was observed here today at a meeting arranged by the Association of Fraternal and Benevolent Organizations of the American Jewish Congress.

Dr. Louis I. Newman, noted religious leader, addressing the audience, said that free men everywhere can take heart from the heroic example of the Jewish fighters of the Warsaw Ghetto. "The ghetto fighters kept up the struggle as an expression of their native bravery and as an inspiration to the free nations which have not yet defeated Hitler," he declared.

BRUSSELS, May 2. (JTA) -- The eleventh anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising in 1943 was marked here this week-end by a memorial meeting sponsored by the Zionist Federation of Belgium. Chief speakers at the rally were Col. F. N. Amiel, president of the Mouvement National Belge and a former leader of the Belgian Resistance, and M. Marinower, a well known attorney and a survivor of the Oswiecim death camp.

BUENOS AIRES, May 2. (JTA) -- A solemn meeting commemorating the eleventh anniversary of the revolt in the Warsaw ghetto was held here this week-end under the auspices of the DAIA, central representative organization of Argentine Jewry, and other major Jewish groups. Thousands of persons filled the hall in which the meeting was held. Dr. Arich Kubovi, Israel Minister to Buenos Aires, was the chief speaker.

U. J. A. REPORTS RAISING \$569, 000, 000 FOR REFUGEE AID IN SIX YEARS

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal in the six-year period since Israel's establishment in 1948 has raised more than \$569, 000, 000 for the conduct of refugee aid programs throughout the world and especially for the financing of long-range settlement, welfare and agricultural development programs in behalf of Israel's newcomers, Edward M. M. Warburg, general chairman of the UJA, announced today.

Mr. Warburg pointed out that, of the total raised, \$392, 000, 000 was allocated for immigrant aid programs in Israel alone and termed this outlay "a remarkable American contribution to the cause of freedom."

Mr. Warburg noted that the six-year fund-raising total does not include sums now being raised through the Appeal's project for flotation of a five-year loan of \$75, 000, 000. He pointed out that some \$50, 000, 000 has already been raised on this special project, which is in addition to the UJA's regular 1954 nationwide campaign for close to \$120, 000, 000.

The UJA general chairman reported that the total of funds allocated by the UJA since Israel's establishment came out of contributions by hundreds of thousands of Americans in all parts of the United States and went for support of the Appeal's three constituent agencies, the United Israel Appeal, Joint Distribution Committee and United Service for New Americans.

DARTMOUTH FRATERNITIES GIVEN SIX YEARS TO ELIMINATE BIAS

HANOVER, May 2. (JTA) -- Trustees of Dartmouth College here this week-end gave fraternities six years to rid themselves of membership restrictions based on race, religion or national origin. The trustees approved an undergraduate recommendation to this effect.

The students had previously voted in a special poll to ban fraternities after 1960 which do not eliminate discriminatory requirements for membership. One chapter at Dartmouth has already left its national body because of the latter's refusal to drop discriminatory clauses from the constitution.

JEWS IN ISRAEL TO HEAR LECTURES ON GROWTH OF AMERICAN JEWRY

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Moshe Davis, provost of the Jewish Theological Seminary, left today for Israel to deliver a series of lectures there on "The Jew in American Civilization"--under the joint auspices of the Jewish Agency and the American Jewish Tercentenary--in connection with the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in this country. A statement issued by the Jewish Agency said:

"This series of lectures is another important project in our program of cultural reciprocity between the United States and Israel. Under this program, we have brought American students and teachers to Israel, and Israel students and teachers to the United States for the purpose of synthesizing differences and emphasizing the affinity between the two cultures, both of which have common Hebrew roots. We regard it as a matter of the greatest importance for the people of Israel to learn from an authority the full and fascinating story of the role of American Jews in American civilization, and the history and character of the Jewish community."

MRS. WEIZMANN LEAVES FOR LATIN AMERICA TO HELP IN UJA DRIVE

TEL AVIV, May 2. (JTA) -- Mrs. Vera Weizmann, widow of the late President of Israel, left this week-end for a five-month tour of Latin America on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. She will open united Israel campaigns in Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Chile. Mrs. Weizmann was seen off at the plane by Premier Moshe Sharett, Speaker of the Parliament Joseph Sprinzak and the British and Brazilian envoys.