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## JEWISH NEGOTIATORS LEAVE AUSTRIA DISAPPOINTED; INFORM CHANCELLOR

VIENNA, July 7. (JTA) -- The Jewish team of negotiators which spent more than a month here discussing world Jewish claims for heirless property and individual restitution and indemnification for Nazi victims with the Austrian Government, left today after expressing its disappointment over the failure of the negotiations to produce results. These sentiments were contained in a letter, addressed to Chancellor Julius Raab, and signed by Moses Beckelman, head of the Jewish team.

Mr. Beckelman's letter followed one from the Chancellor in which Mr. Raab said that he could not make a new offer to the Jews other than the 50,000,000 schillings as a lump sum settlement of heirless property claims. The Chancellor had told the Jews earlier this week that he would attempt to have a new offer for them before they left the country to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Jewish Claims Committee Against Austria, which opens in Zurich Sunday.

In his letter today, Chancellor Raab said the matter was too complex to be settled now and had to be placed before Parliament, which is currently not in session. He promised the Jewish group every consideration in the Fall, when Parliament is again in session.

Mr. Beckelman's letter expressed "deep disappointment" that the Austrian Government, which originally came to the negotiations with the attitude that all questions could be ironed out within a month, now takes the position that nothing can be done for several more months.

Observers here believe that Chancellor Raab's statement is aimed at pushing the Jews into the position of breaking off the negotiations, rather than the Austrian Government. It was noted that his letter carefully stated that the matter had only been postponed, not dropped.

## NEW HOSTILE ACTS ON ARAB-ISRAEL BORDERS; WOUNDED RABBI DIES

TEL AVIV, July 7. (JTA) -- Several new hostile acts along Israel's borders during the past 24 hours were reported by an Israeli military spokesman today. The latest incidents included Jordanian infiltrators firing on a public bus traveling on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road and the violation of Israel air space above Sdom today by a Jordanian plane. On the Egyptian border, near Gaza, an Arab infiltrator was killed in an exchange of shots between Israelis and Arabs inside Israel.

Meanwhile, last week's "small war" between Israel and Jordan in Jerusalem claimed another victims today when Rabbi Moshe Goldberg, wounded last Thursday,

died. Rabbi Goldberg, a delegate to the Agudas Israel World Congress from Paris, was buried after a funeral in which all delegates to the Congress participated.

Rabbi Goldberg was eulogized by leading Orthodox sages of the world, including Israel Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog. In his eulogy, Rabbi Herzog called on world religious leaders not to be misled by the campaign of "lies and slander designed to make Israel's soldiers appear to have deliberately fired on the Holy Places" or by the charges that Israel planned to conquer the Old City of Jerusalem. He also called on Moslem religious leaders in the Arab states to join forces "to make our Arab cousins abandon the warpath and make a covenant of peace with Israel."

The Israel Mogen Dovid Adom protested today to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva against Jordanian attacks on the Mogen Dovid's ambulances during last week's battle. The organization sent photographs of damage caused to ambulances hit while going to the assistance of wounded men and women in the new city of Jerusalem.

Lt. Commander Elmo R. Hutchinson, USN, chairman of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, personally inspected today the fortnightly Israeli convoy to Mt. Scopus. The convoy, consisting of an armored car and several automobiles as well as three truckloads of supplies, was not allowed to travel over the Arab Legion-controlled road as a convoy, but one car at a time. The first vehicle to go up, the armored car--accompanied by UN observers and Legionnaires--was stoned by Arabs as it went up the road and then returned.

Radio Bagdad, heard here, today said that the Jordan national guard had planned to conquer the Jewish positions on Mt. Scopus but it had lacked manpower. As a result, the national guard had launched a campaign for funds, to which only Iraq responded, with 150,000 dinars.

#### LEBANON BLAMES ISRAEL FOR JERUSALEM FLARE-UP; REPORTS TO U. N.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 7. (JTA) -- In a letter to the Security Council, the Government of Lebanon today accused Israel of responsibility in last week's "small war" in Jerusalem between Jordan and Israel.

The letter, which the Lebanese delegation asked be circulated among Security Council members, described the three-day exchange of shots as "yet another act of aggression which was perpetrated by the armed forces of Israel against the Holy City of Jerusalem." The Lebanese missive repeats the Arab version, which Israel has denied in a letter previously circulated. Israel pinned responsibility for precipitating the battle on Jordan troops.

#### BLAUSTEIN REVIEWS MIDDLE EAST SITUATION WITH BYROADE

WASHINGTON, July 7. (JTA) -- Jacob Blaustein, honorary president of the American Jewish Committee, reviewed the precarious situation in the Middle East during a long conference today with Henry A. Byroade, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

Mr. Blaustein emphasized the necessity, from the standpoint of American interests as well as those of states in the area, to continue diligently to work for peace there and suggested possible procedures toward that objective.

#### ISRAEL RATIFIES U. N. CONVENTION ON WOMEN'S POLITICAL RIGHTS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 7. (JTA) -- Mordecai Kidron, Deputy Permanent Representative of Israel, deposited his government's instrument of ratification to the Convention on the Political Rights of Women here yesterday.

This brings to 11 the number of ratifications of the convention, which seeks to advance women's political rights. The convention came into force today, 90 days after the deposit of the sixth ratification. Twenty-eight other countries have signed but not yet acceded to the convention.

**ISRAEL DEFENSE MINISTER REJECTS CHARGES AGAINST WESTERN POWERS**

JERUSALEM, July 7. (JTA) -- Pinchas Lavon, Israel's Defense Minister, rejected accusations against the Western powers and against United Nations observers in Palestine, in the course of a debate last night in the Israel Parliament over the recent Israel-Jordan three-day exchange of shots in Jerusalem.

Mr. Lavon said that what Israel had to do at this time was "not to cut off relations" with the Western Powers, but rather to "recapture their understanding and friendship." As for the UN observers, he declared: "It suffices for me if I know one observer who spent several years in a German concentration camp for saving Jews not to accuse all observers."

Israel's policy today, Mr. Lavon said, "is the same as yesterday's--we want peace and direct negotiations, but one needs two for negotiations." The Minister charged that the Arabs had started a worldwide anti-Jewish drive and were attempting to "drag in the Christian world, especially the Vatican," in their anti-Jewish campaign. He asserted his faith that the Holy See would not assist this "planned devilish drive," and would see through the Arab League's "mean intrigue."

He warned of the "moral and practical dangers of this drive--the danger to world peace, not only to Israel." Finally, he summed up by stating: "Israel's path is clear--the road to peace. Simultaneously, we are ready for the defense of our life, independence and sovereignty."

**U.S. RABBI WARNS IN JERUSALEM AGAINST CONSCRIPTION OF GIRLS**

JERUSALEM, July 7. (JTA) -- Any attempt by the Israel Government to implement its legislation to conscript Orthodox young women for national non-military service would meet with the strongest resistance among world Jewry, Rabbi Ahron Kotler, prominent American rabbi, said today at the session of the World Congress of Agudas Israel here. He expressed the hope that the government would permit the measure to remain pigeon-holed.

The delegates to the congress today decided that the affairs of the world Agudah movement would be conducted from three centers--Jerusalem, London and New York. In Jerusalem the local Agudah movement would also be responsible for general problems of the world movement; the London office would be responsible for European Agudah problems; and the New York office would handle American, Latin American and United Nations work of the Agudah movement.

A delegation from the conference today called on Premier Moshe Sharett to discuss with him various religious problems in Israel.

**ARABS ASK GERMANY TO CLARIFY STAND ON RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL**

BONN, July 7. (JTA) -- The Arab League has sent a note to the West German Foreign Office asking the German Government to clarify its attitude on the establishment of diplomatic relations with Israel, it was learned here today.

The Arab League note, referring to recent reports speculating about the possibility that such diplomatic relations would be established before very long, threatened that if such a development were to occur member states of the Arab League would revise and curtail their friendly relations with West Germany.

**ISRAELI NAVAL VESSELS VISIT TURKISH PORT FOR FIRST TIME**

ISTANBUL, July 7. (JTA) -- A three-vessel Israel task force today dropped anchor in the port of Istanbul for a three-day goodwill visit. This is the first time that Israeli naval vessels have entered a Turkish port. During the visit, the Turks will give the Israeli seamen receptions and teams representing the Turkish Navy and the Israel Navy will play soccer matches.

U. N. COMMISSIONER PRAISES J. D. C. FOR HELPING DP EMIGRATION

GENEVA, July 7. (JTA) -- Dr. G. J. van Heuven Goedhart, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, today praised the decision of the Joint Distribution Committee to set aside \$650,000 to help the emigration or resettlement of Jews in displaced persons camps in Germany, Austria and Italy. The Commissioner also lauded the West German Government for offering to spend approximately \$720,000 for the same purpose for resettling residents of Foehrenwald, the last Jewish DP camp in Germany.

The UN High Commissioner, noting that he had offered his fullest cooperation to the plan to close the DP centers, said that he had undertaken to place the "difficult cases" among the DP's--the chronically ill, the tuberculars and the disabled who need institutional or special care. He said the JDC would keep him fully informed of progress in its program.

Dr. van Heuven Goedhart drew attention to his repeated pleas to governments to offer immigration opportunities to those eligible to receive grants from the JDC and the Bonn Government. The funds now available for the closure of the DP camps assure that the refugees' immediate cares would be met and they would not become a burden on the countries in which they settle, he stressed.

For those refugees who could not be settled in new lands, he noted the importance of integrating themselves within the economy of the countries in which they now dwell. He appealed to them to get out of the camps and make new lives for their families, particularly for the children born and raised in refugee camps.

MAJOR JEWISH GROUPS URGE CURBS ON INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES

WASHINGTON, July 7. (JTA) -- The National Community Relations Advisory Council, coordinating body of six national Jewish organizations and more than 30 local Jewish groups engaged in fighting for civil rights, as well as the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, today urged Congress to exercise "self-restraint" by imposing uniform rules of fair conduct on its investigating committees "so that the essential process of detecting subversion does not lead to the enduring injury of innocent people."

Testifying before the Senate Rules Subcommittee which is now holding hearings on the issue, Louis J. Cohen, of Newark, said on behalf of the NCRAC that there is a legitimate need for Congressional investigations, but he deplored the "excesses" of certain members of investigating committees. "Irresponsible individuals, without check by a regulatory standard," Mr. Cohen said, "can thus exercise profound, often disastrous, influence over the lives of others."

Judge David A. Rose, of Boston, testifying for the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League, said that "a few Congressional investigating committees have caused alarm among even the most ardent supporters of such inquiries through adoption and pursuit of unfair procedures which the sound and commendable legislative purposes of investigation neither require nor justify." The remedy, he said, is a matter for Congress alone to prescribe because Constitutionally there are no provisions or legal restraints on the procedures of Congressional committees.

Judge Rose outlined a series of "broad principles" which, the American Jewish Committee and the ADL propose as part of a code of procedures for Congressional committees because of "moral and ethical considerations." These include:

1. That the scope of a Congressional inquiry be clearly defined and the inquiry kept within that scope.
2. That no subcommittee be permitted to function with fewer than two members present, preferably representing both major political parties.
3. That there be a clear definition of the witness' rights: to submit a statement of reasonable length; to question other witnesses who have impugned his character or behavior; to introduce testimony in his own behalf. Also, that the right of a

witness to counsel of his own choosing be affirmed and that stenographic records of testimony be made available to witnesses and to those whose reputations have been called into question.

4. That no motion pictures, television or radio broadcasting be permitted while a witness is testifying. Such publicity, Judge Rose said, has tempted witnesses and even Congressmen to play to the public spotlight so that committee hearings have appeared to become spectacles rather than serious attempts to ascertain facts.

5. That individual guilt or innocence - or the meting out of punishment - should not concern an investigating committee except to report possible violations of the law to the proper law enforcement authorities. Hence, no committee should seek to induce an employer to "purge" an employee because the committee, or one or more of its members, reacts unfavorably to his testimony.

#### NCRAC Presents "Guiding Principles" for Investigating Bodies

Mr. Cohen presented a prepared statement, signed by himself and Bernard H. Trager, chairman of the NCRAC, which represents the American Jewish Congress, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans, all central Jewish religious bodies and local community relations councils. The statement sets out the following ten "guiding principles" for the regulation of investigating committees:

1. Limitation of the scope of Congressional investigations "to those matters in which Congress may legislate or exercise any other power specifically granted by the Constitution."
2. Prohibition of one-man subcommittees.
3. "Due notice of meetings and other committee action" to all committee members and adequate provision for minority reports.
4. No release of derogatory material before opportunity for rebuttal, and simultaneous release of both rebuttal testimony and original charges.
5. Right of cross-examination for "persons or organizations against whom charges are made in public hearings" and opportunity for such persons or organizations to "present their side of the case publicly as soon as possible after the making of the charge" and in equally public circumstances.
6. Keeping confidential all material in the files of an investigating committee not previously released in the form of an official report.
7. No public evaluation of a person under investigation until the inquiry has been completed and an official report issued.
8. No radio or television coverage of a hearing over a witness' objection.
9. "Investigating committees should be empowered to invoke the aid of the courts in compelling answers to questions. Constitutional objections and questions of privilege raised by a witness should be tested through summary judicial procedures rather than by defenses in criminal prosecutions."
10. Empowering of both Houses of Congress to exercise supervision over their committees.

Affirming the need for Congressional investigations and the "notable contributions" of past legislative investigations to the enactment of legislation and the "detection of corruption in government," the statement of the NCRAC declares that "the need for Congress to be informed cannot justify or excuse abandoning the fair hearings that Americans traditionally have thought inseparable from any just system of laws."

**AMPAL GRANTS ISRAEL \$7,500,000 LOAN; WILL OPEN BANK IN ISRAEL**

NEW YORK, July 7. (JTA) -- AMPAL-American Israel Corporation, American investment corporation doing business in Israel, has extended a \$7,500,000 loan to the Israel Government and plans the establishment of a bank in the Jewish State to help in the economic development of the country, it was announced here today by A. Dickstein, president of AMPAL, who recently spent four weeks in Israel on a business trip.

During his visit, Mr. Dickstein reported, he conferred with AMPAL executives and leaders of businesses affiliated with AMPAL about the establishment of a special bank in Tel Aviv--to be known as the American Israel Development Bank--whose purpose would be to finance the development of industries and mineral resources in Israel. The AMPAL group is considering an immediate investment of \$3,300,000 in the bank as part of its original capital of 10,000,000 Israeli pounds.

The bank, he said, would fill a need in Israel for long-term financing in development fields such as no banking institution in Israel now provides. The new bank would not compete with established commercial banks and would not operate in the field of short-term credit, except in the case of financing of exports or credit transactions involving foreign exchange, Mr. Dickstein declared.

He revealed that the loan to the Israel Government to finance the expansion of the country's irrigation and electric power development program would be a three-year arrangement. Mr. Dickstein also reported that various AMPAL enterprises in Israel were prospering, including a fibreboard plant and a shipping concern.

Commenting on Israel's economy in general, Mr. Dickstein said that it has "turned the corner and is on its way towards a healthy development. Hope, determination and a buoyant confidence in her ability to solve her economic problems have taken the place of impending economic crises so prevalent during the first years of statehood," he concluded.

**UNESCO DIRECTOR URGES U. N. FELLOWSHIPS FOR ISRAELI SPECIALISTS**

PARIS, July 7. (JTA) -- Dr. Luther H. Evans, director general of the United Nations Scientific, Educational and Cultural Organization, who just completed a four-day visit to Israel, today said he was "very impressed" by the enormous energy and effort being spent on the upbuilding of the new state.

At a press conference, Dr. Evans declared that one of the things that impressed him most was the fact that Israel was making such great strides in educating the new immigrants. He noted that more than half the population of the country has been in Israel less than five years and added that it changed his ideas of America as the "melting pot."

He said Israel wanted few more experts from outside and that the UN could best help Israel by granting fellowships to help its specialists brush up on their fields by work abroad. He said that the progress made in educating Arab girls in Israel could very well be adapted by UNESCO for its work in Arab countries.

**AMERICAN EDUCATORS LEAVE FOR WORKSHOP IN ISRAEL**

NEW YORK, July 7. (JTA) -- Thirty-two teachers, principals, supervisors and college professors from all parts of the country left by air yesterday for a six-week workshop in Israel, sponsored by the American Association for Jewish Education and the Department of Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency, with the cooperation of the Hebrew Teachers Federation of America.

The group will work with members of the faculty of the Hebrew University, high government officials and prominent civic and cultural leaders. Their studies will range from the economic and political problems of the state to modern Israeli literature and Biblical archaeology.

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