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## ISRAEL TO PRESENT VIEW TO U.N. ON THE "SMALL WAR" IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, July 18. (JTA) -- The Israel Government will, within a few days, present a memorandum to the United Nations Security Council outlining the developments of the three-day "small war" which took place in Jerusalem early this month, when Jordanians started to shell the Jewish part of the city from their position on the walls of the Old City.

In an announcement here today, the Israel Government said that Ambassador Abba Eban, head of the Israel delegation at the United Nations, has been instructed to discuss the memorandum with the chairman of the Security Council and its members. The memorandum will also deal with the failure of the part of Maj. Gen. Vagn Bennike, UN truce chief, to fix the responsibility for the Jerusalem shooting.

Dr. Walter Eytan, Director General of Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, yesterday received Gen. Bennike and made to him the following statement on behalf of the Israel Government:

"No only the Government of Israel, but all those anxious to see peace prevail in this area, and particularly in this city, must feel profoundly disturbed by the inability of the UN machinery to fix responsibility for the wanton violation of peace in Jerusalem.

"The fact that a painstaking investigation carried out by UN observers failed to lead to eventual identification and censure of the guilty party is liable to undermine the moral authority of the UN and serve as encouragement for further violence. This is the second time within the last four months that a major outrage committed against Israel is not brought home to its perpetrators who thus, escape international condemnation and must feel that their evil deeds can be repeated with impunity."

## Kidnapped Israel Soldier Returned by Egypt

Meanwhile, the Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission this week-end adopted a resolution condemning Egypt for attacking an Israeli patrol on July 8 in the Gaza area. At the same time, the Commission also censured Israel for crossing into Egyptian-held territory in the Gaza sector of the border and attacking there an Egyptian frontier post.

An Israeli soldier kidnapped by Egyptian forces near Kissufim, in the Gaza strip demilitarized zone, last March, was returned to the Israeli authorities this week-end. His release had been ordered months ago by the Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission.

SENATE BODY URGES U.S. TO PREVENT RESUMPTION OF ARAB-ISRAEL WAR

WASHINGTON, July 18, (JTA) -- Resumption of the Arab-Israel war "would be so inimical to American interests that the prevention of it must be one of the major points of United States policy," it was urged today in a report on pending Mutual Security legislation issued by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The committee reaffirmed its support of the tripartite declaration of May 25, 1950, in which opposition was expressed to the use of force by any country in the Near East. The Department of State was prevailed on by the committee "to stress the fundamental determination of the United States to take appropriate action to prevent the resumption of warfare by any of the nations involved."

Although "marked gains" were noted in some other parts of the Near East, they were "largely offset by the increased tension between Israel and the Arab states," the report said. The committee stressed that "there have been more border incidents" between Israel and Jordan, and the incidents have been more serious. "The Soviet Union has increased its activities in the Arab states and is blocking constructive action in the United Nations Security Council for alleviation of tensions in the area," the report stated.

It was stated by the committee that "there is nothing gained by minimizing the difficulties in the way of a permanent settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict." Popular passions are high on both sides, and the armistice is plainly beginning to deteriorate, the committee reported. It warned "there is a danger that a border incident, either by accident or design, may ignite the resumption of open warfare."

Senate Committee Decides to Reduce U.S. Aid for Israel

American assistance for Israel in the new fiscal year was outlined to include \$1,400,000 for technical cooperation, and an undetermined sum for developmental assistance. Because the committee considered Israel to be improving its economic status, it decided to reduce aid in the forthcoming year.

It is estimated that half of the United States assistance will be in the form of surplus agricultural commodities, one-fourth for import of petroleum products, and one-fourth for basic development needs. The technical cooperation program will give primary attention to continuing projects already under way for increasing agricultural production.

Commenting on the plight of the Arab refugees, the committee said it considers the problem as being one for the United Nations. "The United States should continue to cooperate with the U. N. in seeking a solution, even though some years may be required to find it," it recommended.

REPUBLICAN LEADER ATTACKS U.S. POLICY OF "WOOLING" THE ARABS

WASHINGTON, July 18, (JTA) -- The Republican Administration's policy of supporting Arab dictators was criticized here today in a statement on the U.S. Foreign Aid program issued by Senator William Langer, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, who is himself an outstanding Republican leader.

Declaring that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles "woos dictators," Sen. Langer said: "consider the wholly ill-advised jaunt of Secretary Dulles, symbolized by his presentation of a nickel-plated revolver to the Egyptian strongman, General Naguib, in the name of the American President, Dwight Eisenhower. Has not the world seen the pictures of this small-time dictator brandishing this absurd weapon?"

Pointing out that Egypt did not lift a hand in its defense when Rommel threw his legions at Cairo and Alexandria and that Egypt "was thrown back on its heels by the untrained regiments of poorly armed little Israel during the latter's war for independence," Senator Langer asked: "can anyone find in these ill-considered, childlike actions any justification for faith in Mr. Dulles and in the future?"

ISRAEL-SYRIAN WATER DISPUTE IS U. N. AFFAIR, JOHNSTON SAYS

WASHINGTON, July 18. (JTA) -- Ambassador Eric Johnston today made it clear that, while interested in the general development of the Jordan River waters for the benefit of Israel and the Arab countries, he is taking no stand on the Israel-Syrian dispute over the diversion of the Jordan waters at the Bnot Yaacov bridge. The dispute is now being handled by the United Nations.

"Many articles," Ambassador Johnston said in a statement, "have appeared in newspapers and magazines, both here and abroad, reflecting the fine public interest in these developments. Some of things being said, however, are highly speculative. For example, I have just seen where I have been quoted as agreeing that the waters of the Jordan River must be used only within the Jordan basin--- which happens to be incorrect.

"While I cannot comment on all these speculations, of course, I would like to say that I made it clear to both Arab and Israel negotiators that the Bnot Yaacov question is receiving United Nations consideration and is entirely outside my competence. I have made no statement concerning it except to explain just that."

Asked what he is now doing to move forward with his proposals for Jordan Valley development, Mr. Johnston stated: "At present our activity is largely in the technical field. Our engineers are making new analyses of the engineering information on hand, and are collecting new data for use when negotiations are renewed." He said no definite time has been set for his return to the Near East, but made known he expects to return within a few months.

ISRAEL'S CHIEF OF STAFF VISITS PENTAGON; CONFERS AT STATE DEPT.

WASHINGTON, July 18. (JTA) -- Major General Moshe Dayan, Chief of Staff of the Israel Army, who is now on a visit to this country, paid an official visit to the Pentagon where he was received by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, and was a guest at a luncheon tendered by Gen. Charles L. Bolte, Vice-Chief of Staff.

Gen. Dayan, accompanied by Ambassador Abba Eban and Israel Minister Plenipotentiary Reuven Shiloah, also visited the State Department and met with Assistant Secretary of State Henry A. Byrns for 90 minutes. Asked later by reporters whether he was in Washington as an official guest of the United States Government, Gen. Dayan said in effect that, while the U. S. Government did not take the initiative in inviting him to America, it did grant his request to visit certain military installations.

He said he had asked permission to come and see these installations and Army schools, and that everything he asked in that connection was granted. Asked if he was satisfied with the reception he received in Washington, the General replied: "Very much so."

(From Jerusalem it was reported today that the Israel Government informed Gen. Dayan as well as the U. S. Government that the Israel Chief of Staff will, during his stay in the United States, pay for all his expenses, including for the rooms at the military installations which have been reserved for him.)

Gen. Dayan's reception in Washington has been viewed in contrast with the more enthusiastic recent reception tendered to the Iraqi Chief of Staff, Gen. Mohammed Arif, who served on the Nazi side during World War II, when he participated in pro-Nazi military action in 1941. Gen. Arif was decorated with the U. S. Legion of Merit, praised by the Defense Department in an official citation, and transported by military aircraft. Gen. Dayan received neither

medal nor official commendation, and was advised to travel by commercial aircraft.

At a dinner tendered Gen. Dayan by Ambassador Eban, Mr. Byroade welcomed the general and expressed the hope that, apart from the immediate objectives of his visit to this country, his stay here would help to indicate the friendly feelings of the American people. Top diplomatic and military personalities attended the dinner.

### BRITISH EXODUS FROM SUEZ MAY INCREASE ARAB-ISRAEL TENSION

NEW YORK, July 18. (JTA) -- Impending British withdrawal from the Suez Canal will not only create another vacuum in the Middle East, already distinguished for its lack of power, but may breed even more hostile action against Israel by Arab countries, Hanson W. Baldwin, military expert of the New York Times, warns today in an article analyzing the projected British evacuation of its Suez military bases.

"With Egyptians in sole control at Suez, undeterred by the moderating presence of British troops, the Israel-Arab friction, already at fever point, may even burst the bounds of the past," Mr. Baldwin writes. "The thin red line of Empire may have outlived its day, but it will not be replaced in Suez without a long period of Middle Eastern instability and convulsions," he points out.

( In London, Major Amin Shaker, top aide to the Egyptian Premier, Col. Nasser, today attempted to minimize the fear expressed in some British circles that the Egyptian Government would interfere with international traffic through the Suez Canal in the event that she gets full sovereignty over the area. Such fear is "unfounded," Shaker said in a statement to the press. )

### ARAB COUNTRIES MUST ACCEPT ISRAEL'S EXISTENCE, TURKEY DECIDES

ISTANBUL, July 18. (JTA) -- The Turkish Government is of the opinion that Israel is a reality and that the Arabs must accept the fact that Israel has come to stay. It was indicated here today following a week-long conference of Turkish diplomatic representatives in Middle Eastern countries.

The conference, which was attended by President Djelal Bayar of Turkey, as well as by Premier Adnan Menderes, heard reports from Turkish envoys in the Arab countries and in Israel, and came to the conclusion that there should be no deviation from the policy of neutrality between Israel and the Arab lands which has been followed by Turkey since soon after the recognition of the Jewish state.

At the same time, the conference recommended that Turkish diplomats should make new efforts to bring Arab countries to closer collaboration with the West. The possibilities of developing the Turkish-Pakistani pact with a view to including some of the Arab countries was also one of the major subjects discussed at the conference.

### DANGER TO JEWISH COMMUNITY OF ADEN SEEN IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 18. (JTA) -- Concern was expressed in Jewish circles here today over the danger to the Jewish community of the British colony of Aden, which has recently become involved in political clashes with Yemen. It was noted here that, no matter who starts trouble in Aden, the Jewish community quickly becomes the scapegoat and the target of Arab mobs.

The Board of Deputies of British Jews is keeping a close watch on developments in Aden, and is maintaining contact with the Jewish community in the colony. Some time ago, the attention of the Governor of Aden was called to the position of the Jewish community there, and the possibilities of its being victimized again.

JEWISH BODY IN GERMANY APPROVES PACT ON HEIRLESS PROPERTY

DUESSELDORF, July 18. (JTA) -- The Central Council of Jews in Germany, at its plenary meeting here, approved in principle the understanding arrived at in Frankfurt last April to distribute heirless communal and endowment property equally between the re-established Jewish communities in Germany on the one hand and, on the other, the "successor organization" representing major Jewish bodies throughout the world. The funds accruing to these organizations are allotted by them mainly to Jewish relief bodies and to the Jewish Agency for resettlement purposes.

Alluding to recent developments, such as the founding of an authorized Zionist Organization in Germany, Council chairman Heinz Galinski told the delegates that a new phase of postwar Jewish history in Germany had been reached because "our right to exist is no longer in question."

In a resolution, the Council deplored the prevalence of governmental procrastination in the indemnification program for individual claimants. It called for the speedy enactment of implementation regulations and of amendments to the Federal Indemnification Law.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR GREETES DR. GOLDMANN ON HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY

BONN, July 18. (JTA) -- The two top political figures in West Germany, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Erich Ollenhauer, leader of the major opposition party, the Social Democratic Party, sent their congratulations to Dr. Nahum Goldmann this week-end on the occasion of his 60th birthday. In his message, Herr Ollenhauer pledged his party's continued support of adequate indemnification by the West German Government to the victims of the Nazi regime.

(In Vienna, the Federation of Jewish Communities of Austria today decided to present Dr. Goldmann with a 17th century miniature edition of the Book of Esther, on the occasion of his birthday. The gift is considered a rare work of art. It was salvaged from a deserted room in the building which was formerly the headquarters of the Vienna Jewish community. The building had been occupied by the Nazis who, fortunately, had never discovered the rarity.)

GERMAN GOVERNMENT AWARDS HIGH DECORATION TO JEWISH LEADER

COLOGNE, July 18. (JTA) -- Moritz Goldschmidt, president of the local Jewish Community and representative of the British Zone in the directorate of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, has been awarded the Federal Grand Cross of Merit, one of Bonn's highest decorations. The citation particularly lauds his early and outspoken repudiation of the thesis imputing to the German people a "collective guilt" for the Nazi regime.

Other members of the Central Council have, it is known, declined to accept the offer of such decorations. They are not likely to reconsider, now that the Grand Cross of Merit has also been bestowed upon Werner Krauss, the actor who in his anti-Semitic zeal perverted Shakespeare, journeyed to the martyred Warsaw ghetto so as to absorb "atmosphere" for his several roles in Goebbels' "Jew Sues" film, and has become, in the eyes of Germany's best democrats, the very symbol for the comeback in cultural life of one of the most eager Nazi propagandists of Jew-Hatred.

EISENHOWER SIGNS BILL AWARDED GOLD MEDAL TO IRVING BERLIN

WASHINGTON, July 18. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower this weekend signed the Congressional bill awarding a gold medal to song writer Irving Berlin in recognition of his services in composing many popular songs, including "God Bless America."

The President invited Mr. Berlin and his wife to visit the White House to witness the ceremony of signing the bill.