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ARAB STATES WILL NOT ATTACK ISRAEL, STATE DEPARTMENT DECLARES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The State Department can "find no evidence that any Arab state is capable or desirous of sustaining an aggressive move against Israel," Zionist groups from all parts of the country and others complaining to the State Department about the United States policy of arming the Arabs are being told, it was learned here today.

The State Department is sending complainants copies of a form letter from its Public Service Division, dated August 19, which defines United States policy in the Near East.

In the letter, the State Department said that observations of U.S. diplomats bear out public statements by Egyptian Prime Minister Gamel Nasser that Egypt "has no intention or desire to launch an attack against Israel." It was indicated that the Department will continue to expedite its program for arming the Arabs. "In this area," it was said, "the Department considers it unrealistic and dangerous to defer preparations for security pending final solution of all disputes which may exist among states in the area."

The Department maintained that it continues to be friendly to Israel and regards "the step-by-step reduction of tensions between Israel and her Arab neighbors as an essential element in our objective to strengthen the area as a whole. We believe our present policies serve that objective."

The view was expressed that it is in the security interests of the United States to arm the Arabs. It was noted by the Department that assurances would be required that arms will not be used for aggressive purposes.

EGYPTIAN SPOKESMAN CALLS FOR ARMING OF JORDAN BY ARAB STATES

LONDON, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- It is the prime duty of each of the Arab states to supply Jordan with arms to use in its dispute with Israel, Major Salem, spokesman for the Egyptian Government, declared in Bagdad during his recent visit there, it was reported here today. Maj. Salem, currently in Jordan, is touring the Arab capitals on a political and military mission.

(It was reported from Cairo today that Sen. Estes Kefauver, after a conference with Egyptian Premier Gamel Nasser, revealed that he had expressed the hope that Col. Nasser would take the lead in settlement of the Arab-Israel situation and lifting of the Suez Canal blockade. He refused to reveal what Col. Nasser had replied.)

EBAN RETURNING TO U.S.; ENDS TALKS ON ISRAEL SECURITY PROBLEMS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Abba Eban, Israel Ambassador to the United States, declared here today, before leaving to resume his post in Washington, that he will continue to discuss with American officials the problem of Israel's security. He discussed that problem exhaustively with the heads of the Israeli Government during his visit, Mr. Eban declared.

The Ambassador said he was greatly impressed, on his visit home, with the grave and keen anxiety of all Israeli citizens here who recognize that their country's security problem has changed due to the altered military situation brought about by British evacuation of the Suez Canal zone and the American promise to grant arms to Egypt.

Mr. Eban will stop off in Paris and London before continuing to Washington within the next few days.

Eban-Dulles Discussions on Arab-Israel Situation Reported

LONDON, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Ambassador Abba Eban, in his just-concluded conferences with Israel Government leaders in Jerusalem, reported that during conversations between himself and Secretary of State Dulles last month four proposals dealing with the Arab-Israel situation were raised, the London Times said today in a dispatch from its Jerusalem correspondent.

The four points, the dispatch said, were: some undertaking to limit arms to the Arab states; inclusion of Israel in any American military aid program; more effective border guarantees by the United States, Britain and France, signatories to the 1950 tripartite declaration on the Middle East; and, activity to end the Egyptian blockade of the Suez Canal.

BRITAIN DID NOT CONFER WITH FRANCE ON EGYPT ARMS EMBARGO

PARIS, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The French Government was not consulted by the British Government before the latter lifted its embargo against the sale and shipment of arms to Egypt, it was revealed here by a spokesman for the French Foreign Office. France is one of the signatories of the tripartite declaration which guarantees the borders of Israel and the Arab states against aggression.

The spokesman said that in view of the British development other powers can consider themselves free to furnish arms to other countries of the Middle East. He viewed the British ending of the embargo as a development resulting from the Anglo-Egyptian agreement on evacuation of the Suez, and as a factor which might upset the balance in the Middle East.

BRITISH GOVT. DENIES AUTHORIZATION FOR ISRAEL BOND ISSUE

LONDON, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The British Government has turned down, for the time being, a request for authorization for an issue of Israel Development Bonds in Great Britain, it was learned here today.

At a conference between Reginald Mauding, M. P. and Economic Secretary at the Treasury, and representatives of the Israel Government and the bond drive organization in the United States, Mr. Mauding said that in view of the British Government's current policy of restricting recourse to London's capital market to Commonwealth countries, the government believes that this is not the opportune moment for the flotation of such an issue. He indicated, however, that the government is ready to receive any further representations on the matter which Israel might want to make.

The Israel delegation at today's conference included Lord Nathan of Churt, legal advisor here of the Israel Government, Henry Montor, chief executive officer of the bond organization in the U.S., and Israel Charge d'Affaires Gershon Avner.

JORDAN PRESSES ANTI-ISRAEL PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN IN MAC

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The Jordan Government is continuing its campaign of propaganda against Israel, charging continuous violation of its frontiers. Yesterday, at the most recent meeting of the Mixed Armistice Commission, the Arab state made five new complaints against the Jewish State.

Among the complaints listed by Jordan was the alleged violation of Jordan air space on two separate occasions by Israeli planes. One such flight is alleged to have included 29 planes and one to have been made by four Israel Spitfires. Others alleged that Israelis opened fire on Arab Legion posts in the Old City of Jerusalem and that Israelis threw stones at Jordanian guards on the wall of the Old City.

CZECH PERMISSION ASKED TO SEND ISRAELI LAWYER TO AID OREN

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The Israel branch of the Human Rights League has approached the Charge d'Affaires of the Czech Legation here with a request that an Israeli lawyer be allowed to go to Prague to visit Mordecai Oren, Israeli leftist leader who was sentenced to 15 years in jail during the Slansky trials, it was learned here today.

The League also asked to make an appeal, in Oren's behalf, against the sentence. The Czech official said that since Mr. Oren had pleaded guilty there was no way for the League to appeal against the sentence. However, he suggested that the lawyer apply for his visa and when he got to Prague he might approach the Minister of Justice on the matter. The visa application was made subsequently, it was learned today, but no action has yet been taken by the Czechs.

U.S. EMBASSY IN ISRAEL, ZOA TO MARK U.S. JEWISH TRICENTENARY

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The United States Embassy has offered to participate actively in a nine-day program marking the American Jewish Tercentenary which will get under way at ZOA House here next Sunday, according to an announcement today by Jacob Alkow, chairman of the ZOA House activities committee.

U.S. Charge d'Affaires Francis Russel, and Israel Trade Minister Peretz Bernstein will deliver brief messages at the opening event scheduled for Sunday. Addresses will also be delivered by Dr. Lincoln Hale, director of the U.S. Operations Mission in Israel, and Mrs. Eleanor V. Templeton, the Embassy's information officer. At the gala event, a special program of contemporary American music will be presented.

The American Embassy has supplied a number of important documents connected with the life of American Jews, and these will be displayed at ZOA House. On Monday, the Embassy will also publish a pamphlet, in the Hebrew language, marking the formal beginning of the celebration in honor of the American Jewish Tercentenary.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY GETS BEQUEST; U.S. DOCTORS AID STUDENT FUND

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The Hebrew University today received a bequest of \$162,000 from the estate of the late Joffe Marks, of Johannesburg, who died in South Africa in 1951. Mr. Marks, born in Lithuania, emigrated to South Africa in 1894 and became a leading industrialist. Upon his death, at 92, he bequeathed large portions of his estate to various South African Jewish and Israeli institutions.

At the same time, the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School student loan fund received word that it will receive \$5,000 more from the Philadelphia chapter of the American Jewish Physicians Committee. That committee, whose chairman is Dr. Joseph Langbord, had previously contributed \$1,588 to the student loan fund.

JEWISH STEWARDESS DIED HELPING AIR CRASH VICTIMS ESCAPE

COLOGNE, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Helga Lowenstein, 24-year-old stewardess aboard the Dutch KLM airliner which crashed near Shannon, Ireland, early Sunday morning, was miraculously saved from Nazi extermination--only to die while heroically rescuing passengers trapped in the doomed airship, it was learned here today.

Miss Lowenstein was born here and, in 1938, escaped with her parents to Holland. She was there when the Nazis overran The Netherlands. Her parents and a brother were arrested by the Germans and deported to be murdered in Nazi gas chambers. Helga, the baby of the family then, was turned over to the care of a non-Jewish Dutch family which shielded her from the Nazis for the duration of the war.

After the war, she returned here for a short time, found that her parents and brother were dead, then went back to Amsterdam. She studied nursing, and got a job with KLM as stewardess aboard a plane flying between Amsterdam and Tel Aviv. Recently, she was transferred to the cross-Atlantic run.

When the big ship crashed, Sunday morning, Miss Lowenstein was unhurt. She helped about 25 passengers to escape. But she continued going back into the passenger cabin to help other passengers out. On her last trip in, she was overcome by the gas fumes and perished. Her remains have been taken to Amsterdam for burial in the Jewish cemetery there.

NAZI ATROCITIES SEEN AS FACTOR IN GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY ISSUE

LONDON, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- England must not "deceive" itself when evaluating the grant of limited sovereignty to Germany, and must remember Nazi atrocities against the Jews, the Sunday Times warned in an editorial entitled "Can We Trust The Germans?" The editorial called on Britain to neither suppress nor forget the facts of the Nazi atrocities.

New evidences of German anti-Semitism are again being seen in Germany, the Daily Express declared in a dispatch from its top correspondent in Germany, Sefton Delmer, who cited a number of recent incidents to bear out his contention. The correspondent declared that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and his chief advisor, H. Golbke, who was once Hitler's top advisor in the Ministry of Interior, were powerless to halt former Nazi administrators "whom they themselves restored to positions of power from carrying on a cold war against the anti-Nazis," among whom are the Jews.

GERMAN EDITOR COMPILING HISTORY OF RESISTANCE TO HITLER

HAMBURG, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Walter Hammer, who as a German publisher and editor fought the Nazis arduously, and later tussled with the Russians in East Germany, is still fighting, by compiling a documented history of anti-Nazi resistance, it became known here today.

Hammer, who is 66, escaped from Germany to Denmark when the Nazis took over here, was arrested by the Germans in Denmark and sent to the Sachsenhausen concentration camp. Later, he was taken to the Brandenburg penitentiary. There, he was liberated by the Russians. However, when he undertook to write a "memorial of honor" dedicated to the victims of Nazism, he clashed with the Russians who, he said, wanted him to falsify history "to make it agree with the Communist Party line."

He escaped from the Russian East Zone, and was found here today working on a comprehensive chronicle of resistance to Hitlerism.

U.S. POINTING WAY TO PROGRESS IN RACE RELATIONS, UNESCO FINDS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Thirteen states and 30 cities in the United States now have fair employment laws, according to a detailed report, entitled "Racial Equality and the Law," published here jointly by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the American Jewish Committee.

In the field "touching the relationship of person to person and group to group, the United States is pointing the way to planned, disciplined progress," the report declares. According to the report, New York is the first state in this country to adopt legal measures to end job discrimination because of race or religion.

Prof. Monroe Berger, who wrote the report for UNESCO and the AJC, noted in the document that law and legal techniques are not the only, or always the best, means of reducing discrimination in employment. However, he pointed out, these are among the most effective ways of combatting the problem. Among the advantages of law and legal techniques, he declared, are:

"1. Ultimately and directly the law can modify attitudes and beliefs, 2. Because of its association with the immense power and prestige of government, law can have a particularly potent influence on certain types of prejudiced persons and certain types of discriminators.

"3. Law can establish the right to something and create an expectation that can be turned into reality. 4. Law accelerates change in a direction in which more basic but less directly controllable forces are moving. 5. Law can be the decisive factor pushing a situation in the direction of equality of opportunity rather than in the opposite direction."

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE OPENING DRIVE TO END EMPLOYMENT BIAS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- With the backing of President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon, a drive was begun by the President's Committee on Government Contracts to get the help of the nation's industrialists and labor leaders toward ending employment discrimination.

President Eisenhower wrote a special message on the subject in a pamphlet, 500,000 copies of which are being distributed by the committee. Mr. Nixon made an additional statement. The pamphlet emphasizes the country's present need for "the largest possible reserve of skilled manpower," and the fact that "in the world struggle for the minds of men, America's position of leadership makes it mandatory" to end discrimination because "the charge of racial prejudice is being hurled at us every day by the Communists."

The President's message commended the committee, headed by the Vice President, as follows:

"Quietly but persistently the members of this committee have been at work, with heartening success, on employment problems which over the years have become charged with emotion and distorted by prejudice. Their efforts will, I am sure, continue to bring far-reaching results of enduring value."

CANADIAN LABOR ZIONISTS PLEDGE GREATER EFFORTS FOR ISRAEL

WINNIPEG, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Resolutions calling for intensification of Jewish education, encouragement of more immigration to Israel, and training of Canadian Jewish youth for Israeli settlement work, were adopted yesterday by the Labor Zionist Organization of Canada at the conclusion of its three-day convention here.

Other resolutions called for more powerful mobilization of all forces for Israel bond sales, intensification of the Histadrut campaign, and greater efforts on behalf of the Jewish National Fund. The Labor Zionists also voted to strengthen the Habonim Youth Movement. Moishe Dickestein was re-elected national chairman.

GOLDSTEIN SALUTES HISTORIC ROLE OF CARIBBEAN JEWISH SETTLEMENTS

PARAMARIBO, Surinam, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress, arrived in this city, the site of the oldest continuous Jewish settlement in the New World, today, during his ten-day tour to some of the oldest Jewish settlements in the Western Hemisphere. Dr. Goldstein's mission precedes the American Jewish Tercentenary celebrations which open in the United States next Sunday.

Paying tribute to these Caribbean settlements as the "alma mater" of Jewish life in the United States, Dr. Goldstein declared that the Jewish community of the U.S., celebrating its 300th anniversary, "turns its face and its heart reverently and gratefully to its antecedents in the southern and central part of this hemisphere as well as to the Old World, the continent of Europe. Likewise, we turn our faces and our hearts, together with all of you, to the old-new land of Israel, just as we turn in our prayers toward Jerusalem."

BUENOS AIRES JEWS CROWD RALLY MARKING COMMUNITY ANNIVERSARY

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The Jewish community hall in this city was filled to overflowing last night when Samuel Rabinovich, president of the Community Council, surveyed the history of the Buenos Aires Jewish community during the 60 years of its existence. Dr. Benjamin Eliav, Israeli Charge d'Affaires here, and Dr. Benjamin Rinski, secretary of the DAIA, greeted the Community Council, which is currently celebrating its 60th anniversary with a series of meetings, lectures and exhibits.

CONTENT OF U.S. JEWISH LIFE ANALYZED AT HILLEL INSTITUTE

STARLIGHT, Pa., Sept. 7. (JTA) -- "The machinery of American Jewish life, active and smooth running as it is, is not turning out Jews armed with a knowledge of the meaning of their Jewishness and inspired to create, to produce or to express themselves as Jews in the terms of that meaning," Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, declared here at the ninth annual national Hillel Summer Institute. More than 200 selected student leaders from the Hillel Foundations on campuses in this country, Canada, Britain, Israel and Iran are attending the ten-day institute.

Another Hillel leader, Rabbi Maurice B. Pekarsky, director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the Hebrew University in Israel, told the student leaders that Jewish life in the modern world is characterized by a search for self-definition. Dr. Alfred Jospe, director of the Foundation's resources program, declared that the Foundation was an effort to enable students to re-discover the meaning and purpose of their spiritual identity.

YOUTH PARLEY HEARS PLEA FOR MORE AID FOR JEWS OVERSEAS

PORT JERVIS, N.Y., Sept. 7. (JTA) -- American Jewry was today urged to continue to provide programs of assistance for overseas Jews by Dr. Judah Shapiro, director of the Educational and Cultural Reconstruction program of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

Addressing the seventh annual assembly here of the National Jewish Youth Conference, sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board, Dr. Shapiro said that continued American assistance is needed for the re-establishment of Jewish communities in Western Europe, for emergency aid to Jews in North Africa, and for the building and security of Israel.

SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR TO ADDRESS TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION EVENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Mayor Elmer E. Robinson has accepted the invitation of the local Jewish Tercentenary Committee to speak at this city's opening event marking the American Jewish Tercentenary, next Sunday night.