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## ISRAEL MAY DEMAND U. N. DEBATE ON SEIZURE OF SHIP BY EGYPT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 3. (JTA) -- Israel may ask for a debate at the United Nations Security Council on Egypt's "piratical" seizure of the 500-ton Israeli vessel "Bat Galim" in the Suez Canal, it was learned here following a meeting of the Cabinet. Meanwhile, it was reported that the captain and the nine other crewmen have been taken off the "Bat Galim" and have been sent to Cairo for interrogation.

(In Washington, Israel Ambassador Abba Eban conferred this week-end with Deputy Under-Secretary of State Robert D. Murphy, in connection with the seizure by Egypt of the Israel vessel "Bat Galim" in the Suez Canal. Mr. Eban said that Israel demands the unconditional release of the ship. He revealed that Mr. Murphy promised to give the matter "full consideration."

The Cabinet also heard Defense Minister Pinchas Lavon on the security situation, with particular reference to recent attacks from Jordan and Egyptian territory. In the last 24 hours four Israelis, including two very young children, have been wounded in incidents in the Jerusalem area.

## ARMISTICE COMMISSION CENSURES EGYPT FOR ATTACKS ON ISRAELIS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 3. (JTA) -- The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission, after three meetings yesterday on border incidents in recent weeks, called upon Egypt to halt "finally and immediately" attacks on Israelis by Arab infiltrators from Egyptian-held territory.

The MAC also underlined that it noted "with extremely great concern the deterioration during the last month of the already serious situation prevailing along the demarcation line as a result of repeated aggressive acts by Egypt against Israel." The MAC's resolution was approved by the Israel delegation and the UN chairman.

The censure of Egypt arose from the ambushing and murder of two Israeli settlers and the wounding of two others by a party of five Arabs from Egyptian territory on September 25. In another action, the MAC adopted a resolution censuring Israel for crossing the Egyptian border. The commission also declared there is "evidence" that an Israel border settlement, Ketziot, is presumably "established along military lines" in the demilitarized zone.

## Israel Apologizes to U. N. Truce Chief for Border Incident

TEL AVIV, Oct. 3. (JTA) -- Brig. Gen. Moshe Dayan, chief of staff of the Israel Army, expressed his "regret," in a letter to Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, head of the United Nations truce organization, for an incident that occurred last week when Jewish soldiers fired at a UN jeep patrolling the border in the Latrun area. No one was injured in the firing. According to Gen. Dayan's letter, two soldiers manning an outpost had noted a suspicious movement and fired several warning shots.

**GOLDMANN CALLS FOR "PARTNERSHIP" BETWEEN ISRAEL AND WORLD JEWRY**

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency, tonight told an audience of leaders of all the Zionist groups in this country that the "major and crucial objectives facing the Zionist movement today are the establishment of sound reciprocal relations between the Jews of Israel and Jewish communities throughout the world as well as the integration of Israel in the Near East setting."

The Jewish leader addressed more than 400 persons at a reception at the Hotel Delmonico, given by the American Zionist Council in honor of his 60th birthday. Birthday tributes were paid Dr. Goldmann by Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the Zionist Council, as well as by the presidents or representatives of the eight Zionist organizations affiliated with the Council. Other speakers included Mrs. Rose Halprin, vice-chairman of the Jewish Agency; Avraham Harman, Israel Consul in New York; and Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs.

Laudatory messages came from many other Zionist and non-Zionist leaders. The speakers and messages recalled that Dr. Goldmann had played a key-role in enlisting the support of the "Big Powers" for the Palestine Partition Plan which facilitated the establishment of Israel, and that he was the prime mover of the German-Israel negotiations which resulted in the \$822, 000, 000 reparations agreement.

Dr. Goldmann told the audience that "the relationship between Israel and world Jewry implies more than financial and moral support; it implies creative partnership in a renaissance of Hebrew culture centered in Israel, manifold spiritual involvement, reciprocity, mutual respect and readiness, on the part of Zionists, to participate personally and directly in the model society which we seek to establish in Israel."

**Cites Israel's Will for "Complete Integration" in the Near East**

Speaking about the need of bringing about the integration of Israel in the Near East setting, Dr. Goldmann said: "Our roots began there. Israel's latest peace offers accompanied by such practical measures as the unfreezing of Arab refugee funds in Israel banks are further evidence of her determination to obtain complete integration. She will not be discouraged or deterred by tensions, provocations and psychological difficulties, none of them of Israel's creation.

"In this determination to achieve acceptance, integration and good neighborly relations Israel will have the loyal cooperation of Zionists everywhere," Dr. Goldmann continued. "Once we will have achieved this dual aim of establishing manifold creative reciprocity between Jewries everywhere and Israel society and integrating Israel in the Near East we will have consummated the true purposes of Zionism, we will have assured Jewish physical and spiritual survival and again significantly contributed to mankind at large and to the Near East's welfare in particular."

The Zionist leader told the Zionists, however, that to be truly effective and achieve "these formidable historic aims" they must place Zionism above inter-party politics. "I have increasingly come to regard myself as a non-party Zionist," he said. "Hitherto parties played the major role in Zionism. I do not advocate their abolition. They can continue as voluntary associations of like-minded. However, their role must be lessened and emphasis must increasingly be placed on non-partisan Zionism, on common aims and unity of action.

"Contrary to carping critics, Zionism can anticipate impressive longevity. The movement is not in crisis, its ideology has lost none of its vigor. But the individual Zionists have not yet accustomed themselves to the new and different responsibilities, and their thinking, language, structure and procedures require some readjustment to the new circumstances and the new needs," Dr. Goldmann declared.

BONN GOVT. RENEWS PLEDGE TO HONOR OBLIGATIONS TO NAZI VICTIMS

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. (JTA) -- Grave misgivings in Jewish circles that West Germany's obligations to compensate victims of Nazism for their sufferings and losses might be adversely affected by the collapse of the European Defense Treaty were allayed by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in a special communication, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, architect of the \$822,000,000 Bonn-Israel agreement, revealed last night.

Dr. Goldmann, who is president of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, announced that he has received assurances from Chancellor Adenauer that Germany "will observe under all circumstances" her obligations to individual victims of Nazism. There were no misgivings whatsoever, Dr. Goldmann explained, about the effectiveness of the Bonn-Israel agreement and Germany's agreements with the Conference.

However, the Contractual Agreement signed in May 1952 between Chancellor Adenauer and the Foreign Ministers of the United States, the United Kingdom and France, contained commitments by Germany for compensation and restitution to victims of Nazism. But the defeat of the European Community Defense Treaty also meant the collapse of the contingent Contractual Agreement.

Jewish groups, therefore, were fearful that some of the provisions contained in the Contractual Agreement, affecting restitution to victims of Nazism, might fall by the wayside. The Federal Indemnification Legislation, however, was in no apparent danger since it is already in effect as part of the agreement between the West German Republic and the Conference on Jewish Material Claims signed in September 1952. Nonetheless, Dr. Goldmann communicated to Chancellor Adenauer a request for renewed assurances.

Dr. Goldmann and Chancellor Adenauer Exchange Letters

In his letter Dr. Goldmann wrote: "I understand that with the breakdown of the European Defense Treaty, the Contractual Agreement also becomes obsolete. It goes without saying, that the Jewish organizations are highly interested in the sections of the Contractual Agreement that deal with the restitutions and indemnification. Dr. Herbert Blankenhorn, State Secretary of the Chancellery, has communicated to me your intentions to retain in full, the provisions of the Contractual Agreement dealing with these matters.

"It would provide great relief to Jewish opinion if you, Mr. Chancellor, would confirm these intentions. The provisions of the Contractual Agreement are at any rate, covered by the Luxembourg Agreement (between the Conference on Jewish Material Claims and the West German Government)."

Chancellor Adenauer promptly replied, Dr. Goldmann revealed yesterday, that "I can assure you that the Federal Government will under all circumstances, observe those sections of the Bonn Contractual Agreement which referred to the obligation to redress the wrongs committed by the Nazis (restitution and indemnification)."

NAZIS FORCED VICHY REGIME TO DEPORT JEWS TO DEATH, EX-OFFICIAL SAYS

PARIS, Oct. 3. (JTA) -- The Vichy Government was ordered by Nazi Germany to surrender Jews for deportation to the East and at that point the French collaborationist government was forced to choose between sending to their death French Jews or Jews of other nationalities residing in France, Jacques Bousquet, onetime Secretary-General of Interior and Chief of Police in the Vichy Government, testified yesterday at the trial of Nazi Gen. H. Oberg, the notorious "Butcher of Paris," and his aide, Col. Helmuth Knochen.

M. Bousquet told the military tribunal trying the Nazis for war crimes that Vichy had not desired and had attempted to delay the deportation of Jews to the "new state" in Poland which the Nazis told Vichy they were creating for Jews. He asserted that under the treaty of peace between France and Hitler Germany, Vichy could not protect non-French Jews.

EX-CHIEF OF SECURITY IN POLAND REVEALS FRAME-UP OF ISRAEL ENVOY

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. (JTA) -- Charges that anti-Semitism existed on high governmental levels in Poland and that three employees of the Polish legation in Warsaw were framed on espionage charges so that Poland could demand the recall of Dr. Arieh Kubovy, Israel envoy to Warsaw during the period of the Slansky trials in Prague, were made here this week-end by Jozef Swiatlo, former deputy director of the Polish security forces, who has since defected and fled to haven in the United States.

At a press conference at the office of the Voice of America, Mr. Swiatlo said that at the time he examined the three men--Arieh Lerner, Abraham Futterwass and Scyjic Ausubel--and was convinced that they were innocent, but that when he reported this to the Vice Minister of the Security Department he was told the men had to be convicted because Prague had accused Dr. Kubovy of espionage and that Poland could not take a "back seat" in this affair.

The ex-Communist security officer said that the Joint Distribution Committee in Poland was also framed on espionage charges. He said a special Soviet representative was attached to the Polish security bureau to watch the JDC activities and that the crackdown on the JDC followed a decision by this man.

ISRAEL RATIFIES U. N. PACT ON REFUGEES; SIGNS PACT ON THE STATELESS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 3. (JTA) -- The State of Israel formally ratified the United Nations Convention on the Status of Refugees and signed the Convention on the Status of Stateless Persons at a ceremony held here this week-end.

Dr. Jacob Robinson, counsellor of the Israel delegation to the UN, deposited the instrument of ratification of the refugee convention, making Israel the 10th nation to ratify that document which is already in force. He also signed the stateless persons convention which Israel became the 17th nation to sign. This document, worked out at a special conference of 26 nations here last month, will come into effect 90 days after six ratifications have been deposited.

U. J. A. CALLS TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ON ISRAEL AND NORTH AFRICA

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. (JTA) -- Important new developments in Israel and North Africa will be discussed by 750 Jewish community leaders from all parts of the country at a two-day national conference this month called by the United Jewish Appeal, it was announced here today. The parley will open in Cincinnati on October 23rd. It will come as a "high point" in the UJA's effort to raise \$50,000,000 in cash, the announcement said.

Major stress will be put on meeting the needs of thousands of endangered Jews in tension-ridden Tunisia and Morocco, Morris W. Berinstein, chairman of the conference, said. "A vast human emergency is taking shape in North Africa where a minimum of 30,000 Jews, faced by an uncertain future, have appealed for speedy emigration to Israel," he declared. "The fears of these Jews for their safety, and their urgent wish to be moved to Israel at the earliest moment, will be placed before the Conference as humanitarian business calling for immediate action."

GOLDA MYERSON ADDRESSES 77 JEWISH MEETINGS OVER TELEPHONE

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. (JTA) -- Israel's eagerness to seek peace throughout the Middle East was stressed here by Mrs. Golda Myerson, Israel Minister of Labor, in a telephone address to meetings held simultaneously in 77 cities in the United States and Canada in behalf of State of Israel Bonds.

Speaking from the headquarters of the Israel Bond Organization, she expressed the hope that Israel and the Arab countries would meet across the conference table, and work out a formula for a friendly settlement of all their differences. She pointed out that a strengthened economy is basic to the development and security of Israel. Participating in the telephone conference with Mrs. Myerson were Rudolf G. Sonnenborn, president of the Israel Bond Organization, and Henry Montor, its chief executive officer.

AMERICAN TECHNION SOCIETY RAISES \$3,000,000; HONORS EINSTEIN

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 3. (JTA) -- The State of Israel "can win the difficult battle of survival only by developing painstakingly the intelligence and expert knowledge of her young people in the field of technology," Professor Albert Einstein declared here today at a convocation at which he and Professor James Franck each received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in Technology from Technion, Israel Institute of Technology.

Two hundred educators, Israel officials and Jewish leaders attended the conferment ceremony and luncheon arranged by the American Technion Society. Professor Franck, who left his research studies at the University of Chicago to share honors with his friend and fellow-scientist, concurred with Professor Einstein on the importance of technological education in Israel.

Professor Einstein said he had seen "with great satisfaction" how well Technion fulfills its task of providing technological education in Israel. "Every bit of practical help that the Jews in this country are giving to Technion contributes effectively to the development of Israel's economy," Professor Einstein concluded. Professor Franck said that "the work done by the Technion and the spirit in which it has been done shows that faculty and students alike know what was and what is at stake, and how important their task has been and will remain."

J. W. Wunsch, president of the American Technion Society, represented General Yaacov Dori, president of Technion, in conferring the degrees on Professors Einstein and Franck. He revealed that approximately \$3,000,000 had been raised nationally by the American Technion Society toward the \$10,000,000 sought in this country as part of the Greater Technion building fund.

Dr. Ben Zion Dinur, Israel Minister of Education and Culture, extended the greetings of his country to Professors Einstein and Franck and said that the convocation "serves in a real sense as a milestone in the spiritual development of science in Israel." He added that "the identification of Professor Einstein and Dr. Franck with the Technion is a striking demonstration of the educational objectives to which the institute is striving."

ELECTRICAL WORKERS CONVENTION OPPOSES GIVING U. S. ARMS TO ARABS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Oct. 3. (JTA) -- The convention of the Union of Electrical Workers, CIO, meeting here, passed a resolution this week-end expressing the "special kinship" with Israel which is "a democracy in an area of feudalism and autocracy" and pride in the record of the Histadrut in Israel. The delegates represent 400,000 workers.

"We view with concern our State Department's foreign policy which is contributing to the deterioration of the situation in the Middle East," the resolution continues. "We are convinced that the free world's defense against the threat of Soviet aggression requires peaceful local conditions based on economic and social progress."

"The International Electric Union deplores the careless distribution of arms to the Arab states which have announced their intentions to destroy Israel," the resolution says. "We deplore the failure to ensure that the Suez Canal now entrusted solely to Egypt will be used freely by the shipping of all nations as provided by international convention."

President James Carey, who is also secretary-treasurer of the CIO, introduced Histadrut representative Moshe Bitan, who addressed the convention.

STANDARD OIL ELECTS BLAUSTEIN AS MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. (JTA) -- The election of Jacob Blaustein, honorary president of the American Jewish Committee, to the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was announced here today. Mr. Blaustein continues his posts in the American Oil Company, of which he was co-founder with his father.

JEWS SEEK COURT ACTION ON BAN TO PURCHASE PLOT FOR SYNAGOGUE

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. (JTA) -- The Community Synagogue of suburban Sands Point, Long Island, instituted action this week-end asking the State Supreme Court to upset a village ordinance passed two months ago which would prohibit the congregation from purchasing a piece of property in the village for use as a house of worship.

The village board passed the ordinance on August 17, twelve days after the Community Synagogue had contracted to purchase a specific piece of property for religious use. The ordinance set various specifications which the building and parking facilities on the property could not meet and also decided that the use of the property for religious purposes was a matter of "privilege" dependent upon the village's approval.

BRAZILIAN MAYOR GREETES NEW YORK MAYOR ON JEWISH TERCENTENARY

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. (JTA) -- Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress, this week-end presented to Mayor Robert F. Wagner a special message of greeting from Mayor Jose de Rego Maciel of Recife, Brazil, site of the first Jewish settlement in the New World.

Recife, where pioneer immigrants founded a Jewish community in 1634, is considered the "fountainhead" of the Jewish community of the United States. The first 23 Jews who arrived in this country in 1654 came from Recife. In his message, the Recife mayor expressed the "rejoicing of the people" at the current Jewish tercentenary festivities.

TRADE BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND ISRAEL GROWING, ENVOY REPORTS

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 3. (JTA) -- Trade between Israel and Argentina has grown to important proportions, and general relations between the two countries, both on the official level and unofficially, are very warm and gratifying, Israel Minister Ariele Kubovy declared here.

He pointed out that while, up to 1953, Israel exported to Argentina between \$110,000 worth of industrial products and \$100,000 worth of oranges, these shipments have gone up to \$350,000 worth of citrus fruits and nearly \$1,000,000 worth of industrial products. Until 1952, Argentine's exports to Israel totalled \$4,200,000, mostly in meat; since then, over \$5,000,000 of Argentine exports have been shipped to Israel.

SEPHARDIC COMMUNITY IN BUENOS AIRES CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 3. (JTA) -- The Sephardic Kehillah here today celebrated its 40th anniversary at a colorful ceremony in the Sephardic Synagogue, presided over by Yomtov Semaria.

Representatives of the Ashkenazic community, of the Israeli legation, and of DAIA, all-Argentine representative body of Jewry, greeted the Sephardic Kehillah during the celebration. Medals were awarded to two members of the Kehillah who are the only survivors of the first Sephardic minyan formed here 40 years ago.

ARMSTRONG, ANTI-JEWISH OIL MAN, DEAD; WROTE PAMPHLETS AGAINST JEWS

NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 3. (JTA) -- George W. Armstrong, Sr., oil man who once offered to endow a small college if it would agree to teach the doctrine of racial supremacy, died here this week-end at the age of 88. Mr. Armstrong, who denied that he was anti-Semitic, wrote several pamphlets accusing the Jews of attempting to gain financial control of the United States.

He had offered Jefferson Military College land and mineral rights which he estimated to be worth \$50,000,000 if it would limit its student body to Christians and would teach the principle of Anglo-Saxon superiority. The college first accepted the offer but later, following a national storm of protest, rejected it.