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## U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ISSUES WARNING TO EGYPT AND ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 7. (JTA) -- Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., chairman of the United States delegation to the United Nations and this month's president of the Security Council, issued a warning here today that Egypt and Israel had better cooperate with Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns in his efforts to pacify the Gaza border area or the Council may be called to a meeting on this issue.

In an unusual action, without a meeting of the Council but as head of that body, Mr. Lodge took the initiative to issue the following statement:

"As president of the Security Council this month it is incumbent upon me to bring to the attention of the members of the Council my concern over the situation created by the continued incidents along the Gaza demarcation line and the difficulties which are being encountered by the chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in carrying out the Council's unanimous resolution of March 30, 1955. You will recall that this resolution called upon the governments of Egypt and Israel to cooperate with the Chief of Staff with regard to his proposals directed toward preservation of security in that area.

"It is to be hoped that the Security Council resolution will be implemented promptly with the full cooperation of the Governments of Egypt and Israel. If this hope is not realized, however, and Gen. Burns does not receive the full cooperation of the parties concerned, it may be necessary to call a meeting of the Council for the specific purpose of considering the status of the implementation of the resolution of March 30 and such further assistance and support to the Chief of Staff as may be necessary."

Mr. Lodge addressed his letter to the ten other members of the Security Council and sent copies to the representatives of Egypt and Israel as well as to Secretary Dag Hammarskjöld. The latter will presumably relay the communication to Gen. Burns.

As Mr. Lodge's letter was issued here it was indicated by United States sources that American diplomats have approached both Egyptian and Israel officials with a similar expression of concern over the explosive Gaza situation. It was understood here also that Washington's position regarding the suggestion for a demilitarized zone along the Gaza strip, made by Col. Abdel Gamal Nasser, Premier of Egypt, would be acceptable to American authorities if it received the approval of Gen. Burns.

Meanwhile, the Israel delegation here prepared a detailed breakdown of recent incidents along the Gaza border, stressing that the Mixed Armistice Commission decisions placed the blame for the current situation on Egypt.

## SHARETT OUTLINES ISRAEL'S STAND ON GAZA TO U. N. TRUCE CHIEF

JERUSALEM, June 7. (JTA) -- Israel is ready to participate in any meeting with Egypt called by the United Nations to consider practical means for the abatement of tension in the Gaza border area and to bring about a full peace. Israel Premier Moshe Sharett told Gen. E. L. M. Burns, UN truce supervisor, today.

Replying to a message from UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld delivered by Gen. Burns last Saturday night, Mr. Sharett not only indicated his willingness, but stressed that Egypt's refusal to attend such a high level session as suggested by Mr. Hammarskjöld laid the Arab state open to a charge of bad faith and responsibility for aggravating the present situation. (Egypt announced last night that she had rejected the UN suggestion for an Israel-Egyptian conference to ease the border tension.)

Mr. Sharett also told the UN truce chief of Israel's anxiety over continued provocation, such as firing at Israel military patrols moving about inside Israel territory and the mining of Israel roads. He stressed that full responsibility must be laid to the door of the Egyptian Government, which has "evaded" its responsibility of issuing strict orders not to fire at Israelis and not to lay mines in Israel territory.

The Premier and Gen. Burns also discussed proposals by Egyptian Premier Col. Abdel Gamal Nasser that a demilitarized zone be established in the Gaza area. Mr. Sharett pointed out some undesirable aspects of the plan, but noted under any circumstances Egypt must reply to the UN invitation to a meeting.

In a statement released here last night, Mr. Sharett blamed the Egyptian for the present situation along the Gaza strip border and insisted that the restoration of quiet

along the Gaza strip was entirely dependent upon Egyptian troops desisting "from opening fire in systematic and entirely unprovoked manner against Israel patrols moving legitimately and inoffensively within their own territory, and on the cessation of mine laying outrages from Egyptian controlled territory." The statement was, in fact, the text of a letter to Mr. Hammarskjold, which also informed the UN Secretary General of Mr. Sharett's impending meeting today with Gen. Burns.

#### DULLES URGES ACTION BY ISRAEL AND EGYPT TO EASE GAZA FRICTION

WASHINGTON, June 7. (JTA) -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told a press conference today that he believes that action should be taken by both Israel and Egypt to bring about abatement of tension in the Gaza vicinity.

The Secretary was asked to comment on recent Gaza friction and Egypt's refusal to accept a United Nations invitation to discuss the situation with Israel. He replied that the United States has been following the Gaza situation very closely and added that action should be taken by both sides to remedy the situation. He said he had the impression that the position taken by Egypt was not quite as negative as the question put to him indicated.

(The British Government has been in contact with Washington and Paris over the current Israel-Egyptian crisis about the Gaza strip situation, a Foreign Office spokesman declared today in London. He said that Britain had urged moderation on both sides.)

Israel circles here declared today that the recent developments in the Gaza area fully justified "international concern." Ambassador Abba S. Eban announced that he was forwarding to Jerusalem a copy of the statement issued at the United Nations today by Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., head of the United States delegation to the UN and this month's president of the UN Security Council.

The Israel circles pointed out that the "Egyptian failure to respond to the proposal made by Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, UN truce chief in Palestine, for a meeting to pacify the Gaza frontier fully justifies international concern, especially after the recent mining of roads and the attack on Israel patrols by Egyptian forces from Gaza."

#### U. S. UNDERSTANDING OF ISRAEL'S PROBLEMS IMPROVING, GOLDMANN SAYS

JERUSALEM, June 7. (JTA) -- The possibility of an Israel-American pact, provided peace prevails in the Middle East, was held out here today by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, at a press conference.

Describing the political situation in the United States, Dr. Goldmann asserted that there is now a greater understanding of Israel's problems and there might be a readiness to discuss such a pact, but that this was a slow process which might take many months to realize. He underlined that such a possibility could only exist if peace prevailed in the region.

Israel is no longer isolated and its friends in the United States are endeavoring to promote better understanding of its problems, but that, he stressed, depends on how Israel acts.

The Arabs, he reported, recently established a powerful propaganda center in the United States, using topflight newspapermen, radio and television figures to promote their line. The Arab budget for this work is greater than the combined Agency and Israel Government public relations budgets, he said. Israel must take full cognizance of this new development, he warned.

Referring to the situation in the communities in the United States, Dr. Goldmann praised Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, new head of the Israel bond drive and added that now that peace prevails between the bond drive and the United Jewish Appeal and because of the improved economic situation in the U.S., income for Israel will rise by at least ten percent.

#### CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ASK ISRAEL TO RELAX TRADE RESTRICTIONS

TEL AVIV, June 7. (JTA) -- An appeal to the Israel Government to relax controls and various other restrictions on trade was voiced here last night at the international conference of bi-national Israel chambers of commerce. An appeal for United Nations action to guarantee Israel the right of free navigation of the Suez Canal was also voiced.

In a resolution, the conference called for the establishment of a free trade zone in Israel and for reduction of direct government purchases abroad. It criticized government licensing regulations and suggested the progressive relaxation of other controls, including foreign currency controls and revision of tax laws. At the same time, the chambers dedicated themselves to developing economic relations of mutual benefit and decided to establish a permanent international chamber with the center of the movement in New York and a subsidiary center in Paris. Nathan Strauss III of the U.S. was elected head of the international group.

The meeting heard a description of the activity of the Israel-American Chamber of Commerce by its president, Mr. Strauss. He told of the group's work and stressed the fact that present controls on foreign investment in Israel was discouraging some potential investors.

## FEARS OF JEWS IN TUNISIA NOT DISPELLED BY MOSLEM ASSURANCES

TUNIS, June 7. (JTA) -- Despite assurances last week by Neo-Destour leader Habib Bourguiba that an autonomous Tunisia would consider its Moslem and Jewish citizens as equals before the law, disquiet over their prospects continued among the Jewish population here.

Passions among the Tunisian masses were said to be at their height, and there was fear among some sections of the Jewish population here that the current nationalistic fervor might erupt in incidents with unpleasant results. Meanwhile, growing numbers of Tunisian Jews are registering for emigration to Israel and arrangements for speeding their departure are continuing.

## PROTESTS LEAD TO SUSPENSION OF NEO-NAZI MINISTER OF EDUCATION

BONN, June 7. (JTA) -- Protests by educators and the public in Lower Saxony have forced the suspension of the newly appointed Minister of Education and Religion of that provincial government. The Minister, Dr. Leonhard Schlueter, is a neo-Nazi and well known publisher of Nazi books.

Following his appointment, the rector and senate of Goettingen University resigned in protest and to enforce a demand for an inquiry into his appointment. They were backed by the resignations of the rectors or directors of three other institutions of higher education in Goettingen and Brunswick and by a student strike in Goettingen.

Dr. Schlueter has taken "leave" pending an official inquiry, which is expected within two weeks. In his own defense, he has pointed out that one of his grandparents was a Jew and, as a result, he was discriminated against by the Nazis. Now a member of the Free Democratic Party, he was a founder of the Socialist Reich Party which was outlawed as neo-Nazi by the Bonn Government.

Jews in Lower Saxony have been asked by the representative Jewish body in Germany to refuse all cooperation with Dr. Schlueter because of his neo-Nazi activities. Men holding Dr. Schlueter's post in the German states have considerable financial and administrative influence over religious groups.

In asking its affiliated Lower Saxony State Association of Jewish Communities to refrain from cooperating with Dr. Schlueter in all matters affecting Jewish affairs, the Council of Jews in Germany's secretary general, Dr. H.G. Van Dam, noted that the Jewish community cannot be expected to work with a man who is co-founder of a radical neo-Nazi party and who started a publishing firm especially to disseminate books by such top Nazi chieftains as Rudolf Diels, the founder of the Gestapo.

## NAZI PRODUCER OF GAS FOR DEATH CAMPS SEEKS COMPENSATION

FRANKFURT, June 7. (JTA) -- With a callousness which has shocked observers here, Dr. Gerhard Peters, German manufacturer of a special cyanide gas, who was acquitted of responsibility in the murder of hundreds of thousands of Jews and other inmates at the Auschwitz concentration camp, has appealed against the verdict which acquitted him last week.

Dr. Peters, again an executive in the chemical industry of Germany, has appealed on the grounds that he should have been awarded the costs of his legal defense and for the time he lost when held in pre-trial custody after the war ended. The acquittal came in his seventh trial, the verdict in all six others having been against him.

The Frankfurt prosecutor, who had a week in which to appeal the court's acquittal refused to act despite an appeal to him by the Central Council of Jews in Germany. This means that if Dr. Peters is granted a re-trial on his appeal, he cannot be sentenced regardless of the finding of the appellate court.

## JEWS IN ITALY DISCUSS ALLOCATION OF GERMAN REPARATIONS FUNDS

ROME, June 7. (JTA) -- A meeting of Italian Jewish communal leaders to discuss the allocation of funds assigned to Italian Jewry by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany has been held here, on the invitation of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities. The conference included the presidents of all communities, the council of the Union, the representative of the Joint Distribution Committee in Italy, Harold Trobe, and two social workers who have been surveying conditions among Italian Jews living under depressed economic conditions.

The conference unanimously adopted a resolution calling for 50 percent of the funds assigned to be allocated to assist the needy, in addition to funds raised locally for that purpose. The resolution recommended further that "in analyzing requests for assistance from each community, priority be given to those communities which suffered the greatest damage and to communities in danger of extinction because of their smallness. It was also recommended that communities give top priority to the establishment and improvement of schools and the provision of spiritual leaders for each community.

## DR. PIORE, JEWISH SCIENTIST, RECEIVES U.S. NAVY'S HIGHEST CIVILIAN AWARD

WASHINGTON, June 7. (JTA) -- The U.S. Navy's highest civilian award--the Distinguished Civilian Service Award--was presented here to Dr. Emanuel R. Piore, Deputy and Chief Scientist of the Office of Naval Research. The ceremony took place at the Naval Gun Factory with James H. Smith Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, making the presentation. Dr. Piore is a son-in-law of Alexander Kahn, general manager of the Jewish Daily Forward.

The Jewish scientist, who is leaving his post with the Navy, was cited for "exceptional service to the Navy." The citation said: "His dynamic and inspiring leadership as Deputy and Chief Scientist of the Office of Naval Research has broadened the understanding of the technical problems of the Navy among the nation's leading scientists, and has greatly accelerated the advancement of national defense programs." During World War II, Dr. Piore was senior physicist in the Navy's Bureau of Ships in charge of the early work on guided missiles and later as a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy he served on the staff of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air.

Dr. Piore had been with the Office of Naval Research since its establishment in 1946 except for a year when he was associated with the Research Laboratory of Electronics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was one of the principal architects of the Navy's program of long-range support of basic research through universities and other research institutions. He has been a leader in the mobilization of science for the benefit of the Navy and the Department of Defense, and was instrumental in the establishment of many important scientific projects of joint-service interest.

Dr. Piore's approach to many complex technical problems led not only to their solution but to a comprehensive readjustment of the Navy's research and development program. He served as a consultant to the Armed Forces Special Weapons project on instrumentation for which he was commended by Brigadier General Herbert B. Loper, U.S. Army. He also was consultant to the Science Advisory Committee of the Office of Defense Mobilization. Dr. Piore was a deputy member of the President's Interdepartmental Committee on Scientific Research and Development and many committees within the Department of Defense. He maintained close liaison with the national and international scientific communities.

## NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAMED FOR BRANDEIS YOUTH FOUNDATION

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- A new board of the Brandeis Youth Foundation, comprised of Jewish community leaders from coast to coast, was announced today by Abraham Goodman, national president.

The Foundation sponsors the Brandeis Camp Institute, now located on a 2,200-acre ranch at Santa Susana, California, 35 miles northwest of Los Angeles. The camp program, as evolved 15 years ago by the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis and its director, Dr. Shlomo Bardin, is designed to prepare college-age men and women from all over the nation for leadership in their Jewish communities. Two four-week institutes will be held this summer. Also sponsored at the Brandeis Camp Institute is Camp Alonim, its junior division for boys and girls, and "Weekends of Living Judaism" for adult leaders.

Chairman of the board for the Brandeis Youth Foundation is Dewey D. Stone of Brockton, Mass., and vice-presidents include Louis H. Boyar, Steve Broidy, Julius Fligelman and Yoland D. Markson of Los Angeles; Louis Levine of Boston, and Herman L. Weisman of Scarsdale, N. Y. Joseph J. Rifkind of Beverly Hills, Calif., is treasurer. Dr. Bardin is secretary and national director.

## JEWISH THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES AWARD HONORARY DEGREES

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- The Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, America's only seminary of Reform Judaism, awarded honorary Doctor of Divinity Degrees today to five rabbis at ordination and commencement ceremonies held at the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue here.

Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the College-Institute, conferred the degrees and ordained as rabbis members of the 29th graduating class of the Reform seminary's New York school. Honorary degree recipients, all alumni, were: Herbert I. Bloom, Temple Emanuel, Kingston, N. Y.; Maurice J. Bloom, Temple Beth Jacob, Newburgh, N. Y.; Arthur J. Lelyveld, National Director, B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation; Lawrence W. Schwartz, Jewish Community Center, White Plains, N. Y.; Herman E. Snyder, Temple Sinai, Springfield, Mass.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7. (JTA) -- Honorary degrees were conferred here this week on the president of the University of Pennsylvania and members of the faculty of Harvard University and Hebrew Union College at Founder's Day exercises of Dropsie College. Dr. Gaylord Harnwell, Pennsylvania's president, received the degree of Doctor of Laws; Prof. George Sarton, Emeritus Professor of the History of Science at Harvard, received the degree of Doctor of Literature, and the degree of Doctor of Letters was conferred on Prof. Jacob R. Marcus, Professor of History at Hebrew Union College.