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DULLES REPORTS TO EISENHOWER TOMORROW ON EGYPTIAN-SOVIET ARMS DEAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- A report on the problem of Communist munitions supply to Egypt will be made by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on Tuesday when he holds a conference with President Eisenhower in the President's hospital room. This was learned today from State Department sources.

The main purpose of the Denver meeting will be to plan strategy for the Big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference which convenes in Geneva on October 27. But the emergence of the new Soviet "arms aid" strategy has injected a new element in international policy considerations.

George V. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, consulted with high-level officials here following his return on Friday by air from discussions with Egyptian Premier Nasser and other Arab leaders. According to State Department sources, he told Secretary Dulles that Col. Nasser was determined to go through with the Communist deal. Mr. Allen said Egypt promised, however, to restrict the activities and number of Communist technical personnel who will accompany the munitions to be imported from Czechoslovakia.

In the wake of Mr. Allen's report, new consultations are expected among the powers subscribing to the principles of the Tripartite Declaration of 1950. The Declaration was aimed at preventing an arms race in the Near East that would upset the balance of power between Israel and the Arab states. The State Department has indicated no inclination to grant arms to Israel to redress the power imbalance created by the flow of Communist munitions to Egypt. Israel diplomatic representatives are expected to pursue the matter with Mr. Allen at the earliest opportunity.

A reappraisal of the entire American policy toward the Middle East was predicted here today in view of a statement made by the Foreign Minister of Saudi Arabia that his country was also offered Communist munitions. It is also known here that Syria is considering following Egypt's example in acquiring arms from Communist countries. The possibility is also foreseen here that the Communist countries might also offer munitions aid to Israel in exchange for oranges or other Israeli products.

Officials here are seriously worried over the Soviet arms deal with Egypt as well as over the fact that Assistant Secretary of State Allen failed to convince Egyptian Premier Nasser to cancel the deal. Premier Nasser declined even to tell Mr. Allen the quantities of arms involved. It is considered unlikely here that Moscow will yield to the requests voiced by the United States and Britain that Communist countries abstain from supplying arms to the Arab countries so as not to increase Arab-Israel tension.

Eden Says Russia Violating "Spirit of Geneva" by Arming Arabs

LONDON, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden made it clear last night that the British Government considers that the Soviet Union is creating a situation in the Middle East which "could be dangerous" by permitting Communist countries to supply arms to Egypt.

Sir Anthony, who spoke at a mass meeting of the Conservative Party in Bournemouth, charged Moscow with violating the "spirit of Geneva" by increasing the arms race between the Arab countries and Israel, instead of helping to restrain any such possible race. "There are grave risks in this," the Prime Minister pointed out, "not only because we are faced with the crudest form of arms race, but because there is always the danger that the one which believes that it is today the stronger may be tempted to strike first. That is how wars have often begun in the past."

At the same time, the British Government charged Egyptian Premier Nasser with "grossly exaggerating" figures in his recent speech about alleged sales of arms by Britain to Israel. A statement issued by the Foreign Office here last night said that nearly all the figures quoted by Col. Nasser are "inaccurate," and most are "grossly exaggerated." The statement emphasized that no Mustang aircraft and no Churchill tanks have been supplied by Britain to Israel.

The Foreign Office statement ridiculed Col. Nasser's announcement that he secured a French intelligence report from which he quoted his figures on arms shipments by Britain

and France to Israel." It has now been established that these quotations are identical with a passage in an unofficial newsletter on Middle East affairs published in Paris by a small group of journalists," the Foreign Office declared.

SHARETT REPORTS TO CABINET ON DULLES', EDEN'S WARNINGS TO RUSSIA

JERUSALEM, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet today heard a report from Premier Moshe Sharett on the political situation in the light of the statements made last week by U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and yesterday by British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden warning the Soviet Government in Moscow against the sale of arms by Communist countries to Egypt and other Arab lands.

Premier Sharett also reported to the Cabinet on the comments made by U. S. Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen following his return on Friday from Cairo, where he failed to impress Egyptian Premier Nasser with the necessity for cancellation of the Egyptian-Czechoslovak arms deal in order to avoid an arms race between Israel and the Arab countries. Following Mr. Sharett's report, all members of the Cabinet visited Israel's new plant for solar energy.

Soviet's Arming of Arabs Can Create "Alarming Situation," Says Truman

BOSTON, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The offer of the Communists to arm Egypt creates a serious situation which should put the free world on its guard, former President Harry S. Truman said here. Mr. Truman told 10,000 persons who jammed Boston Garden at a rally which launched the Combined Jewish Appeal drive that an armament race in the Middle East with "all the existent tensions and passions, could create an alarming situation."

The former President declared that only if the United States remains militarily strong and stands firm with her allies can aggression be averted in the Middle East. He emphasized his belief that the economic potential of the area could be developed only if the nations of the area remained free of Communist domination, and he stressed that the region is an economic entity with room and resources enough for all.

Louis P. Smith, general chairman of the Combined Jewish Appeal drive, told the rally that American Jews were now responsible for the life or death of any single North African Jew. He said that American Jewry must help to resettle as many north African Jews as possible.

BEN GURION ANNOUNCES PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF CABINET PORTFOLIOS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Premier-designate David Ben Gurion today made public his proposed list of Cabinet portfolio distribution based on a projected five-party coalition government, following conclusion of a meeting of a committee of eight Mapai party leaders which considered the question. The final decision of the other parties to the proposed new Cabinet will be made tomorrow morning when the central committees of the parties concerned will meet.

Mr. Ben Gurion's list of portfolios was divided as follows: Mapai, 9--Prime Minister, Foreign, Defense, Finance, Education, Labor, Trade and Industry, Agriculture and Police; Mapam, 2--Development and Health; Ahdut Avodah, 2--Communications and Interior; Hapoel Hamizrachi, 3--Religions, Post, and Welfare; and Progressives, 1--Justice. In addition, he also proposed that Hapoel Hamizrachi get the Vice Ministry of Education and Ahdut Avodah the Vice Ministry of Agriculture. The Progressives would also be allowed to place an "observer" in the ministerial economic committee.

The committee of eight Mapai leaders which drew up the distribution of the Cabinet portfolios included David Ben Gurion, Moshe Sharett, Levi Eshkol, Golda Myerson, Zalman Aran, Mordecai Namir, Yona Kesse and Rephael Bash.

ISRAEL CHARGES EGYPT WITH GUERRILLA WARFARE; WARNS OF CONSEQUENCES

JERUSALEM, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Israel charged this week-end that Egypt has initiated a new round of guerrilla warfare and declared that if it does not stop, Israel will take all necessary steps to protect herself. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said that "Egyptian war acts in the course of the past few weeks represent a further stage in Egypt's hostile policy aimed at destroying Israel." He added:

"If Egypt does not put an immediate and total end to her newly initiated guerrilla warfare against Israel, she will finally disrupt the cease-fire of September 4 and will oblige Israel to take all necessary steps for the protection of her citizens." The spokesmen said that Israel has information in its possession that Egypt, even after the cease-fire of Sept. 4, decided to continue guerrilla operations along the Gaza strip.

For some time past," the spokesman said, "the Israel Government has had knowledge of the fact that units have been organized on Syrian, Jordanian, and Lebanese territory for the purpose of attacking objectives in Israel. These gangs have been maintained by Syria and Egypt with some financial support from Saudi Arabia.

Full responsibility for these acts lies inescapably at the door of Egypt and those Arab states which cooperate with her in this murderous activity," the Israel spokesman warned.

JEWISH LEADERS IN FRANCE CALL UPON ALL TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN NO. AFRICA

PARIS, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The Jewish community of France today called on Christians, Moslems and Jews to pray for peace for North Africa. The appeal was signed by Grand Rabbi Jacob Kaplan, Baron Guy de Rothschild, Edmond Fleg and others.

Calling upon those who bear responsibility for the present situation to make a "supreme effort for conciliation," the appeal notes that the "North African conflict has taken an infinitely tragic turn" and that the "fratricidal struggle is proceeding among those whose traditional task was the building of a fraternal civilization."

In Tunis, Prince Hassine Bey, heir to the Bey of Tunis, has received Grand Rabbi Meir Cohen of Tunis and leaders of the Kehillah. He assured them of his sympathetic attitude toward Jewish citizens of Tunisia. Rabbi Cohen blessed the Prince before the delegation took leave of him.

In Casablanca, Morocco, a Jewish tobacconist was shot and killed in the old Medina quarter of the city. A Jewish girl was wounded by a stray bullet when gunmen shot and killed a Moslem policeman. A Jewish grocer was badly wounded in the thigh when he was shot while walking in a street of the old Medina quarter.

JEWISH CLAIMS CONFERENCE GRANTS \$745,000 FOR CHILD CARE AND YOUTH AID

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- More than \$745,000 was allocated this year for the care of Jewish children and youth who are victims of Nazi persecution, by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, it was announced today. Last year, the Conference allocated \$617,696 for these purposes providing a total of \$1,362,000 for the two-year period.

It is estimated, that more than 1,800 beneficiaries, living mainly in the former Nazi-occupied lands of Europe, are receiving institutional care in a Jewish atmosphere and other assistance with the aid of these funds. Over one half, 920 beneficiaries, make their homes in France. The remaining survivors of the 5,000 homeless Jewish children in that country are mostly orphans and half orphans who survived the war. Beneficiaries in other lands include children in Yugoslavia, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Austria, Brazil, Uruguay and Australia. The American Joint Distribution Committee and Jewish communal and central welfare organizations in these lands are sharing in the cost of many of the programs.

In addition, 4,000 underprivileged children in Austria, Belgium, France and Sweden were provided this year with summer vacations with the aid of Conference funds. A third of these allocations are being utilized for the establishment, expansion, equipment and repair of homes for children and youth and of kindergartens.

An allocation of \$51,000 has enabled the Aide aux Israelites Victimes de la Guerre of Brussels, Belgium, to consolidate the two temporary Children's Homes it maintained at widely separated points, by acquiring a new building and grounds and achieving thereby a substantial reduction in maintenance expenditures. Conference funds also provided for the establishment of the first Jewish Youth Center in Paris, the renovation and equipment of a Youth Home at Neuilly, a Student Hostel at Paris, the repair of Children's Homes in France and Italy, and the establishment, equipment or repair of kindergartens in Germany, Sweden, and Yugoslavia.

PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS RIGHTS FOR MINORITIES SOUGHT IN ITALY

ROME, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Resolutions calling on the Italian Government to issue precise orders to central and local authorities with a view toward protecting the rights of religious minorities were submitted in Parliament here yesterday, following a debate on domestic affairs. Groups of leaders of the Italian Republican, Liberal and Social Democratic parties asked, in their resolutions, that assurances be given minorities of their right to hold public religious meetings and to open places of worship.

A group of Socialist deputies presented a resolution requesting the formulation of specific agreements with non-Catholic groups, as provided in Article 8 of the Constitution, and asking that existing police regulations be interpreted in the spirit of religious freedom promised by the Constitution. The resolutions were motivated by the limitations which have been placed on the activities of Protestant groups in Italy.

ZIONISTS IN MEXICO TO RAISE \$50,000 FOR TRANSFER OF NORTHERN AFRICAN JEWS

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The Zionist Federation of Mexico has announced the opening of a special campaign for the support of rescue operations of North African Jews and their transfer to Israel. Plans for the drive call for raising \$50,000 by raising \$100 from each of 500 contributors. Announcement of the new fund drive was made following a report to the Federation by its president, Leon Dultzin, who recently returned from Israel where he participated in the deliberations of the Zionist Actions Committee in Jerusalem.

RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION BY FRATERNITIES REPORTED DECLINING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Racial and religious discrimination by fraternities and sororities is on the decline and would move faster if it were left up to local chapters, Prof. Harry I. Carman of Columbia College stated here. Several college presidents and a student leader agreed with him in interviews between sessions of the American Council on Education.

"The fraternities and sororities are moving on this issue," said Dr. Carman, dean emeritus and now a professor at Columbia College, the men's liberal arts school of Columbia University, in New York. "I have visited some 150 campuses in the past five years and have found that the local chapters usually are ahead of their national organizations." Prof. Carman and others interviewed saw the discrimination question as one that would solve itself in 10 or 15 years.

UNITED NATIONS BODY INTENSIFIES CAMPAIGN TO COMBAT RACIAL BIAS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has intensified its campaign to foster education in race and inter-group relations, and has set out to educate children toward racial tolerance, according to a UNESCO report received here today from Paris, where experts from eight countries met to discuss the subject.

A basic handbook designed to aid teachers to introduce the subject of racial tolerance as part of studies in history, geography, biology and religion will be circulated by UNESCO. The handbook is based on drafts approved by sociologists and written by Dr. Cyril Bilby, of the London University Institute of Education and Prof. Charles E. Hendry of the University of Toronto School of Social Work.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ADOPTS \$706,350 BUDGET FOR 1955-56

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- A budget of \$706,350 for activities on the national level in the year 1955-56 was approved by the board of directors of the National Council of Jewish Women this week-end, it was announced today by Mrs. Moise S. Cahn of New Orleans, president of the 62-year-old educational and social welfare organization. The action took place at the concluding meeting of the board's annual four-day sessions.

Mrs. Cahn explained that the national budget is additional to some \$2,000,000 spent by the 245 Council branches for local health and welfare projects. Representing an increase of \$17,600 over last year's allocation, it is the highest national budget in the organization's history, she declared. It will cover guidance and service to the public affairs and social welfare programs sponsored by volunteer members locally, and will pay for the organization's programs of service to Jewish communities abroad.

DAVID ROSE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN TECHNION SOCIETY

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- David Rose, prominent New York philanthropist, has been elected president of the American Technion Society, a national organization which supports the Israel Institute of Technology, it was announced today. He succeeds Dr. J. W. Wansch, who in turn has been elected chairman of the board of directors.

The American Technion Society, an organization of engineers, scientists and industrial leaders, is conducting a \$10,000,000 campaign in the United States on behalf of Technion's building program. Three engineering structures already have been completed on the new campus and five more are in advanced stages of construction.

ISRAEL EXPLORERS SOCIETY HOLDS CONVENTION; 1,000 ARCHAEOLOGISTS ATTEND

HAIFA, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The 11th annual convention of the Israel Explorers Society has concluded at Tiv'on, near here. More than 1,000 amateur and professional archaeologists attended the sessions and visited the site of diggings at Hatzor, in Galilee, which are being carried out under the direction of Dr. Yigal Yadin, Israel's most prominent archaeologist, who also presided at the convention.

Among the speakers was Israel President Itzhak Ben Zvi, who lectured on the history of the Druze. Shmarya Gutman, an amateur archaeologist, lectured on his finds at Massada where he found the remains of a Jewish group which fled the Romans after Bar Kochba's rebellion, nearly 2,000 years ago, and were besieged in mountain fastness by Roman legionnaires. Dr. Yadin, reporting on the Hatzor diggings, said that they confirmed that Hatzor was, in its time, one of the most important Middle East cities, with a population of 40,000 to 50,000.

STREET DANCING MARKS CELEBRATION OF SIMCHAT TORAH IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Dancing in the streets was the order of the day in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa as Israelis of all ages celebrated Simchat Torah. Hundreds of dancing worshippers accompanied President Itzhak Ben Zvi to his home from the synagogue which he attends here. Tourists participated in festivities in the ultra-Orthodox Mea Shearim quarter of this city, and in numerous synagogues and small Chassidic places of worship elsewhere.