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### SHARETT FLIES TO PARIS TO WARN BIG FOUR ON DANGERS OF WAR

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Premier Moshe Sharett flew today to Paris to confer with the Foreign Ministers of the United States, Britain and France on the war danger in the Middle East resulting from Czech arms shipments to Egypt, after which he will confer in Geneva with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov. Just before boarding his plane at Lydda airport, Mr. Sharett told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he will explain Israel's "needs and apprehensions" to the Big Four Foreign Ministers.

Before departing, Mr. Sharett presided over a Cabinet meeting which heard what he intended to tell the Foreign Ministers, and which approved temporary Cabinet changes necessitated by his trip and by the departure of Development Minister Dov Joseph, who went to the United States to assist the Israel bond drive. Finance Minister Levi Eshkol will take over as Acting Premier and Acting Development Minister, while Mrs. Golda Myerson will assume the role of Acting Foreign Minister. Mr. Sharett expects to be back in Jerusalem by next Saturday.

A government communique last night said that Mr. Sharett would meet with Messrs. John Foster Dulles, Harold MacMillan, Antoine Pinay and Molotov to discuss the "danger looming over Israel" as a result of Communist arming of Egypt. The communique further revealed that the Israel ambassadors to Washington, London, Paris and Rome would also meet with Mr. Sharett in Paris.

(The Sunday Times reported today that when the Western Foreign Ministers meet in Paris beginning tomorrow, in advance of meeting with Mr. Molotov in Geneva Thursday, first place on their agenda will be given to the threat of Soviet penetration of the Middle East. Reuters reported that the first shipment of Czech arms arrived in Alexandria Thursday aboard a Soviet freighter.)

United Nations truce supervisor Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns left for Damascus tonight, from where he will proceed to the United Nations headquarters in New York to confer on the situation with Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold. Meanwhile, Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan, Chief of Staff of Israel's Army of Defense, was recalled from his tour of Europe last night, although he is still technically on leave.

(Israel Ambassador Abba Eban left the International Airport tonight for Paris, accompanied by Gideon Rafael, a member of Israel's delegation to the UN who is also counsellor for Middle Eastern and United Nations Affairs in the Israel Foreign Ministry, to confer with Premier Sharett and other Israel diplomats.)

### ISRAELIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARMS PURCHASES FUND EXCEED 3,000,000 POUNDS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Contributions to Israel's "defense fund" passed the three million pound mark today as private persons throughout the country were joined by Cabinet ministers and other leaders of all walks of life in a response to a broadcast appeal this week-end by Premier Moshe Sharett that Israelis contribute to a special arms purchases fund "to the limit of their patriotic and financial ability," in view of the decisive advantage accruing from Egypt by its acquiring of arms from Czechoslovakia.

The members of the Cabinet, at a meeting today, decided to contribute two weeks pay to the fund. Earlier, Premier-designate David Ben Gurion, who was home recovering from an illness, pledged one month's pay. Chief Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog contributed 50 pounds. All government employees have donated a day's pay and the workers of various concerns--such as the newspaper Maariv--have pledged one week's salary.

Mr. Sharett, evaluating the first spontaneous outpouring of money by Israelis which preceded his appeal, said in his broadcast that it represented readiness of every citizen to help bear the brunt of strengthening the armed forces. He pointed out that new equipment for the Army would cost millions of pounds, for which the current budget did not provide, and said that contributions would be placed in a special fund to be used exclusively for this purpose.

(Israelis now in the United States have joined their fellow-Israelis at home in the growing list of contributions to the fund for the purchase of arms, the Israel Embassy revealed in Washington. Included among those who have come forward with contributions are personnel of El Al Israel National Airlines, Point Four officials, diplomats, students and seamen in U.S. ports.)

### BIG THREE REPORTEDLY SET TO REFUSE ISRAEL ARMS PLEA

LONDON, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The Western Big Three Foreign Ministers will turn a deaf ear to Premier Moshe Sharett's pleas for enough arms to balance the Czech shipments to Egypt, it was reported here today on the eve of a meeting in Paris among the Foreign Ministers of the United States, Britain and France.

The report said that the Big Three would issue a joint refusal to Israel, would agree not to enter an arms race with the Soviet bloc in supplying the Arab states, but would speed up arms shipments to Iraq. The refusal to Israel will be based on alleged fear of encouraging an arms race. Another report current here is that Israel might be given a "limited" arms supply, but not enough to balance the Czech shipments.

### DULLES: "WAIT AND SEE" POLICY BARS U. S. GUARANTEES TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dulles' "wait and see" attitude toward Israel's plea for American arms to offset the flow of Communist munitions to Egypt also applies to the request by Israel for an immediate American security guarantee.

State Department sources revealed this week-end that Mr. Dulles is not prepared to depart from the formula enunciated in August requiring Arab agreement on Israel's territorial boundaries. It is feared by the Department that the "premature" extension of such measures to Israel would jeopardize American efforts to woo Egypt away from the Soviet bloc.

### CENTRIST LEADER DOES NOT RULE OUT PREVENTIVE WAR BY ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The impact of the Czech-Egyptian arms deal on the thinking of Israel's political leaders was reflected today in an article in Haboker by Dr. Peretz Bernstein, head of the General Zionist Party and former Minister of Trade and Industry, in which the centrist leader does not rule out preventive war as an Israel policy.

Heretofore, a preventive war against Egypt before Czech arms deliveries irrevocably upset the balance of power had been advocated only by the Herut Party. But Dr. Bernstein said today that as a result of the new situation, consideration of a preventive war instead of waiting for the Arab countries to be strengthened so that they would be able to wipe out Israel could not be excluded.

"An Arab war against Israel is not similar to a war between one country and another when important issues are solved by the force of arms," Dr. Bernstein declared. "But an Arab war against Israel means - if Israel loses - the destruction of the state and the annihilation of the population in Hitler style. The world did not weep after the annihilation of six million Jews and it won't weep after the annihilation of Israel."

LONDON, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The Manchester Guardian reported from Tel Aviv that a growing body of opinion in Israel is reluctantly veering toward the conclusion that a preventive war against Egypt may become unavoidable if the Western Powers--particularly the United States--fail to answer Premier Moshe Sharett's plea for arms to offset the Communist arms supplies going to Egypt.

The Knesset debate on the security situation showed that Mr. Sharett was still in a position of acknowledged leadership, the dispatch said, "but he, too, is driven toward considering now what might have to be done if the Western Powers should refuse to offset Egypt's gain in military might by sending many more armaments to Israel."

### U. N. OFFICIAL HITS ISRAEL FOR "RETALIATORY" ATTACK ON SYRIANS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Israel was "strongly condemned" today by the chairman of the Israel-Syria Mixed Armistice Commission for a "retaliatory" raid on Syria which the United Nations official charged, had been carried out across the Syrian border near Al-Mine last night by two units comprising 20 or 30 Israelis.

A communique issued by the MAC head stated that preliminary investigations by UN teams showed Israel markings on pieces of equipment and ammunition. The UN official said three Syrian vehicles had been burned. Syria charged that one Syrian officer and two soldiers were killed, six Syrian soldiers were wounded, and an officer and five soldiers are missing.

Earlier in the week-end, Syrian troops had fired on United Nations observers and Israel police who were trying to trace the disappearance of a young Israel soldier, Yaakov Migovsky, who has been missing since October 18 when he left Kibbutz Gonen, near the Syrian border.

(At the United Nations, in New York, Israel sent a letter Sunday to the Security Council, informing the Council of a series of Syrian violations of the armistice agreement. The letter protested the Migovsky kidnapping, attacks on innocent Israeli fishermen and villagers, as well as against the continued Syrian imprisonment of four soldiers apprehended on the border December 8, 1954. In that incident five Israelis were captured; one later committed suicide in a Damascus prison.)

## SHARETT EXPLAINS DANGERS FACING ISRAEL TO U. J. A. STUDY MISSION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23, (JTA) -- The State of Israel has been plunged into its "supreme emergency" by the assurance obtained by Egypt of an overwhelming arms superiority, Premier Moshe Sharett warned 60 American Jewish leaders here on a United Jewish Appeal study mission.

The Premier, who denounced the Soviet Union as responsible for this development, said that the United States now had a "moral obligation" to extend a security pact to Israel and should consider this issue as one "which can now be resolved without waiting for further preliminary developments." He also called on the United States to aid Israel to redress the military balance by supplying arms. But, he warned, "even if an American security guarantee is forthcoming, with all its far-reaching significance, it cannot possibly cover all contingencies and serve as an adequate substitute for our defensive strength, and this must now be substantially enhanced."

The Premier discussed with the delegation the effect that the additional new burden for armaments would have on Israel's economy and stressed the sacrifices that would be required of Israelis and the additional call upon the Jews of America and the rest of the free world.

Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, told the American leaders that Israel's people will have to live another ten years in a "spirit of self-denial," if they are to achieve self-sufficiency. Mr. Eshkol listed a number of goals for Israel's economy in the next few years. They included doubling agricultural productivity from the more than 400 new settlements established since the state was declared, a fourfold increase--to 400 million pounds--of annual exports, great expansion of industrial production, and doubling productivity per man, now set at 1,500 dollars per year, within the next five years.

The Finance Minister said it was still too early to estimate the exact effect of Israel's oil find on her economy, but said he thought it would be all right to be optimistic about the possibilities of other oil strikes in the country.

A \$127 million "must" program for the immigration and absorption of 45,000 North African Jews as well as a stepped-up program of economic and other aid for the immigrants of recent years was placed before the study mission by Dr. Giora Josephthal, treasurer of the Jewish Agency. He told the UJA leaders that the major portion of funds for this program would have to come from the UJA, which will be required to raise many millions of dollars more in 1956 than it has in recent years.

The program which Dr. Josephthal outlined was broken down as follows: Immigration and absorption of 45,000 North African immigrants, \$45 million; elimination of transit camps and the provision of housing for 60,000 persons still living in the camps, \$42 million; the attainment of full productive capacity by 395 new settlements, \$33 million for the first year of a three-year program; and a widespread educational and vocational training program for immigrant youth from "backward countries," who stand in danger of becoming what he termed Israel's "lost generation," \$7 million.

## SYNGALOWSKI ANNOUNCES NEW ORT PROGRAM FOR NORTH AFRICA

CASABLANCA, Oct. 23, (JTA) -- Dr. Aron Syngalowski, president of the World ORT Union, announced this week-end a new program of special short courses in trade school training in four centers in Morocco and Tunis. The courses will be given for some 1,400 students ranging in age from 17 to 40. Under the program the students will be trained as building workers, tractor operators and locksmiths within the next 9 to 12 months.

Centers at which the courses will be given include Casablanca, Marrakesh, Meknes and Tunis. Graduates will be given priority for emigration to Israel. In addition to the four new trade schools, ORT maintains schools in Tunis and Morocco which now accommodate some 3,000 students.

## JEWISH GROUPS HAIL U. N. ACHIEVEMENTS; 10TH ANNIVERSARY TODAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 23, (JTA) -- The United Nations in its ten years of performance has demonstrated its capacity to reduce international tensions and misunderstandings, Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress, declared in a statement conveying his organization's greetings to the international agency on UN Day, tomorrow.

Analyzing the UN's contributions to peace, Dr. Goldstein said that the international organization has sought to show that peace "depends on positive factors--respect for law and the rights of others, the cooperation of nations in solving common problems and in improving the economic lot of man. The UN, in short, wisely concentrates its energies on economic, social and political programs which are aimed at fundamental conditions that breed division and conflict."

The specialized committees and agencies of the UN were praised today by Philip M. Klutznick, world President of B'nai B'rith, for their accomplishments in raising the standard of living in underdeveloped areas of the world. In a statement marking the tenth United Nations Day, he cautioned against the temptation to overlook the less dramatic work of these groups in providing an essential basis for world peace.

### A ALBERT EINSTEIN MEDICAL COLLEGE DEDICATED IN N. Y.; 7,500 AT CEREMONY

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, first medical school established in the United States under Jewish auspices-- as well as the first medical school launched in this city since 1898--was dedicated here today. The school is a mammoth, \$13,000,000 project which is the core of a new "medical city," costing more than \$100,000,000, built on a 200-acre site in The Bronx with New York State and City of New York participation.

Delegations from 30 states and Canada were among the more than 7,500 persons participating in the formal dedication exercises and a dinner that followed. Governor Averell Harriman, United States Senator Irving M. Ives, Mayor Robert F. Wagner, Dr. Hans Albert Einstein, son of the late Prof. Albert Einstein, and many other prominent leaders in government, science, medicine and education took part in the series of ceremonies.

The college is actually in operation now, with the first class numbering 56. Students, as well as members of the outstanding faculty, were drawn from all races and religions throughout the United States and the rest of the world.

The non-sectarian character of the college was stressed in the address by Gov. Harriman who saw fitness in such a policy by an institution "named for a man who found refuge here from racial persecution and political oppression." Prof. Einstein maintained an active interest in the development of the school from the time he agreed to the use of his name for the college, in 1953, until his death last April. "In Albert Einstein," said the Governor, "an incomparable mind, a passion for science, a monumental power of synthesis were transfused with a profound kindness, humility and concern for human welfare."

Sen. Ives saw in the college an "inspiring" fact because "though it came into being as a Jewish enterprise, and though it bears the name of an illustrious Jewish scholar and humanitarian, its heart will be devoted to all men, regardless of religious beliefs, national background or color." Nathaniel L. Goldstein, chairman of the board of overseers of the college, and former Attorney General of New York State who presided at the dedicatory exercises, saw in the opening of the college a "fitting climax to the celebration of 300 years of Jewish participation in American life."

### A. J. C. AND A. D. L. APPROVE CANCELLATION OF HEARINGS ON RELIGION

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Controversies on social problems among America's three major religious faiths cannot be adjusted by open Congressional hearings without friction or strife, it was declared yesterday in a statement by two major national human relations agencies.

The American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, holding their national executive committee meetings in the Hotel Roosevelt, jointly approved cancellation of public hearings on alleged violations of religious clauses of the First Amendment by the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, headed by Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., and expressed the hope that no legislative group will undertake such an inquiry. The joint statement asserted that, while Congressional hearings are desirable forms in other matters, public hearings on controversies among religious groups on social issues "may have the effect of sharpening conflicts."

American prestige abroad has been so seriously damaged by the murder of Emmett Till, 14-year-old Negro boy, in Mississippi that there is an urgent need for Federal legislation strengthening the Justice Department's civil rights powers to prevent a recurrence, Congressional leaders were told in a report by the American Jewish Committee presented to the executive committee session. The report featured a survey of public reaction in six countries of Europe and North Africa to the acquittal of two white men accused of the crime.

Earlier, a budget of \$5 million for 1956 was adopted for both agencies at the tenth annual meeting of the National Council of the Joint Defense Appeal, the fund-raising arm of AJC and ADL. The Council elected Philip E. Hoffman of Orange, N. J., chairman and re-elected Paul H. Sampliner of New York chairman of the Council's executive committee for the fifth consecutive year.

### U. S. GRANTED 57,000 VISAS UNDER REFUGEE ACT, MCLEOD REPORTS

GENEVA, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- A total of 57,957 visas have been granted of 161,554 applications filed with American officials under the refugee relief program, which would permit 209,000 immigrants to enter the United States outside regular quotas.

These figures were reported this week-end at a session of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Refugees by Scott McLeod, administrator of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953. Mr. McLeod said the program's work would be completed "successfully" by the target date, December 31, "in all areas of operation except possibly Germany, Austria and the Netherlands."