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SHARETT ASKS DULLES, MACMILLAN FOR ARMS, SECURITY GUARANTEES

PARIS, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Premier Moshe Sharett of Israel personally pleaded his country's case today in separate private meetings with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan.

It was understood here that Mr. Sharett pointed out the dangerous situation created by the apparent Soviet alignment with the Arabs. It is understood that he pledged Israel would do everything in its power to prevent a new conflagration but it was essential that she be armed to meet the new threat to her security.

He pointed out that the growing arms supplies to the Arab States from many quarters had undermined the Tripartite Declaration of 1950 which undertook to maintain the balance of power between Israel and the Arab States. Mr. Sharett reportedly told the Western diplomats that Israel now had to ask for a precise guarantee of her security.

Mr. Sharett, accompanied by Ambassador Abba S. Eban, conferred with Secretary Dulles for 90 minutes in the home of the American Ambassador to Paris. Mr. Sharett later described the talk as "frank and friendly." He said it was confined mainly to Middle Eastern problems in the light of the very latest developments from the international angle and from the Israel viewpoint. He confirmed that arms purchases and the problem of guarantees were discussed.

Mr. Sharett commented that he was happy to have had an opportunity to go fully into all these problems. Mr. Dulles, he said, developed a number of ideas the discussion of which, because of the shortage of time, they were unable to complete. They therefore agreed to meet again in Geneva.

Mr. Sharett described his meeting last night with Premier Edgar Faure of France as "general in character" and in the nature of a courtesy visit. He said his meeting in Geneva with Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay would be "more concrete."

Mr. Sharett will leave for Geneva by air tomorrow morning. The Israel envoys to the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union, with whom he has been conferring here, will also proceed to Geneva.

STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTS 'NEW' SOVIET ARMS APPROACHES TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The State Department reported today that it had received new information of Soviet bloc approaches to Israel in connection with the sale of munitions. Lincoln White, the Department's press officer, said he was not at liberty to disclose the source of the new information but insisted that despite Soviet denials, it confirmed reports of approaches prior to the Department's original statement on October 12 and of "further approaches" since that date. He said he assumed an assessment was made of the correctness of the information.

Asked if the State Department was aware of what Israel's response might have been to the Communist approaches, Mr. White suggested that the question be referred to the Israel Government. The Israel Embassy here declined comment.

(A new military alliance between Egypt and Saudi Arabia, directed against Israel, is to be signed in Cairo tomorrow, according to Cairo broadcasts. It follows conclusion of a similar Egyptian-Syrian pact. The Yemen Government announced agreement with the Soviet Union for the exchange of diplomatic representatives and for Soviet-Yemen trade.)

Seek to Block Czech Arms Transit to Arabs Through Austria

VIENNA, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- A delegation representing the Vienna Jewish community called on Dr. Leopold Figl, the Austrian Foreign Minister, today to protest against reported Czech plans to ship arms to the Arab states through Austria. Dr. Emil Maurer, president of the community and head of the delegation, told Dr. Figl that if the Austrian Government granted permission for the arms shipments, it would be violating the principle of neutrality adopted by the Austrian Parliament.

Dr. Figl said he did not know whether the Czechs were asking permission to transport arms through Austria but promised the delegation that he would investigate the situation.

EGYPTIANS KILL ISRAELI IN NEW CROSS-BORDER RAID

JERUSALEM, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- A dawn raid by Egyptian forces on a lonely Israel control point along the demilitarized zone border at Nitzana left one Israeli dead, three wounded and two kidnaped today as the Israel-Egyptian border flared into new violence while United Nations truce chief Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns was in New York reporting to the United Nations.

The Egyptian force swooped down on the post at Beerotayim just as dawn broke this morning and overwhelmed the tiny garrison. Counteraction by Israel forces caused the Egyptians to abandon the post. Israel immediately protested the violation of the armistice agreement and the special truce worked out in the Nitzana zone by Gen. Burns several weeks ago. It called upon the truce organization to order the Egyptians out of the control post. The incident was preceded last night by some minor firing in the zone by the Egyptian forces.

A communique issued by the UN Truce Organization here this afternoon failed to state that Egyptian troops had opened fire and had violated Israel territory.

The communique reported that the UN observers found Egyptian troops inside the demilitarized zone and called on them to leave, but an hour later the Israelis again complained of a new Egyptian advance in the direction of their post. The communique concluded with the statement that the observers were attempting to prevent further incidents.

An Israel Foreign Ministry spokesman, detailing the events at Beerotayim, called the affair a "calculated violation" of the armistice pact and recalled that before Gen. Burns left for New York he asked both Israel and Egypt to avoid incidents at Nitzana and both responded favorably. But only 48 hours after the truce chief had left, the Egyptian armed forces launched this "unprovoked attack with the deliberate intention of maintaining and aggravating an inflammatory situation."

Along the Syrian frontier two incidents were reported, one yesterday and one today. There were no casualties.

BURNS SEES ISRAEL, EGYPT TOO FAR APART FOR NEGOTIATIONS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The Israel and Egyptian positions regarding the conflicts between the two countries are "so far apart that it is difficult to begin negotiations." Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, United Nations truce chief in Palestine, declared today upon his arrival here for consultations. Asked for his estimates of the possibilities of permanent peace, Gen. Burns replied: "I wouldn't bet on permanent peace any place. But this may change in a short period."

Asked about his four-point Gaza strip pacification program, which he first proposed officially before the Security Council last March, Gen. Burns said that Egypt has withdrawn its troops a half kilometre from the border, but Israel is "indifferent on withdrawal." On the other hand, he noted, Israel has affirmed its willingness to erect a barbed wire fence along the border, but "Egypt is indifferent on the fence."

In answer to a question as to whether he saw signs of Israel preparing for preventive war, he replied: "I saw no such indications." He refused to discuss the possibilities of an arms race developing in the Middle East, asserting that "that has not been my bailiwick."

ISRAEL WILL NOT WAIT FOR DESTRUCTION, SHARETT DECLARES

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Moshe Sharett warned today that Israel does not intend to sit around and wait to be destroyed by Egypt. He made the statement in an interview with the Columbia Broadcasting System in Paris. Mr. Sharett said Egypt intended to destroy Israel, but Israel, he went on to say, had no intention of simply waiting to be visited with that destruction.

In New York, Israel Development Minister Dov Joseph, asked if Israel contemplated a preventive war, commented that if Israel neither receives a guarantee or arms, it "will have to adopt very grave and serious decisions." He added that "we are not angels. If anyone thinks we will permit Egypt to destroy us, they had better re-evaluate the situation."

Israel Minister Charges Suez Base Getting Soviet Arms

At Miami Beach, addressing the convention of the Jewish War Veterans of America, Reuven Shiloah, Israel Minister, said today that "there is nothing which the leaders, people, soldiers and veterans of Israel abhor more than war. There is nothing, however, which we cherish more than our freedom and independence. If it is fated that we must fight again to preserve and defend our dearly-won independence, we shall not waver." He charged that the Suez Canal base which was to be held in readiness against the threat of major aggression against the free world, "is now being equipped with Soviet arms for aggression against Israel."

In Santiago, President Carlos Ibanez of Chile told Ambassador Arich Kubovy of Israel, with whom he discussed the situation today, that the country must be ready to defend itself.

TELLS U. J. A. MISSION OF PLANS TO EXTEND MALBEN WORK IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal 60-man study mission heard today of plans by Malben to double the number of immigrant aged being sheltered in their establishments within the next 14 months. Charles Passman, Malben director general, told the group, who were visiting the Malben camp--Neve Avot--at Pardes Hanna, that his group hoped to transfer the camp's current population to permanent homes.

Mr. Passman also told the mission, which was joined today by William Rosenwald, UJA general chairman, that decent housing must be provided for an additional 3,000 newcomers at Acre, Haifa and Beersheba. Pointing out that Malben's rehabilitation workshops had enabled 5,000 family heads whom "nobody considered employable," to become self-supporting, he told the group that Malben will establish three, or possibly four, new vocational training centers for permanently handicapped immigrants. Most of those in this category, he continued, are now in Malben hospitals, but they will soon be discharged after completion of medical treatment.

JOSEPH STRESSES ISRAEL'S NEED FOR INVESTMENT CAPITAL FLOW

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Dov Joseph, Israel Minister of Development, expressed confidence here today that oil production in Israel "will play an important role in our future economic development." Here to participate in the Israel bond campaign, Dr. Joseph told a press conference that Israel has an urgent need for an accelerated flow of capital. He stressed that this was particularly important "now when we are confronted with a serious crisis in our relations with some of our neighbors." He noted that Israel cannot solve its problems "unless we have a sound basis in economic strength. We cannot absorb 50,000 Jews from North Africa within the coming year unless our economy continues to grow. We need a steady flow of Israel bond dollars."

ARGENTINE MINISTER VOICES UNDERSTANDING OF JEWISH COMMUNITY POSITION

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The new Argentine Government wishes to give every religion full freedom to profess its faith, Dr. Mario Amadeo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Religions, told a Jewish delegation today. The interview marked the first formal contact between the new regime and the DAIA, the Jewish representative organization in Argentina.

Dr. Moise Goldmann, president of DAIA, described the organization's representative character and pointed out that the Jewish institutions are interested in cultural, religious and educational problems without political implications, which each citizen is free to decide for himself. He stressed that the Jewish community in Argentina has spiritual ties with the Jews in other lands and expressed solidarity with the State of Israel.

Dr. Amadeo expressed agreement with the concept of the Jewish position set forth by Dr. Goldmann and commented that "only in an atmosphere of freedom, as the new government practices it, all communities, without distinction of race or religion, Argentine or not, have and will have the complete possibility to develop their community life, cooperating harmoniously with all sectors of the Argentine people in the study and solution of great problems."

As a Catholic, Dr. Amadeo said, he could identify himself totally with the feeling of solidarity of Argentine Jewry with their brethren throughout the world. He expressed understanding of the Jewish community's attachment to Israel, the cradle of its history. Dr. Amadeo also voiced warm friendship towards Israel and noted that two members of his family, his father and uncle, were members of the Argentine Pro-Palestine Committee.

The Argentine Government has asked Israel's agreement to designation of Dr. Gregorio Topolevsky as ambassador to Israel. Dr. Topolevsky, a distinguished Jewish physician, was a member of the revolutionary command which overthrew Juan D. Peron. He is a leader of the Radical Party.

JEWISH GROUP FILES CHARGES AGAINST NAZI WHO STERILIZED WOMEN

DUSSELDORF, Germany, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The Central Council of Jews in Germany has filed a complaint against Dr. Karl Clauberg, former major general in the S.S., who headed a "medical experimental center" at the Auschwitz extermination camp. Clauberg was released from imprisonment by the Russians earlier this month and returned to West Germany to receive the hero's welcome given by the government and population to returned prisoners, a \$1,500 grant and many other benefits such as a free vacation with his family.

The Council's complaint charges Clauberg with deliberately and continuously inflicting serious bodily harm. As a result of the Council's action, the public prosecutor must open an investigation.

Clauberg, on his return to Germany, gave an interview to the press in which he proudly reported on sterilization experiments he had conducted on Jewish women at the Auschwitz center. The Jewish group called today upon surviving victims of his experiments to be available as witnesses for the prosecution.

NO ANTI-JEWISH BIAS ISSUES BEFORE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Anti-Jewish discrimination did not figure in the discussion of the conference on equal job opportunity of the President's Committee on Government Contracts, Vice President Richard M. Nixon, chairman of the committee, said last night in a press conference. He revealed that all problems discussed at the conference pertained to Negroes. He suggested, however, that other groups were conceivably included in the scope of the committee's operations.

Mr. Nixon was asked if the committee was concerned with the injection of anti-Semitism in security cases. He replied that this did not come under the committee's scope, indicating that another Government committee might be more directly involved.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE LEGISLATURE ADOPTS FAIR EMPLOYMENT LAW

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The Pennsylvania State Legislature has given final approval to the Fair Employment Practices Bill when the State Senate adopted the bill by a vote of 44 to five. The FEPC bill, which bars discrimination in employment because of race, color and creed, was approved months ago by the Penna. House of Representatives. The act contains a further stipulation that employers shall not be allowed to discriminate against persons in the 40 to 62 age bracket because of old age. It was this amendment which caused such a bitter debate and held up the bill for several months.

In addition, a nine-man bi-partisan commission will be set up to administer the act. The act carries penalties of from \$100 to \$500 in fines or 30 days in prison for violators. Both labor organizations and employment agencies will be barred henceforth from using application forms that contain information which might come under the "discrimination" clause.

NEW YORK STUDIES GUIDE FOR RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The Board of Education of New York City is studying a guide which would instruct teachers how to strengthen and emphasize the belief in God, as well as "develop moral and spiritual values common to all faiths" among the 900,000 children in the city's public schools.

The proposed guide has been approved by the board of superintendents and is now before a Board of Education committee on instructional affairs, but has not yet come before the Board for final approval before distribution to teachers. The New York Teachers Guild, an AFL affiliate, has urged Charles H. Silver, president of the Board, to hold public hearings before approving the guide.

STUDY INDICATES JEWS ARE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO HEART AILMENTS

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Jews are far more susceptible than non-Jews to myocardial infarction--commonly known as heart attack--according to a study released by Beth Israel Hospital here. It is believed that the Beth Israel physicians' study is the largest published report on the subject from a single hospital.

The study of the disease, which was described as the death of a segment of heart muscle due to an inadequate blood supply brought on by one of several processes such as coronary occlusion or coronary thrombosis, represents the work of 18 physicians. It showed that even though less than 50 percent of all the patients at Beth Israel during the seven-year study were Jewish, almost 77 percent of the patients with this type of heart ailment were Jewish.

Dr. Irving L. Applebaum ascribed the high incidence of the disease among Jews to two main factors. The first factor, he said, was the large number of Jews who have diabetes, "a disease which this study shows to be related to myocardial infarction." The second, he believes, is that various sociological pressures create "certain emotional states relating to this disease."

ISRAEL CHIPKIN, VICE-PRESIDENT OF JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, DIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Israel Chipkin, vice-president of the Jewish Education Committee, died here last night at the age of 64. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Dr. Chipkin spent his entire life in educational work, serving as a teacher, principal, administrator and advisor in a variety of Jewish schools and organizations. He was the author of a number of books, reports and articles on various aspects of education. He also edited several publications and was associated with the Reconstructionist Movement.

Born in Vilna, he was brought to this country as an infant and was educated in New York City schools, including City College of New York. He also attended the Jewish Theological Seminary, Teachers College, American School for Oriental Studies and Hebrew University of Jerusalem.