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## ISRAEL WILL SUBMIT LIST OF ARMS REQUIREMENTS TO UNITED STATES

GENEVA, Oct; 31. (JTA) -- Israel will submit to the United States a list of the defensive arms considered necessary for defense against aggression, it was learned here today. The list, it was learned, will include aircraft, anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns and similar weapons. It is understood that talks are going on with Britain and France for the supply of such weapons.

(In Washington, State Department spokesman Lincoln White said today that the United States has made no change in its existing attitude on the question of arms for Israel, He pointed out that Israel can purchase certain categories of arms on a "reimbursible" basis,)

Premier Moshe Sharett of Israel is understood to have pointed out to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at their meeting here yesterday that Israel stands alone, without even one international guarantee to rely on in the present crisis despite the global and political issues involved. For Israel, he is said to have stressed, the stark and primary issue is the issue of survival. No other interests stand comparison on the plane of morality or history.

The Israel leader warned that without firm security guarantees, mere paper guarantees cannot compensate for a defense against immediate attack. He said Israel sought to reduce the arms disparity now because not only was she threatened, but she was also exposed to air attack and to a submarine plague in the Eastern Mediterranean. He is said to have asked Mr. Dulles what more cogent proof he could want of Egypt's aggressive intentions than Egypt's purchase of purely aggressive weapons and pointed out that submarines in the Mediterranean could strangle Israel's lifeline,

Mr. Dulles is understood to have hinted yesterday that the United States would sympathetically consider a request for purely defensive arms, but made it clear that the United States was not interested in provoking an arms race. He is understood to have assured Mr. Sharett he did not consider the Middle East situation hopeless,

Mr. Sharett was to see the Soviet and British foreign ministers tonight before emplaning for Jerusalem to report to the Israel parliament,

#### BRITISH GOVT. REJECTS LABORITE DEMAND FOR ISRAEL ARMS, TREATY

LONDON, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- A demand by Labor Party leader Herbert Morrison that Britain give Israel arms and a security guarantee similar to pacts concluded with some of the Arab states was rejected in Parliament today by Anthony Nutting, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Morrison asked the Eden Government to "face up" to the arms race in the Middle East and to "recognize that Israel is entitled to fair treatment." The pact he suggested would guarantee Israel's borders.

Mr. Nutting replied that this was not the moment for such a guarantee. He said that in the matter of supplying arms Britain had and would continue to do so only within the framework of the Tripartite Declaration of 1950. He said he felt that document was clear and "more automatic" in its implementation than most international agreements.

The Minister of State rejected Labor charges that Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, U. N. truce supervision chief in Palestine, had failed in his mission to lessen tension there. The British envoys in Israel and Egypt were instructed today to notify the two governments that Britain associated herself with Gen. Burns' plea to obey the armistice terms.

(At the United Nations today, Gen. Burns said the tense Middle East situation "requires action by the Great Powers." He declined to specify the eaction required but confirmed that he had discussed the situation with the British and American delegations Saturday.

(Gen. Burns revealed at the press conference that he would go to London before proceeding to Jerusalem. There was considerable speculation here today that he might also go to Geneva to confer with the Foreign Ministers of the United States. Britain France;

# EGYPTIANS REPULSED NEAR GAZA; PLANES VIOLATE ISRAEL AIR SPACE

TEL AVIV, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- An Egyptian force entered Israel territory at Nirim, on the border of the Gaza strip, this morning, but was repulsed by an Israel patrol. The invaders were supported by heavy mortar and machine gun fire from positions in the Gaza strip. There were no Israel casulaties.

Israel army sources charged today that Egyptian planes, some of them British-built Vampire jets, violated Israel air space today, flying over the Nitzana demilitarized zone and over the settlement of Mivtahim in the Negev.

# LOCKER DEFENDS YOUTH ALIYAH AGAINST 'BASELESS' CHARGES

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Allegations that North African Jewish children from religious homes had been placed in non-religious settlements, institutions and schools in Israel by Youth Aliyah were categorically denied by Berl Locker, co-chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, in a statement made public here today. He described the allegations as "baseless and of questionable origin" and attributed responsibility for most of the charges to a Mr. Elmaleh, a North African communal worker.

Mr. Locker declared that "Youth Aliyah's challenge to those making the allegation to cite the case of a single child from a religious home placed in a non-religious settlement has remained unanswered, "He said it was "true, of course, that some people insist that all children receive a particular type of religious education. However, their parents are the best judges, and we have at no time placed or kept a child in any institution contrary to the wishes of its parents."

He declared that Mr. Elmaleh's charges have been "unqualifiedly repudiated by the Committee for Religious Youth Aliyah of the World Mizrachi and Hapoel Hamisrachi or aganizations" and noted that there has been "from the very beginning, a close working relationship between this committee and the Youth Aliyah although the Committee has raised questions about youth institutions labeled as 'traditional' and has insisted that all children be placed in institutions labeled as 'religious'."

Mr. Locker drew attention to a statement by this Committee pointing out that its differences with Youth Aliyah do not provide any justification "for the campaign conducted in some quarters against Youth Aliyah, their resort to malicious rumors and libelous allegations that can only cause harm to Israel and the Zionist movement and undermine Youth Aliyah, an organization that is making it possible for thousands of religious children and adolescents to be brought up in a spirit of Torah and Labor."

Mr. Locker quoted a statement by Moshe Kol, member of the Jewish Agency executive in charge of Youth Aliyah, noting that North African religious personalities have visited Israel and found no cause to criticize any of the institutions in which children from religious homes were placed, Mr. Kol reported that Mr. Elmaleh had been invited to cite cases, but "months have passed and Mr. Elmaleh has produced no evidence to support his allegations,"

Reports that difficulties had been encountered in enrolling immigrant children into religious educational institutions were described as "wholly baseless by Prof. Ben Zion Dinur, Israel Minister for Education and Culture, He pointed out that "the fact that only eight complaints were filed and only three were judged to satisfy re-enrollment in a registration involving more than 1,000 schools to 850 settlements, shows persuasively how little truth there is in the irresponsible allegations."

#### ISRAEL ACTING PREMIER EXPLAINS ARMS NEEDS TO U.S. CONGRESSMEN

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Acting Premier Levi Eshkol told twelve United States Congressmen, all members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, here this week-end that Israel needs arms to restore the balance of power in the Middle East and a security treaty to guarantee her against aggression. Mr. Eshkol told the visiting Congressmen of the series of Arab "actys of war" and described how a permanent state of tension was being maintained along Israel's borders by the Arabs. Mr. Eshkol also gave the Americans a picture of Israel's current economic situation and outlined the methods of immigrant absorption in the Jewish State,

#### ISRAEL NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- A meeting of Premier-designate David Ben-Gurion's sew cabinet, which was to have been held today, was postponed until tomorrow to give the central committee of Hapoel Hamizrachi additional time to decide whether to accept an invitation to join the coalition.

HAIFA, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Sir Winston Churchill sent a message of greeting to the corner-stone laying ceremony for the Churchill Auditorium of the Haifa Technion, He was represented by his son Randolph Churchill. Other speakers included Acting Premier Levil Eshkol and the Birtish Ambassa ...

#### NAZI CAMP COMMANDER SENTENCED TO LIFE FOR MURDER OF JEW

HANOVER, Germany, Oct. 31, (JTA) -- Ernst Heinrich Pramer, Nazi commander of a Jewish forced labor camp near Tarnopol, Polan d, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor by a German court at Oldenburg following his conviction on charges of murder, manslaughter and attempted murder of Jewish prisoners under his command. The court meted out the severest penalty allowed under German law.

Pramer was charged specifically with the killing of 184 Jews. Among the 29 witnesses who testified to his crimes were several surviving Jewish prisoners who had come from Israel and the United States to give testimony.

#### MEMORIAL TO SYNAGOGUE DESTROYED BY NASIS SMEARED WITH SWASTIKAS

DORTMUND, Germany, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- A memorial erected at the German city of menster to mark the site of a synagogue which had been destroyed by the Nazis November 9,1938 was desecrated twice on two successive nights last week, it was reported here today. The monument was covered with red-painted swastikas. The police have made no arrests.

#### FRENCH ZIONISTS RAISE 20 MILLION FRANCS FOR NORTH AFRICAN JEWS

PARIS, Oct. 31. (ITA) -- A special campaign launched by French Zionist organizations to raise 40 million france for North African Jewry had passed the halfway mark today At a special meeting of large donors last night, some seven million francs was turned over to the committee and Baron Guy de Rothschild, president of the French United Jewish Appeal, announced that he had himself collected ten million, in addition, the Federation of Jewish Societies and the Women's International Zionist Organization also announced receipts of their drives to date.

(In Montrwal, Saul Hayes, executive director of the Canadian Jewish Congress, disclosed that in a meeting with Lou Horowitz, overseas director of the Joint Immigration Services, possibilities of immigration into Canada of skilled workers from North Africa of European descent were explored.)

#### MOST NORTHERN JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER DEDICATED IN NORWAY

TRONDHEIM, Norway, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- A three-day ceremony dedicating the newlyopened community center of this northeramost Jewish community in the world has concluded here. Situated just three degrees below the Arctic Circle, Trondheim now has a
Jewish community of 120. There were 340 Jews living here before World War II, but the
Nazis deported all of them during theo occupation. Those now living here returned
after the war.

The opening ceremony took place at a memorial to the Jews murdered by the Nazis, The new community center is built around the existing synagogue, which was rebuilt by the community itself after its occupation and partial destruction by the Nazis, Funds for the new center were made available by the Joint Distribution Committee with funds of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany. The center houses a Hebrew school for the community's 35 children as well as meeting and recreation rooms.

#### ALL-ZIONIST SLATE SWEEPS BUENOS AIRES COMMUNITY ELECTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Acombined slate of all the Zionist parties swept to victory yesterday in the Buenos Aires Kehilla elections, receiving 62 percent of the total vote of 16,500. A left-wing ticket obtained 28 percent of the vote. A third ticket, formed by banking circles, received 10 percent of the vote.

The turnout was the largest in the Kehilla's history and reflected the intense interest generated by the election campaign. Dr. Abraham Mibashan, editor and Zionist leader, who headed the winning ticket and will become president of the Kehilla pledged today that that body will support all national Jewish and Zionist aspirations, will strongly identify itself with Israel and will encourage the Hebrew language and culture in the local schools.

#### MWXICAN INDIAN JEWS APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO REBUILD SYNAGOGUE

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- The Indian Jews of the tiny village of Venta Prieta, above 80 kilometers from here, have issued an appeal to the Jewish institutions of Mexico for aid in the rebuilding of their synagogue which was seriously damaged by a flood. About 50 observant Indian Jewish families live in the village and their appeal was for 15,000 pesos (\$1,150) for the repair of their synagogue, which, like all buildings of the village, was made of clay and sand.

# ISRAEL DOCTORS ASK ARAB PHYSICIANS TO COOPERATE ON HEALTH WORK

CHICAGO, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Dr. Kalman J. Mann, director of the Hadassah Medical Organization in Israel appealed today to the American medical profession to use its influence and prestige "to persuade Arab physicians to meet with Israel doctors in the "spirit of Geneva" to discuss mutual health problems which would result in the saving of thousands of Arab and Jewish lives annually.

Addressing 3, 000 delegates from all parts of the United States, Alaska and Puerto Roca the 41st annual convention of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Dr. Mann declared that Israel physicians and medical institutions, now mobilized for the defense of the nation, are nevertheless prepared to share their knowledge and know-how in the treatment of tuberculosis, malaria and bilharzia (blood infection which currently victimizes the majority of the population of Egypt) with their Arab colleagues at a regional conference in any neutral area, including the United States.

Mrs. Abraham Tulinm, chairman of the medical organization, announced the establishment by Haddssah of a Dwight D. Eisenhower medical scholarship in hematology as an "expression of our heartfelt hope for the speedy and complete recovery of the President," Dr. Paul Dudley White, Boston heart specialist who has attended the President and who has lectured without fee at the Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem and continued to send funds and important medical research books to Israel, will help select the recipient of the \$5,000 fellowship and the American institution in which the studies will be pursued,

Hadassah raised a total of \$112, million since 1922 for the organization's programs in Israel and the United States, it was reported at the convention, included in this total are 9,1 million raised in the last twelve months,

## J. W. B. ADOPTS \$2, 247, 000 BUDGET FOR 1956 PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- A budget of \$2,247,000 was adopted by the board of directors of the National Jewish Welfare Board here yesterday to meet the needs of the JWB religious and morale programs for American Jewish servicemen and the needs of the 350 community centers and YM-YWHA's in this country during 1956.

Charles Aaron, JWB president, called for larger allocations from Jewish community fund-raising bodies so that the organization could adequately meet its "historic commitment for service to the American military establishment and to the Jewish communities of America."

#### REUBEN KAMINSKY ELECTED COMMANDER OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Reuben Kaminsky of Hartford, Conn., was elected national commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S. yesterday at the close of the organization's annual convention, He succeeded Joseph F. Barr. Some 6,000 delegates and guests attended the eight-day convention.

#### EXPLOSION ROCKS HOLLYWOOD SYNAGOGUE, SECOND ATTACK THIS YEAR

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- A blast shook a newly-dedicated wing of Temple Israel of Hollywood yesterday. This was the second attack this year on the synagogue, which also houses a religious school.

#### AMERICAN NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- The 1954 Stephen Wise Award will be presented to Louis Lipsky, American Zionist leader, at a reception at Stephen Wise Congress House Wednesday afternoon. The citation notes Mr. Lipsky's "outstanding devotion to the cause of Jewish Peoplehood and his leadership in rebuilding Zion."

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Harry Shellenberg Jr., of Philadelphia, has been named first president of the American Council for Judaism Philanthropic Fund. The fund was set up to provide grants for relief of poverty and distress "to causes which do not advance the interests of Jewish' nationalism,"

CAMP POLK, La., Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Special arrangements have been made by the National Jewish Welfare Board to provide for the special needs of an estimated 3,000 Jewish GI's among the 140,000 servicemen of all faiths taking part in the joint Army-Air Force maneuvers, "Exercise Sagebrush."

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Camp Ramah, fourth in a national network of Hebrew-speaking camps established by the United Synagogue of America, will be dedicated at Ojai, 75 miles north of here, on Friday,

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Samuel S. Schneierson has been elected president of the Jewish Education Committee of New York, coordinating body for Jewish education in Greater New York.