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## SHARETT QUILTS GENEVA; COMPLETES APPEALS TO BIG FOUR MINISTERS

GENEVA, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Premier Moshe Sharett of Israel left Geneva for Jerusalem today "with the feeling that the views of the Israel Government and the gravity of the situation which now faces our State have been fully and authoritatively represented in fairly lengthy conversations with the distinguished representatives of all the major powers."

The Premier declined to detail what concrete results he had obtained from the foreign ministers of the four Great Powers, but diplomatic sources here tonight were confident that while he had secured nothing from Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, he had assurances of some consideration by the United States, at least, of Israel's paramount need for defensive weapons.

(The Times of London reported today from Geneva that it is clear that the Western Powers have declined, "for many understandable reasons, to give Israel the support which she has requested against her Arab neighbors." It said that while Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan had declined Israel's urgent request for arms, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, "who was under greater pressure at home, has evidently agreed that the United States would consider sympathetically the supply of some defensive weapons--notably, it seems, anti-submarine weapons.")

### Western Ministers Reported in Agreement on Middle East Policy

The foreign ministers of the Western Powers met privately today. They reportedly formulated a common policy on the Middle East aimed at avoiding an arms race which, they professed, would only arouse the area and intensify the possibility of war. Some favorable consideration, it was reported, would be extended to Israel's plea for defensive arms and there would be an offer of a new tripartite declaration.

(Sen. Walter F. George, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said in an interview with the Atlanta Constitution by telephone from Vienna that "if the Big Three Powers, who may be joined by Russia, are firm about a treaty neutralizing Egypt and Israel, the crisis might be solved.")

Mr. Sharett warned that "peace and security are indivisible and Israel cannot be abandoned to these aggressions and left to fight out its own survival on its own strength and determination without endangering the stability of the entire Middle East region. Israel," Mr. Sharett told the press here before his departure, "is determined to fight back if she is attacked. For this, she has to get the means to restore the balance of arms in the Middle East and to deter aggression. This is our appeal to the world in this fateful hour."

Mr. Sharett conferred last night for some 60 minutes with Mr. Molotov. The conversation was conducted in Russian, without interpreters. It is generally understood that Mr. Sharett neither asked for Communist arms nor for Soviet participation in a four-power guarantee of the territorial integrity of the Middle East countries. He is understood to have pointed out that the Communist shipment of arms to Middle East states was not in the "spirit of Geneva" and to have asked Mr. Molotov to halt these shipments. But he apparently failed on this and obtained no assurance that arms would not continue to flow to Egypt.

## ARMS WILL MAKE EGYPT LESS HOSTILE, BYROADE TELLS DULLES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Egyptian hostility toward Israel may be reduced as Egypt grows militarily stronger and more secure, Henry A. Byroade, U.S. Ambassador to Egypt, has advised the Secretary of State, according to State Department sources.

Mr. Byroade is reported to have characterized the possibility of reduced Egyptian-Israel tension as a foreseeable, indirect "good effect" of the Communist-Egyptian arms deal. Meanwhile, he is said to have urged the Department to refrain from making balancing arms available to Israel. The envoy, according to well-informed government sources, has stressed that he finds no indication of warlike intentions in Cairo at present and feels the Department should adhere to a cautious "wait and see" attitude toward Israel's appeal for arms.

BRITAIN TAKING INITIATIVE AT U. N. ON ISRAEL-EGYPT CRISIS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Britain was reported today to be taking the initiative at the United Nations in working out some kind of "action" to be taken by the United States, Britain and France, in conjunction with UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and Palestine truce chief Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns to ease the current Israel-Egyptian situation.

The British feel more "practical steps" are needed to cope with the dangerous situation in the Nitzana--El Auja--demilitarized zone. The British are said to feel that rather something along the lines of strengthening the Tripartite Declaration of 1950 is required.

The British spokesman definitely ruled out a meeting of the Security Council at this time on the Israel-Egyptian problem, expressing the opinion that such a session could only exacerbate the political situation and delay "beneficial action."

Israel formally protested to the Security Council today against Egypt's "invasion and continued occupation" of the demilitarized zone at Nitzana (El Auja) on the Israel side of the frontier. It called Egypt's action a "clear and unequivocal violation" of the armistice agreement, of a cease-fire arranged by the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization September 4, and "of the explicit assurances given by the Government of Egypt" to the Truce Supervision Organization's Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, before his departure for consultations here ten days ago.

According to the Israel letter, Egypt has been asked on four separate occasions since October 26, by Gen. Burns' deputy, to withdraw its troops from the demilitarized zone. Gen. Burns has informed Israel representatives here, the letter stated, of the rejection of his own appeals to the Egyptian Government.

BEN GURION TO PRESENT CABINET TO ISRAEL PARLIAMENT TODAY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- David Ben Gurion will present his new coalition cabinet to the Israel Parliament tomorrow and ask for a vote of confidence. Whether his cabinet will be a four-party coalition of the left or a five-party combination including the Hapoel Hamizrachi apparently would not be decided until shortly before Mr. Ben Gurion enters the Knesset tomorrow.

The central committee of the religious group decided last night not to enter the government but at a long meeting today in the hotel room in which Mr. Ben Gurion has been confined for the past few weeks by illness, both Mr. Ben Gurion and Moshe Shapira, Hapoel Hamizrachi leader made "serious concessions" to each other to pave the way for the religious party's entry into the government. The mutual concessions were largely due to the insistent urging of President Itzhak Ben Zvi, who was present at the meeting and stressed that the present emergency required the most stable government possible. A final decision by the religious group was expected momentarily.

Mr. Ben Gurion had an informal meeting today with his new cabinet and outlined the speech he will make to the Knesset tomorrow in presenting his government. He also reported on his talks today with Mr. Shapira. Mr. Ben Gurion, it was disclosed, expected to confer tonight with Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett on his return from Geneva. He will speak for an hour tomorrow reviewing the security situation as well as outlining his government's program. Parliament is not expected to vote until Thursday night when, from present indications, it will receive a comfortable majority of 80 votes.

ISRAEL NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Moshe Kol, a minister without portfolio in the new cabinet to be presented to the Knesset tomorrow, was called up today for reserve duty in the Israel Army for two weeks' service.

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- South Africa's imports from Israel will be "substantially increased" as a result of the visit to Israel of a group of South African businessmen, leaders of the party reported on their return here.

MIAMI, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The Israel freighter Tappuz will dock here tomorrow to unload 2,000 tons of Neshor cement consigned to local purchasers. The vessel will then proceed to Tampa to unload an additional 3,500 tons of the Israel-made cement. These are the first Israel cement shipments to the Southern state.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Dr. Gregorio Toplevsky, 53, a member of the civilian revolutionary command which deposed Argentine dictator Juan D. Peron, has been appointed Argentine Ambassador to Israel.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Under an agreement reached here between the Israel Embassy and the Ministry of the Interior, Israel citizens will, in the future, be able to obtain tourist visas from Mexican consuls without prior reference of their application to the Ministry.

ISTANBUL, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- An Israel firm, Reisel Efraim, of Tel Aviv, has been awarded a contract to construct 250 housing units here at a cost of 25 million Turkish lira.

ISRAELIS REPULSE NEW HEAVY ATTACK IN GAZA AREA

TEL AVIV, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- An Egyptian force described as a platoon in strength attacked an Israel outpost in the Kissufim area, along the Gaza strip border today but was repulsed by Israel defenders. The attackers were supported by heavy fire from Egyptian positions on the other side of the frontier. There were no Israel casualties.

Egyptian planes continued reconnaissance flights over Israel territory today, an Israel military spokesman announced. Egyptian jet fighters yesterday were seen over Nitzana and over the Patish and Gevulot settlements.

Israel filed a complaint with the Israel-Egypt Mixed Armistice Commission following the Egyptian attack yesterday on Nirim, near the Gaza strip. Meanwhile, United Nations truce observers, investigating last Saturday's Egyptian attack on an Israel outpost near Nirim, found tracks of the invading forces coming across the armistice line into Israel territory. Quantities of spent Egyptian ammunition were also found. The Egyptians were described Monday as still continuing to hold a belt of Israel territory in the Nitzana area where they have entrenched themselves.

Col. Meir Amit has been named Israel's new commander on the southern front.

GERMAN COURT FINES FRANKFURT OFFICIAL FOR ANTI-SEMITIC INSULTS

FRANKFURT, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- A local German court has fined Dr. Arthur Fuchs, top official in the West German Comptroller's office, the equivalent of \$200 for making anti-Semitic remarks about Georg Solti, one of Germany's leading conductors and municipal music director of Frankfurt.

Mr. Solti, who has conducted such orchestras as the San Francisco, Chicago and Lisbon Symphony Orchestras, returned to Germany from Switzerland in 1946. He publicly announced his intention to quit the country if Dr. Fuchs were acquitted.

Dr. Fuchs' insulting and anti-Semitic remarks about Mr. Solti were made in an interview with a music critic of a Frankfurt daily newspaper. The remarks came to Mr. Solti's attention and he, together with Mr. Solti's superior officer in the municipal administration, filed a criminal complaint against Dr. Fuchs, charging public insult.

MOROCCAN JEWS HAIL RETURN OF NATIONALIST SULTAN TO FRANCE

CASABLANCA, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The Board of Jewish Deputies of Morocco issued a statement today hailing the return to France of Sidi Mohammed ben Youssef, former Sultan of Morocco, from two years of exile on Madagascar. The statement said the Jews of Morocco joined their Moslem countrymen in asking Ben Youssef's return to the throne as the "legitimate sovereign" of Morocco.

TUNISIAN EXTREMIST DECLARES HIMSELF 'ENEMY OF RACISM'

TUNIS, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Salah Ben Youssef, Moslem nationalist leader who reportedly was designated by Egypt to lead an anti-Israel campaign in North Africa, said in an interview today that he is an "enemy of racism and injustice." Ben Youssef, chief opposition leader to Habib Bourguiba, within the Neo-Destour movement, said that all inhabitants of Tunis, "Jews included," are Tunisian brothers if they fulfill their duties to their country.

JEWISH COMMITTEE ASKS SOVIET ACTION ON JEWS TO PROVE SINCERITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Thousands of Russian Jews are still in Soviet jails or slave labor camps, the American Jewish Committee charged today in a statement releasing six points which it proposed to the State Department as a test of the sincerity of the new Soviet approach to the West. The test, unanimously approved by the AJC executive at a meeting here, called upon the USSR to:

Release from imprisonment all persons held on charges relating to their race, religion or national origin; restore freedom of worship to Jews; allow them to reopen their schools; offer them the opportunity to use their language, a press and distinctive cultural activities; reestablish full freedom of movement for all peoples in Eastern Europe, and permit the reunion of broken families and the transfer of orphans and homeless persons to places of shelter and care.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has become the twenty-second country to sign the United Nations convention relating to stateless persons.

WUPPERTAL, Germany, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- A memorial for 1,500 Jews wiped out by the Nazis in this Ruhr district was dedicated at the Jewish cemetery at Wuppertal-Elberfeld.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The Central Jewish Committee of Mexico has presented a check for 100,000 pesos (\$8,000) to the Government's fund for the relief of Hurricane Janet's flood victims.

## CATHOLIC BISHOP OF BUFFALO CONDEMNS ANTI-SEMITIC PAMPHLET

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Bishop Joseph A. Burke of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, has condemned, in a letter to all churches in his jurisdiction, the anti-Semitic pamphlet, "The Pilot," being distributed here by Father Leonard Feeney and his group, of Cambridge, Mass. His condemnation of the group's anti-Jewish statements was also communicated to the Jewish community here.

The Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Msgr. Raymond F. Herzog, informed Dr. Elazar Goelman, executive director of the Bureau of Jewish Education, that while the Feeney pamphlets used the term "we Catholics," they were not under Roman Catholic auspices. He underscored that Father Feeney had been excommunicated from the Church "because he stubbornly held to the false teaching that only Catholics can be saved."

Stressing that such pamphlets do "much harm," Msgr. Herzog said it would be "greatly appreciated if you would be able to convey to your group that this pamphlet entitled, 'The Pilot' is definitely not the thinking of the Roman Catholic Bishops and is, moreover, so vehemently opposed by Bishop Burke that he has seen fit to send a letter to all the churches condemning this group and their promulgation of religious prejudices."

## A. J. C. PROTESTS CLOSED HEARINGS OF COURT HIRING ON RELIGIOUS QUOTAS

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress has protested the barring of press and public from hearings next Friday by the State Probation Commission in New York City on the practice of maintaining religious quotas in the hiring of probation officers in the Children's Court. The AJC, which made public its protest against the closed hearings in a letter today, had earlier complained against the quota system of hiring probation officers. The quotas were established in proportion to the percentage of children who come under the court's jurisdiction, estimated at: Catholics, 50 percent; Protestants 45 percent, and Jews, five percent.

## U. S. DESIGNATES HADASSAH TO DISTRIBUTE SURPLUS FOOD IN ISRAEL

CHICAGO, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The United States Government has designated Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, as the centralized agency to handle and direct the distribution of surplus American food in Israel, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Raphael Tourover, Washington representative of Hadassah, who negotiated the agreement with the International Cooperation Administration.

Mrs. Tourover told the 3,000 delegates attending the 41st annual convention of Hadassah here, that the first shipment to Israel of surplus American food under the new authorization would be made on December 1. Involved in the first shipment will be the initial allocations of 1,000 tons of butter and 750 tons of cheese--items now in short supply in Israel. Other surplus foods will be added as they become available, Mrs. Tourover said. She estimated that approximately 250,000 persons in Israel would benefit this year from the program.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, for many years an active supporter of the Youth Aliyah activities of Hadassah, and who returned recently from a trip to Israel, was presented with a special certificate proclaiming her to be a "World Mother" of Youth Aliyah. The presentation was made by Dr. Miriam Freund, Youth Aliyah chairman of Hadassah, who cited Mrs. Roosevelt for "her devoted service over many years to the welfare of homeless and orphaned Jewish children of the world."

Hadassah is expanding its vocational education program this year to reach the estimated 60 percent of Israel's teenagers who now receive no education, Mrs. Nathan D. Perlman, chairman of the organization's vocational education program, reported.

## AMERICAN NEWS BRIEFS

DENVER, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Twenty-one scientists and physicians from Europe and the United States will deliver papers at an international symposium sponsored by the National Jewish Hospital here November 9-12 on tuberculosis in infancy and childhood.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Some 2,000 organizations throughout the country are expected to take part in the 12th annual observance of Jewish Book Month which begins on Friday under the auspices of the Jewish Book Council of America. The council is sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- A \$750,000 pledge to the Mount Sinai Hospital Development Fund here has been made by the hospital's medical staff. The pledge, to be paid over a five-year period, is believed to be the largest amount ever subscribed by a medical staff of comparable size to a hospital building fund.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America adopted a resolution at its Social Action Conference here calling on President Eisenhower to take the lead in urging the 84th Congress to eliminate discriminatory and unjust provisions of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act.