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## ISRAEL MAY RECEIVE "TRICKLE" OF U.S. ARMS; NO CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- An official State Department spokesman announced today that "the United States has reached no decision with respect to the sale of arms to Israel."

Authoritative State Department sources denied reports that Israel might receive "considerable" quantities of American arms. Because the Department wishes to avoid an arms race, these sources said, a "trickle" of defensive munitions might be sold to Israel under an existing reimbursable arrangement.

State Department press spokesman Lincoln White pointed out that the United States has such a reimbursable agreement with Israel "as it has with other countries." He said "the United States has stressed repeatedly that it will consider the sale of arms for legitimate self-defense but will not participate in an arms race."

"That has been our traditional policy and there has been no change," he declared. He expressed the view that the United States could sell Israel "small quantities" of arms without becoming involved in an arms race. (In New York, the press reported today that the United States is considering the question of selling jet fighters and anti-submarine weapons to Israel in view of the fact that the Egyptians are said to be getting 100 MIG jet planes and a number of submarines from the Communist countries.)

### U.S. Checks with France and Britain on Arms Sold to Israel

It was made clear from what Mr. White and other sources had to say that Israel could not realistically expect early shipments of "significant" quantities of American arms. It was indicated that the United States is now consulting with the French and British governments to determine what arms those countries have provided or plan to send to the Near East. Under the Tripartite Declaration of 1950, it was said, the Department will carefully scrutinize French shipments to Israel before a decision on approving items on an Israel list. The list is expected but has not yet been submitted to the Department.

Asked if the State Department considered Israel's arms request in the category of "self-defense" or "arms race," Mr. White said he could not answer in the absence of a specific Israel list. He revealed that Egypt's application for U.S. arms is now "dormant" and indicated that no U.S. arms shipments are contemplated at this time for Syria or Saudi Arabia. Iraq, he added, represented "a different situation" in which arms are granted free under the military defense assistance program. Arms supplies for Iraq will continue to flow and shipments may even be increased as an answer to Communist encroachment in the region.

Asked about possible American adherence to the Baghdad "northern tier" pact, Mr. White said the United States looked with favor on the Baghdad pact but was "not thinking in terms of adherence at this time."

### Senator Knowland Opposes Sending of American Arms to Israel

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland, of California, came out against any supply of U.S. arms to Israel today. The California Republican said any attempt by the United States to give arms to Israel would only end up in an arms race with the Communists rushing more arms to the Arabs.

Sen. Knowland's stand against arms for Israel was considered surprising in view of his tough attitude toward Communism in the Far East and frequent demands for military support of Chiang Kai Shek's Formosa regime. Sen. Knowland said: "It is not up to the United States to make the decision in this troubled area but it is the job, and the duty, of the United Nations to act." He urged the United Nations to limit arms to both sides rather than encourage an armaments race.

"The UN Security Council or the General Assembly, if necessary, could call an embargo on arms to the Middle East or an embargo on either Israel or the Arabs, whichever is the aggressor, or they could blockade one or both sides," Sen. Knowland said. He ded that the United Nations must prove it is not "merely a debating society" by taking action to prevent all-out war in the Middle East.

## SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER ATTACKS ISRAEL AT STATE DINNER IN MOSCOW

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Lazar Kaganovich, First Deputy Premier of the Soviet Union, last night sharply attacked Israel at a dinner tendered by the Kremlin in celebration of the 38th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

The Soviet leader, who is the only Jewish member of the presidium of the Central Committee of the Communist Party in the USSR, made his attack in the course of a talk with Israel Ambassador Joseph Avidar, who was a guest at the dinner. His angry remarks against Israel were heard by other guests attending the function and were counteracted by a sharp retort from Mrs. Avidar, who asked Kaganovich whether he wants the Jews in Israel to be massacred by the Arabs.

## U.S. APPEAL TO MOSCOW AGAINST ARMING OF EGYPT "BLUNTLY" REJECTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov bluntly rejected Secretary of State Dulles' appeal for his intercession to halt the flow of Communist arms to Egypt, U.S. Government sources said today.

These sources indicated that Molotov, in word and tone, expressed anger at Mr. Dulles' suggestion and referred the latter's attention to American arms shipments to Iraq and other countries.

Mr. Molotov reportedly emphasized that Soviet bloc shipments would be continued. He was described as taking the position that it was a "commercial transaction" and an "internal affair" of Czechoslovakia and Egypt in which the United States had no right to interfere.

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ASKED TO SELL ARMS TO ISRAEL, ENVOY INDICATES

OTTAWA, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Canada has been asked to supply arms to Israel, it was learned here yesterday. Speaking at a news conference here, Michael S. Comay, Israel's envoy to Canada, declared that Israel had "made approaches" to buy weapons from all Western countries including, by implication, Canada.

Mr. Comay revealed that Canada had supplied Israel with some small surplus arms in the past. He declined, however, to say whether Israel had made any specific requests for further weapons purchases at this time.

The United Zionist Council of Canada met in Montreal to consider measures for alerting the Jewish communities in the present emergency situation facing Israel. It was decided to send telegrams to the leaders in the communities across the country and call upon them to arrange mass meetings at which the Canadian Government will be urged to assist Israel in this emergency.

## ISRAEL'S SAFETY SEEN IN BECOMING PART OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The suggestion that Israel be admitted to the British Commonwealth of nations and thus be assured the certainty of peace was made here last night by James de Rothschild, former Liberal MP, at a dinner of the Anglo-Israel Association.

Mr. Rothschild, who criticized those in Israel who spoke of a "preventive" war, admitted that the Tripartite Declaration was now "nothing but a bit of crumpled papyrus" because it had undertaken to keep armaments in the Middle East balanced and had failed to do so. Another speaker at the dinner was Israel Ambassador Eljahu Elath.

The Agudas Israel organization in Britain expressed its complete support of the State and people of Israel in the current Middle East crisis in a resolution adopted today by its executive. The organization will also cable an appeal to British Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan in Geneva asking him to take action to prevent the flow of arms to Egypt or other Arab states.

## ISRAEL-EGYPTIAN CLASH REPORTED NEAR RED SEA PORT OF ELATH

TEL AVIV, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- An Israeli motorized patrol was attacked by Egyptians near the Red Sea port of Elath at noon today, a military spokesman revealed here. The Egyptians withdrew over the border after their fire was returned by the patrol. There were no Israeli casualties in the clash.

## U.N. COMMISSION RECOMMENDS INCREASED AID FOR ARAB REFUGEES

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Increase of next year's budget for care and rehabilitation of Arab refugees from Palestine was suggested today in the annual report of the Advisory Commission of the United Nations Relief Works Agency for Palestine Refugees.

The report seemed, in some respects, milder than the two reports already submitted by the director of UNRWA, Henry R. Labouisse. The latter had indicated in his reports the need for a plebiscite among the refugees to determine whether they prefer repatriation or compensation, and to the possibility that some border rectification may be needed on the Israel-Jordan frontier. Neither of these points is mentioned explicitly in the Advisory Commission's report.

## SULTAN OF MOROCCO RECEIVES RABBIS; PLEDGES EQUAL TREATMENT OF JEWS

PARIS, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- A delegation of leading Moroccan rabbis, headed by Grand Rabbi Saul Danan, was received today by Sultan Sidi Mohammed ben Youssef who will return to the capital of Morocco within the next ten days. The Sultan also received Jacques Dahhan, secretary general of the Council of Jewish Communities in Morocco, and Bernard Lecache, president of the International League Against Racism and Anti-Semitism.

The Sultan assured the Jewish representatives that no distinction would be made between Moslem and Jewish subjects under his rule. He asked them to urge the Jews to make their contribution to the building of a new Morocco. The Jews in Morocco have no citizenship status but are considered "protégés" of the Sultan.

The Rabbinical delegation said in a communiqué that the rabbis "presented to His Majesty respectful greetings of the Jewish population of Morocco and conveyed their fervent prayers that the nation should enjoy in the immediate future a new era of prosperity to be found once again in peace and harmony of all his peoples."

## PRESIDENT OF TURKEY DEPLORES ANTI-MINORITY RIOTS; HUGE JEWISH LOSSES

ISTANBUL, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The President of Turkey, Celal Bayar, delivered a violent attack on the anti-minority riots in this country several months ago, in an address opening the winter session of the Turkish Parliament. Millions of dollars worth of property owned by Jews was sacked and destroyed as mobs, originally protesting the Greek demands for union with the island of Cyprus, turned their wrath on shops owned by all minority groups and some Turks.

In his address, President Bayar stressed that the Turkish constitution guaranteed equal rights and full security to all citizens, regardless of race, religion or language. He pledged that those who incited and participated in the riots would be punished, and revealed that inquiries into the cause and effects of the riots are still going on. He asserted that the country was still "suffering from wounds" inflicted by the mobs.

In a review of foreign policy, he asserted that the Bagdad pact--whose current signatories are Turkey, Iraq and Britain and which may be joined by other Middle and Far Eastern states and the United States--was not aimed at any country in the Middle East area. While he spoke warmly of the Arab states in general, he avoided all mention of the Palestine problem and recent developments in the Middle East.

## B'NAI B'RITH WARNED TO PLAN INCREASED SERVICE TO JEWISH STUDENTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The tidal wave of boys and girls resulting from the high birth rate of the early Forties will double the student college population of this country during the next 15 years, overflowing educational facilities and creating serious program and financial problems for colleges and universities, the B'nai B'rith Board of Governors was told today at its three-day annual meeting here.

Dr. William Haber, University of Michigan economist and chairman of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Commission, said that many of the five million students who will be attending colleges and universities in 1970 will be enrolled in the newly established junior colleges located in every sizable community. He predicted that as many as three-fourths of Jewish youth in the 17 to 21 age group will be on campuses at this time, placing a heavy burden on the B'nai B'rith Hillel movement.

"It may require B'nai B'rith Hillel directors, who are mainly rabbis, to ride a circuit from one college to another," Dr. Haber said. He described the B'nai B'rith Hillel program as one "devoted to providing for Jewish college youth the kind of intellectual and ethical exposure that will make them better people, better Americans and better Jews."

Forerunners of this trend, boys and girls of 14 and 15, are already knocking at the doors of three B'nai B'rith youth groups, Label A, Katz of New Orleans, chairman of the B'nai B'rith Youth Commission, told the Board of Governors. He said that if these three organizations - Aleph Zadik Aleph, B'nai B'rith Girls and B'nai B'rith Young Adults - are to fight juvenile delinquency and continue to help teen-agers to recognize their responsibilities as members of a democratic society, they must obtain more facilities and more trained group-work leaders. More than 30,000 Jewish youth throughout the United States and Canada are members of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization. Jewish college students are served by B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations on more than 200 campuses.

## JEWISH VIEW ON RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESENTED TO PROTESTANTS

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Jewish and Roman Catholic groups are participating as observers at a conference here of the National Council of Churches, a Protestant group, which is studying the question of how much religion may be introduced into public school classrooms without teaching the beliefs of any particular faith.

Rabbi Arthur Gilbert, of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, told the conference that the ADL "would not oppose the study of plans for teaching about religion as a curriculum subject in the public schools. It draws a sharp distinction, however, between teaching religion as an instrument of indoctrination and the teaching of facts about religion in order to provide information."

## CONNECTICUT JEWS CONDUCT APPEAL FOR RESTORATION OF SYNAGOGUES

HARTFORD, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- A special appeal in behalf of three Connecticut synagogues that were badly damaged in the recent floods is being conducted throughout the state, Louis Feinmark, president of the Connecticut Jewish Community Relations Council disclosed today. A substantial sum has already been collected, but much more is needed, he said.

The Council, which has representation from Jewish communities in 13 cities as well as nine state-wide Jewish organizations, is coordinating efforts in behalf of flood-ravaged synagogues in Winsted, Putnam, and Ansonia. Mr. Feinmark pointed out that the synagogues in Winsted and Putnam were particularly hard hit by both the August 19 and October 15 floods. The situation has been made worse by the fact that many of the synagogue members also suffered heavy personal losses in the flood.

## YESHIVA UNIVERSITY MARKS 10TH ANNIVERSARY; WAS ESTABLISHED AS COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Yeshiva University marked its tenth anniversary as a university with the presentation of a Charter Day award to industrialist Thomas J. Watson and certificates for "advancing the spiritual and cultural heritage of Judaism" to ten men and women, including Morris Weinberg, publisher of the Day-Morning Journal, Yiddish daily newspaper.

Although the university is only ten years old, the college from which it was formed was established in 1886. When it became a university, Yeshiva had only five schools. It has since grown to 15 schools or divisions, including the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, the only Jewish-sponsored medical school in America.

## ACADEMY FOR LIBERAL JUDAISM STARTS CLASSES; ANNOUNCES FACULTY

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The Academy for Liberal Judaism, established to train and ordain Rabbis in New York City, began its classes yesterday, it was announced here today. Jacob S. Manheimer is president of the Academy's board of trustees; Ira Frank, vice-chairman, and Henry Hofheimer, financial secretary. Rabbi Louis I. Newman is director of the Academy, and Rabbi David Neiman, its secretary.

Among the members of the faculty are Professor Cyrus H. Gordon, in Biblical Civilization; Professor Moses Hadas, in Hellenistic History and Literature; Dr. Shimeon Bernstein, in Medieval Hebrew Literature; Dr. Louis Schoffman, in Modern Hebrew Literature; Dr. Eugen Kullmann, in Jewish Philosophy; Dr. David Neiman, in Bible and Mishnaic Texts; Rabbi Edward E. Klein, in "Practical Rabbinics"; Rabbi Louis I. Newman, in "Homiletics"; Professor Elizabeth V.L. Stern, Voice and Speech; John Hezekiah Levy, Public Speaking; Cantor Gunter Hirschberg, Music and Liturgy; Mr. Max Feder, Synagogue Administration.

## DEWEY STONE HONORED IN ISRAEL FOR HIS PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES

TEL AVIV, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Dewey D. Stone, national chairman of the United Israel Appeal, was honored here last night for his contributions to many Israel causes. In attendance at the dinner, tendered by the Weizmann Institute of Science, were Minister of Finance Levi Eshkol, Labor Minister Mrs. Golda Myerson, Speaker of the Knesset Joseph Sprinzak and Jewish Agency co-chairman Berl Locker and Agency treasurer Dr. Giora Josephthal.

## LEO WERTGAME ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TEMPLE BROTHERHOODS FEDERATION

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Leo Wertgame, of Kansas City, Mo., was elected president of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods at its 16th biennial convention here. The NFTB comprises 330 Reform Temple Brotherhoods with 56,000 members throughout the United States and Canada.

Mr. Wertgame is former first vice-president of the NFTB and chancellor of its educational project, the Jewish Chautauqua Society. He is president of Congregation B'nai Jehudah, Kansas City. He succeeds retiring president Harold W. Dubinsky, of St. Louis, Mo. who was named an honorary board member for life.

## CHARLES JAFFE, VETERAN JEWISH JOURNALIST, DEAD; FUNERAL TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Funeral services for Charles Jaffe, a veteran Yiddish newspaperman who died here Sunday, will be held tomorrow. Mr. Jaffe was 58 years old.

Long associated with the "Jewish Morning Journal," Mr. Jaffe had also served on the editorial staff of the defunct "Wahrheit" and the Chicago "Jewish Daily Courier." He had joined the staff of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, following the merger of the "Morning Journal" and the "Jewish Day."