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## ISRAEL ISSUE RAISED AT BAGHDAD PACT CONFERENCE; IRAQ VOICES THREAT

LONDON, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- Speeches directed against Israel marked the inaugural meeting today of the Council of the five-nation Baghdad Defense Alliance which links Britain, Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Pakistan in a mutual security system against Soviet aggression. The Council meeting is taking place in Baghdad.

Premier Nuri Said of Iraq, in opening the meeting, declared that Iraq feels free to use its armed forces against Israel. "Iraq," he said, "will not hesitate to use its resources for the assistance of any Arab state subjected to Israeli aggression in accordance with its obligation under the treaty of collective defense and economic cooperation between the states of the Arab League."

The Israel issue was also injected by the Turkish and Iranian Premiers in their speeches at today's session. Referring to the Baghdad Pact, Turkish Premier Adnan Menderes said: "This pact has already taken the most important step toward providing for the security of the Middle East against the danger from the north. While we are thus gradually achieving progressive organization of the Middle East against the northern danger which threatens it, I cannot refrain from mentioning the question of Palestine which worries us all in view of the security and stability of this area." He added that the pact members all had the "duty to work for an equitable solution of the Palestine question."

Iranian Premier Hussein Ala also brought up the Arab-Israel dispute, saying Iran is prepared to do all possible to cooperate in reaching a just settlement. "Iran earnestly trusts that the United Nations will be able to solve the dispute which exists between our Arab friends and Israel," he said.

The State Department has maintained that adherence to the Baghdad Pact would lessen Iraq's hostility toward Israel. The United States last week announced its "military and political liaison" with the Baghdad Pact. U.S. Ambassador W. J. Gallman today told the group the United States had announced support for the alliance of several occasions and that the presence of U.S. observers served as further evidence of such support.

## SHARETT MEETS WITH DULLES; DISCUSSES SOVIET ARMING OF EGYPT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett today met for a half-hour with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. During the meeting reference was made to a previous talk at Geneva regarding the flow of Communist munitions to Egypt. Mr. Sharett told newsmen that little was added today to what was said before.

The Israel Foreign Minister said he did not discuss the Baghdad Pact conference, at which anti-Israel agitation has emerged, or the arms list submitted last week by Ambassador Abba Eban. He explained that these matters are being discussed at a different level. Ambassador Eban and George V. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, participated in the meeting.

Later in the day, Secretary General Abdel Khalek Hassouna of the Arab League conferred with Herbert Hoover, Jr., Under Secretary of State, and Mr. Allen in what was believed to be an attempt to dissuade the United States from selling arms to Israel. Mr. Hassouna cited the stand of Egyptian Premier Nasser on the Eden proposal for Israel "compromise" and the Israel bid for American munitions.

## Outlines Israel's Stand on Peace; Rejects Unilateral Concessions

Speaking at the National Press Club this afternoon, Mr. Sharett stated that the invocation of the 1947 Palestine partition resolution "as a basis for a settlement in 1955 or 1956 is an attempt to turn the wheel of history backwards." He expressed hope that "enlightened American opinion will reject illusory shortcuts to peace proposed at the expense of both practicability and justice, and will be guided by the consideration of what is both realistic and fair."

Mr. Sharett said that to offer constructive contributions towards a peace settlement and to conduct direct peace negotiations in a spirit of give and take, "Israel must resist any attempt to debit her account alone with the cost of attaining a settlement and to exact from her, as a price of peace, unilateral concessions at the expense of her

sovereignty and territorial integrity." He stressed that "peace with Israel means peace with Israel as it is, both as to its population and as to its area."

"There has been much talk of late in various quarters about the need for mutual concessions for the sake of peace," he declared. "These assertions fail to convince Israel that the proposed concessions are really meant to be mutual. No one has yet heard of any intention to urge any of the Arab states to give up a part of its territory in order that it be added to Israel," he pointed out, adding that "the only practical and fair basis for a peace settlement as far as territory is concerned, is the maintenance of the status quo--with or without certain agreed adjustments of the line for the mutual benefit of both sides."

Mr. Sharett said Israel has been "reassured by the declared readiness of the United States Government to give sympathetic consideration to our requests for the acquisition of arms for legitimate self-defense and hopes that they will be met." He stressed that "there can be no substitute for the matching of arms of aggression by arms of defense." However, he emphasized that "a most important supplementary role, again both as a deterrent and as a defensive measure, can be played by a security guarantee couched in the form of a treaty."

Asked if Israel would buy arms from the Soviet bloc, Mr. Sharett indicated Israel might buy arms from the Soviet Union or any other country in a "matter of life or death."

At a luncheon of the Israel Bond Organization in New York yesterday, Mr. Sharett said that Israel must purchase arms even at the risk of paralyzing its economic development, since Egypt is now getting military supplies from the Communist countries. He explained that the purchase of arms "means a very heavy sacrifice" and "a diversion of funds from eminently constructive ends, but it is indispensable." He added that public opinion here might help to persuade the United States Government to "sell at least certain defensive weapons to Israel."

#### EGYPTIANS DYNAMITE ISRAEL WATER PUMP; JORDANIANS AMBUSH TRAFFIC

TEL AVIV, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- Marauders from Jordan penetrated Israel territory early this morning and ambushed traffic along the highway south of Meggido and blasted two buildings in the border village of Avuka. An Israel military spokesman charged that Jordan, and the other Arab states surrounding Israel, have granted bases of operations for Egyptian raiding parties.

The raid on Avuka, carried out by Egyptian raiders according to the Israel spokesman, resulted in a waterpump and a carpentry shop being demolished by dynamite. The ambushing of truck traffic resulted in the wounding of one driver and the holing of several trucks. Israel troops, tracking the raiders back toward the Jordan border, found four other positions along the highway prepared for ambush parties.

Two Israelis died during the week-end in Jordanian infiltrator raids on settlements in the Jerusalem corridor. In several incidents this week-end along the Syrian front, the Israel settlements of Kibbutz Dan and Govrin were fired upon by Syrian troops and returned the compliments. No Israelis were hurt.

#### ARAB DELEGATES ATTACK BEN GURION, SHARETT, EBAN AT U. N. SESSION

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 21. (JTA) -- Bitter attacks against Abba Eban, Israel's delegate to the United Nations, featured long speeches made today by Arab representatives debating the Arab refugee problem in the General Assembly's special political committee. While Mr. Eban drew most of the Arab fire, some of the barbs were also directed at Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett and Premier David Ben Gurion. The Arab speakers included Victor Khouri of Lebanon, and Mohamed Fadil Jamali of Iraq.

Mordecai R. Kidron, deputy chairman of the Israel delegation to the United Nations, clashed today with the Iraqi delegate, accusing the latter before a plenary session of the General Assembly of distortion in his anxiety to drag in attacks on Israel in and out of season. The Israel delegate also accused the Iraqi representative of falsification when he contended that the General Assembly never had the legal power to admit Israel into the United Nations.

#### U. S. SCIENTIST SEES GOOD POSSIBILITIES FOR ISRAEL IN NUCLEAR ENERGY

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- Israel may find it possible in time to compete "on an equal basis with other nations" in the field of nuclear energy, it was stressed at the two-day conference of 300 technical experts which concluded here last night.

This prediction was voiced by Professor Joseph Weil, dean of College of Engineering of the University of Florida. He pointed to the fact that Israel has large phosphate deposits, and that the phosphate ores may be able to yield sufficient uranium for commercial power uses.

The conference, which was held under the sponsorship of the American Technion Society, also heard Dr. Nathan Robinson, Israel solar expert, announce that solar hot water heaters are already on public sale in Israel. Victor Salkind, scientific counselor of the Israel Embassy, said that Israel must utilize the most modern and scientific methods of research, development and production to exploit the hitherto limited natural resources of the country. Only in this way, Mr. Salkin said, "can we compete in the world markets--or survive."

## SENATE BODY STARTS HEARINGS ON AMENDING MCCARRAN IMMIGRATION LAW

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- Hearings on bills to amend the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Naturalization Act began before a Senate Immigration Subcommittee today with critics of the measure blasting it as discriminatory, a source of controversy and a black eye for America in the world at large.

Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, in prepared testimony which he made public yesterday, called for scrapping of the measure and termed it "perhaps the most blatant piece of discrimination in the nation's history." Sen. Kennedy noted that religious leaders regard the McCarran Act an "affront to the entire world" and added that the national origins quota system, on which the legislation is based, denies a fundamental principle on which the United States was founded--that all men are created equal.

A call for revision of the measure, but not its complete scrapping, was voiced by Sen. Clifford P. Case of New Jersey, who said that the controversy set off by the Act could best be ended by a revision free of politics, rancor and personalities. Sen. Case suggested that 1950 rather than 1920 be used as a base year for computing national origins quotas and that unused quota numbers be pooled and reallocated for countries whose quotas are oversubscribed.

All discrimination based upon national origin or racial heritage should be stricken from current U.S. Immigration laws, the president of the National Council of Churches of Christ, Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, told the Subcommittee. Speaking for the CIO, Victor G. Reuther, called for abandonment of any rigid scheme of allocating quotas to countries, urging "Congress simply to fix the maximum numbers of visas annually and leave it to an administrative agency to allocate these visas among the various countries each year on the basis of specified relevant considerations."

## JEWISH LEADERS IN ENGLAND STUDY BIAS BY EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

LONDON, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- A report on anti-Jewish discrimination in England by employment agencies was submitted today to the Board of Deputies of British Jews. The report says that the Trades Advisory Council, which deals with discrimination in business and trade relations, has had under consideration the possibility of action in the case of a few private employment agencies which practice discrimination on the grounds of race or religion.

This discrimination, the report explains, is exercised either by refusing to register certain applicants for employment, or by following the request of employers not to refer persons outside certain religious or racial categories. Informal conversations in government circles and with local authorities, the report continues, have shown that there is a sympathetic attitude toward the Jewish viewpoint in this matter and this "holds out the hope that it may be possible to formulate and introduce a suitable clause in future legislation."

## TUNISIAN JEWISH LEADER ELECTED MEMBER OF NEO-DESTOUR NATIONAL COUNCIL

TUNIS, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- Andre Barouch, prominent Tunisian Jewish personality and editor of a daily French-language newspaper in this city, was elected a member of the national council of the nationalist Neo-Destour Party at a congress of the movement held at Sfax, it was revealed here today. At one time, M. Barouch was banished from Tunis to the southern part of the country because of the aid he gave the nationalist movement.

Rabbinical leaders of the Jewish community of Djerba, the oldest Jewish community on the Mediterranean seaboard, which reputedly dates back to the time of the destruction of the First Temple, some 2,000 years ago, today issued an appeal for funds to repair a wall surrounding the community's ancient cemetery. The wall was recently damaged by Moslem vandals.

## WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS TO HOLD PLENARY SESSION IN LONDON

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress will hold a plenary meeting of its executive in London January 21-24, Abraham S. Hyman, executive secretary, announced today.

More than 60 members of the WJC executive, representing Jewish communities and organizations throughout the world, are expected to attend the London parley, which will be devoted to a review of international political, cultural, organizational and United Nations problems affecting the Jewish people," Mr. Hyman said. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, WJC president, will preside at the sessions.

## JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST DONATES \$700,000 TO CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

LONDON, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- Harold Samuel, a Jewish businessman of London, has donated 250,000 pounds (\$700,000) to Cambridge University to provide facilities for the study of estate management. Mr. Samuel made a fortune in this field.

# JEWS THROUGHOUT WORLD URGE THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO PROTECT ISRAEL

LONDON, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- The British Government was asked to conclude a security treaty with Israel similar to pacts she has with various Arab states in a resolution adopted by the Board of Deputies of British Jews. The resolution urges:

1. All governments cease supplying arms to Arab states which remain at war with Israel and refuse to reach a peace settlement with the Jewish State; 2. The British Government, together with the American and French Governments, act in accordance with the Tripartite Declaration of 1950 and maintain arrangements to assure Israel equal armaments with those of its Arab neighbors; and 3. The British Government conclude a bilateral pact with Israel.

BOSTON, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- Pledges of support for the defense of the State of Israel and of measures to strengthen its security position were voiced here last night at an emergency "Land for Israel" conference of the New England Jewish National Fund. The 1,000-odd delegates also expressed concern over the shipment of arms by the Soviet bloc to Egypt and called on the United States Government to grant Israel arms for its defense and to conclude a security pact with the Jewish State.

The conference pledged its aid to the JNF border defense-settlement program to reclaim 250,000 acres of land along Israel's borders. The delegates expressed their support of the Israel Government of David Ben Gurion and welcomed Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett on his current visit to the United States. Fred Monosson, prominent Zionist leader, was re-elected president of the New England JNF for 1956.

Dr. Harris J. Levine, national president of the JNF, in the major address to the party, criticized President Eisenhower's message to last week's Madison Square Garden rally for Israel's defense in which the President reiterated a pledge to guarantee Israel's borders after a peace agreement had been reached between the Jewish and Arab states. This, Dr. Levine asserted, merely gave the Arab states a veto power over such guarantees. The only way to help Israel and halt the Soviet Union, he continued, is to give Israel arms and security guarantees now, without "waiting for Arab permission."

ROME, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- A joint declaration expressing Italian Jewry's apprehension over the increased aggressiveness of the Arab countries against Israel was issued here today by the Union of Jewish Communities, the Italian Rabbinical Council and the Italian Zionist Federation. The declaration urged the world powers to take the necessary measures "to avoid a destructive war."

The declaration also stressed Italian Jewry's solidarity with Israel's citizens and leaders, and expressed the hope that their firm and moderate stand would preserve the benefits of peace.

A delegation of Italian Jewish leaders which called on the director of the Political Affairs division of the Italian Foreign Ministry was assured that information in the possession of the Italian Government indicated that the Western powers were endeavoring to maintain Israel's present borders. He added that the Italian Government's policy is aimed at the preservation of peace and the reduction of tension in the Middle East.

PARIS, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- "There will not be a new Munich. In no circumstances will Israel give in as Czechoslovakia did in 1938," Ambassador Yaacov Tsur declared here addressing a meeting for "Solidarity With Israel" under the sponsorship of the French Zionist Federation.

The jammed meeting heard Ambassador Tsur assert that Israel faced one of its greatest tests since the establishment of the State. He said that he had more confidence than ever in Israeli strength. All the world's powers--large and small, friend or enemy--know that nothing can be accomplished in the Middle East without Israel's consent, the Israeli envoy added.

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- Special prayers for Israel were offered in synagogues throughout South Africa this week-end, as all rabbis and ministers participated in a special service drawn up by South African Jewish religious authorities and devoted their sermons to the current situation in the Middle East. They also added their pleas for the current emergency appeal for Israel now taking place in this country.

Twelve mass rallies on behalf of the emergency appeal for funds also took place in suburbs of this city tonight, as well as in a number of other places throughout the country. It was reported that the response to the appeal was growing rapidly, with large contributions coming from synagogues, organizations and individuals.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- An appeal to the Argentine Government to let its "voice be heard" among the nations of the Americas and the world in a moral and political campaign to halt aggression against Israel was adopted here today at the 20th anniversary convention of the DAIA, central representative organization of Argentine Jews.

The delegates, representing virtually every section of Argentine Jewry, protested vigorously against moves by the powers of the East and West who incite Egypt and other states toward war. The delegates, too, reaffirmed their solidarity with and unconditional support of Israel.