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U.S. WILL NOT SEND ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES TO ISRAEL, STATE DEPT. SAYS

WASHINGTON, March 11. (JTA) -- The State Department indicated today that the U. S. Government does not intend to supply Israel with Nike anti-aircraft missiles. A report published in the press here this week-end said that the Joint Chiefs of Staff favor the selling of such missiles to Israel, but that the final decision had been left to the State Department. The Nike missile is a purely defensive weapon sought by Israel in this country to counter the Soviet jet bombers received by Egypt.

Israel Ambassador Abba Eban sought clarification during the week-end from Robert D. Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary of State, on the intent of President Eisenhower's recent statement that arms sales to Israel would not insure Middle East peace because of Arab-Israel population differences. The Ambassador said he drew Mr. Murphy's attention to Mr. Eisenhower's statement of Nov. 9, 1955 in which the President said that the U. S. would consider Israel's arms request. The Ambassador said he inquired if this statement by President Eisenhower still stood or whether the recent statement nullified it.

Asked if the conversation with Mr. Murphy seemed favorable to Israel, Mr. Eban said that his impression was that there is no intention to change the policy of the November 9 statement but that he did not want to comment for Mr. Murphy. He said that the people of Israel have a "deep-rooted faith" in President Eisenhower. He stressed Israel's continual feeling of "deep and profound" concern in the light of U. S. inaction on Israel's arms request.

Mr. Eban engaged in a verbal duel today with Syrian Ambassador Farid Zeineddine on an NBC television program called "Youth Wants to Know" during which four foreign students in this country--two Israelis and two Arabs--questioned the Ambassadors. Mr. Eban appeared in full view of the television audience separated from the Syrian Ambassador by a specially constructed partition demanded by Mr. Zeineddine as a precondition for his appearance on the same program with the Israeli Ambassador. Mr. Eban commented on this "blockade" and its meaning in terms of Arab "hatred" and opposition to peace.

British Govt. to Follow U. S. Policy on Arab-Israel Issue

LONDON, March 11. (JTA) -- Britain will follow the United States policy on the Arab-Israel situation, it was indicated here today in official circles which pointed out that the Tripartite Declaration guaranteeing Israel and the neighboring Arab countries against aggression is still the basic policy of the British Government.

At the same time, it was reported in the press that the British Government is now "reassessing" its Middle East policy and is posing the question whether the Tripartite Declaration can really prevent the outbreak of an Arab-Israel war. Another question is whether it is good policy to favor the Arabs when Israel is the only democratic nation in the Middle East.

The Sunday Times published today an exclusive interview with King Hussein of Jordan in which the monarch was quoted as stating "we have no intention of attacking Israel; all we want is to put ourselves into as strong defensive position as possible." This, he said, was why he had dismissed Lt. Gen. John B. Glubb as commander of the Arab Legion. Gen. Glubb, who returned to London after his dismissal by King Hussein, in a letter to the Times of London yesterday, advised the British Government against "getting tough" with Jordan and urged that the British subsidy to Jordan be continued.

ISRAEL SEEKS U. N. CHECK ON EGYPTIAN TROOPS; WANTS ACTION ON JORDAN

JERUSALEM, March 11. (JTA) -- Israel today urged the United Nations to check the massing of troops by Egypt on the Israel frontier. It also requested an urgent meeting of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission in connection with the attack yesterday by Jordanian infiltrators on Nahum, an Israel settlement in the Jerusalem corridor, five miles inside Israel territory. One settler was killed by the infiltrators, one of whom was later killed by an Israeli patrol.

Three armed Jordanian infiltrators were captured today in the Lachish area, southwest of Jerusalem, after a fierce exchange of fire between the invaders and an Israeli army patrol. A second group of Arabs attempted to cross the border to rescue the cut-off group, but the Israelis repulsed the second attack. Some casualties were reported.

GOEDMANN HOPES U. S. WILL CHANGE ITS NEGATIVE STAND ON ARMS FOR ISRAEL

OTTAWA, March 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, said here last night that he is "not convinced" that the United States attitude on permitting Israel to purchase arms will continue to be negative. He spoke at the 33rd national convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada, which is being held here.

Statements by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles "have been far from satisfactory," Dr. Goldmann asserted. However, he noted that not only American Jews, but millions of non-Jewish Americans, including trade unionists and members of both Houses of Congress, were "clamoring" for American aid to Israel. He said that sooner or later, the United States would have to "grant a certain measure of defensive arms to Israel."

The Jewish Agency chairman underlined that in the five months since the Egyptian-Czech arms deal was signed, the Arab country has already received the entire stock of arms contracted for. He called this a "speed unequalled except in warfare" and said that it had established Egyptian air superiority over Israel.

Declaring that the "Russian Empire has fulfilled an age old ambition - Czarist and Communist - of penetrating the Middle East, Dr. Goldmann reported: "Mr. Dulles has told me that this entry may prove a greater disaster for the West than the Communization of China with its six hundred million people." Dr. Goldmann noted that the Arab states had vast areas in which they could resettle the refugees from Palestine instead of "pushing them back into crowded Israel."

He pointed out that the stronger the Arab world became the more incitement there was from Arab extremists for "adventures" against Israel. But even if the present tension should ease, Dr. Goldmann warned, there will be renewed pressure on Israel, perhaps to cede territory to pacify the Arabs. Both Israel and world Jewry must be prepared for years of political crisis and resistance to such pressure which would "undermine Israel as a sovereign, viable state."

Dr. Goldmann reminded the Zionist convention that despite action by others, Israel depended primarily on the support of its only "real ally," the Jewish people. "Tens of millions of dollars are needed to buy arms and not just from America." The United States, he continued, is not the only producer of arms and "Israel has to have the arms wherever it can get them." He reviewed the financial burdens with which Israel still needs a helping hand, including the resettlement of thousands of immigrants from North Africa.

In a unanimous vote, the nearly 400 delegates at the convention approved a resolution today calling on the Canadian Government to facilitate the sale and shipment of arms to Israel and expressing grave concern over recent Canadian policy which might hinder arms shipments to Israel. Major speakers at the convention included also Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and D. Lou Harris, national chairman of the State of Israel Bond Organization in Canada.

ISRAEL REPORTS SECOND OIL STRIKE; GUSHER REACHES 55 FEET IN HEIGHT

TEL AVIV, March 11. (JTA) -- Oil was struck at a second well at Heletz late Friday afternoon, it was reported here. The new strike was made when drilling had reached a depth of about 4,990 feet. Initial reports indicated that the gusher had reached a height of about 55 feet.

The second oil strike appears to be much more promising than the first oil strike in Israel last September. Dr. Tchop, Swiss chief geologist, has upped his estimates of the oil reserve in the Heletz area from 3.7 million barrels per square kilometer to seven million barrels. Other oil geologists in Israel have also upped their estimate of reserves in the whole productive horizon from the previous 30 million barrels.

FRENCH MOB IN TUNIS WRECKS JEWISH-OWNED PRO-MOSLEM NEWSPAPER

TUNIS, March 11. (JTA) -- A Jewish-owned French-language newspaper published here was wrecked this week-end by a French mob whose protest against self-government for Tunisia took a decidedly anti-Semitic turn.

The mob, organized by Frenchmen protesting the killing of two French settlers some 50 miles from Tunis, marched through this city shouting "anti-Jewish slogans. The most frequently heard shouts were: "Mendes-France to the Gallows" and "Down with the Jews." The mob belabored the point that M. Mendes-France, who had promised Tunisia autonomy and had begun the negotiations for this purpose when he was Premier of France, is a Jew. He is currently Vice Premier.

The editorial offices and print shop of the highly respected paper published in French by Andre Barouche, a Tunisian Jew who is a leader of the Neo-Destour (nationalist) movement, were sacked by the same mob. The extent of the damage here was not estimated.

U. S. FEDERAL SECURITY PROGRAM CHARGED WITH ANTI-SEMITISM BY A. D. L.

WASHINGTON, March 11. (JTA) -- The results of a four-year study on political anti-Semitism in the United States, West Germany and the Middle East were made public here by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith which is now holding its national executive committee meeting at the Mayflower Hotel. The study established the following facts:

1. Religious bigotry had crept into some areas of the Federal security program in this country. The ADL asserted flatly--on the basis of its own investigation--that many of the Federal employees suspended during the 1953 security investigations at Fort Monmouth, N. J., were "hapless victims of anti-Semitism, pure and simple."

2. Official delegates from Arab nations, operating in the United States "with diplomatic status and immunity," are engaged in "an organized and well-financed conspiracy to stimulate anti-Semitic feelings in this country--their purpose being to thwart American sympathy and aid for Israel."

The ADL report challenged the good faith of some "apparently respectable" right-wing political action movements in the United States--promoted and supported largely by "extremists" in both parties--because of their "intermittent and cautious acceptance of professional bigots and anti-Semitic hate propagandists." It described the "political atmosphere" of recent years as "one in which dissent and non-conformism may be maintained only at the cost of a man's livelihood and the risk of his reputation for patriotism." As a result, "the security of minority groups, largely dependent upon the strength of our democratic institutions, is imperiled," the ADL said.

The report characterized the Fort Monmouth investigation as "a scandal" which had created "an unfortunate public impression that Communism was rampant among the suspended personnel at the installation." Not only was this false, said the ADL, but its own probe "leads us to the conviction that anti-Semitism was involved in the initiating of the suspension or declassification of scientists there--almost all of whom have since won vindication, although not without having paid an irretrievable penalty in emotional anguish for themselves and their families." It revealed that evidence to this effect was submitted last week to Secretary of the Army Wilbur Brucker and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation with a request for "corrective action."

Arab Diplomats Charged with Acting Against Jews in U. S.

In its review of Arab propaganda methods, the ADL accused Arab diplomats of seeking "the utter destruction of Jewish prestige in America." It noted a similarity and duplication of anti-Semitic propaganda themes used by both Arab spokesmen--many of whom sit high in United Nations councils or hold important embassy and legatio posts--and the "rabid Jew-baiters of America who make a profession of religious bigotry." This is the first such propaganda tie-up between foreign governments and "native gutter bigots" since pre-World War II, said the ADL, when German consulates played the same game with the German-American Bund and like organizations.

The ADL identified the Arab League, operating in the U. S., as the central headquarters for the Arab propaganda assault on American Jews "whether they are Zionists or not." It also named Kamil Abdul Rahim, a former Egyptian ambassador to the United States; now executive director of the Arab Information Center in New York, as the chief Arab propagandist here--his program bolstered by a \$700,000 budget for 1956. To give him diplomatic status, said ADL, Rahim was appointed a member of Yemen's UN delegation, the ADL pointed out.

The ADL named Abdul Khakeel Hassouna, secretary general of the Arab League; Omar Haliq, a member of Saudi Arabia's UN delegation; Faiz El-Khoury, former Syrian minister to the U. S.; Ezzat Tannous, director of the Arab-Palestine Office which deals with refugee matters; Awni Khalidi, former Iraqi delegate to the UN, and Ahmed Galal Abdelrazek, formerly with Egypt's UN delegation, among Arab diplomats who have had "mutually-acceptable" dealings with professional hate-mongers in America.

In Germany, the ADL found a current of nationalism on the rise, noting that "anti-Semites are reorganizing, anti-Jewish publications are increasing, and the courts are becoming more lenient in sentencing the initiators of anti-Semitic incidents." While anti-Semitism does not function so strongly as a political weapon "simply because there are not enough Jews left in Germany to make attacking them worthwhile, its value as a conveniently gaudy signpost to guide the dispersed fascist elements to each other must not be underestimated," the ADL report warned.

SWEDISH SUPREME COURT CONFIRMS PRISON SENTENCE FOR ANTI-SEMITES

STOCKHOLM, March 11. (JTA) -- The Supreme Court of Sweden has confirmed a two-month prison sentence imposed on Einar Aberg, Swedish anti-Semitic propagandist, for distributing anti-Semitic material in contravention of the Swedish press law. The sentence was originally imposed by a district court after Aberg had been convicted of writing and publishing an anti-Jewish pamphlet.

N. C. C. J. APPEALS AGAINST INJECTION OF BIGOTRY IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, March 11. (JTA) -- An appeal to keep bigotry out of the Presidential campaign has been made by Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The appeal was distributed today to members all through the nation.

Dr. Clinchy called for a "hard-hitting" campaign based on the issues unclouded by racial or religious bias. He warned that bigoted appeals for votes were "contrary to American principles, to the American spirit of fair play, to God's moral imperative for brotherhood."

U. J. A. STARTS RAISING \$8, 000, 000 TODAY TOWARDS "SURVIVAL FUND"

NEW YORK, March 11. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal, beginning tomorrow, will seek the raising of \$8, 000, 000 towards its Special Survival Fund by April 16th as a symbolic 8th birthday gift for Israel's people, and will seek to bring this sum to \$10, 000, 000 by April 30th, it was announced today by William Rosenwald, general chairman of the UJA.

In a message to UJA-affiliated campaigns in all parts of the country, Mr. Rosenwald urged fullest cooperation in this birthday drive. The UJA Special Survival Fund has a 1956 goal of better than \$25, 000, 000 and is in addition to a regular national campaign goal of \$105, 283, 435 in behalf of the migration, settlement, welfare and rehabilitation programs that are carried on by its constituent agencies.

Mr. Rosenwald reported that supporters of the UJA have already contributed \$9, 500, 000 for the Special Survival Fund and \$19, 500, 000 toward its regular campaign. He stressed, however, that "the steady worsening of the position of Israel's people is daily restricting their ability to receive tens of thousands of Jewish immigrants who must leave strife-torn North African countries. This situation dictates the immediate raising by American Jews of another \$10, 000, 000 by the end of April, at least \$8, 000, 000 of this by April 16th, for great humanitarian tasks."

N. Y. FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES TO RAISE \$16, 500, 000 IN 1956

NEW YORK, March 11. (JTA) -- The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York will have raised \$16, 500, 000 by the close of its fiscal year next September, a sum which represents a minimum increase of \$1, 000, 000 over what was raised last year, Salim L. Lewis, president of the Federation, reported this week-end at the organization's 38th annual meeting.

The sum raised will permit the affiliated agencies of the Federation to operate, for the first time in five years, without incurring a major deficit, Mr. Lewis reported. He said that this year's contributions had come from 110, 000 persons, setting a new record for number of contributors as well as for the total of contributions. Never before has the Federation reached 100, 000 contributors in a single year.

STUDENTS IN NEW YORK PROTEST U. S. REFUSAL TO SELL ARMS TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, March 11. (JTA) -- Secular and rabbinical students in this city protested during the week-end the United States Government's refusal to permit the State of Israel to purchase defensive weapons.

At the Bernard M. Baruch School of Business and Public Administration of City College of New York, some 200 students attended a rally called by the Student Zionist Organization and the Students for Democratic Action. At an emergency session, the student body of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion here unanimously voted to send a protest against the arms embargo on Israel to President Eisenhower and to ask for immediate State Department action to prevent further Arab aggression.

Jewish Students in Canada Demonstrate Against Arming Egypt

HALIFAX, March 11. (JTA) -- Jewish students at Dalhousie University here demonstrated this week-end against the Canadian Government's decision to release for shipment to Egypt 12 Harvard trainer planes while refusing to clear a small ammunition order to Israel. The students picketed peacefully on the dock where a Dutch freighter will load the planes.

In Ottawa, meanwhile, Lester B. Pearson, Canada's Minister for External Affairs, explained his government's exemption of the trainer planes from the general embargo on arms shipments to the Middle East by the assertion that unarmed planes would not upset any balance of strength between the Arab states and Israel. Mr. Pearson further stated that he did not believe that either party was willing to provoke a full-scale war in the Middle East. "War would be disastrous to all concerned," he said.

YOUTH ALIYAH PLANTS 10, 000 TREE FOREST IN GAZA STRIP AREA

TEL AVIV, March 11. (JTA) -- The first plantings in a 10, 000 tree forest of the Youth Aliyah were made today near the kibbutz of Ein Hashlosha in the Gaza strip area. The ceremonies were attended by Jewish Agency leaders, Youth Aliyah personnel and many government officials.