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ARAB MILITARY BLUEPRINT FOR INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF ISRAEL REVEALED

NEW YORK, March 29. (JTA) -- The contents of an alleged Arab blueprint for the conquest, occupation and dissolution of the State of Israel is revealed here today in the current issue of "Vision," a Spanish-language publication with wide circulation in Latin American countries. The magazine claims that the document, which fell into the hands of Allied intelligence agents, has been circulated as a working paper among Syrian and Egyptian staff officers.

According to this blueprint, D-Day in Palestine is to start with air raids on Lydda and other Israeli air fields. After a series of massive bombardments, Egyptian paratroopers are to seize the fields. These actions are to put the Israeli air force out of commission and prevent it from retaliating in kind against Cairo and Alexandria.

The attack on Lydda is to be accompanied by raids on neighboring Tel Aviv, which the Arab blueprint considers "expendable." The destruction of this residential city is expected to demoralize the Israeli population. In contrast, the raiders will be instructed to spare as much as possible of Tel Aviv's twin city of Jaffa whose harbor installations the Arabs want to use "after victory."

In the same way, the Egyptian bombers will be under rigid orders not to touch at the port district of Haifa, especially at the British oil refineries in the northern sector of the bay. Only a number of strategic points on the hills of Mount Carmel are to be destroyed.

The blueprint contemplates no aerial attacks on Jerusalem. The battle for the city is to be fought exclusively on the ground by troops of Jordan's Arab Legion. In fact, Jordan's participation in the hostilities, which even after Glubb's removal remains far from certain, forms an indispensable part of the Syrian masterplan. At the same time, a three-pronged invasion is to be launched by Egyptian ground troops from the South, Syrian units from the north and Jordan elements from the east.

Difficulties Taken into Consideration; "Blitz Action" by Paratroopers Planned

The Egyptians will try to move northward toward Tel Aviv from their Gaza beachhead. Jordan's soldiers are to reach the sea north of Petah Tikva, at the shortest point of distance between the Jordan border and the coast, thereby cutting Israel in two. They are to roll southward towards Tel Aviv to join up with the Egyptians and northward to invest Haifa. Meanwhile, the Syrians are to drive to the south via Quaitra, Safed and Cana to contact the Jordanians at Haifa.

The Arabs seem to be aware of the difficulties of carrying out this plan, i. e. cutting through a country which, like Israel, will form one single armed camp. But they heavily count upon their air attacks to disrupt the Israeli defense system and prepare the terrain for their ground troops. The blueprint stresses that the Egyptian airborne battalions which have been trained by German officers for the past five years, are to play a major role in the invasion.

The whole war is to be over before any of the Big Powers has made up its mind to intervene. Once organized resistance has ceased - except for isolated strongpoints - the Arab occupation armies are to enter the scene. They will establish martial law in all Israeli communities and supervise the evacuation of the survivors. German experts are slated to help the Arab Military Government in that task which, as the blueprint says, "is to be patterned after the evacuation of the Sudeten Germans by the Czechs and of the Oder-Neisse Germans by the Poles."

Israelis to Be Shipped to Arab Refugee Camps in Jordan

The guiding idea is that all Jewish homes must be distributed among Palestine Arab refugees while the Israeli population is to be put into camps. Israeli military camps are to be transformed into POW compounds for Jewish soldiers. The government camps for newcomers from Europe and Africa many of which had been closed, are to be reopened for civilians. Other parts of the population are to be shipped to Jordan refugee camps to take the place of the Palestinian Arabs.

According to the Syrian scheme, this will be a provisional arrangement, pending an international settlement of the question. Native-born Israelis will be ultimately allowed to stay in the country under certain conditions. Jews born in other Arab territories will

be permitted to return there "in the humanitarian spirit of the Moslem religion." "They will not be given their property back, of course, but will be put into camps "until such time as they can be re-fitted into the country's economic process."

Expect Russia and United States to Admit Jews from "Conquered" Israel

The Arabs seem to have reasons to believe that the Iron Curtain governments which have always opposed Zionism, would "welcome back" those Jews who were born in their respective countries. As to the other European Jews, they are to be kept in Palestine camps until they have obtained visas to other countries overseas. It is expected that America, under the pressure of world opinion and of the Jewish population in the U.S., will adopt emergency measures in that sense and that other countries in the Western hemisphere and even in Europe will take similar steps.

As to the state of Israel, it is to be incorporated into a new state called Palestine which will include Jordan and be under mixed Jordan-Palestine Arab direction. The native-born Jewish minority will be represented in the state's institutions after the model of Morocco. There also will be provisions for certain non-active Jews "who have to offer a special contribution to the country's welfare," to remain in Palestine.

"Vision" emphasizes that this is the gist of the Syrian master plan now under study in Allied intelligence quarters. "The scheme is considered the product of the more extremist officers' circles in the Syrian army. Nothing indicates that it has been officially endorsed by Col. Nasser of Egypt. Nor does it seem to contain a correct evaluation of Israel's defense capacities," the article says.

"Fantastic as the scheme may sound, Middle East experts are afraid that the Arabs may be tempted to act in accordance with its general lines once they are persuaded that the following political situation exists: 1. The Jordan army is ready to cooperate; 2. Soviet Russia agrees to veto any UN intervention; 3. The U.S. prefers to keep out of an open military conflict in the area; 4. Great Britain considers its oil interests in the Arab countries more vital for its future than the defense of Israel."

"Under these conditions," the "Vision" article continues, "many experts on the spot are urging the Western Powers to make quite clear, while there is still time, that any Arab air attack on Israel would provoke a massive retaliation in kind. If Col. Nasser and other Middle East statesmen can be convinced that war against Israel inexorably means the destruction of Cairo, Alexandria and Damascus, they are expected to ask Allah twice before starting a conflict their régimes could not survive," the article concludes.

STATE DEPT. INDICATES ISRAEL MIGHT GET ARMS, BUT NOT FROM U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 29. (JTA) -- State Department sources indicated today that the U.S. Government is not inclined to make arms available to Israel at present. However, they hinted that Israel might get some arms from Western nations other than the United States.

Rep. Hugh Scott, Pennsylvania, and Rep. Kenneth Keating, New York, both Republicans, today issued a statement on the arms issue after conferring with Deputy Under Secretary of State Robert Murphy and Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs George V. Allen. They said:

"We understand that the Mystere jets will proceed shortly from France to Israel and negotiations between Israel and other Western countries, some of which have been Israel's normal source of supplies for armaments heretofore, are proceeding actively. It is to be noted that the ability of these countries to help Israel can be traced to previous help from the U.S., especially as a result of the U.S. offshore procurement policy. Had the U.S. not aided these free Western countries their furnishing of armaments to Israel now would be impossible."

ISRAEL AND SYRIA EXCHANGE WAR PRISONERS; 41 SYRIANS FOR FIVE ISRAELIS

TEL AVIV, March 29. (JTA) -- Five Israelis were exchanged today for 41 Syrians in a prisoner of war transfer negotiated by the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization and the International Red Cross.

The Israelis who were returned to their families today included four soldiers captured on Dec. 8, 1954 by the Syrians and a civilian kidnapped Aug. 15, 1954. The Syrian prisoners included 35 soldiers, most of whom were captured in the Dec. 12, 1955 raid, and six civilians. The exchange was called for in a UN Security Council resolution of this past January condemning Israel for the raid.

The Israeli soldiers who were repatriated today were: Lt. Meir Moses, Corps, Meir Yacobi, Yacob Lind and Gad Kastelanietz. A fifth soldier captured with them, Uri Ilan, committed suicide in a Damascus prison. The Israeli civilian was Shlomo Ben Yehuda. The parents of the Israelis were present near the Bnot Yaacov Bridge where the exchange took place. The formal action was completed by UN observers, although Israeli and Syrian representatives were present.

One Arab infiltrator was killed and four were believed wounded today in an exchange between a gang of Arabs and an Israeli patrol opposite the Gaza strip.

ARAB RULERS THREATEN TO OPEN THEIR LANDS TO SOVIET MILITARY FORCES

WASHINGTON, March 29. (JTA) -- Egypt, Syria and Saudi Arabia decided at their recent conference in Cairo to open their territories to Soviet armed forces should the Western Powers carry out any plan for military intervention in the affairs of the Arab countries, it was reported today in a radio broadcast from Beirut, Lebanon.

The report said that the decision has been communicated to the Western Powers and "constitutes the reason which induced President Eisenhower to bring the question of the dispute between the Arab states and Tel-Aviv before the Security Council." Reports from Ankara say that the Soviet authorities have recruited in Tiflis, Moslem volunteers from Northern Asia and China and that planes are ready to transport them to airfields in Syria and Egypt in case of need, "the Arab broadcast stated.

A broadcast from Damascus, Syria, stated that a number of Saudi Arabian and Syrian military students in Egypt are now being trained in the use of Russian arms in accordance with the military agreement signed by the three states.

JEWISH COUNCIL IN GERMANY DEMANDS LAW AGAINST ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA

DUSSELDORF, March 29. (JTA) -- The Central Council of Jews in Germany demanded today that anti-Semitic agitation be prohibited by law through amendment of the German Penal Code.

"There is an alarming increase in the number of incidents involving individuals who publicly express regret because not enough Jews were killed," the Central Jewish Council said in a resolution. It pointed out that in cases where such agitation comes up for trial, the guilty parties can be indicted for "public insult" and sentenced to small fines or brief jail terms. The Council expects the Federal Government to introduce a law that will close this "gap in the legal structure," the resolution stated.

The Central Council also called for a curtailment of the large pensions paid former Nazi activists and for a thorough review of the history textbooks used in German schools.

COMMUNISTS IN EAST GERMANY PROTEST AGAINST "JEW-KILLERS" IN BONN

BERLIN, March 29. (JTA) -- The East German Communists, who for the past several years have shied away from public mention of Jewish suffering, are now exploiting it to the hilt in a bitter anti-Bonn propaganda campaign predicated on the case of Dr. Otto Braeutigam, recently suspended as head of the East European desk in the Bonn Foreign Office because of his wartime involvement in the Nazi liquidation of Jews.

Latest point of this propaganda campaign, which in effect benefits Braeutigam and is embarrassing to the West German foes of Nazism, was a protest meeting "against the Bonn Jew-killers and pogrom heroes" held in an East Berlin theater and attended by more than 1,000 people. For the first time since Communist anti-Semitism drove almost all active leaders of Jewish life in East Germany to their dramatic mass flight to West Germany three years ago, a number of intellectuals of Jewish stock had been hand-picked as sponsors.

Those who addressed the audience included Communist novelist Stephan Hermlin, famed actress Helene Weigel and Stefan Heymann, the East German Ambassador to Warsaw. Another speaker was the Rev. Martin Riesenburger, a one-time schoolteacher who now styles his self "Rabbi of the Greater Berlin Jewish Community."

Two respected Jewish literary figures signed an appeal assailing "the danger conjured up by the Fascist murderers in the Bonn Government." One is Victor Klemperer, professor of Romance Languages at Halle University, the other Arnold Zweig, nearly blind author and playwright who returned from Israel to East Germany in 1948. At the climax of the 1952-53 wave of Soviet anti-Semitism, the Communists did not await the expiration, three months later, of his term of office as president of the East German "Academy of Fine Arts," but abruptly ousted him.

GERMANY EXTENDS LEGALIZATION OF MARRIAGES AFFECTED BY NAZI LAWS

BONN, March 29. (JTA) -- The Bundestag has extended, from the end of 1956 to Dec. 31, 1957, the period during which application may be made for the retroactive legitimization of marriages that were not solemnized at the time because of Nazi racial policies.

The marriages can be legitimized with retroactive effect even where one of the partners has died, provided that the will to contract the marriage was clearly discernible. This is of importance in cases where the surviving partner becomes eligible for a pension if recognized as a widow.

BUDAPEST MUNICIPALITY TO "EVACUATE" JEWISH CEMETERY; WILL BUILD STREET

VIENNA, March 29. (JTA) -- The evacuation of part of the Jewish cemetery at Ujpest has been announced by the municipality of Budapest, it was reported here today. It was "explained" that the city needs the southern corner of the cemetery to build a new street. The report said that the announcement warned that unless relatives of those buried there came forward before April 5, the remains would be removed for reburial in a mass grave in another cemetery.

"KFAR SILVER" DEDICATED IN ISRAEL; BEN GURION, U.S. ENVOY LAUD SILVER

TEL AVIV, March 29. (JTA) -- Kfar Silver, an agricultural school chiefly for recently arrived immigrant youths, was dedicated near Ashkelon today at a ceremony attended by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, veteran American Zionist for whom the school is named, Premier David Ben Gurion and members of his Cabinet, and United States Ambassador Edward B. Lawson.

The farm school was established by the General Zionist Party of Israel and the Zionist Organization of America on a 470 acre plot of land provided by the Jewish National Fund. It includes housing for 300 students as well as an orange grove, vineyards and fields. The students, most of whom are recent arrivals from North Africa, danced and sang in a greeting to Dr. Silver.

The American Zionist leader, who returned the greeting and spoke glowingly of the youth of Israel, called on American youth to come to Israel either to remain to build the land or to return as ambassadors of goodwill and understanding between the two communities. He insisted that despite the international situation there was no reason for pessimism and expressed confidence that American Jews would "stand by" Israel in the days ahead.

Premier Ben Gurion praised Dr. Silver as a "brave leader" who had contributed heavily to the State of Israel and also hailed other leaders whom American Jewry had given to the Israeli community. Finally, Mr. Ben Gurion expressed the hope that the school--a General Zionist pioneer enterprise--would lead to further pioneering activity which Israel needs so much.

Ambassador Lawson called the school a "fitting" tribute to Dr. Silver, whose labors in behalf of Zionism he understood. Referring to Dr. Silver's bringing a message of goodwill from President Eisenhower to President Ben Zvi last week, Ambassador Lawson said that Rabbi Silver had "forged another of the many ties he personally established between our both nations."

Z. O. A. DEMANDS CHANGES IN WORLD CONFEDERATION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS

NEW YORK, March 29. (JTA) -- Dissatisfaction with the World Confederation of General Zionists was expressed here today at a meeting of the national executive committee of the Zionist Organization of America by Jacques Torczyner, chairman of the ZOA World Zionist Affairs Committee.

"The Zionist Organization of America," Mr. Torczyner said, "is not interested in continuing its participation in the World Confederation of General Zionists as it is constituted today. We feel that the Confederation does not now reflect the true strength of the world General Zionist movement as a dynamic force on the world scene. The ZOA delegation to the Zionist Congress is a very strong one, and it can really make itself felt at the congress if it takes a militant position on the problems of the hour."

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, chairman of the ZOA national executive, appealed to the United States Government to make defensive arms available to Israel. "Surely our own government must now recognize that such defensive arms must be provided to Israel, not merely for Israel's sake, but to protect American interests from being further undermined throughout the Middle East," Dr. Neumann stated. "The zero hour is almost at hand! Six months of deliberation on policy must surely have sufficed to produce a program of action to stave off disaster. We cannot afford delay."

J. T. A. REPORT ON SAUDI ARABIAN DISCRIMINATION READ IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 29. (JTA) -- Chairman Emanuel Celler of the House Judiciary Committee, today called the attention of the House to news reports that the U.S. Air Force has made concessions to Saudi Arabian prejudice against Christianity in addition to tolerating anti-Jewish discrimination by Saudi Arabia.

In his address on the floor of the House, Rep. Celler read a JTA dispatch reporting on the situation. He said: "This proves that prejudice cannot be confined. It becomes all pervading. First Saudi Arabia directed its prejudice against Israel merchants by boycotting them, then discrimination was extended to American citizens of Jewish persuasion, and now it embraces members of the Christian faith."

2, 800 FOOT TUNNEL COMPLETED IN ISRAEL; IS PART OF WATER LINK TO NEGEV

TEL AVIV, March 29. (JTA) -- The completion of a 2,800 foot tunnel in Upper Galilee was celebrated today by workmen and by residents in the area. The tunnel is part of a national water system which will transport surplus water from the Jordan River in the northern part of Israel to the Negev. The tunnel which took more than a year to complete, cost 600,000 pounds.

When the entire project is completed, water from this area will be fed to the south in two giant concrete pipelines. These lines are already in the planning stage, although other portions of the project are not yet ready.