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### DULLES OUTLINES U. S. POLICY ON SENDING TROOPS TO MIDDLE EAST

WASHINGTON, April 3. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dulles said today President Eisenhower would not use American armed forces in the Middle East without Congressional approval, unless a sudden emergency made it impossible to go to Congress. He told a press conference that he did not know of any emergency now pending which would require sending U. S. troops to intervene.

The Administration has no plans to ask Congress for standby authority to commit U. S. troops, he revealed. He made known that if an Arab-Israel war broke out while Congress was in session the Administration might consult with Congress and seek approval for the use of troops. If Congress were not available, he suggested that consultations with Congressional leaders would take place prior to action.

Mr. Dulles told the press conference the United States has not made an affirmative decision on the Israel arms list. He said U. S. policy toward the Israel application remains substantially what it was when he testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee a month ago. He asked that he be allowed to stand on what he told the committee at that time, saying his words on the arms issue were carefully watched and that he wished to be cautious in what he said.

Broadly speaking, Mr. Dulles said, the policy is as stated at that time. The United States follows this policy for reasons which seem to this government to be conducive to the exertion of the best influence for peace, he declared. He indicated that the United States would interpose no objection if Western nations wished to sell small quantities of arms to Israel.

### Stresses U. N. Responsibility for Israel; Lays Hope On U. N. Action

The United States believes the United Nations has a peculiar responsibility for Israel and that the United Nations should increase that responsibility, Mr. Dulles stated. He expressed hope that a pending U. N. peace move would add appreciably to assurances of peace. He emphasized that basic U. S. policy in the Middle East included the goals of avoiding war while preventing subversion of the area. He expressed the belief that the United Nations resolution now proposed would contribute appreciably to minimizing the war danger.

Asked about American responsibilities under the 1950 tripartite accord to maintain a common arms policy, Mr. Dulles replied that the injection of Communist arms changed the situation. He revealed that French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau has accepted an invitation to visit Washington and will be here June 18. It is known that the Middle East situation will be among agenda topics.

Mr. Dulles charged that the new regime in the Soviet Union has increased the danger of hostilities in the Middle East. However, he refused to criticize Egyptian Premier Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser for his arms deal with the Communists. Mr. Dulles credited Col. Nasser with being motivated by a desire to maintain the independence of Middle-Eastern countries.

### American Group Urges Eisenhower to Sell Arms to Israel

WASHINGTON, April 3. (JTA) -- Americans for Democratic Action, an organization representing liberals of both political parties, today called on President Eisenhower to sell arms to Israel and said "the indecision and uncertainty of U. S. policy" added to the danger of war and encouraged Soviet penetration of the Middle East.

In a wire to the White House, the ADA national executive committee said that "by denying Israel the means to defend itself, the U. S. encourages aggression against this peaceful democracy." It urged Mr. Eisenhower to join with France and Britain in making clear that the three countries will honor their declaration of 1950 and permit no alteration by force in the terms of the armistice between Israel and her neighbors.

The U. S. cannot honorably refuse Israel the means to defend herself unless she is prepared to guarantee to defend her in the event of Arab aggression," the ADA wire stated.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 3. (JTA) -- After two full sessions today on the American resolution proposing the peace mission to the Middle East by United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, the Security Council postponed decision until tomorrow as the Soviet Union took, in the words of one of the Big Three leaders, "a sledge hammer" approach to the entire problem.

The "sledge hammer" characterization was voiced by Britain's Sir Pierson Dixon following introduction of USSR amendments which in the view of most observers here would transform the Washington-sponsored resolution for pacification into an angry denunciation of Israel.

The Russian amendments would have the Council tie up with its mandate on Mr. Hammarskjold's mission resolutions adopted in 1953 and 1955 which censured Israel for raids at Kibya and along the Gaza strip. The Russian resolution would keep Mr. Hammarskjold from piercing the Arab curtain in the so-called "defensive area" where Egypt's massive military build-up is taking place. It would also instruct the Secretary General that he must not return with any recommendations for further pacification actions by the Council except "after agreement" to such recommendations by all four Arab signatories to the armistice pact and by Israel.

Ambassador Abba Eban spoke briefly at the afternoon session declaring Israel's readiness to cooperate fully with Mr. Hammarskjold, but asking whether Mr. Hammarskjold would also not take time enough to look into various armistice pact violations like infiltration, failure to provide freedom of passage to shipping, and the reasons why the armistice agreements have not progressed toward peace talks.

Two of the Arab delegation leaders--Egypt's Dr. Omar Loutfi and Syria's Ahmed Shukairy, deputy director general of the Arab League--will lead off the talk fest tomorrow morning. Meanwhile, it was made very clear this afternoon--not only by Sir Pierson but also by this month's Council president, American delegate Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and Herve Alphand of France--that the Western Big Three are standing pat on the peace trip formula proposed originally by Mr. Lodge.

#### Soviet Delegate Says Western Powers Seek to Violate Arab Sovereignty

Arkady Sobolev of the USSR expressed himself as in agreement with basic objective of the American resolution for an on-the-spot examination of the Middle East tension, but saw an entirely different reason for such observation. The task is important now, he said, because the Western states "under the pretext of preventing a war, plan armed intervention in the area in violation of the rights of sovereign Arab states." The Soviet delegate said he was ready to let Mr. Hammarskjold look into defensive areas providing he did not go beyond the jurisdiction of the UN's truce supervision set-up.

Sir Pierson called for the adoption of the American resolution and accused Mr. Sobolev of having taken a "sledge hammer to crack some of the nuts to which he objects in the U. S. draft." Mr. Lodge described various sections of the Sobolev amendments as going "back into the past without accomplishing anything constructive" as "fallacious," and as an effort "to put the cart before the horse."

There was a feeling among diplomats here when the Council adjourned until tomorrow that the Soviet Union would probably not veto the American resolution, contenting itself with having made the record clear as to Russia's desire to please the Arab delegations and make of Mr. Hammarskjold's projected Middle Eastern trip as much of an empty gesture as possible.

#### EGYPTIANS ATTACK ISRAEL PATROL; ONE ISRAELI KILLED, ONE WOUNDED

TEL AVIV, April 3. (JTA) -- One Israeli soldier was killed and another wounded during the night when an Israeli infantry patrol was attacked by Egyptian infiltrators in the Nirim area near the Gaza strip border. A military spokesman here announced that the patrol of three soldiers was attacked, and two of them were wounded.

One of the wounded, and the third soldier, succeeded in reaching safety. But the second wounded man was not found despite an intensive all-night search. Then, this morning, he was found dead, with many head wounds from bullets fired at close range.

#### ANTI-ISRAEL CONSPIRATORS ARE ACTIVE IN WASHINGTON, DR. SILVER SAYS

TEL AVIV, April 3. (JTA) -- The United States policy on Israel was touched upon here tonight by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader, at a dinner given in his honor at ZOA House here. "There are those in the United States who would like to take out Israel and the Middle East from the American political arena," he said. "This would enable manipulators who work against Israel to conduct their activities quietly, and often conspiratorily, in government circles and to have their ways. American Jews, I assure you, will decline to sacrifice their rights as free citizens and will continue to make their voices heard on this great moral issue which is of vital importance not alone to Israel but to the United States as well. They will stand at your side."

### SOVIET SCIENTISTS ATTEND CONFERENCE IN ISRAEL; 20 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

TEL AVIV, April 3. (JTA) -- For the first time three scientists from the Soviet Union and a number from Poland, Rumania and Czechoslovakia are attending an international scientific conference being held in Israel. They are among the representatives of 20 countries at the world conference of the Commission on Macromolecules of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry which opened today at the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth.

The parley was opened by Premier David Ben Gurion who pointed out that world peace was an absolute necessity for scientific achievement and for the maintenance of an atmosphere in which scientists could contribute "their talents for human benefit." He cited scientific contributions to the rehabilitation of arid areas in Israel and to the development of its industry.

The conference will deal principally with the development of basic plastic materials and other long molecule products. Among the scientists present are 13 from the United States, eight from Britain, six from France as well as delegates from Japan, India, Sweden and the Communist countries. Sweden's delegation includes Prof. Jorna Tiselius, winner of the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1948.

### GERMAN PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE CONCLUDES HEARINGS ON INDEMNIFICATION

BONN, April 3. (JTA) -- The Bundestag Indemnification Committee has concluded its deliberations on the long-delayed draft amendment to the Federal Indemnification Law for individual victims of Nazism, and is expected to submit its report to the Bundestag in the course of this month.

The amendment must then be passed by the Bundestag in a second and third reading, and by the Federal Council--the Upper House--in a final reading. In the first reading, the Bundestag and the Federal Council differed widely. Even if such divergences can be avoided this time, it is not likely to be enacted before May.

After the first Bundestag reading in December, the amendment was referred to the Indemnification Committee, where it has been considered since the turn of the year. Previously, the text had been formulated, in two years of deliberations, by a "working group" consisting of Bundestag deputies and fiscal experts from the Federal and State Governments. The Amendment constitutes a complete overhaul and rewrite of the 1953 Federal Indemnification Law, whose worst shortcomings and injustices it is designed to remedy.

### GERMANS SENTENCED FOR SHOUTING ANTI-JEWISH REMARKS IN PUBLIC

FRANKFURT, April 3. (JTA) -- Two Germans were sentenced to 19 and 10 weeks imprisonment for stating publicly that if they had the power "then every Jew would have been gassed." The verdict was issued by a court in the nearby town of Hanau, after a jury found both Germans guilty of starting a riot in a Jewish-owned bar and of making inciting anti-Jewish statements.

A six-week jail sentence for similar anti-Jewish statements was imposed by a court in West Berlin upon a German charged with shouting in a bar that "hot enough Jews have been gassed." However, the defendant ignored the court's decision because he lives in East Berlin which is under Communist rule and could not be extradited.

### FRENCH PREMIER SAYS POUJADIST LEADERS USE ANTI-SEMITIC METHODS

WASHINGTON, April 3. (JTA) -- French Premier Guy Mollet commented on anti-Semitism in the Poujade political movement in an interview published by U. S. News and World Report.

Premier Mollet said that the people who voted for Pierre Poujade were not Fascists "but the methods employed by their leaders--anti-Semitism, racism, antiparlamentarianism--these are typical Fascist methods."

### W. J. C. ISSUES CALL FOR OBSERVANCE OF ANNIVERSARY OF WARSAW UPRISING

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- An appeal to Jewish communities throughout the world to observe the 13th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising which falls on April 8, was issued here today by the World Jewish Congress. In a circular letter addressed to communities in many countries, Dr. I. Schwarzbart, head of the WJC Organization Department, said:

"There is a striking resemblance between the courage and fate of the fighters of Jerusalem, Masada, and Betar and the courage and fate of the fighters of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, when they died in the bunkers. There is another parallel which is striking--Vespasian and Titus, around 70 C. E., as well as Hadrian (117-138 C. E.) wanted to destroy the Jewish people because they dared to stand in the way of their dreams of an everlasting empire. The same lust for power and the same dream of an empire to last at least 1,000 years animated Adolf Hitler. Both empires crashed. The Roman Empire of Vespasian and Hadrian was overthrown, and the same fate befell the empire of Adolf Hitler, stretching from the Pyrenees to Stalingrad."

## LOS ANGELES U. J. A. DRIVE OPENS WITH \$2,000,000 RAISED IN ADVANCE

LOS ANGELES, April 3. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal officially got under way here this week with an announcement that a total of \$2,000,000 had already been raised in advance. This year's goal for Los Angeles is \$6,110,000. The goal for the Special Survival Fund is \$1,410,000.

A series of meetings this month is expected to bring the campaign beyond the half-way mark. "Los Angeles is confident that it will collect not only the funds earmarked for the regular campaign but will fulfill the pledge made on behalf of the Special Fund," William W. Bruck, campaign chairman, declared.

## JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS LIST 565,000 MEMBERS; 10-YEAR RISE REPORTED

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- Jewish Community Centers and Young Men's-Young Women's Hebrew Associations affiliated with the National Jewish Welfare Board have increased their membership by 120,000 during the last ten years, it was reported today.

According to a JWB report, to be submitted Thursday to delegates attending the biennial convention of the organization at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, the Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHAs have 565,000 members. This represents a 21 percent increase over the 445,000 figure reported in 1946. The number of Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHAs have likewise grown, from 295 in 1946 to the present figure of 348.

The report establishes that local community expenditures for Jewish Community Center and YMHA activities totalled \$16,314,000; cost of new Jewish Community Center construction under way amounted to \$5,750,000; the number of full-time, professional workers engaged by Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHAs throughout the country totalled 1,350 and JWB volunteers active in the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service program sponsored more than 1,000 recreational programs.

The report, which will be presented at the convention's opening session by Charles Aaron, JWB president, also states that 1,000,000 gifts were sent to Servicemen stationed in 49 countries on four continents by volunteers affiliated with JWB's Women's Organizations Division; that 355 full-time and part-time Jewish chaplains, recruited, ecclesiastically endorsed and served by JWB's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy, conducted 15,596 religious services with a total attendance of 490,672; that 11,900 volunteers on 241 local JWB Armed Services Committees, guided by 28 JWB professional armed services workers, sponsored Passover observances at approximately 800 bases in the U. S. and overseas.

In addition to these activities, JWB helped the development of 12 new Jewish Community Centers and YMHAs in Europe -- four in France, four in Sweden, two in Holland and one each in Italy and Norway -- and two in North Africa. Approximately 1,000 delegates and visitors are expected to attend the JWB convention, which will continue through Sunday.

## Z. O. A. RESOLUTION WARNS WORLD CONFEDERATION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- The Zionist Organization of America made public today the text of a resolution adopted by its national executive committee expressing "dissatisfaction with the state of affairs prevailing in the World Confederation of General Zionists" and warning that it may quit the Confederation.

"The present composition of the Confederation's governing bodies, its procedures and the built-in deadlock in General Zionist affairs preventing effective functioning, call imperatively for far-reaching changes," the resolution says. "We, therefore, authorize the ZOA delegation to the conference of the World Confederation in Jerusalem to bend every effort to remedy these conditions and, if such efforts prove to be unsuccessful, to take whatever action is necessary, including taking of a decision in behalf of the ZOA to discontinue our affiliation and further ZOA participation in the World Confederation of General Zionists."

## FIVE-DAY CONFERENCE OF REFORM TEMPLE ADMINISTRATORS OPENS TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 3. (JTA) -- Executive secretaries of Reform Jewish congregations will open a national five-day conference here tomorrow to discuss new developments and ideas concerning the building of reserves, and planning for the future of synagogues, various problems connected with managing synagogue buildings, and other questions dealing with synagogue administration. The conference is sponsored by the National Association of Temple Secretaries.

The Association, founded in 1941, is an affiliate of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, parent body of the Reform Jewish movement in the U.S. and Canada. It provides persons in the field of religious administration a medium for exchange of information, as well as rendering service locally and nationally through the means of surveys and reports on trends in congregational life. At present the Association is preparing a "Manual on Synagogue Administration" which will cover every aspect of the business management of synagogues.