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## SENATORS PROTEST SENDING OF ARMS TO SAUDI ARABIA; ATTACK DULLES

WASHINGTON, May 17. (JTA) -- Republican members of the U.S. Congress today indicated that they are contemplating direct representations to President Eisenhower against the continued shipment of American munitions to Saudi Arabia, as an American freighter carrying ammunition to that country sailed this morning from a remote Atlantic port, located at Sunny Point, North Carolina.

Democratic members of Congress, led by Senator Estes Kefauver, Sen. Herbert Lehman and Representative Emanuel Celler, today denounced Secretary of State John Foster Dulles for authorizing another shipment of arms to Saudi Arabia at a time when Israel has not been permitted to obtain arms in the United States. Sen. Lehman stated that he would demand an inquiry.

The State Department, in an effort to justify today's shipment of munitions to Saudi Arabia, said that the arms were a part of previously approved orders placed by Saudi Arabia in this country. State Department press officer Lincoln White claimed that Israel was receiving communications and other defensive equipment from the United States under an order also previously approved.

Sen. Kefauver, in a statement issued today, said: "Once again the Eisenhower Administration has attempted to operate under a veil of secrecy in sending a shipment of munitions to Saudi Arabia which can only serve further to upset the precarious balance of arms in the Middle East. Even more alarming is the fact that the Administration persists in calling such shipments 'routine.' There is certainly nothing 'routine' about actions which could trigger off an explosion in that area of the world from which only the Soviet bloc stands to gain any advantage."

Sen. Lehman called the shipment of another transport of arms to Saudi Arabia an "affront" to Americans of all faiths. He said: "At the same time that our government refuses to make arms available to Israel--on the flimsiest of justifications--we continue to ship arms to Saudi Arabia, a country which is not only pledged to the destruction of Israel, but which intolerably outrages our sense of decency by discriminating against Americans because of their religious faith."

Rep. Celler said the shipment "highlights the dangerous, impossible and contradictory position" of the administration in supplying arms to Arab nations while denying them to Israel. "If it is a shipment of military supplies to Saudi Arabia, it is labeled a 'routine' operation, but the shipment of such equipment to Israel, we are told, would be an arms race," he stated.

"We have supplied Iraq with arms and Saudi Arabia with arms and offered arms to Egypt. And yet, in questioning before Congress, Mr. Dulles has said, 'America is not the traditional supplier of arms to the Middle East,'" Rep. Celler continued. "It seems that if the Arab nations need further encouragement to truculence, we have given it to them. The latest shipment was inviting disaster and bankrupting our moral leadership."

### U.S. Zionists Urge Immediate Congressional Probe of Arms Shipment

NEW YORK, May 17. (JTA) -- Sharp criticism of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles for permitting the shipment of another transport of arms to Saudi Arabia was voiced in a statement issued to the press today by Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council, which represents all Zionist groups in this country. He called for an immediate Congressional investigation of the action.

"The shipment of another large cargo of arms to Saudi Arabia exposes once more the hollowness and moral inconsistency of our State Department's policy in the Middle East," Rabbi Miller said in his statement. "The newest shipment stands out in stark contradiction to the refusal of our Secretary of State to grant defensive arms to Israel on the pretext of preventing an arms race in the Middle East and on the alleged ground that the United States is not a traditional supplier of arms to that area. It is now more than ever clear that his concern over an arms race applies only when defensive weapons to Israel are concerned, while in the case of the Arab states, which have vowed to destroy Israel, no such consideration is valid."

"The shipment of the newest cargo of arms from an obscure port under cloak of secrecy underscores the immorality of this transaction and makes crystal clear that the so called policy of 'impartiality' of our State Department is only a facade behind

which Mr. Dulles continues to appease Arab military dictators and feudal kings. The Congress of the United States should immediately investigate this latest arms shipment to Saudi Arabia, both in the interests of the preservation of peace and the maintenance of the high traditions of American policy of justice and fair play.

"The U.S. Congress should also take note of the fact that the newest consignment of arms stands in sharp contrast to the peace mission of U.N. General Secretary Dag Hammarskjold which the United States itself initiated."

#### BRITAIN ASKED TO RETALIATE AGAINST ARAB BOYCOTT OF BRITISH JEWS

LONDON, May 17. (JTA) -- The British Government was today asked in Parliament by Labor MP John Dugdale to place restrictions on goods from Arab countries that discriminate against British firms that are either Jewish-owned or that deal with Israel. However, G.E.P. Thornycroft, president of the Board of Trade, opposed the suggestion on the grounds that it would be answering racial discrimination with "counter racial discrimination."

Earlier, Mr. Thornycroft said that he "deplored" Arab boycott of British firms which dealt with Israel. Although he promised to see what could be done about the matter, he was not hopeful. He stated frankly that he did "not see any future course of action open to the (British) Government."

#### JOHNSTON OPTIMISTIC ON ARAB-ISRAEL ACCEPTANCE OF U.S. WATER PLAN

WASHINGTON, May 17. (JTA) -- The chances of Israel and the Arab states accepting the American proposal for hydroelectric development of the Jordan River Valley within the next few years are three to one in favor of acceptance, Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's personal envoy to the Middle East, said here yesterday. Ambassador Johnston conferred with President Eisenhower earlier in the week.

He asserted that the prospects of acceptance of the plan had improved immeasurably since 1953 when he reluctantly undertook to sell the plan to the Israelis and the Arabs. He noted that technical experts had agreed that the plan was acceptable--was in fact the only plan for the region--but that a political rapprochement must take place between Israel and the Arab states before the Arabs would formally accept the plan.

#### ISRAEL AMBASSADOR MEETS WITH HAMMARSKJOLD; LAUDS HIS PEACE EFFORTS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 17. (JTA) -- Israel feels that Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold "deserves high praise for his initial successes" on his peace mission in the Middle East but there are still "many disquieting matters needing international attention," Abba Eban, Israel delegate to the United Nations, stated here today.

Mr. Eban discussed the situation in the Middle East in general this afternoon with Mr. Hammarskjold. During the day, Mr. Hammarskjold also conferred with Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's personal envoy to the Middle East, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., American delegate, James J. Wadsworth, American deputy delegate, and Herve Alphand, head of the French delegation at the UN.

#### DR. GOLDMANN OUTLINES PROGRAM OF NEW WORLD ZIONIST ADMINISTRATION

JERUSALEM, May 17. (JTA) -- The program of the new administration of the World Zionist Organization was outlined here today by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Zionist Organization and chairman of its executive, in his first press conference since the end of the 24th World Zionist Congress.

Among the major tasks facing the executive, Dr. Goldmann said, was preparing machinery for accepting non-Zionists in the Jewish Agency to help work with Israel and for accepting unaffiliated Zionists into territorial Zionist federations to be established in accordance with Congress resolutions. The executive will prepare by autumn specific proposals for inviting non-Zionists on to the Jewish Agency executive.

The executive will work for closer cooperation with the Israel Government in the work of immigration, absorption and settlement and plans to increase the number of members of the Agency-Government "coordinating council" for these activities. It will also attempt to double immigration from North Africa, he said, adding that S. Z. Shragai and Dr. Giora Josephthal, Agency executive members, have already gone to Paris to prepare for this increased immigration.

The executive will also lay stress on attracting middle class immigrants from Western countries, Dr. Goldmann said. In addition, the executive will face a new task--establishing ties with Eastern European Jewry. He said there seemed to be a new turn in Soviet diplomacy, pointing to the release of Mordecai Oren and the permission granted American rabbis to visit the USSR, as examples. "We must be on the alert" to turn such developments toward improvement of ties with Eastern European Jews, he said.

One special task of the new executive, he underscored, is improving its public relations, particularly on Arab-Jewish relations. "It is a difficult job," he said, "but it is urgent and we must start it now."

# TEN JEWS KIDNAPPED IN MOROCCO WITHIN 48 HOURS; SULTAN'S AID SOUGHT

CASABLANCA, May 17. (JTA) -- Ten Jews have been kidnapped in Eastern Morocco in the last 48 hours in a resurgence of activity by the underground "Moroccan Liberation Army" that has left a number of people dead and has taken some 15 persons prisoner, it was reported here today.

Six Jews were abducted in Oujda, five from their shops and one from his home. The other kidnapped Jews were taken in the Fez area. Thus far one Jew, identified as Aziza, a grocer, has already been freed.

Reacting to the campaign of which Jews were the chief victims, Jewish-owned shops in Oujda have closed in protest. Telegrams demanding action to free the Jews have been sent to the Sultan of Morocco, Moroccan Premier Sidi Bekkai and French High Commissioner J. Dubois.

The five other Jews abducted in Oujda, and presumably held for ransom, have been identified as: Lascar, a small shopkeeper; Benchetrit, another small shopkeeper; Ben Sassoun, a hardware merchant; Ben Samoun, a furniture dealer, and Elbaz, a grain merchant.

# BONN TO ACT ON LONG-SOUGHT MEASURE TO IMPROVE INDEMNIFICATION LAW

BONN, May 17. (JTA) -- The long-delayed and far-reaching amendment to the Federal Indemnification Law for individual victims of Nazism is expected to be passed by the Bundestag in a second and third reading during the last two days of May, or immediately thereafter, according to parliamentary champions of indemnification who have worked on behalf of this bill for almost three years.

Before entering into force, the amendment must then be approved in a second reading by the Federal Council, upper house of the Bonn parliament and representative body of the Federal Republic's constituent states. Although the Council raised a great number of difficulties in the first reading last year, observers believe that most of the differences have been reconciled. They express confidence that the state governments concerned will not refuse their assent when the amendment comes up for consideration, probably the second half of June.

After more than a year of hearings and deliberation, the Bundestag Indemnification Committee has now drawn up its final report, which will be submitted to the full Bundestag in a few days. In a long session with the committee and the Bonn Ministry of Finance, the Secretary General of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, Dr. H.G. van Dam, succeeded in persuading the Committee to introduce a number of substantial improvements into its recommendations. The Central Council still feels that certain aspects of the amendment are unsatisfactory.

# ANTI-SEMITES IN GERMANY FINED FOR INSULTING CHANCELLOR ADENAUER

MUNICH, May 17. (JTA) -- The former editor and publisher of "Die Anklage," one of the most viciously anti-Semitic periodicals appearing in West Germany, has been sentenced to fines of the equivalent of \$1,200 and \$700 for insulting Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in the bi-weekly. However, the court refused to go along with the prosecution's plea for prison sentences and a five-year prohibition on their journalistic activities.

The two men are Karl Ludwig Streider, 62-year-old editor, and Robert Kremer, publisher of "Die Anklage." Streider testified that he had set up the Hamburg "Association of Denazification Sufferers"--former active Nazis who were punished by denazification courts--under the aegis of Prof. H. Oberlaender, currently Minister of Refugees in Chancellor Adenauer's cabinet.

Wolfgang Sarg, head of the German section of the anti-Jewish "Nationform" fascist movement, has been sentenced to eight months imprisonment for conspiracy, libel and fraud. Sarg, who is only 30, admitted during the two-week trial that, together with other leading neo-Nazis in Northwest Germany, he had signed a manifesto pledging "unconditional loyalty to National Socialism." His apartment was decorated with a Hitler portrait flanked by two Hitler Youth daggers.

# POLISH GOVERNMENT REPORTED APPROVING EMIGRATION OF JEWS TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 17. (JTA) -- Jewish emigration from Poland has been resumed with Polish Government approval and without any discrimination among those who wish to leave for Israel to rejoin relatives, the New York Times reported today from Warsaw.

The dispatch said that between 50 and 60 Polish Jews are leaving for Israel each month, most of them to rejoin families. Visas are being granted to young and old professionals and unskilled workers, the Times said. It estimated that there are some 50,000 Jews in Poland, most of them in the territory obtained from Germany at the end of World War II.

#### MORE THAN HALF OF MONTREAL'S JEWISH POPULATION IS CANADIAN-BORN

MONTREAL, May 17. (JTA) -- Slightly more than 56 percent of the Jewish population of Metropolitan Montreal in 1951 was Canadian-born. The percentage of native born among Montreal Jews has been increasing steadily during the past two decades, it was reported by the Population Study of the Jewish Community in Montreal. The study further reported that the average Jewish family in Montreal in 1951 included 3.2 persons.

#### GARDEN CITY JEWS TO APPEAL TO COURT; INSIST ON RIGHT TO BUILD SYNAGOGUE

NEW YORK, May 17. (JTA) -- The Jewish community center of Garden City, nearby suburb, will appeal to the State Supreme Court next week against a village zoning board decision refusing the center permission to use its three-story building set on one and one-third acres as a synagogue.

The board of directors of the center, at a meeting yesterday, decided to fight the village board's decision through the courts. Garden City has 1,200 Jews, but no synagogues among its nine houses of worship.

#### 32 JEWS TO BE COMMISSIONED BY U. S. MILITARY ACADEMIES THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, May 17. (JTA) -- Thirty-two Jewish graduates of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point and the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., will be commissioned at the 1956 commencement exercises, it was announced today. They will each receive personally inscribed copies of the Bible from the National Jewish Welfare Board's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy.

The presentations will be made to the 15 newly-commissioned second lieutenants at West Point, the five newly-commissioned ensigns at Annapolis, the 10 newly-commissioned ensigns at Kings Point and the two newly-commissioned ensigns at New London at special Jewish baccalaureate services arranged by the Jewish chaplains at the Academies.

The services and presentations are part of the year-round religious programs provided at the academies by JWB's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy. The Commission, officially-authorized body for recruiting, endorsing and serving Jewish chaplains in the U. S. Armed Forces, is composed of representatives of the three major rabbinical bodies in the country.

#### I. L. G. W. U. CONVENTION SUPPORTS ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR U. S. ARMS

ATLANTIC CITY, May 17. (JTA) -- A resolution urging that Israel be given the opportunity to obtain defensive weapons and stressing that world peace depends on the security of Israel was adopted here yesterday at the convention of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. The resolution underscored the contention that world peace was intertwined with the question of Israel and said that if the world wanted a guarantee of peace it must guarantee Israel the right to defend itself.

The convention also approved a resolution supporting the continuance of the union's policy of helping friendly organizations. Groups included in this category are Histadrut--the Israeli labor federation, ORT and the United Hias Service.

#### CONGRESS FOR YIDDISH CULTURE ANNOUNCES NUMEROUS LITERARY PRIZES

NEW YORK, May 17. (JTA) -- A number of prizes for literary works in Yiddish were announced today by the Congress for Yiddish Culture at its annual dinner. The prizes covered a variety of literary activity, from books published in 1955 to doctoral dissertations on Jewish subjects now in the works.

The winners of the awards, which ranged from \$150 to \$500, included: Dr. A. Mukdoni, Ephraim Auerbach, Beirish Weinstein, Jacob Beller, Dr. Emanuel Pat, Yosel Bierstein of Israel, Rose Palatnik of Rio de Janeiro, Hinda Levi-Lissner of Tel Aviv and Herschel Tobias of Stanford University.

#### TWO 1955 STOLJAR AWARDS FOR BEST JEWISH BOOKS ANNOUNCED IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, May 17. (JTA) -- The 1955 Stoljar literary prizes for the two best books of the year were awarded here today to Baruch Hager for his book "Malchut Hasedut" and Beirish Weinstein for his "America." The awards were established to commemorate the name of Mordecai Stoljar, late founder and editor of the Yiddische Zeitung, largest Jewish daily newspaper in Latin America.

#### JUDAH EISENSTEIN, JEWISH AUTHOR, DIES IN NEW YORK; WAS 101

NEW YORK, May 17. (JTA) -- Judah David Eisenstein, oldest Yiddish and Hebrew writer here, died today. He was 101 years old. Born in Poland, he came to the United States in 1872. Editor and publisher of "Ozar Yisroel" and "Ozar Midrashim," he was also the author of a book in English--"The Authenticity of the Torah."