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## BAN ON ARMS TO ISRAEL APPROVED BY EISENHOWER, OFFICIALS DISCLOSE

WASHINGTON, July 4. (JTA) -- Official sources today revealed that President Eisenhower personally decided against approval of the arms list submitted by Israel. They said that this decision, originally recommended by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, has been incorporated into basic policy by Mr. Dulles.

At the same time, State Department sources said today that the United States has no intention of selling military jet planes to Israel regardless of whether other nations halt their shipments to Israel. They indicated that the State Department now accepts the premise that the real purpose of Israel's application for arms was not so much to obtain weapons but to "force" an action by the United States in support of Israel. In the view of some State Department experts, Israel sought arms here as a means of complicating Arab-American relations at a time when the Soviet Union sought to link American with Israel

The State Department is taking the position that it is not in America's security interest to be more closely identified with Israel. Such identification, it was said here, might further propel the Moslem world toward Moscow. The whole policy and concept of !'impartiality" was conceived as a means of avoiding this "Communist trap," according to authorities here.

The views of the State Department were made known just after France and Canada had announced yesterday that they would halt shipments of jets to Israel until the United States agrees to participate in such sales and thus share responsibility. France has sold 24 Mysteres to Israel. But Canada has not yet released any of the Sabre jets under order.

### Israelis Charge U.S. With Creating Arms Imbalance in Middle East

Israel circles herecharged the United States with causing an imbalance of arms between Israel and the Arab countries by refusing to share responsibility with other Western powers. This view may be communicated to Secretary Dulles by Israel Ambassador Abba Eban who is expected to discuss Israel's arms application with Mr. Dulles next week.

The Israelis hold that any oral restraint exercised by Soviet Foreign Minister Shepilow, in connection with Israel, on his recent visit to the Arab countries does not compensate for the lack of restraint exhibited in the heavy Communist arms shipments to the Arabs. A feeling is held among Israelis that the State Department should note Egyptian President Masser's new warlike expressions.

## Rumors in Lebanon of Israel's Impending Attack on Jordan Prove False

LONDON, July 4. (JTA) -- A flurry of excitement erupted today in Beirut, when a session of the Lebanese Parliament was suspended amidst reports that Israel had amassed troops on the Jordan frontier and was about to attack Jordan. Telephone communications were interrupted between Beirut and the Jordanian-held part of Jerusalem.

An emergency war council was called in Beirut. The Egyptian and Saudi Arabian Ambassadors were summoned to a meeting with the Jordanian Charge d'Affaires and the Acting Lebanese Premier. However, American news services succeeded in contacting Arab editors in Jordan and established that there were no grounds for the rumors which had caused so much excitement here.

### Israel Satisfied with Removal of U.S. Officer from Armistice Post

JERUSALEM, July 4. (JTA) -- Satisfaction was expressed today in the Israel press over the fact that United Nations truce headquarters has relieved Commander Elmer Terrell of the U.S. Navy from his post as chairman of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission.

The move came several days after the Israelis charged Commander Terrell with. having committed a "travesty" in ageeing with the Lordan delegation that an Israeli patrol--which lost two dead--had been in violation of the armistice agreement when it returned fire which had been directed at it from across the Jordan frontier June 24. Premier David Ben Gurion had complained to UN truce chief Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns immediately after the protested vote in the MAC.

# ISRAEL DECISION ON RESUMPTION ON JORDAN RIVER WORK EXPECTED SOON

JERUSALEM, July 4. (JTA) -- A decision by the Israel Government to resume work on the Jordan River hydroelectric project is expected soon, it was reported here today in the wake of statements by Mrs. Golda Myerson, Foreign Minister, at a press conference here Monday.

Appearing at a press conference for the first time since assuming her new post, Mrs. Myerson alluded to the Bnot Yaacov project by insisting that "there can be no question" of brael's right to carry out, within the confines of her own borders, any development project of benefit to the people. "No self-respecting country would waive that right," she continued, adding that it was the government's duty to exploit to the fullest possible extent any natural resource of the country.

Mrs. Myerson pointed to the possibility of cooperation with Israel's Arab neighbors on a plan for regional development, but ruled out the right of any state, Arab or otherwise, to veto any project carried out within the state's boundaries. Israel sought friendly relations with all states, she said, but such relations must clearly be based on equality and recognition of Israel's sovereignty.

Although the Arab states have given technical approval to the Johnston Plan for Jordan River development, which would include the Bnot Yaacov project, the Arab states have delayed political acceptance for years, as part of their campaign of refusing to recognize Israel as a state. Syria has threatened to open hostilities if Israel resumes work on the project, which lies in a demilitarized zone completely inside Israel but bordering on Syria. Other Arab states, notably Egypt, are bound by pacts to come to Syria's assistance if she is "attacked" by Israel.

#### Israel to Seek Relations with All Asian Lands, Mrs. Myerson Says

Mrs. Myerson said that Israel considered itself an integral part of Asia and would embark on an all-out campaign to establish relations with all Asian countries, large or small. She cited the excellent and mutually beneficial relations between the Jewish State and Burma.

The Israel Foreign Minister chided the United States for refusing to supply Israel with defensive weapons, in the face of Communist arming of Egypt and other Arab states. She underscored American-Israeli friendship, but accused the U.S. of failing to meet "the elementary obligation that friendship requires." Israel's indignation, she noted, should come as no surprise to the U.S. in view of the danger which Czech arming of Egypt has brought to the Jewish State.

The Foreign Minister, who opened her remarks to the press conference by insisting that her replacement of Moshe Sharett would not mean any change in foreign policy and by stressing Israel's desire for peace with the Arabs, nevertheless warned that the Jewish State would not tolerate infiltration and armed attacks on Israeli people or property. "It is our policy," she said, "not to hurt anyone but, at the same time, we shall not allow anyone to injure us."

She called for scrupulous observance of the armistice pacts by the Arab states as a "forerunner of peace." She also held out the prospects of great economic and social advances in the region following peace and foresaw the day when Israeli and Arab would be working together in peaceful cooperation.

# ISRAEL DOES NOT SEEK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY, MINISTER SAYS"

JERUSALEM, July 4. (JTA) -- There has been no decision by the Israel Government to enter into negotiations for a diplomatic exchange with the West German Government; Foreign Minister Golda Myerson declared in Parliament today. She categorically denied the existence of any such intention in replying to a motion for a debate introduced by Herut deputy Aryeh Ben Eliezer. His motion referred to a recent pronouncement on the subject by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

Mr. Ben Eliezer recalled the debate in Parliament four years ago on the question of the acceptance of German reparations, when advocates of acceptance stressed that reparations did not mean diplomatic recognition. He cited speeches by Mrs. Myerson herself, as well as by the then Foreign Minister, Moshe Sharett, to the effect that Israel had no intention of forgiving Germany's crimes. He demanded a full dress debate in view of Herr Adenauer's statement in Washington, during his recent U.S. visit, that his government was considering the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Jewish State.

His motion received only seven votes, after Mrs. Myerson said she had no objection to having the matter referred to Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs and Security. The Herut members refused to accept this offer. However, Communist deputy Esther Wil enska moved that the matter be referred to committee and the motion was adopted by 42 votes.

Mrs. Myerson declared, in forceful tones, that there was no need and no justification for such a debate. She asserted that it was unfair to suggest, as Mr. Ben Eliezer had done, that the nation was divided between those who had forgotten the Nazi crimes against Jews and those who had not. "No normal person--and not only a Jew--canforget what the Germans did," she declared.

POLAND REPORTED INCLINED TO PERMIT MASS EMIGRATION OF JEWS

TEL AVIV, July 4. (JIA) -- The Polish Government was reported here today as being inclined to permit the emigration of any Jew who wishes to leave the country. The report was published in the evening paper Maariv as coming from Warsaw.

The Warsaw correspondent of Maariv estimated that perhaps 20, 000 Jews in Poland may take advantage of this opportunity and seek emigration to Israel. He emphasized that the Polish Government is not giving any publicity in the Polish press to its intention to permit mass emigration of Jews.

# AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR ASKS PARLIAMENT TO ANNUL ALL ANTI-NAZI LAWS

VIENNA, July 4. (JTA) -- Chancellor Julius Raab, opening the new Austrian Parliament today, proposed the complete annulment of anti-Nazi laws passed since the liberation in 1945. Chancellor Raab, whose People's Party campaigned on the plank of restoring former Nazis to full rights, revealed his Cabinet's support for the annulment plan.

At yesterday's Cabinet meeting, it was revealed here, it was decided to restore to ex-Nazis "Aryanized" property which had been taken from them and returned to victims of the Nazis who originally owned it. This move is expected to set off a vast campaign by "Aryanizers," who bought, seized or were given property owned by Jews and other victims; to recover through the courts the property which they held only during the Nazi regime.

Several times prior to the end of the four-power occupation of Austria, the Allied Control Council vetoed similar legislation designed to compensate the holders of "Aryanized" property. This law, linked with the general amnesty program, is expected to go even further in the direction of improving the lot of the ex-Nazis than had been proposed earlier.

#### BONN PARLIAMENT VOTES \$240,000 FOR HOME FOR AGED REFUGEES IN PARIS

BONN, July 4. (JTA) -- Final approval was given here today to a bill allocating \$240,000 by the West German Government for the construction of a home in Paris for aged refugees there who escaped from Germany during the Nazi regime. Approval came when the Bundestag passed the bill in its third reading.

The Bundestag action was based on a joint motion introduced by deputies of all major political parties. Approval of the appropriation by the deputies is attributable in part to a special showing of a moving documentary film on the wretched lives led in Paris garrets by aged Jews from Germany. Produced for the television station of the South German Radio under the title of "The Forgetten Ones," it has already been exhibited over two German television networks.

Prof. Carlo Schmid, leader of the Social Democratic Party, who was Acting Speaker of the House when the measure reached the floor for the first time two weeks ago, is also chairman of a fund-raising parliamentary committee that was formed two years ago to support the project, but has so far met with only limited success in its appeal to private donors. Thousands of former German Jews lead a forlorn existence in the French capital, he told the Bundestag, explaining that two-thirds of them are ailing, 70 percent are over 60 years old and 30 percent dependent upon public relief. Many have not yet received any indemnification payments from Germany. The Bundestag would be discharging a debt of honor by voting this one-time contribution, Prof. Schmid declared.

# U.S. COMMUNISTS CRITICIZE MOSCOW FOR SUPPRESSING CHARGE OF ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, July 4. (JTA) -- The Soviet leading newspaper "Pravda" was severely criticized yesterday by the American Communist newspaper "Daily Worker" for deleting references to the "liquidation" of many Jewish writers in the USSR when "Pravda" reprinted an article by Eugene Dennis, American Communist leader, from the Daily Worker. Mr. Dennis condemned the Stalin era for "snuffing out lives of more than a score of Jewish cultural figures."

"If the charge was untrue, all Pravda had to do was to deny it, " the Daily Worker wrote. "Moreover, an explanation is long overdue from the Soviet leaders about the physical annihilation of the top Soviet Jewish writers and poets in the late forties."

#### ARGENTINE JEWISH PHYSICIANS DISCUSS BIAS IN MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS

BUENOS AIRES, July 4. (JTA) -- The problem of anti-Semitic discrimination in municipal hospitals was discussed at a gathering here where 23 Jewish physicians who had completed their medical studies were honored. A call to end the discrimination in the placement of Jewish physicians was sounded at the gathering, which was sponsored by the physicians of the Jewish Hospital, where the new physicians completed their training.

# NATIONAL CONVENTION OF U.S. TEACHERS DISCUSSES ARAB BAN ON JEWS

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 4. (JTA) -- The powerful delegation of New York State teachers to the National Education Association 94th annual convention opened fire yesterday on the NEA's sponsorship of travel tours to Arab countries in the Middle East from which American Jewish teachers are barred.

The New York delegation, headed by Bernard Donovan, administrative assistant in the New York City high school division, demanded that the NEA call off its tours to Near East countries that discriminate against teachers because of race, color or religion. Other delegations, notably the Detroit Educational Association, have indicated support of the stand taken by New York State. The opposition to the tours for non-Jews only had been building up for several days behind the scenes at the convention which is being attended by 10,000 educators from every part of the country.

NEA sponsorship of the discriminatory tours was revealed several weeks ago and brought prompt protests from national Jewish organizations, teachers groups and others. The defense of the NEA officers was that they did not discriminate but had to abide by regulations established by the host countries. The discrimination was uncovered when teachers signing up for tours were asked to provide statements by Christian clergymen as to their religious affiliation.

## AMERICANS CELEBRATE 4TH OF JULY IN ISRAEL; ADDRESSED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR

TEL AVIV, July 4. (JTA) -- Some 1,000 American tourists in Israel, seamen from an American destroyer anchored in Haifa harbor and Israelis today observed the Fourth of July at a gathering in the ZOA House here.

United States Ambassador Edward B. Lawson, speaking at the gathering, compared the parallel democratic development of the U.S. and Israel. He expressed confidence that the mutual democratic ideals of the two peoples would be felt with ever growing strength with the passage of time. The sailors at the affair were crewmen of the U.S.S. McGowan, which is paying a goodwill visit to Israel.

## OSE WORLD EXECUTIVE HEARS REPORTS ON JEWISH HEALTH IN 22 COUNTRIES

PARIS, July 4. (JTA) -- The two-day meeting of the executive session of the World OSE Union concluded here today with a press conference addressed by Abel Shaban, chairman of the executive, who reported on the recent Pan-American OSE conference and the health situation of the Jews living in 22 countries of Central and South America. Mr. Shaban paid especial tribute to Mexican Jewry and pointed out that in Mexico, 85 percent of the Jewish children attended Jewish schools recognized by the government.

The OSE leader stated that the executive meeting had emphasized OSE's desire to intensify its attachment to Judaism. "Operating as a health agency does not mean that OSE wants to operate in a vacuum, removed from Jewish problems," he said. "World OSE wants to strengthen its links with national groups and plans to strengthen its North African and Israel programs." Discussing OSE's work in Israel, he added that the problem there was primarily financial and it is hoped to resolve this problem with the assistance of the Joint Distribution Committee.

#### U. J. A. EXECUTIVE HEAD DEPARTS FOR SURVEY TO EUROPE AND ISRAEL

NEW YORK, July 4. (JTA) -- Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, departed last night from New York International Airport for three weeks of consultations in Europe and Israel with the heads of refugee assistance bodies that are supported through the UJA nationwide campaign. His three-week overseas mission is preparatory to the next phase of the UJA's year-long 1956 drive.

Rabbi Friedman will begin his consultations in Paris at the European headquarters of the American Joint Distribution Committee with officials of the welfare organization, and will then visit a number of other countries for meetings with leaders of Jewish communities and members of the JDC's overseas staff. His consultations in Israel will open first in Jerusalem with leaders of the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency and will be followed by visits to many of the settlements for immigrants established during the past year with help from the UJA.

#### BRITISH CHIEF RABBIARRIVES IN CANADA; FIRST-VISIT-IN-35 YEARS

TORONTO, July 4. (JTA) -- British Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie arrived here on his first visit to Canada in 35 years. He was greeted by United Kingdom representative J. R. Wilby, Alderman H. Orliffe of the Toronto City Council and by representatives of the Canadian Jewish Congress and Orthodox rabbis of Ontario. Later, he was received by Dana Porter, Acting Premier.

# KALMAN MARMOR, YIDDISH WRITER, DIES IN LOS ANGELES; WAS 79

LOS ANGELES, July 4. (JTA) -- Funeral services for the late Kalman Marmor, noted Yiddish editor, author and critic, will be held here this Sunday. Mr. Marmor, who died here yesterday, was 79 years old. Born in Lithuania, he came to the United States in 1906. He had been associated for many years with the Jewish daily Morning Freiheit. Earlier associations had included service with Yiddish publications in England, with the Chicago Jewish Daily Forward, and the Yiddishe Kempfe.