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#### PREMIER BEN GURION REPORTS TO CABINET ON AMERICAN-ISRAEL RELATIONS

JERUSALEM, July 8. (JTA) -- A report on American-Israel relations, in the light of talks held this week-end with United States Ambassador Edward B. Lawson, was made to the Israel Cabinet today by Premier David Ben Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda' Myerson.

The U.S. Ambassador met with the two top Israeli leaders Friday afternoon at the request of Washington. The meeting reportedly dealt with the current border situation and the false war scare raised by the Arab states. It is learned that the American envoy was assured that there was no truth in the Arab report that Israel was massing troops along the Jordan frontier.

Speakingat a dinner in Tel Aviv last night, Ambassador Lawson said that current disagreements between the United States and Israel would be solved soon and the two countries would then achieve their common goal of peace in the Middle East. The dinner was arranged by the Israel-American Friendship League. The Ambassador was greeted on behalf of the Israel Government by Pinhas Rosen, Israel's Minister of Justice, who conveyed the wishes of the Israeli people for the continued well, being of President Eisenhower.

Today's meeting of the Israel Cabinet also heard a report from Israel's Ambassador in France, Yaacov Tzur. The report dealt primarily with Mr. Tzur's recent talks in Paris with French Government leaders in connection with Israel's request for arms from the Western Powers.

Soviet Ambassador Alexander Abramov visited the Youth Aliyah village of Alonei Yitzhak today, marking the first time that a Soviet diplomat in Israel has visited such an "installation" Ambassador Abramov praised the achievements of the Youth Aliyah in rescuing children and in giving them a "constructive education." The Ambassador, accompanied by his wife and children, dined with residents of the children's village and later watched them perform choral and dramatic works.

# ARABS ATTACK U.S. SENATORS FOR DEFENDING RIGHTS OF AMERICAN JEWS .

WASHINGTON; July 8. (JTA) -- American Senators interceding on behalf of American Jews were sharply attacked today by Egypt in a Cairo radio broadcast monitored here.

The broadcast referred to the bi-partisan resolution which was introduced in the Senate calling on President Eisenhower to proclaim the opposition of the U.S. Government to foreign discrimination against American citizens on religious grounds. The resolution aims to check Arab discrimination against American Jews, such as the barring of American Jewish soldiers from an American air base in Saudi Arabia.

The resolution, originally introduced by Senators Herbert H. Lehman, and William Langer, now has 19 co-sponsors. It was hailed this week-end by leaders of non-Jewish groups as a "sorely needed" step. These leaders called on the State Department to take "decisive counter-action" against "the Nazi-like anti-Jewish measures of Saudi Arabia."

A request that the Syrian Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Farid Zeineddine, be ordered to leave the country was voiced on the floor of the House this week-end by Rep. Charles A. Boyle, of Chicago, who charged the Syrian diplomat with publicly denouncing American Jews at a "university forum." "Fam sure that Mr. John Foster Dulles does not permit members of the American foreign service to insult segments of the population of lands in which they are representatives, "Rep. Boyle told the House. "Mr. Zeineddine should be asked to apologize publicly. If he should refuse, Mr. Zeineddine should be declared persona non grata by the State Department and asked to leave our land. "

#### U.S. STAND ON ARAB-ISRAEL ISSUE CRITICIZED IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 8. (JTA) -- Criticism against the American policy in the Middle East continued in both Houses of Congress this week-end with the State Department being accused of "floundering" on the Arab-Israel issue.

Sen. William Langer, Republican, said that while Egypt aims to smash Israel with all the Soviet wea<del>pons—it commands</del>, the State Department is "sitting on our hands." In the House, Rep. T. James Tumulty. Democrat, urged a change in the Administration's nolicy of refirsing to self arms to Israel

## HAMMARSKJOID MADE NO NEW PROPOSALS IN MOSCOW ON ARAB-ISRAEL ISSUE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., July 8. (JTA) -- No new proposals regarding the Arab-Israel situation were put to the Soviet Government by United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold during his visit to Moscow last week, it was indicated here today.

United Nations officials said that during his three-day stay in Moscow, Mr. Ham-marskjoh had merely "compared notes" on the Middle East with Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov, who just returned from a trip to the Arab countries. He left Moscow with the impression that a settlement could not be imposed on Israel and the Arab countries, but must be based on a solution "agreed" to by both parties.

Tim Moscow, Soviet Foreign Minister Shepilov said this week-end that he had confirmed to Mr. Hammarskjold Soviet willingness to support United Nations action in easing tension in the Middle East, and that he would be glad to contact the United States, Britain and France in dealing with the Arab-Israel problem.)

### BRITAIN STIRRED BY ISRAEL'S VIEWS ON BRITISH ASSERTION ON ARMS

LONDON, July 8. (JTA) - The 'battle of arguments' between British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and Israel Ambassador Eliahu Elath over the former's assertion that the balance of arms in the Middle East still favors Israel is attracting serious attention in the British press today following a press conference by the Israel Ambassador this week-end at which he outlined Israel's views on Secretary Lloyd's statement.

The Ambassador stressed the fact that Israel is gravely concerned over Mr. Lloyd's statement. It sees in the statement a confirmation of the situation wherein Britain is enabled not to carry out one of the most important parts of the Tripartite Declaration—that relating to the maintenance of the balance of armed strength. This was not only of concern to Israel per se, Mr. Elath explained, but also because of its relation to other parts of the Declaration; such as that promising assistance in case of attack.

Is rael's armaments, Mr. Elath stressed, were no secret to the Arabs and Mr. Lloyd's assertion that the balance was in her favor would indicate to them that Britain had no interest in the safety of the Jewish State and would encourage them to seek more Western arms.

Ambassador Elath added that Israel's requests for arms from the Western Powers were, in fact, aimed at obtaining for Israel the minimum of arms supplies that would enable the Government of Israel to feel that the absolute minimum security needs of Israel were safeguarded in the face of the rapid progress of arms supplies to Arab countries. Even such supplies, while representing an absolute minimum from the point of view of Israel's security, would not, in fact, come anywhere near restoring fully the balance of arms in the Middle East, he pointed out.

The Ambassador indicated that to date most of the items in the lists submitted by Israel to the Western Powers have been refused. Britain has maintained her refusal to provide Israel with even a single Centurion tank to match those sent to Egypt and has refused to provide her with other major items--including a small number of Canberra bombers to match the Soviet Ilyushin bombers, anti-aircraft equipment and even, over the past twelve months, lightly armored vehicles in the form of half-tracks.

#### Israel Embassy Issues Data on Arms; Refutes British Minister

The arguments advanced by the Israel Ambassador at his press conference were strengthened by data contained in a document issued afterwards by the Israel Embassy here revealing that since December Israel has been able to obtain some light tanks from France but has nothing to compare with the Centyrion or Stalin, Tanks supplied Egypt.

Compared with nearly two hundred Russian fighters and bombers supplied the Egyptian air force, Israel has obtained only 24 Mystere jets from France and a small number of British Meteors and French Ouragans, the document established. With the exception of the Mysteres, the other set types are inferior to both the MIGS and llyushins supplied. Egypt. By way of bomber forces, Israel has nothing more modern than the Mosquito fighter bomber which the RAF has just discarded as being out of date, the document showed.

Egypt has purchased two destroyers from Britain over and above the destroyer type frigates already acquired. From Eastern Europe Egypt obtained two destroyers. There are also persistent rumors that, in addition, the Egyptians have received submarines. Israel obtained two destroyers from Britain, similar to those sold Egypt, and a number of light naval anti-aircraft guns.

Syria is also obtaining arms from Czechoslovakia which, according to reliable information quoted by the Embassy, includes 50 light tanks of a German model, fifty heavy Stalin tanks, twenty-five MIG fighter, fifty pieces of heavy artillery and one hundred armored vehicles. Apart from these arms deals between Egypt, Syria and Czechoslovakia, shipments of heavy arms have gone to Iraq from Britain under the Baghdad Fact. Saudi Arabia has received western tanks and it appearls also to have received certain equipment from Eastern Europe through Egypt, the Isaael Embassy stressed.

## LEADER OF BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY RELEASED FROM COMMUNIST PRISON

BERLIN, July 8. (JTA) -- Fritz Katten, who was vice president of the Berlin Jewish Community and president of the Berlin Mizrachi Organization when the Communists arrested him seven years ago on trumped up political charges, was released from an East German prison today. He immediately rejoined his wife, the manager of a Jewish old age home in Dusseldorf, West Germany.

Katten, a 58-year-old Orthodox Jew, was born in a small town in Hesse, where his grandfather was president of the local Jewish community. He settled in Berlin as a young man and was unable to emigrate when the Nazis came to power. During the war he was drafted for forced labor. When the deportations to death camps in the East began, he managed to go into hiding with his wife and son. As one of about 2,000 Jews who lived underground in Berlin, he survived until the Red Army marched into the city in 1945.

He immediately helped set up the Jewish community organization, whose vice president he became. His labors on behalf of Nazi victims came to the attention of the authorities who prevailed upon him to become vice president of the Berlin police. Confident he was helping to fashion a better Germany, Katten accepted the post and joined the Social Democratic Party.

By coincidence, he was a resident of what became the Soviet sector of the city. In 1948, the Soviets arrested him, in large measure because of charges that he had used the authority of his office with the police department to facilitate Joint Listribution Committee relief shipments to Jewish communities. When he was released, shortly thereafter, friends urged him to move to West Berlin. He refused, insisting that he wanted to clear his name first. Then, in April, 1949, he was re-arrested and sentenced to 25 years on trumped up charges of "espionage."

The release of Mr. Katten brings to mind another prominent member of the post-war Berlin Jewish Community, Erich Nelhans. Mr. Nelhans served as president of that community. It has been several years since word has been received of his whereabouts. During the war he had escaped from a deportation train and succeeded in hiding until the collapse of the Nazi regime. A religious Jew, he was charged with aiding Polish Jews in the Red Army who had approached him for help in getting to Palestine to fight in the Haganah. A Soviet military tribunal sentenced him to 15 years in jail. Already broken in health as a result of Nazi persecution, he was sent to a Siberian labor camp and it is feared he may have perished there. He was last seen in Vorkuta in 1952.

## MAYOR OF THE HAGUE RESIGNS; WAS CHARGED WITH BETRAYINGJEWS TO NAZIS

THE HAGUE, July 8. (JTA.) - Dr. Frans M.A. Schokking, Mayor of The Hague, resigned his post yesterday following a debate in Parliament of charges that he collaborated with the Nazis during the occupation.

The basic charge raised early this year was that while he was mayor of the village of Hazerswoude during the occupation, Dr. Schokking betrayed to the Gestapo the family of Jacob Pino. The man, his wife and ll-year-old daughter were subsequently murdered by the Nazis. Last week, just prior to the Parliamentary debate, Deputy Premier Louis Beel and the Justice Ministry attempted to white wash Dr. Schokking.

During a two-day debate in Parliament, the Socialist introduced a motion calling for the dismissal of Dr. Schokking as mayor on the grounds that he had participated in pro-Nazi wartime activities. However, the motion was defeated by 47 votes to 28. Minister of Justice Prof. van Oeven defended his policy of taking no action against Mayor Schokking 14 years after he committed the acts which were the subject of the Socialist complaints.

### N. E. A. CONVENTION FAILS TO ACT ON TOUR BAN AGAINST JEWISH TEACHERS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8. (JTA) -- A move to force the National Education Association to withdraw sponsorship of four world tours from which Jewish teachers were banned because Arab countries which were included on the itinerary refused to admit them on religious ground, failed this week-end as the 94th annual convention of the largest and most important teachers' group in the United States closed here.

The attempt to get the NEA to withdraw from the tours came to naught when a New York State delegation requested that the convention resolutions committee go on record as opposing sponsorship of the discriminatory tours was ignored. However, the resolutions committee promised to bring the matter to the attention of the NEA board of directors in the fall.

NEA sponsorship of the tours drew protests from major Jewish and liberal groups since it was revealed that teachers applying for the tours which would visit the Arab countries had been asked to bring statements from clergymen to the effect that the applicants were not Jewish.

GENEVA, July 8. (JTA) -- Some 400 visitors attended the graduation exercises at an instructors training school operated by the ORT Union here. Twenty-nine qualified vocational teachers from ten different countries received their diplomas from an examining committee consisting of leading Swiss vocational training experts.

Dr. Aron Syngalowski, president of the executive of the World ORT Union, speaking at the graduation, pointed out that the ORT had trained both Jews and non-Jews and that with this sixth graduation from the school, established in 1949, the number of ORT-trained vocational teachers had passed the 100 mark. Prof. William Haber, president of the World ORT, told the gathering that ORT was training people who were going out to instruct the general population of countries as widely scattered as Morocco and Iran.

## FIFTEEN WARBURG SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY CEREMONY

JERUSALEM, July 8. (JTA) -- Fifteen Moritz and Charlotte Warburg scholarships were awarded to staff members and students at the Hebrew University by Prof. Benjamin Mazar, University president. Each award is worth \$1,000.

Prof. G. Scholem, chairman of the Institute of Jewish Studies at the University, who officiated at the ceremonies, said that the scholarships were now more important than ever before because of the great losses inflicted on the ranks of Jewish scholars by the Nazis.

#### NE.. YORK MAYOR INVITES JEWISH MAYOR OF DUBLIN TO VIEW IRISH PARADE

NEW YORK, July 8. (JTA) -- New York City's Mayor Robert F. Wagner has invited Robert Briscoe, newly elected Lord Mayor of Dublin, to attend the city's St. Patrick's Day parade and celebration next March 17. Mr. Briscoe is the first Jew in history to hold the Dublin post.

The invitation will be delivered by Michael Mann, a native of Dublin and president of the Irish Jewish Club of the Midwest, whose members are all natives of Ireland of the Jewish faith, and which raises funds for interfaith charities. Following his election Mr. Briscoe, who lived in the United States for some years, received numerous invitations to visit it again.

#### RASHI HONORED IN NEW YORK ON 850TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH

NEW YORK, July 8. (JTA) -- The 850th anniversary of Rabbi Shlomo Itzchaki-Rashi--foremost commentator on the Bible and Talmud, was marked here today with the formation of an organization of his descendants who will seek to establish a colony in Israel in his memory. The descendants include Jews who carry the names Horowitz, Rappoport, Weil, Shor, Ochs, Lurie, Rothenberg, Wohl, Israel, Katznelbogen, Frankel, according to an announcement by the founders.

While at present there is no monument to mark the burial place of the distinguished commentator, his scholarly contribution to a better understanding of the Bible and Talmud has made the name Rashi revered in the Jewish communities of the world. The great Rashi, who was born in Troyes, France, in 1040, had no sons, but his daughter, Yocheved, had three brilliant sons who carried on the work of their famed grandfather. They were Rabbi Samuel ben Meir (Rashbam), Isaac ben Meir (Ribam), and Rabbi Jacob ben Meir, known as Rabbenu Tam.

## U.S. ZIONISTS-REVISIONISTS HONOR JABOTINSKY'S MEMORY AT HIS GRAVE

NEW YORK, July 8. (JTA) -- The 16th anniversary of the death of Vladimir Jabotinsky, founder and leader of the Zionists-Revisionists Party and one of the outstanding figures in history of the Zionist movement, was observed here today at his grave in New Montefiore Cemetery, Pinelawn, L. I.

A procession of cars and buses, arranged by the United Zionists-Revisionists of America, left for the grave where services were conducted by a number of rabbis, and a military salute was given by members of Brith Trumpeldor, the youth organization formed by Mr. Jabotinsky. The right-wing leader died in New York City in July 1940, while on a visit to the United States.

Founder of the Jewish Legion, in World War I, Mr. Jabotinsky left the World Zionist Organization in 1935 and formed the Revisionist Party to press for more aggressive action against the British in Palestine and for the establishment of a Jewish State. Mr. Jabotinsky was also the author of a number of novels and was known as an excellent writer in may languages.

# N. BUCHWALD, JEWISH WRITER, DIES OF HEART ATTACK; WAS 66 YEARS OLD

NEW YORK, July 8. (JTA) -- Naftali Buchwald, Jewish writer and member of the editorial staff of the Jewish Daily Freiheit, died yesterday of a heart attack at the age of 66. Born in the Ukraine, he came to the United States in 1910 and after graduating from New York University joined the editorial staff of the Jewish Daily Forward. Later, he left the Forward for the Freiheit. He wrote chiefly on Jewish theatre, but also reviewed events in Jewish life. Last year he visited Israel.