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STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTED REAPPRAISING ITS POLICY TOWARD EGYPT

WASHINGTON, July 17. (JTA) -- High State Department sources today revealed that a profound reappraisal of the American attitude toward Egypt is now going on, in view of Egypt's arms deal with the Soviet bloc and her increasingly hostile propaganda against the United States.

The revelation was made in connection with a decision taken yesterday by the Senate Appropriations Committee, directing the Administration not to pledge any funds to Egypt for the Aswan Dam project without specific authorization by the Committee. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said he found this restriction "perfectly reasonable."

It was indicated here today that a prime reason for Secretary Dulles' approval of the Senate committee restriction on aid to Egypt is that he wants to tell the Egyptians that reckless and hostile anti-American statements are not without consequences, and that the United States is no longer inclined to submit to Egyptian blackmail. The United States had planned to contribute \$54,600,000 to the Aswan Dam project.

Egyptian Ambassador Ahmed Hussein said on his return from Egypt today that his government had decided to accept American help on the Aswan Dam project. He said he was under instructions to reach a firm agreement here as soon as possible.

\$75,000,000 LOAN FOR ISRAEL DISCÜSSED IN JERUSALEM BY U.S. AMBASSADOR

JERUSALEM, July 17. (JTA) -- United States Ambassador Edward Lawson today called upon Israel's Foreign Minister Mrs. Golda Myerson and ciscussed with her Israel's application for a \$75,000,000 loan from the Export-Import Balk.

The meetingwas arranged at Ambassador Lawson's request. The loan which Israel is now seeking in the United States is geared to Israel's four-year agricultural plan, designed for intensive growth of industrial crops in order to save foreign currency through cutting down on imports.

(Discussion of Israel's pending application for the \$75,000,000 loan was held yesterday in Washington by Israel Ambassador Abba Eban with Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen. Mr. Eban later said that the talks on this loan are at a fairly advanced stage.)

ISRAEL DEMANDS U.N. ACTION ON JORDAN; SAYS RESOLUTIONS INEFFECTIVE

JERUSALEM, July 17. (JTA) -- Israel today demanded immediate action by Jordan to prevent aggressive acts and violations of the armistice and called on the Mixed Armistice Commission to discuss definite ways and means for the maintenance of tranquillity along the borders, instead of merely passing resolutions of consure.

Israel's demand was voiced at a meeting of the Israel-Jordan MAC called to discuss Friday night's attack near Yahud in which an Israeli civilian was murdered by four khakiclad Jordanians. The Israeli delegate, Maj. Shalom Doron, pointed out that Jordan had. paid no heed to former condemnations and it was, therefore, pointless to obtain still another condemnation.

Israel, he said, demanded action and not mere words. "We doubt the usefulness of further décisions by the Mixed Armistice Commission. Five resolutions are quite enough to impress on Jordan the gravity of the situation created by the wave of attacks carried out. in the past keeks, "Maj. Doron declared.

Noting a Jordanian announcement to the effect that orders had been issued to Jordanian troops to fire at infiltrators crossing the border, the Israeli delegate stated: "We cannot but doubt the sincerity and effectiveness of this order as long as Jordanian authorities per sist in spreading among their citizens the doctrine of hate and hostility toward Israel.'

Maj. Doron went on to point out to the UN body that the organization of "fedayeen" (sabotage squads) was continuing, with the object of spreading terror in Israel. He added that if soldiers and civilians in Jordan are to cease their attacks, their leaders must end their warlike proclamations and the "fedayeen" -- whose very existence is contrary to the terms of the General Armistice Agreement--must be disbanded.

"The last resolution of the Mixed Armistice Commission," Mr. Doron continued, "could not have stressed with greater force the dangerous situation created along the border. The Jordanian attacks have seriously undermined the cease-fire reaffirmed to the Secretary

General of the United Nations, and very little of it is left by now. We demand that the Jordanian delegation ensure that attacks from Jordan's territory against Israel cease.

Lt. Col. J. E. L. Castonguay, hairman of the Commission, closed the meeting after Maj. Doron's statement. The meeting, which had been viewed as an important indication of whether Jordan would cooperate, after its walkout the day before, heard a statement by the senior Jordanian delegate to the effect that there was not sufficient evidence to conclude that the Jordanians were responsible for the crime under discussion, but that his government would do everything it could to track down those who might be implicated. Lt. Col. Castonguay expressed confidence that in view of that statement, every effort would be made to reduce tension.

ISRAEL COMPLAINS TO SECURITY COUNCIL; CITES 101 VIOLATIONS BY JORDAN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., July 17. (JTA) -- The Israel delegation to the United Nations has submitted a letter to the President of the Security Council, calling to his attention "the serious deterioration of the security situation along the Israel-Jordan border," it was revealed here today.

The document cites a total of 101 violations of the General Armistice Agreement occuring since unconditional cease-fire assurances were given to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold by the Jordan Government last April 26.

Israeli casualties during that period, the letter said, we re 7 killed and 6 wounded. The communication went on to declare that the frequency and nature of the attacks makes it evident that "they are either the result of deliberate planning by the Jordan authorities or that they are organized and executed with their knowledge and connivance." The letter did not ask for any formal Council action but requested the President to circulate it among all Council members.

DULLES FAVORS SPENDING OF \$3,500,000 ON CULTURAL PROJECTS IN ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, July 17. (JTA) -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today emphasized his personal interest in a report recommending expenditure of approximately \$3,500,000 in U.S. funds now deposited in Israel on scientific and cultural projects in the Jewish state. At a public ceremony he expressed hope that this pilot project will be extended also to other countries.

The report was presented to him by Bernard Katzen, consultant on the use of local currencies acquired by the United States in Israel. Mr. Katzen was appointed earlier this year to make recommendations on the use of funds acquired by the sale of U.S. publications in Israel under the information media guarantee program. He testified before the Senate Appropriations Committee this morning to ask Congressional approval of his recommendations.

The recommendations provide for allocations to about 40 institutions in Israel. They include 200,000 Israeli pounds for the Hebrew University; 190,000 pounds for the Hadassah Medical Organization; 250,000 pounds for the Haifa municipality; 300,000 pounds for the Haifa Technion; 75,000 pounds for the Weizmann Institute of Science; 75,000 for the Zionist Organization of America; 85,000 pounds for the Kfar Silver Agricultural Training Institute; 200,000 for the University of Tel Aviv, and 125,000 for Bar-Nan University.

The sum of 1,500,000 pounds is also provided in the report for the Israel-American Museum Foundation; 600,000 pounds is recommended for the Israel-American Archaeological Foundation; 400,000 pounds for translation and publications programs in which the Rabbi Kook Foundation, the World Academy of Higher Jewish Studies and the ORT are participating; 390,000 pounds for Chinuch Atzmai, an elementary education system; 250,000 pounds for Community Centers in Nazareth and Kiryat Shmoni; and many other smaller sums for other institutions, including 45,000 pounds for HIAS, 50,000 for the YMCA, and 50,000 for the Herzliah High School in Tel Aviv.

RUSSIA TO SELL OIL TO ISRAEL; TWO-YEAR AGREEMENT REPORTED SIGNED

LONDON, July 17. (JTA) -- Israel and the Soviet Union today signed a two-year contract under which Israel will buy 18 to 20 million dollars worth of oil, it was reported from Moscow. The oil will be refined at the Haifa refineries.

Negotiations are also under way for the purchase of Soviet oil drilling equipment, the report said. When contracts are signed they will also provide for Russian technicians to go to Israel to help operate the new machinery, Moscow officials stated.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION PARLEY AVOIDS ACTION ON ISRAELI COMPLAINT

CARACAS, Venezuala, July 17. (JTA) -- The tenth assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization concluded its meeting here yesterday without taking any action on an Israeli complaint of Arab violations of civil aviation procedures. Israel had pressed its complaint on the grounds that the Arabs had withheld flight information from planes entering or leaving Israel, their refusal to permit such aircraft to fly over their territory, and their jamming of radio messages.

Moshe Bartur, the Israeli delegate, asserted that he found it strange that the international group should abandon a question involving flight safety. He said no rational regional plan could be worked out without the cooperation of all states

SIX AUSTRIANS CHARGED WITH KILLING OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS

VIENNA, July 17. (JTA) -- Six former Austrian policemen who went on trial here yesterday, charged with the massacre of Jews in Nazi-occupied Poland, today pleaded not guilty. The trial attracted nationwide attention.

Chief prosecutor Dr. H. Reiter read a 40-page statement, in which he stated that all six became members of a security police detachment in the Boryslaw district of Poland in 1941. Some 34,000 Jews were living in that area at one time, and only few more than 500 survived, he added. The prosecution stated that Jews were shot down not alone as part of an official extermination policy, but sometimes for amusement or robbery.

The prosecutor described Leopold Mitas and Josef Poell as chief offenders, who had boasted before witnesses of having killed hundreds of Jews. The prosecutor quoted one witness as saying that he had seen Mitas knock out the brains of a three-year-old child by swinging the child against a telegraph pole. Mitas fainted a number of times during today's proceedings. Of another accused, Ferdinand Neumayer, the prosecutor said that he had trained a dog to inflict severe injuries on Jews it was ordered to attack.

GERMAN JEWS IN BRITAIN SEEK INCREASED SHARE FROM HEIRLESS FUNDS

LONDON, July 17. (JTA) -- The Jewish Trust Corporation, successor organization in the British zone of Germany, through its chairman, Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, turned down a request today from the Council of Jews from Germany for an increase in allocations of herless funds and former German communal property.

Sir Henry termed "unjustified" a request for an increase from 10 percent to 12 and one-half percent as the Council's share. He noted that the Leo Baeck Charitable Trust, which receives allocations to the Council made by the JTC, still has not spent more than two-thirds of 2,330,000 deutschemarks which it had received. In addition, the JTC chairman stressed, the Baeck fund can expect an additional allocation of 1,500,000 deutschemarks from the JTC and considerable additional sums from the Jewish Restitution Successor Organization, which operates in the American zone of Germany.

Commenting on Sir Henry's remarks, the Council agreed that the Leo Baeck Trust had not distributed all its available funds, but insisted that to have done so would have been "frivolous." It noted that income sources would soon dry up, but that the needs of refugee German Jews would continue for a long time and that the Baeck fund is showing "responsibility toward the future."

ARGENTINE JEWRY ASKS SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO RESTORE RIGHTS TO JEWS

BUENOS AIRES, July 17, (JTA) -- The DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry, today submitted a memorandum to Soviet Ambassador Grigori Rezanov here, expressing concern over the treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union.

The memorandum requested that the Soviet Government restore to the Jews in the USSR the following rights: 1. The right to a total reconstruction of religious and cultural Jewish life; 2. The right to maintain contact and cultural interchange with world Jewry and with Israel; and 3. The right of every Jew to decide individually the question of whether he wants to emigrate from the Soviet Union to Israel.

SENATE APPROVES SOBELOFF; OPPOSITION DEFEATED BY A VOTE OF 64 TO 19

WASHINGTON, July 17. (JTA) --- President Eisenhower's appointment of Solicitor General Simon E. Sobeloff as Judge of the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals was finally confirmed by the Senate last night after eight hours of debate, overriding Southern opposition. The vote was 64 to 19.

The issue beneath the Southern opposition appeared to be Mr. Sobeloff's presentation before the Supreme Court of the Administration's plan for carrying out the court's school desegregation decision. The response of his supporters was that he argued before the court eleven months after the decision and wasn't even Solicitor General when the court made its original ruling in 1954.

On the roll call 35 Republicans and 29 Democrats voted for confirmation and 15 Democrats and 4 Republicans against. President Eisenhower first submitted the Sobeloff nomination July 14, 1955, but it was still bottled up in committee when Congress adjourned the following month. The President renominated Sobeloff January 12 and the Senate Judiciary Committee finally approved on June 29. The Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals covers Virginia, North and South Carolina, Maryland and West Virginia. Mr. Sobeloff, a Baltimore resident, is a former Chief Judge of Maryland State Court of Appeals.

Long active in Jewish affairs, Mr. Sobeloff is a former national vice president of the American Jewish Congress. He also served as president of B'nai B'rith in Baltimore, as well as president of the Board of Jewish Education there. He has been a member of the board of directors of the Associated Jewish Charities in his home city since 1925.

Senator Everett Dirksen, Illinois Republican, hailed Mr. Sobeloff's confirmation and predicted he would "grace the bench with distinction and will be one of the greatest judicial minds of our time.!"

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE PROJECT THREATENS SPLIT IN JERUSALEM COALITION

JERUSALEM, July 17. (JTA) -- The question of a Reform synagogue in the School of Archaeology to be constructed here by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion may lead to the break-up of Jerusalem's municipal coalition government. Religious members of the city's Municipal Council are now members of the coalition which supports Mayor Gershon Agron, a Mapai party member.

A meeting of the Council convened to approve or reject the school building plan was adjourned by the Mayor, when it became evident that absentees from the meeting had left the religious groups in a majority. Prior to the meeting, Chief Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog's secretary had told Mayor Agron and the councillors that agreement had not yet been reached between the Chief Rabbinate and Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of HUC-JIR, who is now in Israel as to the form of prayers and other details.

Orthodox religious circles had protested the building of a Reform synagogue in the heart of Orthodox Jerusalem, but they had agreed when Dr. Glueck revealed that the synagogue would be part of the library, that services would be held on Saturday and not Sunday, and that the prayers would be recited in Hebrew rather than in English. The Orthodox groups had also accepted mixed seating of men and women, but had continued to insist that the synagogue should serve only students at the school and not be permitted to draw worshippers from outside. The last point is believed to remain the principal matter of contention.

J. C. A. ALLOCATES 75,000 POUNDS FOR AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL IN ISRAEL

LONDON, July 17. (JTA) -- The Jewish Colonization Association has decided to grant 50,000 Israeli pounds toward the operating budget of the Mikveh Israel agricultural school in Israel and 25,000 Israeli pounds for modernization of the school buildings, it was amounced here today.

The JCA, at its quarterly council meeting, also decided to renew its financial support, in conjunction with the Anglo-Jewish Association, of the education of Jewish children in the British protectorate of Aden. The council granted 5,000 pounds for Wilfred Israel House in Hazorea, Israel, and discussed the work of a training center it maintains in Morocco.

AMERICAN FARM GROUPS SEND YOUTHS TO STUDY ISRAEL'S SETTLEMENTS

NEW YORK, July 17. (JTA) -- American Jewish youths from farm communities left today from Idlewild via El Al Airlines for a two-month's study of Israel agricultural settlements. Each has been sent by a farm organization in this country.

Raymond Leon of Colchester, Commecticut, has been sent by the Central Connecticut Cooperative Farmers Association. Vera Goodman, who has just graduated from high school, has been sent by the South Jersey Jewish Poultry Farmers Association, which represents four hundred farmers in the area of Vineland, New Jersey. Michael Lehman, of Pine Beach, New Jersey, the son of a poultry farmer, has been sent by the Toms - River Community of Jewish Farmers.

The Jewish Agency hailed the tour as the "initiation of an important interchange between American farm communities and their counterparts in Israel." The Americans will stay in Israeli middle class settlements like Beth Yitzchak that approximate the American communities from which they come and be quartered with farm families that have sons and daughters of the same age as the U.S. visitors.

SENATE VOTES TO STRIKE BRANDEIS MEDAL; COVERS COST OF SALK MEDAL

WASHINGTON, July 17 (JTA) -- The Senate passed a bill to strike a medal commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis. The measure, which has been sent to the House, provides that 3,000 medals be struck and furnished to Brandeis University.

Another bill passed by the Senate provides for the reimbursement of \$2,500 to Saul Lehman, the head of a New York printing firm, who advanced this sum to the government to help pay for the gold medal award to Dr. Jonas Salk, discoverer of the antipolio vaccine. Mr. Lehman agreed to put up \$2,500 to pay for the medal after learning that Congress had adjourned last year without making provisions to finance it.

CITY OF MONTREAL TO PRESERVE SYNAGOGUE PILLARS AS HISTORIC RELICS

MONT EAL, July 17. (JTA) -- The City of Montreal will preserve the two pillars at the entrance of the old Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue on Stanley Street here and will make use of them as historic relics for some future park development, the city's Parks Board announced.

The Stanley Street home of the old congregation, also known as Shearith Israel, was the third in the history of the oldest Jewish institution in Canada. The site of the first, opposite the Court House in Old Montreal, is marked by a plaque put up to mark the historic spot by the Historical and Numismatic Society of Montreal. At present, the congregation conducts worship in the new suburb of Snowdon.