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U. N. SECRETARY GENERAL AND BEN GURION HOLD FIVE-HOUR SECRET TALK

JERUSALEM, July 19. (JTA) -- A strict blackout is being maintained on the extremely important talks held today between Prime Minister David Ben Gurion and United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold following the latter's arrival here this morning.

The face-to-face talk between the two statesmen lasted fully five hours and was interrupted only for a luncheon interval. No other Israel Cabinet member or official was in the room where the talk took place. Nor was there any member of the United Nations staff present. It is believed that the entire complex of Arab-Israeli problems, including the blockade of the Suez Canal, was touched upon during the lengthy disucssion.

The talk will be resumed tomorrow morning, this time with the participation of Israel's Foreign Minister Mrs. Golda Myerson and UN truce chief Maj. Gen. E.L. M. Burns. Tonight Mr. Hammarskjold was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Dr. Walter Eytan, director general of Israel's Foreign Ministry. Mr. Hammarskjold is scheduled to leave tomorrow evening for Cairo with a stopover in Amman, the capital of Jordan.

Upon his landing this morning at Lydda airport, the Secretary General told reporters that he was glad to have had the opportunity to visit Geneva this summer. This visit, he said, enabled him to make his present two-day trip to Jerusalem. "It is quite natural that with the close association that I have with the problems of the area, I appreciate the opportunity to renew any personal contacts," he declared.

Mr. Hammarskjold, who was met at the ariport by Foreign Minister Myerson, added that this trip is purely personal. Unlike his visit in April which, he said, was "a firefighting assignment," he intends to utilize this visit to Israel and Egypt to exchange views with Israel's Premier Ben Gurion and Egypt's President Col. Nasser.

Mr. Hammarskjold was also met at Lydda airport by UN officials headed by Gen. Burns. The UN truce chief said that the main purpose of Mr. Hammarskjold's trip was to check upon on results of the cease-fire pledges he obtained from Israel and the four Arab states of Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Jordanduring his Middle East peace mission last Spring.

Mr. Hammarskjold's return coincides with an increase in border clashes between Jordan and Israel. Gen. Burns said there had been more incidents reported in the past two months than during any comparable period in several years.

U.S. TO DEFY SAUDI ARABIA AND EGYPT; WILL NOT PERMIT BLACKMAIL

LONDON, June 19. (JTA) -- The United States has decided to force a showdown with Egypt and Saudi Arabia and to do some "plain talking" to them, the British press reports today.

King Saud, according to Washington dispatches in London newspapers, will be told by the State Department that the United States will not stand for being blackmailed at an everincreasing rate for the use of air bases in Saudi-Arabia. If King Saud is not prepared to negotiate a "more common sense agreement," the United States will abandon the bases and cease paying rent for them, the reports indicate.

Egypt's ruler Col. Nasser will-be told that the U.S. Government is not prepared to provide funds for the Aswam Dam project without some definite indications of friendship toward the West, the Washington reports reveal. They assert that it will be indicated to Col. Nasser that if he prefers to do business with Russia on the projected dam, the United States will not be unduly disturbed.

"These developments do not mean that the United States is going to surrender its interests in the Middle East," one report says. "On the contrary, the U.S. wants a settlement of the Arab-Israel problem, but Washington officials have decided that a showdown is necessary. They consider Col. Nasser's flirtation with Russia an attempt to develop pan-Arabism into an anti-Western force.

The British Foreign Office said today that Britain now has some doubts a jout Egypt's ability to pay for its share of the \$1,300,000,000 Aswan Dam... A spokesman told a reporter that the U.S., Britain, and the World Bank have to review with Egypt the financing of the giant undertaking.

TURKISH "ANTI-"EMITE NO. 1" RENEWS DRIVE AGAINST JEWS AND ISRAEL.

ISTANBUL, July 19. (JTA)—— Turkey's foremost anti-Semite, Djevat Rifat Atilhan, who has served several prison terms for anti-Semitic and ultra-nationalist activities and writings, has begun publishing a new monthly whose entire stock in trade is anti-Semitism and anti-Israel propaganda.

The unusual aspect of Atilhan's new publication, "The Islamic United Nations," is that it appears in English. It is believed that the monthly is sponsored by Arab circles. The leading article in the first issue urges the Arabs to unite "against all international forces," including the Jews. A section on "World Press Comments" consists of culls of anti-Israel items from the foreign press.

Atilhan, a retired army colonel who fought the British in Palestine in World War I, tried to recruit a Turkish force to aid the Arab states in the Israel War of Independence, but failed because of Turkish Government opposition. He then turned to publishing anti-Jewish and anti-Israel books and newspapers, which the government suppresses and for which he is tossed into ail periodically.

CANADA'S DECISION ON SENDING JETS TO ISRAEL EXPECTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS

OTTAWA, July 19. (JTA) -- The Canadian Government did not slam the door on Israel's request for the sale of jet fighter planes when it refused to supply the planes without support from other Western sources, political observers here pointed out today.

These observers note that Canada has contacted a number of European countries, including Britain, France and Italy, to jointly supply Israel with arms, among which would be Canadian-built Sabrejets. A decision on such a project may be available in two weeks.

It is believed that sharp protests by Canadian Jews and non-Jews friendly to Israel caused the government to take this latest move. The protests took on an additional edge after the Canadian Government announced that it would ship planes to Germany.

The Zionist Council of Canada, in a public statement, said that a refusal by the Canadian Government to grant Israel's request for Sabrejets will gre tly aggravate the situation in the Middle East. The statement asserted that Canada, with 'no selfish interests in the Middle East, 'has a special opportunity and responsibility 'to give a much-needed lead to the Western powers' by granting Israel's request.

ANTI-I' RAEL BANDUNG RESOLUTION ENDORSED BY TITO-NASSER CONFERENCE

LONDON, July 19. (JTA) --- Yugoslav President Marshal Tito and Egyptian President Colonel Nasser endorsed the decisions taken at last year's Bandung conference, it was reported here today from Yugoslavia where the two men met yesterday.

One of the major decisions adopted at the Asian-African conference at Bandung 15 months ago was a declaration of support of the Palestine Arabs and a demand for implementation of all United Nations decisions on Palestine. This action represented a complete victory for the Arab states at Bandung.

LEBANESE, MILITARY COURT SENTENCES 25 PERSONS FOR TRADING WITH ISRAEL

LONDON, July : (JTA) -- A Lebanese military court yesterday sentenced 25 persons to prison terms ranging up to eight years on charges of trading with Israel or aiding benemy spies. "All defendants, however, were acquitted of charges of having spied for the Jewish State.

HAIFA STARTS BUILDING A SUBWAY BETWEEN PORT AREA AND MOUNT CARMEL

HAIFA, July 19. (JTA) -- Ground was broken here today for the first subway in any city in the Middle East. The line links the Mt. Carmel section of Haifa with the port area, which also contains a large concentration of industry. The project is expected to cost \$4,000,000 and be completed in 30 months.

AMERICAN TOURISTS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO LOCAL FAMILIES IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, July 19. (JTA) -- An "experiment" in tourist relations introduced three months ago has proven so successful that it will shortly become a permanent feature of Israel's tourist program, it was announced here today. The "experiment," introduction of American tourists to Israeli families, has proven popular with both the Americans and the Israelis. The government has prepared a list of volunteer hows who are willing to take tourists into their homes for visits.

The program will shortly be extended to collective settlements, Arab villages, artists colonies and even to Bedouin chiefs. This will give the tourist an opportunity to contrast modern Israel with its intensive agriculture and up-to-date industry with the Oriental life in villages or desert encampments.

BRITISH JEWS LAUDED BY TOP LEADERS OF ALL THREE POLITICAL PARTIES

LONDON, July 19. (JTA) -- Leaders of Britain's three major political parties lauded the contribution of British Jewry to the welfare of the Commonwealth at a Tercentenary dinner here last night sponsored by the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie, a featured speaker at the dinner, had high praise for American Jewry. Reporting impressions of his recent trip to the United States, Rabbi Brodie called the Jewish community there "wonderful." Many Jewish leaders in the United States, he said, are anxious to be associated with Anglo-Jewry in common projects in behalf of all Jewry. Jewish life in the U.S., the Chief Rabbi continued, has been full of possibilities for development and many of its "distinguished sons have won fame and respect throughout America for their contributions in many fields."

Lord Salisbury, the Eden Government's spokesman in the House of Lords, proposed a toast to British Jewry and said that while the British Jew was British he was also a Jew and as such had contributed much to the country in all pheres. He noted that England was an exception to the historical judgment that this had been an era of intolerance.

Hugh Gaitskell, Labor Party chairman, declared that there was no national discrimination against Jewish people in Britain. The Labor Party chief said he knew that everyone at the dinner had the greatest of sympathy for Israel, regardless of whether they were Zionists or not. This was natural, he asserted, "for here was a small state with a small population struggling against difficulties." He expressed the hope that the dangers threatening Israel would be averted and a genuine peace settlement would be worked out to enable the Jewish State and her Arab neighbors to "prosper in peace and security."

Liberal Party leader Clement Davies told the diners that the Balfour Declaration was the strongest link between the British and Jewish peoples. He referred to the 'won-deful people of Israel' who were accomplishing great things. He spoke of what a 'won-derful influence" the Israelis would be for the Middle Ext and the world in general, once peace was established.

BAVARIA YIELDING TO NAZIS WHO REFUSE TO PAY DENAZIFICATION FINES

MUNICH, July 19. (JTA) -- The Bavarian Government is willing to hand a premium to 23,000 Nazis who have for years refused to pay the fines and court cost imposed upcthem by German denazification courts.

By the terms of a government measure introduced into the Landtag, the lower house of the Bavarian Parliament, almost all such denazification arrears will be cancelled. The amounts involved are for the most part negligible, and the debt was written off whenever the Nazi concerned submitted a letter claiming inability to pay. The most unregenerate of the "denazified" Nazis have, however, chosen to express their contempt for the entire concept of denazification by declining to pay up or to take any other action.

The obligation to meet denazification fines and court costs has the same standing in law as the obligation to pay taxes or ordinary court costs. In submitting the government measure to the Senate, the upper house of the Bavarian parliament, the Ministry of Justice contended, however, that the amounts were uncollectable and that it was best to wipe the slate clean. When some senators asked whether it is not true that much smaller tax arrears are generally collected in routine fashion, the government spokesman was at a loss for an answer.

The measure quashing these denazification debts was thereupon rejected by substantial majorities in two senate committees as well as on the senate floor. Observers believe that it will nonetheless be passed by the Landtag and enacted into law.

GERMAN SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS IMPRISONMENT FOR INSULTING JEWS

DARMSTADT, July 19. (JTA) -- The local German court has sent Franz Linder, an elderly pensioner, to jail for four months, after finding him guilty of insult, libel and defamation of the dead because of anti-Jewish statements. He made the remarks on a postcard about a Jew who lived in the same apartment house with him.

The Darmsta It Jewish Community, which intervened in the case as co-plaintiff, advanced the argument, which was accepted by the court, that an expression of regret about the fact that not all Jews were killed under Nazism, constitutes a violation of the article in the German Penal Code prohibiting defamation of the dead.

GERMANY DECORATES FORMER PRESIDENT OF HAMBURG JEWISH COMMUNITY

HAMBURG, July 19. (JTA) -- Harry Goldstein, who for ten years until his resignation at the age of 75 last year headed the Hamburg Jewish Community and was instrumental in reviving Jewish life in Northwest Germany, was awarded the Federal Cross of Merit, First Class, by Hamburg Mayor Dr. H. Sieveking.

EISENHOWER WANTS CONGRESS TO REVISE IMMIGRATION LAW BEFORE CLOSE

WASHINGTON, July 19. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower renewed his efforts yester-day to have Congress revise existing immigration laws prior to its adjournment, it was learned here today.

The President wrote a letter yesterday to Senator Arthur V. Watkins, sponsor of a series of amendments to the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act and the Refugee Relief Act. Mr. Eisenhower's letter emphasized that unless Congress acts at the present session, immigration from a number of countries will be drastically reduced when the visas that have been available to those countries under the Refugee Relief Act are exhausted this summer.

The President restated an appeal he has made twice in the last year for amendment of the Refugee ReliefAct to permit reallocation of visas "from countries where they are not needed to countries where they have been exhausted." It is estimated that when the program expires at the end of this year, there will be 40,000 German and Austrian visas unused, while quotas for refugees in other affected nations will be exhausted.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE LAUDS STATE DEPT. FOR AIDING ISRAEL PROJECTS

NEW YORK, July 19. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee today informed Secretary of State John Foster Dulles that it is "deeply gratified" by the State Department's announcement that the United States will spend \$3,500,000 to finance cultural, scientific, and humanitarian projects in Israel.

In a letter to Secretary Dulles, Mr. Irving M. Engel, president of the American Jewish Committee, said: "We are of the firm belief that endeavors of this nature are of vital importance in developing situations of strength for humanitarian enterprises in foreign countries. We respectfully submit that the extension and intensification by the United States Government of similar projects geared to cultural interrelations and exchanges will serve as important creative sources for advancing democratic ideals in foreign lands."

HEBREW UNIVERSITY STARTS EXTENSIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

NEW YORK, July 19. (JTA) -- The American Friends of the Hebrew University announced today that extensive archaeological operations planned by the university have just been started in Israel. Staff members of the Hebrew University's archaeological department, in cooperation with a number of other Israeli institutions, are conducting research at several historic sites, including the exploration of two caves associated with "prehistoric" finds.

Dr. Benjamin Mazar, president of Hebrew University, an internationally famous archaeologist, will personally direct the excavations at the catacombs of Beit Shearim, near Tivon. The work there will include the entire area of the ancient Jewish center, as well as the site of the necropolis or cemetery. An expedition financed by the Louis M. Rabinowitz Fund for Synagogue Research, directed by Professor Michael Avi-Yonah, Hebrew University Archaeologist, will dig at the site of Caesaria, the city which served as the capital of Roman Palestine for a period of six centuries.

The University's James de Rothschild Expedition, led by Dr. Yigal Yadin, ex-Chief of Staff of Israel's Defense Forces, began its second season of excavations at the site of Biblical Hazor on July 15. This expedition is jointly sponsored by the Israel Government and the Anglo-Israel Exploration Committee. A staff of 40 persons, including University scientists, students and three archaeologists from England, will concentrate on the Citadel of the Israelite period and the Temple of the Canaanite era.

Drs. Yohanan Aharoni and Shimon Applebaum, Research Fellows in Archaeology, will explore several ancient sites in the Negev desert. Dr. Aharoni has previously found the remains of a large fortress of the period associated with the Kingdom of Judah. Dr. Applebaum has carried out pilot excavations at Kurnub, one of the important towns of the Negev, inhabited in the era of the Judges and the Kingdom of Judah, as well as in the Roman-Byzantine period.

HOTEL FOR TOURISTS OPENED IN ELATH; PORT CITY GETS ADDED WATER SUPPLY

TEL AVIV. July 19. (JTA) -- Israel's southernmost town, the port of Elath on the Gulf of Akaba, celebrated two major improvements this week: the opening of a new hotel and the inauguration of an additional water supply system.

The hotel will make it possible for tourists to remain for a time in Elath and visit the historic and scenic spots in the vicinity. The added water supply will guarantee adequate water for homes, developing industries and gardens where inhabitants will be able to grow their own vegetables, now brought in at great expense.