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### DR. GOLDMANN HOPEFUL ON MOROCCAN AGREEMENT FOR JEWISH EMIGRATION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- There is hope that an agreement will be reached through negotiations to enable all Moroccan Jews who wish to migrate to leave that North African country for Israel or any other land, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, told the Zionist Actions Committee today.

At the opening session of the meeting, Dr. Goldmann reported that the experience of recent months had given ground for such hopes. He said that the freedom of exit of Moroccan Jews is a "principle we cannot forego."

He noted the hopeful declarations of the Sultan and Premier of Morocco on this matter and said they would honor their word. Authorities in both Tunis and Morocco have kept their promises regarding Jewish equality, he pointed out, but economic conditions have deteriorated and the situation of the Jews--always difficult--had worsened.

Referring to the situation in Eastern Europe, he said that the door to Jewish emigration had been opened slightly and that the first group of Jews to be permitted to go to Israel from Poland in recent years would start within a few months. He expressed the hope that this migratory flow would be followed by the movement of Jews from other states in the region.

"We must regard such developments with satisfaction, although for the time being the changes in the situation are still insignificant," Dr. Goldmann stated. "It is our duty as Jews and Zionists to do everything possible in order to establish contacts with Jewish communities in Eastern Europe and to try to influence the authorities in these countries to make it possible for the Jews there to lead a true Jewish life, such as does not exist there at present, and to create facilities for immigration to Israel," he added.

### Satisfied with the Results of Fund-Raising in the United States

The Zionist Organization, he reported, had reason to be satisfied by the results of fund-raising last year, particularly through the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond campaigns in the United States. Excellent results were also obtained in South Africa, Brazil, Venezuela, Finland, and Sweden, he said.

Dr. Goldmann warned that it would be "a great mistake" to assume that the same results would be achieved this year without a great deal of effort "because these funds do not come automatically." Should needs increase further, he underlined, still greater efforts will be required.

Despite many achievements by Israel there were still vital problems which remained unsolved, the president of the World Zionist Organization said. He was hopeful, however, that these would be solved through cooperation between the Jewish communities of the world and the Jewish State. He also spoke of unsolved security, political and economic problems.

Concerning decisions of the last World Zionist Congress, he said that nothing had yet been done on bringing non-Zionists into the Jewish Agency. He hoped to be able to do something on this matter when he is in the United States next month. He reported progress in other Zionist fields including education, culture, youth activities and pioneering.

He said that relations between the Zionist movement and the Israel Government were "satisfactory and cooperative." He announced that the government-Jewish Agency coordinating board would probably meet for the first time since the Zionist Congress when Premier David Ben Gurion returns from vacation. The Agency, he pointed out, places great importance in the permanent, systematic working of the board on problems other than immigration and settlement. He expressed hope that tighter and more regular links would be developed between the government and the Agency.

### SIX ISRAELIS KILLED BY JORDANIANS; BODIES FOUND BY U. N. OFFICERS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Six Israeli soldiers were killed in a clash between Israeli and Jordan troops in the Beit Guvrin area, a United Nations dispatch from Jerusalem reported tonight. The six bodies were found by UN officers.

# TEL AVIV-BEERSHEBA RAIL LINE SABOTAGED BY EGYPTIAN INFILTRATORS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- A section of the Tel Aviv-Beersheba rail line was sabotaged today at a point 12 miles north of Beersheba. Although the distance from Egypt at that point was nearly 19 miles and to Jordan only ten, an Israeli spokesman charged that Egyptian fedayeen (suicide squads) were responsible.

The spokesman said that this had all the earmarks of a fedayeen raid in which infiltrators take off from Gaza territory, commit their outrage and then go on to Jordan as the closest safe haven. An unofficial report had it that the saboteurs narrowly missed blowing up a freight train.

Three Israeli soldiers were wounded today when Jordanian forces opened fire on an Israeli patrol inside Israel near the village of Duweima, north of Beersheba. During the clash, the Jordanians used rifles, machine guns and mortars. The fire became so heavy that the Israelis were forced to retreat with only one of their wounded recovered. United Nations observers are investigating the incident.

# "ATOMS FOR PEACE" EXHIBIT OPENS IN ISRAEL; EISENHOWER SENDS GREETINGS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- An "Atoms for Peace" exhibition was opened today by United States Ambassador Edward B. Lawson in the presence of members of the Israel Parliament and Israeli scientists.

President Eisenhower, in a message cabled from Washington to the opening ceremony, said: "The Israel Government's impressive display in connection with the exhibit indicates the progress which your scientists are making, and I am glad that parallel progress is being made in even the more critical field of human understanding."

President Itzhak Ben Zvi of Israel, who was unable to attend the opening ceremony, sent greetings hailing Eisenhower's initiative with regard to international cooperation for directing atomic energy research for peace purposes. He added that Israel has a special essential interest in the use of atomic energy since the country lacks other power resources, which has resulted in exaggerated fuel imports imposing a heavy burden on the country's economy.

Ambassador Lawson stressed the exhibition's aim to acquaint the people of the world with the immense potential of atomic science so they can move forward with confidence. He recalled the great contribution to atomic research made by Prof. Albert Einstein. He also stressed current atomic research cooperation between Israel and the United States and the existing agreement on research coordination between the two countries. Dr. Ernest Bergman, chairman of Israel's Atomic Energy Commission, spoke of the atomic research achievements by Israel in the fields of medicine and industry and predicted great advances in the agricultural field.

# ISRAELI-CHARTERED SHIP RETURNS TO HAIFA; DETAINED AT SUEZ FOR 14 WEEKS

HAIFA, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- The Israeli-chartered Greek vessel Panaghia returned to this port today with a cargo of 300 tons of cement destined for Israel's southern port of Elath after having been refused passage through the Suez Canal since last May 25.

The 500 ton freighter, recalled by the chartering company, carried a crew of one captain and seven seamen. Three others had become ill during the ship's detention and were flown to Greece for treatment.

The Captain, Kosta Kotales, complained today of the treatment received by the crew and reported that he had not been allowed to contact the Egyptian authorities during the entire three month period. Nor were the seamen or the Captain allowed to leave the vessel and go ashore for any reason.

Held up at Port Said, the vessel never got to Elath. Several weeks after it was first stopped, the freighter was given permission to pass through, but this was revoked later although canal passage fees had been paid. The vessel was under armed guard at all times.

# ISRAEL AMBASSADOR DISCUSSES SUEZ CANAL ISSUE WITH SECRETARY DULLES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Israel's concern that the Suez Canal be open to ships of all nations without discrimination was conveyed today to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles by Israel Ambassador Abba Eban.

The Israel envoy told reporters following the meeting that the issue of the Suez Canal dominated the meeting with Mr. Dulles, which lasted 60 minutes. The Ambassador said he received a "clear picture" of the U.S. position on the Suez dispute from the Secretary. However, he refused to disclose any details.

Asked whether the discussion touched on Egypt's new proposal that all nations, except Israel, form a negotiating body to revise the 1888 treaty, Mr. Eban said it had not.

## NAZI VICTIMS IN 67 COUNTRIES ENTITLED TO CLAIM GERMAN INDEMNIFICATION

BONN, Sept. 10. (JTA) - Nazi victims entitled to payments under current indemnification legislation may submit claims if they are residents of practically any country in the world except the Soviet satellites in Europe and Asia, according to a clarification just issued by the Federal Government.

Under the amendment to the Federal Indemnification Law for individual Nazi victims, claims are accepted only from residents of states maintaining diplomatic relations with the Federal Republic. However, Israel and Finland have been specifically designated as eligible, in spite of the two countries' lack of formal diplomatic relations with Bonn.

In addition, the official Bonn announcement lists 65 states with whom diplomatic relations currently exist. These are: Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Eire, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Great Britain, Haiti, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Salvador, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the Soviet Union, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, Turkey, Uruguay, U.S.A., the Vatican, Venezuela, Yemen and Yugoslavia.

## ISRAELIS ELIGIBLE TO FILE PRIVATE FINANCIAL CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 10. (JTA) - Israeli citizens and residents may now file personal applications for private financial claims against Germany not covered under current German restitution and property restoration laws.

They became eligible to file such claims when the Israel Cabinet, late yesterday, ratified the London Agreement of February 27, 1953 governing West German debts to foreign citizens.

The Cabinet, which met under the chairmanship of Finance Minister Levi Eshkol during Premier David Ben Gurion's absence on vacation, approved Mr. Eshkol's departure later this month for the United States. There, he will attend the national conference convened by the Israel Bond Organization.

## GERMAN MANAGER IMPOSES BAN ON JEWISH PERSONNEL IN LONDON SUBSIDIARY

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (JTA) - Two Jewish employees of the London subsidiary of a German recording company have been fired from their jobs as a result of ban on Jewish personnel and artists imposed by a new manager who recently arrived from Germany; it was reported here in a dispatch from London to Variety, show business trade newspaper.

The report said the new ban was imposed by Karl Buchweitz who, it said, "according to reports, was a former S.S. officer," and the two Jewish employees, both discharged from posts in the public relations branch, are Monte Mitelman and Paul Rogers. Buchweitz came to London recently to head the Heliodor Record Co., a subsidiary of the Deutsche Grammophon group. The dispatch added that Buchweitz, who has had only limited experience in the recording industry, was sent to Britain by the Siemens organization, which controls Deutsche Grammophon.

## AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TO SPONSOR FILM ON LIFE OF JEWISH SCIENTIST

VIENNA, Sept. 10. (JTA) - The Austrian Ministry of Culture will inaugurate a new series of government-produced films with a screen biography of Prof. Otto Loewi, Jewish Nobel Prize winner, who left Austria after the Nazi "Anschluss" in 1938.

Recipient of the Nobel Prize in medicine in 1936 while a resident of Austria, Prof. Loewi also won the Austrian Distinguished Order for Art and Science in 1936, and Edinburgh's Cameron Prize in 1944. Dr. Loewi, who was born in 1873, came to the U.S. in 1940.

## ISRAEL DELEGATE TO U. N. LEAVES TODAY FOR MOSCOW AS GUEST OF USSR

JERUSALEM, Sept. 10. (JTA) - Mrs. Zena Harman, a member of Israel's United Nations delegation, will leave for Moscow tomorrow as an Israeli delegate to participate in a seminar on the status of Soviet women. During her visit she will travel through the USSR as a guest of the Soviet Government.

## COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN HEARS REPORT ON SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (JTA) - A national emergency in education exists in Israel today because of the extreme shortage of teachers and lack of candidates for the teaching profession, Dr. Michael Evenari, vice president of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, reported to officials of the National Council of Jewish Women. The Council supports the University's Department of Secondary and Higher Education. There are at present only 17,000 elementary and secondary school teachers in Israel, but there is need for at least twice that number, Dr. Evenari reported.

## ONE-THIRD OF U. S. JEWRY NOT AFFILIATED WITH SYNAGOGUES OR TEMPLES

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- There are today 4,079 synagogues in the United States with a membership of 5,500,000, according to data on religion published by the National Council of Churches in its 1956 Yearbook, which will be released on Sept. 15. The Council defines as members of the Jewish faith all Jews who live in communities which have congregations.

The data published by the National Council of Churches does not coincide with data released by the Synagogue Council of America to the effect that of the 5,500,000 Jews in the United States there are some 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 Jews who have no affiliation with Jewish religious life and are not members of any synagogue or temple. This figure is similar to the proportion of American Christians affiliated with Protestant and Catholic churches. According to the National Council of Churches, only two out of every three Americans are affiliated with some religious denomination.

The Synagogue Council of America is preparing to start a "Back to the Synagogue" campaign designed to reach the approximately one-third of American Jewry which is not now affiliated with organized Jewish religious life and to bring them within the influence of organized Judaism. The campaign will include a survey in three test areas of urban, semi-urban and suburban communities to determine reasons for the lag in attendance and participation in synagogue activities.

A "flying squad" of leaders from Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Judaism will address rallies in the three test areas. The rallies will be followed by a door-to-door campaign to enlist members and by local year-round programs aimed at widening membership. A commission of experts will evaluate the findings of the survey with a view to developing long-range programs for implementing the projects suggested by the survey. Other plans for the Synagogue Council drive include:

1. Creation of a "National Advisory Board" to be composed of foremost Jewish leaders in religion, education, government, public affairs, industry, commerce, law, labor, and other professions and trades. This advisory cabinet, to be headed by a nationally prominent figure, will be convened in early fall to discuss the problems challenging organized Judaism in this country and to give the Synagogue Council and its leadership the benefit of their thinking, their years of successful experience, and their financial support.

2. Convening of a "General Assembly" of the Synagogue Council at which outstanding rabbis, Jewish thinkers, scholars, writers will join with the lay leaders of the Jewish community in confronting the major practical and theoretical problems which confront religious Jewry on a national and local level. The rabbis, presidents, select delegations of the major congregations affiliated with SCA constituencies are to be invited to take active part in the General Assembly program.

3. Appointment of working committees drawn from leadership participating in the "National Advisory Board" and General Assembly to guide and implement "Back to the Synagogue" program.

## ARGENTINE CATHOLIC LEADER ADVOCATES GIVING ALL OF JERUSALEM TO ISRAEL

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Israel is Western civilization's "outpost in the Middle East," conducting "an exemplary social experiment which deserves copying by the rest of the world," a prominent Catholic clergyman, the Rev. Dr. Carlos Cucchetti, declared here today upon his return from a three-week visit to Israel.

Israel should be given sovereignty over all of Jerusalem, part of which is now occupied by Jordan, said Father Cucchetti. The Jewish State, he added, is "defending Western spiritual values with great idealism and with the heroism of the Maccabees."

## ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA LEADS PARTY OF PILGRIMS ON TOUR IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rufino Santos, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Manila, arrived here today with a group of 81 pilgrims from the Philippine Islands for a four-day tour of Christian holy shrines in Israel.

Entering the city from the Jordanian side at the Mandelbaum Gate, the Catholic dignitary and his followers were greeted by officials of the Israel Ministry of Religion and by heads of the Israel tourist department. The Catholic group had spent four days visiting Christian shrines in the Old City of Jerusalem, and in Bethlehem, on the Jordanian side.

## FEFFER, BRAZILIAN JEWISH LEADER, NAMED HONORARY CONSUL OF ISRAEL

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Arie Aroch, Israel Minister to Brazil, installed Leon Feffer, industrialist and prominent member of the local Jewish community, as Honorary Consul of Israel in Sao Paulo in ceremonies before a large and distinguished audience. Heads of the provincial and municipal governments attended the ceremonies and greeted Mr. Aroch on his first visit to this city.