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## ISRAEL PROTESTS TO SECURITY COUNCIL ON SEIZURE OF SHIP BY EGYPT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 20. (JTA) - Israel today submitted to the United Nations Security Council a note on the persecution and harassment suffered by the captain and crew of the Israel-chartered Greek ship Panagia during the time when it was detained by Egyptian officials and refused passage through the Suez Canal.

Submission of this note followed a protest which Israel filed with the Security Council yesterday against Egypt's illegal confiscation of the Israeli freighter Bat Galim, which Egyptian authorities seized in September 1954 while the ship was passing through the Suez Canal en route from Eritrea to Haifa.

Citing a report in the Egyptian press that the Bat Galim was incorporated into the Egyptian Navy "because no purchasers could be found for the vessel when it was put up for sale at public auction," Israel's protest called the Cairo Government's action in this respect "piracy."

Mordecai R. Kidron, deputy chairman of Israel's delegation here, pointed out in his letter of protest to the president of the Security Council that a majority of the Council considered Egypt's detention of the ship as a violation of the Constantinople Convention of 1888 and of the Council's own resolution of 1951--both of which guarantee freedom of passage through the Suez Canal for ships of all flags.

The Israel representative reminded the Council that it discussed the Bat Galim issue at seven sessions late in 1954 and early in 1955. "Twenty months have passed since then," Israel complained, "and instead of releasing the Bat Galim and its cargo to its rightful owners, the Government of Egypt has now put a seal on its lawless conduct by confiscating the vessel and incorporating it into the Egyptian Navy."

"If further proof were needed of the worthlessness of Egypt's protestations of fidelity to the international compacts guaranteeing unrestricted freedom of passage through the Suez Canal," the Israel protest maintained, "the case of the Bat Galim provides it." The letter to the Security Council did not request a meeting on the issue but was apparently another of a series of steps taken by Israel here recently to keep the record straight in regard to its contention that Egypt cannot be trusted as a result of its nationalization of the canal.

### Captain Cites Mistreatment by Egyptian Authorities.

The Israel note to the Security Council on the mistreatment of the Panagia crew by Egypt was accompanied by a full report from the ship's master, Costa Koutales. Egyptian officials told him plainly, Capt. Koutales said, that "it seems that the Jews have finally understood that their endeavors through the United Nations were of no avail."

Capt. Koutales told of the Egyptian persecutions from May 25, the date he reached Port Said, en route from Haifa to Elath, to Sept. 8, when he was recalled to Haifa. During that period only 50 percent of the water and provisions he had tried to obtain for his ship were allowed. The crew, he stated, was continually insulted by Egyptian police "who cursed them and even spat at them."

At one time, he related, he was taken to Alexandria and subjected to interrogation by an official of the Egyptian War Ministry. Three crew members became ill and were finally permitted to disembark and return to Greece.

Today's Israel note to the Security Council appeared to be one more effort by Israel to point up Egypt's violation of the Council resolution and the Constantinople Convention of 1888 guaranteeing free passage to ships of all nations through the Suez Canal.

### Israel Charges Jordan with Responsibility for Tension

JERUSALEM, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission censured Israel yesterday for the cross-border raid Sept. 11 which knocked out a Jordan police post at Rahwa, in the Hebron area, killing 20 Jordanians and wounding three others. The raid was in retaliation for the unprovoked murder of six Israeli troops the day before.

After the decision, the Israeli delegate pointed out in a statement that Jordan must bear the full responsibility for tension along the border and that Israel had lost 29 dead and 35 wounded as a result of Jordanian attacks.

## 100,000 ISRAELIS TO BENEFIT FROM NEW GERMAN INDEMNIFICATION LAW

JERUSALEM, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- As many as 100,000 Israelis will benefit from pensions and personal restitution as a result of the recent amendment of the West German Indemnification Law. Dr. Joseph Weiss, director of the Office for Personal Restitution Abroad of the Foreign Ministry, told a press conference here. Dr. Weiss estimated that at least \$300,000,000 would be brought into Israel as a result of these provisions of the German law.

The major change as far as Israelis are concerned is one which provides that all losses of capital over 20 percent as a result of Nazi action will be made good. Previously, restitution was only paid to victims who had lost at least 80 percent of their capital. This move will make 60,000 more Israelis eligible for payments.

It was pointed out that Jews who suffered substantial property losses when they transferred their capital through Haavara, the official Jewish body set up to transfer as much property as possible of Jews leaving Germany for Palestine, would be able to reclaim it. The records of Haavara have been kept intact here.

Dr. Yaacov Arnon, director general of the Finance Ministry, stressed the importance of personal restitution to the Israeli economy. He noted that total income from this source had passed \$42,000,000 and was increasing monthly. This year alone, this source of foreign currency is expected to reach \$24,000,000, he said.

Dr. Weiss told newsmen that the new German law will also aid Israelis who were children or students in Germany during the '30's and lost one or more year's study as a result of Nazi action and their subsequent migration. They are expected to receive a lump sum equal to \$1,200. Emigration expenses will probably also be repaid as restitution.

The Office for Personal Restitution will not handle individual claims, Dr. Weiss said, but overall details, such as simplification of claims procedure. He revealed that the Israel Government was prepared to guarantee loans made on account of a final settlement of restitution claims. It will find means of guaranteeing investment of restitution funds in long-term projects, if recipients wish it. The Office will help recipients purchase foreign currency commodities.

## ISRAEL AIRLINES EXPECT TIMELY DELIVERY OF TURBO-PROP PLANES

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- El-Al Israel Airlines here issued a denial today of a report from London which stated that the delivery of Bristol Britannia turbo-prop aircraft to the Israel Airlines will be delayed by three to six months due to technical difficulties.

The El Al statement said that there is a slight delay in the introduction into service of "Britannia 100," but the production of the long-range "Britannia Mark 310" -- ordered by the El Al Israel Airlines -- is continuing without any delay and that there are no grounds to assume that a delay in delivery will occur. "The current delay on the short-haul version of the Britannia does not affect in any way the production of our own models," the El Al statement emphasized.

## NIXON AND KEFAUVER TO ADDRESS Z. O. A. CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Senator Estes Kefauver, the Democratic candidate for Vice President, will address the 59th annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America which will be open on Oct. 4 in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, according to an announcement today by Mortimer May, president of the organization.

The two standard bearers of their respective parties will give expression to their positions on American policy in the Middle East in the light of the planks on this subject included in the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties. More than 1,200 delegates from all parts of the country will attend the four-day sessions which will be devoted to discussion and action upon all major issues facing Israel and the Zionist movement today.

## B'NAI B'RITH PRESIDENT MEETS WITH STATE DEPT. ON MID-EAST ISSUES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- B'nai B'rith president Philip Klutznick met yesterday with William Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, to review and discuss Middle East developments.

## U. S. UNESCO GROUP ADOPT RESOLUTION AGAINST ARAB BAN ON JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The United States National Commission on UNESCO has adopted a resolution condemning the Arab states for religious discrimination against Jews and refusing to grant them travel visas solely because they are Jews.

The resolution, following charges of discrimination introduced at the meeting by the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress, asked elimination of such restrictions at the forthcoming general conference of UNESCO in New Delhi.

U.S. JEWISH PARENTS URGED TO ENROLL THEIR CHILDREN IN JEWISH SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The American Association for Jewish Education, supported by other national Jewish organizations, issued a call today to Jewish parents to enroll their children in Jewish schools.

The call stresses the need for intensive study in a Jewish school "which most closely serves your own views on what is the loftiest expression of Judaism." It also emphasizes the value of having Jewish children continue beyond Bar Mitzvah, and confirmation into the later teen-age period "when young people earnestly grope for the answers to their questions about life's meaning, and when their Jewish education can help them find these answers."

The appeal also deals with the "critical shortage" of competent teachers for Jewish schools and urges Jewish communities to rally behind the program of the American Association for Jewish Education designed to meet the teacher crisis locally and nationally.

"If steps were taken in every community to accord the profession of Jewish teaching the honored place it has traditionally held, if Jewish teachers were offered economic security and standards of employment on a par with other skilled occupations, and if they were assured the professional and personal satisfactions which are as important to a dedicated person as his earnings, many more young people would be ready to make Jewish teaching their life's career," the appeal says.

NEW ORLEANS A. D. L. LEADER REFUTES 'CITIZEN'S COUNCIL' ALLEGATIONS

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Label A. Katz, chairman of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League Committee of New Orleans, categorically denied the statement made by Dr. Emmitt Irwin, chairman of the Citizen's Council of New Orleans, that the "Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has been under very serious criticism as a possible Communist front organization." Mr. Katz stated that Dr. Irwin's statement is an absolute falsehood and untruth.

Dr. Irwin, in a letter to the Orleans parish school board, claimed that the Anti-Defamation League was distributing a booklet entitled "The Rabbit Brothers" in "certain, if not all public schools of the city." Dr. Irwin claimed the booklet "is very obviously intended for the purpose of brainwashing the children along the lines of racial integration." In his letter, Dr. Irwin further stated that "the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has been under very serious criticism as a possible Communist front organization."

Mr. Katz said that Dr. Irwin reportedly used as his source of information for his statement the "Red Dictatorship." The publication and its author is listed in the United States House of Representatives Un-American Activities report on Neo-Fascists and hate organizations in the United States, Mr. Katz said.

"It is regrettable, but perhaps significant that Dr. Irwin in effect has joined hands with these disreputable outfits in his almost identical attack upon our agency," Mr. Katz continued. "This same type of irresponsibility has been evident in his statements concerning the programs of such fine local groups as the United Fund, Community Chest, Urban League, Young Women's Christian Association, Girl Scouts, and the Catholic Church, just to name a few."

"By contrast to the un-American sources cited by Dr. Irwin as the authority for his opinion of our agency, in November of 1953, on the occasion of ADL's 40th anniversary, President Eisenhower was the proud recipient of ADL's American Democratic Legacy Award. Further, J. Edgar Hoover has complimented the ADL on several occasions for its fight against Communism. In 1952 the local community saw eloquent testimony of ADL's anti-Communist program when the New Orleans States, a local newspaper, serialized a nationally recognized authoritative pamphlet, 'Prime on Communism--A Fact-By Fact Expose.' As recently as May of this year, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was the principal speaker at the national B'nai B'rith convention. Certainly a fine tribute and recognition of our activities," Mr. Katz declared.

A search of the schools in Orleans parish revealed that only two copies of the pamphlet could be found in one school. They were placed there by the Parents-Teachers Association, and not by the Anti-Defamation League, in connection with Brotherhood Week activities, two years ago. Dr. James F. Redmond, Orleans parish school superintendent, ordered the pamphlet removed from public schools. The superintendent reminded principals in a directive Tuesday that publications not authorized by him are "strictly prohibited."

IRVING ENGEL NAMED MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE ON LOYALTY SECURITY

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Irving M. Engel, president of the American Jewish Committee, has been appointed to a five-man Citizens Committee on Loyalty Security by Governor Averell Harriman of New York. The Committee--headed by Whitelaw Reid, board chairman of the New York Herald Tribune--will devise recommendations for revising state laws aimed at keeping subversives out of government.

### HEBREW UNIVERSITY MOVES ITS ENGLISH DEPARTMENT TO \$30,000,000 CAMPUS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The Hebrew University yesterday moved its English department into one of the buildings at "University City," in the suburb of Givat Ram, where the university's new \$30,000,000 campus is being developed. The department is housed on the top floor of the 10-story Reverend Moses Bernard Lauterman Building.

Ten courses are being given in the English department, ranging from preparatory classes for beginners to special courses for scientific and medical students, as well as advanced courses in the English language and literature.

Some 200 students will be enrolled at Bar Ilan, the American-sponsored Orthodox university here, when it opens its doors for the second academic year. It was announced today by Dr. Pinchas Churgin, president. The first group of foreign students to arrive this year are already here. Dr. Churgin said, and two more parties are expected. Canadian Jewry has donated \$300,000 for the construction of an auditorium building. The school will also build biology and physics structures. United States Ambassador Edward B. Lawson will receive an honorary degree when the new academic year opens Sept. 30.

### SEN. LEHMAN RECEIVES WEIZMANN INSTITUTE AWARD; HONORED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Sen. Herbert H. Lehman will devote himself to efforts in behalf of civil rights and other issues when he retires from the United States Senate at the end of this year, he revealed here yesterday. Sen. Lehman spoke at a luncheon given in his honor by the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Sen. Lehman was given the Weizmann Award of Merit in recognition of his long-term interest in the Institute. Other recipients were Dorothy Schiff, publisher of the New York Post, Joseph M. Mazer, Morris Ginsberg, Max Doft, William Rubin, Herman P. Taubman and Dr. G. M. Rogoff.

Abraham Feinberg, president of the American Committee for the Institute, announced that the Institute's annual dinner, marking the 82nd anniversary of the birth of the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann would be held Nov. 27 and is expected to bring the Institute \$500,000. Meyer W. Weisgal, chairman of the Institute's executive council, outlined the activities and scope of the Institute.

### TWO ISRAELI AUTHORS RECEIVE USSISHKIN AWARD FOR LITERATURE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Two Israeli writers today received the annual Ussishkin Prize for the most valuable educational work in literature. Shlomo Lavie and Arieh Rafael each received 200 pounds in cash at a ceremony presided over by Dr. Abraham Granott, director of the Jewish National Fund, sponsor of the competition.

Mr. Lavie, 79, received the award for his novel "The Ascent of Shalom Laish." He turned over his prize to Kibbutz Ain Harod in memory of his sons who died in the War of Liberation. Mr. Rafael, an employee of the Tel Aviv municipality, received the award for two books, "Steps of Redemption" and "Struggle for Redemption," which in word and picture tell the story of Russian Zionism. Mr. Rafael will devote his prize money to further research.

### GERSHON AGRON, JERUSALEM MAYOR, ARRIVES IN NEW YORK; TO AID BOND DRIVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Mayor Gershon Agron of Jerusalem arrived here yesterday on a two-month tour of the United States and Canada in behalf of the Israel bond campaign. He stressed that there was complete freedom of religion in Jerusalem which has spiritual significance to three great religious faiths.

Mayor Agron offered the West a solution to its current difficulties with the Suez Canal. He suggested that an alternate channel could be cut from Eilat, Israel's southern port on the Gulf of Arabia, 200 miles across Israel to the Mediterranean Sea.

### ISRAELI SOCCER TEAM ARRIVES IN NEW YORK; WILL PLAY ON SUNDAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The Maccabi Soccer Club of Tel Aviv, Israel, is scheduled to arrive at International Airport today to meet an All-Star team from the American Soccer League on Sunday. The game opens a five-city tour of the United States and Canada.

The Maccabi team has played with great success in many foreign countries, including Yugoslavia, Turkey, Switzerland, Spain, France, Italy, England, Scotland, Sweden and, most recently, Russia. Six of its players have been chosen to represent Israel at the upcoming Olympic Games in Australia.