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ISRAEL WARNS IT WILL NOT PERMIT IRAQI TROOPS TO REMAIN IN JORDAN

JERUSALEM, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Golda Meir announced today that Israel's envoys to Washington, London, Paris and Moscow had been urgently summoned home for consultations which are expected to get under way Wednesday and will deal with the question of the threatened entrance of Iraqi troops into Jordan. Mrs. Meir reported on the situation to President Itzhak Ben Zvi this morning and then attended the Cabinet meeting which was devoted to study of the situation.

The Foreign Minister publicly confirmed this morning that the Israel Government was officially notified by the British Embassy on Friday that units of the Iraqi Army were about to enter Jordan and would be stationed there for an indefinite period. She declared in a statement that this Iraqi move "represents a direct threat to Israel's territorial integrity and the Israel Government is determined to meet the test in fulfillment of its obligations to its people."

This afternoon, Mrs. Meir received Peter Westlake, British charge d'affaires, for the second time within 48 hours. The Briton reportedly informed her of the number of Iraqi troops it was planned to dispatch into Jordan and sought to convince her that the move would be a limited operation giving Israel no grounds for apprehension.

(Dispatches received in London today from Cairo reported that Iraqi Army forces in division strength, had already entered Jordan or would do so soon. The commanders-in-chief of the Iraqi and Jordanian armies were reportedly meeting today in Amman to work out plans for the Iraqi occupation.)

Cabinet Denounces British Pressure

Meanwhile, the Israel Cabinet reacted sharply to British pressure on this issue. The official communique on the Cabinet meeting today stated that the Government had received "with concern and amazement" the British Foreign Office threat to implement the British-Jordanian treaty in the event that Israel resisted the entry of Iraqi troops into Israel--which would mean war on Israel.

The Cabinet heard reports from Premier Ben Gurion and Mrs. Meir and voted approval of Mrs. Meir's statement rejecting settlement proposals advanced by Nuri es-Said Pasha of Iraq on the basis of the 1947 partition plan. The Cabinet also dealt with the questions of freedom of passage of the Suez Canal and Red Sea and measures to safeguard the populace against border attacks.

Previously, Mrs. Meir had met with the American and French ambassadors here and is understood to have warned them of the grave consequences which might result from the entry of Iraqi troops into Jordan, pointing out it would jeopardize the armistice agreement itself. She was understood to have stressed Israel's determined opposition to the presence of Iraqi troops on Jordan soil. In view of the tenseness of the situation, most embassies had their full staffs standing by over the week-end.

Minister of Health Israel Barzilai, addressing a conference of his Mapam Party, a member of the Government coalition, called yesterday for action by Israel to acquaint the United Nations Security Council with the nature of the grave threat to Israel inherent in any movement of Iraqi troops into Jordan.

The news of the impending Iraqi move is the chief topic of discussion in all circles here. It is recalled that Iraq had refused to negotiate an armistice agreement with Israel in 1948 and that the withdrawal of Iraq troops from Jordan was a condition of the Jordan-Israel armistice. A Foreign Office spokesman noted this week-end that "Iraq's entry now would undermine the (armistice) agreement in far-reaching respects. It would mean that she is sending military forces again into the territory of a state adjacent to Israel and this after deliberately refusing to conclude an armistice agreement with Israel."

ISRAEL SECURITY FORCES ROUT FEDAYEEN IN NEGEV

TEL AVIV, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Two Arab fedayeen (commandoes) were killed today and two others taken prisoners in a running battle with Israel security forces near Sakh Boker, south of Beersheba.

DULLES, EBAN CONDEMN SUEZ BLOCKADE AS SECURITY COUNCIL ADJOURNS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Israel's stake in freedom of passage through the Suez Canal remained more sharply than ever in focus here today as the Security Council stood for the time being adjourned but still formally "seized" of the crisis arising from Egypt's expropriation of the international waterway.

On the record before the Council, as it ended its extraordinary session at midnight, were two important documents emphasizing Israel's grievance against Egypt's Suez blockade. These were:

1. A formal statement by United States Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who officially voiced the Council's concern over Egypt's continuance of the blockade;

2. A long memorandum from Israel's delegation chairman, Abba S. Eban, who spelled out Israel's legal case against the Egyptian blockade, pointing up the fact that this blockade affects all the maritime nations in the world. "It is surely," Mr. Eban reminded the maritime powers, "their legal and moral duty" to exercise their rights of freedom of passage through the Canal "and to lay upon Egypt the responsibility for any consequences which would arise."

Mr. Dulles' mention of the Israel case against Egypt was part of his introduction of a proposal that Mr. Eban be permitted to introduce into the formal record a written statement of Israel's case. Earlier, Israel had requested to be heard on the issue. Seven Arab states--in addition to Egypt, which had already been given a voice in the Council deliberations--also asked to be heard. Mr. Dulles proposed that the Council receive written statements from the Arab representatives as well as from Israel's and this proposal was adopted unanimously.

90 Percent of Israel's Trade Affected By Blockade

Legally, Mr. Eban based Israel's grievance on the Constantinople Convention of 1888, which guarantees freedom of the Suez Canal passage for all ships "in peace as in war," and on the Council's own resolution of 1951. That resolution ordered Egypt to keep the Canal open to all shipping "wherever bound," after Israel had complained of the blockade instituted by the Cairo authorities in 1948.

After documenting Egypt's violations by detailing many instances of the stoppage of Israel shipping, and the blacklisting of foreign shipping for having traded with Israel, Mr. Eban told the Council:

"As a result of these illicit enactments on the maritime powers, some 90 percent of the trade which would have normally flowed through the Canal to or from Israel in the past eight years has been effectively obstructed."

Israel tied its claims against Egypt to the very set of six principles which the Council finally adopted, forming the basis for further Suez negotiations between the West and Egypt. Those principles, Mr. Eban pointed out, included these provisions: "There shall be free and open transit through the Canal without discrimination overt or covert; the operation of the Canal shall be insulated from the politics of any country."

"These formulations," the Israel memorandum stated, "cannot possibly be reconciled with the continuation, for a single day, of Egypt's overt discrimination against Israel in pursuance of a purely national policy condemned by the international community."

If the set of principles adopted by the Council "does not mean the immediate end of discrimination against Israel in the Suez Canal," Israel's memorandum concluded, "it means nothing at all."

ISRAEL NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- James Haff, correspondent of the New York Times, was declared persona non grata by the Israel Government today. Mr. Haff allegedly evaded Israel censorship by filing dispatches from Cyprus which had been suppressed by the censorship here.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Mary Frances Hagan, 29, a U.S. citizen, was found guilty in Jerusalem District Court on two counts involving espionage, and sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Israel and Bulgaria have signed a \$2 million trade agreement under which Israel will receive timber, wheat, tobacco, minerals and grain in exchange for tires, citrus, phosphates, medical supplies and pipe.

TEL AVIV, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Dr. Mordecai M. Levi, of the Israel Institute of Technology, has been awarded an Eisenhower Exchange fellowship, and will leave for the United States next month.

TEL AVIV, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The first saplings were planted this week-end in the forest near Haifa named for the late Field Marshal Thomas Blamey, the Australian World War II commander.

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AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE TO SET UP HUMAN RELATIONS INSTITUTE

NEW YORK, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee will establish an Institute of Human Relations which will be housed in a new eight-story building to be erected at Third Avenue and 56th Street, New York, at a cost of \$1,500,000, Irving M. Engel, president, announced today.

Mr. Engel told the closing session of the committee's executive board that the purpose of the institute would be to "translate into realistic, concrete terms the facts and findings of the newly emerging science of human relations." He said it would function in five areas of human relations study and operations including research, social action and mass communications. It would also have a center for world affairs and a Jewish community service center.

Ground-breaking for the building will take place in connection with the launching of the committee's 50th anniversary year in 1957, the celebration of which is under the chairmanship of Jacob Blaustein of Baltimore.

Formation of a non-partisan, voluntary National Citizens Council to develop an educational and vocational guidance program for the technical training of Arab refugee youth in the Middle East was urged at the executive board session. Mr. Engel warned that unless constructive rehabilitation measures were undertaken, "the 900,000 Arab refugees will continue to be a source of constant turmoil in the Middle East and a chronic threat to peace in that troubled area."

Judge Simon Rifkind, special advisor on Jewish affairs in Germany to Gen. Eisenhower after the end of the war, warned the executive board that the contemplated admission of former Nazi S. S. men into the new German Army "provides dangerous impetus to neo-Nazi activities in Western Europe." He said that by accepting S. S. volunteers, West Germany will "taint the spirit of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization."

The annual award of the American Liberties Medallion was made to Senator Herbert H. Lehman at the Saturday evening session. Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, honorary president, made the presentation. In his response, Sen. Lehman declared that "our concern for civil rights should be as precious to us as our concern for our families, our jobs, our daily bread." He recommended a five-point legislative program for the protection and advancement of civil rights.

SET UP EQUITY FUND FOR UNCOMPENSATED VICTIMS OF NAZIS

LONDON, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The Jewish successor organizations operating in West Germany under the restitution laws have decided to establish a trust fund to assist needy victims of Nazis, who failed to lodge their restitution claims and to avail themselves of the "equity" procedure under which the organizations made gratia payments to those who failed to make claims within the time limit fixed by the restitution laws.

Five trustees will administer the new "Equity Hardship Fund" which has been set up here. The trustees will consider applications for ex gratia payments to persons who would have qualified under the equity procedures of the successor organizations. Applications must be submitted before June 30, 1957 and must pertain to claims for identifiable property. No applicant will receive more than 50,000 deutschemarks and payments will be made only to persons who need assistance.

The three successor organizations have contributed two million deutschemarks to the fund. Successful applicants will receive 70 percent of the amount of their claim. Except in cases of hardship, no payments will be made until all applications have been investigated.

WIESBADEN, Germany, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The budget committee of the provincial legislature of Hesse has voted to make available the additional sum of \$2,100,000 to meet required payments under the federal indemnification law and state legislation to victims of the Nazi regime who emigrated and are now returning for permanent settlement.

EGYPTIAN CHIEF RABBI DENIES REPORTS OF DISCRIMINATION BY REGIME

LONDON, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The Egyptian radio broadcast today a purported statement by Dr. Chaim Nahoum, Chief Rabbi of Egypt, characterizing reports of discrimination against Egyptian Jews as "lies and fabrications." The broadcast said that the Chief Rabbi was received by President Gamal Abdel Nasser at the president's office and thanked him for the special facilities he had received enabling him to travel abroad.

The Chief Rabbi's statement was first broadcast by Radio Cairo and then by the "Voice of the Arabs" radio station in Hebrew and Arabic.

PLAN SCHOOL TO TRAIN JEWISH TEACHERS OF EUROPE

PARIS, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The possibility of establishing a central school to train Jewish educators for the European countries and the costs of such a project were discussed here today at the concluding session of the Joint Distribution Committee-sponsored conference of European Jewish teachers and administrators. More than 100 people from educational institutions in 13 European countries attended.

FEDERAL GRANT TO FINANCE CJFWF STUDY OF CARE OF CHRONICALLY ILL

NEW YORK, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds will undertake a national study of measures by communities to coordinate hospital and other community resources in the care of the chronically ill, Herbert R. Abeles, council president, announced today. The study will be financed by a three-year grant of \$185,000 from the U. S. Public Health Service and will be directed by Dr. Milton I. Roemef, former director of medical and hospital services of the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health.

The study, Mr. Abeles said, "will be equally valuable to non-Jewish and public agencies since the experience of our own institutions, although under Jewish auspices, is applicable to other community institutions. They have no restrictions on admission and in the general hospitals over half the patients are non-Jewish. The medical and social programs of these institutions parallel those of other community facilities."

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS ASSAILS ENTRY OF SS MEN IN GERMAN ARMY

NEW YORK, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- A resolution condemning the decision of the West German Government to recruit officers for the new German Army from among former officers of the Nazi Waffen S. S., Hitler's Elite Guard, was adopted by the Western Hemisphere executive body of the World Jewish Congress. The resolution denounced the decision as "a major disservice to the cause of democracy in Germany and a source of profound disquiet to all who believe in human freedom."

LABOR COMMITTEE ASKS SOVIET ENVOY TO AID ARRESTED LEADERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The Jewish Labor Committee asked Soviet Ambassador Georgi Zaroubin today to ascertain the fate of five Polish Jewish labor leaders arrested in late 1939 and early 1940 by the Soviet Secret Police after the Nazi-Soviet partition of Poland. The families of the five men now reside in Australia. They appealed to Jacob Pat, executive secretary of the committee, during his recent visit to Australia, to help them discover whether the men are still alive and, if so, to help them rejoin their families.

U. J. A. OVERSEAS STUDY MISSION JOIN PARIS CONFERENCE OF J. D. C.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal's third annual overseas study mission joined the eleventh annual conference of the country directors of the Joint Distribution Committee being held at UNESCO House in Paris today. The UJA mission participation represents the first part of a study-visit to Europe and Israel in preparation for the Appeal's 1957 nationwide campaign. The UJA mission will report its findings at the end of November to the UJA's annual national conference. The UJA mission consisting of about 100 community leaders, left here Friday.

DISCLOSE GRANTS BY COUNCIL OF JUDAISM PHILANTHROPIC FUND

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 14. (JTA) -- A contribution sufficient to endow ten hospital beds for one year was made this week-end by the philanthropic fund of the American Council for Judaism to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, which aids Arab refugees. A spokesman for the Council stated that the figure was being withheld at the request of an anonymous donor who had given the money for this purpose to the Council.

Leo Cherne, chairman of the International Rescue Committee, announced receipt of three grants from the fund to aid Jews in Austria who recently fled satellite countries, to expedite processing of indemnification claims and to aid Jews in Belgium and France who emigrated from Israel and Jewish refugees from Arab countries now in France.

HIAS OFFICIALS CONCLUDE THREE-DAY CONFERENCE IN PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The United Hias Service closed its three-day international conference here, with an announcement to the United Hias officials from 14 countries by Louis Horowitz, director of overseas operations, that the migration agency had helped 4,000 persons from Europe and North Africa to emigrate last year, and that another 10,000 Jews, for whom emigration provides the only chance to start a new life, are still registered.

Mr. Horowitz expressed optimism about the future, since, he said, there is a well-founded hope that the next session of the United States Congress will extend the Refugee Relief Act and that there will be some major amendments in the American immigration law. Canada too, he added, had liberalized its immigration policy. A. Bregman, chairman of the organization's executive, and James Rice, its acting executive director, reported that the group plans to move 6,500 persons during 1957.

RABBI NEUFELD, MIZRACHI LEADER, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Rabbi Elimelech Neufeld, 64, Mizrachi leader and member of the presidium of the World Zionist Organization, died here today after a long illness. He attended every World Zionist Congress since the twelfth. He was a member of the directorate of the Kerem Kayemeth, The Chief Rabbis, members of the Government and the Jewish Agency Executive, Kayemeth directorate and Mizrachi attended the rites.