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## PARLIAMENT GIVES BEN GURION IMPRESSIVE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Parliament today gave the government of Premier David Ben Gurion an impressive vote of confidence on its handling of the international situation. The Knesset approved government policy on the border situation and the Suez Canal by a vote of 76 to 13. It rejected a non-confidence motion offered by the opposition Herut Party, 69 to nine and a similar motion made by the Communists, 84 to four.

Premier Ben Gurion wound up the debate today with a scathing attack on critics of his policy and an admonition to the United States "which can and must add equipment to balance the enemy's considerable advantage." He warned that Israel's progress in rearmament was not sufficient and said he could not over-stress the importance of receiving arms from the United States.

The Israel Premier lashed out at Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt, warning the Knesset that "our greatest and real enemy is the Egyptian fascist dictator, Col. Nasser, who seeks to annihilate Israel, which he publicly proclaims, and wishes to rule the Arab world."

The Premier also denounced the British Government, warning that the dangers to Israel included British plans, both known and unknown, against the security of Israel's territorial integrity.

## Ben Gurion Says Army Raids Approved by Government

The Premier replied to opponents who criticized the handling of the military operations against Jordan strongpoints in recent weeks and said the country had reason to be proud of the Army's deeds. He assured the house that all actions recently taken had been with full Government approval.

In a direct reply to Menachem Beigin, Herut leader, who had asserted that Foreign Minister Golda Meir's blunt declaration that Israel would fight if Iraqi troops entered Jordan did not conform to Ben Gurion's "freedom of action" declaration, the Premier declared there was no difference between the two statements. He said he could not spell out at this time the meaning of "freedom of action" but declared that its meaning would be seen when action results either from external factors or Israel's counter-measures.

He assured the Knesset that although Israel was not the decisive factor in the international affairs of the Middle East, Israel is not insignificant and things will not easily be accomplished without Israel raising its voice to protect its interests.

## Iraq Backdown Viewed as "Positive Turn"

The Premier noted that there had been a "positive turn of events" since the Knesset began its debate on Monday, citing the Arab decision not to station Iraq troops in Jordan and the Suez Canal situation. He warned against over-optimism, however, asserting that dangers still existed.

"Fateful problems remain," he advised Parliament. "We must remain alert to safeguard our sovereignty, our territorial security and the observance of the armistice agreements." These, he said, include freedom of passage of the Suez Canal and the Red Sea.

Mr. Ben Gurion stressed in his rebuttal speech, as he had in his foreign affairs report to Parliament, Israel's need for defensive arms from the United States. Israel's bid for defensive arms, he said, did not mean arms of inferior quality. The party attacked must possess every type of equipment the attacker possesses, he told Parliament. He reminded the house that the best defense is the offense and he told the house Israel will carry action to the other side for effective defense if necessary.

In the course of his rebuttal speech, Mr. Ben Gurion clarified the criticism he had voiced Monday of the United Nations. He said that the Israel Government sees the United Nations as a tremendous factor in the hopes for future peace in the world and is interested to increase its prestige and jurisdiction. He voiced the hope that the day would soon come when the United Nations will have force to preserve the peace. But, he said, he must differentiate those United Nations organizations which claim that Israel is under an international regime in view of the armistice agreements.

## DULLES SEEN WARNING ISRAEL, JORDAN U.S. WILL AID ATTACK VICTIM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Israel circles said today that they were not aware of any message from Secretary of State Dulles to Premier David Ben Gurion dealing with the Israel-Jordan border situation. It had been reported that the United States had appealed to Israel to exercise the greatest moderation possible in the present situation.

In describing statements made yesterday by Mr. Dulles on the Middle East situation, the New York Herald-Tribune reported today that in reaffirming President Eisenhower's pledge of April 9 to go to the assistance of any victim of aggression in the Middle East, "Mr. Dulles was in effect serving notice to both sides that any military move would almost surely bring the United States in on the side of the invaded country."

The paper reported that "the most important effect of Mr. Dulles' press conference statement was to remove some recently revived talk in Israel that recent strains in American-Arab relations might cause Mr. Eisenhower to withdraw his pledge to go to the aid of whichever side suffered aggression or, perhaps, to overlook minor forays."

(In London today, a British Foreign Office spokesman said he did not know what Jordan's commander-in-chief meant when he asserted that an Anglo-Jordan agreement permitted Jordan to call on the Royal Air Force for assistance at short notice. The spokesman stressed that any decision on use of British forces in Jordan would have to be taken by Her Majesty's Government in London.)

## FRANCE STEADFAST IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL ON SUEZ PASSAGE

PARIS, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- France continues to hold to her position that Israel is entitled to freedom of navigation through the Suez Canal. French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau is understood to have told Israel Ambassador Yaacov Tsur this morning.

Ambassador Tsur made the call in advance of his return to Jerusalem for consultations with his government. M. Pineau reportedly informed the Ambassador of his talks last night with Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd.

The Ambassador met yesterday with the head of the French Foreign Ministry's Levant Department and reviewed with him current Middle East developments.

### Envoy Says France Upholds Israel's Rights

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- French Ambassador M. Herve Alphand told the National Press Club today that France thinks the Suez Canal has to be open without discrimination to ships of any flag "including the Israel flag."

Mr. Alphand said France supported Israel's Suez rights at the United Nations. He noted that the Soviet Union vetoed a U.N. measure on Israel's right to use the Canal. Citing Soviet First Deputy Premier Mikoyan's statement of this week indicating support of Israel on Canal usage, Mr. Alphand said France would welcome such a development.

In his address, Mr. Alphand made clear that France insists on a Suez settlement providing for "sanctions" in case Egypt discriminates in its operation of the Canal.

### Britain Only Great Power Silent on Israel's Right to Freedom of Passage

LONDON, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Britain is the only great power whose government has not said in the past few days that the right of free passage through the Suez Canal should apply to Israel ships and cargo, the Manchester Guardian noted today.

The paper asserted that this point must ultimately be considered in any negotiations even if it is not the foremost matter for discussion. The paper described it as "probably the thorniest of many uncomfortable problems which remain to be settled. In the interests of making progress, it is probably best left until a late stage in the negotiations; but it cannot be overlooked and it would be good to know that the Government's view has not changed."

## ISRAEL ASKS SECURITY COUNCIL TO HEAR COMPLAINT AGAINST JORDAN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Israel sent a letter today to Bernard Cornut-Gentile, president of the Security Council, requesting that at the meeting of the Council on Friday the body consider placing on the agenda an Israel complaint regarding "persistent violations by Jordan of the General Armistice Agreement and of the cease-fire pledge given by Jordan to the Secretary General on April 26."

Jordan had already called for a meeting of the Council, accusing Israel of aggression in connection with two recent reprisal raids into Jordanian territory. The meeting has been scheduled for Friday morning.

Abdel Monem Rifai, Jordan's permanent representative here, said today that he would ask the Security Council for "punitive" steps against Israel, invoking Article 41 of the United Nations Charter. Under Article 41, which specifically rules out the use of armed force, punitive action by the UN may include severance of diplomatic relations with the offending member, and "complete or partial interruption of economic relations and of rail, sea, air, postal, telegraphic, radio and other means of communication."

MRS. MEIR SEES SOVIET, FRENCH, BRITISH ENVOYS ON IRAQ SITUATION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Soviet Ambassador Alexander Abramoff called on Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir today and reportedly sought clarification of the Israel Government's attitude towards the plan to move Iraqi troops into territory of the Kingdom of Jordan.

Mrs. Meir explained in detail Israel's objections to this move, stressing its effect on the military balance of power and its threat to the peace of the entire area.

Previously, Mrs. Meir received French Ambassador Pierre Gilbert who asked for a meeting immediately on his return to Israel from home leave. At this meeting, it was understood, both found a common concern for preservation of the status quo. There were indications that reports that France had approved a "limited operation" on the part of Iraq were premature.

Mrs. Meir also saw today the British Ambassador, Sir John Nicholls, who returned to his post today after home leave. The conversation at this meeting also reportedly dealt with the planned Iraqi troop move.

U. S. JEWS WILL AID BRETHREN IN DISTRESS, U. J. A. HEAD SAYS

PARIS, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Assurances that the Jews of America stand ready in the future to provide basic support and assistance for persecuted and needy Jews abroad were voiced here today at the closing session of the 11th annual country directors conference of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Rabbi Herbert Friedman, executive vice chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, told 150 welfare workers and communal leaders from the United States and 25 other countries in Asia, Europe and Africa that American Jews would respond to calls for assistance out of their "sense of responsibility." Despite its involvement with its own rapidly developing community life, he noted, American Jewry has "never forgotten" its relationship with Jews elsewhere in the world.

He asserted that in the past decade the Jews have "tried to wipe out the memory of Hitler through the singing voices of immigrants going to a new land and the singing voices of children in Jewish classrooms all over the old continent of Europe."

In his summary address at the end of the three-day session, JDC director general Charles Jordan called attention to the need for expanded services in the coming year which had been forecast by directors from Israel, Europe and North Africa. "We know from all we have heard that the demands for our funds and services will be greater than they were in 1956," he said.

POLISH PRESS REPORTS ANTI-SEMITISM IN POLAND

VIENNA, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- A number of anti-Semitic incidents in various parts of Western Poland was reported in Polish newspapers arriving here today.

Trybuna Ludu, the Communist newspaper, reported that a Jewish child was beaten by several Poles. When the police came they helped the Poles escape.

Other newspapers report a riot in Waldenberg which began between a Jewish salesman in a store and several drunks. In Stettin a group of movie actors picked on a Jewish couple in the Orbis Restaurant and beat them. A waiter who attempted to help the Jews was manhandled.

Polish Press Reports Anti-Semitism in Brooklyn

GENEVA, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- A front page story on the desecration, for the third time, of a synagogue in Brooklyn is featured in an issue of the Warsaw Yiddish newspaper "Folkshtime," which reached here today. The newspaper's October 10 issue reported that vandals had entered the "Ahavath Moshe" synagogue at 612 Maple Street in Brooklyn and destroyed prayerbooks, Bibles and other volumes and had "demolished everything that came under their hands."

The front page report added that the vandalism had created a "painful impression" on the part of Brooklyn Jewry since it was the third time such an attack had occurred. The newspaper also asserted that it would appear that the act of vandalism was not an isolated incident since similar attacks had occurred not long before in other synagogues in Brooklyn.

YIDDISH WRITERS HONORED IN MOSCOW'S 'POETRY DAY' BOOK

GENEVA, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Three Soviet Yiddish poets were represented in Russian translation--in a special collection of poetry published in Moscow to mark a "Poetry Day" celebrated there September 30, it was reported in an issue of the Warsaw Yiddish newspaper "Folkshtime" which reached here today. The three--Peretz Markish, Shmuel Halkin and Leif Kvitko--were all arrested at one time and of them only Halkin is still living. The work of Markish was preceded by a long foreword written by the Soviet poet Alexei Surkov and Kvitko's work by a foreword contributed by another poet, Alexander Zharov. Surkov's foreword, in which he pays tribute to Markish's poetry, also includes a reference to the expected publication of a new collection of work by Markish, in Russian translation.

## POLAND PERMITS JEWISH ORPHANS TO GO TO ISRAEL, HADASSAH HEARS

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Poland has become the first Communist nation to permit orphaned Jewish children and Jewish adults separated from their families to leave the country for resettlement in Israel, Moshe Kol, world director of Youth Aliyah, disclosed last night at the 42nd annual convention of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America.

Youth Aliyah, established in 1934 to rescue and transfer to Israel for rehabilitation and resettlement Jewish children who were orphaned by Hitlerism and World War II, is sponsored in this country by Hadassah.

Mr. Kol applauded the "humanitarian" action of the Polish Government and expressed the hope that this "first crack" in the Iron Curtain since 1949, when Jewish emigration was summarily halted, will "soften" the attitudes of Hungary, Rumania and Czechoslovakia, which have thus far refused to permit the transfer of Jewish orphans to Israel. Emphasizing that anti-Semitism is growing in East European youth organizations, Mr. Kol underscored the urgency to remove quickly the estimated 2,000 Jewish orphans, as well as many thousands of other Jewish children and teen-agers living under undesirable conditions, from behind the Iron Curtain.

The world head of the Youth Aliyah movement maintained that the attitude of the Polish Government towards the emigration of Jews--both children and adults--was becoming "encouraging and promising." He added that he would continue to press the other East European countries for action.

He reported that 5,000 Jewish children from North Africa had reached Israel in the last 12 months, bringing to 20,000 the number of North African Jewish youngsters brought to Israel since 1949. He termed this achievement "one of the crowning glories" of the Youth Aliyah movement. He estimated an equal number would arrive this year from North Africa. Since the founding of Youth Aliyah in 1934, more than 80,000 Jewish children from 70 different countries have been resettled in Israel.

## PEACE ON ISRAEL'S BORDERS UP TO ARAB STATES, LOCKER SAYS

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Israel will not start a war, and peace along the Arab-Israel borders depends entirely upon the actions of the Arab states, Berl Locker, member of the Israel Parliament and former chairman of the Jewish Agency executive in Jerusalem, declared at a press conference here today. Mr. Locker has just arrived in this country for a two-month tour of 20 major cities in the United States and Canada on behalf of the 33rd annual Israel Histadrut Campaign, which this year seeks \$5,500,000.

Mr. Locker asserted that there was no reason to believe that the latest development in the Iraqi-Jordan situation was "the end of the story." Israel is concerned about the new threat posed by Iraqi troops, he continued, "but is not panicky." He said recent acquisition of jet planes had strengthened Israel.

## HIAS, FAMILY SERVICE UNIT STUDY IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Publication of a follow-up study of the adjustment of 100 Jewish Displaced Persons families in Cleveland was announced here today. The 88-page study, published jointly by the United Hias Service and the Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland, was written by Mrs. Helen L. Glassman, a member of the JFSA staff.

Mrs. Glassman, who is in charge of the Jewish Immigration and Settlement Service in Cleveland, said that in the five years covered by the study, the DP wage earners had acquired new skills and become proficient in their old ones. Their earnings were in the same general range with the average Cleveland factory worker in unskilled and semi-skilled work, and in skilled work, the DP's were earning the prevailing wage.

## VENEZUELAN MINISTER HAILS JEWISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO COUNTRY

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Dr. Laureano Vallenilla Lanz, Venezuelan Minister for Interior, paid tribute today to the contributions of the Jewish people to the economy of this country. The Minister spoke at a luncheon given in his honor by Dr. Meyer Shapir, Chief Rabbi of Venezuela.

## UNITED ASHKENAZIC COMMUNITY TO BE STARTED IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- A United Ashkenazic community will be proclaimed here on January 1, 1957, following months of negotiation among representatives of all parties within the community.

A declaration of principles for the newly organized community has already been signed. Basis for the new organization will be the already-existing communal group known as "Nidche Israel," which will be broadened to include representation for all groups not previously included. Included among those who have accepted the new understanding are Zionists, Bundists, religious groups and unaffiliated persons.

The new community's budget will provide for all educational, relief and communal organizations within the Ashkenazic sector of the Mexican Jewish community. The budget for 1957 will involve an estimated three million pesos.