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## EGYPT EXPELLING 50,000 JEWS; PLANS TO SEND THEM INTO SINAI DESERT

PARIS, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau met with top officials of the French Government today to study reports that Egypt has begun expelling 50,000 Jews, 13,000 Britons and 6,000 French citizens. A spokesman for Premier Mollet said that the Premier had examined these reports but had refused comment.

French newspapers quoted an Egyptian official as stating today: "We shall send the Jews into the Sinai desert and let Moses lead them back to Israel. They will suffer the fate of the Arab refugees who have been waiting since 1948 for their future to be settled and about whom the United Nations is talking."

Swiss diplomats who represent France and Britain in Egypt reported that property of French and British nationals and of Jews of Egyptian nationality was being confiscated by Egyptian authorities and preparations are being made to banish them. Swiss diplomatic representatives are attempting to see to it that the 69,000 persons marked for expulsion are evacuated in an orderly manner.

(In Washington, State Department sources said today the Department is in contact with the Egyptian Government on the status of a number of "stateless" Jews against whom Egypt is reportedly taking action.)

### 3,000 Jews Arrested in Egypt; Jews Beaten on Cairo Streets

LONDON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Approximately 3,000 Egyptian Jews have been arrested as the Cairo Government goes ahead with plans to intern or expel vast numbers of Egyptian Jews, the London press reported today. Some 1,000 are said to be imprisoned in Alexandria and 2,000 in the Cairo area.

A Jewish girl who yesterday arrived here from Cairo described it as a "city of terror and despair for us--a place of brutality." Jews, she revealed, are beaten on the streets and have been refused food. They are hounded by police spies while loudspeakers in the streets continuously blare anti-Jewish propaganda.

The girl, who refused to give her name to the newspapers for fear of reprisals against her brother and uncle who remain in Egypt, said: "For weeks we had been trying to get away. Then, four days ago, we were ordered to leave. Though we have lived in Egypt all our lives, we were of British nationality." She added that she was "terrified for those who are still there."

### 200 Egyptian Jews Fly From Egypt on Planes to Switzerland

GENEVA, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The first plane loads of 200 Egyptian Jewish refugees arrived here today, less than 24 hours after President Nasser's move to intern or exile 50,000 Egyptian Jews. The Jews had been stripped of their homes and all possessions before being shipped out of the country.

The refugees reported that all their belongings had been seized and said that "many Jews had been arrested and flung into concentration camps." They said an internment center had been set up in the building of the French Lycee (high school) in Cairo. There are many aged and sick people and pregnant women among the internees, the refugees added. "They have been given 48 hours to get out."

The refugees appealed to the International Red Cross, whose headquarters are located in Geneva, to "intervene immediately to save lives. A delay will be costly in terms of human suffering."

Without exception, the refugees refused to permit their identification by newsmen "for fear of reprisals against our families." The refugees expressed the opinion that Nasser intends to expel all Jews from Egypt and cited the deportation of Jews of Italian and Greek nationality despite protests from the Italian and Greek consulates. The refugees who arrived here today had been granted only transit visas. Many of them will find homes in Israel.

The World Jewish Congress pledged today that it would "fight this act, reminiscent of Hitler" which seeks to expel stateless Jews and "starve and kick out the remainder." Dr. Gerhardt Riegner, European Director of the WJC, who voiced the pledge, asked whether

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the "conscience of the world will react to this latest act of barbarism." He spoke of the possible need to organize a "giant rescue action."

#### Swiss Seek U.N. Intervention on Behalf of the Jews in Egypt

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Efforts were being made here today to enlist the aid of the United Nations on behalf of the Jews in Egypt who are being persecuted and deported by the Cairo Government.

August Lindt, observer here for the Swiss Government, conferred with Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld today and it was understood that he discussed the situation of the Egyptian Jews with Mr. Hammarskjöld. It was reported also that Selwyn Lloyd, Britain's Foreign Minister, who saw Mr. Hammarskjöld yesterday, included the Egyptian Jewish matter in his discussion.

#### Italian Jews Expelled by Egypt to Italy; Were Imprisoned

ROME, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The Italian Foreign Ministry has informed the United Italian Jewish Community here of the expected arrival from Egypt of 46 Italian Jews. The 46 had been, until yesterday, held prisoner by the Egyptians who then forced them to leave the country.

The deportees left from the port of Cairo on the Greek ship "Agamemnon" and are expected to arrive in Brindisi on Thursday. Prior to their arrival, efforts to resettle them are being made by the United Italian Jewish Community in cooperation with the Joint Distribution Committee.

#### GOLDA MEIR INFORMS U. N. OF ISRAEL'S READINESS TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Israel is "eager and anxious" to make arrangements with the United Nations Emergency Force for withdrawal of its troops from Egyptian territory "without delay," Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, told the General Assembly. She said she could not understand how the vast majority of the representatives at the UN could ignore statements made by Israel's Ambassador Abba Eban last Saturday, when he assured them that the equivalent of two infantry brigades had already been withdrawn behind the demarcation lines.

The Foreign Minister pointed out that India's V. K. Krishna Menon had pledged that he would amend the Afro-Asian resolution calling for withdrawal "forthwith" if Israel gave the assurance that the withdrawal that had taken place had actually moved the troops from the Sinai Peninsula behind the 1949 demarcation lines. She noted that Mr. Eban had immediately taken the floor to give exactly that assurance, but Mr. Krishna Menon sat silent and made no attempt to amend a draft resolution which no longer adhered to the facts.

"The General Assembly," Mrs. Meir stated, "will recall that on November 8 the Government of Israel informed the Secretary General that it would willingly withdraw its forces from Egypt immediately upon conclusion of satisfactory arrangements with the United Nations in connection with the emergency international force. This undertaking was repeated in an aide-memoire submitted to the Secretary General on November 24 and again during the course of the debate Saturday-afternoon.

"On both occasions, it was explained that the satisfactory arrangements which Israel seeks are such as will ensure Israel's security against the recurrence of the threat or danger of attack, and against acts of belligerency by land or sea. It surely cannot be the intention of the General Assembly that these things shall not be assured.

"The delegation of Israel is prepared immediately, and has so again informed the Secretary General officially, to enter into discussions with him or his designated representatives on the arrangements, which in our view must be made in order to implement the resolutions of the General Assembly in their entirety," Mrs. Meir announced. She expressed the belief that "satisfactory arrangements" can be made.

Immediately after her address to the Assembly, Mrs. Meir sent Mr. Hammarskjöld a letter asking him to discuss with her delegation "satisfactory arrangements" in regard to troop withdrawals and the UNEF. She pointed out in her letter that she had brought up the point in conversations with him last week and concluded: "In view of the time, which has elapsed since I first made this suggestion, I should be grateful to hear when you are prepared to meet me and members of my delegation for this discussion."

#### U. N. Officers Investigate Treatment of Gaza Arabs by Israel

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 26. (JTA) -- In response to suggestions by Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, that the United Nations make its own investigation about the manner in which Israel is treating Arabs in the Gaza strip, Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld today assigned two officers of the United Nations Emergency Force to make such an inspection.

Mrs. Meir had denied allegations that Israel was mistreating the Arabs in the Gaza strip and had assured Mr. Hammarskjöld that his representatives would be given all facilities by the Israeli authorities in their investigations. The two officers named by Mr. Hammarskjöld are Lt. Col. Knut Nelson and Capt. Gerhard C. Svedlund.

# GOLDMANN CRITICIZES U. N. FAILURE TO ENDORSE ARAB-ISRAEL DIRECT TALKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Leaders of major Jewish organizations expressed concern tonight that United Nations failure to endorse direct peace negotiations between Israel and the Arab states will heighten the crisis in the Middle East. They warned that the absence of unity and joint action among the major Western allies invited further penetration into the area by the Soviet Union.

Four presidents of major organizations addressed the opening session of a two-day special meeting called by the Presidents' Conference, a consultative group embracing the leaders of 17 national Jewish groups. The speakers were: Dr. Nahum Goldmann of the Jewish Agency, Philip M. Klutznick of B'nai B'rith, Dr. Israel Goldstein of the American Jewish Congress, and Dr. Maurice Eisendrath of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. More than 250 delegates from 27 states are attending the sessions at the Hotel Delmonico.

Criticizing the UN armistice solution as a "demonstrably untenable" basis for Arab-Israel relations, Dr. Goldmann urged that the United States "invest its enormous eight and prestige" to bring about peace between Israel and the Arab states. A stable peace, he declared, "would enable not only Israel, but Jews the world over, to enter into an inspiring partnership with the great Arab peoples for the purpose of restoring their common civilization that has gone to waste through exile and conquest, and of reclaiming the Middle East from stupor and apathy."

Dr. Goldmann said it was the duty of the United Nations, if it wishes to avoid a global conflict, to provide the incentive for a definitive Arab-Israeli peace. "To achieve this aim, the big powers and the United Nations must impress on the Arab countries that their relationship with the world community must be based on reciprocity, that they cannot hope to enlist the United Nations when it suits their purpose and to ignore it when it does not," he declared.

If the present crisis produces nothing better than an uneasy armistice, Dr. Goldmann added, "there will be no security for Israel, for the Arabs or for the world community. A return to the status quo ante would encourage extreme Arab nationalism and produce new conflicts which may be far more difficult to check than the present crisis." The Jewish Agency president said that the failure of "armistice solutions" had diverted the energies of Israel and the Arab states from constructive efforts to pre-occupation with defense and security. It has also preserved tensions at high pitch and has further acerbated the bitterness between Israel and the Arab states."

## Says Eisenhower Holds Key to Normal Arab-Israel Relations

Dr. Goldmann expressed the opinion that "the key to normal relations between Israel and the Arab countries, and to the future stability of the Middle East, seems to have been placed by destiny in the hands of the American Government and President Eisenhower." He emphasized that the leaders of the United States Government now face "what is perhaps the greatest challenge that has ever confronted an American administration."

"History," he stated, "will judge the United Nations, the United States and President Eisenhower personally by what emerges from this crisis. They will be blamed if this crisis produces a tenuous status quo ante. The credit will be theirs should this crisis resolve in real stabilization, normal relations between Israel and the Arabs, the removal of the danger to world peace, and the initiation of an era of creative cooperation among all the peoples of the Middle East."

Dr. Goldmann said that the primary purpose of the two-day conference is to urge the U.S. Government and the American people who, as free citizens of a great democracy, help determine their government's policy, to face up to the responsibility of leadership with calmness, wisdom and firmness, and with the energy and daring of the American tradition.

"From this rostrum tonight we pledge American Jewry's continued support of Israel in her anguish and her triumph; we call on the Arab world to abandon its irrational obsession with Israel's destruction and to again demonstrate its historic capacity for affirmative action; and we appeal to America to exercise the leadership bestowed upon her so that from the crucible of agony that is the Middle East, a condition of grace may come for Israel, the Arabs, and all mankind," Dr. Goldmann stated.

Mr. Klutznick emphasized that the dispute between Israel and her Arab antagonists has outgrown its early province and is now overshadowed by the global conflict between the Soviet Bloc and the free world. "The threat of Soviet belligerency," he said, "is not that the Communists will smother Israel. The threat is how fast and how far the Communists will move into an area of such political and economic significance to the free world that, should the Communists take over the Middle East, they take over the balance of world power with it."

Distinguishing "the myths from the realities" of Western unity, Mr. Klutznick said that while the United States and her two major allies were united in the objective of stabilizing peace in the Middle East, "the interests of each of the nations have been separate, distinct, and more often than not, in opposition to each other," he said. "Inevitably, this contributes to a lack of unanimity in tactics."

# J. W. B. SEEKS TO ATTRACT JEWISH CENTER WORKERS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Scholarships and work-study plans valued between \$25,000 and \$35,000 are available for persons who are interested in a professional career in a Jewish Community Center or YMHA, it was announced today by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

The scholarships and work-study plans will be used in connection with the students' professional social work education. They are part of a major effort to alleviate the critical shortage of trained professional group workers in Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHA's across the nation. Sponsors of the scholarships and work-study plans are Jewish Community-Centers, scholarship foundations, schools of social work of universities throughout the country, and various sections of JWB.

The scholarships range from \$200 to \$1,500 a year for two years, while the work-study plans provide from 70 percent to 100 percent of the salary of a beginning worker. Work-study plans make it possible for students to be employed by an agency and obtain professional education at the same time. The work week of each student under the arrangement includes, in addition to class work, approximately 20 hours of field work and another 10 to 15 hours of part-time work.

# LIBRARY OF CONGRESS OPENS EXHIBIT HONORING JERUSALEM LIBRARY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The U.S. Library of Congress has opened a special exhibit honoring the Jewish National and University Library in Jerusalem. The exhibit will remain open until the end of December.

The Israeli library's rapid development will be illustrated, and the exhibit will include a plan for its new building now under construction. The library's manifold bibliographic and supervisory activities and the program and curricula of the recently established School of Library Science will be stressed in the materials to be shown.

# JAVITS STARTS THREE-DAY TOUR OF ISRAEL; SEES U.S. FRIENDSHIP ASSURED

TEL AVIV, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Jacob K. Javits, Senator-elect from New York State, embarked today on a three-day tour of Israel. He is accompanied by Harry Torczyner, Zionist Organization of America leader.

Speaking at a meeting of leaders of all Israeli parties except the Communists, Mr. Javits declared last night that the feelings of the American people toward Israel had not changed. He advised against Israel's seeking new friends because it was assured of America's friendship despite the fact that differences occurred occasionally.

Referring to the recent Israel action in Sinai, the Senator-elect said that the American people were fully aware that Israel's action had been motivated by a "deep feeling of justification" for self-defense and not by a desire to expand Israel's territory. The meeting was held at ZOA House, which was built and is supported by the Zionist Organization of America.

# CANADIAN JEWS URGE GOVERNMENT TO SEEK DIRECT ARAB-ISRAEL TALKS

MONTREAL, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Montreal Jewry, at a mass meeting here, called upon the Canadian Government to urge Egypt along with the other Arab states, to enter direct peace negotiations with Israel.

Principal speaker at the rally was Leon Crestohl, the only Jewish member of the Canadian House of Commons. Mr. Crestohl said that "Israelis did what every normal, courageous human being would have done to save themselves from destruction by Egypt." The meeting was held under the auspices of the United Zionist Council of Canada.

# ARGENTINE JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS EXPRESS SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The leading institutions of Argentine Jewry issued today a joint statement expressing solidarity with Israel, enumerating Arab aggressions against the Jewish State and Israel's repeated attempts to make peace. The statement, which spoke in the name of Argentine Jewry, was signed by the DAIA, Buenos Aires Community Council, the Zionist Central Council and the Federation of Argentine Jewish Communities.

# SIMON FELDMAN, MEXICAN LEADER, ELECTED HEAD OF ASHKENAZI COMMUNITY

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Simon Feldman, chairman of the Israel Bond drive for Mexico and Central America, was elected president of the Ashkenazi community which has been reorganized here. The reorganized community administration will start functioning officially on January 1, 1957.

# AKIM SPIVAK, SWEDISH JEWISH LEADER, DEAD; HELPED TO SETTLE REFUGEES

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Akim Spivak, chairman of the Swedish section of the World Jewish Congress, died here following a long illness. He had been active in relief and resettlement efforts on behalf of World War II refugees. A great deal of his work involved the settlement in Sweden of many concentration camp survivors who found refuge in his country.