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GOLDA MEIR AND DULLES TO CONFER TODAY ON ARAB COMMANDO RAIDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- The resumption of Egyptian-commanded fedayeen operations against Israel will be among topics expected on the agenda tomorrow when Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir meets here with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

(From Tel Aviv it was reported today that fedayeen commandos struck at the settlements of Ein Vered and Ein Sarid, in the Sharon Plain near the Jordan border, last night, dynamiting a house at Ein Vered. Israeli guards intercepted the commandos and exchanged fire with them, repulsing the attackers after throwing some hand grenades at them. While retreating, the fedayeen evidently managed to place a time bomb under a house at Ein Vered; the bomb exploded this morning, causing no casualties.)

Mrs. Meir may also inquire into the question of possible resumption of the now-dormant U.S. economic aid program in Israel. State Department sources indicated a likelihood that Mr. Dulles would stress the importance the United States attaches to the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Egyptian territory.

Israel Envoy Confers With French Premier On Arab Raids

PARIS, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- The growing tension along the Israel-Arab borders resulting from the renewed raids by Arab commandos was brought today to the attention of French Premier Guy Mollet by Israel Ambassador Jacob Tsur, who had a 45-minute talk with the Premier.

The Israel envoy pointed out that the United Nations was quick in taking action with regard to the first part of its November 2 resolution, calling for a cease-fire on the Israel-Egyptian front, but did nothing with regard to the second part of the same resolution which called for the cessation of Egyptian commando raids and incursions into Israel territory.

Yesterday, Ambassador Tsur conferred on the same subject with French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau, who assured him that France will support Israel in the complaint against Arab commando activities. Mr. Pineau was also reported to have reaffirmed the French position that France will strive, in negotiations for a Suez Canal and general Middle East settlement, to assure Israel of free use of the Canal's access to the Red Sea port of Akaba; internationalization of the Gaza strip if Israel does not get it in a general settlement, and demilitarization of the Sinai area.

Britain Advocates U. N. Policing of Border To Halt Fedayeen

JERUSALEM, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Great Britain has proposed to Jordan the policing of Israeli-Jordanian borders by the United Nations to end infiltrations by fedayeen committing murder and sabotage inside Israel, it was learned today.

The British made the proposal after Jordan, replying to a British warning of "grave consequences" if the Arab state continued to permit her territory to serve as a base for Egyptian-organized fedayeen raids, said the situation was beyond Jordanian control.

Israeli circles were reported as believing that Jordan's inability to control her borders is no reason for Israeli agreement to a UN police force on Israeli territory.

EISENHOWER'S INAUGURAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY ADMITS HE IS ARAB AGENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- The Secretary of President Eisenhower's Inaugural Committee today admitted he is a registered Arab agent, but sought to minimize the role he takes as adviser to the Arabs.

He is Douglas Whitlock, a leading Washington attorney, whose appointment to the 1957 inaugural body was recently announced. Mr. Whitlock's law firm is registered with the Justice Department as advisers to the Arab Information Center. The Center disseminates propaganda for the Arab cause in the United States.

According to Mr. Whitlock, his employment is "strictly advisory." He said he "in no wise" deals with any disputes between the Arabs and "The Zionists or other Israeli organizations." His service, he said, was confined to guidance to the Arabs on legal, administrative, and economic matters.

ISRAEL ESTABLISHES NAVAL BASE AT AKABA; WILL GUARD SHIPPING TO RED SEA

JERUSALEM, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Israel has now officially established a naval base at its Gulf of Akaba port of Elath. The frigate Miznak, which arrived yesterday at Elath, has enough gunpower to outshoot any possible gun positions that Egypt might try to reestablish at the southernmost tip of the Sinai Peninsula overlooking the waterway from the Red Sea to Elath.

The arrival of the Miznak, which made a 42-day journey to Elath from Haifa, by way of the Cape of Good Hope, is being hailed by the Israeli press today as a major factor complementing the Sinai campaign. The press consensus is that opening of the new naval base, giving Israel a two-sea Navy -- with Haifa on the Mediterranean, and Elath in the South -- is an achievement of greater importance than any possible accomplishment on the diplomatic front.

Stationed at Elath, the Miznak's guns command the site of former Egyptian batteries at Sharm el Sheikh, which kept Israel shipping from using the Gulf of Akaba. Now, should the Egyptians try to rebuild the Sharm el Sheikh batteries, after Israel has completed troop withdrawals, the Miznak's gunpower could still keep the gulf open, most of the newspapers here point out.

"There will be no retreat from Elath," the Orthodox newspaper Hatzofeh declares. "The enemy's attempt to erect new barriers against Elath shipping would immediately meet Israel naval power. The area, which has been held dear since the days when King Solomon's mines were located there, will remain a base for trade and communication with Asia and Africa." The Davar, leading pro-government laborite newspaper, states: "The way is now opened, not only to Israel but to all peoples, linking the continents in the same way as the Suez Canal."

Further details about the Miznak's trip from Haifa were revealed today. The frigate left Haifa November 6, immediately after Israel's victorious conclusion of the Sinai campaign. When the warship bunkered at Capetown, South Africa, the officers and crew had orders to mingle as little as possible with the local Jewish community, lest the secret of the ship's destination be revealed. Jews in Capetown invited the officers and crew to receptions which were declined by the Miznak's personnel.

After refueling at Capetown, the Miznak proceeded northward, North of Djibouti, the ship traveled in full blackout until it reached Elath. The Miznak is one of two frigates in Israel's navy. However, a third frigate, captured from the Egyptians after the ship had tried to shell Haifa, is now being reconditioned for Israeli use.

U. S. RABBIS VISIT STATE DEPT.; ASK FOR ACTION ON EGYPTIAN JEWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- A delegation representing 2,200 rabbis and 4,000 Jewish congregations in the United States today presented a memorandum to the State Department, requesting the U. S. Government to condemn Egypt's mass arrests and deportations of Jews, and the confiscation of their property.

The memorandum was presented to Assistant Secretary of State William M. Rountree. The delegation was composed of representatives of the Synagogue Council of America, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Rabbinical Assembly of America, and the Rabbinical Council of America. The latter three groups represent Reform, Conservative and Orthodox rabbis, respectively.

In their memorandum, the rabbis also asked that President Eisenhower use his good offices and personal prestige to remind Egypt that the United Nations Charter applies to Jews as well as to all people, and that Egypt should "cease at once its campaign of economic strangulation, deprivations and arrests against the Jews." The delegation suggested that the United States move the creation of a U. N. Commission of Inquiry "to obtain unprejudiced information on the current situation of human rights in Egypt."

The United States was urged by the delegation to open its doors to the Jews of Egypt, threatened with deportation, under the emergency parolee provision of the immigration code. Recalling the rise of Hitler and the Nazi attacks against Jews and human rights in general, the rabbis declared that "Hitler, too, began modestly with confiscations, with seeming legality and without public pogroms. It is the bitter lesson of contemporary history that tyranny that is not called to account sows the seed of a murderous harvest of hate for the entire world."

The delegation, expressed its "concern over the position and safety" of Chief Rabbi Haim Nahum of Egypt who is reportedly under house arrest.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN ITALY APPEAL FOR AID FOR EGYPTIAN JEWS

ROME, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- An appeal to Italian Jewry for "prompt" action in helping Jews deported from Egypt was issued here today by the United Jewish Communities of Italy.

The appeal called on all Italian Jews to cooperate with Jewish organizations all over the world in the raising of funds needed to help the Jewish refugees from Egypt.

ISRAEL SENDING STREPTOMYCIN AND PENICILLIN AS GIFT TO HUNGARY

JERUSALEM, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Israel is sending 15,000 grams of streptomycin and penicillin as a gift to hospitals in Hungary, it was announced here today. The antibiotics were taken by air today to Red Cross headquarters in Budapest by Arye Eshel, head of the East European division of the Foreign Ministry.

A cable from the United Nations Children Fund offices in Vienna was received today by the Youth Immigration department of the Jewish Agency, thanking the Agency for sending 2,000 cans of fruit juices which had been shipped by air for Hungarian child refugees. In the cable, UNICEF asked whether it might be possible to provide vitamins for these children.

Israel postal authorities have issued special temporary regulations governing the dispatching of food and medical parcels by Israelis to relatives in Hungary. The regulations were issued after the Hungarian authorities had agreed to exempt from all customs fees shipments of food and medicines. Special shipments will be limited to 10 pounds, over and above the regular parcel post limits.

GERMANY DELIVERS NEW VESSEL TO ISRAEL FIRM UNDER REPARATIONS PACT

BRÉMEN, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- The 2300-ton "Palmach," first seagoing vessel constructed in Germany for a firm of private Israeli shipowners under the terms of the reparations agreement, was taken over by the Atid Navigation Company in a ceremony outside German territorial waters near here.

Jenn Borchardt, director of the firm, was on board when the freighter was handed over to the Israel Purchasing Mission in Germany, represented by the head of its Consular Section, Yssakhar Ben Yaakov. The latter entered the vessel on the Israel shipping rolls and transferred ownership to Mr. Borchardt, whereupon the Israel flag was raised and Hatikvah sung by the crew as well as the guests.

The "Palmach" will be engaged mainly in coastwise Mediterranean shipping, and in freight runs to certain European ports. She is equipped with all modern navigational facilities, including radar. She was built in the nearby Elsfleth shipyard, which specially adapted her to the carrying of citrus fruit in season and of lumber during the rest of the year.

After loading reparations goods in the local harbor, the "Palmach" will proceed to Haifa, where she is expected to arrive in mid-January. She is under the command of Captain "Ike" Aronovich, who was in charge of the "Exodus" that, 10 years ago, was sent back to Germany by the British when it sought to bring Jewish DP's from Germany to the Jewish homeland. The Israeli crew of 17 is drawn mostly from the membership of Kibbutz Me'uchad, the union of cooperative settlements.

The Atid company is a family enterprise owned by the Borchardts, at one time a well-known Jewish shipping group in Hamburg. Last year, the Borchardts were the first private shipowners to place an order within the framework of the German-Israel reparations pact, and a sister ship of the "Palmach" is at present under construction for their account. Previously, all freighters, passenger liners and combined vessels built in Germany as reparations deliveries were commissioned by Zim-Shoham, Israel's national shipping line.

GERMANY ANNOUNCES DEADLINE FOR PENSION CLAIMS BY NAZI VICTIMS

BONN, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Former civil servants or public servants who are entitled to claim pensions on the basis of their having been dismissed by the Nazis for religious or racial or political reasons were reminded today that December 31 is the last day on which they can file their claim. It is also the deadline for applications by former German nationals who wish to have their German citizenship reinstated.

The "Law for Redressing National Socialist Injustice with Regard to Public Servants" was passed in 1951, but was considerably amended and improved a year ago. Its benefits extend not only to pre-Nazi members of the state civil service system in Germany, Danzig, the Saar and certain areas later incorporated into Germany, but also to former employees of semi-official public utilities; to municipal officials, to university professors and lecturers.

Under the provisions of the law, more than 16,000 applications for pensions or for reinstatement have been submitted, the bulk of them by German political victims of Nazism, but a substantial minority by Jews. Almost all these cases have been already settled.

The law for restoration of citizenship provides that if a Jew was stripped of German citizenship by the Nazis, he is entitled to have it restored to him, irrespective of his present country of residence. A petition to that effect must, however, be addressed to the proper German authority before December 31, 1956. Emigrants from towns now located in West Germany can apply to police headquarters in their former place of domicile. Others must turn to the Bonn Ministry of the Interior, if they are now outside of Germany.

CANADIAN JUDGE RULES AGAINST WILL DISCRIMINATING AGAINST JEWS

VANCOUVER, Canada, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- A clause in a will which would have denied \$80,000 to a beneficiary if she married a Jew has been set aside by a justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

The will of Alfred Hurshman provided that sum for his daughter, Georgia, provided she was not the wife of a Jew. A month before the will was made, she married a Jewish medical student from Winnipeg.

In setting aside the restriction, Justice H. W. McInnes said "I view with disfavor the power of testators to control from their grave the choice in marriage of their beneficiaries."

FLORIDA BOARD CANCELS PLANS FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS

MIAMI, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- In an unprecedented reversal after widespread Jewish communal opposition, the Dade County School Board cancelled plans to introduce a county-wide religious instruction program in the public school system, the Jewish Floridian reports.

The plan had been sponsored by the state superintendent of schools, Thomas T. Bailey, who launched a personal campaign last year to inculcate public school students "with spiritual and moral values as derived from religion." Asserting then that the public school curriculum was "Godless," Supt. Bailey proposed a comprehensive program to have teachers give students instruction in religion.

The Dade County board in November approved adoption of the Bailey plan to start immediately on a "test basis" in 26 schools throughout the county. A joint advisory committee on religion in the schools, with Rabbi Joseph Narot, of Temple Israel as chairman, mobilized opposition to the plan. Member organizations included rabbinical, secular and women's Jewish groups. The Floridian reports that, despite the reversal, parts of the plan will be introduced into 15 schools throughout Florida on a "test" basis.

SAN FRANCISCO INTRODUCES F. E. P. C. ORDINANCE WITHOUT PENALTIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- A fair employment practices ordinance, minus the customary jail sentence for discriminatory employers rejecting mediation, has been introduced for action by the city Board of Supervisors. The proposed ordinance is sponsored by the San Francisco Committee for Equal Job Opportunity, which is backed by more than 150 civic leaders representing all phases of community life.

In submitting the measure, the sponsoring Committee emphasized the safeguards provided for employers, particularly assurances that the legislation would not embarrass employers not guilty of discrimination. The proposed ordinance places its principal emphasis on education, discussion and conciliation. The measure, however, provides for resort to court action if conciliation processes fail.

FIRST JEWISH CENTERS OPENED IN FINLAND AND GREECE, J. W. B. REPORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- The first Jewish Centers in Finland and Greece have just been opened, according to information received today by the National Jewish Welfare Board and the World Federation of YMHA's and Jewish Community Centers. The new centers were opened with funds made available by the Commission on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

Finland's Jewish Community Center is in Abo, located on a site adjoining the community's 44-year-old synagogue. The center's facilities include club, game, exercise and classrooms, kindergarten, library, dining room and offices. The Jewish Youth Center in Greece is in Athens. It already has 145 members enrolled in its cultural and recreational program. Plans are under way for a full Jewish Community Center in Athens.

FRANKFURT MAYOR ADDRESSES MEMORIAL MEETING FOR RABBI LEO BAECK

FRANKFURT, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Walter Leiske, mayor of Frankfurt, was one of the principal speakers at a memorial meeting here for the late Dr. Leo Baeck, former chief rabbi of Berlin and chairman of the Union of Jews in Germany during the Hitler period. Dr. Baeck, leader of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, died last month in London.

West German President Theodor Heuss sent a personal message to the meeting, which was arranged by the Central Council of Jews in Germany. In his message, read by Prof. Huebinger, a high government official in Bonn, the President recalled Rabbi Baeck's deportation to the Teresinstadt concentration camp and his "magnificent attitude" there.

PROF. RALPH MARCUS, AUTHORITY ON DEAD SEA SCROLLS, DIES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Ralph Marcus, professor of Oriental literature at the University of Chicago and authority on the Dead Sea scrolls, died here last night of a heart attack. He was 56.