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### U.S. AID TO ISRAEL IS BEING RESUMED; EXPERTS TO RETURN TO JERUSALEM

WASHINGTON, April 22. (JTA) -- State Department sources said today that U.S. economic and technical assistance, withheld from Israel for over five months, is being resumed. Details of the resumption are in final stages of discussion here and in Jerusalem.

A spokesman for the International Cooperation Administration said U.S. technical assistance personnel will now be authorized to return to Israel. About \$25,000,000 for Israel in the fiscal year ending June 30 was earmarked, but only a small fraction had been allocated.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles met with Israel diplomats this week-end for almost two hours. Theodore Kollek, Director General of Israel Prime Minister's office, participated in the discussion.

Israel Ambassador Abba Eban referred to the joint communique issued after Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir's meeting with Mr. Dulles last month, when it was agreed for the two governments to remain in touch. The Israel diplomat later said the discussion covered virtually everything that has happened in the last several weeks. He stated that he has not observed any change in the United States policy toward maritime passage in the Akaba Gulf, and has the impression that policies previously enunciated by the United States remain in force.

Israel's views on her Suez rights, Akaba Gulf, events in Jordan and the Gaza Strip, and renewal of U.S. economic aid, were discussed during the meeting, he said. Mr. Kollek had come to the United States to deal with economic issues, the Ambassador revealed, adding that he saw no obstacles to early resumption of U.S. aid.

Mr. Eban refused to comment on reports of alleged State Department displeasure over the visit of the U.S. oil tanker Kern Hills to Elath. He said there was no conflict in interpretations by Israel and the United States of the Akaba Gulf transit issue.

### Arab-Israel Conflict Cannot Be Settled Quickly, Dulles Says

NEW YORK, April 22. (JTA) -- The American policy with regard to the Arab-Israel conflict was touched upon by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, addressing the annual luncheon of the Associated Press here today.

"We are now striving to bring about conditions in the Middle East better than those provocative and dangerous conditions out of which the recent violence was born," Mr. Dulles said. "This cannot be done quickly or all at once. Where emotions run high, and a sense of grievance is deep, those most directly involved are more eager to gain partisans for their cause than to heed impartial counsel."

Secretary Dulles added that whenever such situations occur, "they are always worsened by Soviet intrigue." The Kremlin "likes troubled waters in which to fish," he declared. "We know," he said, "in domestic affairs, that it is hard to apply just solutions when racial or class passions run high. The task is equally hard in international affairs. The only durable solution is one which comes by patiently, resolutely, and resourcefully seeking justice and the rule of law. That, at least, is the faith and dedication of your Government."

### U.S. HOPES ISRAEL WILL CONTINUE TO ABSTAIN FROM ACTION IN JORDAN

JERUSALEM, April 22. (JTA) -- United States Ambassador Edward B. Lawson has held an hour's conference with Israel's Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, expressing the Washington government's hope that Israel will continue to refrain from intervening in Jordan's crisis. Mr. Lawson initiated the meeting after he had met earlier for a private talk with Prime Minister David Ben Gurion.

Diplomatic observers here felt that America's repeated advice to Israel against intervention in Jordan was actually likely to embolden some of the Arab states in their plans to partition Jordan among themselves. Such plans would implement indirect Soviet intervention through Egypt and Syria, while the U.S.A. was "holding Israel back," observers believed. Official government sources said today they have information

that Syria has added a fourth battalion to the three it already had on duty in Jordan, while Iraq has moved two battalions to the Jordanian border.

The Foreign Minister is understood to have assured Mr. Lawson once more that Israel will start no action against Jordan, as long as the crisis there remains internal and as long as the situation does not deteriorate further. Mrs. Meir is understood, however, to have stated that Israel must reserve its freedom to defend its own vital interests if conditions alter.

During their meeting, Mr. Lawson and Mrs. Meir discussed also the views of their respective governments regarding other important issues, including the question of freedom of innocent shipping through the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Akaba.

#### ISRAEL CHARGES U. N. FORCE WITH BOWING TO NASSER'S WISHES

JERUSALEM, April 22. (JTA) -- The United Nations Emergency Force "has lost all effectiveness along the border" between the Gaza Strip and Israel, according to Joseph Tekoah, head of the armistice affairs division of the Israel Foreign Ministry.

In one of the sharpest, direct attacks yet voiced by a high Israeli official, Mr. Tekoah today warned that "if there is no change very soon in the policy of UNEF, its subservience to Nasser will make it a complete instrument of the Egyptian dictator." In some respects, said Mr. Tekoah, UNEF seems to be now "entirely under the boot" of Nasser.

Mr. Tekoah disclosed that there had been definite agreements on certain procedures between Israel and Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, commander of UNEF, and declared that some of those agreements have been shunted aside under Nasser's influence.

The UNEF command, said Mr. Tekoah, would not permit UNEF personnel on leave to visit Israel for their Easter holiday, or even to use Israel as a transit route for visiting Christian holy places in Jordan. UNEF, said Mr. Tekoah, had agreed to return to Israel persons who had crossed the border inadvertently. The armistice chief cited the case of one Israeli, who had escaped from a mental institution and had wandered across the Gaza border. This man has not yet been returned by UNEF, as requested.

Mr. Tekoah took issue with a report made to United Nations headquarters last week by Gen. Burns in which the latter stated that he had called the attention of the Cairo Government to two illegal crossings of the Israeli border. In fact, said Mr. Tekoah, there had been 40 such illegal crossings, not merely two. The armistice chief also charged UNEF with bowing to the will of Egypt's dictator by accepting the latter's view about a barbed-wire fence along the Gaza-Israel border.

UNEF realizes, the Israeli official declared, that such a fence should be built along the entire border, while Israel would like to see erected a double fence, mined in the center. However, said Mr. Tekoah, Nasser objects to such a fence, and now UNEF has accepted Nasser's thesis that the fence should shield only part of the border, leaving the rest exposed to infiltration.

#### DR. GOLDMANN MEETS WITH LEADERS OF ISRAELI ARABS; EXCHANGES VIEWS

JERUSALEM, April 22. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Jewish Agency, today held three meetings with prominent leaders of the Arab community in Israel, exchanging views on the chances for peace in the Middle East and on the problems of minorities in Israel.

The first of the meetings was with Arab members of the Israel Parliament, prominent sheikhs and other well-known Arab public figures in the all-Arab city of Nazareth. This meeting had been arranged by the Israel-Arab Peace Society.

Later, Dr. Goldmann had lunch with Greek Orthodox Bishop Hakim, Nazareth's Arab Mayor, Dr. Jardiura; and the Maronite Bishop who is in this country on a visit from Lebanon to the Maronite communities in Israel. Finally, Dr. Goldmann visited the village of Rinna, where he conferred with a number of village headmen from the surrounding area, who discussed with him the problems of the Arab farmers in the area.

#### 22,000 JEWS TO ENTER ISRAEL DURING THE NEXT TWO MONTHS; MANY EUROPEAN

JERUSALEM, April 22. (JTA) -- Immigration into this country during May and June will total 22,000, instead of 16,000 as previously anticipated. The revised figure was made known here yesterday after a meeting of the Jewish Agency executive, under the chairmanship of Dr. Nahum Goldmann, when the immigration budget was upped accordingly.

Five hundred European immigrants, most of them physicians, engineers, technicians and other professionals, arrived today. A shipload of 500 more is expected from Europe in the next two or three days.

Meanwhile, responsible authorities dealing with immigration problems said today they had heard nothing that would confirm a statement made last week by Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, who had said that chances may exist for possible immigration into Israel from the Soviet Union. It is understood, however, that some "additional countries" may soon open the gates for Jewish emigration to this country.

## POLAND TO SETTLE JEWISH REPATRIATES FROM U.S.S.R. IN SILESIA TOWNS

VIENNA, April 22. (JTA) -- Poland's new Minister of the Interior, Wladyslaw Wicha, told a reporter from the Yiddish program of Radio Warsaw, in a broadcast to Jewish listeners abroad, that Jewish repatriates from the Soviet Union will be resettled in towns where there is a Jewish population, so that their cultural requirements can be met.

Three former German towns in Lower Silesia were selected for the settlement of Jewish repatriates, he stated. They are Lignica (Liegnitz), Swindnica (Schweidnitz), and Dzierzoniow (Reichenbach). Mr. Wicha denied that the Soviets were making difficulties in granting exit permits to former citizens of Poland who are of Jewish nationality, providing only that they held Polish citizenship in 1939.

## POLISH ENVOY DENIES DEPORTATION OF JEWS FROM POLAND TO RUSSIA

NEW YORK, April 22. (JTA) -- Reports that Polish Jews repatriated by the Soviet Union had been deported back to the USSR were labelled as false by Romauld Spasowski, Warsaw's ambassador to the United States. Mr. Spasowski gave that assurance to a delegation of the Jewish Labor Committee.

Two weeks ago, the JLC handed him a memorandum containing the reports about Poland allegedly deporting repatriated Jews back to the Soviet Union. This week-end the ambassador asked the JLC committee to revisit him. He then told a JLC delegation that he had queried his home government and has been informed that "there is no basis in fact to the published report that any Polish Jews repatriated from the Soviet Union have been deported back. There is not one case of such a deportation on the record. All reports published in the press that such deportations had taken place are not true."

In another statement, during an address at a meeting here yesterday commemorating the tenth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising against the Nazis, the Polish ambassador declared that his government is "determined" to stamp out anti-Semitism. Conceding that anti-Semitism in his country is not yet eliminated, the ambassador said that such an attitude is held only by "hooligans trying to disrupt the unity of the country." The Polish government, he stated, "wants to continue enriching and expanding Jewish cultural and social life" through maintenance of Jewish religious schools and institutions and through publication of Jewish books, periodicals and newspapers.

## POLISH RADIO PAYS TRIBUTE TO JEWS WHO REVOLTED IN WARSAW GHETTO

LONDON, April 22. (JTA) -- The Polish Broadcasting Service today paid tribute to Jews who have fought for Polish independence. On the occasion of the anniversary of the rising of Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto, the Warsaw newspaper Zycie Warszawy featured an article depicting participation of Polish Jews in Poland's struggle for freedom. This article was broadcast by the Warsaw Radio.

It began with the story of the voluntary Jewish regiment which fought in the forces of Kosciusko under command of Berek Joselewicz. The Jewish volunteers died heroically in defense of Praga in 1794. Many Jewish volunteers were said to have joined the insurrection of 1846, and to have participated in the events of 1848 and 1863. In 1905, the broadcast said, Jews died for Poland on Tsarist gallows.

Jews were credited in the broadcast with having helped liberate Warsaw and Poland from the Nazis. They served in the underground, partisan detachments, and other forces. The broadcast article emphasized.

## 80 JEWISH GRAVESTONES DESECRATED IN GERMANY; POLICE BLAME NEO-NAZIS

BONN, April 22. (JTA) -- Gravestones of Jewish dead--most of them former slave workers who were worked to death under the Nazi regime at the nearby Hermann Goering steel plant--were desecrated, overturned and defaced with neo-Nazi slogans in the cemetery at Salzgitter-Lebenstedt, in Lower Saxony, during the Easter week-end.

About 80 of the headstones were overturned, and many of them were marked with Swastikas and with the slogan: "Germany Awake! Israel Perish!" Police investigating the outrages blamed "radical-rightist" political groups. The Lower Saxony area has been of late a hotbed of neo-Nazism.

## STATE DEPT. BAN ON JEWS IN U.S. AIR FORCE IN SAUDI ARABIA ASSAILED

WASHINGTON, April 22. (JTA) -- New York Republican Senator Jacob K. Javits yesterday accused the State Department of making an "intolerable" concession to Saudi Arabia in agreeing to bar U.S. Air Force personnel of Jewish faith from the Dhahran airbase.

Mr. Javits made public an exchange of letters in which Assistant Secretary of State Robert C. Hill sought to justify the Department's arrangements with King Saud. The Senator said the deal "may be justified on security grounds, and in that I have the greatest respect for the judgment of our President." But, he added, to tolerate such discrimination is contrary to U.S. interests and peace.

## AMERICAN OIL CO. ADMITS NOT HIRING JEWS FOR WORK IN SAUDI ARABIA

NEW YORK, April 22. (JTA) -- The Arabian American Oil Company today denied any discrimination against Jews in employment practices, but said it can not hire Jews to send to Saudi Arabia.

"We have to abide by the laws and practices of that country," an Aramco spokesman said. "If we were to hire a Jewish engineer or technician, and apply for his visa to Saudi Arabia, it would not be granted." He emphasized that "Aramco has no discrimination policies. In hiring personnel to work anywhere except in Arabia, we make no inquiry as to race or religion."

"The Arabs do not want Jews in their country who might be suspected of working as Zionists in behalf of Israel with whom they remain technically at war," the Aramco official stated.

The Aramco statement was made in connection with a complaint filed against the company yesterday by the American Jewish Congress with the New York State Commission Against Discrimination. The AJC called upon the Commission to forbid the Arabian American Oil Company from discriminating against Jewish applicants in recruiting civilian employees for work in Saudi Arabia and elsewhere. The oil company's "disregard" of the rights of the Jewish citizens, the AJC alleged, "constitutes not only a serious affront and source of concern to the Jewish community, but a continued symbol of condoned and unchastened bigotry."

In view of what the AJC calls Aramco's "flouting" of the state's anti-discrimination law, the Commission has been urged to halt the firm's discriminatory employment practices and also to deny Aramco access to the New York labor market and New York advertising media in recruiting workers. The charges were detailed in a 31-page legal brief filed by the American Jewish Congress.

Aramco, the brief asserted, "does not challenge the truth" of the allegations that it discriminates against Jewish workers, and therefore the allegations "must be taken as admitted." Aramco has taken the position that its discrimination is dictated by the Saudi Arabian government and is prompted by the visa policies of that country over which Aramco allegedly has no control.

In reply to the Aramco argument, the American Jewish Congress charges that the oil company, as an employer, is using the "attitudes and policies of another party as a shield or justification for its own discriminatory practices. The fact that here the business associate, at whose behest the discrimination is undertaken, is a foreign government and controls the entrance of persons to the site of the business operation does not change the basic defense nor elevate its status," the AJC stressed.

## 5,000 ATTEND HISTADRUT 'SEDER' IN NEW YORK; HAIL ISRAEL'S ACHIEVEMENTS

NEW YORK, April 22. (JTA) -- More than 5,000 guests attended twin sessions of the silver anniversary "Third Seder" of the National Committee for Labor Israel held last night at the Hotels Commodore and Waldorf-Astoria. Principal speakers included Itzhak Haskin, Histadrut leader from Israel; Dr. Dov Begun, national secretary of the NCL; Isaac Hamlin, director of the American Histadrut Center in Tel Aviv; and Israel Ambassador Abba Eban.

Ambassador Eban told the audience: "The Gulf of Akaba and the Strait of Tiran are open, and open they will remain whether, as we hope, through the concerted will of the maritime powers, or through the exercise of maritime powers of their inherent right of self-defense, which attaches by the Charter not merely to the territory of nations but also to their ships which embody their territorial sovereignty."

Mr. Haskin declared that "Israel today is grappling with a serious unemployment problem, afflicting thousands of families. Histadrut has mobilized 17,000,000 Israeli pounds, from the workers' saving funds and through direct contributions, to create work opportunities. Labor has loaned money to private employers, who are caught in the tight credit squeeze." However, he stated, before the year is up, "we expect the immigrants to become productive factors in our economy, and thus strengthen our industrial and agricultural foundations."

## SAMUEL BRONFMAN APPOINTED BY CANADIAN PREMIER TO GOVERNMENT BODY

MONTREAL, April 22. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent announced the appointment of Samuel Bronfman of Montreal, outstanding Jewish philanthropist and president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, to the nation-wide, 21-member Canada Council which will administer the government fund for the advancement of arts and sciences. The government has already allocated \$100,000,000 for the first year's operation of the fund.