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## NEW YORK'S STAND INFLUENCED KING SAUD AGAINST U. S. JEWS, DULLES SAYS

WASHINGTON, April 23, (JTA) -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles suggested to a press conference today that King Saud of Saudi Arabia might have been influenced against lifting anti-Jewish restrictions at the Dhahran Airbase partly because he felt he had been discriminated against by New York City during his visit to the United States.

Secretary Dulles said the question of barring U. S. Air Force personnel of Jewish faith from the leased air base in Saudi Arabia was brought up with the King in Washington. But, Mr. Dulles stated, his attitude was not found receptive. Perhaps this was partly because he felt he had not been given non-discriminatory treatment himself in the City of New York, Secretary Dulles added.

Mr. Dulles made these remarks in reply to a question arising from New York Republican Senator Jacob K. Javits' criticism of the State Department's acceptance of anti-Jewish discriminatory requirements demanded by Saudi Arabia. The Secretary said that arrangements on Dhahran were originally made to cover 10 years, subject to a renewal option at the end of five years on the same terms as originally agreed upon. The recent deal covered a five-year renewal of this original lease, he said.

Secretary Dulles said the United States did not yet know to what extent Egyptian President Nasser would accept America's views on operation of the Suez Canal. He could not answer a question on whether Col. Nasser would accept the six principles on canal operation adopted by the United Nations Security Council last October. Asked what this country might do if Nasser rejected these principles, Mr. Dulles said he preferred not to engage in speculation.

## FRENCH FINANCIERS IMPRESSED WITH ISRAEL; WILLING TO AID INDUSTRY

TEL AVIV, April 23, (JTA) -- Active French participation in Israel's heavy industry, including railway construction, consideration of a new oil pipeline, and building of an overhead trolley for the transport of potash, will be recommended in Paris by the French delegation of representatives of banking, finance and engineering which today completed a week's inspection of this country's industries.

The delegation, headed by Emile Roche, chairman of the French National Economic Council, disclosed its plans for French industrial participation in this country at a press conference prior to departure for home. The delegation's final formal visit was to the home of Israel President Itzhak Ben Zvi. After that visit, Mrs. Golda Meir, Foreign Minister, entertained M. Roche and his colleagues at a luncheon.

Expressing his "deep admiration for Israeli achievements, M. Roche said he foresees now "a glowing future of increased exchange" between his country and Israel. The main purpose of the visit, he said, was exploration of prospects of greater cooperation between France and Israel, and expansion of their trade in industry and agriculture.

The railway project foreseen by M. Roche would be the construction of a railroad running from Sodom to Elath to Beersheba. The Roche delegation inspected the port of Elath this morning, looked over the oil and oil pipeline installations in the Elath area, and inspected the "King Solomon" copper mines at Timma. "I find myself deeply imbued," said M. Roche, "with the common fate and interests as between France and Israel."

## U. N. REJECTS SYRIAN COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL; NO 'MILITARY PROVOCATION'

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. , April 23, (JTA) -- A bridge built by Israel across the Huleh swamps near the Syrian border, against which Syria has complained as "a military provocation," is not dangerous "from the military point of view, unless one assumes that the country intends to use it for such purposes," the United Nations decided today.

The decision was handed down today by the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization's headquarters in Jerusalem's no-man's land, and relayed to headquarters here. Syria had complained against Israel's construction of the bridge and had demanded a United Nations investigation.

## MOSCOW BROADCASTS INCITING ANTI-ISRAEL PROPAGANDA IN ARABIC

LONDON, April 23. (JTA) -- The Soviet Near Eastern service broadcast in Arabic from Moscow that Israel is "endeavoring to hinder the restoration of normal life in the Gaza area and to turn it into a battlefield for further provocations."

The Moscow broadcast claimed that Israeli forces cross the armistice lines and attack civilians and plunder their possessions. Furthermore, the Moscow radio claimed, Israeli aircraft "continually fly over the Gaza area."

The broadcast alleged that Israel activities can only be described "as preparations for launching new tyrannical and terrorist activities." It said Israel's tactics were "merely a cloak for the maneuvers which are being carried out by the Western powers."

## DR. GOLDMANN TO CONFER WITH JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS OF HUNGARY

JERUSALEM, April 23. (JTA) -- For the first time since the October revolt in Hungary, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, will meet with Hungarian Jewish leaders. Dr. Goldmann announced at a press conference today that he is going to Zurich, Switzerland, where he is to confer with the president and vice-president of the Hungarian Jewish community. He will meet with the latter not only in his capacity as president of the WJC but also as head of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany. (The Israel legation in Budapest, Hungary, has started publishing a picture magazine, with captions in Hungarian. The magazine is being issued as a monthly supplement to the legation's mimeographed news bulletin.)

Dr. Goldmann said that, after conferring with the Hungarian Jewish leaders in Zurich, he will go to London to preside at the meeting there of the World Jewish Congress. At that session, representatives of 20 countries will discuss the problems of Jewry in Eastern Europe; the problems, especially cultural, facing North African Jewry; the return of sequestered property to Egyptian Jews; and the plans for the formation of a new world Jewish organization.

From London, Dr. Goldmann will go to Bonn for a conference with the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, and with other leaders of the West German Government. Then he will fly to South America to open a campaign in Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. Finally, he will return to the United States to discuss questions of a territorial Zionist federation and participation of non-Zionists in the work of the Jewish Agency.

After having had three conferences with Israeli Arab leaders in Nazareth and in various Arab villages, Dr. Goldmann reported today that he found the Arabs speaking "calmly and objectively," praising progress in the fields of education and health as well as economic progress, but showing "a tone of bitterness" in complaints against "inequality" regarding various rights given Arabs in this country.

## GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY FIRM ON REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL

BONN, April 23. (JTA) -- The attitude of the West German Social Democratic Party to the Reparations Agreement with Israel is "unalterably positive," the party's press chief declared today.

He denied a press report which cited Erich Ollenhauer, chairman of the Social Democratic Party, to the effect that, if Arab pressure on the Federal Republic became still more heavy, this might force Germany to modify her stand.

## DELEGATION OF POLISH HISTORIANS TO LECTURE IN ISRAEL ON CRACOW JEWS

VIENNA, April 23. (JTA) -- A delegation of Polish historians, headed by Dr. Boleslaw Drobner, member of the Polish parliament, will proceed at the end of this month to Israel to lecture on Jewish antiquities in the city of Cracow, it was announced today in Warsaw.

The announcement said that the group has completed a film on the synagogues in Cracow and the ancient Jewish section of Kazmierz in that city. The film will be taken by the delegation to Israel and shown there.

## U. N. URGED BY JEWISH GROUPS TO BE EFFECTIVE ON PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS

GENEVA, April 23. (JTA) -- The United Nations was urged here today by the Coordinative Council of Jewish Organizations to find more effective means of protecting basic human rights or face the danger of "losing prestige."

The Council made its statement at the meeting of the United Nations Human Rights Commission, citing the expulsion of Egyptian Jews and the lack of action in connection with that outrage as a case in point.

"People whose rights are violated," declared the Council, in a memorandum, "have little concern for and less appreciation of those juridical considerations and fine distinctions" which block effective UN action on their behalf.

PROF. LEVY, NOTED BRITISH COMMUNIST, ASSAILS MOSCOW'S TREATMENT OF JEWS

LONDON, April 23, (JTA) -- Prof. Hyman Levy, head of the department of mathematics and mechanics at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, and only Jew of note in the British Communist Party, today denounced the Soviet Union. He visited that country recently and came out with a report criticizing Soviet treatment of Jews.

Attending the Communist Party Conference, Prof. Levy declared openly that, on his recent visit to the USSR, he "saw and heard things that shook me to my foundation." "I got my-belly full," he said, "enough to last me a lifetime."

The so-called "errors and distortions" conceded by the present Soviet regime and attributed to Stalin, he stated, "did not spring into existence suddenly, out of the blue." Those so-called Stalinist characteristics, he continued, were part of "Soviet gangsterism which has been growing and developing for years. It is part of the history of Socialism that Marxists have to know and understand."

MAJOR JEWISH GROUPS DEPLORE U. S. DECISION NOT TO ADMIT EGYPTIAN REFUGEES

NEW YORK, April 23, (JTA) -- National Jewish organizations affiliated with the National Community Relations Advisory Council today expressed "dismay and disappointment" over the Administration's decision not to admit Egyptian Jewish refugees to the United States under the McCarran-Walter Act. The so-called parole provisions of that Act were invoked by the Administration to admit Hungarian refugees, and some are still being admitted under those provisions.

The organizations issued a joint statement denouncing the Administration's explanation last week of its reasons for not extending the parole provisions to Egyptian refugees. The statement was issued under the signatures of the American Jewish Congress, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans, Union of American Hebrew Congregations of America, United Synagogue of America and the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. The National Council of Jewish Women, which is not affiliated with the NCRAC, similarly signed the joint statement.

At the same time, Irving M. Engel, president of the American Jewish Committee, today published a letter in the New York Times, expressing the "disappointment" of his organization at the Administration's decision to refuse admission to the United States of refugee victims of Egyptian persecution. "The explanation as to why this Government is prepared to admit refugees from Hungary but not from Egypt is confusing," Mr. Engel stated. "It suggests that a double standard is involved in our humanitarian acts."

The Administration's explanation was contained in a letter written to Senator Jacob K. Javits and Congressman Emanuel Celler, both of New York, by Deputy Attorney General William P. Rogers. Mr. Rogers wrote that the Justice Department takes the position that the exercise of the parole authority in behalf of the Hungarian refugees was in response to "a sudden unexpected emergency which arose while there was no Congress in session"; and that, since Congress has thus far not acted on the President's recommendations for revision of the law regarding asylum to persons fleeing from oppression, the Department should not extend the parole provisions to other groups until Congress takes action.

In their statement, the Jewish organizations called this explanation "specious"; pointing out that "the law itself makes no such distinction." The law, they declared, "is the same when Congress is in session and when Congress is not in session. The Administration resorts to pretext when it explains on this basis its choice of exercising or not exercising the discretion that is clearly vested in it by the law."

As to the failure of Congress to act on the President's recommendations, the Jewish organizations pointed out that they had consistently urged such action. They expressed "regret that the Administration has not provided the firm leadership that might have brought it about."

EGYPT DIRECTS PROPAGANDA AGAINST JEWISH RESIDENTS IN EAST AFRICA

KENYA, April 23, (JTA) -- Incitements against Jewish residents of East Africa have been broadcast in the Swahili language from Cairo by the Egyptian Government broadcasting service.

The broadcast said: "The British have filled the colonies chock-full of Jews; and if a son of the country finds himself in need, he has no one to go to except a Jewish moneylender. The usury of these Jews, brought in and looked after by the British themselves, is unmentionable."

The broadcast said the "Voice of Cairo" wished to strengthen the friendship between the peoples of Egypt and East Africa. It was directed against Jews and Britons residing in Kenya, Tanganyika and Malaya. They were accused of exploiting "the riches of the colonies, while causing starvation among the populations through taxes and by keeping wages low."

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS REPORTS ON THE 25 YEARS OF ITS ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, April 23. (JTA) -- A report on the major activities of the World Jewish Congress during the 25 years of its existence was published here today by the headquarters of the WJC here. The report, prepared by Dr. Isaac Schwarzbart, head of the Organization Department, reflects the changes which have taken place in Jewish life throughout the world during the last 25 years.

Simultaneously with the issuance of this report, the World Jewish Congress called upon its affiliate organizations throughout the world to observe the 25th anniversary during this summer. The call urges the affiliate groups "to bring home to the widest possible number of Jewish people" the activities conducted by the WJC over a period of a whole generation.

"During the 25 years of its existence the WJC struggled with considerable success, to achieve constructive unity of the Jewish people," the appeal stresses. "Its success is attested to by these two facts, among others: that affiliates from 60 countries are today united in the Congress for a common purpose; and that the executive of the World Jewish Congress is composed of elected representatives of these affiliates from 28 countries.

"The observance of the Congress anniversary, it is hoped, will lead to a growing awareness of the remarkable degree of active unity already achieved by the WJC in the interest of the Jewish people. Nevertheless, much remains to be done if we are to attain an even greater peak of unity. We live today in such an anxious, troubled, unstable world, fraught with so many crucial problems, that the need for a broader and greater unity of the Jewish people has become more urgent than ever before. The World Jewish Congress stands for such unity," the appeal concludes.

Reviews Jewish Losses and Gains; Finds U.S. Jewry Inspiring

Reviewing the losses suffered by world Jewry during the last 25 years in various countries under dictatorial regimes, the WJC report also deals with the positive developments in Jewish life during that period and emphasizes that "the re-establishment of the State of Israel, 1878 years after the destruction of the Jewish Commonwealth by the Romans, is, of course, the acme of constructive achievements of our people in the last 25 years."

"The other great positive development to be listed in the balance sheet of our life in the last 25 years is the rise of over six million Jews in the Western Hemisphere and their development into a new reservoir of Jewish forces," the report says. "Here the largest Jewish community in the world, that of the United States of America, has grown into a stronghold of Jewish life, a mainspring of spiritual and material encouragement, a rich laboratory of Jewish culture, learning, and self-assertion, notwithstanding the forces of disintegration which are active in this populous Jewish community, too.

"It seems like another miraculous act of Providence that as though to make up for the tragic destruction of the historic Jewish communities in Eastern Europe, this great Jewish community has sprung up in the New World, proving anew that our belief in the indestructibility of the Jewish people in spite of so many disasters is justified. In the drama of history, American Jewry has been chosen to play a leading part in the destiny of our people. Growing strength and a new sense of responsibility for the present and future of the Jewish people are manifested also to the south of the United States by the 650,000 Jews of Latin America and to the north of the United States by the 230,000 Jews of Canada," the WJC report states.

AUSTRALIA TO CALL ON SHARETT TO SETTLE INTER-PARTY ARGUMENT

SYDNEY, Australia, April 23. (JTA) -- Moshe Sharett, former Premier of Israel, will be called on publicly to settle an argument between the Australian Laborites and the Conservatives when he arrives here on a visit early next month.

Richard G. Casey, Australia's Minister for External Affairs, told the House of Representatives that, when Mr. Sharett arrives Mr. Casey will invite him to make a public comment on a Labor Party statement that the Arab-Israel conflict had economic origins. Mr. Casey, who noted that he had "intimate dealings" with Mr. Sharett when he visited Palestine, vouched for Mr. Sharett's status as an expert, declaring: "If any man knows the problem, it is he."

The question was raised during a debate on Australian foreign policy when the Labor leader, Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, called the Arab-Israel conflict basically an economic one, not a question of racial antagonism.

AMBASSADOR EBAN'S FIRST BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED IN U. S. NEXT MONTH

NEW YORK, April 23. (JTA) -- Ambassador Abba Eban's first book, "Voice of Israel," will be published in New York on May 6, Israel's ninth Independence Day, it was announced here today. The book opens with a description of Israel's first Independence Day and contains a year by year review of Israel's struggles, plus the Ambassador's analysis of the key Middle East problems. The book also includes Mr. Eban's major speeches since he became Israel's chief delegate to the United Nations.