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ISRAEL WATCHES EVENTS IN JORDAN CALMLY; JORDAN KING ASSAILS ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, April 25. (JTA) -- Israel was watching developments in Jordan today calmly, while the United States 6th Fleet was ordered to move immediately back to eastern Mediterranean waters in connection with the crisis in Jordan. It is assumed that the American fleet units may patrol near the Israeli coast, which is the nearest to Jordan.

Seen from Jerusalem rooftops, the Jordan-held part of Jerusalem looked like a deserted place today. No people were seen on the streets, except armed groups of the Arab Legion who were patrolling the Old City. Violent demonstrations and shooting were heard yesterday in the Old City; but, after the curfew was imposed, everything was quiet.

While the shootings took place, the Israel military commander of the Jerusalem district, Col. Chaim Herzog--former military attache in Washington--met with Arab Legion commanders for what was described as a "routine conference," but apparently with a view to ascertain the atmosphere prevailing among the Jordanians.

King Hussein of Jordan, in a broadcast today, made provocative remarks against Israel. He asserted that the internal dissension in Jordan now has been stimulated by "agents working for Israel." He said this despite the fact that an Israeli Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday that Israel wants King Hussein to stay in power and does not want Jordan "to fall apart." The spokesman emphasized that "Israel will do nothing, if Jordan stays as it is," but refused to make any prediction as to what Israel will be prepared to do in case Jordan is torn to pieces by Syria, Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

Eisenhower to Impress Israel Not to Move into Jordan

WASHINGTON, April 25. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower was said here today as having decided to prevent the carving up of Jordan by Syria and Iraq and also to put Israel on notice that the United States opposes any possible Israeli move against Jordan.

The official explanation for ordering the U.S. Sixth Fleet to move immediately to the Eastern Mediterranean was that it might be necessary to remove American nationals from the trouble zone. Privately, however, authorities indicated it was a show of force to restrain Egypt, Syria and Israel. The State Department said that the movement of the Sixth Fleet to the Mediterranean "represents a return of the fleet to where it has customarily been stationed in the last six months."

The State Department also issued a statement with regard to Jordan, emphasizing that "the independence and integrity" of Jordan is threatened by "international Communism." It stressed the fact that the U.S. Congress has passed a resolution on the Middle East which stated that the preservation of the independence and integrity of the nations of the Middle East was vital to the national interests of the United States and to world peace.

President Eisenhower, vacationing in Georgia, was in telephone communication again today with Secretary of State Dulles on the Jordanian crisis. There was some speculation here that Congressional leaders may be consulted.

U.S. JEWISH LEADERS CONFER WITH DULLES ON MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

WASHINGTON, April 25. (JTA) -- Representatives of the President's conference of 17 national Jewish organizations today reviewed with Secretary of State Dulles the Middle East situation as it affects the United States and Israel. The group requested the meeting.

Spokesman Philip Klutznick, of B'nai B'rith, refused to elaborate on the specific subjects discussed. Other representatives included Mrs. Rose Halprin, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency; Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council; Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress; and William Carmen, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans.

ISRAEL'S RIGHTS TO SUEZ PASSAGE MAY DEPEND ON WORLD COURT RULING

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., April 25. (JTA) -- Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold implied today that Israel's rights to freedom of passage through the Suez Canal will ultimately rest upon a ruling by the International Court of Justice at The Hague.

Mr. Hammarskjold is leaving Saturday for Europe, planning a one-day stopover in Rome where he may see Pope Pius XI, then proceeding to Geneva for a series of routine United Nations talks. However, he did not rule out a possible visit to Israel during his current trip.

Conceding that he had had correspondence with the Israel Government about such a visit, he said, "If the Israel Government considers such a visit useful, I will go. So far, I have had no definite reply on that point."

Giving considerable time to Israel's insistence on freedom of Suez passage and on Egypt's claims of "belligerence," Mr. Hammarskjold stated flatly that the September 1, 1951 Security Council resolution, ordering Egypt to keep the Canal open to Israel shipping was a ruling which he considered "binding." "I have done all I could through diplomatic means--you might call it persuasion--to implement that Security Council decision."

U.N. Chief Says Suez Blockade Violates Israel-Egyptian Armistice Pact

Mr. Hammarskjold said that in his opinion "rights of belligerence" can not be invoked in strict conformity with the Israel-Egypt armistice agreement of 1949 or in conformity with the 1951 Security Council resolution. "Interference," he said, "runs counter to the armistice regime. If there are belligerent rights, such rights do not include the right to interfere with shipping."

The UN chief stated, however, "non compliance is widespread among all the parties. It is not justified to speak of a double standard. We try to obtain compliance all around." Asked whether he thought Israel and Egypt or some of the other Arab states would ever be willing to sit down and talk peace, he replied: "It is absurd to think that they never will sit down. I don't think the situation is that absurd."

Mr. Hammarskjold denied that Egypt had "vetoed" Israel's plans for a fence along the Israel-Gaza border. This issue, he said, had really been raised more than a year ago by Maj. Gen. E.L.M. Burns, now commander of the UN Emergency Force and at that time head of the UN Truce Supervisory Organization. Gen. Burns' plan at the very start was not to fence the entire frontier but only one section of it, the UN chief declared.

Asked about recent complaints by Israel against renewed Egyptian incursions across the Gaza border, he said that while apparently there had been crossings, "if you look at what really happened, I don't think you can call them raids."

He said it does not help the United Nations if "the significance of those actions is exaggerated." He also said he was completely in favor of a subcommittee from his Seven Nation Advisory Committee on UNEF going to the Gaza area to investigate the various complaints and evaluate them on the spot.

U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITY SAYS ISRAEL SHOULD HAVE HELD ON TO GAZA

WASHINGTON, April 25. (JTA) -- Gen. S.L.A. Marshall, leading U.S. military historian whose recent writings on the Sinai campaign attracted international attention, last night told hundreds of high-ranking U.S. Reserve Officers here that "Israel for its own security ought to have held on to Gaza."

The general told the officers' meeting that any soldier would agree that, without the Gaza Strip, Israel has a "wide-open border." Without the Gaza Strip, said Gen. Marshall, Egypt could not carry on its campaigns of infiltration and harrassment.

William Sands, editor of the Middle East Journal, said today that Israel must give the Arab refugees a choice of cash compensation for their former property or freedom to return home. A former U.S. foreign service officer, Mr. Sands said Israel has little chance for peace, so long as the Arab refugees have hopes of returning to their Palestine homes. He addressed the 35th annual session of the National Academy of Economic and Political Science in the Brookings Institution.

FRENCH MILITARY AIRMEN VISIT ISRAEL AS GUESTS OF GOVERNMENT

PARIS, April 25. (JTA) -- Two prominent French military airmen and former Cabinet members left for Israel today to be guests of the Israel Defense Ministry and to inspect Israel's military installations, especially that country's air force. The men are J. Crouzier who, while Minister for Military Production, signed the first agreement for supply of French arms to Israel; and L. Christiens, first French Aviation Minister and the airman who piloted the first French supersonic plane.

At the same time today, Emile Roche, chairman of the French National Economic Council, returned here with the delegation of bankers, investment specialists and engineers which he headed for an economic survey in Israel during the past week. "France's economic effort on behalf of Israel," M. Roche said on his arrival here, "is obviously very much appreciated in Israel. The Jewish State also appreciates our spiritual kinship with them and the fact that our people stand alongside theirs in fighting for their rights."

ELATH-BEERSHEBA OIL PIPELINE OPENED; OIL MOVED TO HAIFA REFINERY

BEERSHEBA, April 25. (JTA) -- The first crude oil to come to Israel via Elath was flowing through the first Israel-built pipeline today to Beersheba, where it was loaded into auto and oil tankers for the Haifa refinery.

The oil arrived last night, while workers checking the pipeline found no leaks anywhere. The flow of oil into provisional reservoirs took place in a festive atmosphere. The reservoirs will be used until completion of a new pipeline to the Mediterranean coast.

U.S. WOMAN, SENTENCED IN ISRAEL FOR ESPIONAGE, WILL BE RELEASED SUNDAY

TEL AVIV, April 25. (JTA) -- Miss Mary Frances Hagan, 29, of Huntington, W. Va., sentenced to a year's imprisonment on charges of espionage against Israel, will be released April 28, the Parole Board announced today.

Miss Hagen, who has completed two-thirds of her term, and whose conduct has been reported satisfactory, was expected to leave for the United States Sunday evening. The American Embassy has provided her with a ticket and a limited passport. She was convicted last October on charges of collecting secret information for Syria.

DESECRATION OF JEWISH CEMETERY IN GERMANY PROVOKES MANY PROTESTS

BONN, April 25. (JTA) -- The desecration of a Jewish cemetery at Salzgitter, one of a regularly recurring series of such incidents in West Germany, had produced widespread criticism which led both local and federal officials to post reward offers today to aid the hunt for the vandals.

Eighty headstones were overturned in the cemetery on April 19, and a straw figure daubed with an inscription, "Germany Awake, Israel Perish," was hung from one of the cemetery memorials. The Bonn Ministry of the Interior ordered the federal criminal police to join the investigation being carried on by the Salzgitter municipality, which is restoring the gravestones.

Statements condemning the desecration were issued by the Christian Democratic Union, the Social Democratic party, and the German Trade Union Federation. The Hamburg Society for Jewish-Christian Cooperation, in an appeal signed by former chairman Erich Lueth, "beseeched" West German authorities to provide more effective protection for Jewish cemeteries. It called upon the German youth to "prevent with all the strength of heart and soul" the disturbance "of the peace of these dead."

Students at Bonn University, in telegrams to the Central Jewish Council in Germany and to the Israel Mission in Cologne, expressed "horror and disgust," and said that the desecration had "spurred them to continue" their struggle against anti-Semitism "more energetically than before."

Dr. H.G. Vandam, general secretary of the Jewish Central Council, warned against under-estimating the significance of the vandalism, noting there had been a tendency to consider each of the many incidents an isolated case. He said this attitude must be abandoned after the Salzgitter incident.

VANDALS ARRESTED IN TWO POLISH CITIES FOR DESECRATING JEWISH GRAVES

VIENNA, April 25. (JTA) -- Polish authorities have arrested three vandals who have been desecrating the Jewish cemetery in Warsaw for almost a year, opening Jewish mass graves and removing gold teeth from the remains of Jews who were annihilated during the Nazi occupation of the city. All three have admitted their guilt. The police had announced a 10,000-zloty award for any clue leading to the capture of the vandals.

Polish newspapers reaching here today also report that, in the city of Wroclaw, the police arrested three Poles while they were digging graves in the Jewish cemetery and removing gold teeth from the dead. Some gold crowns and teeth removed by the gang were found in their pockets.

ANTI-SEMITIC INSCRIPTION ON ROTTERDAM SYNAGOGUE EVOKES PUBLIC PROTEST

ROTTERDAM, April 25. (JTA) -- The words "mad Jews" were scribbled last night on the walls of the New Synagogue here and on the pavement in front of the house of worship. This was the first anti-Semitic manifestation in postwar Holland, and it came as a shock to police, newspapers and the general public.

The liberal daily, Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant, in an editorial today, denounced the act as one perpetrated by "hooligans spreading poison." Police have notified the Jewish community that they are trying to trace the perpetrators of the act.

NEW JEWISH WEEKLY IN TURKISH LANGUAGE APPEARS IN ISTANBUL

ISTANBUL, April 25. (JTA) -- A new Jewish weekly, in the Turkish language, made its appearance here today. The newspaper, "Haftanin Sesi" (The Voice of the Week) is aimed at Turkish Jewish youth who do not read Ladino, the language of the other two Turkish Jewish weeklies.

DULLES STATEMENT ON SAUDI ARABIA CONTINUES TO EVOKE JEWISH PROTESTS

NEW YORK, April 25. (JTA) -- Major Jewish organizations today continued to assail Secretary of State John Foster Dulles for linking the exclusion of U. S. Jewish personnel at the American base in Saudi Arabia to the fact that the City of New York ignored the recent visit to this country of King Saud and refused to greet him.

Secretary Dulles was also criticized in editorials in the New York Times, New York Post and other American newspapers, while Mayor Robert Wagner of New York termed Mr. Dulles' statement "ridiculous." A spokesman for the Mayor said: "The ban against Jewish servicemen has been in effect for years. It is ridiculous to say that the fact the New York had no reception for King Saud caused the continuation of the ban."

The American Jewish Congress, in a statement issued through its president Dr. Israel Goldstein, expressed its "shock" at Mr. Dulles' explanation for the Administration's failure to end anti-Jewish discrimination at the American airbase in Saudi Arabia. It condemned Mr. Dulles' "explanation" as "inconsistent with the facts that are known to Secretary Dulles himself."

Dr. Goldstein pointed out that "Americans have a right to expect that the State Department will not drop this matter, but will continue publicly to request of King Saud a cessation of anti-Christian, anti-Jewish and anti-Negro discriminations which are in violation of the principles of the United Nations of which King Saud's country is a member."

Henry Edward Schultz, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, said that the statement made by Secretary Dulles "seemingly admitted that American principles of morality are not strong enough to stand up to prejudices of a despot whose petty kingdom still countenances human slavery." Asserting that most Americans reject the clause which permits Saudi Arabia to set up a religious criterion for American soldiers assigned to air base, Mr. Schultz said that the Dulles statement was "incredible" and that "our failure to recognize and condemn the real guilt of King Saud is distressing in the extreme."

EISENHOWER HAILS JUDAISM; SENDS GREETINGS TO A. C. J. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, April 25. (JTA) -- The universal values contributed by Judaism to the national culture of the United States were hailed by President Eisenhower in a message to the American Council for Judaism on the occasion of its annual conference which opens at the Hotel Plaza here tomorrow. Some 400 Council members from every part of the country are expected to attend four days of sessions scheduled for this week-end.

"To the members and friends of the American Council for Judaism assembled in annual conference I send greetings," President Eisenhower wrote. "As a religion of universal values Judaism contributes to the strength of our national culture and to the spiritual resources of the world. In its ethical content, it adds to the basic requirements of the law to the moral foundation of western society. Best wishes as you continue to bring the power of your faith to bear upon the problems of our day."

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, in his message expressed appreciation of "the interest of all Americans in the pressing problems our country faces in its efforts to establish peace with justice." He singled out for particular commendation the Council's efforts "in the fields of religion and philanthropy."

ISRAEL BOND LEADERS LEAVE U. S. TODAY FOR ECONOMIC STUDY IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, April 25. (JTA) -- Forty Israel bond leaders from the United States and Canada will leave tomorrow for an economic survey tour of Israel. The group, which is going at the invitation of Israel Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, will be the first nationwide delegation to go to Israel since the lifting of the ban on travel to the Middle East. The delegation will depart from Idlewild Airport at noon aboard an El Al Israel Airlines plane.

The group of Jewish leaders will view development projects throughout Israel, and will visit Elath to survey new harbor installations and other economic enterprises financed by Israel bonds. They will confer with key leaders of Israel, including Prime Minister David Ben Gurion. They will be Mr. Ben Gurinn's guests at special ceremonies marking Israel's ninth anniversary on Monday, May 6.

$1, 000, 000 CONTRIBUTED FOR U. J. A. AT DINNER HONORING NEW YORK LEADER

NEW YORK, April 25. (JTA) -- More than $1, 000, 000 was contributed here tonight to the United Jewish Appeal by 250 guests at a dinner sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board at the Ambassador Hotel. The dinner was tendered in honor of Samuel S. Schneiderson, noted Jewish philanthropist.

Mr. Schneierson received a bronze plaque, awarded him in appreciation of many years of outstanding community service. He is president of the Jewish Education Committee and a member of the boards of directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the New York Association for New Americans, Mt. Sinai Hospital and Jewish Child Care Association. He is a member of the board and a former general chairman of the campaign of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, and is on the board of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.