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ISRAEL CABINET DISCUSSES EISENHOWER DOCTRINE; DECISION AWAITED

JERUSALEM, May 7. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet spent five hours today discussing the Eisenhower Doctrine. Afterwards, it issued a noncommittal communique revealing the subject of its meeting, but failing to indicate the nature of the decision it reached, or even if it had come to a decision.

It is quite obvious that when James P. Richards, President Eisenhower's special ambassador to the Middle East who went there to sound out reaction to the Eisenhower Doctrine, reports to the President tomorrow he will not be able to give him Israel's reply. When a Cabinet decision is reached, it will be conveyed to Washington by Ambassador Abba Eban.

Circles close to the Mapai Party today pooh-poohed reports of an impending Cabinet crisis over objections by Mapam and Achdut Avodah, left-wing parties in the government coalition, to adherence to the Eisenhower Doctrine. They predicted with considerable assurance that a formula would be found acceptable to both Washington and the left-wing coalition parties.

Informed circles have insisted that opposition to joining any arrangement resulting from the Eisenhower Doctrine has arisen on several levels: from the left-wing parties, within the Mapai and in the Foreign Ministry. The left-wing opposition, raised on ideological and political grounds, was expressed last night when a Mapam delegation spent an hour at Premier David Ben Gurion's residence outlining its position.

The objections within Mr. Ben Gurion's own party and in the Foreign Office are based on practical considerations involving Israel-Soviet relations and the Soviet attitude toward the question of the emigration of Jews from Eastern Europe. While there is little doubt that the Premier favors adherence to the U.S. doctrine, policy makers are trying to work out a course which will improve Israel's position both in relation to the Arab states and in relation to the USSR.

It was indicated that the discussion within the Cabinet today was strictly on political aspects of the problem. It is understood that even in the most favorable of circumstances, Israel's share of funds available through the new Eisenhower Middle East program would be negligible.

HAMMARSKJOLD TO VISIT ISRAEL; DIFFERS WITH BEN GURION ON ISSUES

JERUSALEM, May 7. (JTA) -- United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold is expected to arrive in Israel this week or next, depending on whether he goes first to Israel or to Egypt, a spokesman for the Israel Foreign Ministry said today. No date for the visit has been set, he stated.

Meanwhile it was reported here that a difference of opinion still exists between Mr. Hammarskjold and Premier David Ben Gurion over the agenda of issues they are to discuss. It was learned today that after the initial exchange of messages between the two statesmen, culminating in the Premier's invitation to Mr. Hammarskjold to visit Israel, a second exchange has taken place. It has not resolved the original differences.

When Mr. Hammarskjold first discussed the purpose of his proposed visit, he suggested that they confer on reinstating the Israel-Egyptian armistice agreement and the stationing on Israel soil of troops of the UN Emergency Force.

Mr. Ben Gurion held to the Israeli view that prospects of peace and questions concerning freedom of navigation including Suez Canal passage be first studied. In effect this paraphrases the prime question put forth by Israel since the Sinai campaign: Is Egypt ready to surrender its claims of belligerence? Without a positive answer to this query, the Israelis feel, no progress can be made.

In February, when Mr. Hammarskjold went to Cairo to confer with President Nasser, the Israelis insisted that he put this question to Nasser and request a "yes" or "no" answer. The question was put, no reply was ever given, but in some of his reports the Secretary General implicitly defended Egyptian assertion of belligerent rights.

30 CONGRESSMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO ISRAEL IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, May 7. (JTA) -- Thirty members of the House of Representatives, of both political parties, paid special tribute to Israel on the floor of the House today with many calling for an end to Arab appeasement by the Administration. The occasion for the speeches arose when Congressmen sought and received permission to comment on Israel's ninth anniversary of independence.

House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack of Massachusetts lauded Israel as a reliable ally of the free world. He described the Administration policy as "pro-Arab" and suggested that Egypt's President Nasser might have grown stronger and closer to Russia because of weakness in U.S. policy. Rep. Charles Boyle, Illinois Democrat, charged that "the State Department has consistently and deliberately sought to evade its commitments to Israel by favoring the Arabs on every occasion." He said "the Administration has done less than its share in protecting Israel from Egyptian aggression and discrimination on the seas."

Rep. Thomas M. Pelly, Republican of Washington, told the House it "behooves members of the United Nations, including the United States, to end the provocation from Israel's neighbors and to guarantee her borders against attack and invasion." A New York Democrat, Rep. John Rooney, said "whatever inroads Communism may make into the Middle East under tyrants and dictators, we may rest assured that Israel will remain our staunch friend and Communism's dedicated enemy."

SECOND U.S. OIL TANKER REACHES ELATH, ARABS REPORT FROM JORDAN

LONDON, May 7. (JTA) -- A second American tanker, loaded with oil, has reached the Israeli port of Elath, according to a cable from Amman, Jordan, published in the afternoon press here. The report originated in Akaba, Jordan, which is a short distance from Elath at the head of the Gulf of Akaba.

A report from Damascus said that the Arab League boycott headquarters there yesterday officially announced the blacklisting of the American oil tanker "Kern Hills" for carrying oil to Israel. The "Kern Hills" will henceforth be barred from all Arab ports, the announcement said, adding that any other American ship calling at Elath will be dealt with similarly.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT STUDIES BALANCING OF ARMS SHIPMENT TO ISRAEL

LONDON, May 7. (JTA) -- The British Government is studying the question of balancing arms shipments to Israel, as well as action to ban all arms shipments to the Middle East, J. Harvey, a junior minister, told the House of Commons today.

Responding to a question about what action Britain plans to take under the Tripartite Declaration of 1950 or through the United Nations to ban arms shipments, Mr. Harvey said "we are examining the situation" but "at the moment we do not think it appropriate to take further action." To a query about supplying Israel with weapons to balance shipments to the Arab states, Mr. Harvey replied: "We are keeping this matter very closely before us, but I cannot give you any definite answer today."

ISRAELI SHIP HAS BOMB SCARE IN LONDON; FIVE-HOUR SEARCH CONDUCTED

LONDON, May 7. (JTA) -- The S.S. Theodor Herzl, Israel's newest and largest passenger vessel, which stopped here for several days on her maiden voyage to Haifa, had a bomb scare today. The vessel left later for Marseilles with an escort of police launches until it cleared the Thames.

An anonymous message to a London newspaper said that a bomb had been placed aboard the German-built ship. London police conducted a five-hour search of the ship while frogmen inspected the hull under water. Nothing was found.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN RECEIVES ISRAELIS; PRESENTED WITH BIBLE IN HEBREW

NEW YORK, May 7. (JTA) -- Francis Cardinal Spellman today gave a reception for a visiting Israel soccer team, the first time he had ever received an Israeli team. The team will play an American all-star team in Ebbets Field next Sunday at an Israel Independence celebration.

After touring St. Patrick's Cathedral, eleven members of the Israeli team were ushered into the Cardinal's Chancellery where Yehoshua Efron, a player, presented the Cardinal with a silver-bound Bible made in Israel. Itzhak Pinsk, an official of the Israel Athletic Association, speaking in Hebrew, told the Cardinal that to the people of Israel he was an "inspiring symbol of a great faith" and invited him to visit Israel. The Cardinal said he had visited the country a number of times and hoped to go back for another visit soon.

BONN PARLIAMENT FAILS TO RATIFY $357,000,000 RESTITUTION TO JEWS

BONN, May 7. (JTA) -- The West German Federal Council, the upper house of Parliament, refused its consent today to a measure which would have repaid a maximum of $357,000,000 as restitution for identifiable Jewish property confiscated by the former German Reich. Instead, the Council sent the bill to a conference committee of both houses.

As far back as 1947 and 1949, the Allies imposed restitution legislation compelling the return of Jewish-owned businesses, real estate, furniture, works of art, and securities in cases where these had been acquired under duress and by virtue of anti-Jewish persecution. The German Federal Republic, however, has not heretofore returned the Jewish possessions obtained by its predecessor, nor has it paid compensation therefor. The thousands of expropriated Jews who were awarded court judgments against "the German Reich" have so far been unable to collect, while the necessary legislation has been delayed seven years.

The proposed law, to which the Council raised certain technical objections, deals only with assets "Aryanized" by the German state--as well as the former Prussian state, the state railways and the state postal system--either in West Germany or in both parts of Berlin. Seizure of Jewish property in East Germany, the Saar, the areas now under Polish or Soviet administration and in the countries overrun by Nazi Germany are not affected by the law. Neither are "Aryanizations" by German individuals, corporations or municipalities.

The measure covers houses and real estate appropriated by Germany, and also stocks and bonds sequestered during the war, or else "sold" by the Jews of Germany and Austria to pay the billion-mark "fine" exacted by the Nazis in November 1938, after the assassination of Nazi diplomat Ernst vom Rath. The gold, silver and jewelry, which had to be delivered up at the same time, as a rule falls under the new law. So does furniture or luggage shipped abroad by emigrants from Germany and intercepted by the Nazis en route. If art objects and machines were seized in German-occupied countries by organs of the German state and demonstrably brought to Germany, the law also applies.

It is expected that the parliamentary conference committee will soon come to agreement on changes in phraseology proposed by the upper house. However, unless agreement is reached within a few weeks, the measure will not be enacted into law by the present Parliament.

JEWS IN POLAND FEAR CURB ON EMIGRATION; ANTI SEMITISM STILL SHARP

NEW YORK, May 7. (JTA) -- Jews in Poland who are planning to leave for Israel were reported today to be fearful that the Polish Government may "drastically" modify its liberal policy of permitting Jewish emigration from the country. Their fear, the New York Times reported in a Warsaw dispatch, is based on the fact that Polish authorities have opened an investigation of the Passport Office and also because of an article which appeared in Trybuna Ludu.

Trybuna Ludu, organ of the central committee of the United Workers (Communist) Party, said Jews who felt stronger links to Israel than to Poland "have the right to emigrate." But, the paper added: "One must also remember that departure en masse of Polish Jews could be utilized by circles unfriendly to Poland to undermine its good name." The paper conceded that anti-Semitism had continued to increase despite a stepped-up campaign by the party's leadership to halt discrimination against all minority groups, particularly the Jews.

The Times correspondent reported that party leaders are said to be upset that no effort was made to persuade many of those who left the country that they should stay. Prominent educators, highly skilled technicians and professional men have been lost to Poland in the exodus to Israel, they claim. "But, so far as an observer can find out, fears of drastic modifications of the emigration policy have no foundation at this time," the correspondent added.

2,500 Reported Emigrating Monthly; Some Obstacles Interposed

The correspondent said that the monthly rate of Jewish emigration was about 3,500 but has slipped back to 2,500 and is now holding steady. "Actually," he continued, "the emigration policy was modified slightly a few months ago. Until then even high ranking party members were being permitted to leave for Israel. It is more difficult for them to obtain passports now, especially if they were in the army or the former secret police apparatus. Nor has there been any relaxation in recently imposed regulations preventing Polish Jews who come from the Soviet Union from going on to Israel after only a brief stay here."

Trybuna Ludu disclosed that the Communist Party secretariat had sent a letter to party organizations "summoning all members to struggle with all symptoms of nationalism, chauvinism and racialism" in Poland. "Active anti-Semitism on one side and insufficient counteraction by party and state organizations," the paper said, "have evoked

great alarm among citizens of Jewish origin and have also contributed to increasing nationalist moods in the Jewish center. Impetus to emigrations has increased against the background of these events."

Jews have been dismissed from their jobs because of "anti-Semitic considerations," Trybuna Ludu said. Other "symptoms" described by the paper included "shocking instances" of pressure being exerted on Jews to abandon their homes, attacks on Jews on the streets and bullying of Jewish children in schools.

LATIN AMERICAN LANDS TO ADMIT MORE JEWISH REFUGEES; HIAS SENDS EXPERTS

NEW YORK, May 7.(JTA) -- The United Hias Service announced today that Latin American countries may this year accept five times as many Jewish immigrants as they did last year. The announcement said that Abner Bregman, United Hias president, has received reports from the agency's representative in Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and Chile indicating that it can be expected that more than 4,000 Jewish refugees--including some 2,500 refugees from Egypt--would be admitted to Latin America during 1957.

James P. Rice, executive director of United Hias, revealed that during the first four months of 1957 more than 1,300 Jewish immigrants were brought to Latin America and are assisted in their integration by United Hias in cooperation with the local Jewish communities. He said that in connection with the anticipated increase of Jewish immigration in theLatin American countries, the United Hias had decided to send four additional migration and resettlement experts to Rio de Janeiro, the agency's headquarters for South America. The four social workers include two American, one Israeli, and one Portuguese national.

U. J. A. RAISES $17,000,000 IN NEW YORK CITY; MAYOR PROCLAIMS "U.J.A. MONTH"

NEW YORK, May 7. (JTA) -- More than $17,000,000 have been raised to date by the Greater New York campaign of the United Jewish Appeal for 1957, it was announced today at a farewell luncheon for Robert Briscoe, Dublin's first Jewish mayor who is returning to Ireland next week. Mayor Robert F. Wager, of New York, who attended the function, officially proclaimed this month "United Jewish Appeal Month" in New York City.

William Rosenwald, general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, for which Mayor Briscoe has been making a cross-country speaking tour, presented him as a token of appreciation a 2,000 year-old glass bowl recently excavated in the Judean Hills in Israel. Summing up his impressions, Mayor Briscoe expressed admiration for the support of American Jewry for the UJA nationwide $100,000,000 Emergency Rescue Fund and regular 1957 campaign.

Monroe Goldwater, president of the UJA of Greater New York, noted that a few months ago it had been anticipated that 100,000 Jews would seek haven during 1957 but that the rate of immigration has been rising so rapidly that 15,000 refugees entered Israel alone during April. He stressed the importance of UJA Month activities in keeping pace with the immigration increase which is outstripping the original estimate on which the decision for the Emergency Rescue Fund was based.

ISRAEL BOND ORGANIZATION MUST RAISE $75,000,000, DR. SCHWARTZ SAYS

JERUSALEM, May 7. (JTA) -- Funds raised through the sale of Israel bonds must play an even greater role in the next phase of Israel's march toward economic independence than in the past, Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice president of the Israel Bond Organization, said at a press conference here.

On the eve of the departure for home of a bond organization leadership delegation which spent ten days studying Israel's economic development, Dr. Schwartz said that Israel "places great reliance on the bonds to solve its twin major problems: housing and employment." In an effort to give every Jew who comes to Israel from Egypt, Hungary or elsewhere a home, the bond organization will try to raise $75,000,000 this year, he said. The delegation was tendered a farewell reception today by Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance.

NEW YORK ORTHODOX LEADERS OPEN ISRAEL BOND DRIVE; ISSUE PROCLAMATION

NEW YORK, May 7. (JTA) -- An intensive campaign to raise Israel bond funds for the economic development of Israel was inaugurated tonight by leaders of eight national organizations representing Orthodox Jewry in the United States at a dinner conference here. The representatives of more than 2,000 Orthodox Jewish Congregations, adopted a proclamation urging Orthodox Jews in this country to support the State of Israel Bond drive "as a sacred obligation on behalf of the Jewish people."

The proclamation also urges "every rabbi and synagogue president to set aside immediately a date to have their congregations sponsor an undertaking for the purpose of selling Israel Bonds to aid our brethren in Israel and to designate immediately a day during the forthcoming High Holy Days for a direct Israel Bond appeal." Principal speaker at the meeting was Colonel Benjamin Givli of the Israel Defense Army, who participated in the recent Sinai expedition.