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### HAMMARSKJOLD AND BEN GURION DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST ISSUES IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, May 9. (JTA) -- United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold arrived here today for conferences with top Israeli government leaders and this afternoon went into his first private two-hour meeting with Premier David Ben Gurion.

After the meeting, an official communique said that the two statesmen had exchanged views on the situation in the Middle East and what could be done to bring about more peaceful relations in the area, in pursuance of United Nations Charter provisions.

After the private session ended, Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel Foreign Minister, and UN Undersecretary Dr. Ralph Bunche, Col. B. V. Leary, acting UN truce chief, and other aides of both principals were called in for a generalized discussion.

The Secretary General was met with most unusual security arrangements. The Lydda Airport where his plane landed looked like a besieged fortress. Heavy police cordons were established around and on the field and even newsmen, always allowed on the runways when prominent personalities arrive, were barred. In Jerusalem, policemen armed with submachine guns were patrolling streets in the vicinity of the Premier's office.

Security precautions were carried to such an extent that the place of the meeting between Mr. Hammarskjold and Mr. Ben Gurion -- generally known to be Mr. Ben Gurion's office -- was officially termed a "security secret" by a Foreign Ministry official. Whether through lack of knowledge or a desire to shield Mr. Hammarskjold's movements, neither UN nor Israeli officials could supply the schedule for tomorrow. Tonight Mrs. Meir will give a dinner in honor of Mr. Hammarskjold.

At the airport, Mr. Hammarskjold was met by senior officials of the Foreign Ministry. The only statement he would make was: "I am glad to be received by the Israel Government." After his arrival he was closeted with the advisers who accompanied him, Col. Leary and Henri Vigier, UNTSO political adviser.

It is understood that Mr. Hammarskjold is withholding a decision on whether to go to Cairo from here until after he sees the results of his conferences. He is scheduled to hold several private sessions with the Premier and broader talks with other Israeli officials. He may visit the Old City while he is here.

### LEFT GROUPS IN ISRAEL CABINET OPPOSE ADHERENCE TO EISENHOWER DOCTRINE

TEL AVIV, May 9. (JTA) -- Both the Mapam and Achdut Avodah Parties, partners in the Mapai-led coalition government of Israel, reaffirmed today their opposition to Israeli adherence to the Eisenhower Doctrine. However, observers here believe that neither party will drag down the government of Premier David Ben Gurion over this issue.

The Mapam committee, in a statement adopted at its session, expressed both political and practical opposition, warning that Israel's lining up with the United States might interfere with possibilities of emigration from Eastern European countries. The committee refused even to go along with the idea of a joint American-Israel statement of common aims in the Middle East, holding it "unnecessary and harmful."

The Achdut Avodah instructed its ministers to oppose participation in a joint statement concerning the Eisenhower Doctrine. Neither party took a decision on leaving the Cabinet if they were outvoted, which was interpreted here as a favorable sign.

### New Head of U.S. Economic Mission in Israel Meets with Ben Gurion

JERUSALEM, May 9. (JTA) -- John J. Haggerty, new head of the United States economic assistance mission in Israel, was received today by Premier David Ben Gurion. Later, he was a luncheon guest of Theodor Kollek, director general of the Premier's office.

M. Haggerty, a career officer in the Foreign Service, has previously served in Peru, Yugoslavia, Bonn, Paris and Washington. He succeeds Dr. Lincoln Hale, who headed the U.S. aid mission since May, 1954.

## DR. GOLDMANN REVIEWS JEWISH SITUATION IN MOSLEM AND COMMUNIST LANDS

BUENOS AIRES, May 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Jewish Agency and the World Jewish Congress, was received today in separate audiences by Argentine President Gen. Pedro Aramburo and Vice President Rear Admiral Isaac Rojas. He thanked both men for Argentina's support of Israel and for the fact that Argentine Jews enjoyed full equality and freedom.

Later, at a luncheon given in his honor by Mark Turkow, director of the WJC South American office, Dr. Goldmann reported that North African Moslem leaders had kept their pledges to the World Congress not to mistreat Jews and to give them treatment equal to that received by Moslem citizens. The situation of the Egyptian Jewish community, he said, was a serious problem. He charged that the United Nations had "not lifted a finger" to help the situation. He reported that many sums taken from Jewish institutions had been returned by the Nasser regime.

He told his audience that the WJC had decided to give full publicity to the situation of 3,500,000 Jews in East European countries. He said that world Jewry was taking heart from signs that Jews in the Communist countries were really Jews at heart and that the youth, more than the older generation--because of its disillusionment with Stalinism--was strongly Jewish.

## ISRAEL'S POPULATION WILL EXCEED 3,000,000 IN NEXT DECADE, EBAN SAYS

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- The next decade will see Israel's population exceed 3,000,000, Abba Eban, Israel Ambassador to the U.S., predicted today at a special meeting of Hadassah. He expressed the hope that the next decade will also bring about peace between Israel and its neighbors, but pointed out that "that gift does not lie within our hands alone." However, he indicated, whether there is peace or not, Israel will continue to flourish.

Ambassador Eban was given a Citation of Merit by Hadassah "in tribute to the man and the statesman, and in recognition of the understanding and cooperation between the United States and Israel which his efforts have inspired." The presentation was made by Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, national treasurer of Hadassah. In addition to Mr. Eban, the meeting was addressed by Dr. Miriam Freund, national president of Hadassah, and Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, acting chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency.

Mrs. Halprin, representing the Jewish Agency, declared that "all through the past nine years, the solid core of friendship for Israel on the part of the American people has remained firm, regardless of the variants in the American Government's attitude toward the Jewish State." She urged the U.S. to support Israel on the Suez and Tiran issues. "Equally important, however, would be an official State Department pronouncement that the United States stands for peace in the Middle East and rejects the theory of Egyptian belligerence, and that the United States is determined to use its best efforts to bring the representatives of Israel and the Arab states to the conference table to work out a peace for the Middle East," he said.

## 500,000 IMMIGRANTS CAN BE SETTLED IN NEGEV, DR. SCHWARTZ REPORTS

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- A total of 500,000 immigrants can be settled in the southern part of Israel between Beersheba and Elath, Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice president of the Israel Bond Organization, stated today on his return from a ten-day survey tour of Israel. He was a member of a nationwide delegation of 39 Israel bond leaders.

Dr. Schwartz called for "our most devoted efforts" through Israel bonds, "to build up the port of Elath on the Gulf of Akaba as Israel's open door to trade with Asia and Africa, and to advance the settlement of the vast unpopulated area from Beersheba to Elath to give housing and employment to a revived wave of immigration." He added that "the flow of the record immigration from Egypt, Hungary and other parts of Europe would be jeopardized by a lack of adequate development to absorb the newcomers."

## BEIGIN CONFERS WITH SENATE LEADERS IN WASHINGTON; STATES HIS VIEWS

WASHINGTON, May 9. (JTA) -- Menachem Beigin, leader of Israel's Herut Party, today met with Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson, Republican Leader William Knowland, and Majority and Minority Leaders of the House to explain his views on Near East developments.

Mr. Beigin told a press conference that his party advocates the eventual incorporation of territory now occupied by Jordan. He said this would contribute to peaceful conditions and would be in keeping with Israel's legitimate aspirations.

## YOUNG ISRAELIS MUST BE EDUCATED ON JEWISH LIFE IN DIASPORA, SHAZAR SAYS

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- Young Israelis need further education in what goes on in Jewish communities throughout the world, in order to feel closer ties with world Jewry, Zelman Shazar, Jewish Agency executive member, told a press conference here today.

# 1,576,000 CLAIMS FOR GERMAN COMPENSATION FILED, JEWISH CONGRESS REPORTS

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- The Institute of Jewish Affairs of the American office of the World Jewish Congress published today the full text of the West German Federal Compensation Law in an English translation, to assist victims of Nazis who must file compensation claims under this law by October 1, 1957.

Stating that efforts are being made to secure an extension of the deadline, Dr. Nehemiah Robinson, director of the institute, reported that as of December 31, 1956, 1,576,000 claims had been filed. Of that number, about 367,000 have been settled in full by German compensation agencies. Since the Federal Internment Law came into force in 1953, Dr. Robinson said, Bonn has paid \$387,000,000 to claimants.

In an introduction to the translation, Dr. Robinson points out that the publication has been necessitated by the enactment in 1956 of legislation amending the original 1953 Law, and by the recent promulgation of three regulations supplementing the Law in many important respects, such as payments for loss of life, damage to health, and damage to professional pursuits.

For the convenience of applicants qualifying under the Law, the WJC publication includes a translation of the official application form, as well as a list of offices where the forms must be filed. This details which type of application should be directed to different offices.

## SUDETEN GERMANS BACK EX-NAZI WHO DEPORTED HUNGARIAN JEWS TO DEATH

FRANKFURT, MAY 9. (JTA) -- The "Sudeten German Association," which is the representative body of 2,000,000 ethnic Germans from Czechoslovakia who were expelled to West Germany after the war, has publicly declared its solidarity with Hermann Krumey, the ex-SS leader arrested here for having been instrumental in the deportation of several hundred thousand Hungarian Jews to the Nazi death camps.

A statement in which the politically influential organization refuses to disavow Krumey was adopted by the presidium of the Waldeck "Sudeten German Association," of which Krumey has been chairman for several years. In the town of Korbach, a dozen miles from the huge concentration camp he obtained a governmental refugee loan and therewith built up a prospering business as druggist and merchant, without changing his name or making any special secret of his record.

For a time Krumey was the agent in Vienna of the notorious SS Colonel Karl Adolf Eichmann, chief exterminator of European Jewry. In March 1944, he was assigned to Budapest, where he selected the Budapest "Jewish Council," arranged the mass deportations to Auschwitz and signed the notices ordering Jews to appear for "resettlement."

## JEWISH COLONIZATION ASSN. VOTES MORE FUNDS FOR INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- The Jewish Colonization Association, at its quarterly meeting here, decided to provide additional funds for the integration of Jewish refugees from Poland, Hungary, Egypt and North Africa in any country where the JCA now operates.

The JCA further decided to expand its colonization activities in Israel's Lachish development area, where it has just opened Sdeh Moshe, named in honor of the Baron Maurice de Hirsch, one of the greatest Jewish philanthropists of the last century. Finally, the JCA agreed to renew its financial support of a program of education for Jewish children in the protectorate of Aden, which it maintains in conjunction with the Anglo-Jewish Association.

## JEWS IN TUNISIA WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY EQUAL RIGHTS, ENVOY DECLARES

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- Tunisia does not differentiate in any manner as between Jews and any other citizens, and Jews there will continue to "enjoy fullest rights," Tunisian Ambassador Taieb Salim, here, today assured a delegation of representatives of Agudath Avodah.

The delegation called on M. Salim to express its desire for greater cooperation between the Jewish religious community here and in North Africa. The Ambassador assured the delegation that he would recommend to his government that yeshiva students in Tunisia be permitted to accept invitations to study in like institutions of learning in this country.

In a statement issued by the delegation after the conference with the Ambassador, the members of Agudath Avodah declared: "It is understood that Tunisia does not intend to join the Arab League. The Ambassador pointed out to us that his government protested most strongly at Egypt's recent interference with Tunisian Jews resident in that country. These Tunisian Jews in Egypt have been extended the fullest protection of the Tunisian government; and, if they wish to return to Tunisia, they will be extended a warm welcome."

#### A. J. C. WOMEN'S CONVENTION ASKS FOR ADMISSION OF EGYPTIAN JEWS TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 9. (JTA) -- A four-day convention of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress concluded here today with the adoption of a series of resolutions on Jewish matters, civil liberties and civil rights. Mrs. Thelma Richman of Philadelphia was re-elected president and Judge Justine Wise Polier was re-named honorary president.

One resolution urged the United States Government to re-open negotiations with the Saudi Arabian Government on the Dharhan Airbase lease to guarantee that there would be no religious or racial discrimination against American servicemen assigned to the base. Other resolutions asked for the admission of Egyptian Jewish refugees and urged liberalization of the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Naturalization Act.

In reference to Israel, the session supported the Jewish State's right to use the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Akaba, urged cooperative Israel-Arab states development of regional water resources, and called for face-to-face negotiation of Arab-Israel peace pacts.

#### NEW YORK CITY HONORS JEWISH NEWSPAPER; NAMES SQUARE FOR "FORWARD"

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- The Jewish Daily Forward, largest Jewish daily newspaper in the world, was honored today by the City of New York when it named one of the city squares "Forward Square" for the entire month of May in connection with the 60th anniversary of the newspaper. The anniversary will be celebrated on May 19 in Carnegie Hall here.

Alexander Kahn, general manager of the Forward, was presented by the city with the official sign "Forward Square" which will replace the "Straus Square" sign until the end of the month. The renaming ceremony was held in the presence of city officials and a large crowd. Mr. Kahn, speaking at the ceremony, underlined the role which the Jewish Daily Forward played in promoting Jewish life during the 60 years of its existence.

At a press conference, Harry Rogoff, editor-in-chief of the Forward, outlined the role which the newspaper played in helping to develop organized Jewish life in this country as well as in stimulating aid for Israel. It was revealed at the conference that the Forward has more than 300 employees on its staff, of which 60 are engaged in the editorial department. The paper's expenditures reach \$2,700,000 a year. On the occasion of its 60th anniversary the Forward will publish a special jubilee edition of 200 pages on May 19.

#### JEWISH BOOK COUNCIL OF AMERICA VOTES AWARDS FOR FOUR AUTHORS

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- Four awards with prizes totalling \$700 for the best works of Jewish interest in fiction, poetry and juveniles during 1956 were made today at the annual meeting of the Jewish Book Council of America, a project of the Jewish National Welfare Board.

The \$250 Harry and Ethel Daroff Memorial Fiction Award went to Lion Feuchtwanger for his novel "Raquel: The Jewish of Toledo." The Harry Kovner Memorial Awards of \$100 each were presented to Jacob Glatstein for his book of Yiddish poetry, "Fun Mein Gantzer Mie," and to Moshe Feinstein for his volume of Hebrew poetry, "Avraham Abulafia." The \$250 Fanny and Hyman Rodman and Fanny and Abraham Bellsey Memorial Award was given to Eima Ehrlich Levinger for her cumulative contributions to Jewish juvenile literature.

#### 27-YEAR-OLD REFUGEE RABBI INVOKES THE OPENING PRAYER IN U.S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 9. (JTA) -- Rabbi Arthur Schneier of Congregation Bnai Jacob, Brooklyn, N. Y., today celebrated the tenth anniversary of his arrival in America as a displaced person by invoking the opening prayer in the United States Senate Chamber. A year ago Rabbi Schneier delivered an opening prayer in the House of Representatives. He is 27 years old.

#### CLEVELAND JEWISH WELFARE FUND CLOSING WITH \$5,341,904 RAISED

CLEVELAND, May 9. (JTA) -- The Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund campaign closed here last night with a record total of \$5,341,904. This figure exceeds by \$516,000 the previous record, set in 1956. The general chairman of the drive is Maurice Saltzman, its executive director is Henry L. Zucker.

#### BERNSTEIN, HAMMER HONORED BY U. J. A. FOR 1957 CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- Special UJA awards were presented here today to Philip Bernstein, executive director of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and Gottlieb Hammer, executive director of the Jewish Agency, for their leadership of the Social Service Division in the UJA campaign. The awards were presented at a gathering in the headquarters of UJA of Greater New York.