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### ISRAEL CABINET PROCLAIMS ADHERENCE TO EISENHOWER DOCTRINE

JERUSALEM, May 21. (JTA) -- The Israel Government tonight announced adherence to the principles of the Eisenhower Doctrine which aims to check Communist aggression in the Middle East. In a declaration, it said that Israel welcomes the support of the United States for the preservation of the independence and the integrity of the Middle Eastern states and for their development.

The declaration was issued following two extraordinary meetings of the Israel Cabinet held late last night and early this morning at which the text of the statement was discussed. The text reads:

"On May 2, 1957, Ambassador James P. Richards, special representative of the President of the United States, visited Israel to explain the principles and purposes of American policy for the Middle East as proposed by President Eisenhower and endorsed in a resolution adopted by both Houses of Congress of the United States. Owing to the shortness of the time available these discussions between the two governments were concluded in Washington.

"The Government of Israel welcomed the support of the United States for the preservation of the independence and the integrity of Middle Eastern states and for the development of economic strength dedicated to the maintenance of their independence.

"In the course of these conversations the Government of Israel reaffirmed its adherence to the following principles which, it is confident, also command the sympathy and support of the United States:

"1. Israel reaffirms that in the conduct of its international relations it is guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations to strengthen universal peace, to develop friendly relations among nations, to settle international disputes by peaceful means, and to achieve international cooperation in the economic, social and humanitarian spheres.

"2. In conformity with its obligations under the Charter, it is opposed to aggression from any quarter against the territorial integrity and political independence of any country. It entertains no aggressive intent against any other people or nation anywhere, and is agreed on the importance of preserving the political independence and territorial integrity of the countries of the Middle East.

"3. It recognizes that every effort must be made to achieve lasting peace both in the Middle East and throughout the world and will cooperate with the United States and other friendly governments to this end.

"4. It recognizes that for the promotion of stability, well-being and peace in the Middle East it is vital to promote economic development dedicated to the strengthening of national independence.

"5. The Government of Israel expresses its appreciation of the interest shown and assistance rendered over many years in the development of the State of Israel by the government and the people of the United States."

### U. S. Supports the Objectives Outlined in Israel's Statement

WASHINGTON, May 21. (JTA) -- The State Department announced today that the United States "shares and supports the principles and objectives" outlined in a statement issued today by the Israel Government in Jerusalem on the Eisenhower Doctrine. The State Department said in a release to the press:

"The United States had noted the statement made by the Government of Israel on May 21, 1957 in which that government expresses its support of the purpose of the Middle East policy set forth by President Eisenhower and endorsed by Joint Resolution of the Congress of March 9, 1957.

"The Doctrine expressed in this resolution was discussed with the Government of Israel by Ambassador James P. Richards, Special Assistant to the President, during his recent visit to that country. The United States shares and supports the principles and objectives outlined in Israel's statement relating to American policy under the Doctrine."

## MAPAM TO VOTE IN KNESSET AGAINST "EISENHOWER DOCTRINE" APPROVAL

JERUSALEM, May 21. (JTA) -- The leaders of the Israel Government coalition have some hard work ahead of them if they are to avert a Cabinet crisis, following the decision today of at least one of the two left-wing coalition partners to vote in Parliament against the government's statement adhering to the Eisenhower Doctrine.

Both the Mapam and the Ahdut Avodah voted in the Cabinet this morning against the statement issued by Israel and against approval of the companion declaration released by Washington. But, while the Ahdut Avodah's position does not appear to have been set yet, the Mapam has already decided to vote against the declaration at the conclusion of the foreign policy debate which is currently scheduled to start in Parliament Monday.

The Mapam claims that the terms of the coalition, under which it joined with the Mapai, Progressives and religious bloc in forming the Ben Gurion government, provide for opposition to Israel's joining any military alliances. Mapam claims that adherence to the Eisenhower program constitutes joining a military pact.

Premier David Ben Gurion, on the other hand, insists on "collective responsibility" of all coalition partners. In the past he has warned that a negative vote by any coalition partner will be interpreted as a break-up of the coalition.

## DULLES AND PINEAU DISCUSS SUEZ ISSUE; AVOID DISCUSSION ON ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, May 21. (JTA) -- French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau said today after a lengthy discussion of the Suez Canal issue with Secretary of State Dulles that the question of an Israeli test of the canal was not discussed. "We didn't talk about the Israeli problem at all--it is completely separate from the problem now before the Security Council," he stated.

Mr. Pineau said he and Secretary Dulles were in "complete agreement" on the methods of dealing with the Suez matter at the Security Council. However, he refused to make known what future developments may emerge. State Department spokesman Joseph Reap later said that Dulles and Pineau were in agreement on strategy to be pursued at the Security Council.

## ONE ISRAELI KILLED, THREE WOUNDED IN ARAB ATTACKS NEAR ELATH

TEL AVIV, May 21. (JTA) -- One Israeli was killed and three others wounded in three attacks last night on Israeli vehicles by armed marauders near Elath close to the Jordan border, an army spokesman announced today.

The attacks were made on vehicles carrying workers in the Elath region. The first car was hit but no one was wounded. An hour later, a second car passing the same point was fired on and the killing occurred. Those wounded in the third attack were traveling in a jeep.

## U. S. REITERATES AT U. N. ITS SUPPORT FOR UNMOLESTED SUEZ PASSAGE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 21. (JTA) -- Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman of the United States delegation at the United Nations, repeated to the Security Council here today a statement he made a month ago to the effect that the American Government views the Suez Canal situation "on the assumption that there will be in fact free and non-discriminatory use of the canal by ships of all nations."

Israel pointed to that statement when it was first made April 26 as a significant stand on behalf of the United States in support of Israel's insistence on using the canal freely.

Mr. Lodge, asserting that Egypt's declaration on operation of the canal, filed unilaterally here April 24, must be considered a "provisional" plan. He made one other point considered important by Israel when he declared that the United States wants to be sure that Egypt will "insulate" operation of the canal from political considerations.

## SHARETT HONORED IN MANY CITIES IN AUSTRALIA; MEETS WITH DIGNITARIES

SYDNEY, Australia, May 21. (JTA) -- Moshe Sharett, former President of Israel, continued his barnstorming tour of Australia this week, visiting a number of major cities, meeting Australian political leaders and Jewish personalities, holding press conferences and delivering radio addresses. Throughout, Mr. Sharett has been involved in addressing United Jewish Appeal meetings, the major reason for his goodwill visit to Australia.

In Brisbane, he lunched with the members of the Queensland territory cabinet, attended a reception given in his honor by the mayor and spoke to newsmen and a radio audience. In Melbourne, he called on the Governor of Victoria and on the mayor, lunched with the territorial cabinet and spoke to several appeal meetings.

Richard G. Casey, Australian Minister for External Affairs, told Parliament yesterday that Australia does not plan to bring the question of Israel's right to passage through the Gulf of Akaba and the Suez Canal to the United Nations. He supported Israel's right to use the Suez Canal and opposed referring the issue to the World Court.

## Z. O. A. DENIES AFFILIATION WITH POLITICAL PARTIES IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 21, (JTA) -- The Zionist Organization of America repudiated today charges that it maintains affiliation with political groups in Israel and thereby interferes in the internal affairs of the Jewish State. The charges were voiced at the founding conference of the American Jewish League for Israel which was held in New York during the week-end.

Repudiation of the charges was contained in a statement presented today by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, ZOA president, to a meeting of the organization's National Executive Council attended by ZOA leaders from all parts of the country. The statement, which was endorsed by the meeting, said that the ZOA has never been "affiliated" with any of the parties in Israel. It also asserted that "despite their representation of themselves as 'unidentified,' the leaders of the American Jewish League for Israel 'have themselves maintained close relations with the Progressive Party of Israel' within the framework of the world Zionist movement.

"We profoundly regret the necessity of commenting on the highly-publicized meeting held a few days ago by a splinter group of the Zionist Organization of America which combined with other elements unfriendly to the ZOA to form an 'American Jewish League for Israel,' " the statement said. "The controversy which this small faction has sought to foment in American Zionist ranks is surely not helpful to the Zionist movement as a whole, or to Israel's cause on the American scene.

"The grave crisis in the Middle East should impel all responsible Zionists to concentrate their thoughts and efforts on the task of safeguarding Israel's legitimate interests," the statement continued. "We remain determined that the energies and resources of our organization shall be marshalled for this constructive end, and not diverted to the battleground of internal strife. If we are now compelled to refute certain unfounded attacks against our organization by men who should have known better, this should not delude the enemies of Israel and Zionism into believing that we have been deflected from our main purposes.

"The plethora of pronouncements and statements that emanated from the founding conference of the 'American Jewish League for Israel' contained numerous inaccuracies. The most mischievous of these had to do with the alleged affiliation of American Zionist groups with 'political parties' in Israel. By repeating this overworked and already-repudiated charge against American Zionists, and by representing their small faction as the only one not 'aligned with an Israeli political party,' the leaders of this group have come perilously close to the canards being spread by anti-Zionist propagandists in this country."

### Position of Z. O. A. Stated; Will Hold Convention in New York

The statement says that "as a constituent unit of the World Zionist Organization, the ZOA has, from time to time, expressed sympathy and cultivated friendly relations with like-minded organizations of General Zionists in Israel and other parts of the world." This relationship on the part of all Zionist groups within the framework of the World Zionist Organization antedates the creation of the State of Israel, the statement points out.

"We have never been 'affiliated' with any of the parties, any more than they are 'affiliated' with the ZOA. We are not bound by any 'party discipline.' We have remained, as always, completely free and independent - free to make our own decisions and adopt our own positions on any Zionist question. Our organization does not and will not intervene in the internal political affairs of Israel, which are the province of its citizens and government, though we are profoundly concerned with its manifold problems and will continue to give them serious thought and study," the statement declares.

At today's meeting plans were announced for a nationwide observance of the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the World Zionist Movement and the Zionist Organization of America. It was decided to hold the next annual convention in New York City, Sep. 12-15, which will also celebrate the occasion. A special sponsoring committee of the sixtieth anniversary was designated headed by Robert Szold, a former president of the Organization. The Committee is made up of Zionists from all parts of the country, including four other past presidents: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi Irving Miller, Mortimer May and Dr. Israel Goldstein.

### Z. O. A. Reported to Have 110,000 Members; Raised \$387,000

Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum, national ZOA membership chairman, reported an increase in the membership of the organization over last year's total. The number of new members enrolled has brought the current total to 110,000. Dr. Morton J. Robbins, national co-chairman of the American Zionist Fund, the financial arm of the organization, announced an income of \$387,043, some \$83,000 over the same period last year. This income is supplementary to the revenue of regular membership dues.

Max Bressler of Chicago, national ZOA chairman for Israel funds, reported that the maximum efforts on the part of the nationwide membership in the current Emergency Rescue Fund of the United Jewish Appeal, as well as in the sale of Israel bonds for economic development of Israel and in the Jewish National Fund work for the redemption of land in Israel. It was announced that a large Israel bond delegation will leave on a study tour of Israel in the near future.

### PHILADELPHIA JEWISH APPEAL DRIVE CONCLUDES WITH \$4,803,366 RAISED

PHILADELPHIA, May 21. (JTA) -- A total of \$4,803,366, the largest in eight years, was raised by the Allied Jewish Appeal Campaign here, it was announced last night at a dinner here concluding the 1957 drive. The 1957 results surpassed the 1956 final figure by \$500,000 and the 1955 sum by \$1,000,000.

Alex F. Stanton, general chairman of the drive, revealed that 10,000 volunteers had participated in the campaign. Nearly 100,000 Philadelphians contributed.

### AMERICAN EXPEDITION WILL ATTEMPT TO UNCOVER ANCIENT SEAPORT IN ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, May 21. (JTA) -- An expedition of undersea divers outfitted for marine archaeological exploration will attempt to uncover the ancient Palestinian seaport of Caesarea in the spring of 1958, it was announced today. The trip will be sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution and the America-Israel Society.

The expedition will be directed by Edwin A. Link and his wife, Marion, the team which made preliminary exploration of the site last year, and Mendel L. Peterson, curator of naval history at the Smithsonian Institution. The expedition will attempt to dig out the ancient harbor built by King Herod in the first century before Christ. The divers will cooperate closely with the Israeli Department of Antiquities and Hebrew University Archaeology experts.

The venture is thought to be the first in marine archaeology. Divers will operate from a specially built ship with a powerful water jet to blow away accumulated sand deposits. The ship will have powerful hoisting equipment. Israeli fishermen have pulled up many ancient artifacts in that area in recent years. The port served the ancient ships of the Hebrews, Greeks, Phoenicians and others. It is thought many important discoveries are possible.

### THREE AMERICANS HONORED AT HAIFA TECHNION; AWARDED SCIENCE DEGREES

HAIFA, May 21. (JTA) -- Three distinguished Americans were today awarded honorary doctorates in science at ceremonies on the new campus here of the Israel Institute of Technology. Premier David Ben Gurion was present during the ceremonies.

Recipients of the degrees were: Gerard Swope, honorary life president of General Electric Company and a friend of the institute; F. Julius Fohs, geologist and petroleum engineer who has directed studies of Israel's natural resources, and Abraham Tulin, chairman of the board of the American Technion Society.

Graduate studies at the Israel Institute of Technology have been enlarged and 25 percent more graduate students are registered at the Technion this year than last. The largest increase was registered by science students. Candidates for masters degrees number 120 this year against 98 last year, while candidates for doctorates are 37 against 26 last year.

### HEBREW UNIVERSITY-HADASSAH MEDICAL SCHOOL MARKS EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

JERUSALEM, May 21. (JTA) -- The eighth anniversary of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School was marked here yesterday with the dedication of the David and Penina Pearl Golomb lecture hall, constructed with funds donated by Mrs. Rosa Statnigros in honor of her parents. Creation of a student loan fund was announced at the exercises.

### AMERICAN ORT COLLECTOR GIVES FAMOUS RENOIR PAINTING TO TEL AVIV MUSEUM

NEW YORK, May 21. (JTA) -- One of Renoir's greatest paintings, "Femme Nue de Dos," valued at \$150,000, was presented today to the America-Israel Cultural Foundation. The painting was bequeathed by the late Wilhelm Weinberg, art collector who lived in Scarsdale, N.Y., until his death early this year. Mr. Weinberg, whose entire family was killed during the German invasion of Holland, left the portrait to the Tel Aviv Museum in memory of his three children.

### QUEEN ELIZABETH OF BELGIUM ATTENDS ZIONIST CONCERT IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, May 21. (JTA) -- Queen Elizabeth of Belgium attended last night a public meeting and concert sponsored by the Zionist Federation of Belgium. She invited the Israel Minister, Joseph Ariel and Mme. Ariel to join her in the royal box.

### CUBAN MINISTER TO ISRAEL PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO BEN ZVI

JERUSALEM, May 21. (JTA) -- President Itzhak Ben Zvi received today the Cuban Ambassador to Israel, Alberto del la Campa, who presented his credentials. The Ambassador informed the President that Cuba recognizes only one capital of Israel-- Jerusalem, and will establish its legation there.