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FIVE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND REPRESENTATIVES ARRESTED IN TUNISIA

PARIS, May 27. (JTA) -- Five members of the Jewish National Fund in Tunisia were arrested this week-end, causing extreme concern within the Jewish community, it was reported here today. An official statement issued after the arrests, said:

"The attention of the national security (agency) was drawn May 23 to the Jewish National Fund which, without any legal status in Tunisia or authorization whatsoever, is conducting itself as a propaganda agency within the Jewish community.

"This organization, which has its headquarters in Paris and branches in other countries, has delegated agents of other countries to come to collect money apparently to purchase land in Israel.

"The national security (agency) has arrested these agents of the organization in Tunis, Sousse, Sfax and Gabes while in the act of unauthorized collection of money. The money has been seized."

KNESSET DEBATE ON "EISENHOWER DOCTRINE" POSTPONED; COMPROMISE SOUGHT

JERUSALEM, May 27. (JTA) -- An Israel Government policy declaration on the Eisenhower Doctrine, which was scheduled to kick off a Parliamentary debate, was postponed here today at the very last moment. The declaration will be made next week.

It is believed that difficulties among member parties of the coalition government was responsible for the delay. The leftist Mapam and Achdut Avodah groups still insist on voting against the government's policy, despite their membership in the Cabinet, while other parties demand they respect the principle of "collective responsibility" of all coalition parties for any policy accepted by the majority. A compromise formula is expected to emerge during the week.

In a morning meeting before the Knesset met, the Mapam offered its version of a compromise: that Mapam members in the Cabinet abstain on a vote of confidence but that all other Mapam deputies be permitted to vote against the policy. The Mapai turned it down. It was after this meeting that Mr. Ben-Gurion decided to delay his policy declaration.

Charges voiced in the Moscow press that Israel's adherence to the principles of the Eisenhower Doctrine meant that the Jewish State had joined the "anti-Soviet military alliance" were rejected today by sources close to the Israel Government. These sources pointed out that in Israel's statement announcing identification with the doctrine, it was stressed that Israel was determined to refrain from aggressive action and that Israel desired friendly relations with any like-minded nation.

Soviet Says U.S. Will Use Eisenhower Doctrine to Arm Israel

LONDON, May 27. (JTA) -- A Soviet broadcast in Arabic charged today that the United States will spend a major portion of the Eisenhower Doctrine funds to arm Israel.

Beamed from Moscow to the Arab countries in the Middle East, the broadcast said: "The United States intends to spend large sums of the Eisenhower Doctrine funds on arming Israel." The Russian propaganda alleged that \$122,000,000 out of the \$200,000,000 allocated for aid under the Eisenhower Doctrine will be offered to Israel."

The Soviet broadcast attacked the Eisenhower Doctrine and claimed that Israel has been selected to serve as "the gendarme of the imperialists" in the Middle East. "It is known," it said, "that when Egypt, which is threatened by Israeli aggression, asked the United States to give her arms, she was refused. The United States does not send weapons to Syria, which is adopting a neutralist policy. Instead, American arms are flowing to those who accept orders from the United States."

SAUDI ARABIA SENDS NEW COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL TO SECURITY COUNCIL

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., May 27. (JTA) -- For the third time in six weeks, Saudi Arabia today presented a letter to the UN Security Council charging Israel with "provocative and aggressive" acts in the Gulf of Akaba. The letter, however, did not ask the Council to meet on the issue. The Security Council will resume debate tomorrow on Syria's complaint against Israel concerning Israel's construction of a bridge across the southern tip of the Lake Huleh swamp.

U.S. ANNOUNCES AID TO ISRAEL IN PROGRAMS ON INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON, May 27. (JTA) -- The U.S. International Cooperation Administration announced today a new program to assist Israel in developing educational and professional programs in industrial management, business administration and executive management. The three-year project will be carried out under contracts between the University of the State of New York and two Israeli institutions - the Hebrew University and the Technion at Haifa.

Contracts were signed at the Israeli Embassy with representatives of the University of the State of New York. As part of the U.S. technical cooperation program, ICA will defray the estimated \$1,200,000 American portion of the total contracts costs. Israel will finance local requirements of the university team in that country. The university will send a staff of professors and specialists to Israel and bring Israeli participants to the United States for study.

A business administration program will be introduced this fall at the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences at Hebrew University. Two American faculty members, one an accounting specialist and one a management specialist, will organize and assist this project. The Hebrew University will send three of its most promising graduates to New York for graduate study each year during the three-year period. After completing their studies they will return to Hebrew University as members of its teaching staff and research department.

A graduate study in industrial management will be developed at the Technion by two American specialists. The Technion will send two members of its staff here each year for graduate study and program training. An executive management training program, keyed to the industrial economy of Israel, also will be organized. This is to be done by a group of four experts in the fields of organization and financial management control, productivity and quality control, personnel management and industrial relations, and marketing for foreign trade.

To acquaint Israel managers with American management training, twenty such Israelis will visit the United States each year. Dr. B. Bernard Greidinger, a professor of accounting, has been appointed coordinator of the over-all program. Dr. Greidinger said he anticipates that at the end of the three-year program the Israelis will be completely in charge of the over-all program in business administration, industrial management and executive management training.

The project grew out of requests from the Israeli Government for assistance in these three fields. Dr. Greidinger visited Israel last summer to confer with officials of that country and the ICA mission to Israel. Results of his survey formed the basis for plans for specific phases of the program.

U.S. CRITICIZED IN COMMONS FOR SUPPLYING ARMS TO SAUDI ARABIA

LONDON, May 27. (JTA) -- Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd refused in Parliament today to make any representations to the United States against its supplying Saudi Arabia with arms and naval units.

In the face of some sharp questions from Laborites, Mr. Lloyd insisted that United States arms to Saudi Arabia were being supplied within the self-defense principles of the United Nations Charter and not meant to be used against Israel. Despite laughter and hostile challenges from the Laborites, Mr. Lloyd continued to insist that the supplies of American arms to Saudi Arabia did not disturb the balance of arms in the Middle East, a principle which Britain is committed to uphold under the terms of the Tripartite Declaration of 1950.

In the course of the question period, the Foreign Secretary again stressed Britain's view that the Constantinople Convention guaranteed Israel's right to use the Suez Canal.

TURKEY SAYS ISRAEL IS ENTITLED TO SEND SHIPS THROUGH SUEZ CANAL

ISTANBUL, May 27. (JTA) -- Turkey holds the view that Israel has the legal right to transit through the Suez Canal, a Turkish Foreign Office spokesman said today.

He recalled that Turkey had supported the United Nations Security Council 1951 resolution upholding Israel's right to freedom of passage and told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent that "no change has occurred in Turkey's attitude since then."

The Turkish spokesman also reaffirmed Turkey's support of the six "basic requirements" for operation of the Suez Canal adopted by the Security Council last October. Egypt does not have the right to halt any shipping, even that of countries with which Egypt may be at war, according to the Turkish interpretation of the Constantinople Convention of 1888, the spokesman declared.

While privately admitting Israel's right of passage through the international waterway, Turkish officials are opposed to any attempt by Israel to force the way through the canal for an Israel ship.

POLAND ACCEPTS JEWS FROM RUSSIA WHO CANNOT PROVE POLISH CITIZENSHIP

VIENNA, May 27. (JTA) -- Polish newspapers arriving here today from Warsaw report that Poland is accepting Jews from the Soviet Union even if they cannot prove previous Polish citizenship. The report says that the Polish Ministry of Interior has issued a decree providing for the issuance of "temporary identity documents" to persons repatriated by the Soviet authorities to Poland "who have no Polish citizenship but whose foreign citizenship has not been firmly established."

It is understood that some of the Jews being sent to Poland from territory now under jurisdiction of Russia claim that during World War II they lost their documents proving Polish citizenship. The fact, however, that they are being sent to Poland indicates that the Russian Government takes the word of such Jews when they claim Polish citizenship, even though documents to prove their status are missing.

Meanwhile, the Jewish newspaper Folkstimme published in Warsaw complains that Jewish repatriates from the Soviet Union are being mistreated by Poles, victimized by speculators, and even refused adequate medical care in some instances. The latest issue of the Folkstimme which arrived here today says that in spite of government decrees guaranteeing housing, work and social care for the repatriates, officials at reception centers are themselves mistreating the Jews returning to Poland.

In one instance, the paper reports, two children of Jewish repatriates died because a doctor at the reception center refused to treat them. Other doctors are behaving in similar fashion toward the repatriates, the article states. Many of the repatriates are flocking into Lignitz, according to the report, "on the misapprehension that there they can find homes and work." The report adds that some of the repatriates have been charged by speculators and black marketeers as high as 5,000 zlotys for the privilege of renting a home which was vacant. Others have found no housing whatever, and have no work.

In one town, in Czerdzovnik, the Jewish community was able to find housing for 36 repatriated families, "but there are still many who have as yet no homes," according to the report. In another town, in Czari, the municipal council was persuaded by the Jewish community to help find housing for the Jews newly arrived from the USSR. Some of this housing had been vacated by other Jews who had left Poland for Israel. But in most instances, it is clear from the Folkstimme article, Poles are ignoring the government decrees. The newspaper appeals for greater consideration for the repatriates who, it declares, "must be protected from swindlers."

RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT AIDS JEWISH RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES, CHIEF RABBI REPORTS

LONDON, May 27. (JTA) -- Jewish religious and educational organizations in Rumania receive grants from the government, Dr. Moses Rosen, Chief Rabbi of Rumania--first rabbi from an Iron Curtain country to visit England--told a press conference here today. He said that about two-thirds of all Jewish children in Transylvania are receiving Jewish instruction and four Talmud Torahs function in Bucharest.

A periodical issued by the Bucharest Jewish community in Rumanian, Yiddish and Hebrew had a circulation of 5,000 and it is hoped to double that figure, he stated. Contrasting official repudiation of anti-Semitism by the present regime with prior conditions, Rabbi Rosen strongly denied that Rumanian Jews had ever been deported to the Soviet Union.

Most of the Zionist leaders imprisoned in Rumania have been released and are now in Israel, he reported, adding that he had "reason to hope" that others who wished to go would be permitted to do so. He declined to answer directly a question as to whether he would accept an invitation from Chief Rabbi Herzog of Israel to visit the Jewish State.

Rabbi Rosen discounted reports that a ban has been placed on reunion of Rumanian Jews with families in Israel, but added that the reunions had been slowed by the "international effects" of the Sinai campaign. Praising the organization of British Jewry, Rabbi Rosen said he had discussed with Chief Rabbi Brodie plans for extending religious and cultural contacts between the two Jewish communities. He said he looked to expansion of contacts between Jewish communities throughout the world. He told of visits from Hungarian and Czech rabbis to Rumania and receipt of Jewish newspapers from those countries and from Poland.

GERMAN CENSORS BAN SHOWING OF FILM ON ISRAEL TO SCHOOLCHILDREN

STUTTGART, Germany, May 27. (JTA) -- The Baden-Wuerttemberg State Motion Picture Censorship Board has barred the showing of the French documentary film, "Night and Fog," in the schools of the state, it was revealed today. The board, which voted the ban unanimously, acted, it announced, "for pedagogical considerations." The film is a story of the Nazi concentration camps.

The censorship board has also barred, "on pedagogical grounds," school showings of a newsreel documentary on Israel produced by Rolf Vogel under the title, "Israel--Land of Hope."

AUSTRALIAN CABINET MEMBERS ATTEND RECEPTION FOR SHARETT IN CANBERRA

CANBERRA, Australia, May 27. (JTA) -- Members of the Australian Cabinet, led by Minister for External Affairs Richard G. Casey, attended last night a reception given in honor of former Israel Premier Moshe Sharett by the Executive Council of Australian Jewry and the Zionist Federation of Australia. Leading members of all political parties and deputies from both houses of Parliament attended. Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies was unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. Casey, in an address, said that Australia had backed Israel to the hilt in the events of the last six months and expressed the opinion that it would continue in this direction. Arthur Caldwell, a Labor leader, said that despite his party's disagreement with Anglo-French intervention in Egypt, it recognizes Israel's right to defend itself from "undoubted Egyptian aggression."

Mr. Sharett said that Israel, which reserved full freedom of action in the next few weeks, knew in advance that it could count on the understanding of Australia. He spoke of the links between the two countries, forged in two world wars and by Australian support of Israel in the United Nations.

CONVENTION OF JEWISH EDUCATORS LAUNCHES PLAN TO ATTRACT TEACHERS

ATLANTIC CITY, May 27. (JTA) -- A plan to guarantee professional teachers in Jewish schools adequate salaries and ample retirement benefits was launched here today at the annual convention of the American Association for Jewish Education.

Dr. Judah Pilch, executive director of the association, reported that in 16 of 30 large and medium communities recently surveyed, professional Jewish teachers were not receiving adequate protection for their old age or death benefits. Philip Lown of Boston was re-elected president of the organization.

U.S. LABOR ZIONISTS HONOR DR. SCHWARTZ; PURCHASE \$250,000 IN BONDS

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz was honored at a testimonial dinner last night sponsored by Farband, national fraternal labor Zionist order. More than 400 leaders of the Zionist group who attended the tribute at the Hotel New Yorker purchased \$250,000 in Israel bonds in honor of Dr. Schwartz.

Meyer L. Brown, president, and Louis Segal, secretary of Farband, joined in praising Dr. Schwartz "as one of the most distinguished Jewish leaders of our time." They paid tribute to his service "on behalf of the Jewish people during the past two decades during which he has been a key figure in the rescue and resettlement of masses of Jewish refugees overseas and a leading figure in rallying support for the building of the State of Israel."

JEWISH SOCIAL WORKERS ELECT NEW YORK WOMAN AS NATIONAL PRESIDENT

ATLANTIC CITY, May 27. (JTA) -- Miss Miriam R. Ephraim of New York, a pioneer in the field of inter-cultural education, was elected today president of the National Conference for Jewish Communal Service by some 2,000 delegates at the 59th annual meeting here of the organization. Miss Ephraim, third woman president in the history of NCJCS, directs the program section of the National Jewish Welfare Board's Jewish Community Center Division.

TURKISH FOOTBALL GROUPS ORDERED NOT TO PLAY WITH ISRAELI TEAMS

ISTANBUL, May 27. (JTA) -- The Turkish Football Federation has been instructed by the Turkish Foreign Office not to play national matches with Israeli teams, Hasan Polat, president of the football federation, said today. As a result of this ruling, he said, Turkey will not be able to enter the World Cup Championship contest in Sweden next year.

A football match earlier this month between the Turkish and Egyptian national teams provided Premier Adnan Menderes with an opportunity for a public profession of friendship with Egypt by attending the game. The visit of the Egyptian team was used to press for rapprochement between the two countries.

HAPOEL SOCCER TEAM RETURNS TO ISRAEL; PLAYED THREE GAMES IN U.S.

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- The Israel Hapoel soccer team returned to Israel today at the conclusion of a three-game series in this country.

The Israeli eleven won the first of its games and lost the next two. In the first, it defeated an American Soccer League All-Star team by 6-4, then lost to Philadelphia Urichs 3-2 and yesterday to the Glasgow Celtics, a professional Scottish team which usually is champion of Scotland, by 2-1. The first game was witnessed by 40,000 people and the last by 10,000. The first and third games were played in New York.