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## ISRAEL PARLIAMENT APPROVES ADHERENCE TO THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE

JERUSALEM, June 3, (JTA) -- The Israel Parliament voted approval today of the Cabinet's policy of adherence to the Eisenhower Doctrine. The vote was 59 to 5, with 39 abstentions. The five opposing votes came from the Communist deputies. Those who abstained included deputies of the right-wing Herut Party, the centrist General Zionists and the two left-wing groups Achdut Avodah and Mapam.

The abstention of the last two groups means that a crisis in the coalition cabinet was averted. The Achdut Avodah and the Mapam are represented in the cabinet and their abstentions are a victory for Premier David Ben Gurion who has been attempting to prevent them from voting against adhering to the Eisenhower Doctrine. A Communist motion to reject Israel's adherence with the Eisenhower Doctrine was turned down by a vote of 100 to five.

Premier Ben Gurion opened the six-hour debate by bluntly stating that Israel, more than any other state in the Middle East, faces the danger of aggression and must accept any assistance against an aggressor if she wishes to live. The United States undertaking, as expressed in the Eisenhower Doctrine, to aid any victims of attack must be considered a step which strengthens both peace in the Middle East and the security of Israel, the Premier insisted.

He pointed out that in its statement adhering to the principles of the Doctrine, the Israel Government made clear opposition to aggression regardless of its source or its object. Israel, Mr. Ben Gurion continued, will continue to foster friendly relations and mutual assistance with every peace-loving state without inquiring into its internal regime and without violating the interests of any other people.

He stressed that identification with the Eisenhower Doctrine was consistent with Israel's foreign policy, which he defined as motivated by: an "earnest desire to strengthen peace throughout the world and in particularly the Middle East; the requirements of Israel security, immigration, development and political and economic independence; the position and needs of the Jewish people scattered throughout the world, and fidelity to international cooperation and the principles of the United Nations Charter."

### Ben Gurion Cites Difference between Israel and Arab Adherence

Mr. Ben Gurion carefully underlined the fact that Israel's declaration placing it alongside the United States was different, in two respects, from similar statements by other Middle East nations: Israel's opposition to aggression from any quarter, and its refusal to denounce any other country. Explaining the omission of a blast at the Soviet Union and Communism, denounced in the Eisenhower Doctrine, he said: "We don't see any need or indeed feel we have the right to interfere in the internal regime of any other country."

The Premier placed great emphasis on the Congressional Resolution of March 9 which authorized President Eisenhower to extend economic and military aid and which indicated United States readiness to fight any attack on a Middle East state by a country controlled by Communism.

In a background analysis of the situation in which Israel agreed to join the U. S. in its Middle East policy, Mr. Ben Gurion noted that while the danger of Arab attack from without had been pinched off by the Sinai operation, hostile designs and acts of aggression against the Jewish State had not yet been abandoned. He recorded "with regret" that "mighty world forces" were continuing to slander Israel and supply her enemies with military assistance.

### Says Eisenhower Doctrine Can Help Prevent War Against Israel

In the course of a heated debate, the Premier admitted that the doctrine was not an absolute guarantee of Israel's security in the event of war, but said it was a factor helping prevent war. As a result of Israel's acceptance of the U. S. policy, he declared, the Jewish State was now stronger in relation to the Arab states and the USSR, "since Russia is quite realistic and able to differentiate between a country which has been abandoned by the United States and one which receives its support."

Replying to the opposition, Premier Ben Gurion said Israel cannot remain neutral toward a country where the Jews have no freedom of expression and no human and Jewish

rights. He conceded that the Israel statement accepting the principles of the doctrine was adapted to meet the needs of the coalition and that changes in its wording had been made to "keep peace in the family." But, he emphasized, it was a policy for which the government parties were responsible, even those which abstained in the vote.

#### Left-Wing Groups Emphasize They Don't Want Cabinet Crisis

The first sign that the coalition would not be disrupted came when Ahdut Avodah leader Yitzhak Galili told the House that while his party could not join in supporting the Eisenhower Doctrine, neither would its deputies "raise their hands to fell a workers' government." Mr. Galili criticized both the United States and the USSR for increasing Middle East tension and for following a basically pro-Arab policy. He specifically scored the Soviet Union for spreading lies about Israel and cutting the ties between Soviet and world Jewry.

The final black cloud was dispelled when Mapam deputy Jacob Hazan said his group would indicate its opposition to the U. S. policy by abstaining. He explained that the Mapam feels the enormous tasks of immigration require the Mapam's presence in the Cabinet. He also struck out at both the U.S. and the Soviets, sharply condemning Moscow opposition to Israel's use of the Suez Canal.

General Zionist leaders spoke favorably of Israel's adherence to the American line.

Poale Agudist Benjamin Mintz supported the government as a "matter of common sense" noting that the U. S. had consistently supported Israel while the Soviet Union had taken the opposite tack. He reminded the leftists that without U.S. aid even Mapam and Ahdut Avodah kibbutzim could not have been raised to their present levels and that in the USSR "neither a united or a disunited Jewish appeal" was permitted.

Both Menahem Beigin and deputies of the United Religious Front (Mizrachi and Labor Mizrachi) felt that Mr. Ben Gurion's policy of avoiding a sharp criticism of international Communism had cost Israel the fullest support of the United States. At the same time, Mr. Beigin asserted that the U.S. Congressional resolution offering to aid countries in the Middle East under attack from Communism was "watered down" and "replete with ifs."

#### ISRAEL'S DECISION ON SENDING TEST SHIP THROUGH SUEZ HINGES ON FRANCE

JERUSALEM, June 3. (JTA) -- Israel is holding up on its decision to send a "test" ship through the Suez Canal pending clarification of France's intentions in respect to using the waterway and until the Ben Gurion Government can make up its mind to earlier reports, it was stated in informed circles today. Israel has not promised the United States not to use force to push a ship through the canal.

An Israeli decision can be expected within two to three weeks, if, as has been reported, the French decide to negotiate transit of French shipping. Meanwhile, there is no indication that Israel has softened to the slightest extent in its opposition to taking the Suez question to the Hague Court. Israel feels that a Security Council decision establishing its right to use the Suez channel is already on the books and what is needed is a means of implementing that decision--something the court is unlikely to offer.

#### U.S. TO GIVE ISRAEL \$15,000,000 IN AMERICAN OWNED ISRAELI POUNDS

WASHINGTON, June 3. (JTA) -- The International Cooperation Administration today announced approval of an allotment of U.S.-owned Israeli pounds equivalent to \$15,000,000 for development projects in Israel.

This Israeli currency was acquired by the sale of U.S. agricultural commodities to Israel under Section 402 of the Mutual Security Act. An ICA official explained that this is a formal action transferring funds previously indicated in the program expected to total about \$25,000,000 in the current U.S. fiscal year. Most procurement authorizations have already been issued under the program.

#### ISRAEL DIPLOMATS CONFER WITH HAMMARSKJOLD ON EGYPTIAN RAIDS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 3. (JTA) -- Two members of the Israel delegation conferred with Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold this morning, relating to the United Nations chief the Israel Government's concern about renewal of Egyptian raids across the Gaza border. The talks, held at Israel's request, lasted a half-hour. The delegates who visited Mr. Hammarskjold are Deputy Permanent Representative Mordecai R. Kidron and Arthur C. Liveran.

Mr. Hammarskjold is understood to have told the Israel delegates that, until they reported to him about Egypt's latest infiltrations across the Israel border, he had not been formally aware of the situation. The Secretary General reportedly told the Israelis that the most expeditious manner of reporting such a situation would be through a complaint which Israel could file with the Israel-Egypt Mixed Armistice Commission.

#### EINSTEIN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL OPENED IN ISRAEL; WILL TRAIN YOUTH

TEL AVIV, June 3. (JTA) -- The Elsa and Albert Einstein Agricultural School was opened today at Ben Shemen, a youth village near Ramleh. The school will have 700 day students and 300 in night classes.

## GOVERNMENT BODY IN POLAND CALLS PARLEY ON COMBATTING ANTI-SEMITISM

VIENNA, June 3. (JTA) -- In an effort to combat anti-Jewish sentiment among the Polish population, the Commission on National Minorities in Poland is calling a special conference of government officials, Communist Party officials and Jewish representatives to be held in the city of Stettin, where there is a considerable Jewish population, it was reported here today from Warsaw.

Invited to the conference will be city and district attorneys general, representatives of the courts, and other Polish officials. Many of these officials have been repeatedly accused of conniving at "unsocialist" practices like "anti-Semitism, chauvinism, racism, and discrimination," the report declares.

A statement issued by the Commission on National Minorities declared: "Many problems face various national minorities, among whom are Germans, Greeks, Ukrainians and Jews. However, on the basis of reports from the Jewish population, it is clear that chauvinism and nationalism have affected the Jewish people most of all. Large sections of the working class and intelligentsia have been contaminated by the filthy streams of reaction and falsely-nationalistic tendencies.

"In many instances," the Commission's statement pointed out, "racists and anti-Semites violate socialist law and practice zoological anti-Semitism, while law enforcement agencies do nothing about these illegal acts. These agencies fail to apply the punitive measures available under the law. There are still, after repeated warnings, many cases in which the courts and law enforcement administrators know who the guilty parties are but take no steps to apprehend them."

## JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ENDORSES BILL SEEKING ADMISSION OF JEWS FROM EGYPT

WASHINGTON, June 3. (JTA) -- The Justice Department indicated today its endorsement of a bill aimed at admitting 5,000 Jewish refugees from Egypt to the United States. The bill was introduced in the Senate by four Republican Senators. Previously, the Justice Department had not taken a stand favoring the measure.

At the same time, U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr., expressed regret today over the fact that President Eisenhower's general proposals for revising the present immigration laws, including quota changes and the admission of refugees had not yet reached the hearing stage in Congress. The proposals include a bill which would permit the annual admission of about 68,000 refugees from Communist countries.

The bill introduced by the four Senators asks that of the 68,000 refugees that could be admitted, up to 5,000 be from countries other than Communist, having in mind such refugees as the Jews fleeing Egyptian persecution. The four Senators are Clifford P. Case and H. Alexander Smith of New Jersey, Jacob K. Javits and Irving M. Ives of New York.

The State Department some time ago indicated its support of the proposed amendment. However, informed sources believe that its chances for adoption are slim. The Justice Department endorsement was made in a letter by Deputy Attorney William P. Rogers to Senator Case. Mr. Rogers said: "Our continuing study of the refugee problem has convinced us that, in order to provide sufficient flexibility to meet situations not now foreseen, the law should permit granting asylum to refugees from persecution of whatever source. The provisions of your bill would provide such flexibility."

## U. S. SCORED IN CONGRESS FOR ACCEPTING BAN ON JEWS IN SAUDI ARABIA

WASHINGTON, June 3. (JTA) -- Three members of Congress today criticized the U. S. Government from the floor of the House for accepting the ban imposed by Saudi Arabia on American Jewish servicemen at the Dharhan airbase in Saudi Arabia. The criticism was voiced during the debate of an appropriation bill covering expenditures for the base at Dharhan.

Rep. Sidney R. Yates, Illinois Democrat, declared: "I could not in good conscience permit this bill to leave the House without making by protest against the flagrant discrimination toward military personnel of Jewish faith--American citizens mind you--which exists today in the Middle East." Rep. Yates reminded the House of the ideals revered on Memorial Day and the sacrifices of U. S. soldiers of all faiths.

He recalled the sinking of the troop transport "Dorchester" in World War II when U. S. chaplains of the Jewish and Christian faiths took off their life preservers and gave them to soldiers who had none.

Responding to Rep. Yates remarks, Rep. John J. Rooney, New York Democrat, described the U. S. agreement with King Saud to bar Jews as "deplorable." Rep. James Roosevelt, California Democrat, told the House that "it would seem incredible that a country of the standing of the United States ever would have to give in to the conditions such as demanded by Saudi Arabia."

SO. AFRICAN ZIONIST FEDERATION SUSPENDS REVISIONISTS OVER FUND-RAISING

JOHANNESBURG, June 3. (JTA) -- The Revisionist Party of South Africa was suspended today and threatened with expulsion from the Zionist Federation of the Union unless it calls off announced plans to launch a separate fund-raising campaign with the arrival here in August of Menahem Begin, head of the Israel Herut Party.

The Revisionist plans have kicked up a rumpus in the Jewish community, with the local Jewish press carrying a variety of statements, charges and counter-accusations. The Board of Deputies of South African Jews, the Jewish board of education, the Zionist Federation and even Chief Rabbi Louis I. Rabinowitz of the United Hebrew Congregation have scored the Revisionist move. All have insisted on the necessity of a united campaign for both local Jewish work and Israel.

Joseph Daleski, chairman of the Revisionist Party, charged that the Jewish Agency discriminated against the Revisionists in Israel on matters of allocations. He asserted that the party had a right to conduct its own fund-raising campaign, and repudiated the right of the Zionist Federation to interfere.

U. J. A. TO HONOR EIGHT JEWISH LEADERS AT NATIONAL RESCUE CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- Eight nationally known Jewish leaders will be honored at the National Rescue Conference of the United Jewish Appeal, which will be held here next week-end, William Rosenwald, general chairman of the UJA announced today. The eight men will be honored for their efforts in the UJA's \$100,000,000 Emergency Rescue Fund and regular 1957 UJA campaign and for their efforts in the current drive to raise \$50,000,000 in cash on pledges already made to this year's twin drive.

The eight men who will receive awards include: Philip Lown of Boston, and Samuel Rothberg of Peoria, who are serving as national chairmen in the current drive to raise \$50,000,000 in cash on this year's pledges; Max Block, of Seattle, Barney Medintz, of Atlanta, Martin Nadelman, of Houston, Bernard Sampson, of Milwaukee, and Joseph Shane, of Los Angeles, who all are serving as co-chairmen of the Cash-For-Rescue drive.

Albert A. Levin, who is serving in the current Emergency Rescue Fund and regular 1957 campaigns as chairman for regions, will receive a special citation for his strenuous efforts in behalf of this year's Appeal. The Rescue Conference which will draw community leaders from every part of the country, comes as the culmination of the current nationwide \$50,000,000 "Cash-For-Rescue" drive.

36 JEWS TO GRADUATE FROM U. S. MILITARY AND NAVAL ACADEMIES

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- Thirty-six Jewish graduates of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, and the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., will be commissioned at the 1957 commencement exercises of those institutions, the National Jewish Welfare Board reported today.

The 10 newly-commissioned Jewish second lieutenants at the U. S. Military Academy and the five newly-commissioned ensigns at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy will each receive personally inscribed copies of the Bible from the JWB at special Jewish baccalaureate services arranged by the Jewish chaplains at the academies. The 20 newly-commissioned ensigns at the U. S. Naval Academy and the one newly-commissioned ensign at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy received their Bibles at earlier exercises.

WAYNE UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHES DEPARTMENT OF SEMITIC LANGUAGE, LITERATURE

DETROIT, June 3. (JTA) -- The Liberal Arts College of Wayne State University, here, has established a Department of Semitic Languages and Literatures. Dean Victor Rapport, who today announced the decision to establish the new faculty, has appointed Dr. Abram Spiro as LaMed Professor to head the department.

The new department is an outgrowth of the college's LaMed Chair for Jewish Studies. Prof. Spiro, who will assume his new duties in the fall, is now director of Jewish Studies for the Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues of Great Britain.

CHIEF RABBINATE OF TURKEY BANS KISSING OF BRIDE AT WEDDINGS

ISTANBUL, June 3. (JTA) -- The Chief Rabbinate of Turkey has banned the universal custom of kissing the bride at the conclusion of a wedding ceremony. The decision was announced this week-end in every synagogue in Turkey.

Religious authorities believe that the synagogue is "not a proper place" for kissing and that the long queues of relatives waiting to kiss the bride and groom "annoy" the newly-weds. From now on, relatives, friends and other well-wishers will line up to shake hands with the couple.