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U. S. TO GET ISRAEL'S VIEWS ON SOVIET SALE OF SUBMARINES TO EGYPT

JERUSALEM, June 20. (JTA) -- The Israel Foreign Ministry instructed its Embassies in Paris, London and Washington today to bring to the attention of the governments to which they are accredited Israel's views on the delivery of Soviet submarines to Egypt, and to exchange views with these governments.

A statement earlier this week by an Israeli official made it clear that Israel sees the delivery of the undersea naval units as a "continuation of the Soviet policy of interference in Middle East affairs by arms deliveries." The Israeli sharply noted the "strange contradiction" between this action and earlier Soviet professions of a desire to lessen tension in the Middle East.

Meanwhile, Israeli sources here reiterated their belief that the three submarines had been turned over to Egypt, but admitted it was difficult to determine at what moment the vessels were completely in the hands of the Egyptians because Russian technicians would have to remain to train Egyptian crews. Israeli sources could not confirm reports that East German crews will man the U-boats but would not be surprised if the reports proved true because it has been known that East Germans have been acting as instructors in the Egyptian army.

U. S. Chief of Naval Operations Leaves for Mediterranean

WASHINGTON, June 20. (JTA) -- Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, is leaving immediately for the Mediterranean to visit the Sixth Fleet as reports received here today told of the crossing of the Bosphorus Strait by a large number of Soviet cruisers, destroyers and other vessels bound into the Eastern Mediterranean.

The final destination of the Soviet force is not known. Suspicions are increasing here that the Soviets wish to bolster the positions of Egypt and Syria in the Arab world by naval display and activity. The Navy Department is awaiting information to indicate if the Soviet submarines that arrived this week at the Egyptian naval port of Alexandria are manned by Soviet personnel.

A question exists in official Washington today as to whether Egypt possesses six submarines in addition to three Soviet U-boats delivered. A special study made for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last year said that six 250-ton submarines had arrived in Alexandria. The April, 1956, report said that 19 motor torpedo boats and four minesweepers were also delivered at about the same time by the Soviet Union.

Government officials today evaded reporters' quests for information on whether U. S. intelligence agencies had confirmed the operation of the six submarines reported delivered to Egypt last year. One naval official, who refused to be quoted, said Egyptian naval personnel have been in training for submarine duty at a Soviet Baltic base since the winter of 1955-56.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits said on the Senate floor today that while Russia talks of disarmament it has sent submarines to Egypt that could only be used to cause trouble in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Gulf of Akaba.

Britain Says Soviet Submarines Will Increase Middle East Tension

LONDON, June 20. (JTA) -- A British Foreign Ministry spokesman said today the delivery of Russian submarines to Egypt "cannot but increase tension in the Middle East." He said the development was "much to be regretted."

The feeling of the British Government is that the Soviet transfer of submarines to Egypt may well lead to further Arab-Israel trouble as did the arms which Egypt received from Moscow last year. Both developments, it was pointed out, upset the balance of power.

WASHINGTON OFFICIAL CONFERS WITH BEN GURION ON MIDDLE EAST ISSUES

JERUSALEM, June 20. (JTA) -- Stewart Rockwell, deputy director of the State Department's Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, conferred today with Premier David Ben Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir. Their conversation was described as a general talk covering the overall Middle East situation.

SEN. HUMPHREY WANTS ISRAEL INCLUDED IN U. S. MILITARY EXCHANGE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, June 20. (JTA) -- Chairman Hubert H. Humphrey of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Near Eastern Affairs, today called Senate attention to his statement that "I was shocked to learn that Israel is not included in our military exchange programs."

The Senator was referring to the American military, naval and air training program in the Middle East, which trains officers and specialists on an exchange basis. He said: "I have recommended to the Secretary of State that Israel be included, and I am told that plans are now underway."

Sen. Humphrey had a talk with President Eisenhower at the White House yesterday and revealed that the two discussed the "delicacy" of handling foreign policy with respect to the Middle East. The Minnesota Democrat told the President the situation in the area was improving somewhat but that this did not mean there was anything to cause over-enthusiasm because the situation remained "pretty bad." The Senator expressed a belief that the Administration is in process of developing a sounder Middle East policy through implementation of the Eisenhower Doctrine.

EGYPT CHARGES LEBANON WITH CONTACTING ISRAEL; LEBANON PROTESTS

LONDON, June 20. (JTA) -- Lebanon today delivered a strong protest to Egypt against Egyptian press attacks on Lebanese Foreign Minister Charles Malik accusing Mr. Malik of collusion with Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban in the United States. Egyptian newspapers alleged that Mr. Malik was plotting with Israel and the United States against "Arab unity."

An alleged exchange of friendly messages between Mr. Malik and Mr. Eban is quoted in the Cairo press. The Egyptian home service broadcast commented that "the Arab peoples will not allow imperialism and its stooges to carry out their cunning plans." Ambassador Eban was quoted as having told Mr. Malik his attitude "has met with much satisfaction in Tel Aviv."

The Cairo newspaper "Ash-Shab" said: "This is not strange for the Arab minister who agreed to the Eisenhower Doctrine before the Americans themselves agreed to it. What is strange is that Charles Malik informs Golda Meir through her ambassador that he is perfectly ready to understand Israel's requirements and its aspirations. How would imperialism and Zionism achieve their ambitions in Lebanon without Charles Malik and similar persons?"

SAUDI ARABIA COMPLAINS TO U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL AGAINST ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 20. (JTA) -- The Saudi Arabian delegation, in a letter to the Security Council today, charged two violations of its country's air space and one of its territorial waters by Israeli military craft. The letter said that on June 12th six Israeli military planes carried out maneuvers over Saudi Arabian territorial waters in the Gulf of Akaba, and that later the same day another military plane violated the air space in the same area.

It was further charged that on June 13, Israeli torpedo boats patrolled the Saudi Arabian side of the gulf, spotlighting coastal positions with their searchlights. The letter, as all previous Saudi Arabian communications, did not ask for Security Council action. The Israeli delegation has characterized previous charges as false.

CONGRESS ASKED TO EXTEND SURPLUS FOOD PROGRAM; ISRAEL'S USE CITED

WASHINGTON, June 20. (JTA) -- Rep. Victor L. Anfuso, Democrat of New York, today urged Congress to extend Public Law 480 for another year and cited Israel as a specific example of how this law benefits the United States as well as the purchasing country. The extension of this law, already approved by the Senate, seeks to increase distribution of United States agricultural surplus commodities abroad through purchase or donation.

Rep. Anfuso said, on the House floor, that in a period of two years Israel purchased \$51,000,000 worth of United States surplus food commodities, most of it being in wheat and food grains. For the coming fiscal year, Israel has submitted a program in the neighborhood of some \$50,000,000 worth of surplus agricultural commodities, which it desires to purchase from the United States. The agricultural commodities Israel purchased proved to be of great importance for two reasons, the New York Congressman pointed out. It established minimum stocks of basic foods needed because of large-scale immigration, and it raised the level of food consumption and improved the diet of the population.

Rep. Anfuso said: "Because of Public Law 480, certain of our agricultural commodities have been introduced to the Israeli market, while the consumption of other U. S. commodities was substantially increased. This will undoubtedly have a long-range effect in developing a market in Israel for American agricultural products."

N. C. R. A. C. TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS AFFECTING U. S. JEWRY; HOLDS PARLEY

CLEVELAND, June 20. (JTA) -- Problems concerning the work of combatting anti-Semitism in this country as well as the impact of the Arab-Israel question on American public opinion will be discussed at the annual conference of the National Community Relations Advisory Council here this week-end. The three-day conference will be attended by Jewish community leaders from various parts of the country.

The NCRAC, which is the joint policy forming and coordinating body of six national Jewish organizations and 38 local Jewish Community Councils, will also deal at its conference with the geographic mobility of the Jewish population and its implications for Jewish community relations. It will discuss the attempts which are now being made in some cities to introduce religion in public schools under various pretexts and will take up the question of censorship attempts by private groups.

CONGRESS CRITICIZED BY STATE DEPT. OFFICIAL ON IMMIGRATION ISSUE

CHESHIRE, Conn., June 20. (JTA) -- Asking "what of the Jews of Egypt?" a high State Department official said last night that "pleased as we may be" about American accomplishments in meeting migration problems, the broader world picture deserved constant emphasis.

The official was Robert S. McCollum, State Department Administrator for Refugee and Migration Affairs. He said that "as long as oppressive dictatorships exist, as long as basic freedoms are denied, there will be people who flee to seek better lives and, thereby, create new refugee problems." He called for longer-range planning. He spoke before a dinner meeting of the American Committee on Italian Migration.

Mr. McCollum characterized the response of Congress to President Eisenhower's appeal for revision of the present immigration laws as "very slow." He said there was "no effective action" from Congress. Naming outstanding Americans of Jewish and other backgrounds, Mr. McCollum said "the tradition of the melting pot cannot be abandoned." This tradition, he stated is "endangered by the failure of Congress to act on the President's recommendations.

JEWISH REPRESENTATION IN CANADIAN PARLIAMENT REMAINS UNCHANGED

MONTREAL, June 20. (JTA) -- The Canadian national elections saw no change in the Jewish representation in the Dominion's Parliament and left the situation unchanged as far as Canadian Jewry is concerned despite the fact that the Liberal Party which was turned out of power had been a notable friend of Jews and Israel.

The one Jewish MP, Leon Cresthol of Montreal was re-elected. The lone Jewish Senator, David Croll, holds his seat for life, unaffected by elections.

The Liberal Party, represented by such men as the late Mackenzie King, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and Minister for External Affairs Lester B. Pearson, played a positive role in the rehabilitation of the remnants of European Jewry and the establishment of the State of Israel. On the domestic scene, Liberal Government policies resulted in the virtual disappearance of anti-Semitism on the national scene and the enactment of anti-racial legislation.

On the other hand, observers note, historically every party in Canada has at one time or another sent a Jewish member to Parliament and has demonstrated in other ways its friendship for Jews. At times, Conservative leaders have been even more outspoken in this sphere than Liberals, and have also shown a sensitivity to Israel's problems.

The one element in the new party line-up which has given cause for second thoughts is the possible influence of the Social Credit Party in the current situation where neither of the two major parties can rule alone. For many years leaders of the Social Credit movement and of splinter groups on its fringes have been among the most outspoken anti-Semites in public life. However, in Alberta, the only province under a Social Credit administration, there has been no anti-Semitism and the party itself disavows anti-Semitism. More recently, leading members of the movement have expressed friendship for Israel.

EBAN STRESSES THE AFFINITY EXISTING BETWEEN CANADA AND ISRAEL

OTTAWA, June 20. (JTA) -- Israel's effective resistance to Egypt has freed the Middle East from "the brooding peril of President Nasser's dictatorship" which had long paralyzed it, Israel Ambassador Abba Eban declared here last night.

Speaking before the Canadian Club of Ottawa, Ambassador Eban said that when Israel's forces entered the Gaza Strip they destroyed the "legend" of Nasser's might. The Ambassador compared the parallel developments of Israel and Canada, which he called new nations, and which he said had a bond of understanding and affinity between them.