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## DULLES SENDS SECRET DOCUMENTS ON JEWISH-ARAB CONFLICT TO SENATE BODY

WASHINGTON, June 27. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dulles has sent secret documents exposing Truman Administration policy decisions on Palestine in 1946 and 1947 to a Senate subcommittee seeking to determine whether U.S. diplomatic errors contributed to present difficulties in the Near East.

Two batches of documents mainly covering the Jewish-Arab conflict over Palestine before the creation of Israel were delivered this week, State Department sources confirmed today. A third group of secret documents sent to the Senate covered the more recent Aswan Dam loan issue. More documents will be forthcoming on Near Eastern issues.

The material already sent to the Senate subcommittee headed by Sen. J. W. Fulbright, Arkansas Democrat, was said to include many letters, memoranda, reports, and other material revealing the background of formulation of America's policy toward the Palestine question. The papers and records were provided with the understanding they be regarded as confidential and not be made public.

Former Undersecretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr., was today appointed by Secretary Dulles as special consultant on Middle East oil and economic problems. Mr. Hoover quit the Department last February 1. He will return for a brief period to work mainly on petroleum problems. His views on the Arab-Israel issue have been viewed controversially.

### EGYPT MOVES FEDAYEEN HEADQUARTERS; INFILTRATION INTO ISRAEL GROWS

TEL AVIV, June 27. (JTA) -- Egypt has transferred the headquarters of her fedayeen command from Gaza to El Arish, in the Sinai Peninsula, to keep the United Nations Emergency Force from discovering the movement of fedayeen gangs, the Israel press reported today.

The report points out that the transfer of fedayeen headquarters contradicts Egyptian statements to UNEF commander Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns that it has dispersed all fedayeen units and Palestinian Arab formations. It asserts that Palestinian and fedayeen recruits are receiving specialized commando training at a base in the Suez Canai zone and will later be returned to the El Arish camp.

Foreign Ministry circles dismissed Egyptian claims that the fedayeen units had been disbanded. The marauders may be less active, these circles said, but they are still operating from the Gaza Strip and the numerous mine ambuscades along the Strip are obviously the work of trained fedayeen. It is possible that the units have been dispersed the Foreign Ministry sources grant, but the organization with its officers still exists.

Increased infiltration activities were noted in the Gaza Strip border area last night even as to infiltrators were killed and two others fled back to the Strip when they were intercepted by an Israeli patrol. The patrol fired on the infiltrators when they ignored a call to halt. The two who were killed wore khaki and had food for two or three days.

Army officials said that infiltration into Negev settlements has increased recently and that in several cases the infiltrators were prevented from stealing agricultural equipment by settlement guards. Israelis believe that the increase in cross-border raiding results from the recent order by Maj. Gen. E.L. M. Burns, commander of the United Nations Emergency Force, to his troops not to fire on infiltrators unless they are attacked. The Israelis feel that as a result, the raiders are emboldened because the danger to them is cut in half as they cross the demarcation line and UNET control of the territory on the Gaza side offers them a refuge if they are discovered by Israeli security forces.

#### BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS PARLEY DISCUSSES MIDDLE EAST

LONDON, June 27, (JTA) -- A report on the Middle East situation was presented tody to the opening session of the British Commonwealth Prime Ministers meeting by Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd. According to sources close to the conference, Mr. Lloyd's presentation was not concerned with the events of the last few months, but with the situation as it exists at this moment and with likely developments in the immediate future.

## U.S. INSTRUCTORS TO TRAIN SAUDI ARABIAN PILOTS FOR JET PLANES

LONDON, June 27. (JTA) -- American instructors are training Saudi Arabian military pilots in the use of American aircraft at the Dharhan Base in Saudi Arabia, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned here today.

The JTA informant, an American who until recently lived close to the Saudi base from which American Jewish servicemen are barred by Saudi insistence, said that training of Saudi pilot has increased. Until now, he added, the Arabs have been trained to fly conventional piston engine planes but jet plane training is scheduled to start soon.

#### STRIKE OF 1,700 ISRAELI TEXTILE WORKERS CONTINUES; DEADLOCK REPORTED

TEL AVIV, June 27. (JTA) -- The lengthy strike of 1,700 workers at the ATA textile company reached a total deadlock today when a Histadrut leader rejected a management demand for the right to dismiss workers on efficiency grounds regardless of seniority.

The rejection by Pinchas Lavon, Histadrut secretary general, was communicated to Hans Moller, chairman of the ATA board of directors. Mr. Lavons stand was taken on instructions of a special Mapai committee established to determine the partys position on the strike, now more than six weeks old.

Suspension of ATA production was reported to have resulted in considerable hardship not only for the ATA workers but also for a number of small suppliers to the ATA factory.

#### CREDIT RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS TO ISRAEL RELAXED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, June 27. (JTA) -- British Government credit restrictions on exports to Israel have been relaxed since last fall when they were tightened following the Sinai campaign, Derek Walker-Smith, Minister of State for the Board of Trade, told Commons last night,

Replying to questions by Eric Johnson, Conservative, Mr. Walker-Smith said that the terms under which British exporters could obtain credit guarantees from the British Government for Israel deals were "considerably advanced" from what they were eight months ago. He denied that the government "imposed" any restrictions on trade with Israel.

The British Government and British trade associations were asked today to refuse to have anything to do with "improper, harmful practicee" such as the extension of the Arab states economic boycott against British firms doing business with Israel.

In a resolution adopted at its biennial convention, the Trades Advisory Comcil called such a boycott "contrary to international trading customs; " The parley heard a report on the council's activities in the promotion of legislation to prevent discrimination in employment. Lord Silkin was unanimously reelected president of the council.

## ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC POLICY CRITICIZED AT GENERAL ZIONIST CONVENTION

TEL AVIV, June 27. (1TA) -- The economic policy of the Israel Government and the relations between the government and world Jewry were criticized today by two former Cabinet members at the convention of the General Zionists now taking place have

The two speakers, Joseph Saphir and Joseph Serlin, are both leaders of the General Zionist Party in Israel. Mr. Serlin insisted that the policies of the present Ben Gurion government had actually closed the doors of Israel to immigration from the Western countries because it failed to provide special conditions to encourage such immigrants. Mr. Saphir charged that the Mapai-led government coalition had centralized industry and services in the Histadrut and the government and thus undermined competition.

# 3,000 KARAITES IN ISRAEL ASK GOVERNMENT FOR CENTRALIZED SETTLEMENT

JERUSALEM, Junc 27. (JTA) -- The 3,000 members of the Karaite sect in Israel, now scattered through some 30 communities, have asked the Israel Government for a central location where they could establish a single united community.

The sect, which recognizes only the laws of the Torah and rejects Talmudic injunctions has a ban on marriages outside the group. With small communities dispersed across the country, it is difficult for young people to find appropriate marriage partners. The sect hopes to overcome this and other problems by building a common life in a single community.

#### DULLES NAMES TWO AMERICAN JEWS TOU.S. COMMISSION FOR UNESCO

WASHINGTON, June 27. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dulles today appointed two distinguished Americans of the Jewish faith to the U.S. National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. They are Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, and Professor David G. Mandelbaum, world-famous University of California anthropologist. The Commission advises the State Department on UNESCO affairs and acts as a link between the American people and UNESCO.

#### CONVENTION OF REFORM RABBIS ATTACKS SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., June 27. (JTA) -- The 68th annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, representing the Reform rabbinate in this country, today attacked "mounting evidence of present and past crimes of anti-Semitism in the Soyiet Union and satellite countries,"

The delegates also adopted a resolution asking that the influence of the United States be continuously exerted toward arranging a fair and permanent peace between Israel and the Arab States, which will guarantee the integrity of the present territory of Israel, and access for her shipping through the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Akaba." The resolution called on Israel "to make a clear, new and explicit statement of the contribution she would be willing to make, as part of a general peaceful settlement towards the solution of the Arabs refugee problem, which remains a troubling and unsettling issue."

In another resolution, the convention said: "We cannot accept the refusal of our government to extend asylum to Egyptian Jewish refugees. We call for passage of the bill introduced by Senators Clifford Case (R-NY), Irving Ives (R-NY) and Jacob Javits (R-NY) to admit up to five thousand Egyptian Jewish refugees. Pending that passage we appeal President Eisenhower to use the emergency parole powers granted to him by Congress."

Declaring that "the principle of separation of church and state is being challenged on a broad front in our national life," the convention strongly reaffirmed its support of "both the spirit and the letter" of separation of church and state as stated in the First Amendment. The convention petitioned the Government of the United States "to take the initiative in declaring a moratorium on the test of nuclear and hydrogen weapons, in the hope that our example will be followed by others."

## JEWISH PRESS IN U.S. AND CANADA LAUDS J.T.A. SERVICES TO COMMUNITY

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- Jewish newspapers from all over the United States and Canada--Yiddish, Hebrew and English-Jewish--joined this week in editorial tributes to the work of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.

Dr. Samuel Margoshes, writing in the Day-Morning Journal, said: "The Jewish Tele-graphic Agency is the only world-wide Jewish news agency supplying news daily to the Yiddish press, the Anglo-Jewish papers and some American dailies as well. By so doing, it performs a function which from a Jewish point of view, is essential and priceless. For by holding daily before Jewish public the mirror of the Jewish world, it helps to maintain Jewish consciousness and provides a sound basis for Jewish action. It has been said that about the JTA that it is the memory of contemporary Jewry. This statement is borne out every day by countless Jewish readers throughout the Jewish world."

I. Rabinowitz, editor of the Canadian Jewish Eagle, a daily newspaper, emphasized the role which the JTA plays as a link between the Jewish communities all over the world and the contribution it makes towards strengthening "the family character of the Jewish people which is dispersed over many lands and continents." The editorial also stressed that the JTA played an important role in strengthening the Jewish press throughout the world by supplying it with Jewish news to which non-Jewish news agencies pay no attention.

The Jewish News of Detroit, in an editorial on the JTA, said: "Jewish newspapers everywhere would be in great difficulty, in their efforts to gather news about our people from all parts of the globe, without the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, whose three-lettered symbol--JTA--has become internationally known as the guarantee for accuracy in providing the world with Jewish news. The Jewish communities, however, are the major beneficiaries from this vital news-gathering agency. Without JTA, all links between them would have been endangered and some would have been broken. It is the JTA that has kept our people fully informed on what is happening in Jewish ranks--in Israel, in Europe, Africa, Asia and the remotest corners of the globe."

The American Jewish Outlook, of Pittsburgh, wrote: "ITA, we feel, has done its most twemendous job in reporting and creating a feeling for and an understanding of the need to establish an Israel. We are not by any means exaggerating JTA's role; equipped with elaborate and recent technical devices, the Agency has created a world-wide network by which it serves a dual purpose: that of a bridge between and among Jewish communities throughout the world, and also as an interpreter of the Jewish position to the non-Jewish press throughout the world."

Similar editorials appeared in other English-Jewish publications. Hadoar, the only Hebrew weekly newspaper in this country, reported the JTA anniversary and emphasized that President Eisenhower, in a message from the White House, praised the JTA news coverage.

# NEO-NAZI YOUTH LEADER ARRESTED IN GERMANY; MOVEMENT BANNED

DUSSELDORF, June 27. (JTA) -- A neo-Nazi youth movement was dissolved yester-day and its leader, Afons Hoeller, 37, was arrested for operating an illegal organization.

# AGUDAH CONVENTION OPENS; TO DISCUSS FIGHTING CONSERVATIVE RABBIS

GREENFIELD PARK, N.Y., June 27. (JTA).-- The 35th national convention of the Agudath Israel of America opened here today with more than 1, 000 delegates and guests in attendance. The three-day parley will be addressed by national Orthodox leaders.

A statement issued on the eve of the convention declared that an important phase of the deliberations will be a discussion of "the methods of combatting the new offensive against Torah launched by the Conservative movement at the recent convention of the Rabbinical Assembly," The administration of the American Agudath Israel Organization will present a course of action "for public clarification on Orthodoxy's renewed vigorous attempt to safeguard genuine Judaism from a continuous watering-down process by Conservative and Reform leaders under the guise of religion,"

# RABBINICAL COUNCIL OF AMERICA VOTES TO WORK WITH OTHER RABBIS

FALLSBURG, N.Y., June 27. (JTA) -- The Rabbinical Council of America, an Orthodox group, closed its 21st annual convention last night with an overwhelming rejection at a special session of two proposals for withdrawal of its members from the Synagogue Council of America and the New York Board of Rabbis.

The votes were the latest development in a lengthy struggle among Orthodox Jewry participation in organizations which also have Conservative and Reform representation. The proposals were introduced by Rabbi David B. Hollander, who as RCA president last year spearheaded a fight for member withdrawal from the SCA and the Board of Rabbis. The convention re-elected Rabbi Solomon J. Sharman to a second term as

## JEWISH CONGRESS PRESIDENT BACKS ISRAEL'S NATIONALITY LAW

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- Israel's refusal to revise its nationality law was strongly defended today by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress. The Congress leader, presiding at a luncheon in honor of Israel Consul-General Semah Hyman, who is returning home at the end of his tour of duty, voiced support for Prime Minister Ben Gurion's rejection of a reported plea by a delegation of the American Jewish Committee to revise Israel's nationality law.

Dr. Goldstein paid tribute to Mr. Hyman's devoted service to Israel, noting that he had fought in the Jewish Legion during Allenbys World War I Palestine campaign. On joining the Israeli foreign service in 1950, Mr. Hyman became Economic Counsellor to the Israel Embassy in Washington, and in 1951 was appointed Minister to South Africa.

## U.S. LABOR ZIONIST ORDER ESTABLISHES FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK

NEW YORK, June 27. (ITA) -- Farband Labor Zionist Order today announced the establishment of a Foundation which will support educational, research and other endeavors associated with Jewish life in the United States and throughout the world. The major purpose of the foundation will be to help perpetuate and strengthen Jewish life in America, in Israel and in other Jewish communities.

A mong the beneficiaries of the Foundation will be schools, institutions of higher learning, medical centers, old-age homes and welfare funds. Scholarships to encourage students to enter the field of Jewish studies will also be established by the Foundation. In addition, it will publish books of Jewish interest and will encourage creative endeavors of all kinds.

#### U.S. JEWISH COMMUNAL LEADERS TO STUDY SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, June 27, (JTA) -- Forty rabbis, social workers and educators left yesterday for Israel. Sponsored by the Education and Culture Department of the Jewish Agency and the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service, the group will spend six weeks in Israel observing social and spiritual institutions, attending a series of lectures by outstanding experts on various aspects of social work, meeting with political and civic leaders and turing the country.

# ISRAEL BOND DRIVE IN CLEVELAND PASSES \$600,000 MARK; BRICKNER HONORED

CLEVELAND. June 27. (JTA) -- The 1957 Cleveland Israel Bond campaign passed the \$600,000 mark in sales last evening with its annual Guardians Dinner, which paid tribute to Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner for his leadership and devotion to the strengthening of Israel. The dinner was addressed by Dr. James G. Heller, who presented Rabbi Brickner with a large illuminated scroll containing the names of hundreds of 1957 members of the Guardians of Israel.

# MOSHE WEIZMANN, BROTHER OF LATE ISRAEL PRESIDENT, DIES IN JERUSALEM

TEL AVIV, June 27. (JTA) -- Prof. Moshe Avigdor Weizmann, brother of Israel's first President, and a professor of organic chemistry at the Hebrew University, died here at the age of 80. Born in Motel, Russia, and educated in Russia and Switzerland, Prof. Weizmann settled in Palestine in 1922.