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## DULLES SAYS OTHER NATIONS MAY BE PRODUCTIVE IN SEEKING ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE

WASHINGTON, July 16. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dulles today indicated that other nations might now play a more productive role in seeking Arab-Israel peace. However, he declined to name the nations he had in mind. Indicating doubt as to whether the United States should take as prominent a part, he said this matter was under constant study and that the United States was in touch with its friends.

Mr. Dulles told a press conference that the United States made clear in 1955 that its good offices were available to both sides in the Middle Eastern controversy. But the situation has since changed, he said, noting that the United States today is making its presence felt in the region to a greater extent. It may be that other nations might play a more productive role in the quest for peace, he declared.

The Secretary stressed that the Eisenhower Doctrine was not concerned with seeking an Arab-Israel peace nor was it designed for that purpose. He regarded the Arab-Israel issue as a matter separate from the Doctrine's scope. The shipment of jet planes by Egypt to Saudi Arabia was a matter that obviously deserved and received consideration, he stated. However, he added that he had no reason to believe that relations established with King Saud during his visit to Washington have been altered.

There was clearly a difference of opinion on the Akaba Gulf issue, Mr. Dulles stated. He pointed out that the Arab position is based on a contention that the boundaries of the Arab states bordering the gulf are recognized as permanent while Israel's boundaries are not. Therefore, he said, the Arabs feel they have a right to close the gulf to Israeli shipping. There was a certain plausibility to the Arab argument, Mr. Dulles added, but this was not the position of the United States, he said.

American differences with other nations on the law of the sea, including the question of the three-mile territorial limit, were noted by Mr. Dulles. He told how American views were not always shared by other nations. But differences between friends should not turn them into enemies, he said. He did not think there was any development in the Middle East which should alter the policy of providing U.S. arms to Saudi Arabia agreed upon when King Saud visited Washington.

The basic American views on regional peace were stated in August, 1955, Mr. Dulles said. Since then nothing has changed the fundamental American position although it may be necessary to adopt new procedures, he stated.

## NASSER REPORTEDLY PROMISED NEHRU NOT TO BLOCKADE AKABA GULF

JERUSALEM, July 16. (JTA) -- President Nasser of Egypt reportedly told Prime Minister Nehru of India that Egypt does not intend to reinstitute its blockade of the Gulf of Akaba, it was reported here today on the basis of information reaching foreign embassies.

During his recent stay in Cairo, these same sources said, Mr. Nehru strongly advised Col. Nasser against any attempt to reimpose the Arab blockade of Israel's southern water exit. It is believed here that Prime Minister Nehru's advice was based on a knowledge that Israel was prepared to use force to break any blockade by the Arab states, regardless of whether the blockading state was "pro-Soviet" or "pro-West."

Observers here also felt that Mr. Nehru is particularly sensitive to the issue of freedom of navigation because of the economic privation of the Indian economy during the period when the Suez Canal was blocked.

(From Cairo it was reported today that Egypt and Saudi Arabia have again joined forces to prevent Israeli shipping from using the Gulf of Akaba. The report emphasized that Egypt is delivering jet fighter planes under a military agreement to help enforce a blockade of Israeli shipping. There were also reports from Cairo that Egypt may use its three Russian submarines for the same purpose. Egypt has said it will use the three U-boats to help defend its territorial waters.)

Meanwhile, the Damascus Radio today quoted Syrian Premier Sabri Assali as stating: We shall never sit at a peace table with Israel. We are unwilling to abandon the Arab's rights to Palestine. We are determined to restore them in the future."

## KING OF JORDAN INSISTS ON RECOGNITION OF "ALL ARAB RIGHTS IN PALESTINE"

LONDON, July 16. (JTA) -- In his first television interview, young King Hussein of Jordan said last night there was no possibility of his country recognizing Israel or entering diplomatic relations with Israel until "all Arab rights in Palestine" were recognized.

Appearing on a filmed interview with Independent Television News, he said the Jordan Army had never been more ready and strong enough to carry out its duties than it was at present. He insisted that Jordan had never depended on British forces to protect or to help it. He said that in 1948 the number of Jordan troops engaged in fighting the new-born State of Israel "did not exceed 4,500."

King Hussein claimed that the Jordan army had never been defeated. There was no doubt, he said, that Communism had gained "some ground" in the Middle East, which he blamed on "injustices" done to the Arabs by the creation of Israel, as well as on the Arab refugee problem, the Algerian problem and the "shortsightedness" of some Arab ruling classes.

The Jordanian ruler agreed to appear on the program on condition he could see questions and prepare answers in advance. The newscaster who introduced the program said topics which the Jordanian king refused to discuss included dictator Nasser of Egypt, the Eisenhower Doctrine and Russian arms supplies to the Arabs. The newscaster said that Prime Minister David Ben Gurion of Israel, scheduled to appear on the television program Thursday night had agreed to answer all questions put to him.

## ESHKOL PRESENTS NEW AGRICULTURAL PLAN TO ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE

JERUSALEM, July 16. (JTA) -- A new four-year agricultural development plan to provide 3,000,000 mandays of work annually was presented here today to the Zionist Actions Committee by Levi Eshkol, head of the Jewish Agency's agricultural department. Mr. Eshkol said that completion of this plan would also aid Israel by contributing 42,000,000 pounds worth of crops each year and save the economy \$13,000,000 in agricultural products it must now import each year.

The Agency's experiment in placing newcomers to Israel in existing collective settlements rather than throwing them on their own has proved to be most satisfactory in its initial phases, he reported. Mr. Eshkol, who is also Israel's Minister of Finance, asserted that placement of immigrant families into existing facilities is cheaper, provides the newcomers with skillful instruction during their settling-in and learning period, and pays off in early crop returns for Israel. He stated that the kibbutz network throughout Israel still needs thousands of agricultural hands.

A heartening trend for Israel's agricultural development was noted by Mr. Eshkol who said that the first five year's of Israel's independent existence had seen village population drop by 25 percent as Israelis sought opportunity in the towns and cities. However, largely as a result of the renewal of immigration from Europe, he said, this trend has been halted.

The agricultural director disclosed that the huge Huleh swamp reclamation project started by the Jewish National Fund is expected to achieve its goals soon. The project, when completed, will add 27,000 dunams, (nearly 7,000 acres) of arable land to Israel and will provide 250,000 work days annually for settlers on the new land. The Huleh region will produce about 5,000,000 pounds worth of crops annually and its industrial crops will be the foundation for industrialization of Northern Israel, Mr. Eshkol asserted.

He revealed that the agency has only set up 11 new agricultural settlements in the past year, partly because of its concentration on intensification of current agricultural settlement and production and partly because of the pressure of a greatly increased immigration flow. He called on every Jew to personally extend himself to help in settlement work and to accept the task of the "welfare of Zion and the redemption of his brethren" as a task of the generation.

### 14,000 Young People in Youth Aliyah Centers, Kol Reports

There are now some 14,000 children and young people in Youth Aliyah institutions and training centers, Moshe Kol, director of the child rescue and rehabilitation movement, reported to the Actions Committee. He reported that Youth Aliyah, which has sheltered some 35,000 children since its inception, is expanding its activities.

Mr. Kol dwelt in detail in the movement's agricultural training facilities, noting that such training would help turn a sizable portion of the next generation toward farming as a life's work. Some 40 percent of Youth Aliyah's past charges, he reported, have experienced the horrors of war and many are orphans yet "we have succeeded in rehabilitating them into constructive citizens."

L. Dultzin, head of the Agency's economic department, reported that there were many middle class Jews in Latin America, with capital of \$10,000 or more who wish to settle in Israel, but that Israel must first plan and finance the building of facilities for them.

### U. N. SECRETARY GENERAL REFUSES TO DISCUSS SYRIAN-ISRAEL SITUATION

GENEVA, July 16. (JTA) -- United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, addressing a press conference here today, made it clear that he does not want to comment on the current Israel-Syrian border situation. He also refused to comment on the likelihood of the UN Emergency Force being withdrawn from the Gaza Strip, declaring that this is a question for the General Assembly to consider.

With regard to the Akaba Gulf situation he said that Israel seems to be well satisfied with the situation in the Strait of Tiran, the entrance to the Gulf of Akaba. "We have not received any complaints thus far from Israel in reference to this matter," Mr. Hammarskjold said.

The UN chief revealed that he had not yet received a reply from "certain Middle Eastern states" to his query of last April -- asked at Israel's insistence -- whether Egypt still insisted on its rights of belligerency against the Jewish State. He indicated, however, that he has not despaired of a reply.

### JEWISH GROUPS IN BRITAIN WARNED ON SENDING DELEGATIONS TO RUSSIA

LONDON, July 16. (JTA) -- A warning to Jewish communal organizations not to send off delegations to the Soviet Union for better reasons than "prestige or glory seeking" was sounded here last night by R. N. Carvalho, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association.

Mr. Carvalho termed the sending of delegations by Anglo-Jewish groups a "tricky business" which should be determined purely on two bases: how is it likely to affect Russian Jewry, and whether it will harm relations between the USSR and Britain? If a visit was likely to prove beneficial to Soviet Jewry, he continued, it should be considered carefully and sympathetically.

Commenting on the recent changes in the top leadership of the Soviet Union and its Communist Party, Mr. Carvalho said that Jews should be concerned with how these changes will affect their co-religionists in the USSR. Nikita Khrushchev did not have a particularly good reputation in this respect, he noted, and Mr. Khrushchev's "caustic remark about too many 'Abramovitches' in the Polish Government must not be forgotten -- nor now the final removal of Lazar Kaganovitch, the last Jewish figure from the Russian Government."

### POLE WHO DIRECTED MASS EXECUTIONS OF JEWS UNDER NAZIS ON TRIAL

VIENNA, July 16. (JTA) -- The trial of a Pole who collaborated with the Nazis in mass executions of Jews in Poland and succeeded in hiding out for 11 years after the liberation of Poland, is now taking place in the Polish city of Graevo. It has attracted nationwide attention.

The accused, Anthony Len, a teacher in a Polish public school in Reigrad prior to the Nazi occupation of Poland, was named head of the local police by the Nazi authorities in 1942 after he declared himself of German descent. Soon afterwards, he supervised the "liquidation" of all the Jews in the city by ordering their execution.

Witnesses at the trial have testified that prior to carrying out the public execution of the Jews, Len personally ordered them to hand over their valuables, some of which he later distributed among the town policemen while keeping the more valuable jewelry for himself. He was present at the executions which were carried out on the outskirts of the city.

Len succeeded in evading capture after the liberation of the city from the Nazis by securing false identity papers. For 11 years he lived in Poland under the name of Alexander Mitzkowski until he was recognized by people who lived in Reigrad while he was the local Gestapo ruler. The trial, at which numerous non-Jewish residents have been summoned to testify, is expected to last several days.

### ATTEMPT TO REVIVE HITLER YOUTH MOVEMENT CHECKED; LEADER ARRESTED

DUSSELDORF, July 16. (JTA) -- The Government of North Rhine--Westphalia has brought to a temporary halt an attempt to revive the Hitler Youth movement by arresting the former leader of this movement, Alfons Hoeller, and by closing down the offices here of the "Reich Youth Movement."

Hoeller, who is 37, some years ago built up the youth organization of the neo-Nazi "Socialist Reich Party." Both the party and his association were declared unconstitutional and banned, but he joined another neo-Nazi political grouping, the "German Reich Party," and in February of this year set up the "Reich Youth Movement." Hoeller's arrest was ordered when he encouraged his followers to hold out, even after his new movement had also been declared illegal last month. Members of the "Reich Youth" were recruited predominantly from former Hitler Youth officers.

ISRAEL TO PRODUCE ALL ANTI-POLIO VACCINE IT NEEDS BY NEXT YEAR

GENEVA, July 16. (JTA) -- Israel will produce all the anti-polio vaccine it needs by next year, an Israeli medical expert reported today to the International Conference on Poliomyelitis which is meeting here.

Dr. Perez Yekutieli, head of the epidemiological division of Israel's Ministry of Health, said that last year Israel produced 40 percent of its own needs and imported the remainder from the United States. It will yet be several years before Israel manufactures enough vaccine to export, he estimated.

Israel, which had one of the worst records of incidence and death from polio, enjoyed an almost disease-free year, Dr. Yekutieli reported. There were only 13 reported cases last year and no deaths, he said, as compared to 1950 when 202 persons died of polio. In a 1,000,000 pound vaccination program Israeli medical teams reached 94 percent of all children between six months and three years. They hope to extend the vaccination program to older children and some adults, Dr. Yekutieli said.

ISRAEL EXPECTS 6,000 TOURISTS A MONTH UNTIL END OF OCTOBER

JERUSALEM, July 16. (JTA) -- Israel expects a considerable increase in tourist traffic this summer. About 6,000 visitors will be arriving monthly until the end of October.

According to Government estimates, foreign currency income from tourists amounts to about \$150 per capita. This summer's tourist traffic will include parties of non-Jewish pilgrims, student and teacher groups, scientists and tours organized by Jewish institutions.

ARABS PRESSURE INDONESIA AGAINST PLAYING SOCCER WITH ISRAELI TEAMS

TEL AVIV, July 16. (JTA) -- Arab boycott pressure may catapult Israel's soccer team into the semi-finals of the International Football Federation's world competition this year without it having played a single game, it was learned today.

The Israeli team is scheduled to play an Indonesian soccer team in a home-and-home meet on July 31 and August 15, but so far Djakarta has not indicated acceptance. It is understood that political pressure has been brought on the Indonesian team which thus far has merely acknowledged receipt of Israel's suggested game dates.

If the Indonesian team does not show up for the games on the dates--already approved by the federation--Israel will win by default. Then it will be scheduled to meet Egypt--another sure default. At this point the Israel eleven would be scheduled to enter the semi-finals in Stockholm where it would meet its first opponent on the field.

NATHAN STRAUSS PRESENTS GIFT TO DUTCH STUDENTS FOR SAVING JEWS

THE HAGUE, July 16. (JTA) -- Nathan Strauss, American Jewish philanthropist, will contribute \$10,000 for the restoration of a student hostel in Delft in gratitude for the aid which the Dutch people gave to Jews during the Nazi occupation, it was announced here today.

The hostel will be used by students attending Holland's Technical University. Mr. Strauss will be in Delft Saturday to make the personal presentation of his gift.

JEWISH ACTRESS DECORATED BY POLISH GOVERNMENT; IS 50 YEARS ON STAGE

VIENNA, July 16. (JTA) -- The Polish Government has decorated Betty Latovitz, one of the oldest Yiddish actresses in Poland, with a gold medal in recognition for her appearing on the Jewish stage for 50 years. She is now a member of the Jewish State Theatre in Poland.

CIRCUMCISION FOR CHILDREN FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OFFERED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, July 16. (JTA) -- In view of the wave of immigration from Communist countries where it was not always possible to circumcise children at birth, the Ministry of Religious Affairs has offered treatment and hospital facilities to those who now wish to have the operation performed.

The Ministry this week circularized kibbutzim, immigrant reception centers and new development villages to this effect and stated that beds in government, public and private hospitals throughout the country have been reserved for this purpose. At the same time, the Ministry reported a large increase in requests for circumcisions for recent arrivals.

HENRIQUES, HEAD OF JEWISH COMMUNITY IN COPENHAGEN, DEAD; WAS 87

COPENHAGEN, July 16. (JTA) -- C. B. Henriques, leading Danish attorney and head of the Jewish community of Copenhagen for 16 years, died here today at the age of 87. His death resulted from injuries suffered in a traffic accident.

Mr. Henriques, a leading member of the Board of Deputies of Danish Jews for the past 40 years, was named a Knight, Grand Cross, of the Order of Danneberg in 1955. He had practiced before Denmark's highest court for over half a century and had served as judge of a labor court for 33 years.