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### EISENHOWER REPORTS TO CONGRESS ON GRANTS TO MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower reported to Congress today that grants totalling \$52,900,000 in economic aid and pledges of \$51,000,000 in military aid have been made by Special Ambassador James P. Richards as administrator of the Middle East "Eisenhower Doctrine" to checkmate Communism.

In addition, the International Cooperation Administration provided \$55,100,000 in mutual security assistance and the United States spent \$7,000,000 on the United Nations Emergency Forces in the Suez area, the President reported. He gave no details on any of the allocations.

### LARGEST BRITISH CHEMICAL FIRM PLANNING TO WITHDRAW FROM ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Imperial Chemical Industries, the largest British chemical firm and the largest foreign source of Israel's chemical imports, is planning to withdraw from the Israeli market in a move fully supported if not instigated by the British Government, informed sources here asserted today.

Political observers here noted the prior announcement of the Shell Oil Company and British Petroleum to end their marketing activities in Israel under Arab boycott pressure with the British Government demonstratively refusing to intervene. These sources said the ICI withdrawal plans might not be coincidental but rather a tipoff on a detailed London policy aimed at appeasing the Arab leaders at Israel's expense.

These observers said that while the ICI withdrawal would not seriously hurt the Israeli economy, the chemical concern is a "big name" whose pullout is likely to make a considerable impression and hurt Israel politically by encouraging further Arab boycott pressures.

ICI is presumed to have connections with the British oil industry. Observers here noted reports that the British Foreign Office oil advisor is Harold Beely, recently British Ambassador to Saudi Arabia who was the "expert" on Palestine to Ernest Bevin, the late British Foreign Minister who strongly opposed the establishment of Israel.

### ISRAEL STARTS \$50,000,000 LOAN DRIVE TO BUILD HOUSES FOR NEWCOMERS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- A campaign to raise \$50,000,000 in housing bonds to provide dwellings for newcomers was launched today on a nationwide basis by Levi Eshkol, Israeli Finance Minister.

Speaking at a press conference, the Finance Minister said the number of immigrants was expected to top 100,000 by the end of the fiscal year. If funds were not provided locally there was a danger that immigrants arriving in the fall would not have proper housing. He warned that in that event Israel would have to return again to transitional camps, the maabaroth.

The housing fund drive would be a popular loan with either cost-of-living or dollar links and will carry six percent interest, Mr. Eshkol explained.

### SENATORS OPTIMISTIC ON BILL SEEKING ADMISSION OF 5,000 EGYPTIAN JEWS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Sponsors of immigration legislation which would permit entry into the United States of 5,000 or more Egyptian Jews indicated optimism tonight on prospects for favorable Senate action before adjournment this month. Congress is expected to adjourn for the session by August 31.

Optimism was based on Sen. James Eastland's scheduling of a Judiciary Committee meeting Tuesday morning. The Eastland Committee is considering various immigration bills in open session. Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts says he has reason to think his bill will be favorably treated by the Committee and reported to the Senate floor for action. Passage of this bill by the Senate this session could pave the way for House passage next session. The Kennedy bill has 16 provisions, including one permitting the entry of Egyptian Jews as escapees from persecution.

FRENCH-ISRAEL ALLIANCE ADVOCATED BY MEMBERS OF FRENCH PARLIAMENT

TEL AVIV, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- A 22-man French Parliamentary delegation arrived at Lydda International Airport today on a visit as official guests of the Israel Government and announced that it would work for early conclusion of a French-Israel alliance.

Jacques Soustelle, former Governor-General of Algeria, who headed the mission, declared in a reception ceremony at the airport that "we represent those French people who are convinced that a formal French-Israel alliance should be concluded."

He pointed out, however, that since this was not an official French Government delegation, it could not conclude any alliance. Members of his delegation would, he said, discuss the question and go into its ramifications in their meetings with the heads of the Israel State.

The French delegation was met at the airport by a welcoming group including representatives of the presidium of the Israel Parliament; S. Peres, director-general of the Defense Ministry, representing Premier Ben Gurion; M. Argov, chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee of the Knesset, and Menahem Beigin, leader of the Herut Party.

Herut Group Demonstrates with Banners "Vive la France"

Some 200 of Mr. Beigin's followers were at the airport waving banners with the slogans; "Vive la France! Vive l'Alliance France-Israel!" They shouted the slogans throughout the short ceremony.

Replying to greetings voiced by Mr. Peres, M. Soustelle, a former cabinet minister, noted that there was a connection between the Algerian situation and French-Israel relations, but stressed that this was not so in a negative sense. France, he said, like Israel, must seek coexistence with the Arab world and thus their common interests would serve to foster French-Israel relations.

The delegation is expected to have talks with Premier Ben Gurion, Foreign Minister Golda Meir and other members of the Government as well as with the leaders of Israel's parliamentary parties. They will also tour the country.

The delegation is composed of representatives of all the republican national parties in the French Parliament. The Communists and the right-wing Poujadists are not represented in it. Members of the delegation favor a formal French-Israel alliance in all spheres, including the military.

A party of 500 Jewish boys and girls arrived here today from France for a five-week vacation and study visit. The youngsters will be divided into smaller groups to spend the five weeks in collective settlements and summer camps.

U.S. URGED TO ACT ON BRITISH STOPPAGE OF OIL DELIVERY TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Rep. Emanuel Celler of New York, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee and its anti-monopoly subcommittee, today attacked the withdrawal of Royal Dutch Shell and the British Petroleum company from marketing operations in Israel as subservience to Arab pressure and "political blackmail."

Rep. Celler said in a press statement that the situation points up "the urgent need for prompt and effective prosecution of the oil cartel" and "emphasizes the political dangers inherent in the lack of independent operators in international petroleum activity. It is significant that Arab pressure has succeeded in restricting supplies of crude oil to Israel by the large international petroleum operators which make up the oil cartel," he stated.

"By dint of its perseverance, born out of the direst necessity, Israel has been able to procure stocks of crude oil to supplement supplies from the cartel. These supplementary sources were entirely separate from the cartel operations of the international petroleum companies," Rep. Celler said. "Now marketing in Israel is being threatened. No member of the oil cartel is willing or able to act independently. This amounts to a virtual veto of American foreign policy. It delivers American business to Arab countries neither stable nor friendly."

"A cartel lives by the agreement of its members, and all its members must therefore work in concert without freedom of action which independents would assure," Rep. Celler continued. "As the oil cartel submits as a body to political blackmail, so it becomes a major concern of the United States. It is time that the Congress of the United States took a long and hard look at our anti-trust enforcement in the international oil arena."

42, 000 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED IN ISRAEL BY SHIP DURING SIX MONTHS

HAIFA, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Haifa port officials reported today that 42, 000 immigrants arrived in Israel by ship during the first half of 1957. During the same period, 10, 500 passengers arrived at the port and 11, 000 left via the port.

## BULGARIA CHARGED WITH RENEGING ON PROMISE TO PAY COMPENSATION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- The Communist Bulgarian regime was accused today by Israel of renegeing on a promise to pay compensation for the 58 El Al plane passengers killed when the airplane was shot down over Bulgaria two years ago.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said that the latest Bulgarian proposal suggested direct contributions to next of kin of the victims, with Bulgaria refusing to accept negotiations and without compensation for the plane valued at more than one million dollars. The spokesman called the proposal "quite unacceptable."

## GERMANY PUBLISHES INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING OF RESTITUTION CLAIMS

BONN, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Finance here today published detailed instructions specifying the proper method of submitting claims under the \$360,000,000 Federal Restitution Law that entered into force two weeks ago.

Applications must be filed in quadruplicate and on prescribed printed forms before April 1, 1958, or within the following year in certain cases. If the forms are not signed by the claimant himself, it is required that a power of attorney be attached. Depending upon the area where the property was located, such applications are to be mailed to different German governmental offices, which will thereupon forward an acknowledgement of receipt.

The proper agency for processing applications bears the title of "Verwaltungsamt fuer innere Restititionen" in the British and American zones, the address in the former case being Stadhagen near Hanover, Obernstrasse 29, while it is Munich, Deroystrasse 4, in the latter case. No single filing agency exists in the French zone, where the task of accepting applications has been assigned to the Restitution Chambers of the District Courts exercising local jurisdiction.

If property was seized in any part of Berlin, applications are handled, without regard to the postwar split of the city between East and West, by the "Haupttreuhaender fuer Rueckerstattungsvermoegen" in Berlin W 30, Nuernberger Strasse 53.

Compensation under the new Restitution Law is limited to Jewish assets taken over by the German Reich or by the former Prussian state, by the German state railways and by the state postal system, provided the property was located in Berlin or in the present area of the Federal Republic, with the exclusion of the Saar Territory.

Not affected, in addition to the Saar, are East Germany, the regions now under Polish or Soviet administration and the countries overrun by Hitler's armies. Only when looted objects are proven to have been transported to Germany itself can claims be brought with respect to machinery and works of art sequestered in non-German countries by organs of the German state.

The Restitution Law is not concerned with "Aryanizations" whose beneficiaries were German individuals, businesses or municipalities, since such transactions fell within the scope of the restitution legislation enacted by the Western Allies in 1947-1950. The assets appropriated by the German state, and for which claims can now be filed, are mainly real estate, securities, jewelry, silver and gold; reimbursement can also be demanded for discriminatory taxes and levies.

The restitution provisions of the law further encompass the luggage, lift-vans and household effects shipped abroad by emigrants from Germany and, due to the German invasion of neighboring countries, later intercepted en route by the Nazis.

## ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLISHER ARRESTED IN GERMANY; AIDED NAZI CRIMINAL

BERLIN, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Robert Kremer, 38-year-old publisher of "die Anklage," one of the most blatantly anti-Semitic periodicals in Germany, was under arrest today for aiding the escape of Franz Rademacher, the "butcher of Serbian Jewry," and one-time head of the "Jewish section" of the Nazi Foreign office. He now operates an export-import business in Syria.

"Die Anklage" has wide circulation among the associations of "denazification sufferers," and consistently calls all references to the six million Jewish victims of Hitler "the vilest possible falsification of history." The paper frequently insists that at most 300,000 were killed.

Sen. Joachim Lipschitz, Bonn Minister of the Interior, has started an investigation of the connection between "Die Anklage," and "Berliner Blaetter." The latter is a magazine which gives the impression of being semi-official and receives considerable support from big Berlin corporations. Its nominal publisher is listed as Kremer's wife. The disclosure that Kremer had helped Rademacher flee to the Middle East developed during this investigation.

Rademacher was sentenced in 1952 for participating in the killing of 1,300 Serbian Jews. Pending the appeals trial he was released on his "word of honor," but slipped away from Germany to Cairo and later went into business in Damascus under the name of Rosello.

NEW CANADIAN GOVERNMENT INTRODUCES SEVERE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS

MONTREAL, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- The immigration policy of the former Liberal Canadian government was compared here today with the policy of the newly elected Conservative government, and the results of the analysis gave reason to believe that immigration to Canada will from now on be severely restricted.

In May 1947 the Liberal government under the late McKenzie King virtually opened the doors of Canada to immigrants as they had not been open for a quarter of a century. In July 1957 the newly elected Conservative government announced an amending policy which virtually means a cessation of immigration, at least for a time.

A closer examination of the exact categories of immigration affected holds out the hope that, as far as Jewish immigrants are concerned, the cut back may not be absolute. The joinder of families -- that is permission for relatives of Canadian residents to enter the country -- will probably be continued, although there may be longer delays than in the past. The entry of Hungarian refugees will be cut down, and the possibilities of immigration from North Africa are lessened.

CONGRESS ON JEWISH STUDIES VOTES TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT WORLD BODY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- A permanent world organization to promote research in Jewish studies was approved last night at the Second Congress of Jewish Studies at the close of an eight-day conclave.

Delegates also elected a 35-man council to serve until the meeting of the next Congress in 1961. The new world organization will maintain a department on demography and statistics on Jews in several countries and will convene Congresses every four years.

The newly-elected council presidium includes Prof. Ben Zion Dinur, chairman, and professors Salo Baron of New York, Nelson Glueck, president of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cecil Roth of England and F. B. Mazar, president of the Hebrew University.

ASSASSIN OF ARGENTINE JEWISH LEADER HELD BY BUENOS AIRES POLICE

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- A gunman identified as the killer of Dr. Marcos Satanovsky, eminent jurist and Jewish leader slain here six weeks ago in his office, was held today by police who sprang a carefully-laid trap for him at a local election. The suspect, whose name was not revealed, was identified by a member of the victim's staff from police photographs as one of the three men who came to Dr. Satanovsky's office and as the one who did the shooting.

It was disclosed that police did not know where the suspect lived but did know he would vote in local elections. Two police in private dress were stationed in the local polling place and seized the suspect when he arrived to cast his ballot. Police said a large sum of money was found on the suspect, who has already twice been convicted in homicide cases. Search continued for his two accomplices.

POLICE RECOVER TESTAMENT OF REBECCA GRATZ; STOLEN FROM CITY HALL

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- The last will and testament of Rebecca Gratz, leading personality of one of America's great Jewish families and original of the heroine of Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe," which was stolen from a collection housed in Philadelphia City Hall, has been recovered, it was learned today.

The theft was unknown until an advertisement appeared in a New York newspaper offering the will for sale. The offer was made by a well-known collector. Edwin Wolf, 2nd, historian of Philadelphia Jewry and himself member of a famous Philadelphia family, saw the advertisement and notified the American Philosophical Association and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Officials of the two groups asked city action. A police intelligence unit recovered the will.

ISRAEL REGISTERS IMPRESSIVE DECLINE IN POLIO; HELPED BY SALK VACCINE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- The month of July, the most dangerous in the Israeli calendar for polio, this year passed with only eight recorded cases, compared with 125 last year, the Israeli Ministry of Health reported today.

The improvement was attributed to a nation-wide inoculation of infants and youth with Salk Vaccine carried out last fall by the Health Ministry. Seven of the eight who were stricken had not been inoculated and the eighth victim was an infant who had a mild attack.

HARRY LEVIN NAMED TO NEW POST IN ISRAEL; SERVED IN WASHINGTON EMBASSY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Harry Levin, former Israel Embassy counselor in Washington, has been appointed head of the information division of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, it was announced here today.