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U.S. GOVERNMENT SHARES ISRAEL'S CONCERN OVER SYRIAN DEVELOPMENTS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The United States has informed Israel that it shares the Jewish State's concern over Syrian developments, Moshe Leshem, spokesman of the Israel Foreign Ministry announced here. He reiterated that American authorities have promised to keep Israel informed of any policy decisions they reach.

The United States is expected to revise its current policy and announce that any further Soviet expansion in the Middle East or a Syrian attack on any of its neighbors would call for United States intervention, Dr. Giora Josephthal, secretary general of the Mapei Party, told a party conference at Tel Adashim today.

Dr. Josephthal pointed out that Israel had warned the U.S. at an early phase of Egypt's rapprochement with the Soviet Union, but that Washington had responded with further appeasement of Col. Nasser. Syria may go the same road as Egypt, he continued, unless America makes a policy declaration which will replace the Eisenhower Doctrine which, Dr. Josephthal said, has proved ineffective. The leader of the Labor Party suggested that Israel ask the United States now for arms to protect herself in view of the newest arms imbalance in the Middle East.

Dr. Josephthal's statement was seen here as a clue to Israel's view of current developments. When Ambassador Abba Eban returns to his post in Washington he is expected to stress the same points. Meanwhile, at a meeting of the Jewish Agency executive last night, Mr. Eban outlined the political situation in the U.S. and at the United Nations with respect to Israel. After his report the members of the executive asked a number of questions about the political situation.

NEW U.S. STAND ON SYRIA ANTICIPATED IN WASHINGTON; HENDERSON DUE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- A new expression of the attitude of the United States toward Syria is anticipated here following the return to Washington tomorrow of Undersecretary of State Loy Henderson from the Middle East with a first hand report on Syria's swing toward the Soviet orbit.

Mr. Henderson is expected to confer immediately upon his arrival with top officials, probably including President Eisenhower. A State Department spokesman announced that Secretary of State Dulles will not hold a press conference this week. One of the reasons for this is believed to be Mr. Dulles' desire to discuss the Syrian situation with Mr. Henderson in the light of the views and information the special envoy is bringing.

GOLDA MEIR TO HEAD ISRAEL DELEGATION AT U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Golda Meir will leave for New York toward the end of next week to head the Israel delegation to the forthcoming United Nations General Assembly. Her leadership of the delegation is temporary and its duration is indefinite; she will decide the length of her stay in New York, the Foreign Ministry announced tonight.

Since the Ministry has insisted for weeks and continues to state even now that no major issues involving Israel are expected to arise at the Assembly, Mrs. Meir's decision to fly to New York came as somewhat of a surprise. It has been indicated unofficially that Mrs. Meir will take advantage of the large number of foreign ministers at the UN for the opening of the Assembly to press a series of private talks with various statesmen.

It is anticipated that Premier David Ben Gurion will act as Foreign Minister in Mrs. Meir's absence, as he has in the past. Next Sunday's Cabinet meeting will probably set the composition of the delegation. Meanwhile the Cabinet discussed the Syrian situation and the agenda for the forthcoming United Nations General Assembly meeting. The discussion was led off by Mrs. Meir reporting on her Ministry's evaluation of Syrian developments and the conclusions reached in conversations between Abba Eban, Ambassador to Washington and Israel's permanent delegate to the UN, and top Ministry aides.

While the Middle East does not feature prominently in the debates so far shaping up at the UN, observers in Jerusalem do not exclude the possibility that one of the great powers, very likely the USSR, will inject the issue at some stage in the international meeting this fall. Israel is expected to stress, in any Middle East discussion, the basic tension-building role of continued Arab belligerency.

MOSCOW ANNOUNCES "COOPERATION" PACT WITH SYRIA; WILL SEND EXPERTS

LONDON, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The Moscow radio today broadcast an official communique announcing that the Soviet Union and Syria have agreed to sign an economic and technical cooperation agreement. The agreement covers an extensive area and advances the relationship developing between the two countries.

The Soviet Government also announced that a high Soviet delegation, including leading experts in various specialties, will visit Syria shortly. It is believed that the delegation will seek to advance Syria's economic and military potentialities.

British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, in a letter yesterday to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin, pointed out that recent Soviet actions in the Middle East cast doubt on Moscow's expressed desire for peace in that area. Mr. Macmillan's statement, which was a reply to a letter he received July 20 from the Soviet Premier, said:

"In regard to the Middle East, I note your statement that the sole consideration which guides the Soviet Union in its approach to the problems of the region is the desire to contribute toward insuring a lasting peace there. I welcome this declaration, but I must frankly say that the actions--especially the recent actions--of the Soviet Government have appeared in a somewhat different light. Nevertheless, the British Government is always ready to cooperate with other governments either through the United Nations or in other ways to promote peace and harmony in that area."

NEHRU SAYS SYRIAN SITUATION IS "DANGEROUS"; APPEALS TO BIG POWERS

LONDON, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- Declaring that the Middle East is today "the most explosive part of the world's surface," and singling out the Syrian situation as especially "dangerous and explosive," Prime Minister Nehru of India appealed yesterday to the Soviet Union and the Western powers not to make any Middle Eastern country a vehicle for their policies.

Mr. Nehru voiced his appeal during a speech in Parliament, at New Delhi. He stressed several points made to him by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Jewish Agency, with whom he met recently in London and whom he invited to visit India. He said that the people of the Middle East should be left to work out their own destiny. The approaches made to Middle Eastern countries by Moscow and the Western powers "have progressively made the situation more difficult," the Prime Minister stated.

Reports from Cairo carried in the London press today stated that the Soviet Government had agreed to provide Syria with new jet airlines. The same reports also quoted the Egyptian Minister of War, Maj. Gen. Abdel Hakim Amer, as telling the National Assembly that the strength of the Egyptian Air Force had been doubled since the Suez crisis of last November.

ACTION ON ARAB BOYCOTT LEFT TO JEWISH GROUPS IN EACH COUNTRY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- Neither the Israel Government nor the Jewish Agency will engage in the organization of counter-boycotts to fight Arab economic boycott of Israel and foreign firms dealing with the Jewish State, it was learned here today.

This information became available on the eve of the first meeting of an Israeli committee charged with planning a program to counteract the damaging Arab boycott. Represented on the Israeli committee, which will meet Friday, are delegates from Israeli trade, industry and agriculture, the Jewish Agency and the Israeli Foreign Ministry.

It is understood that Jewish organizations in each country will have a free hand in taking whatever steps they desire in relation to the Arab boycott or companies which bow to it. The Israeli committee will only provide factual material about the Arab blockade to any interested individuals or organizations. The Israeli committee will stress that under the guise of an "anti-Israeli" boycott the Arabs are organizing anti-Jewish action which has reached such proportions that the Arab states are even prohibiting the importation of phonograph records featuring Jewish musicians.

Reports received here lately state that the British Embassy is quite perturbed by the possibility of a boycott of Shell products by American Jews irate over Shell's decision to withdraw from its Israeli operations. It was the Shell action, capping a long series of similar withdrawals by other firms, which caused Israel to plan counter-measures to the Arab boycott.

ARMISTICE COMMISSION VOTES ON JORDAN CHARGES; ISRAEL BOYCOTTS BODY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, with the Israel delegation absent, voted today to condemn Israel on two Jordanian charges of armistice pact violation. The Israelis are boycotting the MAC sessions.

The incidents allegedly occurred August 22 and August 25 and involve border crossings, an exchange of fire between Israelis and Jordanians and the planting of a mine inside Jordan. In an appendix to one of the resolutions, the MAC noted that the demarcation line in the area where one of the incidents was said to have occurred had never been settled by the parties.

GERMANY'S PAYMENTS TO ISRAEL REACH \$410,000,000; BRITAIN BENEFITS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The West German-Israel reparations agreement indirectly improved Israel-British trade relations, according to Dr. F. Shinnar, head of the corporation set up in Israel to handle all reparations matters.

Addressing the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce last night, Dr. Shinnar noted that Bonn had set aside 6,300,000 pounds sterling (\$17,640,000) annually for Israeli purchases in the sterling area, chiefly for fuel but also for other items. This had sparked Anglo-Israel trade, he noted, but recently trade relations had become "static" and looked "very unpromising" for the future.

Dr. Shinnar reported that Israel had already used 40 percent of the sum Germany had agreed to pay as reparations, and had contracted for another 10 percent. This meant that Israel already had taken advantage of half of the equivalent of \$822,000,000 pledged by Bonn. Singling out Israel's ship purchases under German reparations terms, he said that by 1963 the Israeli merchant marine would have a total displacement of 600,000 tons. German shipbuilding had been a decisive factor in the establishment of Israel's maritime independence, Dr. Shinnar insisted.

JEWS IN HUNGARY RE-ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH WORLD JEWRY; JOIN W. J. C.

LONDON, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- An agreement providing for the affiliation of the Central Board of Hungarian Jewry with the World Jewish Congress was released simultaneously here and in Budapest today. This is the first time contact has been re-established between the Hungarian Jewish community and world Jewry since 1949-50 when the Eastern European Jewish communities "lost touch" with the communities of the West.

The agreement is the outgrowth of conferences in Zurich August 23-25 between Hungarian Jewish leaders and WJC officers. Representing the WJC were its president, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the three chairmen of the branches of the world executive of the Congress, Dr. Israel Goldstein of New York, Israel M. Sieff of London and Dr. Arieh Tartakower of Jerusalem, and several others. The Hungarian board was represented by board chairman Andreas Sos, vice president Miklos Vida and Budapest Chief Rabbi Benoschofsky, a member of the executive of the central board.

The Hungarian group will be represented on the WJC executive and will have the right to express its opinions, even when it disagrees with the majority. To promote cooperation between the Hungarian community and the Congress, a "World Jewish Congress Committee in Hungary" will be elected. Dr. G.M. Riegner, WJC representative in Geneva, has been invited by the Hungarian community to be present at the first meeting of the WJC Committee.

The Hungarian Jewish community is estimated to be about 75,000 to 80,000 strong, with most of its membership concentrated in Budapest. More than 25,000 Jews have quit the country since the revolt last October.

SPAIN TO GIVE "HOSPITALITY" TO JEWS FROM NORTH AFRICA, ENVOY SAYS

LONDON, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The Spanish Government will "afford the fullest hospitality" to any Jew from North Africa, particularly those of Spanish background, who might want to settle in Spain, the Spanish Ambassador in London has informed the Agudas Israel World Organization, the latter revealed here today.

The Agudah sent a delegation to express concern for the welfare of Jews in North Africa and to point out that in view of recent developments some of them might wish to go to Spain. The Ambassador, Duke de Primo Rivera, also noted that the large Jewish communities of Tetuan, Melida and Ceuta were still under the jurisdiction of Spain and that the future of that area of North Africa was still under discussion.

The Agudah representatives noted that the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany had provided funds to the Jewish community of Madrid for the erection of a synagogue and community center in the Spanish capital where at present the law forbids open worship. The Agudists expressed the hope that the Franco regime would assist the synagogue-center project by public recognition. The Duke promised to raise the matter with Madrid.

Finally, the Ambassador said that at the proper time and if his services were desired, Generalissimo Franco would be prepared to mediate between Israel and the Arab states.

DRAFT BOARDS TO POSTPONE INDUCTION OF JEWS UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The National Jewish Welfare Board's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy has received an official communication from Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service System, announcing that all draft boards have been asked to give "favorable consideration, wherever possible," to requests by Jewish registrants for postponement of their physical examination or induction into the Armed Forces until after Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur or Succoth, if such examination or induction is scheduled for these days.

CANADIAN JEWS ASK GOVERNMENT TO ADMIT RELATIVES FROM POLAND, EGYPT

OTTAWA, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The Canadian Government was asked by a delegation of the Canadian Jewish Congress to give refugees special consideration as immigrants. The delegation, which met with Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker, also asked the Canadian Government to seek compensation from Poland for nationalized property belonging to Canadian citizens of Polish origin.

The delegation, headed by Samuel Bronfman and Monroe Abbey, requested that Canada's immigration regulations be amended to facilitate the entry of refugees as a special class to whom generous and special consideration be given. The Jewish leaders asked specifically that provision be made to authorize the admission to Canada of relatives of Canadian residents who are expellees or refugees from Egypt or who are Polish nationals. A special plea was made for the rescue of Polish nationals who are relatives of Canadian residents.

The Congress delegation urged that Jewish heirless property of enemy national origin now in the hands of the Canadian Custodian of Enemy Property be turned over to a bona fide Jewish successor or charitable organization to be used for the relief and rehabilitation of Jewish victims of Nazism in this country.

Citing Canada's excellent record in attempting to prevent discrimination on grounds of race, color, creed or national origin, including Federal Fair Employment Practices Legislation and other provincial statutes, the Jewish leaders requested similar safeguards in the matter of housing where Federal aid is granted, such as under the National Housing Act. They also expressed continued interest in further revisions of the Criminal Code and continuous concern with the problem of control by the postal authorities of distribution of so-called "hate literature."

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN IN ISRAEL WITH 500,000 PUPILS AND 1,850 NEW TEACHERS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- As Israel's 500,000 children returned to the schools which re-opened for the fall semester yesterday, the Ministry of Education announced today that the teacher shortage in this country has been alleviated somewhat by the appointment of 1,850 new school teachers.

Of the 1,850 new appointees, the Ministry stated, 1,100 are recent graduates of colleges and normal schools; 250 are young women teachers released from Army service for service in border settlements; 300 are teachers discharged from Army service; and 200 are newly-arrived immigrants who have had teacher-training.

This year's enrollment of 500,000 children in Israel's schools exceeds last year's enrollment by 30,000. In spite of the assignment of the 1,850 additional teachers, the Ministry stated, there will still be about 1,000 classes that will operate on a double shift basis--some children attending these classes only in the morning, while others will attend in the afternoon. The Ministry announced also that the school luncheon program has been expanded this year. More than 100,000 pupils in 1,100 schools will receive free meals.

An all-day religious school opened in the southern port city of Eilat yesterday. The school is operated by the same American Committee for Boys Town, Jerusalem which operates a vocational school for teenagers in Jerusalem. The school at Eilat will teach regular elementary school subjects until noon each day and then the pupils will receive a Jewish education until sundown when they return home.

CROWD OF 10,000 JEWS WELCOMES ISRAEL'S CHIEF OF STAFF IN JOHANNESBURG

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- A crowd of more than 10,000 persons jammed into Wembley Stadium here yesterday to welcome Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan, Chief of Staff of Israel's Army of Defense, who is currently visiting South Africa. Representatives of major community and Zionist organizations and Johannesburg Mayor Max Goodman welcomed the Israeli hero.

In an address to the huge crowd, Gen. Dayan reviewed Israel's current military and political situation and said that although Israel was surrounded by Arab states pledged to its total destruction the Israeli people was unafraid and confident of its ability to defend itself. He spoke glowingly of the support given Israel by Jewish communities abroad and said that this aid had given the Israelis the feeling that they were not alone.

FIRST LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE IN AMSTERDAM OPENS IN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The first Liberal synagogue in this city was dedicated this week. Present at the ceremony were Rabbi W. van der Zyl, president of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, and Chanan Cidor, Israel Minister to Holland.

Otto Frank, father of the late Anne Frank, whose diary in book and play form has told the world the story of an adolescent growing up in hiding in Nazi-occupied Holland, dedicated a hall in the synagogue building named for his daughter.