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## ISRAEL VOICES GUARDED APPROVAL OF U.S. STATEMENT ON SYRIAN SITUATION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman voiced today guarded approval of the statement by Secretary of State Dulles on behalf of President Eisenhower that the United States would make every effort to prevent aggression by Syria against her neighbors.

In reply to questions, the spokesman said that Israel "certainly" considered the Dulles statement a reaffirmation of the Eisenhower Doctrine, that Israel did not consider the statement "too strong" and that it had not disappointed Israel.

However, he stressed, Israel must reserve a more specific opinion of the statement until it had further information from Washington on the United States position on the entire Middle East complex of problems in connection with Syrian moves. He added that the Israel Government expects to receive such detailed information after a meeting this coming Thursday between Secretary Dulles and Israel Ambassador Abba Eban who is expected back at his Washington post tomorrow.

### Moscow Seeks to Exploit Arab-Israel Conflict, U.S. Official Reports

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary of State, told a conference of American mayors today that there is an increasing interest in solving the Arab-Israel problem "on the part of the nations contributing troops to the United Nations Emergency Force and a new awareness in the United Nations of the need to enforce compliance with its decisions."

Mr. Murphy reported that "Soviet policy seeks to exploit the Arab-Israeli problem, the persistence of which is a basic cause of unrest in the Middle East." He reported that "recent unhappy events in Syria have made it doubtful that the Syrian Government can maintain its claim that it is following a policy of positive neutrality."

Mr. Murphy said that in the United States view, this situation gives rise to "deep concern." He stressed that "Egypt, Syria, and Yemen have all received substantial shipments of Soviet bloc military equipment, followed by substantial numbers of Soviet technicians to help them operate the equipment."

(In Washington, State Department spokesman Lincoln White declined today to comment on a statement by Egyptian Premier Nasser that the "real aim" of U.S. Middle East policy was to relieve pressure on Israel by splitting the Arabs. Mr. White said he would not comment on Col. Nasser's statement which he described as "apparently based on false assumptions.")

### Moscow Denounces Israel; Says It Helps U.S. Against Syria

MOSCOW, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Radio Moscow has violently denounced Israel in a broadcast this week-end to the Middle East in a commentary entitled "The Unworthy Part of Israel in the U.S. Imperialist Schemes."

The broadcast alleged that "every Israeli move on the international scene has always been associated with new plots and provocations against the neighboring Arab countries." Israel was charged with launching a "bandit attack" last Autumn against Egypt. Later, it was alleged, Israel helped "the King of Jordan establish a regime of terror and aggression."

Today, said Radio Moscow, "Israel has a part in the U.S. efforts to deprive the people of Syria of their independence." The broadcast alleged that "there is evidence to show that Israel is openly interfering in Syria's internal affairs." The course of Israeli policy, said Moscow, was set "only in the interest of the great imperialist powers." The broadcast asserted that "it is well known to all that besides its generous financial help to Israel, America also supplies that country with arms."

### British Military Chiefs Confer on Mid-East Situation

LONDON, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Harold Macmillan called in his military chiefs today for a review of the Middle East situation.

A Foreign Office spokesman said today that the British Government shared the anxiety felt about Middle East developments and Syria. The spokesman recalled that Britain had welcomed the Eisenhower Doctrine and said that the British Government is glad the President has reaffirmed this policy. "We are, of course, in touch with the U.S. Government," he stated.

# ISRAEL SUPPORTS ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT POLICE FORCE BY U.N.

GENEVA, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Israel today gave its support to a resolution calling for the establishment of a permanent, independent international police force under United Nations jurisdiction. The resolution was adopted at a meeting here of the World Federation of United Nations Associations.

Daniel Auster, president of the Israeli Association for the UN and a former Mayor of Jerusalem, who placed Israel behind the call for an international force, said that the "present" UN police force (stationed in the Sinai Peninsula and in the Gaza Strip) has shown its inability to either guard effectively Israel's border against infiltrators or to pretend to an independent status--as Indonesia has demonstrated by withdrawing its contingent at will."

Mr. Auster, who was elected vice president of the world federation, suggested that the permanent force should have at least 20,000 well equipped men recruited on an individual basis and therefore having no national responsibilities. In an interview after the meeting, Mr. Auster said that, despite the strong anti-UN feeling in Israel in the aftermath to the Sinai campaign, the Israeli Association had maintained its membership without any losses.

# BEN GURION REITERATES NEED TO REDUCE NUMBER OF POLITICAL PARTIES

TEL AVIV, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion last night appealed to Israeli's women to submerge differences of party, class and community and unite in receiving immigrants with "motherly love" and "womanly warmth," in bringing up their children in a tradition of self-sacrifice and pioneering, and taking special pains to open Israeli homes to the tens of thousands of visitors expected to come here next year to help celebrate the tenth anniversary of Israel's independence.

Addressing the opening session of the 11th national conference of the Israeli section of the Women's International Zionist Organization, the Premier dwelt on a subject which is one of his old favorites--the need to reduce the large number of Israeli political parties. The ideal situation, he said, is for Israel to have a two-party system, a goal which he believes realizable when election of deputies to Parliament is placed on a regional rather than a proportional representation system.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, president of the world WIZO, and Mrs. Rachel Kagan, chairman of the Israel section. Mrs. Kagan reported that since the last WIZO parley in Israel, in 1951, the organization had gained 20,000 members nationally to bring the total to 55,000. WIZO operates 200 institutions in this country, cares for 12,000 children, and teaches thousands of women to better care for their homes and children.

# ISRAEL'S CHIEF OF STAFF UNDERGOES SURGERY ON EYE LOST IN WAR

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Israel's Army Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan, may shortly shed his familiar black eye patch which covers an empty eye socket, it was learned today.

Gen. Dayan, who lost his eye in action against the Vichy French forces in Syria during World War II, has undergone the first stage of plastic surgery designed to build up the eye socket so that it will hold a false eye. There is every hope that the multi-stage operation will be successful and Gen. Dayan will drop his world-famous patch.

# SOVIET SCIENTISTS ABSENT FROM INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR PARLEY IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- No Soviet scientists has yet arrived to attend the International Conference on Nuclear Structure being held at the Weizmann Institute at Rehovoth. However, there are researchers present from Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

The work sessions at the parley will begin Monday. Meanwhile, the 200 scientists have heard addresses by Israel's Premier David Ben Gurion, Weizmann Institute executive chairman Meyer Weisgal and Prof. Gullio Racah of the Hebrew University.

# RUMANIA ASKED TO PERMIT EMIGRATION OF 10,000 JEWISH RELATIVES

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- A resolution asking the Rumanian Government to permit the emigration to Israel of 10,000 Jews with relatives in Israel was adopted here at a mass meeting arranged jointly by the Confederation of Jewish Institutions in Brazil and the United Zionist Organization. The resolution will be conveyed to the Bucharest Government through its diplomatic representative here.

Addressing the meeting, Yidov Cohen, member of the Israel Parliament and president of the Union of Rumanian Jews in Israel, said that the 10,000 relatives for whom exit permits are requested include 8,000 children and 2,000 parents separated from their next of kin.

# 40,000 CHRISTIANS LIVE IN ISRAEL; BELONG TO 200 DENOMINATIONS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Forty thousand Christians, affiliated with over 20 religious denominations, reside in Israel, it was officially announced today. They comprise two percent of the population.

## FIRST REPORT ON MOSCOW YESHIVAH GIVES DETAILS ABOUT ITS STUDENTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- A report on the Yeshivah, school for Orthodox rabbis, recently opened in Moscow at the Great Synagogue there, appears in the current issue of "Jewish Life," published by the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America. The report was written by Gottfried Neuburger, following a recent visit to Moscow. Mr. Neuburger, who has visited the Soviet Union on several occasions on business, supplied the first account by an American of the development of the Yeshivah and the composition and personality of its students.

"Moscow's Great Synagogue," he reported, "has a brand new coat of paint. But something much more important has been added. The former Sukkah in the courtyard now houses the new Yeshivah Kol Yaakov. And a new little building, half brick and half wood, has been erected where the kitchen and dining room are located. For anyone who has visited Moscow before, it is a most wonderful surprise to see the Bachurim (students) learn during all hours of the day; to hear them sing Zemiroth on Friday evening or during Seudan Shelishith is an unforgettable experience. The establishment of the Yeshivah and the printing of the 'Siddur Hasholom' are the crowning achievements of the late Rabbi Solomon Schliffer. Both were accomplished shortly before his death.

"The rabbi who had been selected to lead the Yeshivah, Rabbi Leib Levin from Dnepropetrovsk, has now succeeded Rabbi Schliffer as chief rabbi of Moscow but remains also as head of the school, which is now seven months old. He has a most impressive staff of instructors to assist him in this task. Rav Shimon Trebnik, a pupil of the Chofetz Chayim during World War I when the latter lived in Snovsk in White Russia, is well known to American rabbinical leaders. He combines deep wisdom and learning with a keen sense of humor that makes it easy to win the hearts of younger people. Equally learned is Rav Chaim Katz from Politzk, formerly rabbi in Mistislev in White Russia. A special instructor in the subjects of Milah and Schechitah is the young but inspired Yaakov Kalmanson, like the Chief Rabbi formerly of Dnepropetrovsk.

"A complete schedule is posted in the Yeshivah listing the exact hours and subjects for each student. The students are divided into three groups of three, five and nine, respectively. Others learn individually. The hours of instruction are from 10-2 and from 3-7. At the moment the Yeshivah has a total of 19 students, who come from all parts of the Soviet Union. The youngest of them are 19 years old. (A Christian monastery training school in the Soviet Union is accepting pupils from the age of 12, but, generally speaking, school instruction in religious subjects is not allowed below the age of 18.) When I talked to the students about their home town, I found that statistics were not precise. I had to raise my eyebrows, for instance, when one student informed me that there were '300 Baale Battim and 10,000 Jews.' After I called his attention to the fact that his figures would require the average Jewish family to consist of 30 members, he retracted and said, 'well, maybe there are only 1,000 Jews.'

### Most Students Are from Georgia and Central Asia; Four from Moscow

"I was somewhat handicapped because the eight young men from 'Gruzia' (Georgia) did not understand Yiddish. There was Zodek Dorrman from Tashkent in Uzbekistan (Central Asia) who told me that there were four synagogues there. Zodek is only 19 but he related proudly that he had been the chess champion of Tashkent. Also from Uzbekistan, from the very ancient Jewish community of Bokharia, comes Yakov Chaimov, 20 years old. Three students arrived from the Ukrainian cities of Charkov and Lutsk, and Riga (Latvia) is represented by two students. Only four students are Muscovites.

"Perhaps the most colorful group are the 'Gruzim.' Several of them sport the moustache that is the landmark of the true Georgian. Shalom and Yitzchak come from Kutais where, they reported, are 8,000 Jewish families. Yitzchak is a language expert; the only English word that he knows is 'union.' Aron's home is Poti (300 Jewish families), and I really was delighted at the way he learned a 'Blatt Gemoro'; there is Yitzchak from Panza and Joseph from Achaltche. I would have liked to visit Gavriel's home town of Kulashi in the mountains of the Caucasus because he told me that they had 10,000 Jews there and only three non-Jewish families. The others are from Georgia's capital, Tiflis; another Yitzchak, another Joseph and another Gavriel.

"The students include bachelors and married men. All stages of learning are represented. Most of them are quite advanced and several undoubtedly are outstanding Talmidei Chachomim (scholars). On the other hand, one of the boys told me that circumstances had not permitted him to learn previously and so he started to learn Aleph-Beth three months ago. Regardless of the motivation that led to the granting of permission to open Moscow's Kol Yaakov Yeshivah, it is welcome duty to report that the standard of learning and practice there is on a high level and one can only hope that this small beginning will lead to larger developments in the future."

### GERMAN PUBLISHER BOASTS HE IS STILL A NAZI; SELLS ANTI-JEWISH BOOKS

KARLSRUHE, Germany, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- A German publisher charged with publishing and spreading literature glorifying Adolf Hitler and abusing Jews, boldly told the West German Supreme Court here today that he "is still fighting" for the Nazi regime. The publisher, Peter Lenz, is being tried for having imported 1,000 copies of a book glorifying Hitler and for having published 10,000 copies of two similar books.

## EUROPEAN GENERAL ZIONISTS VOTE SUPPORT FOR REORGANIZED CONFEDERATION

LONDON, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Formal support for the reorganized World Confederation of General Zionists under the leadership of Mrs. Rose Halprin and Dr. Israel Goldstein was voted at a meeting here last night of the European and North African executive of the Confederation. In a resolution, the European Zionists made the following points:

1. The reorganization of the Confederation on the basis of non-identification with Israel political parties is consistent with a policy advocated by the European and North African executive since the last World Zionist Congress.
2. The European and North African executive will convene in the near future, "on the basis of our present constitution," a conference of representatives of General Zionist organizations in Europe and North Africa for the purpose of formulating a constructive program in the fields of education, youth work, pioneering, agricultural training, immigration and celebration of the 10th independence anniversary of Israel. The parley will also elect the future governing bodies of the General Zionist parties on the two continents.

The resolution was supported by delegates of centrist Zionist parties from Britain, France, Sweden, Austria, Italy, Holland, Belgium, West Germany and Finland and by representatives acting on behalf of the North African General Zionists.

## LORD RUSSELL, ARRIVING IN U.S., ASKS SECURITY PLEDGE FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- "Despite the tri-partite declaration of 1952, nothing has been done to make it clear to Israel's neighboring enemies that the Western Powers are determined to ensure Israel's survival no matter what the cost, nor have the United Nations contributed much to that end," Lord Russell of Liverpool declared at a press conference here today.

The celebrated British statesman, and former chief legal advisor to the British Commander-in-Chief in Germany during the Nuremberg trial, pointed out that "Soviet infiltration into the Middle East--which the French and British hoped last November to halt--has started again, and Syria is now little less than another Russian satellite." He warned that "the sands of time are running out" and stressed that "it is high time that the Western Powers made it clear that any attack upon Israel will be met with immediate and decisive intervention."

Lord Russell, who arrived in this country today to address the 60th convention of the Zionist Organization of America which opens this week-end in New York, lauded Israel's achievements. "I am not the first of my family to espouse the Zionist cause," he said. My grandfather, the first Lord Russell of Liverpool, one of the leading English journalists during the last 20 years of the nineteenth century and the first 20 years of this century, when Sir Edward Russell was one of the first Gentile supporters of the Zionist movement in England, and took a not inconspicuous part in bring about the Balfour Declaration of 1917."

## HISTADRUT ESTABLISHES DEPARTMENT FOR RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- A department "to satisfy the spiritual needs of religious members" of the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation, was established this week, a Histadrut spokesman disclosed today.

He said the new department will help build synagogues, provide sacred books and construct religious immersion facilities wherever required by groups of Histadrut members. A budget of 100,000 pounds has been allotted for the new department for the current year, he said.

Rabbi Yehuda Zvi Brondwein, 54-year-old Safed-born grandson of the Chassidic Rebbe of Strettin, Galicia, has been named head of the new department. Rabbi Brondwein, leader of the Strettin disciples in Tel Aviv, studied at the Yeshiva of the Rebbe of Satmar and worked as a construction laborer in Palestine in the thirties.

## \$700,000 BEQUEATHED BY LEE FRIEDMAN TO CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

BOSTON, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Educational and cultural organizations, many of them Jewish, will be the recipients of a sum exceeding \$700,000 bequeathed in the will of the late Lee M. Friedman, Boston lawyer and Jewish historian, which has just been filed for probate.

The American Jewish Historical Society will receive \$375,000 and some personal articles of historical value; Harvard College will receive \$125,000 and Mr. Friedman's collection of Judaica including books, manuscripts, pictures and letters; the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will receive \$85,000 for two different uses and its seminary, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, another \$15,000. Other recipients include the Jewish Publication Society, YIVO, Boston Public Library and Boston Museum of Fine Arts.