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JORDAN CANNOT USE U.S. ARMS AGAINST ISRAEL, STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- State Department sources said today that the United States had obtained assurances from Jordan that American arms sent to Jordan would be used for defensive purposes only. State Department spokesman Lincoln White stressed that it was implicit in the understanding with Jordan that the arms were not intended for use against Israel and that the U.S. had no feeling whatsoever that American arms supplied to Jordan would be used against Israel.

Israel Ambassador Abba Eban, who returned yesterday to Washington from consultations in Israel, will formally inform Secretary of State John Foster Dulles of the views of the Israel Government on the American position on Syria as stated by Mr. Dulles last Saturday following a White House conference. He will confer with Mr. Dulles tomorrow.

The discussion with Secretary Dulles will also include other matters affecting Middle Eastern peace, economic burdens imposed on Israel by the arming of its neighbors, issues before the United Nations, and various other problems.

(A Damascus radio broadcast today said that "the essence of the Eisenhower Doctrine" is the diversion of the Arabs "from the Israeli threat." The broadcast added: "America itself gave the proof of this when it stipulated that the Arab states receiving the arms must not use these weapons against Israel. America seems thus to be stipulating that American arms should be used by Arab hands against Syria.")

CANADA MAY BE ASKED TO LIFT BAN ON SHIPPING JETS TO ISRAEL

OTTAWA, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Diplomatic sources said today that Israel may soon ask Canada to lift its ban on shipping Canadian Sabre jet fighter planes to Israel. Before a ban was imposed last October 31, Israel had negotiated a \$7,200,000 contract with Canadian, Ltd., for 24 Sabre jets. The government withdrew its approval of the transaction during the Sinai campaign.

(In Stockholm, Col. Walter Lundqvist, Swedish former Chief of Staff of the United Nations Emergency Force, said today that it was "frightening" to watch the pace of the Arab states' arms collection. He called it the "worst arms race—including the second World War—that I have seen." Col. Lundqvist was aide to Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, UNEF commander, until this month.)

SYRIANS CHARGED WITH TAKING UP POSITIONS IN ISRAEL TERRITORY

TEL AVIV, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Israeli officers, accompanied by United Nations observers, began an investigation today of a series of Syrian gunfire attacks on Israel tractor operators yesterday in the Tel Katzir settlement which had previously been one of the quietest sections of the Syrian border.

The Israeli officers reported, on the basis of initial findings, that the Syrians took up positions in Israeli territory from which they opened fire on a group of Israeli workers, none of whom suffered casualties. Normal field operations were resumed this morning in the area southeast of Lake Tiberias.

ISRAEL NAMES STRONG DELEGATION TO UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Israel will again have a delegation considered extremely strong when this year's UN General Assembly convenes for its 12th regular session next Thursday. The names of most of the delegation members were made public by an Israel Government spokesman here today. One of the top members of the delegation whose name attracted particular attention when the list was announced will be Joseph Avidar, Israel's Ambassador to Moscow.

During the early part of the session, the delegation will be headed formally by Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister. After Mrs. Meir leaves, which will be in about two or three weeks after the session starts, the delegation chairman will be Israel's permanent representative here, Abba Eban.

ISRAEL CHARGES GROMYKO WITH CONDUCTING ANTI-ISRAEL CAMPAIGN

JERUSALEM, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- An Israel Foreign Ministry spokesman today sharply criticized Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko for conducting a dangerous propaganda campaign against the Jewish State in an effort to win the sympathies of the most aggressive and extreme circles in the Arab world.

Mr. Gromyko's words about Israel yesterday, as reported in the press, the spokesman said, came as no surprise to Israel. They were in keeping with the line which Soviet propaganda has been following in recent months, he noted.

The Soviet presentation of the Israel-Syrian situation, the spokesman continued, is "notional from first to last." The objective observer, the Israeli spokesman concluded, will have no difficulty in judging whether the Soviet propaganda campaign "enhances or prejudices the cause of peace in the area."

FOUR-DAY CONVENTION OF AMERICAN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OPENS TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The Zionist Organization of America will open its four-day annual convention here tomorrow to discuss the future program of its work together with a program of action embracing youth, aliyah, education, community relations, and the furtherance of Hebrew. Some 1,500 delegates representing 600 ZOA districts and regions from all parts of the country will attend the sessions.

Leaders of both Houses of Congress, together with governors of 15 states, today hailed the ZOA in messages to the convention. The messages saluted the organization on its record of 60 years of achievements toward the creation and building of the State of Israel and stressed the challenge of its future tasks in behalf of a secure Israel and for the enrichment of Jewish life in this country.

Tomorrow's opening session will be addressed by Governor Averell Harriman of New York, Federal Judge Simon E. Sobeloff and Dr. Emanuel Neumann, who will deliver the presidential message. Principal speakers at the remaining sessions include former President Harry S. Truman, Lord Russell of Liverpool, Herve Alphand, Ambassador of France, Israel Ambassador Eban, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, James G. McDonald and Israel Rokach, Deputy Speaker of the Israel Parliament.

Leading in the Congressional tributes, House Majority Leader John W. McCormack, in a statement, lauded the ZOA endeavors as having been "of enormous importance in strengthening the friendly ties which exist between the government of the United States and Israel." Senator Paul H. Douglas in his statement in salute of the ZOA said that "today the free world is stronger because there is a democratic Israel in the Middle East." He added that American Zionists "may take pride in the creation of a living bond between a people of Israel and the United States, partners in freedom." Other messages were in a similar vein.

4,000 UNCIRCUMCISED CHILDREN REACHED ISRAEL FROM IRON CURTAIN LANDS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog presided as godfather today at ritual circumcisions of eight and nine year old brothers who were two of the estimated 4,000 uncircumcised children arriving in the recent immigration from European Iron Curtain countries.

The rite highlighted the tragedy of war-torn Jewish families who, fleeing Nazi persecution, were unable to observe one of the most fundamental tenets of Judaism. A special section of the Ministry of Religious Affairs is providing the circumcision rite for 200 children each month.

The ceremony today was a typical one. The widowed mother of the two boys is Polish-born Mrs. Deborah Zimmerman. She survived a concentration camp and Siberian exile with her husband who died subsequently. Always on the move and frequently hounded by anti-Semitic hoodlums, she was unable to arrange for the Brith Milah until her recent arrival in Israel.

INCOME TAXES HIT RECORD TOTAL AS 432,000 ISRAELIS CONTRIBUTE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Income taxes in the fiscal year of 1956-57 yielded 180,000,000 pounds, an increase of 26,000,000 over the previous year, it was officially announced here today.

Some 432,000 taxpayers contributed to this record sum, including 270,000 salaried people, 149,000 self-employed Israelis and 6,370 companies. Security taxes added 43,000,000 pounds more to government revenues up to last March 31.

EISENHOWER SIGNS IMMIGRATION REVISION BILL; IS "DISAPPOINTED"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Rep. Francis E. Walter, co-author of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, said today that now that President Eisenhower has signed an immigration law revision bill, all "legitimate basis for complaint" about U.S. immigration policy has been removed.

In Newport, Rhode Island, President Eisenhower today signed the immigration revision bill, but termed it "a disappointment" and urged Congress to make further reaching changes next year.

HUNGARIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT U. N. ADMITS MASSACRES OF JEWS IN HUNGARY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Jewish workers were massacred in the two Hungarian cities of Papa and Miskolc "solely because they were Jews," Hungary's chief representatives at the United Nations, Peter Mod, admitted yesterday at the United Nations General Assembly meeting which was called to deal with the bloody events which took place in Hungary last October.

Efforts to elicit facts about pogroms in Hungary had been made during the investigation conducted by the UN's Special Committee on Hungary which filed its report last June. Many witnesses are understood to have been questioned at closed meetings about anti-Semitism by at least one of the members of the unit, Prof. Enrique Rodriguez Fabregat of Uruguay.

In his address to the UN General Assembly yesterday, defending the present regime in Hungary, Mr. Mod stated: "In the centers of Szomod and Tat, in the Department of Gyor, the Nazi Party, which international public opinion will remember, was reorganized. The swastika reappeared on walls of houses. Chauvinistic incitement, irredentism, anti-Semitism and white terror were the corollaries of the appearance of the Fascist and reactionary parties. The counter-revolutionaries massacred workers at Papa and Miskolc solely because they were Jewish."

POLISH CABINET MEMBERS DECIDE TO AID JEWS REPATRIATED FROM RUSSIA

VIENNA, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Members of the Polish Cabinet met with leaders of the Jewish communities in Poland to discuss improvements in the situation of Polish Jews repatriated from the Soviet Union, it was reported here today from Warsaw.

The report said that the conference took place under the chairmanship of Vice Premier Z. Novak and lasted more than four hours during which the Jewish representatives stressed that the repatriates suffer severely from lack of housing and find it difficult to secure jobs even when they are qualified workers.

As a result of the conference, the Polish Government decided to act to alleviate the situation of the Jews, all of whom must remain in Poland now, since the Soviet Government insists that no Jew repatriated from Russia to Poland be permitted to emigrate from Poland. Among the measures decided upon, the report says, are the following:

1. To combat actively discrimination against repatriated Jews by cooperative shops and other employing organizations. At the same time, to facilitate the formation of co-operative shops by repatriated Jewish workers and artisans.

2. To speed up the transfer into dwellings of more than 1,000 repatriated Jews who are still living in repatriation centers. Also to permit the many Jewish repatriates in various cities in Poland to remain in the homes into which they moved without permission from the local authorities.

The situation of the Jewish repatriates in Poland is especially difficult since many of them, being qualified workers, left Russia for Poland under the impression that they would find work in Poland. Most of them also anticipated moving from Poland to Israel. In either event, they find themselves jobless and forced to remain in Poland, being largely dependent on meager community relief.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT AWARDS HIGH HONORS TO TWO JEWISH LEADERS

BERLIN, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Two Jewish leaders active in Jewish communal work, have been awarded high honors by the West German Republic.

Dr. Richard Preuss, district attorney of West Berlin for two years before his retirement in 1955 and chairman of the West Berlin Jewish Community Honor Court, was awarded the Federal Grand Cross of Merit on his 70th birthday. Prior to the Hitler regime, Dr. Preuss was a high official in the Prussian Ministry of Justice.

The Federal Cross of Merit, First Class, was conferred on Adolf Shoyer, prominent businessman and Orthodox communal worker, on his 85th birthday. Joachim Lipschitz, West Berlin's Minister of the Interior, presented the award, hailing Herr Schoyer as "a magnificent synthesis of Jewish and Prussian tradition." The recipient, who fled to England during the November 1938 pogroms, returned to Berlin soon after the war to take a major role in negotiations on indemnification and in reestablishment of Jewish life in West Germany.

VIENNA JEWISH EDITOR FINED FOR CHARGING PAPER WITH ANTI-SEMITISM

AUSTRIA, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Abraham Singer, editor of "Iscult Pressedienst," semi-official new service of the Vienna Jewish Community, was fined 800 schillings (Approx. \$30) today for having compared the Austrian newspaper "Wiener Montag" with Julius Streicher's "Der Stuermer."

The judge admitted that Wiener Montag had published articles with anti-Semitic tendencies, but said the comparison with the Nazi newspaper was "untrue and misleading." He also objected to Singer's having written that Wiener Montag made money out of "Jew-baiting articles."

U.S. ZIONIST LEADERS SET FORTH FUTURE TASKS ON ZIONIST MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council, representing all Zionist organizations in this country, and Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency in New York, today set forth the future tasks of Zionism at a meeting of the executive committee of the AZC held at its headquarters here.

Both Mrs. Halprin and Rabbi Miller recently returned from Jerusalem where they attended the two-week sessions of the World Zionist Actions Committee, the ruling body of the World Zionist Organization between triennial Zionist Congresses. Rabbi Miller in his report deplored Premier David Ben Gurion's statement before the Jerusalem session that he is not a Zionist and emphasized that "Zionism needs no apologists."

"It is part and parcel of Judaism", Rabbi Miller said, "and it is impossible to separate the strand of Zionism from the cloth of Judaism and still recognize that cloth. Like Judaism, Zionism involves an interweaving of many strands. It is a composite of ideas and ideals which speak of the peoplehood of Israel, of the centrality of Eretz Israel in Jewish existence, of a renaissance of the Hebrew language and literature, and of the creative expression of Jewish values and ideals."

Mrs. Halprin, reporting to the Council on Mr. Ben Gurion's remarks, said: "It is understandable that these remarks have been misconstrued and that, in fact, members of Mr. Ben Gurion's own party have disassociated themselves from his statement. It should be noted that Mr. Ben Gurion makes a distinction between 'maximal' Zionism, which, though acknowledging the importance of aliyah, does not regard it as synonymous with Zionism per se. This latter concept of Zionism is shared by and large by the majority of Zionists in the U.S. and it is to this Zionism that Mr. Ben Gurion addresses himself in stating that he is not a Zionist."

Immediate and Long-Range Programs Outlined before Zionist Council

Rabbi Irving Miller, in his address setting forth the future functions of the Zionist organization, defined a program for Zionists as falling into two parts corresponding with immediate objectives and long-range aims. He stated that both are of equal significance and must be ensued with enthusiasm and effort. In the immediate program he listed the execution of the elementary duties of all Zionists toward Israel. These include such tasks as participation in the public relations work of the movement explaining the need for American support for Israel's rights and security and the creation of direct economic links between Israel and individual Zionists.

Among other functions he urged "that every genuine Zionist must furthermore look upon a visit to Israel as a primary duty and delight. Such a visit does not fall into the category of tourism. Rather, it should be regarded as a pilgrimage to the Holy Land." Setting forth the long-range program, Rabbi Miller urged the restoration of Hebrew education to a primary position in the Zionist movement. He further proposed that "our youth, and, indeed, a large proportion of diaspora Jewry, must be given the means to learn their own origins, the dramatic course of Jewish history, and all that led to the revival of Israel as a State."

Turning to the question of emigration to Israel, Rabbi Miller said: "Personal aliyah is an element of complete self-fulfillment for those who experience the need to live in Israel. But inability to carry out aliyah does not derogate from Zionism, provided that an attempt is made to improve and deepen Jewish life outside of Israel. The true Zionist can experience aliyah in the sense of elevation of the soul and an ennoblement of his being. We maintain that aliyah need not take the Spartan form alone of the alternative of everything or nothing. Its ideals may also be realized by living for a year in Israel. It could be the year preceding or following graduation from college, a sabbatical year, or a period earmarked in a personal program of study and procured through devoted thrift."

Mrs. Halprin, in her report, said that nobody who attended the recent sessions of the Zionist Actions Committee could fail to be impressed by the urgency and complexity of the problems caused by the renewed wave of mass immigration. "Despite heavy commitments in the fields of rescue, immigration and rehabilitation, however, the Actions Committee highlighted the importance of the Jewish Agency's cultural and educational programs and the need for intensified efforts to deepen the roots of Jewish life in the Diaspora," she stated.

"The Israel Summer Institute, an integral part of the Agency's program, has become a successful means of building a two-way bridge between Israel and Jewish communities abroad," she stressed. "The Jewish Agency feels greatly encouraged by the growing interest in various youth-to-Israel programs projected by a number of Zionist organizations during the last few weeks. The Agency, which has been a pioneer in this field for many years, would be only too glad to cooperate with any groups which hope to promote seminars and work-study programs for American youth in Israel," Mrs. Halprin said.