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## SYRIA KIDNAPS TWO U.N. OFFICIALS AND ISRAELI OFFICER IN HULEH AREA

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- A Syrian force penetrated Israel territory in the area north of Lake Huleh this morning and kidnapped two United Nations and one Israeli officer who were acting as observers at a post set up in Israel territory. None of the three was armed.

Later in the day, the three men were returned to Israel territory unharmed. They had been sent off to Damascus under guard. After the UN made inquiries about the trio, Syrian authorities promised to release them.

The post, one of four established on Israel soil at the request of the UN, is located at Tel Abu Hanazir. It was clearly marked with fluttering UN flags. The post is opposite an area in Syria which is partly demilitarized. It is more accessible from Syrian territory than from Israel.

## U.N., RED CROSS MUM ON PLEA FOR EGYPTIAN RELEASE OF ISRAELI FISHERMEN

TEL AVIV, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The Israel Fishermen's Association decided today to call on the International Fishermen's Federation to take action against the halting of the fishing vessel Doron on the high seas of Egypt last week and the detention of six crewmen by Egyptian authorities.

Meanwhile, the Israel Foreign Ministry has received no replies to pleas addressed to the International Red Cross and the United Nations in behalf of the six fishermen. The owners of the Doron sent special holiday parcels to the imprisoned crewmen on the eve of Rosh Hashanah.

The Arab newspapers in the Jordan-occupied Old City of Jerusalem reported today that the fishermen had been discovered to be "spies" and that the Doron had been confiscated and sold at auction. Lurid dispatches to the Arab press described a "mysterious piece of apparatus" attached to the Doron's hull which could "ascertain the tonnages" of ships approaching the Egyptian coast and that this constituted the "espionage" of the Doron's crew.

What was described in the Arab press was an echo depth meter which is used to warn the vessel when it is approaching shallows and which also indicates when schools of fish are in the vicinity. The device is standard equipment on modern fishing trawlers.

It was considered significant here that reports from Cairo omit all mention of charges that the Doron had violated Egyptian territorial waters and had therefore been seized by coast guard units. The owners of the vessel said that when they last heard from the Doron by radio it was 12 miles from the Egyptian shore and was preparing to return to its home port.

## ISRAELIS URGED TO REMAIN CALM ON DEVELOPMENTS IN ARAB STATES

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Simon Peres, director general of Israel's Ministry of Defense, appealed today to the Israeli people to remain calm and not exaggerate the significance of developments in the neighboring Arab states. Addressing a meeting of principals of agricultural high schools, the defense chief said Israel must strive to keep its armed forces on a top technical level in view of developments in modern warfare and maintain a balance with the Arab armies.

The Arab League has recommended to all Arab governments that they prevent their Jewish nationals from travelling abroad, it was reported here today. The League asserted that Jews in Arab countries obtain travel documents for a trip to Turkey and when they arrive there continue on to Israel.

Counterfeit one and ten pound Israeli notes have been traced to Egyptian manufacture, it was revealed here today by Israel State Bank sources. So far the bank has been unable to establish whether the notes were printed by the Egyptian authorities as a form of economic warfare against Israel, or whether the counterfeiting is a "private enterprise."

The phony one pound bills first made their appearance during the Israeli occupation of the Gaza Strip. The ten pound notes showed up more recently. The bills were easily spotted because the engraver used a non-existent serial number.

## ISRAEL NOT INCLINED TO HEED REQUEST ON AFFORESTATION BY U.N. CHIEF

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Israel is not likely to heed the request of Lt. Col. Byron V. Leary, Acting Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervisory Organization, that it cease afforestation work in the no-man's land area around Government House in Jerusalem, it was learned here today. Suspension of the work at this time would be detrimental to the non-military project, Israeli experts believe.

Col. Leary's recommendation that Israel suspend its afforestation work in that area for about two months during which discussions should be held between Israel and Jordan to settle the dispute over the neutral zone was contained in a report distributed yesterday among members of the UN Security Council at the UN headquarters in New York.

It was noted here that Col. Leary's recommendations were not orders or instructions requiring immediate and unconditional compliance.

## ISRAEL GOVERNMENT LISTS CHARGES AGAINST EXTREMIST NOW FACING TRIAL

TEL AVIV, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The decision to bring Dr. Israel Sheib, extremist leader, to trial on charges of inciting revolt against the Israel Government and State was understood here today to have been reached after top level governmental consultations. Three months ago, during preliminary hearings against Jacob Heruti on charges of membership in the underground, the prosecution announced in court that it was considering action against Dr. Sheib, who was the ideological leader of the Stern Group.

In its specification of charges presented in the Magistrate's Court here, the government quoted from a pamphlet written by Dr. Sheib that it was "those who retreated from Gaza" who were the killers of Dr. Israel Kastner, former Hungarian Jewish leader who was assassinated last year. Dr. Sheib insisted that any underground on other political foe of the government would want to keep Dr. Kastner alive.

The prosecution charged that from these writings it could be inferred that Dr. Kastner had been murdered on instructions from leaders of the state. Such writings, it further charged, imbued readers with hatred for the legal government of Israel. Dr. Sheib, onetime high school teacher, has recently been doing historical research in Jerusalem.

## HIGH ISRAEL OFFICIAL LEAVES FOR MOSCOW TODAY; WILL SURVEY EMBASSY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Arie Eshel, head of the East European Department of the Israel Foreign Ministry, will leave for the Soviet Union tomorrow for a visit to Moscow which, the Ministry said, was not connected with the Eliahu Chazan affair. Ministry sources said Mr. Eshel's trip was arranged weeks before Mr. Chazan was kidnapped and questioned by Soviet secret agents.

The chief purpose of Mr. Eshel's visit, according to Ministry sources, is to make an on-the-spot survey of the situation at the Israel Embassy in Moscow. He may visit other East European embassies on his trip home. No appointment has been made for him with any Soviet officials and he will be in the Russian capital at a time when neither the Israel Ambassador nor top Soviet Foreign Ministry officials are there.

The head of the Russian Orthodox Church in Jerusalem, Archimandrite Phimon has been recalled to Moscow and is leaving this week, it was announced today. It is not clear whether the prelate's recall is a routine matter or has political overtones.

## ISRAEL TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY TALKS IN VIENNA

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Prof. E.D. Bergman, chairman of Israel's Atomic Energy Commission, will head the Israel delegation to the forthcoming international parley on atomic energy opening in Vienna tomorrow. The parley will discuss the organization of a permanent body to be established by the United Nations for the development of peaceful uses of atomic energy.

A youthful, leading Israeli nuclear scientist will spend one year collaborating on research with the European Center for Nuclear Research in Switzerland, it was announced today. He is Amos de Shalit, 31-year-old director of the Nuclear Research Division of the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth, Israel. He will be working here under a Ford Foundation Grant.

## MRS. MEIR TO DISCUSS ARAB STATEMENTS WITH SECRETARY DULLES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Recent statements by Saudi Arabian and Syrian leaders will be among the topics reviewed when Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir meets here with Secretary of State Dulles some time in the next ten days, it was learned today. Economic cooperation questions involving the United States and Israel will also be discussed.

(At the United Nations, Mrs. Meir was hostess today at a private luncheon for a number of prominent UN figures. Among the guests were UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld, American chief delegate Henry Cabot Lodge and Australia's Minister for External Affairs, Richard G. Casey, and others.)

## PREMIER OF MOROCCO HAILS JEWS; SPEAKS AT JEWISH COMMUNITY RECEPTION

TETUAN, Morocco, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Si Embarek Bekkai, Premier of Morocco, promised again last night that in the newly-independent Moslem country there would be no discrimination against any citizen on account of religion or race. Si Bekkai spoke at a reception given by the Jewish Community of Tetuan on the occasion of the Sultan's visit to this city.

Addressing his remarks to the entire Jewish community of Tetuan, the Premier commended them for their patriotic attitude during the critical period which led to Morocco's independence. He said that the Sultan "stands for tolerance, liberty and democracy." In respect to Morocco's lack of discrimination, the Premier boasted, "we can proudly set an example to other countries which have won their independence earlier than ourselves."

Special prayers were recited in Tetuan's synagogues for the Sultan and members of his family during his visit to the city.

## GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER REPORTED UNWILLING TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The Israel Foreign Ministry refused to comment today on a statement by West German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano that the "time was not yet ripe" for the establishment of diplomatic relations between Israel and West Germany. An Israeli spokesman said the Ministry had not received an authoritative text of Herr von Brentano's interview, but did not hold out a promise of a comment when the text was obtained.

The press in several Arab countries credits von Brentano's statement to King Saud's recent stopover for consultation with Bonn governmental figures.

While highly placed Israelis have pointedly refrained from mentioning the question of Jerusalem-Bonn contacts, the Israelis have tacitly expected that after the German elections, and particularly in view of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's overwhelming victory at the polls, Bonn would take an early opportunity to move in the direction of the establishment of relations. More recent reports from Bonn indicate that the Germans may prefer to open formal relations on the consular level rather than on the diplomatic plane.

## NAZI EXPERT ON JEWS SENTENCED IN GERMANY; DEPORTED JEWS TO DEATH

WIESENADEN, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Waldemar Eissfeld, 46, who in his position as "specialist on Jewish questions" at Erfurt Gestapo headquarters supervised the wartime deportation to the Nazi death camps of almost the entire Jewish population of the German province of Thuringia, was sentenced here to two and a half years at hard labor for causing "aggravated deprivation of liberty." His former subordinate, 44-year-old SS lieutenant and Gestapo commissar Heinrich Lorenz, was acquitted.

Eissfeld will have to serve four months at the most. The presiding judge ruled that not only the time spent in pre-trial custody back in 1952 should be deducted from the sentence, but even the period at the end of the war during which the Gestapo "Jewish specialist" was held in an Allied internment camp for leading Nazis. These two terms amount to 26 months. He can expect to be home by December, due to the practice in German jails of discharging before Christmas those prisoners whose sentence expire shortly thereafter.

## ALL JEWISH GROUPS IN U.S. ACTIVE ON ISRAEL'S ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Every facet of organized Jewish community life in the United States is represented in the group of leaders who have agreed to serve as vice-chairmen of the American Committee for Israel's Tenth Anniversary Celebration which was formed here yesterday, it was announced today. These include:

Herbert R. Abeles, president, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds; Dr. Theodore L. Adams, president, Synagogue Council of America; Dr. Philip S. Bernstein, chairman, American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs; Mrs. Moise S. Cahn, president, National Council of Jewish Women; Benjamin H. Chasin, national commander, Jewish War Veterans, U.S.A.; Rabbi Aaron H. Blumenthal, president, Rabbinical Assembly of America; Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, president, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Irving Engel, president, American Jewish Committee; Moses I. Feuerstein, president, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

Also, Dr. Miriam Freund, president, Hadassah; Adolph Held, chairman, Jewish Labor Committee; Philip Klutznick, president, B'nai B'rith; Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman, American Zionist Council; Charles Rosengarten, president, United Synagogue of America; Rabbi Jacob Philip Rudin, acting president, Central Conference of American Rabbis; Rabbi Solomon J. Starfmann, president, Rabbinical Council of America; Rabbi Isaac Stollman, president, Mizrahi Hapoel Hamizrachi; Mrs. Chaya Surchin, representing the Labor Zionists; David Ullman, chairman, National Community Relations Advisory Council.

Honorary vice chairmen of the Committee include Morris W. Berinstein, president of the UJA; Abraham Feinberg, president of the Israel Bond Organization; Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency; Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the ZOA; Dr. Dewey D. Stone, chairman of the United Israel Appeal.

### PRESIDENT EISENHOWER URGES AMERICANS TO PRACTICE BROTHERHOOD

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- World peace is a reward of people living in accord with the principle of brotherhood, President Eisenhower declared today in accepting the honorary chairmanship of Brotherhood Week which will be observed next February 16-23, under the sponsorship of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The observance marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of Brotherhood Week, first celebrated in 1934. The complete text of President Eisenhower's message for Brotherhood Week follows:

"Brotherhood is one of the most demanding--and most rewarding--principles in our lives. Its application is not limited to our homes or to our homeland. The responsibilities of brotherhood stretch around the world; and wherever men dwell, their needs and their successes are for all to share. The furtherance of such a principle demands the utmost in justice and charity, but the rewards of brotherhood are even greater. These are the fruits of a world at peace."

### \$10 000, 000 CAMPAIGN FOR HISTADRUT LAUNCHED IN THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- A \$10,000,000 nationwide drive was launched here today by the National Committee for Labor Israel, the funds to be utilized to further the constructive program of Histadrut, the Israel labor federation.

Dr. Dov Biegun, national secretary of the NCLL, explained that the new target was set "to help Histadrut meet the growing demands made upon it by the unceasing influx of new immigrants and by the accelerated pace of settlement in development areas from northern Galilee to the southern Negev."

### NEW GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK OPENED AT YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Yeshiva University's new graduate School of Social Work, which includes the first university-based program to prepare social work personnel for Jewish agencies, was opened here today. Co-educational and non-denominational, it offers a two-year course of study leading to a master of science degree in social work.

Dr. Morton Teicher, a former member of the social work and medical faculties of the University of Toronto, has been named director. He described the new school's program as "geared to meet the growing need for social work personnel, especially social group workers, of both community-wide and Jewish agencies. This will mark the very first effort to train social workers in a university setting for service to the Jewish community," he said.

The School of Social Work curriculum will provide students with 22 courses in the areas of social services, social work practice and human development and behavior, in addition to a minimum of 1,200 hours of practical field work. Leading Jewish and general community agencies are cooperating in the field placement of trainees.

### ZIONIST LEADERS TOLD OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE Z.O.A. CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- A communication outlining the achievements of the 60th annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, which took place in New York earlier this month, was addressed today to ZOA leaders throughout the country by Dr. Emanuel Neumann who was reelected president.

The communication emphasized that the convention "provided a forum of international significance for major addresses on Israel and the Middle East by American, French and British statesmen; widely publicized proceedings and resolutions will have their impact on public opinion; indicated a new trend by the emphasis laid on our work on the American scene, in and for the American Jewish community; adopted an additional new project, together with the Jewish National Fund, in the Adullam area in Israel; took a further step for the encouragement of Aliyah by authorizing the establishment of a Home Loan Fund for American settlers in Israel; and authorized a greatly increased budget for expanded activities in the fields of Hebrew education, public relations, youth activities and adult Zionist education."

### GROUP OF 100 FLIES FROM NEW YORK TO DEDICATION CONCERT IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- A group of 100 distinguished Americans left by plane today for Israel to attend the dedication concert in Tel Aviv of the Frederic R. Mann Auditorium of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Mr. Mann is chairman of the board of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation. Leonard Bernstein will conduct the concert on Wednesday with Arthur Rubinstein and Isaac Stern as soloists.

Abe Stark, president of the New York City Council, presented the delegation with the flag of the City of New York to be placed in the new auditorium. He also brought a letter of greeting from Mayor Wagner to Mayor Haim Levanon of Tel Aviv. The letter and flag were personally accepted for Israel by Simcha Pratt, new Consul General of Israel in New York.