



Jewish Telegraphic Agency

# DAILY NEWS BULLETIN

660 FIRST AVENUE

NEW YORK 16, N.Y.

Contents Copyright: Republication only by previous arrangement

Vol. XXIV No. 194 - 39th year Wednesday, October 9, 1957

## ISRAEL FOREIGN MINISTER CONFERS WITH SECRETARY DULLES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, (JTA) -- Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir today met with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and later told newsmen she and Mr. Dulles discussed problems of the Middle East of interest to both countries. She declined to elaborate.

Mrs. Meir was accompanied by Ambassador Abba Eban and Yaacov Herzog, newly-arrived Minister of the Embassy. Edward Lawson, U.S. Ambassador to Israel, participated in the meeting. Mr. Eban met later today with William Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs in what was described as a routine discussion.

Prior to receiving the Israeli delegation Mr. Dulles met briefly with Egyptian Ambassador Ahmed Hussein. The Egyptian discussed Egyptian-American relations prior to his departure for a visit to Cairo.

Ambassador Eban today tendered a luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel here in honor of Mrs. Meir with many leading diplomats and personages in attendance. Guests included the Ambassadors of France, Italy, and Norway; Secretary of Labor Mitchell; Loy Henderson and James Richards of the State Department; Edward Lawson, American Ambassador to Israel; Eric Johnston, special Presidential envoy; Lynn Stambaugh of the Export-Import Bank, and others.

(At the United Nations last night, Mrs. Meir gave a reception at which top members of the Soviet delegation turned out in full force, as did a variety of representatives of the United States, England, France and several members of the Afro-Asian bloc. The reception was attended also by leaders of all major Jewish organizations in this country.)

## ISRAEL PROTESTS TO SECURITY COUNCIL ON EGYPT'S SEIZURE OF VESSEL

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 8, (JTA) -- Israel today protested in strongest terms against Egypt's seizure of the 70 ton fishing trawler Doron and threatened "to pursue the matter further by all means available" unless Egypt immediately releases the vessel and its six-man crew.

The protest, addressed to this month's Security Council president, Guillaume Georges-Picot of France, was sent by Abba Eban, chairman of Israel's permanent delegation here. In words borrowed from the International Law Commission's definition of piracy, Israel described Egypt's seizure of the vessel as an "illegal act of violence, detention and depredation on the high seas."

According to Mr. Eban's letter, the Doron was seized by Egyptian Coast Guard on September 25 in the Mediterranean Sea some 30 miles off the Sinai coast opposite El Arish. Since September 25 Israel has been unable to obtain any information about the men or the ship from the Egyptians.

It is understood here that the reason Israel has not protested to the Council before now is that it had attempted to employ other, quieter means for settling the issue with the Egyptians. Requesting that M. Georges-Picot circulate the protest to all members of the Security Council, Mr. Eban did not seek a meeting of the Council on this subject.

### Egypt Promises to Permit Red Cross to Visit Captured Israelis

GENEVA, Oct. 8, (JTA) -- The Red Cross delegate in Egypt has reported assurances from Egyptian authorities that he will soon be permitted to visit the six fishermen seized with the Israel fishing ship Doron and held since in Egypt. Dr. Maurice Thudicum, the delegate, informed the International Red Cross office here of the Egyptian promise.

It was also disclosed here that the Egyptians have refused to reveal the place of detention of the fishermen or to permit them to send the usual Red Cross messages to their families since the seizure on September 25 in the Mediterranean Sea. Dr. Thudicum was reported to have informed the Red Cross office here that, according to Egyptian assurances, the fishermen, one of them an Italian, were in good physical condition and receiving humane treatment in accordance with the Geneva convention.

#### JORDANIAN TROOPS TO BE TRAINED BY U.S. ARMY IN WEST GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Arab Legion troops will be trained by the United States Army in West Germany, it was learned today from official U.S. sources.

Stationing of a regular U.S. Military Assistance group in Jordan might subject the regime of King Hussein to charges of "American domination," so a plan was worked out to train selected Jordanian officers and technicians in West Germany, according to these sources. Most of the U.S. Army mission that visited Jordan to survey its military needs came from West German bases, it was reported.

The Jordanians will be trained in tactics, as well as in the maintenance and operation of equipment, much of which is of British manufacture, though furnished to Jordan at American expense. The equipment is being provided through the off-shore procurement program to augment existing British arms held by the basically British-equipped Jordan army.

#### LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTER IS "MILD" ON ISRAEL AT U.N. ASSEMBLY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Charles Malik, Lebanese Foreign Minister and leading Arab spokesman at the current United Nations General Assembly addressed the world body today in terms considered unusually mild vis-a-vis Israel, calling for:

1. "A new and far more determined quest for a just solution of the question of Palestine.
2. A bold vision whereby the economic and social issues of the Near East are adequately faced.
3. A bold vision on the part of the West whereby the legitimate national aspirations for freedom and independence if the Arabs everywhere are satisfied."

While Dr. Malik pledged his country "instantly to come to the support of Syria if she is attacked," he also assured the Assembly that Lebanon would range itself "on the side of the free world" in a struggle between East and West. He restated the routine Arab formula about Israel being at "the heart" of all troubles in the Middle East, but also made the admission that Arab nationalism had been an important Middle East phenomenon before Israel was created. He added that "Israel helped sharpen" that phenomenon considerably.

#### ISRAEL HAS 115 ARAB SCHOOLS; ACTS ON ECONOMIC PROJECTS FOR ARABS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The Government of Israel has moved to accelerate development and other projects designed to raise the standard of living and quicken the integration into the country's economic and social life of the 200,000 Israeli Arabs. Zalman Divon, advisor on Arab affairs to Premier David Ben Gurion, announced today.

Mr. Divon told a press conference that the current drive is part of an overall, increasingly successful campaign to gain acceptance and cooperation among the rural, conservative Arab population of modern improvements in health, education and agriculture.

The basic effort, he added, is in the field of education where the government is trying to obtain 100 percent compliance with the compulsory education law, particularly for Moslem girls. Israel already has achieved the highest Arab school attendance rate in the Middle East. Israel has 115 Arab elementary schools in operation, 85 more than existed when the state was established, Mr. Divon revealed. The first Arab teachers college will be opened next year.

#### ITALIAN FIRMS TO PARTICIPATE IN HUGE MINERALOGICAL SURVEY IN NEGEV

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The possibilities are good that Italian firms will participate in a projected 500,000 pound mineralogical survey of the Negev, Ministry of Development officials disclosed here today.

An Italian delegation has just completed a three-week tour of Israel, inspecting mines in the Negev and advising the Israelis on Italian mining techniques, particularly in the exploitation of phosphates.

Meanwhile, the head of an Italian chemical firm is now in Israel negotiating with the officers of the Dead Sea works for the purchase by Italy of large quantities of phosphates and other minerals recovered from the Sea.

#### ISRAELI FIRM TO COMPLETE ROAD-BUILDING PROJECT IN TURKEY THIS MONTH

ISTANBUL, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Solel Boneh, the Israeli construction firm, is driving toward final completion of two roads in this city for which it had concrete laying contracts.

The dispatch with which the Israelis, using their own equipment and a small force of technicians, are carrying out the \$170,000 contract, has attracted the attention of Premier Adnan Menderes who hopes to see the road-building projects completed before the national elections late this month.

# KHRUSHCHEV SAYS TIME WILL COME WHEN JEWS MAY BE ABLE TO LEAVE RUSSIA

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Nikita Khrushchev, Communist "boss" of the Soviet Union, admitted that it is very difficult for a Jew to leave Russia if he wants to settle in Israel, or even to visit the Jewish State. "But," he added, "the time will come when everyone who wants to go will be able to do so."

This statement was made by the leader of the Soviet Communist Party to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt when she interviewed him during her visit to Moscow. Mrs. Roosevelt, reporting her talk with Mr. Khrushchev in the New York Post today, says that he seemed very anxious to have her understand "that a Communist could not be anti-Semitic." He emphasized the fact that his own son, who was killed in the war, had been married to a Jew and claimed that Jews in the Soviet Union were given all opportunities for education and employment on all levels.

Mr. Khrushchev reminded Mrs. Roosevelt that the Soviets had voted for the creation of the State of Israel, but added that at present he felt that "Israel must change its policies and be less aggressive." When Mrs. Roosevelt suggested that the Soviet Union had given the arms to Syria which had been one of the reasons for the sense of insecurity in Israel and therefore for their show of aggression, he flared up and said there were 80 million Arabs and about one million Israelis, so "if Israel continued her present policy she will be destroyed."

Who attacked Egypt? he asked. Wasn't it Great Britain, France and Israel? Mrs. Roosevelt answered that he would have to separate the attitude of Israel from that of Britain and France. Israel had been told for a year by the Egyptians that when they were ready and fully armed by the Soviets, the Egyptians would drive the Israelis into the sea. Thus the action of the Israelis was in the nature of self-defense, because they could not wait until the build-up against them was completed. Proof of the build-up had been found in the Sinai desert when the Israelis had captured over \$50 million worth of military materiel provided by the Soviets or their satellites.

Mrs. Roosevelt said that it seemed to her the Soviet Union could help if it was willing to work with the U.S. to achieve an understanding between Israel and the Arab countries. Israel was willing to sit down with Arab representatives and try to work out their difficulties, but the Arabs always refused, she argued. Mr. Khrushchev answered that he knew very well the Arabs had made mistakes "but we must remember that the Soviet Union was for a class, not for a state." Israel consisted of all sorts of classes; the Soviets were for the Socialists in Israel, but not for the state! I presume when Mr. Khrushchev spoke of 'Socialists' here, he meant Communists," Mrs. Roosevelt explains.

## SENATE BODY HEARS QUESTIONS ON U.S. GRANT FOR CULTURE IN ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Chairman Mike Mansfield of a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee today raised questions about a supplemental appropriation bill that granted Israel \$3,525,000 in Israeli pounds for educational, scientific and cultural activities in Israel. At a subcommittee hearing, the Montana Democrat asked an official of the U.S. Information Agency for a full explanation and a statement of the agency's future plans in Israel.

The appropriation, voted during the last session, provided Israeli organizations and institutions with funds that had accrued to U.S. credit through operation of the informational media guaranty program in Israel. The money was dispensed in accordance with recommendations of Bernard Katzen, special consultant to Secretary of State Dulles. Sen. Mansfield made clear that his subcommittee will require a detailed account of any present planning to provide further funds to Israel through an operation like the program submitted by Mr. Katzen.

The informational media guaranty program makes it possible for a country like Israel, having a shortage of foreign exchange to import books, periodicals and other informational media from the United States through regular commercial channels. Under this plan foreign importers make payment to the American exporter in local currency, and the exporter exchanges the Israeli pounds thus obtained for dollars upon application to the United States Information Agency.

In January, 1956, Secretary Dulles appointed Mr. Katzen as a special consultant to visit Israel and prepare recommendations for the use of seven million Israeli pounds accumulated by the United States. Mr. Katzen subsequently prepared recommendations listing beneficiaries. The recommended legislation was eventually voted as an item in the State Department supplemental appropriation bill.

## FIVE SENTENCED IN WARSAW FOR DESECRATING AND LOOTING JEWISH GRAVES

VIENNA, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- A Warsaw court has sentenced five Poles to terms of imprisonment varying between 10 and 30 months following their conviction on charges of desecrating and robbing Jewish graves, it was reported here today from the Polish capital.

# JEWISH GROUPS BACK N. A. A. C. P. ; JOIN IN APPEAL TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Fourteen major organizations today intervened with the United States Supreme Court in defense of the constitutional right of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) to enjoy freedom of association. The 14 groups came to the support of the NAACP by filing a "friends of the court" brief in a case entitled NAACP and the State of Alabama which the U. S. Supreme Court has agreed to review during its current term.

The brief was submitted by Leo Pfeffer, director of the Commission on Law and Social Action of the American Jewish Congress, who is serving as attorney for the following organizations: American Baptist Convention, Commission on Christian Social Progress; American Civil Liberties Union; American Friends Service Committee; American Jewish Committee; American Jewish Congress; American Veterans Committee; Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; Board of Home Missions of the Congregational and Christian Churches; Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ; Japanese American Citizens League; Jewish Labor Committee; National Community Relations Advisory Council; United Synagogue of America; and Workers Defense League.

Voicing their deep concern at the State of Alabama's "assault on freedom of association" the organizations declared: "Today it is the NAACP that is subjected to attack. Tomorrow, the same measures may be taken against any group that supports a cause opposed by state officials."

The case is an appeal to the high court by the NAACP to review the decision of an Alabama circuit court handed down in July, 1956 which fined the Association \$100,000 and held it in contempt of court because the NAACP refused to turn over a list of its Alabama members. The NAACP feared that publication of its membership records would subject its members to boycott and physical violence.

## U. S. FINANCES HEALTH STUDY PROJECT BY COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Franz Goldmann, Associate Professor of Medical Care at Harvard University School of Public Health, has been appointed director of the Health Services Coordination Study of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds; it was announced today by Herbert R. Abeles of Newark, president.

The Health Services Coordination Study will continue for three years and is supported by a grant of \$185,000 from the Public Health Service of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The study will analyze major coordinated community patterns for providing hospital and other services for the chronically ill and evaluate the effectiveness of each.

It will examine recent experiments in large cities throughout the United States to coordinate the services of the general hospital with the resources of other medical and related facilities. These facilities include chronic care institutions, homes for the aged, nursing homes, family service agencies, major medical care projects and vocational rehabilitation agencies.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH WRITERS TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The National Jewish Welfare Board and the Theodor Herzl Institute today announced plans for convening the first national conference on Jewish writing and Jewish writers in the U. S. The conference will open on November 16 at the headquarters of the Theodor Herzl Institute here. The parley will bring together Jewish authors active in a variety of Jewish literary fields for the three-day gathering.

The conference, which will seek to evaluate the problems and prospects of Jewish writing in this country, will be the opening event of the national observance of Jewish Book Month. In a number of plenary sessions and workshops, the conference participants will discuss the following: themes for Jewish writing; the Jewish writer--social critic of Jewish life; Israel-America; Jewish juvenile literature; writing for Jewish organizations; the Jewish writer, his work and his public, and interpreting the American Jew.

## DR. BURG ISRAEL MINISTER, LEAVES FOR U. S. ; BRINGS MEDAL FOR CARDINAL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph Burg, Israel's Minister for Posts, left for the United States today via Zurich and London. He will undertake a six-week tour of the U. S. on behalf of the Israel bond drive.

Dr. Burg is bringing with him a silver medal to be presented to Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York. Cardinal Spellman's stamp entry in the Tabil international philatelic exhibition in Israel was awarded the medal. It was entitled "Religion in Stamps."

## U. S. AMBASSADOR FLIES ON ISRAEL TURBOPROP PLANE; IS GUEST OF EL AL

LONDON, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- John Hay Whitney, United States Ambassador to Britain, was a guest of El Al, the Israel national airline today on a flight from Bristol to London. Ambassador Whitney was a passenger on a turboprop Briston Britannia being readied for final delivery to El Al.