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SYRIA TO MOVE EGYPTIAN TROOPS TO ISRAEL BORDER; APPREHENSION GROWS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15, (JTA) -- Israel's apprehension regarding the latest developments in Syria increased today following Arab radio broadcasts reporting that the Egyptian troops which reached Syria will be moved not only to the Syrian-Turkish frontier, but also to the Syrian-Israel border.

Israel Foreign Ministry still abstained today from official comments on the landing of Egyptian troops in Syria. Officials said that no authoritative information has been received here yet that Egyptian troops actually have been moved to the Israel border. If the Arab radio reports to this effect prove true, Israel certainly will have something to say on the matter, Foreign Ministry sources stated.

In Israel the feeling prevails that the United States Government must urgently and publicly state it will not tolerate Syrian hostility against Israel. After making such statements in regard to Turkey, Washington's failure to voice similar assurances with regard to Israel creates the danger of misinterpretation by the Arabs and the possibility that they may miscalculate and make an anti-Israel move.

The Ministry's experts are studying the legal questions arising from the replacement of Syrian troops by Egyptians along the Israel border--a development which they view as violating the Israel-Syrian armistice agreement. However, they are more concerned over whether the Egyptian troop movements are a relatively minor move or, in fact, part of a major encirclement of Israel by the joint Egyptian-Syrian command.

Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, is scheduled to arrive in Rome tomorrow for a three-day visit, the Foreign Ministry announced today. She will meet Italian Government leaders in an overall discussion of the Middle East situation. It was indicated no specific issues were scheduled for consideration. (In Rome, Communist Party leader Palmiro Togliatti told the Italian Parliament today that the Soviet Union was not selling arms to the Arab states but that the Western Powers were selling weapons to "Israel, the only aggressive state in the Middle East.")

British Warships to Visit Haifa; Will Include Four Destroyers

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15, (JTA) -- There is no particular political significance in the forthcoming visit to Haifa of a British flotilla of five warships. The second of its kind in several months, Foreign Ministry circles declared today. However, press reports link the visit here to Soviet and Egyptian naval visits to Syria and the landing of Egyptian troops in Syria 48 hours ago.

The initiative for the visit came from the British who inquired whether Israel would object if the flotilla were to stop over at Haifa between October 24 and 28. Israel replied that there were no objections. The task force, which will be part of the general British fleet during Mediterranean maneuvers, will be composed of destroyers and a fast anti-submarine frigate.

The effectiveness of Israel's armored forces has been greatly strengthened since the Sinai operation. Col. Barlev Barlev, commander of Israel's Armored Corps, told newsmen today. Col. Barlev made this report in connection with special exercises in a hilly region now being carried out by armored units. A few weeks ago, an Israel paratroop striking force also conducted wide-scale exercises in a similar hilly area.

Dulles Meets with British Foreign Minister on Middle East

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15, (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dulles met today with British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd to discuss Soviet pressure in the Middle East. Today's discussion, according to reliable sources, covered the movement of Egyptian troops into Syria.

(From London it was reported today that Soviet Communist Party chief Nikita Khrushchev had written to all Socialist Parties in Western Europe warning of the "danger to the cause of peace in the Middle East." The British Labor Party, a recipient of Mr. Khrushchev's missive, apparently took the matter so seriously that party leader Hugh Gaitskill and Aneurin Bevan, the party's "shadow Foreign Secretary" paid a hurried call on Prime Minister Harold Macmillan this morning.)

EGYPT STALLS ON ANSWER TO RED CROSS OVER SEIZURE OF ISRAEL SHIP

GENEVA, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Despite further representations by the International Red Cross, no definite answer has yet been received from Egypt on application of the Geneva convention to the Israel fishing trawler Doron and its six-man crew, it was reported here today.

Egypt was reported to be waiting for the Egyptian-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission to conclude an inquiry before deciding whether to permit Red Cross representatives to visit the detained fishermen. The Red Cross reportedly had been given no indication as to when the armistice commission, which is being boycotted by Israel, would act on the situation.

The Red Cross here also was informed by its representative Maurice Thidicum from Cairo that Egypt had also postponed a decision to permit transmission of family messages to the fishermen until the Mixed Armistice Commission makes its report. The Red Cross was understood to be continuing to press Egypt for permission to visit the seamen.

Israel Pressures U.N. to Secure Release of Ship and Crew by Egypt

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Israel continued to press the United Nations today in an effort to force Egypt to release the 70-ton fishing trawler, Doron, and its crew of six seized September 25 by the Egyptian coast guard in the Mediterranean.

For the second successive day, leaders of the Israel delegation here conferred with Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold on the problem. Abba S. Eban, chairman of the Israel delegation, accompanied by deputy chairman Mordecai Kidron, visited Mr. Hammarskjold this morning. They were understood to have told the UN chief that, unless Israel obtained satisfaction in regard to the seizure, it would take the issue to the Security Council.

Mr. Hammarskjold was understood to have promised again to do everything in his power to get at least some information about where the sailors were being held and about their treatment, as well as about the ship and its costly deep-sea fishing equipment. Mr. Hammarskjold reportedly asked Mr. Eban to delay action on a request for a Security Council meeting in the hope that some positive developments might be achieved.

Dr. Yusuf Haikal of Jordan saw Mr. Hammarskjold this morning just before Mr. Eban's visit and was understood to have discussed his government's insistence that Israel halt its afforestation work in the Jerusalem area and dismantle that portion of the project which has already been completed. Dr. Haikal, who saw Mr. Hammarskjold over the same issue a week ago, and was talked out of resort to the Security Council at that time, has presumably received new instructions from his government.

SINAI TEAM ESTABLISHES EVIDENCE OF JEWISH LIFE IN ANCIENT EGYPT

HAIFA, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- An Israeli archaeological team--which spent weeks studying the terrain around Jebel Musa in the Sinai Peninsula before leaving the area as the United Nations Emergency Force moved in--found evidence of Jewish, Roman and Byzantine life in ancient Egypt over the centuries, one of Israel's top scholars reported last night.

Addressing the opening of the 13th annual congress of the Israel Archaeological Society, Prof. Benjamin Mazar, president of the Hebrew University and head of the scientific mission which went to the Sinai, said that the Israeli team had to leave the area before it could establish scientific support for the Biblical story of Moses and the Israelites wanderings in the desert. However, Prof. Mazar said, the scenery around Jebel Musa (Mount of Moses) corresponds to the Biblical description of the area where God gave Moses the Ten Commandments.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, who addressed the opening session, hailed the achievements of Israeli archaeology which, he said, had proved in the last few years that Israel was no stranger to the Middle East. "Every stone and find indicate that our forefathers lived, prayed and fought here in ancient times, too." He pointed out that the Jewish people are "legitimately returning to this country. No other people have showed such faithfulness in the course of numberless succeeding generations as the Jews toward Israel," the Jewish Agency president asserted.

Dr. Yigal Yadin, Israel's most famous archaeologist and the first Chief of Staff of her Army, reported on the excavations on the Galilean mountain peak which was the site of the ancient city of Hazor which in its day sat astride the main trade route between Mesopotamia and Egypt. The exploration is now in its third consecutive year, the largest single project of its kind ever undertaken in this country. Two hundred laborers and 45 specialists are hard at work bringing to light the remnants of life in Biblical times.

DELEGATES FROM 20 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES STRESS SYMPATHY FOR ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 15. (JTA) -- There is widespread "sympathy and understanding for Israel" among the countries of South America, Emilio Arenales Catalan, of Guatemala, declared today on behalf of 20 Latin American delegations. Senor Catalan made that statement as a spokesman for the Latin American group at a luncheon tendered the representatives of the 20 countries by Mrs. Golda Meir, Foreign Minister of Israel, who departed tonight for Jerusalem.

EGYPTIAN JEWISH REFUGEES REGISTER CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES FROM EGYPT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Egyptian Jewish refugees here have recorded claims for damages totalling 5,500,000 Egyptian pounds with a special committee of the Israeli Finance Ministry, it was disclosed today.

The committee was established last June to register property left behind as well as other claims for payments due the expellees. The claims cover real estate, bank accounts, securities, businesses left behind and compensation for pension and other payments due from the Egyptian Government.

The total also included compensation claims for 8,700 days spent by hundreds of Jews in administrative arrests during the post-Sinai anti-Jewish campaign of the Nasser regime. No information was available as to what steps the Finance Ministry planned in seeking to obtain the compensation and reparations from Egypt.

EDITOR OF VIENNA JEWISH PUBLICATION FINED FOR ASSAILING NEO NAZI

VIENNA, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- An Austrian court today fined Georg Kuenstlinger, editor of the Jewish monthly "Neue Welt," 1,200 schillings for editorially calling a former deputy of the neo-Nazi League of Independent Voters "indecent."

The court agreed that the former deputy, Franz Steuber had made remarks in Parliament that verged on indecency, but declared that other anti-Semitic remarks by Steuber were merely the typical jargon of parliamentarians.

At the same time, the Austrian Government banned today a Hungarian-language newspaper published in Salzburg because of anti-democratic and anti-Semitic incitement. The newspaper, "Ut Es Cel," tried to turn Hungarian refugees in Austrian camps against their Jewish fellow fugitives.

ITALIAN LAW DIFFERS BETWEEN OFFENSES AGAINST CATHOLICISM AND JUDAISM

ROME, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Italian Justice Minister Guido Gonella admitted in the Senate this week-end that Italian law provided for lesser punishment for offenses against Protestantism and Judaism than for similar offenses against the Catholic religion. He denied however, that there was any discriminatory intent and indicated that there will be no opposition on the part of the government to making uniform punishment of similar offenses against any religion.

The question had been raised by Ugo Della Seta, a Jewish Senator, who charged that difference in degree of punishment for the same offense constituted a violation of Italian constitutional guarantees of equal treatment for all religions.

EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM POLAND AFFECTS CIRCULATION OF JEWISH PRESS

VIENNA, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The Warsaw Jewish newspaper Folkstimm revealed today that its circulation has dropped in the city of Wroclaw, one of the major Jewish centers in Poland. The paper attributed the decline to the fact that a part of the Jewish population of the city had emigrated to Israel while the newly arrived Jewish repatriates from Russia are in no financial position to buy a newspaper.

Folkstimm also hinted that the post office in Wroclaw has sabotaged delivery of the newspaper to mail subscribers. It reports that mailmen have not delivered the paper for a full month, and when asked by the subscribers why the newspapers were not delivered, claimed that the paper "had not arrived."

INTERMARRIAGE AMONG JEWS IN RHODESIA VIEWED AS "ALARMING"

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- One of every seven marriages in Rhodesia are marriages between Jews and non-Jews, the Rhodesian Board of Jewish Deputies reported today. A survey by the Board also showed that in Salisbury and Bulawayo, where most Rhodesian Jews live, the rate was one to 11. The board said the smallness of the Jewish population made the figures "even more alarming."

UNITED HIAS SERVICE NAMES NEW DIRECTOR FOR EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA

PARIS, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The appointment of Harold Trobe as United Hias Service director for Europe and North Africa was announced at a three-day Jewish migration conference which concludes tomorrow.

Mr. Trobe succeeds Louis Horowitz who is rejoining the Joint Distribution Committee's overseas staff. The migration conference has assembled United Hias resettlement and migration specialists from 20 countries on five continents. Mr. Trobe was JDC director in Rome.

BUNDESTAG MEMBER NAMED CHAIRMAN BY BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY

BERLIN, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The Assembly of Jewish representatives here, composed of delegates chosen by the 5,000 members of this largest Jewish community in Germany, unanimously elected 69-year-old Bundestag deputy Jeanette Wolff as chairman of the Jewish community.

CONGRESSIONAL GROUP CONFERS WITH HIAS ON ADMISSION OF EGYPTIAN JEWS

GENEVA, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The U.S. Congressional Committee which is now in Geneva to attend the Intergovernmental committee for European Migration Conference conferred today with officials of United Hias Service concerning the eligibility of Egyptian Jewish refugees for immigration to the United States under the new law.

A lengthy brief was submitted by James P. Rice, executive director of United Hias, who outlined the Egyptian persecutions, consisting of imprisonments, confiscations, banishments, and other injustices and indignities which, Mr. Rice stated, made the Egyptian Jews eligible as persecutees in line with the provisions of the new immigration law of the United States.

"Most of these Egyptian Jews have special skills and techniques that will make them precious assets to our Western civilization," stated Mr. Rice, "and it is not to be feared that they may become liabilities to our country and our people. There are relatives and communities eager to sponsor these persecutees, and these sponsorships assure us of the facilities for speedy integration into our citizenry and our economy."

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS EXPLAINS HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS OF SHECHITA

MONTREAL, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The Central Region of the Canadian Jewish Congress has issued a statement explaining the purpose and humanitarian aspects of shechita, Jewish ritual slaughter, in an effort to offset unfavorable and misleading press accounts, CJC headquarters here announced today.

The statement noted that veterinary scientists have agreed that shechita "brings almost instantaneous and painless death, and is at least as humane as any other system of slaughter. It pointed out that a whole system of rules and practices surround the practice of shechita expressly designed in the Jewish tradition of preventing pain to any living creature."

H. U. C. TO ESTABLISH INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED JEWISH STUDIES IN NEW YORK

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the Reform rabbinic seminary, will establish an Institute of Advanced Jewish Studies to intensify scholarly studies of religion, particularly in relation to the facets of modern civilization, Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of HUC-JIR, announced here today at a meeting of the college's board of governors at the conclusion of the four-day National Leadership Mobilization of Reform Judaism.

The Institute will be opened in New York and will offer scholars and thinkers an opportunity for individual and collective research and study. The board also voted an appropriation of \$100,000 to add a fifth floor to the college's building in New York for additional library, classroom and faculty office space.

WORLD HEALTH BODY OPENS SANITARY ENGINEERING LABORATORIES IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Three new laboratories devoted exclusively to sanitary engineering research have been established by the World Health Organization at Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology, located in Haifa, it was announced here today.

Dr. Alberto M. Wachs, WHO advisor to the Technion, will direct the work of the laboratories which will be used for instruction of civil, agricultural and chemical engineering students, for sanitary engineering instrumentation and for research in sanitary biology and bacteriology. Extensive aid to these new laboratories has been furnished by the United States Operations Mission in Israel.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT REGISTERS ROOMS FOR TOURISTS EXPECTED NEXT YEAR

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The Government today called on families to register rooms for the flood of tourists expected to visit Israel for the tenth anniversary celebration starting in April.

The announcement said that such rooms will be registered as first and second class, according to the type of accommodations offered, with prices fixed by the government. The announcement also said that there would be an automatic deduction of 12-1/2 percent at the source for income tax collections.

Government Tourist Corporation officials indicated that if the public did not balk at the treasury deduction, some 2,500 rooms would be made available in the larger cities, plus an additional number in smaller towns for tourists with automobiles. They added that every tourist could count on suitable accommodations, reporting that new hotels and motels were being built for that purpose.

PROF. FELIX MANDL, WORLD KNOWN CANCER SPECIALIST, DIES IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Prof. Felix Mandl, world renowned cancer specialist, died here today at the age of 65. He was also a member of the board of the Vienna Jewish community and a member of the Vienna city council. Funeral services will be held Sunday.