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## REPORT MACMILLAN PROPOSALS CALL FOR CONCESSIONS BY ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. (JTA) - British Prime Minister Harold MacMillan, who arrived in Washington today, was believed to be bringing Middle East proposals calling for concessions by Israel on boundaries and on the return of Arab refugees.

The British are seeking a formula for reestablishing their position in the Middle East and reportedly have certain definite ideas on a new joint Western approach. It is known that British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd said privately here last week that a new attempt should be made to improve relations with the Nasser regime of Egypt.

In 1955, Sir Anthony Eden, then Prime Minister, urged Israel to surrender Negev territory to provide a "corridor" linking Egypt with Jordan. At that time, some important American officials agreed that Israel should be called on to make sacrifices in the name of regional peace and stability.

Today, both British and American leaders are desperately anxious to regain ground lost to Communism in the Arab world. To establish a new atmosphere of trust, according to the reported line of thought emerging, Israel may be asked to make concessions. Such concessions might be asked to help unify the region against Communist penetration. In the view of proponents of this thinking, it is hoped Western pressure on Israel would indicate to the Arabs that Washington and London see elements of justice in the Arab nationalist position. It is hoped, too, that a policy pressuring Israel would offset Communist propaganda linking Israel and America and bolster "friendly" Arab regimes.

### Little Chance Seen Now of Arab Readiness to Make Peace

A maximum clarification of American commitments against aggression in the Middle East is being sought here by Israel in view of continuing Soviet pressure in the region, it was reported here today.

Israelis see Arab nationalism as unlikely to settle peacefully with Israel at a time when the Arabs are so strongly supported and incited by Moscow. Arab nationalism is described as inextricably linked today with Communist objectives. It is thought, therefore, that it is not now appropriate to push for an Arab-Israel settlement as a panacea of the region's turmoil.

Israel believes that the primary cause of regional tension today is the emerging Soviet role. Premier David Ben Gurion said this week that the crisis could only be alleviated by a solution of the power struggle of Russia and America--the forces now confronting each other in the Middle East. This basic East-West conflict is seen as primary with the Arab-Israel situation only one of a number of subsidiary issues.

The remedy to the present crisis is not to be found in Israel but in the bigger context of the free world struggle against Communism and in the relationship of the two biggest world powers, according to Israeli thinking.

Israel is thought to be reiterating to the State Department its view that the United States should support social and economic development in the Middle East rather than engage in a competition with the Soviet Union to supply arms to the Arabs.

## BRITISH LABOR PARTY REPLIES TO KHRUSHCHEV'S MID-EAST PLEA

LONDON, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The national executive committee of the British Labor Party replied today to an appeal from Nikita Khrushchev, written in his capacity as Secretary General of the Russian Communist Party, for support in ending tension in the Middle East. The Communist boss addressed his appeal a week ago to six European labor parties, including the British, warning them of the threat of war in the Middle East with "dangerous consequences to all international life."

In his message, Mr. Khrushchev made no direct reference to Israel and, in its reply, the Labor Party likewise made no direct reference to the Jewish State although it had been requested to do so. Sam Watson, Durham miners' leader and chairman of the party's international committee, had proposed that the party, in its reply, urge the Soviet Union to join in safeguarding Israel. Mr. Watson disclosed today that he had personally cabled Mr. Khrushchev in reply to the Communist leader's letter, and had pointed out Khrushchev's failure to include in his proposals guarantees of the political and territorial integrity of Israel.

### BEN ZVI LONE CANDIDATE IN ISRAEL PRESIDENCY RACE AS RIVAL QUILTS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Prof. Joseph Rivlin, the nominee of the Herut Party, tonight withdrew his candidacy for the presidency of Israel in favor of his life-long friend, President Itzhak Ben Zvi.

In a letter to the Speaker of the Knesset which will elect the chief of state next Monday, Prof. Rivlin requested the removal of his name. He later told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that his move was prompted by a wish to achieve national solidarity behind the President and that he had originally thrown his hat into the ring merely to demonstrate his feeling that the President must be above party.

### BRITISH JEWISH FINANCIER FLYING TO ISRAEL ON SHELL OIL DEAL

LONDON, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Isaac Wolfson, British financier who is negotiating to take over Shell Cil's marketing facilities in Israel, will fly to Israel early next week for conferences with Israel Finance Minister Levi Eshkol over certain problems which have arisen in his talks with Shell, it was reported today.

The obstacles that have arisen, it was stated, did not involve the price the Wolfson interests would have to pay for the Shell facilities, but other financial and technical questions. It was expected that negotiations would be completed in about ten days and the deal finalized.

Shell Oil and British Petroleum - the latter a corporation controlled by the British Government - announced early last summer that they were ceasing operations in Israel by the end of this year. Although they asserted this action was taken for "commercial" reasons, there was general belief that it was in deference to the Arab boycott of Israel.

### CHASSIDIC SECT LAYS CORNERSTONE OF HOME FOR AGED IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- A cornerstone for a Chassidic home for the aged was laid here last night at Kiryat Tzanz, a residential development at Nathanya. Officiating at the ceremony was Rebbe J. J. Halberstam, the Klausenberg Rebbe, head of the Chassidic sect which sponsors Kiryat Tzanz.

The first stage of the home will contain a 25-bed hospital. A synagogue and yeshiva are already under construction and 62 families have moved into the first group of homes to be completed at the development. Units for 78 more families are still under construction. Present at the dedication were representatives of the Cabinet and Nathanya Mayor Oved Ben Ami.

### ISRAELI DEAD OF SINAI CAMPAIGN REINTERRED IN MT. HERZL CEMETERY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, Chief of Staff Moshe Dayan and other officials attended reinterment ceremonies today for 54 officers and enlisted men killed in the Sinai operation.

The bodies, which at the request of relatives, were placed permanently in Mount Herzl Military Cemetery, represented about one-third of the Israel fighting men who were killed in the campaign. Today was the Hebrew anniversary of the Sinai campaign.

### MOROCCAN GOVT. RESTRAINS FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, HINDERS EXIT OF JEWS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The Moroccan Government is maintaining restrictions on the free movement of people from that country which prevents the Jewish Agency from extending existence to "tens of thousands of Moroccan immigrants who wish to bring their families from Morocco to Israel," the Jewish Agency said today.

It denied published reports that Morocco had eased its restrictions on Jewish emigration and pointed out that while the Moroccan Government had repeatedly promised to facilitate freedom of movement in accordance with the principles of the Declaration of Human Rights, the experience of the past year had shown that it was not yet doing so.

"There is absolutely no indication that the Moroccan Government has relaxed the passport restrictions which were imposed in May, 1956 at a time when 70,000 applications of Moroccan Jews for immigration to Israel were pending," the spokesman said. "Jews of Moroccan origin settled in Israel, who for more than a year have been endeavoring to bring their relatives from Morocco, report no relaxation of any kind. On the contrary, the present situation is that applicants for individual Moroccan passports are embroiled in red tape and passport applications have not been processed. In fact, there have been recent cases of passport holders who were sent back from the borders when trying to leave the country."

The spokesman said the Agency had no confirmation of a report that 2,000 Jews were waiting at Marseilles for permission to return to Morocco. He said the Agency had a camp at Marseilles for North African Jews awaiting transit to Israel and reported some 150 persons presently there.

### BROWNELL CITES 'MIGHTY' U. N. PEACE-MAKING ROLE IN MID-EAST DISPUTE

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 23 (JTA) -- Herbert Brownell, Jr., Attorney General of the United States, yesterday cited efforts of the United Nations to find a peaceful settlement of Israel-Arab differences as a demonstration as an example of effective application of UN influence "without the use of collective force of arms." He described the Middle East peace-making efforts of the UN as "mighty."

Addressing a meeting of the Connecticut State Bar Association, Mr. Brownell declared that the basic concept of the UN Charter was that, in dealing with violations of international law, "resort in the first instance should be to the force of world opinion, then to the force of economic and other sanctions, and only as a last alternative should there be resort to the collective force of arms."

He said he was convinced that the International Court of Justice, which the Eisenhower Administration has repeatedly favored for the settlement of such issues as the Egyptian blockades of Israel shipping in the Suez Canal and the international status of the Gulf of Akaba, "must play an increasingly larger role in the peaceful settlement of international disputes."

He warned, however, that "at present the Court's functions are severely limited, particularly in the fact that the Court has no contempt authority to enforce its decisions."

### JEWISH GROUPS HAIL INTERNATIONAL BODY ON UNITED NATIONS DAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. (JTA) - Jewish organizations hailed today the United Nations and its "indispensable" role in the struggle for world peace on the occasion of United Nations Day, which will be celebrated throughout the world tomorrow.

In a message by the World Jewish Congress, the international organization was cited as an instrument of "peace and security based on justice despite the failure of the UN to adopt a human rights covenant or to insist upon the conclusion of a just and honorable peace in the Middle East a decade after the original UN decision recognizing the right of the Jewish people to establish the State of Israel. Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig, WJC representative at UN headquarters, declared that "Jews everywhere would continue to give full support to the UN as embodying in the contemporary world the vision of the Prophets and the hope of humanity."

The National Council of Jewish Women paid tribute to the UN "for keeping alive as inspiration for all the world's people" the ideal of peace, fundamental human rights, better standards of life and freedom. "The United Nations deserves the fervent encouragement of all the world," the NCJW board said in its statement.

### BERLIN TO BUILD JEWISH CENTER ON SITE OF SYNAGOGUE RAZED BY NAZIS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The West Berlin City Government will build a Jewish cultural center at 38 Fasanen Street, site of one of Germany's most famous pre-Hitler synagogues, Joachim Lipschitz, West Berlin Minister of the Interior, disclosed here today.

The Berlin official, here on a visit, addressed a luncheon in his honor tendered at the Jerusalem municipality. The Fasanenstrasse Synagogue, which was served by many noted Reform rabbis, including the late Dr. Leo Baeck and Rabbi Joachim Prinz, now a Newark rabbi and vice-president of the American Jewish Congress, was one of the synagogues destroyed during the November 9-10, 1938 pogroms. The shell, which has been standing since that night, will be razed to make room for the new center to serve the 7,000 Jews of West Berlin.

### SWISS JEWRY TO ORGANIZE U. J. A. AS ANSWER TO MULTIPLE DRIVES

BERNE, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The Federation of Jewish Communities of Switzerland announced today that it would call a conference of Jewish organizations to discuss establishment of a United Jewish Appeal in Switzerland. Need for a combined campaign has long been felt here in view of the multiplicity of fund-raising campaigns which frequently overlap, creating friction in local Jewish circles.

Organizations to be represented at the conference include the Women's International Zionist Organization (WIZO), the Keren Hayesod, the Youth Aliyah, the ORT, the CSE and the Friends of the Hebrew University.

### NETHERLANDS STATE UNIVERSITY AT UTRECHT ADDS HEBREW TO CURRICULUM

THE HAGUE, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The State University at Utrecht will be the first Dutch university in contemporary times to make Hebrew part of its curriculum. David Hacohen, head of the Dutch Zionist Association's education program, will lecture in modern Hebrew at the university.

### BALTIMORE JEWRY DEBATE ORTHODOX-REFORM HOLIDAY DISPUTE

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Baltimore Council of Orthodox Congregations has strongly denied Reform charges that Orthodox rabbis prevented a new Reform congregation from conducting both Sabbath and High Holy Day services in a local hall.

The charge was made in a Rosh Hashanah sermon delivered by a leading Reform rabbi, Morris Lieberman of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation. The sermon, an editorial, and the Orthodox reply appeared in successive issues of the Baltimore Jewish Times.

According to Rabbi Lieberman, a caterer who had originally agreed to rent his premises to the new congregation later was forced to withdraw from the agreement because of Orthodox pressure.

The Jewish Times editorial said the situation pointed up the need "for a well functioning Court of Jewish Arbitration which could negotiate differences and prevent such arguments from becoming public and creating division among all Jews."

The Orthodox reply, made by Gilbert Cummins, president of the Council of Orthodox Congregations, asserted the charges contained a "number of misconceptions and misinformation."

Mr. Cummins said that in March and April, some Reform rabbis asked the Baltimore Orthodox rabbinate "why the hall of a certain Kosher caterer was not available for religious services by a Reform congregation."

The Orthodox leader said that letters were sent in reply to the Reform rabbis giving the reason in detail. These replies, Mr. Cummins declared, stressed "that what was involved was prior agreements and consideration for services rendered and not any attempt to 'stifle and crush contrary religious expression.'"

Mr. Cummins reported that several months previously, the executive director of the Baltimore Jewish Council, apprised of the situation, asked the Orthodox Rabbinate for an explanation which he submitted to the Jewish Council with a statement "that he believed the explanation to be a satisfactory one."

### PROSKAUER AWARDED JEWISH COMMITTEE'S AMERICAN LIBERTIES MEDALLION

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Former New York State Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. Proskauer has been named recipient of the American Liberties Medallion, Irving M. Engel, president of the American Jewish Committee, announced today.

The silver medallion will be presented to Mr. Proskauer, 80, a former AJC president, at the organization's national executive board meeting in Chicago on October 26. The first medallion award was made in 1955 to Federal Judge Learned Hand and the second, last year to former Sen. Herbert H. Lehman.

Several hundred community leaders will participate in the annual three-day meeting which will deal with human rights problems in the United States and abroad, including desegregation and anti-Semitism; integration in the North; Israel-Arab relations and the Arab refugees and the problems of Soviet imperialism.

### DR. GOLDSTEIN HONORED BY ST. LOUIS COUNCIL OF AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Ten local and national organizations joined the St. Louis Council of the American Jewish Congress last night in honoring Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the AJC, on the beginning of his 40th year in the rabbinate. The Council presented Dr. Goldstein with a \$2,000 check to be used toward the construction of a "St. Louis Room" in the AJC Louise Waterman Wise Youth Center in Jerusalem.

### DR. ALBERT SCHWEITZER THANKS HEBREW UNIVERSITY FOR MEDICAL BOOKS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Dr. Albert Schweitzer, the world famous medical missionary and philosopher, has described a visit to Jerusalem as a "long-cherished hope," in a letter made public today by the Hebrew University.

In his letter, in which he thanked students of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School for a gift of more than 100 medical books sent to his hospital in French Equatorial Africa, Dr. Schweitzer said he followed every development in Israel "with great interest."

Describing the great shortage of medical literature at the hospital, Dr. Schweitzer called the gift of books an expression of a "spiritual bond."

### KARL SAILER, LEADING AUSTRIAN ANTI-NAZI WRITER, DIES

VIENNA, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- One of Austria's leading anti-Nazis, Karl Sailer, died today at the age of 57. Herr Sailer, a non-Jew, was assistant editor of the Social Democratic newspaper "Arbeiterzeitung." He fled Austria in 1938, after the "Anschluss" and spent the war years in the United States, returning to Austria after the liberation.