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## NO LIKELIHOOD SEEN OF ISRAEL MOVE TOWARD 'NEUTRALIST' FOREIGN POLICY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Israel neutrality between East and West is "incompatible" with the present situation or with Israel general policy, it was stated here today by authoritative sources in the wake of the Israel Cabinet's regular weekly session. This statement was coupled with a denial that the left-wing parties within the Israel Cabinet were pressuring the government to adopt a more "neutralistic" line between the United States and the Soviet Union.

The denial followed publication in the Achdut Avodah newspaper "Lamerhav" that the Achdut Avodah and the Mapam would demand that the government straddle the fence between the two great power blocs in the hope of thus bringing about an amelioration of Soviet policy toward Israel. The newspaper claimed support for such changes from Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Dr. Pinchas Rosen, head of the Israel Progressive Party.

It was indicated that the leftists would demand that Foreign Minister Golda Meir's report tomorrow to the Knesset reflect such a change. Lamerhav states with considerable certainty that Mrs. Meir's report will not again voice a request for unilateral American guarantees of support of Israel's security.

Observers here, however, do not believe that Mrs. Meir will permit Israel's foreign policy to be pushed toward a "neutralist" position, particularly since competent experts on Soviet policy, in a re-study last week of current Moscow developments, have predicted that the USSR will not change its views on Israel.

## EISENHOWER-MACMILLAN TALKS SEEN LEADING TO MID-EAST WATCHFULNESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- An Anglo-American system of anticipating Middle East exigencies, including the Arab-Israel situation, was envisaged here in the wake of the talks between President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

The Prime Minister revealed on his departure from Washington that he did not believe that Anglo-American leaders should wait until a crisis explodes before formulating policy. To anticipate emergencies and plan ahead, Mr. Macmillan saw the development of a "system of cooperation" involving Britain and the United States on Middle East issues.

Ideas and methods of blocking Communist penetration of the Arab states were discussed by the Prime Minister and the President in their talks here. They covered Western ideas on rallying Arab friendship. According to good authority, Israel was mentioned in this connection.

There have been reports circulating here and in London that Prime Minister Macmillan envisaged the possibility of territorial concessions by Israel and re-admission of some Arab refugees. According to this reported line of thinking, the Arabs might be convinced of Western friendship if the West could get Israel to give into the Arabs on such points, in the name of regional stability.

(Britain and the United Nations will "rush aid" to the victim of aggression if Israel is attacked by its Arab neighbors, Sir Francis Rundall, London's Ambassador to Israel, declared in Jerusalem. Sir Francis made the statement in an interview in the newspaper Haboker this week-end.)

## LACK OF FUNDS IMPERILS IMMIGRATION PROGRAM, GOLDMANN, ESHKOL SAY

TEL AVIV, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Warnings that lack of funds imperils Israel's acceptance and absorption of immigrants were voiced this week-end by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Jewish Agency, and Israel Finance Minister Levi Eshkol.

Dr. Goldmann declared just before his departure for a series of meetings in various parts of Europe during the next few months that both the Agency and the Israel Government have been "living from hand to mouth" and "living beyond their means." Both the Agency and the government, he asserted, must find ways out of their difficulties and noted that the Agency had already curtailed its settlement budget in favor of health and education expenditures. He complained that the Agency-government immigration coordination board

was not functioning properly and indicated the Jewish Agency might have to appeal to the Knesset for relief unless the situation there changes.

### \$900,000,000 in Nine Years Too Little for Israel Needs, Eshkol Says

Mr. Eshkol, in an address to the 100-member United Jewish Appeal study mission which is touring Israel, said that the \$900 million which world Jewry had given or loaned Israel during the nine years of the state's existence was "by far short of the funds required to absorb the 900,000 immigrants which Israel has received during these years." He indicated that huge sums are still needed now to provide adequate housing for the 200,000 Israelis still living in "tin-hut towns," and for the absorption of the expected influx of new immigrants which will number about 50,000 annually.

He warned that the task of settling newcomers on the land will, by itself, call for an expenditure of 400,000 Israeli pounds. Israel expects during its second decade to increase its population to 3,000,000, raising the needs for still greater economic growth.

He called on the members of the study mission to "spare no effort to increase UJA's philanthropic work in Israel." Thus far, the Finance Minister said, 150,000 new immigrants have been settled on the land and more than 400 new farm settlements have been established. However, he continued, in addition to the inadequate housing for many of the immigrants, many others are under-employed. About 40,000 bread-winners, whose families total about 200,000, must be given greater economic opportunities, he said.

Prime Minister David Ben Gurion received today two volumes of the memoirs of former President Harry S. Truman, especially inscribed for the Israeli statesman by Mr. Truman. The presentation was made by Benjamin Sosland, of Kansas City, who is here as a member of the United Jewish Appeal study mission.

### U. J. A. Head Appeals for Supplementary Aid from U.S. Jews

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- American Jews were called upon to provide immediate supplementary aid to more than 10,000 Polish Jews recently repatriated from Russia, as well as for additional numbers expected to return, by Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and spokesman for the Appeal's fourth overseas study mission now in Israel, in a special message to Jewish communal leaders made public today.

Urging community campaign heads in all sections of the country to press for speedy completion of the UJA's current \$30,000,000 cash collection drive, Rabbi Friedman pointed out that funds are needed immediately not only for the resumption of Jewish relief work in Poland, but to help the people of Israel step up absorption programs for scores of thousands of new immigrants; to keep the rescue lines moving for the thousands who still wait their turn to resettle in free lands; and to continue the network of UJA-supported welfare operations in more than a score of countries.

### ORTHODOX ISRAELIS PRAY AS 100,000 STRICKEN WITH 'ASIAN FLU'

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- With more than 100,000 Israelis stricken thus far by the epidemic of Asian influenza in this country, health authorities warned today that a second, heavier wave of the "flu" may be expected. So far, there have been five fatalities attributed to Asian influenza.

The Council of Jerusalem's ultra-Orthodox rabbis today called on all Jews in this country to recite special prayers all this week at morning services, invoking divine intercession against the epidemic.

### ISRAEL REVEALS HUGE DEPOSITS OF ALUMINUM-BEARING ORES

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Considerable deposits of aluminum-bearing ores have been discovered in the Negev, including an estimated one million tons of flint with a 45 percent concentration of the light metal. Prof. M. Ben Dor, head of a government geological survey of the desert region, reported today.

Aluminum-bearing flint is in great demand in the world market, Prof. Ben Dor explained, because it is highly heat resistant and is used to line furnaces. He also revealed that the Negev contains bauxite, an ore with a more than 50 percent aluminum content, from which pure aluminum is obtained commercially.

### 200 ARABS READMITTED TO ISRAEL UNDER FAMILY RE-UNION PLAN

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Two hundred Arabs, most of them from Jordan and Lebanon, have settled in Israel in the last year, according to official figures released here today. Most of the 200 were admitted under the family-repatriation plan of the government which admits Arabs to rejoin their families in this country.

### ITALIAN SENATE RATIFIES EXTRADITION TREATY WITH ISRAEL

ROME, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- The Italian Senate ratified yesterday an Italian-Israel convention for mutual extradition and judicial assistance in penal cases. Agreement on the convention had been initialled in Rome in February, 1956.

# AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE VOICES NEW CHARGES OF SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM

CHICAGO, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- New charges that the Soviet Union is waging an organized campaign of discrimination against the 3,000,000 Jews within its own borders were voiced here today at the closing session of the three-day meeting of the American Jewish Committee's national executive committee. The charges were contained in a report, released by vice-president Alan M. Strook, based on hundreds of interviews at European ports of embarkation with refugees from Eastern Europe.

The report insisted that the Khrushchev regime-directed campaign against Jewish cultural and religious life had failed. "Soviet Jews, particularly the youth, display today stronger indications of identification as Jews than ever before," the report said.

Meanwhile, AJC president Irving M. Engel warned of the "grim and real danger" that a major portion of the Middle East may come under Soviet control. He asserted that the differences and tensions between Israel and the Arab states "form only a small segment of the foreboding pattern emerging in that troubled region."

Earlier, Mr. Strook reported on conditions in Morocco and Tunisia which he had visited during a recent Committee mission there. He said that both President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia and Premier Embarek Bekkai of Morocco declared that their administrations' policies toward the Jewish population will be guided by "the principle of equal rights." However, Mr. Strook stressed, Jewish communal leaders in Morocco are disturbed by that country's outright ban on or limitation of emigration; leaders in both countries were concerned with the non recognition of Jewish community structure.

A two-year study by the AJC, released this week-end, said extremists and racist agitators operating in Northern states constitute "the principal sources" of inflammatory, anti-Semitic literature currently flooding the South. In its memorandum, the Committee warned that in recent months the anti-Semitic provocation has been stepped up apace with the emergence of such trouble spots as Nashville, Tennessee and Little Rock. "The Committee charged that one of the motivations of Northern racists distributing anti-Semitic literature in the South is a desire for financial gain."

## U. S. Subsidizes Arab Students Who Oppose Its Policies, A. D. L. Charges

CHICAGO, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- The United States Government, indirectly through partial subsidies given student exchange programs, and Arab governments through outright grants, aid Arab students in this country to "disseminate propaganda hostile to American policy and interests, and favorable to the Soviet Union," it was charged here today by Arnold Forster, general counsel of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League.

Mr. Forster voiced his accusations against the Arab students in a report dealing with the increase of Arab propaganda in this country. The principal student group, he declared, is the Organization of Arab Students, which has expanded its activities to the campuses of 30 universities and colleges in this country.

At a meeting here of the national council of the Joint Defense Appeal, Philip E. Hoffman, of Newark, was elected chairman of the council. The JDA--which conducts the annual fund-raising drive for the American Jewish Committee and the ADL--is currently seeking \$5,600,000 in a nationwide campaign.

## JEWISH CONGRESS ASKS U. S. GOVT., PEOPLE TO RESIST ARAB BOYCOTT

BOSTON, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress called this week-end on the Government of the United States, the American business community and American taxpayer to stand firm in resisting the trade boycott enforced by the Arab League. The boycott has now spread, the Congress charged, until it encroaches upon "the elementary American freedoms" to work, invest and travel. "These charges were detailed in a new report released at a dinner meeting of the national administrative committee of the AJC."

In the ten years of Israel's existence, said the report, "the boycott has been extended from economic warfare against Israel and her products to foreign firms dealing with Israel and finally to discrimination by the Arab states against Jews throughout the world, even if they have no connection with Israel or Zionism. In the broadest sense, this Arab boycott constitutes political and economic aggression no less dangerous than armed attack." The report noted that when faced with firm resistance on the part of the government, the Arabs back down. It said also that West Germany and Holland have repeatedly resisted Arab boycott measures.

The U. S. Government, on the other hand, the AJC asserted, "has acquiesced in this boycott and has never urged American businessmen and shipowners to ignore the Arab boycott and blockade and refuse to furnish to the Arab boycott office information as to the religious composition of American companies."

## SEN. HUMPHREY GETS MIZRACHI WOMEN'S 'AMERICA-ISRAEL FRIENDSHIP AWARD'

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- United States Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, of Minnesota, has been named as 1957 recipient of the annual "America-Israel Friendship Award" of the Mizrahi Women's Organization. It was announced here today by the national president of the organization, Mrs. Lionel Golub.

## ISRAELI SCIENTISTS DEVELOP BLOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR USE IN HUMANS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Israeli scientists are currently engaged in the development of a substitute for human blood to be used in emergencies such as peace-time accidents or war-time injuries to replace blood fluid losses in human beings, Dr. Kalman K. Mann, head of the Hadassah Medical Organization in Israel, reported this week-end to the four-day convention of Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization of America. The blood substitute has already been used successfully on dogs and is being tested on human beings, the Hadassah medical director revealed.

A member of the Committee of Specialists of the World Health Organization and of the National Health Council of Israel, Dr. Mann came to the United States specifically to report on scientific developments in Israel to the Hadassah convention. The convention was attended by 2,500 delegates and guests representing Hadassah's 315,000 members in 1,250 chapters and groups throughout the United States, Alaska and Puerto Rico.

Dr. Mann noted that the blood fluid substitute could be of "extreme importance in any condition where the circulating blood volume is diminished, as occurs in shock of various types such as those following trauma and burns that can result from peace-time injuries as well as those that can occur in war, especially atomic warfare, where most of the human beings may become contaminated with radioactive substances making them useless as blood donors."

In the case of blood plasma transfusions, the new substance will have the great advantage that no typing will be needed to conform with the peculiar blood types of human beings. Dr. Mann expressed the hope that the new substitute for blood plasma, developed by researchers of the Hadassah Hebrew University Medical School, will be in use by medical practitioners within the next few years.

At the concluding session of the convention today, the women's group heard two prominent figures on the American scene propose concrete action to improve the possibilities of peace in the Middle East. In a speech read for him, Chester Bowles, former United States Ambassador to India, proposed the establishment of a Middle East development corporation to raise the standard of living of the peoples of the region, rather than the outpouring of resources on military expenditures.

The idea of seeking Arab support against Communism by pressuring Israel to surrender territory and re-admit Arab refugees was denounced by Rep. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, leading Republican Congressman, in an address delivered to the convention today. "We have temporized with the Arab war against Israel far too long," Rep. Scott charged, adding "too many statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic thought it expedient to de-emphasize our friendship for Israel in the mistaken belief that this might win Arab affection."

Hadassah will build a new town in Israel to be known as Kiryat Hadassah and located five miles west of Jerusalem in the hills of Ein Karem, Miss Loula D. Lasker, national chairman of Kiryat Hadassah, announced early in the week-end. She said that building operations are scheduled to begin in January 1958, and that the first group of 160 housing units should be ready for occupancy by mid-1959.

## WAR IN MID-EAST WOULD SPREAD THROUGHOUT WORLD, EBAN FORECASTS

BOSTON, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- War in the Middle East would lead to another world war, Israel Ambassador Abba Eban told the Pioneer Women's 15th annual convention here last night. However, Mr. Eban was optimistic in his belief that war would not come to the Middle East "because all the states in the world are now bound together by ties of mutual vulnerability."

Earlier, Mrs. Chaya Surchin, president, reported to the five-day biennial session, that almost \$2,000,000 was raised for Israel during the past year for the educational, cultural and welfare projects of the Pioneer Women. Mrs. Surchin said that Pioneer Women funds made possible the training of over 20,000 women at 181 vocational groups, farm guidance schools and instructional classes for new immigrants. The American group, she said, also supported a social welfare program for 20,000 children that included 200 kindergartens, 75 day nurseries, 40 clubs and five resident homes for children.

## AMBASSADOR SEES ISRAEL LIVING UNDER SHADOW OF BIG POWER CONFLICT

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Israel may have to live for many years in the shadow of the conflict between Russia and the United States, Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban said here last night. Mr. Eban addressed an Israel bond rally attended by 900 persons who purchased a total of \$225,000 worth of bonds.

The Israeli Ambassador declared that the Middle East had now become the arena of conflict between Communism and democracy. As to the Turkish-Syrian dispute, Mr. Eban expressed belief that it would not erupt into violence.

(In New York, it was announced that two Chanukah festivals will be held at Madison Square Garden, one on December 16 and the second a week later, to celebrate Israel's tenth anniversary. Admission will be by purchase of Israel bonds.)