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LEFT-WING DEPUTIES URGE 'REORIENTATION' IN ISRAEL'S FOREIGN POLICY

JERUSALEM Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Spokesmen for the left-wing parties in the Israel Government coalition called today for a "reorientation" of Israel's foreign policy and adoption of a more neutral position as between the two Great Power blocs. They made their plea today when the Knesset resumed debate on foreign policy.

Spokesmen for the Mapam and Achdut Avodah parties told the Parliament that a middle course between the two giants would be more advisable for Israel. Last week, Foreign Minister Golda Meir emphatically rejected proposals that Israel follow a policy of neutralism, arguing that Israel would not purchase the friendship of any state at the price of its independence or territorial integrity.

Speakers for several parties challenged the left-wing position. A speaker for the Herut (right-wing) Party warned that Egypt was preparing in the Sinai Peninsula for resumption of its fedayeen (commando) raids against Israel halted last year when Israel's invading forces smashed the fedayeen bases. The Herut deputy called for action against Egypt short of war and proposed that Israelis sabotage the flow of the Nile, Egypt's lifeline, and impede navigation through the Suez Canal.

The government reply and the wind-up of the debate is expected to be postponed until Foreign Minister Meir, injured last week when a demented immigrant bombed the Knesset, is able to return to the house. Mrs. Meir was released from hospital last week to recuperate at home. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said she was still feeling the effects of antibiotics administered to her after she was wounded.

ISRAELI PRESS HIDES NEWS OF AIDE'S SUICIDE FROM AILING BEN GURION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The newspapers of Israel entered into a rare conspiracy of silence to keep from Premier David Ben Gurion today the news that his military aide and close friend, Col. Nehemia Argov had committed suicide. The newspapers printed special limited editions for distribution in Hadassah Hospital where the Premier is confined, in which no reference was made to the story.

Col. Argov, 43, committed suicide yesterday after his car struck a cyclist on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road. He had picked up the victim, a laborer, and rushed him to the hospital, waiting there for several hours for a report on the man's condition. When told it was serious, he went home, drew up a will leaving his possessions to the injured man or to his family if he died of his injuries, wrote a farewell note to Mr. Ben Gurion and shot himself in the head. Last night, the injured cyclist was reported to be out of danger.

Mr. Ben Gurion, who had suffered a relapse after operations for removal of bomb splinters, had a high fever yesterday and his doctors were afraid to expose him to shock. Today, his temperature had subsided and his medical advisers agreed that the news could be broken to him tomorrow and he could be given his aide's farewell letter.

Today, Mr. Ben Gurion received Danny Kaye, the American comedian, and later had a talk at the hospital with the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson, who was on a one-day visit to Israel. With him was William Baxter, the U.S. Charge d'Affaires.

Mr. Benson said he had brought Mr. Ben Gurion President Eisenhower's good wishes for speedy recovery and lauded the "wonderful spirit" shown by the wounded Prime Minister.

Badly Wounded Minister Out of Bed for Few Minutes

Hadassah Hospital reported today that Minister of Religion Moshe Shapira, the most severely wounded of the would-be assassin's victims last week, had improved so well that he was permitted to leave his bed for a few minutes today. Moshe Carmel, the Minister of Transport, was expected to leave the hospital in the course of this week.

Meanwhile, as the Knesset resumed sessions, worried security officers closed the public entrance and gallery from which the bomb was thrown last week, barring the public from the Knesset deliberations. A cordon of armed policemen was also thrown around the Knesset building.

REPORT NASSER PLACING PALESTINE ARAB TROOPS ON ISRAEL BORDER

TEL AVIV Nov 4 JTA) -- Israel circles expressed anxiety today over information that the Egyptian Government intends to station Palestinian Arab military units along the borders of Israel and the Gaza Strip. The Egyptians, it was reported, have decided to use troops of their old Palestine border police force on the frontier. The troops would be used at El Arish as a reserve and the bulk of the force, two battalions in strength, would be deployed along the demarcation line.

Israel sources pointed out that President Nasser of Egypt had assured United Nations representatives that both the Fedayeen (commando) units and the separate Palestine units would be dissolved when the United Nations Emergency Force took over patrol duty on the frontier. Israelis warned that return of these special units to the frontier would inevitably lead to tension in the region.

'Gentlemen's Agreement' Bars Use of Egyptian Forces on Frontier

UNITED NATIONS N Y, Nov 4. (JTA) -- President Nasser promised Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold last spring, as part of the gentlemen's agreement between the two regarding the work of UNEF, not to place any Egyptian forces on the frontier between the Gaza Strip and Israel. That became known here today following reports from Israel about Egypt's new policing plans for the Gaza border. It is the first time any important part of the Nasser-Hammarskjold 'gentlemen's agreement' has been revealed.

According to a spokesman for Mr. Hammarskjold, the United Nations does not know of any change in plans for policing the Gaza border, and there have been no Egyptian or other Arab police along the Gaza frontier since UNEF took over the border patrol after the withdrawal of Israel troops last March. The Nasser-Hammarskjold agreement provides that the police forces in the Gaza area were to be used for internal policing activities only.

U.S. INFORMATION MEDIA GUARANTEE PROGRAM FOR ISRAEL IS SUSPENDED

JERUSALEM Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Students in Israel's higher institutions of learning will feel a shortage of textbooks when the winter term starts in two weeks as a result of the continued suspension of the American Information Media Guarantee program under which most of the required textbooks were imported from the United States.

The last import contracts expired in August and no new contracts have been signed pending agreement between the United States and Israel on the question of counterpart funds. A State Department official arrived here last week to discuss the question with Israeli authorities, but the talks have not yet been completed.

Under the International Media Guarantee program, Israeli purchasers of books paid for them in Israeli currency which was placed to the credit of the United States Government. The United States paid out the counterpart dollars to the American exporters of the books.

Senate Group Questions Allocation of Counterpart Funds in Israel

WASHINGTON Nov 4 JTA) -- The U.S. Informational Guaranty program for Israel has been suspended and Robert M. Beers, chief of the IMG Division of the United States Information Agency is on his way to Israel, Government officials revealed today. He is due here on November 29.

This development resulted from controversial recommendations made by Bernard Katzen, a consultant to Secretary of State Dulles, on use of \$3,525,000 in Israeli pounds accumulated under the IMG program. An issue of whether Mr. Katzen resorted to political patronage in distributing the U.S. funds to various private undertakings in Israel was raised in Congress. Subsequently, a Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee demanded a complete review of the Katzen operation and IMG functions in Israel.

Mr. Beers informed Chairman Mike Mansfield of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee, when questioned about the Katzen recommendations, that the American program for Israel had been placed in "suspense" and was undergoing review within our agency and in the State Department.

The United States Information Agency has not issued any new IMG contracts for Israel since the Katzen matter was raised by the Senate body, a government source said. The whole Israeli program was described as suspended and under review.

Last year Mr. Katzen, a New York attorney and Republican National Committee consultant on Jewish affairs, was sent to Israel by Mr. Dulles to recommend beneficiaries of Israeli pounds that had accrued to the account of the U.S. Treasury through IMG activities in Israel.

BENSON SAYS TALKS PROCEEDING ON \$25 MILLION SURPLUS FOOD LOAN TO ISRAEL

TEL AVIV Nov 4 JTA) -- Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson confirmed today that negotiations are under way in Washington on an Israeli request for \$25 million worth of aid in the form of surplus food. The Secretary, on a one-day visit, viewed Israel's agricultural development during a 60-minute tour of the country in a low-flying plane. He told a press conference here that Israel is "making the desert bloom and I am happy to see it."

KASTNER KILLERS PLANNED ASSASSINATION OF NAHUM GOLDMANN

TEL AVIV Nov. 4 (JTA) -- One of three men held in connection with the assassination here of Dr. Rudolph Kastner, Hungarian Jewish editor, told police that the terror organization had a "long-range" plan to slay Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization and chairman of the Jewish Agency, it was revealed today in magistrate's court. A recording of the statement by Zeev Eckstein was played back in court during the hearing today. Eckstein said the underground had planned to murder Dr. Goldmann but that Dr. Kastner was "the more urgent case."

U. N. AIDE ATTACKS ISRAEL FOR STAND ON PALESTINE ARAB REFUGEES

UNITED NATIONS N. Y., Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Henry R. Labouisse, director of the Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees said today that the Arab States had made a burning political issue of the misery of the Arab refugees and had continued to refuse to cooperate in alleviating their lot, but he nevertheless placed much of the onus for the situation on Israel.

For the third successive year he demanded that a plebiscite be held among the Arab refugees to determine whether they preferred repatriation to Israel or compensation. He charged that "the Government of Israel has taken no affirmative action in the matter of repatriation or compensation." Elsewhere he noted that a General Assembly resolution calling on the Arab States to cooperate fully with the agency "has not yet been fully implemented." He noted numerous cases of obstruction by the Arab governments, notably in his attempt to remove ineligible persons from the agency's relief rolls. He cited obstacles put in the way of the agency's work by the four Arab "host" governments.

Mr. Labouisse also disclosed that the agency had filed claims against Israel for damages allegedly suffered by UNRWA and its staff during the Sinai operation.

LEBANESE DENOUNCE EMIGRATING RABBI AND CAUSE HIS ARREST

ISTANBUL, Nov. 4 (JTA) -- A 65-year-old rabbi, denounced to the Turkish police by the Lebanese authorities as an alleged smuggler, was released today when the police found no evidence to justify the charge. Rabbi David Raphael Haski and his wife came here from Beirut. They left for Israel tonight.

SELL \$2.6 MILLION IN ISRAEL BONDS AT DINNER HONORING KLUTZNICK

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A total of \$2,600,000 worth of State of Israel Bonds was sold here at a dinner honoring Philip Klutznick, president of B'nai B'rith and a member of the American delegation to the United Nations General Assembly.

More than 2,500 men and women attended the dinner, admission to which was by purchase of a \$1,000 bond. Among the featured speakers at the dinner were Sen. Paul H. Douglas, Mordecai Kidron, deputy representative of Israel at the UN, Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice president of the Israel Bond Organization, and local bond dealers.

GERMAN JEWS MAKE FIRST LEO BAECK MEMORIAL AWARDS

DUSSELDORF, Nov. 4 (JTA) -- The Central Jewish Council and the Central Jewish Welfare Agency presented the first annual Leo Baeck Prize, named in memory of the great German Jewish rabbi and philosopher, jointly to a Swiss Jewish educator and to a young German radio and television writer. The award was made in connection with the first anniversary of Dr. Baeck's death and is to be conferred each year on scholars or students whose work and personality are in the spirit of Dr. Baeck.

Named to receive the first award were Dr. Hermann Levin Goldschmidt, founder and director of an institute for adult Jewish education in Zurich, and Dr. Peter Adler, 34, who has been active for years in fostering German-Jewish cooperation and in relief activities for distressed Jews.

Dr. Goldschmidt, the author of several books on philosophical and Jewish subjects, recently published a volume on "The Legacy of German Jewry." Dr. Adler produced a television show last year dramatizing the fate of the "forgotten" German Jewish refugees in Paris which was largely responsible for a Bundestag appropriation for a home for these aged refugees at Limours, near Paris.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION AIDS SOLAR RESEARCH IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The Rockefeller Foundation announced today a three-year \$50,000 grant to further research in solar energy at the National Physical Laboratory in Jerusalem.

In its announcement, the Foundation said "the development of an almost perfect coating for solar collectors is one of the major achievements of the research on solar energy directed by Dr. H. Tabor at the National Physical Laboratory." The Foundation also announced a \$17,000 grant to Brandeis University for a three-year research project on economic development, and individual fellowships to Dr. German Ducash Grinberg, of the medical faculty of the University of Chile, and Dr. Sholom Kahn of the Hebrew University to come to the U. S. to study, respectively, hematology and literature.

POPULATION SHIFTS FORCE JEWISH COMMUNITIES TO RESTUDY AID PLANS

GREENWICH Conn. Nov. 4 (JTA) -- A large-scale movement of the Jewish population, as part of the general American pattern, has forced Jewish communities across the nation to launch fact-finding studies as an aid to planning future services, according to Maurice Bernstein, community organization consultant of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Mr. Bernstein's comments were made to a leadership training seminar conducted here by the National Council of Jewish Women.

John Anderson, executive director of the National Association of Social Workers, told the seminar that a "population explosion" in the United States with a "most dramatic increase" among the very young and the very old required a tremendous expansion in government and private welfare programs in the immediate future.

Arnold Gurin, field service director of the CJFWF, reported that the functions of central federations in Jewish communities have "expanded from fund-raising and distribution to genuine social planning and Jewish community planning."

FLORIDA REVOKES BROKER'S LICENSE FOR SELLING PROPERTY TO JEW

MIAMI, Nov. 4 (JTA) -- The Florida Real Estate Commission has revoked the license of a real estate broker who sold property in West Palm Beach to a Jew, despite the seller's desire that sales be restricted to Christians. The broker, Duncan MacGregor, has appealed to the Florida Supreme Court and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith this week filed a brief in his behalf as a "friend of the court."

The commission's action came on the complaint of H. K. Allard, owner of a subdivision, that MacGregor had concluded a deal with a Jew despite his knowledge of Allard's desire that no plot be sold to Jews. Allard further charged that the real estate broker represented the buyer's faith as Christian.

The ADL brief sharply challenged the right of the State of Florida to enforce indirectly restrictive practices in the sale of real estate. Written by Judge Sam I. Silver of West Miami, the brief pointed out that the seller had not claimed financial detriment as a result of MacGregor's failure to follow his discriminatory instructions. "It is very clear," the brief stated, "that the sole factor that gave rise to the seller's complaint was his discovery that the purchaser was a person of the Jewish faith."

Noting that the question before the court was whether the State of Florida or its agent, the Real Estate Commission, could offer its aid to compel compliance with restrictive covenants in realty transactions, the brief noted that if the license revocation was upheld "the state will be putting itself in the position of warning all other holders of state real estate brokers' licenses that they must comply with similar discriminatory religious restrictions or suffer severe financial punishment."

The brief cited a U. S. Supreme Court decision barring states from enforcing restrictive covenants, and sections of the Florida state constitution upholding the right of religious freedom. It concluded that any action punishing MacGregor for failure to carry out discriminatory instructions would be "contrary to the established public policy" of Florida.

MINNESOTA ADOPTS CHURCH AND CROSS EMBLEM FOR CENTENNIAL

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 4 (JTA) -- The decision of the Minnesota centennial commission to adopt as its official emblem a symbol including both a church and a cross was scored as a "spiritual relapse" by the American Jewish World, local English-Jewish newspaper.

The editorial noted that the adoption of an "unfair and non-representative emblem" by the commission, despite the protests of the Minnesota Jewish Council and the Minnesota Rabbinical Association, will result in a decision of many residents to "serve the state and its history best, during the centennial year, by refusing to participate in many aspects of the program as directed by a misguided commission."

The centennial commission, disregarding warnings from the Jewish groups that acceptance of the emblem would "exclude many groups, both Christian and Jewish, from wholehearted participation in this historic event," voted 10 to 3 for retention of the church and cross. Prior to the final vote, the commission turned down a suggestion by Aaron Litman, one of the commission members, for modification of the emblem to include an "unadorned" church spire.

ORTHODOX RABBINICAL LEADER TO TOUR AIR FORCE UNITS ABROAD

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (JTA) -- Rabbi Solomon J. Sharfman, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, left yesterday to inspect United States Air Force installations in England, France, Germany and North Africa.

Making the trip on behalf of the Air Force, Rabbi Sharfman will conduct religious convocations at the installations he will visit. He will also confer with leaders of Orthodox Jewish communities in Western Europe and North Africa.