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MOSCOW RADIO SAYS ISRAEL IS MASSING TROOPS IN U.S. PLOT AGAINST SYRIA

LONDON, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Radio Moscow charged today that Israeli troops are massing on the Syrian frontier and that the United States and Israel were "plotting" an attack on Syria.

The broadcast alleged that Gen. Alfred Gruenther recently visited Israel to prepare plans for the alleged sneak assault. (Actually, Gen. Gruenther, head of the American Red Cross, visited Israel to check on the status of first aid and blood plasma facilities. His visit had nothing to do with military or political matters.)

U.S. GIVES \$600,000 TO EGYPT; NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- State Department officials maintained today there was nothing politically significant in the payment by this country of \$600,000 to an Egyptian rural development project.

A State Department authority said the payment covered a periodic obligation to a joint rural development fund established in 1953 by the United States and Egypt. The United States then obligated itself to contribute amounts matching contributions to the fund by the Egyptian Government. The current payment is the first since the Sinai-Suez explosion.

Egypt, meanwhile, announced a sweeping new program of economic and technical assistance for Egypt as an Egyptian military delegation that spent three weeks in the Soviet Union left for home.

CANADA WILL CONTINUE ITS BAN ON SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO ISRAEL

OTTAWA, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Canada will continue to hold by its ban on arms shipment to the Middle East, Sidney Smith, Minister for External Affairs, told Parliament yesterday.

The government, Mr. Smith noted, was conforming to a United Nations resolution asking UN members to refrain from sending arms into that region and was particularly anxious to avoid any action which might jeopardize the UN Emergency Force in the Middle East which contains a large Canadian contingent.

Mr. Smith's remarks were made in reply to a query from Lester Pearson, former External Minister, who asked if the government planned to restore permission for arms sales to Israel which were banned a year ago during the Sinai operation.

JEWS AND ARABS HOLD FEAST OF RECONCILIATION IN ARAB VILLAGE

KAFR KASSEM, Israel, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Four hundred Jews and Arabs, meeting in a huge army tent in the village where 48 Arabs were killed by Israel border police a year ago, joined in a feast of reconciliation this morning.

Families of the killed and wounded Arabs solemnly agreed with mayors and other leaders of surrounding Jewish communities to make a new start toward peaceful relations at the "Sulha." The Israel Government will pay about 400,000 pounds to heirs of the dead and to the wounded.

A military trial continued meanwhile of eleven members of the border police, then under command of the Israel Army, who have been accused in the killings which occurred on the eve of the Sinai campaign. Police Minister Behar Shitreet was one of the Israel Government officials who attended the reconciliation.

At the "Sulha," the Chief Rabbi of nearby Petach Tikvah blessed the gathering and expressed the hope of future cooperation between Jews and Arabs. Arab speakers included the grandson of the local mukhtar, who stood beside him as he spoke. The local teacher of the Arab village, who is the son of its religious leader, said that the grief which had been felt in Kafr Kassem was felt throughout Israel. Kafr Kassem is one of the most peaceful Arab villages in the "triangle" area opposite the Jordan border in Central Palestine.

U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL HEARS REPORT ON ISRAEL-JORDAN RELATIONS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Israel is entitled to demand that Jordan cooperate in the formation of a bilateral special committee to solve some problems left hanging in mid-air when the two countries signed their 1949 armistice agreement, the Security Council was told today by Col. Byron V. Leary, acting chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervisory Organization.

Jordan has made some of the improvements envisaged for talks by that special committee but has refused to talk about the matters which "are of interest primarily to Israel," Col. Leary declared. Col. Leary made these points today in the second of two reports requested by the Security Council at a September 6 meeting when Jordan accused Israel of violating the armistice agreement through the planting of trees in the area near UN headquarters south of Jerusalem.

Israel submitted a counter-grievance at that same meeting, asking that the Security Council order Jordan to implement three articles in the 1949 agreement which, according to Israel, have never been carried out by Jordan. Col. Leary filed a report on the Jordanian complaint several weeks ago. Today's report, dealing with the Israel grievances, made these points:

1. In regard to the special committee proposed in the armistice agreement, "Israel is entitled" to request the implementation of that clause "as an agreed solution of problems to which either party attaches great importance would help in relaxing tensions between the two countries."

Col. Leary interjected, however, that the "main problem is the resumption by the Israel Government of full participation in the meetings of the Mixed Armistice Commission and full cooperation with the observation and investigation machinery of the Truce Supervision Organization." Israel has boycotted the MAC since October, 1956.

2. On Israel's second complaint, which concerns Jordan's failure to implement the first article of the armistice agreement providing that the armistice pact should be turned into peace talks, Col. Leary said the TSO "can do little to secure implementation."

3. Israel's third complaint concerned Jordan's refusal to attend a conference at which Jordan and Israel might discuss the armistice problems in general. Col. Leary merely reported that Israel specifically requested such a conference exactly four years ago that the Security Council agreed such a conference should be held and that Jordan declined to attend such a conference.

A spokesman for the Israeli delegation declined flatly to discuss the Leary report, saying "whatever we shall have to say about the report will be said in the Security Council when the debate on this issue is resumed."

SAUDI ARABIA PROPOSES FIVE-POINT ANTI-ISRAEL PLAN TO UNITED NATIONS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 20. (JTA) -- A five-point program calling not only for the repatriation of all Arab refugees into Israel but also for the virtual dismemberment of the Jewish State and world-wide prohibition of any aid to the Israelis was laid before the General Assembly today by Saudi Arabia.

Ahmad Shukairy, Saudi Arabia's Minister of State for United Nations Affairs, voiced the proposals before the Assembly's special political committee. He was the first Arab speaker to address the committee on the subject of Arab refugees which has been on the agenda for a week.

The Saudi Arabian representative's proposed plan is based on the following points: 1. The repatriation of the Palestine refugees; 2. Prohibition of Jewish immigration into Palestine; 3. Outlawing Zionism; 4. The prohibition of Zionist fund-raising campaigns, and 5. The creation of a United Nations agency to help the Jews of Israel to be repatriated to their former homelands.

Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld announced today that the United States has contributed an additional \$12,000,000 and Britain has given an additional \$1,000,000 to help meet the 1057 deficit of the United Nations Emergency Force. With these additional contributions, UNEF still faces a \$6,000,000 deficit for this year.

ANCIENT TABLETS WITH TEN COMMANDMENTS DISCOVERED IN JORDAN

JERUSALEM, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Ancient wooden tablets on which are inscribed the Ten Commandments have been found by Jordanian police searching for smuggled arms from Syria, the Jordanian Arab press reported today.

It is believed that the tablets once adorned the ark of an ancient synagogue in the Old City of Jerusalem which was destroyed by the Arabs during the fighting in this city in 1948.

JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM POLAND WILL BE ADJUSTED TO NEW REGULATIONS

PARIS, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Recent difficulties affecting emigration from Poland to Israel have been due to a change in Polish foreign currency regulations and not to any change in the Polish Government's policy of cooperating fully in such emigration, informed sources here asserted today.

According to these sources, the currency regulation changes affect travel from Poland generally, rather than only to Israel. Emigration to Israel will be coordinated with new Polish administrative regulations in the near future under which emigration will continue in the same numbers as before, these sources said. They added that the Polish regime had not changed its known attitude toward such emigration.

MOROCCAN JEWS APPEAL TO SULTAN TO PERMIT EMIGRATION OF RELATIVES

TEL AVIV, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The Association of North African Immigrants in Israel cabled King Muhammed V of Morocco today and asked him to permit Moroccan Jews to leave who wish to come to Israel to rejoin members of their family.

The cable, in Arabic, told the King that many Jewish families were separated when Israel-bound emigration was halted in May of 1956, leaving many aged parents, children and other relatives in dire economic straits. In addition, the cable said, the separated portions of the families, whether in Israel or in Morocco, suffered "grave mental anguish" as a result of the separation.

"Your Majesty," the cable read, "let your lips utter the edict that will enable our families to be reunited." The Association estimates that there are some 120,000 Israelis of Moroccan origin and that at least half of the 250,000 Jews remaining in the North African state are members of separated families.

JEWISH LIFE IN HUNGARY EXTREMELY INTENSE, W. J. C. OFFICIAL REPORTS

PARIS, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Jewish life in Hungary--religious, cultural and social--is extremely intense, Dr. G. M. Riegner, World Jewish Congress aide, reported to a meeting of the European executive of the WJC here.

Present at the session were delegates from affiliated groups in Austria, Belgium, Britain, France, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco. A special welcome was given community president A. Sos and Chief Rabbi J. Benschofsky of Hungary.

A. L. Easterman, political director of the WJC, reported on relations with Jewish communities in other Eastern European countries. He also reviewed the situation of Jewish communities in North Africa. Dr. I. Steinberg, director of the Congress cultural department, discussed the Congress' cooperation with the United Nations Scientific, Educational and Cultural Organization and urged that each WJC national affiliate work with UNESCO too.

PRESIDENT OF GERMANY PAYS VISIT TO GRAVES OF NAZI VICTIMS IN ITALY

ROME, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Theodor Heuss, president of the West German Federal Republic, today attended a simple ceremony at the Ardeatine caves where hundreds of victims of Nazi and Fascist massacres, including many Jews, lie buried.

Relatives of the martyrs and representatives of the Italian armed forces watched President Heuss deposit a laurel wreath on one of the graves and commented that the words on the inscription "spell forgiveness not vengeance."

LIBERALS WIN MAJORITY IN STOCKHOLM JEWISH COMMUNITY ELECTIONS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Elections to the Stockholm Jewish community were won today by a slate of Liberals who captured 15 of the 25 seats on the community council. Six others went to a "Living Judaism" bloc consisting chiefly of Zionists, while an orthodox slate four seats. Percentagewise, the results were similar to those in the last community election, in 1952.

REP. CHUDOFF, JEWISH MEMBER, RESIGNS FROM CONGRESS, BECOMES JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- A Jewish member of the House of Representatives Rep. Earl Chudoff, Philadelphia Democrat, is resigning from Congress to assume duties as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia. He was elected to the judgeship this month. Rep. Chudoff has served as a member of Congress since 1949.

LENINGRAD HOSPITAL SEEKS ADVICE FROM DOCTOR IN ISRAEL BY TELEPHONE

PETACH TIKVAH, Israel, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Dr. Y. Shatkai, director of the Beilinson hospital here, reported today he had received a telephone call for medical advice from the Leningrad hospital. He said the Soviet query had concerned treatment for a rare blood deficiency disease suffered by a Leningrad child. Dr. Shatkai said he supplied the requested information.

SHARETT TO ADDRESS U. J. A. ANNUAL CONFERENCE; STUDY MISSION TO REPORT

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Israel Moshe Sharett has accepted an invitation to address the annual national conference of the United Jewish Appeal which convenes December 14 and 15 in New York City to plan the UJA's 20th campaign for Israel's newcomers and for refugee and oppressed Jews overseas. It was announced today by William Rosenwald, UJA general chairman. More than 1,000 American Jewish leaders from communities in all parts of the country are expected to attend the conference.

The conference will set goals for the 1958 drive, elect officers and officially wind up this year's campaign. Marking the final effort for the current year, proceeds of the Cash Collection Drive will be turned over to redeem UJA pledges made during 1957 for both the regular and \$100,000,000 Emergency Rescue Fund drive.

Conference delegates will hear a report of the 100-man UJA Overseas Study Mission recently returned from an on-the-spot survey of the work and needs of UJA-supported agencies conducting aid programs in Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, and helping the people of Israel cope with the tremendous influx of Jewish refugees seeking a new start there. They also will hear of developments concerning new opportunities, provided by the Polish Government, to help thousands of Polish Jews being repatriated from Russia.

LEVITTOWN JEWISH COMMUNITY GETS AWARD FOR FIGHTING RACIAL BIGOTRY

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The annual Solomon Schechter Award of the United Synagogue of America was presented today to the Levittown (Pa.) Jewish Community Center for its activities in behalf of racial integration in the community in the face of mob violence.

The award of the Conservative movement, the first ever presented to one of its 600 congregations for other than strictly synagogal activities, honored the center for its participation last summer in an emergency community-wide group which welcomed and attempted to protect the Myers Family, Negroes who moved into the previously all-white town. The synagogue action in the Myers affair was taken in the expectation, later fulfilled, that it would draw the fire of anti-Semites among the anti-integrationists in the community.

The award was accepted by 31-year-old Rabbi William Fierwerker, spiritual leader and David Jacobs, president, of the synagogue. Both had been leaders in bringing their congregation into the campaign against intolerance and violence in what the official synagogue citation called an "act of moral courage in its determination to live by the teachings of Judaism and to translate these teachings into guides for ethical conduct."

ISRAEL AWARE OF SPECIAL NEEDS OF U. S. JEWISH SETTLERS, SHRAGAI SAYS

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The Government of Israel and the Jewish Agency are aware of the special needs of American Jews who may wish to settle in the Jewish State, and both are ready to help provide conditions to facilitate such settlement, S. Z. Shragai, director of the Jewish Agency Immigration Department, said at a press conference today.

He suggested that such settlement would be facilitated if American Jews would organize groups similar to the program of the Klausenberg Rebbe, who developed a community Kiryat Sanz, in Israel, where some 140 families, most of them American Jewish disciples, have settled.

Mr. Shragai said that the Klausenberg Rebbe obtained help outside of Israel for building materials for housing and spindles for a knitting factory when Israel officials told him the Government and Jewish Agency could not include provisions for raw materials.

GERARD SWOPE, JR., DIES; WAS GREAT FRIEND OF ISRAEL; SUPPORTED TECHNION

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Gerard Swope, Jr., internationally known industrialist who in his later years became a strong supporter of Israel, died today after a brief illness at the age of 84. He was a former president of the General Electric Company and a former chairman of the New York Housing Authority. He was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court bar.

Mr. Swope made his first trip to Israel eight years ago at the suggestion of friends who were active in the Palestine Economic Corporation. Addressing a PEC dinner on his trip, he reported he had been profoundly impressed, telling the guests that if he did not love New York so much, he might have considered settling in one of the Israel collective settlements. He became a shareholder in the PEC, a relationship he retained to his death.

His most recent trip to Israel was in May when, as a sponsor of the American Technion Society, he was awarded an honorary doctorate by the Haifa Institute of Technology. Technion Society officials said that during the past four years, he contributed substantially for Technion student loans and scholarships.