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## JORDAN CONTINUES PROVOCATIONS ON ISRAEL FRONTIER; TENSION HIGH

TEL AVIV, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Jordanian forces continued today to keep the long Jordan-Israel frontier in a state of high tension and were responsible for two attacks in one of which an Israel soldier was shot and severely wounded by a Jordanian sniper

A Jordan force opened fire today on an Israel patrol near an Arab village northeast of Hadera, in Samaria. The patrol, operating well within Israel territory, returned the fire and the Jordanians broke off the engagement. The patrol had been investigating the kidnaping Monday of an Israeli Arab shepherd and the theft of his 75 head of sheep. Arab witnesses said the shepherd had been seized by Jordanian soldiers who drove the herd across the border.

In the second incident of the day, a Jordanian sniper fired at a group of Israeli soldiers standing some 450 yards from the frontier line in central Israel, hitting one.

### Armistice Commission Asks Israel to Release Jordanian

The Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission acted today on a Jordanian complaint, with Israel boycotting the session, and adopted a resolution calling on Israel to release a Jordanian farmer arrested near Tabyeh village on November 21. The resolution was adopted in the absence of proof establishing that the arrested man had actually been on Israel territory.

The Israel authorities had previously announced that a joint Israel-Jordan investigation under United Nations auspices had established that the man had been arrested inside Israel territory and would be released in accordance with routine after the customary police investigation. The Jordanians had announced an "ultimatum" to Israel to return the prisoner but Israel officials denied ever having received such an ultimatum.

The armistice commission resolution took the position that the man had been working "in the immediate vicinity of the demarcation line" when approached by an Israel policeman who took him into custody under threat of force. The resolution termed this hostile act, "called for the prisoner's release and for measures to prevent recurrence of such incidents.

The UN commission chairman said later that while the investigation had not proven the man's presence on Israel territory, there was no doubt the man had been on the very borderline or its immediate vicinity. He called on both sides to settle cases such as this involving encroachments of the demarcation line by cultivators without the use of police.

### Israel Criticizes Commission's Ruling; Assails U.N. Chairman

Severe criticism of the commission's rulings immediately followed in an official Israeli statement which assailed the UN chairman for disregarding the investigation report to vote for the Jordanian draft resolution. The fact that Jordan had submitted the draft resolution, the statement noted, "underlines the ludicrous nature of the Jordanian campaign of false allegations" against Israel.

The Israel statement described the resolution as "in open contradiction to any objective examination of the facts established by the armistice investigation." It denied the finding that an Israel policeman had crossed the demarcation line to make the arrest. It noted that the arrested man himself had located, within Israel territory, the site of his arrest.

### Israel Would Not Yield on Mt. Scopus Convoy Issue, Says Golda Meir

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, appearing in parliament for the first time since she was injured in the Knesset October bombing declared categorically today that Israel would not yield on the Mount Scopus convoy issue. Jordan has prevented the regular convoy from going to the abandoned Hebrew University and Hadassah hospital buildings behind the Jordanian lines since last Wednesday.

Addressing the Foreign Affairs committee, Mrs. Meir reviewed Israel's political situation, particularly the outburst of incidents along the Syrian and Jordanian frontiers which has resulted in mounting tension. Her report included a review of the overall picture of Israel's security in the light of the Russian missile sphere propaganda as it affects regional relations involving Egyptian and Syrian efforts to embroil the area.

## SYRIANS USE RUSSIAN AMMUNITION; RENEW FIRING ON ISRAEL FARMERS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Russian automatic weapon cartridges were found on Israel territory near Tel Aziat where Syrian gunners yesterday killed an Israel tractor driver, Israel officials reported today.

They said an investigation revealed that the Syrians placed gunners in ambush within Israel territory and that the gunners fired from those positions on workers, killing Joseph Benchain, 30, of Shaar Yushav. Three rounds of Russian 0.762 cartridges and bearing the Russian letter 'G' were found at one of the ambush spots, the first time Russian ammunition has been found in Israel.

Syrian gunners opened fire again this morning on a group of Israel farmers in a field at Shaar Yashuv in the latest of a running series of Syrian shooting attacks. An Israel border patrol returned the fire and silenced the Syrian machineguns. There were no Israel casualties. Three cases of firing by Syrians against Israelis occurred yesterday. There were no Israel casualties reported from any of the three incidents.

## ISRAEL DENIES SOVIET REPORTS OF MASSING TROOPS IN JERUSALEM AREA

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Israel's Foreign Ministry denied vehemently today charges broadcast by the Soviet Union, alleging the Israel has concentrated troops in the Jerusalem corridor in preparation for an attack.

The spokesman for the Foreign Ministry took foreign correspondents on a tour of the corridor to show them that there were no troop concentrations or movements in the area.

The spokesman pointed out that the latest Soviet charge resembled a false report broadcast by Moscow some months ago alleging that French troops were inside Israel for an attack against Syria and saying falsely that Israel had evacuated Elath and turned that port over to the United States for use as an American base.

## JORDAN PROPOSES FIVE-POINT PLAN FOR SOLUTION OF PALESTINE PROBLEM

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A five-point plan which, in the opinion of the Jordan Government, would lead toward solution of the Palestine question, was proposed before the special Political Committee of the General Assembly today by Dr. Yusuf Haikal, chairman of the Jordanian delegation.

The program he proposed consisted of these points: "1. A United Nations Commission for the custodianship of Arab properties in Israel; 2. The return to the Arabs of the territory which Israelis unlawfully occupied; 3. Repatriation of the Arab refugees to their homes; 4. Full and individual compensation to those refugees who do not choose to be repatriated; 5. Establishment of an international control of Zionist immigration into Israel."

Saudi Arabia today, for the sixth time in the last two months, complained to the Security Council about alleged Israel military aircraft flights over Saudi Arabian territory in the Gulf of Akaba region.

## ISRAEL GOVERNMENT EXPECTS HAMMARSKJOLD TO VISIT JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Israel Foreign Ministry sources said today no information had been received that United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's latest Middle East peace mission, on which he will leave Friday, will include a stopover here but added that he is expected to make such a visit.

These sources added that the anticipation that the UN official will include Jerusalem on his mission did not imply that Israel intended to keep the Mount Scopus dispute with Jordan in abeyance until his arrival. They said Israel still hopes for some "energetic action" by local UN officials to obtain Jordan's consent for passage of the regular convoy, including the gasoline for which Jordan refused passage permission.

The Foreign Ministry sources said that Israel viewed the Mount Scopus issue as the most urgent of the new spate of Jordan-inspired incidents because the garrison guarding the abandoned buildings behind the Jordanian lines were running out of supplies.

### Hammarskjold Will Discuss Armistice with Jordan, Egypt, Israel

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold will undoubtedly visit Israel on his new peace mission to the Middle East for which he will depart Friday. The most urgent places for him, however, were understood to be Amman, capital of Jordan, and Cairo.

Mr. Hammarskjold will make another effort on this trip, it was reported, to shore up the UN armistice arrangements between Israel on the one hand and Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Egypt on the other.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Lincoln White said today the United States Government had no comment to make on the new Jordan-Israel crisis highlighted by the pending flight of United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to the scene.

### KING OF MOROCCO SAYS NO RELIGIOUS BIAS EXISTS IN HIS COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- King Mohammed V, of Morocco, said here today that his country "is justifiably proud of the spirit of good will and cooperation which today inspires all its people, whatever their race or religion."

"All are free to pursue their activities in Morocco without distinction or discrimination," the King said. Without referring to the Jewish minority by name, he added: "Our aim is to guarantee the rights and interests of all to live and work there and to create a spirit of understanding and collaboration among them." The statements were made at a reception given the King by a joint press committee here.

Rabbi Eliezer Silver, member of the presidium of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States, has received a letter from the Chief Rabbi of Morocco asking American rabbis to extend a warm welcome to the King of Morocco who is now on a state visit to this country.

Rabbi Saul Iben D'n'an pointed out in his letter that King Mohammed befriended Jews during World War II and saved thousands of them from being killed during the Nazi occupation of Morocco. The Moroccan Chief Rabbi added that the sultan had been "extremely helpful" in the reestablishment of Jewish life in Morocco since the end of the war and that he had always shown rabbis in Morocco great respect.

### JEWS IN POLAND FORM RELIEF COMMITTEE; WILL RECEIVE J. D. C. FUNDS

VIENNA, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The formation of a Central Jewish Relief Committee in Poland, which will distribute funds to be received from the Joint Distribution Committee, was announced in Warsaw. S. Fishgrund was elected president at the constituent meeting of the new body.

In announcing the functions of the committee, Mr. Fishgrund said that it would concentrate primarily on reconstructive aid for Jews repatriated from the Soviet Union and would help them in settling in their homes and in securing work. Children attending the Jewish schools will be fed in the schools and adults desiring to learn a trade will be given the opportunity to do so. Aid will also be given to aged and sick.

The committee will also assist Jews who wish to establish artisan shops for themselves and will attempt to expand the existing Jewish cooperative shops. The activities of the Central Jewish Relief Committee and its branches will be publicized in order to keep these activities "under a constant public control," the announcement said.

### JEWS IN REMOTE AREAS OF THE WORLD LACK CULTURAL FACILITIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Jewish communities in remote areas of the world are finding it increasingly difficult to keep up cultural and educational facilities and, in some cases, the Jewish families are unable to make a livelihood.

This was reported here today by the World Jewish Congress which noted that it had received a report on the plight of the Jews of Eritrea. The entire Jewish community of 300 persons in about 55 families is located in Asmara. Only seven families manage to make a livelihood, Shoa Menachem Joseph, president of the community, reported.

Only 30 of the community's 70 children attend the Jewish school, which cannot handle all of them. Mr. Joseph appealed for financial assistance to build a new school and to reopen the local Jewish cultural center which was shut down because of a lack of funds.

In Kobe, Japan, the 30-family community lacks a rabbi and a Hebrew teacher, but manages nevertheless to conduct regular religious services, run a Sunday school for 25 children and carry on some cultural activities. During World War II, the Kobe community rendered considerable assistance to Jewish refugees.

### ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE CHARLOTTE SYNAGOGUE FAILS; POLICE INVESTIGATE

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Charlotte police today continued their investigation of an attempted dynamiting of Temple Beth El here which could have killed some 40 women who were attending a meeting.

Police Chief Frank Littlejohn said that efforts were being made to trace anonymous telephone calls which were made to at least three Jewish families in recent weeks for possible leads in the dynamiting. None of these called were members of the Temple.

No damage was done to the synagogue in the blast attempt. Police said they found an aluminum case in which six sticks of dynamite were enclosed. A fuse which was lit apparently failed to continue burning, Chief Littlejohn said.

### MIZRACHI WOMEN CONVENTION CLOSES; VOTES PRIMACY FOR U. J. A.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The Mizrahi Women's Organization of America closed its 32nd annual national convention here today with adoption of resolutions reaffirming the primacy of the United Jewish Appeal, supporting the Israel Bond campaign, and urging an intensified fight against the Arab boycott. The delegates also took a firm stand for U.S. public school integration. Mrs. Dyckman of New York City was elected national president.

## NEW ACADEMIC YEAR OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY OPENS WITH 4,200 STUDENTS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The new academic year of the Hebrew University was opened yesterday with a greeting from President Isaac Ben Zvi to a record enrollment of 4,200 students. The opening ceremonies were held in the newly-established George and Florence Wise Auditorium.

At the close of the ceremonies, the students entered classes in 21 new buildings constructed on the campus during the past year. The new students included recent arrivals from Hungary, Poland and Egypt.

## RUBIN ESTABLISHES FELLOWSHIPS FOR ARABS AT WEIZMANN INSTITUTE

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The establishment of ten fellowships at the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth to be awarded to scientists and advanced science students from Arab countries, was announced by Samuel Rubin, noted Jewish philanthropist, to 1,500 guests at the Weizmann Dinner tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel here. The dinner was in observance of the 10th anniversary of the United Nations' resolution for the establishment of Israel and also marked the 83rd birthdate of the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

The Rubin fellowships in pure and applied research will be in the fields of physics, chemistry and biology. Mr. Rubin's gift in terms of a financial contribution to the Weizmann Institute, represents a donation of \$70,000. The entire proceeds of the dinner--about \$500,000--in addition to a number of special gifts, have been allocated to the Weizmann Institute.

In announcing his gift, Mr. Rubin said: "The Weizmann Institute of Science has won world-wide recognition as a center of research in the exact sciences. It promises to give the opportunity - to realize Dr. Weizmann's dream: To become a laboratory pilot plant, so to speak, for the entire Middle Eastern region, which forms a bridge between three continents. Scientists of this area, working together in a brotherly spirit, may well provide the pillars for the peaceful extension of this intercontinental bridge."

Israel Ambassador Abba Eban, in acknowledging Mr. Rubin's gift, stressed the importance of peace in the Middle East in the light of recent world political developments.

Abraham Feiberg, president of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science, was toastmaster. Mr. Dewey D. Stone, chairman of the Institute's Board of Governors, who has just returned from Israel, also addressed the dinner.

## HADASSAH DIRECTOR REPORTS ON MEDICAL RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The first public report of research dealing with the effects of color on the equilibrium of human beings was made public today by Dr. Kalman J. Mann, director-general of the Hadassah Medical Organization in Israel, in an address before the executive committee of Hadassah here.

Dr. Mann, who arrived in the United States recently to confer with Hadassah leaders, is also a member of the Committee of Specialists of the World Health Organization and of the National Health Council of Israel. In a special statement on the effects of color on equilibrium, Dr. Mann declared:

"One of our research projects of great significance deals with the effects of color on the equilibrium of human beings. Professor Louis Halpern, head of the Neurological Department of the Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem, has discovered that a certain number of patients suffered from disturbances of balance as a result of certain pathological conditions in the brain. These disturbances of balance, Dr. Halpern determined, could be ameliorated or aggravated by applying certain sensory stimuli. For example, the application of red glasses to the patients' visual fields resulted in the gross aggravation of imbalance. On the other hand, the application of blue glasses corrected the imbalance and the involuntary movements associated with it.

"The significance of this research lies in the interrelationship of motor and sensory influences affecting the voluntary and involuntary systems of the body, specifically those basic organs of life, such as the heart, lungs, etc. This field of research is a completely virgin one and opens up new frontiers for neurology, physiology and psychiatry."

## ISRAEL'S DEMOCRATIC FORM STRESSED BY CONSUL GENERAL PRATT

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Israel Consul General Simcha Pratt, appearing last night at the Young Israel Institute for Jewish Studies here, told his audience that Israel enjoys the highest form of democracy known to mankind. He expressed his conviction that the overwhelming majority of Israel's inhabitants are well pleased with the traditional forms of life sanctioned by the law of the State.

He cited a number of interesting instances to support his contention that the freedom of the individual is kept inviolate under all circumstances. Rabi Zevi Tabory, director of the Department for Torah Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency, addressing the audience, urged religious Jews in this country to establish religious settlements in Israel.