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## DULLES REITERATES U.S. STAND ON KEEPING AKABA WATERS OPEN TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, March 25. (JTA) -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today told a press conference that the United States remains of the opinion that the three-mile limit now in force in the Gulf of Akaba should be maintained. He made his position clear in connection with the recent declaration by Saudi Arabia extending its territorial waters in the Gulf of Akaba to a new 12-mile limit, in order to prevent the passage of ships to and from the Israeli port of Elath.

Asked whether the transfer of certain major functions of the King of Saudi Arabia to Prince Faisal indicated an imminent change in relationship between the United States and Saudi Arabia, Secretary Dulles replied:

"No. We do not consider that this involves any change in relations. It is not easy to evaluate what has happened and there are a number of interpretations that are put upon it, all of them of a speculative character. I think it is to be borne in mind that Prince Faisal has in the past been Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs. He gave up those functions because of illness. He came to the United States, as you will recall, to have medical attention. While here, he met with the President and with me. We have no reason whatever to believe that he is animated by anti-American sentiments."

Mr. Dulles added that the whole situation in the Arab world "is in a state of evolution" and it is not easy to evaluate any event that occurs there because the situation is considerably in flux. "The creation of the United Arab Republic and the Federation and matters of that sort all inject new elements, new forces, into the situation," he declared. "And it requires close observation and attention. But we have no reason at the moment to put any unusual evaluation upon what has happened in Saudi Arabia."

## Is Satisfied with Situation on Israel-Egyptian Frontier

Asked whether, on the anniversary of the withdrawal of Israeli troops from the Sinai and Gaza areas, he now feels that the expectations that led to this withdrawal have been fulfilled, and whether he is satisfied with what has happened since then, Secretary Dulles said:

"As far as the issues that were involved at the time of the withdrawal of Israeli forces and the deployment of United Nations Emergency Forces there, the results have fully fulfilled our maximum expectations. There has been peace and order in the area and the United Nations forces there have played a very useful, indeed, indispensable, role."

"I think it is now recognized that while both sides, both Israel and Egypt, had great concern about that solution in the beginning, and about the principles which we advocated very strongly, there is now a realization on both sides that our position at that time was sound and that events have justified the position that we then took," he stressed.

## JOINT ISRAEL-JORDAN INVESTIGATION STARTED; SEEK TO CHECK INCIDENTS

JERUSALEM, March 25. (JTA) -- A joint Israel-Jordan investigation has been launched in the area of the Negev north of Beersheba to track down the Jordanian shepherds who yesterday shot and killed an Israeli Army officer commanding a patrol which intercepted them inside Israel.

This is the second Jordanian murder in the area in the last two weeks. The earlier victim was an Israeli Bedouin. It is believed that the drought which has burned up grazing lands on both sides of the border in the Negev has brought increasing numbers of Arabs and their flocks into Israel territory from Jordan.

Israel authorities fear that the drought in neighboring Arab countries may cause an increase in border incidents such as the slaying yesterday of the Israel army lieutenant who was killed by Jordanians seeking pasture for their flocks in Israel's irrigated fields. Gaza Strip Arabs are increasing trips into Israel. The Nachal Oz settlement, just opposite Gaza, has been visited frequently in recent weeks by infiltrators who are stealing whatever they can find.

Security authorities have ordered special precautionary alertness actions along the borders in order to avoid possible incidents.

# JEWISH AGENCY TREASURER DEFENDS BUDGET; STRESSES NEED FOR MORE FUNDS

JERUSALEM, March 25. (JTA) -- Jewish Agency treasurer Dov Joseph announced today that he would shortly place before the finance commission of the Zionist Actions Committee a budget plan designed to put the Actions Committee "to the test." Speaking at the conclusion of debate in the committee, Dr. Joseph indicated that the vital problem was not how to allocate Zionist funds, "but how to raise more."

Replying to critics of his 211,500,000 pound budget for the coming fiscal year, Dr. Joseph noted that it was not, as charged, a "cut" in relation to last year's budget. He pointed out that the 1957-58 budget had been voted at 187,000,000 pounds but part way through the year had been increased to 220,000,000. "The same could happen this year," he declared.

Replying to Hadassah delegates who objected to lower appropriations for Youth Aliyah work, he asked women's Zionist groups to raise still more money. In a similar vein, he told critics of the immigration portion of the budget that he would take their remarks "more seriously" if he knew that on their return home they would call for a 25 percent increase in contributions to the United Jewish Appeal.

The Actions Committee split up into subcommittees today to work out resolutions and policy in various fields. The plenary body will gather again Thursday to approve resolutions and policy.

## World Jewry and Investments Seen as Backbone of Israel's Development

JERUSALEM, March 25. (JTA) -- With German reparations payments completed within a few years and American aid diminishing in the near future, "it is the Israel Government's opinion that the future financing of our development must come from world Jewish sources and from private investments," Levi Eshkol, Israel Minister of Finance, today told a 40-member delegation representing the Israel bond campaign in Europe. Baron Edmond de Rothschild of France heads the group.

The delegation later attended a session of the Knesset and witnessed the presentation of a bill creating a "Garden of Remembrance" in Zichron Yaacov honoring the Baron's grandfather who helped a number of the early settlements in Palestine weather economic storms. The grave of the late Baron Edmond de Rothschild, whose remains were brought to Israel a few years ago, will be located in the park.

## NEW MODERN FREIGHTER FOR ISRAEL; SHIPPING LINE LAUNCHED IN GERMANY

COLOGNE, March 25. (JTA) -- A new freighter, named the Negba, has been launched in a Bremen shipyard which built the vessel for the Zim-Israel Shipping Line, it was announced here today.

The motorship, a sister craft of the Ampal, which recently made its maiden voyage to the United States, weighs 15,000 tons. It has a speed in excess of 16 knots and will be equipped with the most modern navigational and cargo handling equipment.

## VATICAN ORGAN PESSIMISTIC ON TRANSFER OF PALESTINE ARABS TO IRAQ

ROME, March 25. (JTA) -- Osservatore Romano, newspaper voice of the Vatican, said today that political and economic policy was slowing unification of the Arab world. The Vatican organ was especially referring to a report of a contemplated "migration" of Palestine refugees from Jordan to jobs and land in Iraq, now part of the newly-merged federation.

The newspaper said that such a move would be considered by many Arabs a victory for Israel which, it added, had refused to "return the Palestinians to their homes." No Arab leader would expose himself to the accusation that he favored the Israeli cause, even indirectly, Osservatore Romano said.

## MOROCCAN JEW SENTENCED TO DEATH IN ABSENTIA FOR HELPING FRANCE

PARIS, March 25. (JTA) -- Moshe Daian, an interpreter with the French Army, was yesterday sentenced to death in absentia by a Moroccan military court. Also condemned were two French officers, in absentia, and one Moroccan Arab who was standing trial.

Mr. Daian was charged with and convicted of "plotting against the internal security of Morocco" and supplying the French Army with information about the Moroccan Liberation Army. All the crimes were alleged to have occurred before Morocco gained its independence.

## U.S. REVISIONISTS POSTPONE THEIR ANNOUNCED FUND-RAISING CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, March 25. (JTA) -- The United Zionists-Revisionists of America announced today that it has postponed indefinitely a national conference called for this week to proclaim a fund-raising campaign for Herut-Revisionist institutions in Israel. The announcement was made by Dr. M. Giloni, executive director of the organization, who said that the decision to postpone the conference followed instructions to this effect from the Herut organization in Israel.

#### FATE OF JEWS IN SOVIET UNION DISCUSSED AT TWO-DAY W. J. C. PARLEY

AMSTERDAM, March 25. (JTA) -- An urgent appeal to the Soviet Union to return to its Jewish citizens their freedom of religious and cultural institutions was voiced here at a meeting of the European executive of the World Jewish Congress. The delegates from eleven countries on the Continent and North Africa expressed their concern for the situation of the 3,000,000 Soviet Jews. Among the delegates were two from the recently-affiliated Jewish community of Communist Hungary.

The executive resolved unanimously to send a WJC delegation to Warsaw to participate in the forthcoming 15th anniversary observances of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising. An invitation to attend had been forwarded by the Cultural and Social Association of Polish Jews, the official Jewish organization of Poland.

Dr. G. M. Riegner, Congress coordination director, pointing out that representatives of the Hungarian Jewish community were present, emphasized that this proved there was no underlying principles preventing the Jews of other Eastern European communities from similarly getting together with Jews from Western communities to discuss specifically Jewish questions. He stressed that the WJC did not take sides in the East-West power struggle.

Reports on recent developments affecting the status of Jews in Morocco and Tunisia were presented. It was disclosed that A. L. Easterman, political director of the Congress, was proceeding to Morocco to continue negotiations with members of the government of Premier Si Bekkai on matters of urgent concern to the Jews of that country.

Congress leaders stressed that emerging Arab nationalism in North Africa had presented Jews there with new problems, particularly in the economic sphere. However, early apprehension about the safety of Jews in Morocco and Tunisia seemed unfounded and leaders of the two countries have kept their promises to observe principles of human rights laid down in the UN declaration on that subject.

#### VIENNA: TO PAY PENSIONS TO FORMER CITY EMPLOYEES WHO FLED NAZIS

VIENNA, March 25. (JTA) -- The Vienna municipal government decided today to honor all applications for full pensions, regardless of when received, from Jews who were employees of the city until the Nazis came to power and are now living abroad.

This decision reverses an earlier ruling which set a deadline, since passed, after which pension applications would not be accepted.

#### GERMAN TEACHER SUSPENDED FOR CONDONING NAZI CRIMES AGAINST JEWS

HANOVER, Germany, March 25. (JTA) -- A new Zind case seems to be in the making as a teacher in the town of Mandelsloh, Lower Saxony, was suspended for making public anti-Semitic remarks.

Legal action against the teacher, Edgar Fernau, has already been instituted by the prosecuting attorney. Fernau is charged with having made statements in a barber shop condoning, in effect, the murders, tortures and other crimes committed against Jews in Nazi concentration camps.

#### NEW KU KLUX KLAN LAUNCHED IN BRITAIN; LEADER STRESSES ANTI-SEMITISM

LONDON, March 25. (JTA) -- A second Ku Klux Klan organization has been launched in Britain looking for membership among unemployed Britons, it was learned here today.

The existence of a rival KKK group to one operated by Horace Sherman Miller of Waco, Texas, was revealed by the distribution of leaflets with a return address which was traced to a Maurice Woodford who revealed that he had put the return box number on his leaflets in the hopes of hearing from sympathizers. Mr. Miller has disowned his new rival.

Mr. Woodford told newsmen: "Wait till unemployment comes. That's when our membership will grow. We are anti-Communist and anti-Jewish." He revealed that "we have contacts with National Socialists, but as a Klan, we're not political."

#### FORMER JEWISH SLAVE LABORER STARTS ANTI-KRUPP CAMPAIGN IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia, March 25. (JTA) -- Leon Stark, once a slave laborer for the Krupp industries in Hitler Germany and now a local businessman, called today for a campaign of claims filing against Alfred Krupp, head of the German industrial empire, who is currently visiting this country on business. Mr. Stark urged all former forced employees of Krupp enterprises to join him in taking legal action to obtain compensation directly from Krupp.

#### NEO-FASCIST HOODLUMS BURN WREATH ON MONUMENT HONORING JEWISH MARTYRS

MANTUA, Italy, March 25. (JTA) -- Officials of the Jewish community of this historic Italian town replaced today a memorial wreath on the monument honoring Mantua Jews martyred by the Nazis and Fascists. An earlier wreath was set afire by neo-Fascist hoodlums.

#### JEWISH CONGRESS STARTS INQUIRY INTO ROLE OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

NEW YORK, March 25. (JTA) -- A commission of the World Jewish Congress, headed by Prof. Horace M. Kallen, started an inquiry into the role of science in Jewish education, it was announced here today by Prof. Kallen.

"More and more, the survival and effectiveness of traditional non-scientific education is likely to be determined, in the century to come, by its attitude towards the sciences of man and nature," Prof. Kallen said. The problem which has been with us for these past 100 years "has today become an acutely critical one," he stressed. The commission will solicit the views of Jewish educators throughout the world, and will collect various data and curricular and pedagogic materials which will be subjected to a searching analysis.

The commission membership includes: Dr. Judah Pilch, vice-chairman; Dr. Gershon Gelbert, secretary and research director; Dr. Samuel M. Blumenfield, Dr. S. Federbush; Dean Benjamin Fine; Dr. Judah J. Shapiro--in the U.S.; Dr. Elijah Bortniker of Paris; Professor Carl Frankenstein of Jerusalem; Elijah Jhirad of New Delhi; Professor Morris Ginsberg, the Marchioness of Reading, Professor Leon Roth, Dr. A. Steinberg--in Britain.

#### WINNIPEG FIRM AGREES TO REMOVE DISCRIMINATORY HINTS FROM ADVERTISING

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, March 25. (JTA) -- A Winnipeg firm which advertised for employees "required by a Christian firm" has agreed to remove all discriminatory phrases from future advertising, it was learned here today.

A complaint against the firm was placed by David Orlikow, local official of the Jewish Labor Committee. Though the official investigation of FEPC violation held the firm innocent, it was agreed by all concerned that the advertiser would not ask any prospective employee questions concerning his religion or advertise in such fashion as to indicate it preferred its employees to be of any specific religion.

#### DETROIT SYNAGOGUES TO SEND 37 TORAHS TO ISRAEL; ACT ON APPEAL

DETROIT, March 25. (JTA) -- Synagogues in the Detroit area have collected 37 Scrolls to send to Israel, it was revealed here today in the wake of a drive by Rabbis S. P. Wohlgelegen and Joshua S. Spierka and the local chapter of the Mizrahi organization.

The campaign was launched following an appeal from the Israeli Ministry of Religion which asked American Jews to send Torahs for new immigrant settlements. There is a particular need for the Scrolls for groups of Polish Jews who recently arrived in Israel.

#### NEW YORK MAYOR PROCLAIMS Z.O.A. MONTH; URGES JEWS TO ENROLL AS MEMBERS

NEW YORK, March 25. (JTA) -- Mayor Robert F. Wagner today proclaimed the period beginning with March 30, and ending on Israel's Independence Day, April 24, as ZOA Enrollment Month. His proclamation calls "upon all citizens of the City of New York to join the Zionist Organization of America so that its program devoted to the strengthening of Israel may be further accelerated."

Stressing "that Israel's security and economy must continue to be bolstered if it is to remain as it is, the focal point for democracy in the Middle East," the proclamation further emphasized that "the program of the ZOA will be further strengthened and fulfilled by the mass support of all citizens of the City of New York who are zealous for the cause of international righteousness and the strengthening of the free nations."

#### 50 ISRAELI INDUSTRIAL FIRMS PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL FAIR IN FINLAND

HELSINKI, March 25. (JTA) -- Israel is the only foreign country to participate in the annual Finnish Fair, which opened here today. Some 50 Israeli firms are displaying their wares and the Israeli pavilion is giving the Finnish people a many-sided picture of the Jewish State's development in the past decade. The Israeli pavilion was visited by a party of Finnish Government officials including the President, members of the Cabinet and senior officials.

#### DUTCH SHIPPING LINE TO OPERATE BETWEEN ELATH AND EAST AFRICA

JERUSALEM, March 25. (JTA) -- A formal agreement was signed here today between a Dutch shipping line and the Israel Government granting the former the right to operate between the port of Elath and East African ports. The company's first vessel, the Emma Polder, is already plying the seas between Israel's southern outlet and Massawa and Djibouti.

#### ANNIVERSARY OF WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING TO BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT POLAND

VIENNA, March 25. (JTA) -- Preparations are being made throughout Poland to commemorate the forthcoming 15th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, according to reports reaching here from Poland. Commemorative services and meetings have been scheduled by both Jewish and non-Jewish organizations. Local and national government figures will participate. The government of Wladislaw Gomulka is assisting in the preparations.