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U.S. SENDS JETS TO PRO-WESTERN ARAB COUNTRIES; NO JETS SOLD TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, June 11. (JTA) -- Quantities of military jet planes and tanks are being given to Iraq, Jordan, and Lebanon, State Department spokesman Lincoln White made known today. He said this decision was actually taken several months ago.

State Department sources said that heavy arms shipments from the Soviet bloc have been received by the United Arab Republic. Therefore, it was explained, the United States was strengthening the military position of pro-Western Arab regimes.

Mr. White said the United States has had for a considerable time military assistance programs with a number of states in the Middle East "which have demonstrated their determination to defend their territorial integrity and freedom." Under these programs, he said, the United States has been supplying military equipment to "Iraq, Lebanon, Jordan, and other countries."

Asked to detail the "other countries," Mr. White said he did not wish to enumerate specifically. He did mention, however, that military equipment had been provided to Saudi Arabia.

State Department sources said no U.S. military jet planes had been sold to Israel and that no military equipment of any description had been given to Israel. Relatively small quantities of spare parts and items of similar nature have been sold to Israel in cases of export license approval.

Policy toward the United Arab Republic was among topics discussed by President Eisenhower, Secretary of State Dulles and British Prime Minister MacMillan, it was reported today on good authority. William Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, participated in a meeting today with Mr. Dulles and Mr. MacMillan.

The British Prime Minister told the National Press Club today that he did not think the Suez attack was a mistake. He said he thought it a tragedy the attack did not tactically succeed. He termed the Suez move "sound, honorable, and justified."

U. N. Security Council Votes to Send Observation Group to Lebanon

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., June 11. (JTA) -- The Security Council today decided "to dispatch urgently an observation group to proceed to Lebanon so as to ensure that there is no illegal infiltration of personnel or supply of arms or other materiel across the Lebanese borders," and authorized Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld "to take the necessary steps to that end." The draft resolution, proposed by Sweden, was adopted by a vote of 10 in favor to none against, with Soviet Russia abstaining.

Arkady A. Sobolev (USSR) said his delegation had abstained in the vote because neither of the parties in the dispute before the Council -- Lebanon's complaint of intervention by the United Arab Republic in its internal affairs -- had objected to the resolution. However, he wanted to make clear that his delegation had not changed its position toward the Lebanese complaint, which it considered "unfounded."

Henry Cabot Lodge (United States), in a statement after the vote, said his delegation trusted that the Secretary-General would act with his accustomed speed in carrying out the resolution and would "have someone in Lebanon in 24 hours." Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld said that "the necessary preparatory steps" had already been taken. The "observer group proper" would be made up of "highly qualified and experienced men." "to be collected from all corners of the globe," and would not necessarily be in Lebanon tomorrow.

U. N. Truce Body Sends Report on Jordan-Israel Clash at Mt. Scopus

JERUSALEM, June 11. (JTA) -- Maj. Gen. Carl C. Von Horn, chief of the United Nations Truce Supervisory Organization, today informed Joseph Tekoah, head of the Israeli Foreign Ministry's Armistice Division, that the UN report on the May 26 Mount Scopus Israel-Jordan clash was sent yesterday to UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld.

Israel sources said there was no discussion on the report itself, giving the UN evaluation of the clash in which Col. George A. Flint, chairman of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, and four Israel policemen were killed. They said that the two

officials discussed the general Mt. Scopus situation, a discussion which was believed to have included the problem of movements of Arab residents of Issawia village along the road crossing Israel's Scopus sector.

The sources said that the major subject of the Horn-Tekoah meeting probably was arrangements for the visit of Andrew W. Cordier, executive assistant to Mr. Hammarskjöld, who is due here Friday, on instructions from the UN Secretary-General to seek an easing of Mt. Scopus tensions.

It was reported that Israel would, in talks with Mr. Cordier, again raise the issue of implementation of Article Eight of the Armistice Agreement, which provides for the resumption of normal humanitarian and cultural activities by Israel on Mt. Scopus. It also was reported that Israel would decline discussion with Mr. Cordier on the recent Scopus violence on grounds that these were symptoms and that the solution required tackling basic issues, including Jordan's refusal to implement Article Eight.

Mr. Cordier was expected to meet with Prime Minister David Ben Gurion during his visit.

EBAN CAUTIONS AGAINST IMPOSING "DIPLOMATIC" PEACE ON MIDDLE EAST

BOSTON, June 11. (JTA) -- Abba Eban, Israel's Ambassador to the United States, has called upon the United States and other great powers to give the Middle East a cushion of time in which to settle its differences rather than impose a "diplomatic" peace on the area.

Ambassador Eban, speaking before 5,500 persons at Brandeis University's seventh commencement exercises, cautioned against any action that would evolve "a final settlement" from direct diplomatic action. "A pattern of affirmative relations may evolve gradually out of the sheer compulsion of Israel's manifest and immovable presence. It will not be produced by a clever formula or by a prodigy of mediation, however generously inspired," he asserted.

Citing the position of the State of Israel at the end of its first decade, Ambassador Eban continued: "The issue now is not survival but consolidation. Unless there is a general collapse of the international order, our neighbors cannot seriously imagine that the stability and permanence of our nationhood can be destroyed. And if there were such a universal cataclysm they would share the peril with us, and lose the liberty which they have so dearly and lavishly won.

"Time is a crucial factor in diplomacy, as in all processes which depend upon the impulses of thought and emotion. Peace between Israel and her neighbors is more likely to emerge out of a prolonged tranquility than to spring from some spectacular diplomatic initiative or from the class and thunder of public debate. I doubt the wisdom of suggestions that the Great Powers or the United Nations should now drastically insist on a final settlement."

ISRAEL SIGNS U. N. CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

UNITED NATIONS, June 11. (JTA) -- Israel, which has taken an active part in the United Nations Conference on International Commercial Arbitration which has been in session here for a month, was among the first ten countries to sign today the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards which had been adopted by the Conference. Israel's attorney general Chaim Cohn, who has headed his country's delegation, signed for Israel.

Israel's immediate interest in commercial arbitration came up before the conference only once in the past month. Mr. Cohn obliquely called the attention of the Soviet Union to the fact that it did not always seem to be cognizant of the employment of commercial contacts for peaceful purposes. However, all of the 45 attending delegations knew of Israel's long drawn effort to obtain satisfaction from the USSR in a Moscow arbitration court where Israel is suing the Soviet Union for unilaterally breaking off the Soviet-Israel oil contracts. Moscow had cancelled those oil pacts in 1956 as a punitive action against Israel's participation in the Sinai campaign.

NEW FRENCH MINISTER OF JUSTICE IS GRANDSON OF STRASSBOURG CHIEF RABBI

PARIS, June 11. (JTA) -- Michel Debre, Minister of Justice in the new de Gaulle cabinet, was reported here today to be a Jew who is very active in Jewish communal activities. He was said to be a grandson of Dr. H. Schwartz, chief rabbi of Strassbourg.

M. Debre's wife is also active in Jewish affairs, and is a contributor to "Evidence," the publication of the American Jewish Committee in Paris, for which she writes on Jewish subjects. M. Debre fought with the French Resistance during World War II. When de Gaulle formed his provisional government after the war, M. Debre served with the General as a legal expert.

DR. GOLDMANN CONFERS WITH SOVIET ENVOY IN U.S. ON JEWS IN RUSSIA

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann conferred this week with Soviet Ambassador Michael Menshikov on problems concerning Jewish rights in the Soviet Union, it was learned here today. No details of the conference were revealed.

JEWS IN THE SOVIET UNION FACE "RAPID ANNIHILATION," U.S. EDUCATOR REPORTS

TEL AVIV, June 11. (JTA) -- Russian Jewry faces "rapid and radical annihilation" and neither the Russian Jews nor Jews in the free world can evaluate how great and how near is this danger, an American professor who visited the USSR recently, told an audience at ZOA House here.

The professor, William Brickman of New York University, speaking on Jewish life in the Communist countries, called on world Jewry to do everything in its power to effect a speedy rescue of Russian Jewry. Prof. Brickman, of the School of Education of NYU, is national president of the Comparative Education Society, an organization of professors of education. In the latter capacity he organized and went on a trip to the Soviet Union.

Prof. Brickman asserted that there is a strong anti-Semitic feeling in the Soviet Union and the other Communist countries. He cited the destruction of all Jewish life, the ban on a Hebrew and Jewish press and a lack of Hebrew books. He reported that some Jewish parents still teach their children the Hebrew alphabet at home.

ANTI-SEMITISM PREVAILS IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE IN POLAND, OFFICIAL SAYS

VIENNA, June 11. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitism has penetrated and is being tolerated in practically every phase of life in Poland today, including the Communist Party, the government, the educational system, courts and police, according to an official report made to the Central Committee of the United Workers (Communist) Party of Poland. The report, just received here, was written by Alexander Slav, secretary of the Central Committee's Commission on National Minorities.

Calling for the closing of the gap between Communist Party theory and government law on the one hand, and practice on the other hand, Mr. Slav denounces sharply "the negative manifestations of discrimination, narrow nationalism and anti-Semitism which have come to the surface recently among various groups of Polish society."

The "Polish masses," according to Mr. Slav, are on the whole free of "narrow nationalism." He attributes much blame for such manifestations to national minorities such as the Ukrainians, White Russians, Lithuanians, Czechs and Slovaks living in Poland. The Communist official declares there are 600,000 members of these national minorities in Poland, but warns that "the political effects of the problem cannot be measured by figures alone." The effects, he holds, penetrate the entire country.

Mr. Slav calls attention to a resolution adopted by the leaders of the Federation of Jewish Cultural Organizations which held that the "narrow nationalism and anti-Semitism stems from those who are enemies of the country's system." But he accuses Communists and members of government alike of frequently refusing to discuss the problem of anti-Semitism, ignoring those problems. Even the Communist Party's official daily newspaper, "Tribuna Lyuda," has paid insufficient attention to the problem, he said.

While the Communist official cites precise figures as to the numbers among other national minorities, he does not disclose the figure about the number of Jews left in Poland. He concedes that "in the last two years, the Jewish population has decreased significantly," without mentioning the fact that nearly all of the Jews who left Poland recently emigrated to Israel. "The reason for the decrease in Jewish population," he declares, "are very complicated, but many of these reasons stem from the tragic past." However, he emphasizes that anti-Semitism is present at this time.

He blames "administrative organs" and insufficient application of the laws for anti-Semitism. He cites reports spread by "various anti-Semites and reactionaries" who contend that Jews monopolize executive positions in the country. In reply to such "legends," Mr. Slav provides figures claiming that 52 percent of the Polish Jews are engaged in light or heavy industry; about 20 percent are in government-owned commercial enterprises or in civic work, while 12 percent are artisans.

JEWISH CONSISTOIRE IN FRANCE STARTS CELEBRATING ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY

PARIS, June 11. (JTA) -- The Consistoire Centrale, a body representing the Jewish religious communities of France, has begun today to celebrate its 150th year of existence.

Established by Napoleon, the organization became in 1905 a voluntary group primarily concerned with the election of rabbis in this country. In 1905 the church and state were officially separated in France. The daily Le Monde took the occasion of the Consistoire's anniversary to publish a lengthy article on Jewish life in France.

JEWISH WOMEN IN ITALY DEMAND EQUAL RIGHTS IN COMMUNAL ELECTIONS

MILAN, June 11. (JTA) -- Marta Navarra, president of the Italian section of WIZO, has requested the cooperation of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities to insure that all Jewish communities in this country enfranchise adult women for communal elections.

At present, the WIZO president pointed out, some communities bar women from elections on the requirement that only heads of families may participate in the balloting.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS U.S. GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, June 11. (JTA) -- Edward B. Lawson, American Ambassador to Israel, presented yesterday International Media Guaranty grants to the Hebrew University, Weizmann Institute of Science and the Sephardi Rabbinical College in Jerusalem.

The check to the Hebrew University was for 33,000 pounds, the first installment of a 100,000-pound grant for American studies given to the University under the program by which the United States has reimbursed American publishing firms in American dollars on sales of their periodicals in Israel while Israel pounds from such sales have been set aside in a counterpart fund from which grants are made to Israel institutions.

Mr. Lawson also made an initial payment from IMG funds on a 100,000-pound grant to the Weizmann Institute of Science. The money, which was accepted by Meyer W. Weisgal, chairman of the Institute Executive Council, will be used for a research-directorship of American studies and for a program of teacher-training scholarships.

Another check for 25,000 pounds was presented by Mr. Lawson to Minister of Police Bechor Shitreet in the latter's capacity as world president of the Sephardi Federation. The check will be used to complete the Sephardi Rabbinical College named after the late Sephardi Chief Rabbi Ben Zion Uzziel. The college, where Sephardim will take graduate courses in rabbinical teaching and social workers, received a similar loan from the Government. Private contributors raised another 100,000 pounds.

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS INTERFAITH TALKS ON CHURCH-STATE ISSUES

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- A plenary meeting of the Synagogue Council of America last night approved a resolution to seek direct consultations between the leaders of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish communities to ease "the growing tension in relations" between the three groups over "fundamental church-state issues."

The proposal was one of a series offered by Rabbi Theodore L. Adams of New York in his acceptance address following his re-election as president of the Synagogue Council, in which he warned that "religious leaders who tell themselves there are virtually no tensions on the local level between Catholic Jew and Protestant" on such issues as religion in the public schools, Sunday closing laws and religious symbols on public property "are fostering an illusion which one day will blow up in their faces."

The plenary session also endorsed Rabbi Adams' proposal to "act vigorously upon the various proposals" for the convening of a world conference of religious leaders "to explore ways and means to mobilize the religious and moral resources of mankind for increased international cooperation."

JEWISH GROUPS FIGHT FOR RIGHT TO BUILD SYNAGOGUE IN ST. LOUIS SUBURB

ST. LOUIS, June 11. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress and the St. Louis Rabbinical Association asked the Missouri Supreme Court today for permission to file a brief as friend of the court in support of the right of Temple Israel here to build a chapel and Sunday school in suburban Creve Coeur.

The two organizations filed a joint motion for leave to appear as amicus curiae in the case, which is scheduled for the September '58 term of the court. Similar motions to appear in the case were filed this week by the Metropolitan Church Federation of St. Louis and Catholic Archbishop Joseph Ritter, head of the St. Louis Archdiocese.

Both the Protestant church group and Archbishop Ritter filed briefs supporting Temple Israel when the case was tried by St. Louis County Circuit Judge Raymond LaDriere last year. Judge LaDriere's decision, handed down August 5, 1957, ruled in favor of Temple Israel and held that two zoning ordinance amendments under which Creve Coeur denied a building permit to the Temple were invalid.

Judge LaDriere also ruled the amendments violated the right of free exercise of religion guaranteed by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitutions and by the Missouri Constitution. Creve Coeur officials then decided to appeal the decision to the Missouri Supreme Court, despite wide favorable comment on the lower court's decision.

AMERICAN AGUDAH PROTESTS BUILDING OF JERUSALEM MIXED SWIMMING POOL

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- A declaration against "profaning" Jerusalem with a mixed swimming pool was adopted here tonight at a mass meeting sponsored by Agudath Israel of America. The rally was called to express the support of American orthodoxy with the aims of the Agudah demonstration that took place last Wednesday in Jerusalem.

ANNE FRANK MEMORIAL FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED BY HOLLYWOOD ACTORS

LOS ANGELES, June 11. (JTA) -- An Anne Frank Memorial Foundation has been established by a group of Hollywood personalities to memorialize the youthful Jewish girl who died in the Nazi concentration camp, it was announced here today.

The Foundation plans to build, equip and maintain a Fine Arts Library at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and name it for Anne Frank. Among the officers and board members are actors Jeff Chandler, Ernest Borgnine, Kirk Douglas, Joseph Schildkraut, and others.