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"SUMMIT" MAY NOT REACH CONCLUSIONS ON ISRAEL BORDERS, DULLES SAYS

WASHINGTON, July 31, (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dulles today told a press conference he did not think that within the time available at a United Nations summit conference it would be possible to develop a definitive conclusion on the question of guaranteeing the borders of Israel. He thought, however, that general ideas might be exchanged.

On the question of an Israel-Arab peace conference, Mr. Dulles thought that if basic agreement were found on other questions one might go to this question. Generally, he indicated the United States was mainly concerned with the problem of indirect aggression by the United Arab Republic against other Arab governments.

He thought a summit conference might dispel aggression charges against the United States and the United Kingdom and show the danger of indirect aggression. He said it might be possible to stabilize the situation in the region, facilitating economic progress for the benefit of the peoples. In the U.S. view, said Mr. Dulles, economic development is dependent on achievement of a greater measure of security than now exists in the Middle East.

Meanwhile, State Department sources said today there was no point in discussing a detailed formula by which Israel and the United Arab Republic might participate in a United Nations summit conference because the prospect was now remote. Doubt exists here that the UAR will consent to enter an active discussion of a Middle Eastern peace involving a face-to-face meeting of Israeli Premier Ben Gurion with President Nasser.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PLEDGES TO KEEP ISRAEL'S WELFARE IN MIND

WASHINGTON, July 31, (JTA) -- President Eisenhower today promised to keep the welfare of Israel in mind as consideration of Middle Eastern developments progresses. The President made the pledge in a letter to Rep. Albert P. Morano, Connecticut Republican.

Rep. Morano wrote Mr. Eisenhower on July 25 urging a supply of modern U.S. weapons to Israel. The Congressman said developments indicated more Russian arms may go to the United Arab Republic and expressed concern for Israel's safety. He termed it essential to muster all possible strength against threats to Middle Eastern countries which have shown friendship to the United States.

In response to Rep. Morano's letter urging assistance in the defense of Israel, Mr. Eisenhower said: "This Government is, of course, keeping closely in touch with the Israeli and other friendly governments in the Middle East area and with all free nations concerned with developments in this region."

Emphasizing the efforts of the United States "to have these problems resolved through the United Nations have not ceased," the President wrote: "I can assure you the United States will take whatever action is found to be appropriate and necessary. As consideration of these matters progresses, I shall not fail to keep in mind the interest and concern you have expressed for the welfare of the State of Israel." Mr. Eisenhower subscribed to a position that the United States must support countries threatened in the Middle East.

EISENHOWER'S ENVOY CONFERS WITH BEN GURION ON MIDDLE EAST ISSUES

TEL AVIV, July 31, (JTA) -- Robert Murphy, President Eisenhower's special representative in the Middle East, conferred with Premier David Ben Gurion for an hour and a quarter today on a "broad discussion of the Middle Eastern situation."

The conference was held at the Premier's residence in this city. Mr. Murphy was accompanied by United States Ambassador Edward B. Lawson and Embassy counselor W. Baxter. Mr. Ben Gurion had Foreign Ministry officials at his elbow.

(The New York Times reported from Tel Aviv today that observers there said Mr. Ben Gurion will probably ask President Eisenhower's envoy to try to arrange a meeting between him and President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic. The Israeli leader has been pressing this request in his contacts with foreign diplomats, the report emphasized.)

Later, Mr. Murphy said that he had brought Mr. Ben Gurion the President's greetings, but no letter of a political nature.

U. N. DIPLOMATS ANTICIPATE BEN GURION'S PARTICIPATION IN SUMMIT PARLEY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 31. (JTA) -- It is almost the unanimous consensus here that there is no doubt whatever that Israel's Prime Minister David Ben Gurion will participate in any discussion on the Middle East to be held by the projected summit meeting--and that if Mr. Ben Gurion is not present, United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser will also be absent.

Mitchell Goldstein, six foot three, 220-pound ex-U.S. Marine and a regular member of the United Nations security force, was alerted by UN officials here today to be prepared to act as Prime Minister David Ben Gurion's personal bodyguard if and when Mr. Ben Gurion arrives at the United Nations. If Mr. Ben Gurion does not come here, Mr. Goldstein has been told, he will serve as one of the security party for Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev.

Mr. Goldstein is one of ten Jews who are members of the 150 man UN security force. The 32-year-old officer speaks Yiddish. Before joining the UN security force six years ago, he served in Marine Corps' military police and criminal investigation units. He saw active service in both World War II and the Korean War.

FRENCH PREMIER DE GAULLE SENDS LETTER TO BEN GURION; CONTENTS SECRET

PARIS, July 31. (JTA) -- French Premier Charles de Gaulle handed Israel Ambassador Yaacov Tsur a letter for Israel Premier David Ben Gurion last night, it was reported here today. The contents of the missive are secret, but it is known that the general tone was most friendly.

Israel Defense Ministry director Shimon Peress met here today with French War Minister Pierre Guillaumat and senior French defense officials, reportedly seeking credit for the purchase of heavy arms for the Israeli forces. A year ago France sold Israel a considerable quantity of weapons, but on a cash basis.

Commenting on the de Gaulle letter to Mr. Ben Gurion, the Paris newspaper France Soir, warned against exaggerating French friendship for Israel. On the other hand, the newspaper said, it was not wise to go to the other extreme and undervalue this relationship.

ARAB-ISRAEL ISSUES DISCUSSED BY ITALIAN PREMIER WITH EISENHOWER

WASHINGTON, July 31. (JTA) -- Premier Amintore Fanfani of Italy, who has just concluded two days of meetings with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, is understood to have proposed to the American leaders that the West ask Israel and the Arab States for formal pledges that they would not interfere in each other's internal affairs.

This was said to be one of the key points raised by Premier Fanfani in the political economic program for an "umbrella" over the Middle East. Other basic recommendations included a United Nations sponsored economic aid program for the Middle East and an agreement by the powers not to interfere in Middle East affairs.

In an address before the National Press Club here yesterday, the Italian Premier noted that among the "score" of political problems in the Middle East which require settlement are the question of Israel, "as well as the great problem of Arab refugees."

After their parley, the American and Italian statesmen issued a communique revealing that their talks had included the "Middle East and the problems surrounding a possible meeting of heads of government within the framework of the United Nations." It was also noted in the communique that they had "exchanged views on the recent developments in the Middle East and found themselves in satisfactory accord. They also agreed on the importance of the position of Italy with respect to its interests in the Mediterranean and in the Middle East."

ISRAEL DEFENSE OFFICIAL REACHES LONDON FOR CONSULTATIONS; SEEKS ARMS

LONDON, July 31. (JTA) -- Shimon Peress, director general of the Israel Defense Ministry, arrived here today from Paris to consult with Israeli Ambassador Eliahu Elath and officials of his department. He will remain until Saturday when he will fly to the United States.

It is believed that Mr. Peress, who is reported to be canvassing the Western Powers for arms for the Israeli defense forces, will not approach British officials or concerns but will discuss with Ambassador Elath alone the "possibilities" of receiving British weapons and will hear explanations of the British general policy in this respect. He is believed interested in heavy armaments and naval warfare weapons.

Some observers here believe that under the present circumstances the British might agree to sell on a cash basis equipment which is urgently needed by the Israeli forces.

GOLDA MEIR LEAVES TODAY FOR SWITZERLAND; WILL HOLD TALKS IN PARIS

JERUSALEM, July 31. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, the Israeli Foreign Minister, will leave tomorrow by air for a week's rest and recuperation in Switzerland before proceeding to Paris where she is to meet Premier Charles de Gaulle.

SYRIAN TROOPS ATTACK ISRAELI VILLAGE IN HULEH AREA; NO CASUALTIES

TEL AVIV, July 31. (JTA) -- For the first time since July 3, Syrian troops opposite the Huleh land reclamation site opened fire today on construction workers and their small guard unit. After two hours of firing, in which an Israeli armored unit was hit and an Israeli village brought under attack, the Syrians ended their shooting. No Israeli casualties were reported.

An Israeli military spokesman said that the attack broke out suddenly at mid-day when Syrians loosed automatic fire at the workers. Later medium machine guns were turned on the settlement of Dafnah. At one point, the fire directed toward Dafnah swept a United Nations observation post erected to prevent just such border incidents.

MOSCOW ATTACKS ISRAEL; INCREASE IN RUSSIA'S ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE SEEN

LONDON, July 31. (JTA) -- Israel and the West are "plotting against" the Arab states, the Soviet Union charged again last night. The accusation was contained in a Moscow radio broadcast monitored here.

The announcer said that though Israel was not a member of the Bagdad Pact, she openly sides with the Western Powers and gave American and British troops the right of transit across her territory.

A commentator on a British Broadcasting Corporation program, reporting the Soviet charges against Israel and the Western Powers, called it an "additional move in Russia's anti-Semitic campaign."

PREMIER BEN GURION SEES THE JEWISH PEOPLE UNITED AS NEVER BEFORE

JERUSALEM, July 31. (JTA) -- The Jewish people have never been as united as they are today, Premier David Ben Gurion said last night when he addressed the World Conference of Jewish Youth. The Premier remained to participate in the parley discussions.

He told the conference that the delegates from abroad would leave Israel carrying something permanent with them. He predicted that many would return to help build the State.

Mr. Ben Gurion replied spiritedly to criticisms voiced by delegates of Israeli youth and of the failure of Israel's educators to provide religious inspiration. Israel's youth, said the Premier, was, in the main, exemplary. He argued that for two centuries, religion's role in Jewish life had lessened.

Former Premier Moshe Sharett told the conference that while it is more difficult today to be a Jew, "it is more interesting." He urged immigration of youth not in the spirit of doing good for the community but from the motive of individual self-need. "Overseas youth," he said, "needs Israel more than Israel needs him."

Yigal Alon, former Palmach commander, called for unreserved identification with the Jewish people with Hebrew as the common language and Israel as the center of Jewish life.

SAN FRANCISCO FEDERATION TO START A STUDY OF JEWISH POPULATION IN AREA

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31. (JTA) -- A study of the Jewish population of the San Francisco area will be launched next October to provide a basis for evaluating community needs and future planning, Walter A. Haas, president of the Jewish Welfare Federation, announced this week.

Shifting of the Jewish population center, reflected in surveys which showed a population growth of 69 percent in San Mateo County, 59 percent in Marin County and only two percent in San Francisco proper in the last eight years, Mr. Haas noted, had made planning of health and welfare programs difficult.

The new survey is designed to bring out exact information on the nature, location and specific needs of the Jewish population and its number, age distribution and interests. It is required, Mr. Haas pointed out, to determine how well the Jewish community centers are serving the community in their present locations; to plan for meeting the needs of an aging population and to determine the facilities necessary for care of the well and sick aged which "cannot be done intelligently without data on the size and nature of the problem."

Information obtained through the study will also be useful in determining Jewish education programs and other communal services. Dr. Fred Massarik, research director of the Los Angeles Community Council, will serve as consultant to the advisory committee which will head the survey.

NETUREI KARTA EXCOMMUNICATE OWNERS AND USERS OF MIXED SWIMMING POOL

JERUSALEM, July 31. (JTA) -- More than 2,000 ultra-Orthodox Jews gathered in the Mea Shearim quarter of Jerusalem today to hear Rabbi M. Epstein, head of the Neturei Karta religious group, recite the ban of excommunication on the Jerusalem swimming pool, which opened here a few days ago, and on the owners of the facilities as well as on the bathers. The Torah draped in black was carried while the ban was recited by the rabbi.

NEW YORK, July 31, (JTA) -- Protestant church leaders today asked the State Department to arrange for international security commitments which would provide mutual protection for Israel and the Arab states against aggression. The message, which was also sent to 3,000 Christian leaders, said:

"The festering bitterness between the Arab states and Israel requires firm and courageous action by the international community. International security commitments to provide mutual protection against aggression are essential to remove the threat of hostile action from one side or the other.

"The tragic plight of the Arab refugees is an unrelenting claim on Christian service," the message continued. "It is also a concern calling for action at the political level. Plans for developmental assistance should give particular attention to constructive programs for resettlement or repatriation of those made homeless by past events in Palestine."

It is not essential to Western interests that the governments of the Middle East be "pro-Western," the statement said. "What is important is that they should be willing and able to maintain and develop the genuine interests of the Middle East in harmony with those of the world community." The statement observed that "the churches should both support the principles of non-interference in the domestic affairs of Middle Eastern nations.

The statement was made public by Dr. O. Frederick Nolde, director of the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs. The CCIA is an agency jointly sponsored by the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council, both world bodies of Protestant, Anglican and Orthodox churches.

GOV. HARRIMAN URGES U.S. TO OBTAIN ARAB ACCEPTANCE OF ISRAEL'S INTEGRITY

NEW YORK, July 31, (JTA) -- Governor Averell Harriman urged today that the United States "seize the opportunity" of a summit conference to obtain acceptance by the Arab states of the integrity of Israel; reach a solution of the Arab refugee problem; and propose an "imaginative development program" for the Middle East.

Speaking at the headquarters of the United Jewish Appeal at a luncheon meeting of 150 of its key volunteers, the Governor gave a broad outline of a Middle East development program involving the participation of Arab nations, Israel, the United States, Western Europe, and the Soviet Union.

During the past month, Governor Harriman has been serving as chairman of the UJA's Person-to-Person campaign. At the luncheon, he turned over the responsibilities of leadership to Samuel D. Leidesdorf, New York UJA treasurer, who will lead the person-to-person effort throughout August.

Mr. Leidesdorf reported that, under the Governor's leadership, more than \$1,000,000 had been raised for the United Jewish Appeal. This sum brings to a total \$25,000,000, the total realized by UJA in greater New York thus far in 1958.

The Governor declared: "The revolutionary developments taking place in the Middle East make it imperative that the great, humanitarian work of the UJA be carried forward with even greater vigor." He pointed out that in the interests of their survival, it is imperative that the people of Israel "devote more of their energies and more of their resources to defense."

This, Governor Harriman said, can only mean that they will be forced to "devote less to the welfare of the immigrants who have reached Israel and those who are still arriving daily in search of haven." As a result of the increased emphasis on security among Israel's people, the Governor declared "there is even a heavier responsibility upon UJA" to finance the reception, settlement and rehabilitation of the newcomers to Israel.

PREMIER OF GHANA SUGGESTS U.S. SHOULD INVITE NASSER TO WASHINGTON

CHICAGO, July 31, (JTA) -- Kwame Nkrumah, Premier of Ghana, who is visiting the United States, suggested last night that the United States invite President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic to "come and see America." Premier Nkrumah said a visit by his "friend" Col. Nasser might improve the likelihood of an agreement between the UAR director and the Western Powers.

BENJAMIN FRISCHWASSER, BOARD SECRETARY OF JEWISH FORWARD, DEAD; WAS 73

NEW YORK, July 31, (JTA) -- Benjamin Frischwasser, secretary of the board of directors of "The Jewish Daily Forward," Yiddish-language newspaper, died yesterday in Montefiore Hospital at the age of 73.

Mr. Frischwasser had been active for more than 50 years in the labor movement and had served as secretary of the newspaper for 29 years. He was a former vice-president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union. Mrs. Frischwasser writes a regular weekly feature for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.