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## SOVIET MAP REDUCES ISRAEL'S TERRITORY; GIVES PARTS OF ISRAEL TO ARABS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- A new Soviet map of the Palestine area received here seems to indicate a Soviet political desire to divide pieces of Israel's territory among its Arab neighbors.

Theoretically based on the 1947 United Nations partition decision, the map throws all of Jerusalem and central Palestine into Jordan territory. It also colors parts of the Negev, the Gaza Strip and pieces of Western Galilee in the same shade as Egypt.

Historically, the map has little in common with the UN partition decision. The Gaza Strip, central Palestine and several areas of the Negev and Galilee occupied by Israel after the Arab states invaded the Jewish State in 1948, were all supposed to be part of an independent Arab state of Palestine. This state died aborning, torn to bits by the invading Arab armies which attached huge sections of it to Jordan and to Egypt.

The other error in the Soviet map is that Jerusalem was ordered internationalized by the UN, not tossed into Jordan's lap. When the war on this front ended in a stalemate, Israel and Jordan remained in occupation of the areas which their troops held and neither has advanced a political claim to the other's sector.

## ISRAEL CABINET DISCUSSES SOVIET PROTEST NOTE; REPLY TO KREMLIN DRAFTED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet reportedly discussed today the Soviet note to Israel last Friday protesting against the overflights of Israel territory by British troop carrying planes from Cyprus to Jordan.

The Foreign Ministry thus far has refrained from commenting on the Soviet note, which observers here see as a gesture toward the Arabs which costs Moscow nothing. The Foreign Ministry is understood to be drafting a reply to the Kremlin and the Cabinet probably discussed the outlines of that note. It is presumed that the reply will explain Israel's reasons for allowing the overflights.

When the Middle East crisis flared white hot a fortnight ago, Premier David Ben Gurion called on Moscow to back its protestations of desiring peace in the Middle East by intervening in behalf of direct Arab-Israel negotiations. At the same time, the Premier asked the USSR to supply Israel with the same arms it had sent the Arab states. The only reply was the note of protest against the overflights.

## Israel Denies Asking Khrushchev to Arrange a Ben Gurion-Nasser Meeting

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- The Israel Consulate here today issued a statement denying press reports that Premier Ben Gurion asked Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev to arrange a meeting between him and Col. Nasser, President of the United Arab Republic. The statement reads:

"Reports appearing in the press concerning an alleged communique by Prime Minister Ben Gurion to Mr. Khrushchev with the request to arrange a meeting with Col. Nasser are unfounded. No such communique has been issued.

"It is a standing policy of the Israel Government to be prepared to meet any Arab Government for direct discussions any time. This standing policy has been made known on many occasions to the United States, the Soviet Union and other interested Governments. This, however, is totally different from the assertion that any specific initiative has been taken as alleged in the report."

## ITALIAN AND BRITISH PREMIERS DISCUSS ISRAEL WITHIN MIDDLE EAST PLAN

LONDON, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- Israel is part of the Middle East settlement plan proposed to leaders of the British Government over the week-end here by Italy's Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani. After conferring with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Fanfani said, in answer to press conference questions: "We discussed the entire Middle East and, as Israel is part of that area, it naturally came under discussion."

Italy, said the Prime Minister, advocates an economic plan for the Middle East to supplement any political solution evolved. While the Rome statesman refused to elaborate on

his plans, he is believed to advocate a "territorial freeze" in the Middle East under United Nations, and not Big Power, guarantee. It is understood that the Italian Premier expressed the belief that the major Middle East danger is East-West rivalry and that "the Israel-Arab quarrel can be left to itself, and will settle itself in time."

#### DR. GOLDMANN MAY UNDERTAKE SPECIAL POLITICAL MISSION FOR ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- A second meeting between Israel Premier David Ben Gurion and Jewish Agency president Dr. Nahum Goldmann was held here last night on the initiative of Progressive Party leaders Dr. Pinchas Rosen and Yitzhak Harrari. Both Progressive leaders were present during the private session at Mr. Ben Gurion's residence here. A third meeting is expected later this week.

It was learned that a rapprochement was reached by the two statesmen, particularly on a number of personal matters. However, it was understood that little progress was made in bridging political differences, particularly in the field of foreign policy. Nonetheless, it was reported that Dr. Goldmann would undertake an important political mission abroad on behalf of the Israel Government.

Reportedly, Dr. Goldmann expressed the belief that the most immediate danger to Israel is political. The Premier, on the other hand, is said to feel that the imminent danger is military in character.

#### NETUREI KARTA RENEW DEMONSTRATION IN JERUSALEM; FIVE MEMBERS ARRESTED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- Five members of the Neturei Karta sect were arrested late yesterday when several hundred ultra-Orthodox sect members refused to disperse a demonstration in front of Jerusalem's new pool. Instead of leaving the area as directed, they stoned police cars and smashed windows in the area.

Meanwhile, operating on its first Saturday, the pool was overcrowded with every inch of dressing space--built for 3,000 persons--occupied. Tickets for Saturday admission were on sale only up to Friday and people who sought to buy admissions on Saturday were turned away. Many attempted to scale the fence and crash the pool. Scalpers were selling tickets for two and a half pounds, triple their cost at the gate.

The Neturei Karta demonstration was held following a speech by Rabbi Amram Blau, sect leader who was released from prison Friday after President Yitzhak Ben Zvi pardoned him at the end of half his 10-month sentence. At first Rabbi Blau spurned the pardon, but later changed his mind because he had not asked for it nor signed the required bond of good behavior required of him. The Neturei Karta does not recognize the authority of the Israel Government.

#### CABINET REFUSES TO BRING JABOTINSKY'S REMAINS TO ISRAEL FOR REBURIAL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet, by a small majority, decided today not to ask for the transfer of the remains of Vladimir Jabotinsky to Israel. A communique merely said that the "government has decided there will be no more transfer of the remains of leaders of the Zionist movement." Mr. Jabotinsky, the late Zionist Revisionist leader, died in the United States and is buried in New York.

Several weeks ago, the General Zionists moved for a debate in Parliament over the government's failure to transfer Mr. Jabotinsky's remains. Upon the understanding that the matter would be discussed in the Cabinet, the sponsors withdrew their motion for a debate.

The reason that the issue has arisen is that Mr. Jabotinsky provided in his will that his remains should be transferred to Palestine only if there were a Jewish State there and if the Jewish government of that state asked for the transfer.

In today's debate, it is understood, the request was made by Dr. Pinchas Rosen, Progressive Justice Minister, and received some leftist support. However, Mr. Ben Gurion, backed by his Mapai Ministers, stood firm against making the request for the transfer.

#### JEWISH AGENCY OPENS PLENARY SESSION IN JERUSALEM; DISCUSSES IMMIGRATION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- A plenary session of the Jewish Agency executive opened here today with S. Z. Shragai, head of the immigration department, reporting that 5,200 immigrants had arrived in Israel between April and July.

Mr. Shragai noted that there was considerable immigration potential in the United States and Britain and asserted that the entire problem of Eastern European immigration was mainly a budgetary matter. He called for more funds for immigration.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Agency, outlined steps for the expansion of immigration from North Africa.

## AUTHORITIES START INVESTIGATION INTO MOST SERIOUS JAILBREAK IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- Israeli authorities today started a special investigation into the reasons which enabled exceedingly dangerous Arab convicts--chiefly those sentenced for espionage and murder--to escape from Shattah Prison, in the Beisan Valley, in an uprising this week-end.

The riot involved about 200 prisoners; 65 are still missing. It is believed that by now most of the missing prisoners have crossed the border into Jordan. Two wardens were killed and one injured during the uprising, while 13 jailbreakers were killed in clashes with police which lasted several hours. Among the 65 missing prisoners are spies, saboteurs and fedayeen who were serving long prison sentences. The missing men are armed with at least two Bren machineguns and a number of submachineguns and rifles stolen from the prison arsenal.

As reconstructed, the events were as follows: Some of the prisoners set fire, in the prison court yard, to straw that they had been using for making mats. Under cover of the smoke, they rushed from the inner court yard through an open gate to the outer yard, where the warden's office is located. There, led by an Arab newspaperman convicted of espionage and another Arab serving a long sentence as a leader of a gang of fedayeen, they broke into the office of the warden on duty, killed him and cut the prison's telephone lines. Meanwhile, other convicts overpowered several prison guards, locked them in a cell, and robbed the prison arsenal. Then nearly 200 prisoners broke for freedom.

A Jewish convict, serving a life sentence for the murder of his father, noticed the break from his post in the metal workshop, where he had been assigned as a supervisor. This convict ran out of the prison and down a nearby road where he hailed a taxicab which drove him to a police station not far away. There, a small police unit rushed back to the prison with the convict, but not before the police had called for re-enforcements.

The convict guided the first police arrivals to the most effective positions along the prison fence and on a tower. The convict himself was given a rifle and helped in the counter-attack against the rioting prisoners. In a short time, re-enforcements arrived and some of these units, using an armored car, managed to close the front gate. The convict-hero was praised highly for his patriotism and courageous action. Israel's Commissioner of Prisons has recommended a pardon for the man.

### Jewish Settlements Alerted to Danger of Escaped Armed Prisoners

When the entire area had been cordoned off, a search was begun for those who escaped. The nearby Jewish settlements of Beith Alpha, Beith-Ashita and Tel Yoseph were alerted to the dangers, and men from these settlements stood guard while others joined the police manhunt. Jewish field workers were armed and given extra guards. By the time night descended, only two of the escapees had been captured, 108 prisoners were prevented from escaping and locked up again--while 65 had disappeared. They are believed to have reached the Jordan border through the neighboring Gilboa mountains.

Settlers are bitter over the escape, since the escapees include some of the most dangerous of saboteurs and infiltrators. The consensus among all was that the prisoners must have had outside help in planning their break. Some Israelis believe that Arabs in the neighborhood may have worked with the prisoners in preparing the mass escape.

The Jerusalem Post's political correspondent hinted, in a front-page story, that the Communists may have had something to do with the prison revolt. The writer said that the Communists have recently increased their campaign of anti-government hatred among Israeli Arabs, stating: "Israel's Arabs are quiet now, but the Communists are known to be vigorously fomenting hatred."

According to the Post writer, there were celebrations in Arab coffee houses on the day of the successful putsch in Iraq, last month. On that day, the newspaper declared, "mysterious patrons" paid for drinks for Arab celebrants. "Nasser's nationalism," stated the newspaper, "will soon turn to other free parts of this area, such as Jordan and Israel."

## STUDENTS IN GERMAN UNIVERSITY DEMAND EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM GERMANY

BONN, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- A wave of anti-Semitism and general hatred of foreigners, coupled with demands that all Jews and foreigners be expelled from West Germany, was reported from Erlangen University today by Jurgen Krauthelm, chairman of a student committee. The university has an enrollment of 3,200 students, of whom about 200 are foreigners.

Krauthelm said that he has been receiving anonymous letters attacking Jews, coupling them with "international Communism," and denouncing the West German Government's restitution policy. The letter writers complain against alleged recent immigration into West Germany by "hordes of Jews." Krauthelm declared that, while some students at the university resent this wave of anti-Semitism, most are "indifferent."

## DR. GOLDMANN FEARS SLOW DISINTEGRATION OF PRESENT JEWISH GENERATION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- Resolutions calling for solidarity among the Jews of the world and closer relations between Jewish youth in Israel and in other countries were adopted here this week-end at the close of the first world conference of Jewish youth.

Some 350 delegates representing Jewish groups in 43 countries of every political and religious shade responded to the call of the Jewish agency to meet in Israel and consider the future of Judaism. Impressed with their deliberations, the delegates called on the Agency to hold a second convention in 1961. Before they adjourned, the young men and women had heard addresses by Israel President Yitzhak Ben Zvi, Premier David Ben Gurion, ex-Premier Moshe Sharett and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Jewish Agency.

Addressing the final session, Dr. Goldmann warned that "never was a Jewish generation so threatened with slow disintegration as the present one." Casting about for the answer to the question of how to remain a Jew in the modern world, when anti-Semitism was not making its impact as a serious problem, Dr. Goldmann suggested:

Knowledge of and resulting pride in the heroic and unique history of the Jewish people; and, participation in the reality of Israel. He pointed out that the Nazi holocaust and the epic creation of Israel were great experiences which had helped resolve the dilemma of many Jews but for the present generation they were events of the past.

## ORT STUDENTS IN POLAND CLAIM DIFFICULTIES IN FINDING EMPLOYMENT

VIENNA, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- About 100 students are already enrolled in Lodz, Poland, for new vocational training courses to be opened by ORT in that city in September, according to a report reaching here today.

At recent graduation exercises in Lodz, students who praised ORT for its vocational training program complained that they had difficulty finding jobs and that, when they get employment, their wages were very low. The students voiced demands that the Jewish community or the government supplement their low wages during the first few months of factory employment, until they attain higher experience ratings.

## GHANA LEADER URGES LOCAL LABOR TO MODEL ITS STRUCTURE ON HISTADRUT

ACCRA, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- John K. Tettegah, secretary general of the Trade Union Council of Ghana, who recently studied Histadrut structure and operations in Israel, told a huge union meeting here that the new TUC structure, modelled on the Histadrut, would bring great benefits to Ghanaian workers.

Mr. Tettegah said that under this plan conditions would be improved for workers while at the same time the unions would be in a position to establish industries and social institutions. He denied that centralization of Ghanaian unions would deprive individual workers of their freedom, citing the Israeli example.

## FIRST CONFERENCE ON JEWISH ORAL LAW CONCLUDED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- The first national conference on Oral Law has been concluded here and has been deemed so successful that it was announced that such conferences are to be held annually hereafter.

During the conference, which lasted three days, members of Parliament and representatives of settlements from all over the country donned skull caps and shared study sessions with Talmudical experts and students.

Sephardic Chief Rabbi Itzhak Nissim told the 1,000 participants in the conference that "current confusions are due not only to lack of faith but also to lack of knowledge."

## PERU RAISES ITS MINISTRY IN ISRAEL TO EMBASSY; ISRAEL RECIPROCATES

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- Israel's Ministry here has been raised to the status of Embassy, while this country's legation in Tel Aviv has been given similar status, according to an announcement by the Foreign Office yesterday.

## LABOR ZIONIST GROUP PRESENTS AWARD TO N. Y. TIMES FOR MID-EAST COVERAGE

HIGHLAND MILLS, N. Y., Aug. 3. (JTA) -- The Farband Labor Zionist Order last night awarded a plaque to the New York Times for "outstanding coverage of Israel and its enlightened editorial policy concerning this important part of the world." The award was made at Unser Camp, here, by Meyer L. Brown, president of Farband, and accepted on behalf of the newspaper by Otto D. Tolischus, a member of the newspaper's editorial board.

## DAVID ERENKRANTZ, LEADING JEWISH LITERARY FIGURE, DIES IN RUMANIA

VIENNA, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- David Joseph Erenkrantz, a leading Jewish literary figure in Rumania, died in Bucharest after a lengthy illness, according to a dispatch received here today from the Rumanian capital. He was 54. Mr. Erenkrantz had translated many classics into Yiddish, and was engaged recently in compiling a Yiddish-Rumanian dictionary.