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## EISENHOWER PRESENTS MIDDLE EAST PLAN TO U.N.; OMITTS MENTION OF ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 13. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower proposed today before the emergency session of the United Nations General Assembly a six-point program aimed at settlement of the present Middle East crisis. He called for establishment of a UN peace force, proposed an international development project exclusively for the Arab states and, without mentioning Israel by name, proposed a UN study body to examine individually "with the nations involved in the 1948 hostilities" the possibility of controlling the flow of arms.

The President summarized his six points as follows: "First, UN concern for Lebanon; second, UN measures to preserve peace in Jordan; third, an end to the fomenting from without of civil strife; fourth, a UN peace force; fifth, a regional economic development plan to assist and accelerate improvement in the living standards of the people in these Arab nations; sixth, steps to avoid a new arms spiral in the area."

He told the Assembly that the countries of the Middle East should be "freed from arms pressure and infiltration coming across their borders." He said when such interference threatened, the countries should be able to get prompt and effective help from the United Nations "to help safeguard their independence." He therefore called on the Assembly to take action leading to creation of a standby UN peace force. The President also proposed Assembly action to monitor radio broadcasts and to examine complaints from nations which consider their national security jeopardized by external propaganda.

### Some Points in Eisenhower's Speech Are of Direct Interest to Israel

Although President Eisenhower's speech concentrated on the immediate problems of the Arab States rather than of Israel, there were at least three points of direct interest to the Jewish State, according to Israeli sources here.

These sources pointed out that the mentioning of radio broadcasts by Mr. Eisenhower would certainly help focus world-wide attention on the hate propaganda disseminated for many years by the Arab States. As for the President's plan for economic aid, to the Arab States, Israeli sources pointed out:

"Israel did not seek any change in the procedures of her own international aid program. It is noted that the President makes provision for national programs to continue with American aid. Accordingly, it is not necessary for Israel to comment on the practicability of the proposed economic agency. In general, Israel has long advocated greater attention to economic development in the Arab world."

Israeli sources saw President Eisenhower's reference to heavy armaments in the area as a new point in the U.S. policy. "The idea of the Arab States and Israel seeking a United Nations study of a heavy armaments flow in the Middle East must await further elucidation," Israeli sources noted. However, they pointed out that in the present state of the Middle East situation, "and for much time ahead" Israel's need for constant strengthening of its defenses continues. "They added that Israel did not plan to approach the UN at this point with a request for a UN study of heavy armaments."

In the opinion of Israeli sources, all small nations are affected by Mr. Eisenhower's "firm declaration" that the United States reserved the right to come to the aid of any nation seeking help against aggression. While the Israeli sources did not say so specifically, it was obvious they felt that Israel was included in that pledge.

Israelis were also quick to point out that Mr. Eisenhower's expressed belief that Arab nationalism, like other nationalisms, should seek their goals by peaceful means "contrasts with the vehement militance of Arab nationalist propaganda in recent years and months."

### Eisenhower Mum on Security Guarantees to All Middle East Nations

The failure of President Eisenhower to mention the possibility of international guarantees for the security and independence of all nations in the Middle East was noted by some non-Israeli diplomatic observers here as the outstanding omission.

As recently as yesterday, it was generally understood that such guarantees would be demanded by the United States in its opening presentation to the Assembly. The fact that

Israel was not mentioned once by name, in the President's speech, was interpreted by some pro-Israel observers here as indicating a desire by the President to keep the current debate on an Arab rather than a Middle East level.

There was speculation here as to whether the establishment of a United Nations peace force, which was one of the six points proposed by the President, would serve the purpose of sealing off Israel from the danger of Arab aggression.

#### Eisenhower's Envoy Sees "Trend" Toward Peace Between Israel, Arabs

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Robert Murphy, President Eisenhower's special envoy to the Middle East, arrived here last night from a round of talks with Middle East leaders with the opinion that there was a "trend" toward peace between Israel and the Arab states.

Asked about the prospects for an end to the Israel-Arab dispute, he said "I would hope that there would be chances for improvement there" and then added he felt there was a trend in that direction among the Arab countries. He said "The trend is mild, but something." Mr. Murphy conferred with leaders in Jordan, Israel, Iraq and Egypt during his mission in the Middle East.

#### ISRAEL IS POLITE BUT FIRM IN REPLY TO MOSCOW; REJECTS SOVIET COMPLAINT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Israel politely but firmly rejected last night a complaint from Soviet Russia about Israel permission to Britain and the United States to fly over Israel territory in the troop landings in Jordan and Lebanon.

The reply, contained in a note handed to Mikhail Bodrov, the Soviet Ambassador to Israel, noted that the overflights were limited to a specific purpose and that they were not carried out for purposes of conquest but in response to Jordan's request for aid in defending her independence and even her existence.

The note expressed the "firm conviction" of Israel that tension in the Middle East "springs from the subversive activities of aggressive states in the wake of the weakness of the United Nations in imposing the principles of the UN Charter on the principals." The reply also noted that there had been no complaint from Jordan that the flights were carried out contrary to the wishes of that country. It added that the overflights were permitted for "a limited time until Britain found another way to reach Jordan." It made no reference to the American overflights.

"The Israel Government is firmly convinced," the note added, "that it would be possible to ensure tranquility and security among the nations of the Middle East if the Soviet Union and other UN members would bring their full influence to bear to assure preservation of the principles of the UN with regard to the sovereignty and equality of all its members and the abstention from threats or the use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of each state."

Israel also urged the Soviet Union to support Israel's standing request to the Arab states to meet with Israel "for the purpose of direct negotiations for a stable peace."

#### Refers to Soviet Statement Advocating Territorial Integrity

The Israel reply stressed that the emergency session of the General Assembly, which opened in the United Nations today, would fulfil its mission if it made a concerted effort to insure the territorial and sovereign integrity of all Middle East States and their non-interference in each other's affairs.

It recalled a Soviet note of December 10, 1957, in which the view was expressed that "international relations must be based on the maintenance of territorial integrity and sovereignty, on non-aggression and non-interference in each other's internal affairs, on equality and mutual benefit."

Asserting that Israel fully subscribed to that view, the reply cited the many declarations by Israel of readiness to meet with any or all of the Arab states on peace talks and contrasted this with the "constant violations" by Egypt and other Arab states of the UN Charter by blockade and boycott.

#### ISRAEL GOVERNMENT APPOINTS ARAB AS DISTRICT OFFICER OF NAZARETH

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- A 24-year-old Arab was appointed by the Minister of the Interior today as District Officer of Nazareth. Nazzar Naashif is the first Arab to hold this position since the establishment of Israel and is one of the youngest district officers in the country.

Under the Israeli administrative set-up, the District Officer is the chief assistant of the District Commissioner who is the top representative of the central government in each of the country's six districts.

Plans for the establishment of eight new agricultural settlements in the Galilee, in areas heavily populated by Arabs, are being completed here by the settlement department of the Jewish Agency, it was learned today. The creation of the new settlements is believed to be part of a plan for intermixing Jewish and Arab settlers. Already, an entirely new Jewish section has been established in the previously all-Arab city of Nazareth.

## ITALY'S PREMIER WILL SEEK TO ARRANGE A BEN GURION-NASSER MEETING

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Amatore Fanfani, Italy's Premier, will attempt to arrange a meeting between Prime Minister David Ben Gurion and Col. Abdel Gamal Nasser, President of the United Arab Republic, the Israel daily, Haboker, said today in a report from its Rome correspondent.

According to the report, Premier Fanfani decided to make the effort after his meeting with Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, last week. He was understood to have told Mrs. Meir that Italy would not look favorably on any Israel action aimed at preventing Jordan's merger with Egypt or Iraq.

## 80,000 SPECTATORS WATCH IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES OF ISRAEL'S AIR FORCE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- An estimated 80,000 spectators today watched an Israel Air Force exercise in which the Vautour, the newest French tactical light bomber in the Air Force, made its first public appearance in Israel.

Formation after formation of Air Force planes, from Piper Cubs to fighters and bombers carried out a series of exercises in blazing heat and a desert storm north of Beersheba. The participating aircraft included Harvard type training planes, Stearmans, Mustangs, Meteors, Ouragans, Mysteres and Vautours.

Supplies were dropped from Dakotas and Nords. American Sikorski helicopters danced a "hora" in an air umbrella. The main attraction was a mock re-enactment of an air battle during the Sinai campaign in which two Israel Mysteres shot down two Egyptian MIGs. Ouragan planes took the role of the MIGs while two Mystere jets came diving down to disperse them, "shooting down" the mock Egyptian aircraft.

Later the planes flew in a parade in formations of 10 to mark the tenth anniversary of Israel and 11 to greet the eleventh year of both the Jewish State and the existence of the Air Force. Military attaches invited to watch the performance actually saw the Vautour in action for the first time and called it a "first class bomber-fighter."

## JEWISH AGENCY APPROVES ADDITIONAL 10,000,000 POUNDS FOR HOUSING

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency announced today approval of an additional 10,000,000 pound allocation for housing of immigrants in response to a request from Finance Minister Levi Eshkol. The sum will be advanced in next year's budget. At the same time, Mr. Eshkol warned that unforeseen Government expenditures meant that the Government could not bear the financial load without help if vital housing projects were to be continued without interruption.

Dov Joseph, Jewish Agency treasurer, declared here today that there is a slow-down of Jewish immigration into Israel, but the cause consists of "external factors," and not fund shortages. The Agency's absorption department made public today a break-down showing that 40 percent of the immigrants who came to the country this year have settled in new development areas, 20 percent went to densely-populated areas along the coastal strip, and eight percent were absorbed in settlements.

## GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS URGE INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES FOR ISRAEL

BONN, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The Executive Committee of the Social Democratic Party of West Germany adopted a resolution urging international guarantees for the borders of all Middle East nations, including Israel.

The resolution criticized use of the United Nations as a forum for accusations by one nation against another. It said the international body should be the agency for consultation on plans which take into consideration the economic interests vital to all Middle East countries.

## GHANA GOVERNMENT INCREASES INVESTMENT IN JOINT ENTERPRISE WITH ISRAEL

ACCRA, Ghana, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The Government of Ghana has decided to increase its present investment in the Black Star Shipping Company, which it owns jointly with an Israel firm, so that it can buy a new vessel, it was disclosed today.

The present investment of 180,000 pounds sterling will be increased by the payment of an additional 120,000 pounds. The decision to boost the investment was taken after directors at a previous meeting had adopted a request to shareholders to subscribe an additional 200,000 pounds sterling worth of shares to buy the new ship. The Ghana Government holds 60 percent of the stock and the Zim-Israel Navigation Company 40 percent.

## POLAND INTRODUCES EASIER PAYMENTS FOR JEWISH REPATRIATES SEEKING HOMES

VIENNA, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Easier down-payment terms for Jewish repatriates from the Soviet Union buying homes in Poland have been fixed by the Polish Government as a step to help the repatriates acquire homes of their own, according to information received here today from Warsaw.

Under the new ruling, repatriates will be allowed from three to six months' leeway in making downpayments, and the payments could be made in installments. The repatriates have also been exempted by the Polish Finance Ministry from payment of certain excise taxes during the period when they are attempting to establish themselves in their new homes.

## WORLD JEWRY IS SPENDING \$75 000, 000 A YEAR ON EDUCATION, EXPERT SAYS

PARIS, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- World Jewry is spending \$75, 000, 000 a year on Jewish education, with \$1, 000, 000 of that sum spent by the Jewish Agency, Israel Melvan, director of the Jewish Agency Department for Education and Culture in the Diaspora, said here today.

Mr. Melvan reported that there were 300 full time Jewish schools in the free world, plus Talmud Torah and adult evening classes. He said that the United States had the highest percentage of Jewish schools and that 33 percent of all Jewish children outside of Israel were receiving some form of Jewish education.

The Jewish Agency official estimated a worldwide shortage of 5, 000 Jewish teachers, adding that this problem was particularly acute in Latin America.

## WORLD JEWISH PHYSICIANS CONVENTION IN ISRAEL; RUSSIA SENDS NO DELEGATES

TEL AVIV, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- More than 300 Jewish doctors from all parts of the world, including a representation of one from Rumania, arrived in Israel to participate in the opening tonight of the World Jewish Physicians Convention.

The delegates, with the largest representation from the United States, will discuss the absorption and integration of new immigrants from the medical point of view. Convention officials said the main subjects will be special subtropical diseases in Israel and the genetic problems created by climatic changes experienced by immigrants.

The Russian Health Minister cabled greetings but added that because of "technical reasons," there would not be a delegation from the Soviet Union.

## ARGENTINE PRESIDENT RECEIVES AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE DELEGATION

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee delegation touring South America was received yesterday by President Arturo Frondizi who said that the visit had given him a better understanding of the "value of direct communications" between the peoples of Argentina and the United States.

President Frondizi stressed that such direct contacts helped to clarify the realization that political, civil and religious liberty and human rights "are basic fundamentals of our civilization." He received the visitors at the Casa Rosada, the President's residence.

## ISRAEL CHIEF RABBI CHIDES LUXURIOUS BAR MITZVAHS, WEDDING FEASTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Rabbi Isaac Nissim, the Sephardic Chief Rabbi of Israel, today denounced luxury spending, including elaborate Bar Mitzvah and wedding feasts, which he said were on the increase in Israel.

In a public appeal to writers and rabbis to exercise their moral influence, Rabbi Nissim said that on the eve of the month of Elul, preceding the High Holy Days, it was the duty of such spokesmen to urge the Jews of Israel to prepare for a "spiritual inventory."

## ISRAEL PERMITS CYPRUS-JORDAN CIVIL AIRLINE TO USE LYDDA AIRPORT

TEL AVIV, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The first airline with a terminal in an Arab country using the Israel airport at Lydda as a refuelling station started operations today when a plane of the Eagle Aviation Company landed in Israel en route from Cyprus to Amman, capital of Jordan.

Permission of Israel aviation authorities was given in accordance with the civil aviation international convention which requires all signatories to grant landing facilities to civilian aircraft. Negotiations for such landing rights took place between the British Embassy in Tel Aviv and the Israel Ministry of Communications and Transport.

## AMPAL SEEKS U.S. GOVERNMENT'S PERMIT TO SELL \$3, 289, 100 DEBENTURES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Ampal-Israel Corporation of New York is seeking the government's permission to sell \$3, 289, 100 worth of 10-year discount debentures. This financing is designed to raise funds for development and expansion of Israeli agricultural, industrial and commercial enterprises.

## ONE MILLION PEOPLE VISIT ISRAEL'S PAVILION AT BRUSSELS FAIR

BRUSSELS, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The millionth visitor to the Israel Pavilion at the International Exhibition here today was a Catholic priest, Father Viseur, whose visit was made the occasion for a special ceremony in which he was presented with an all-expense free trip to Israel.

The priest, who is preparing a Ph.D thesis on Hebrew philology and who is a warm friend of Israel, expressed his joy at the realization of an "old dream of visiting the Holy Land and seeing the revival of modern Israel."