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## STATE DEPARTMENT DENIES EGYPTIAN REPORT ON U.S. ARMS TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- An official State Department source today denied an Egyptian report that the United States had agreed to provide Israel with a significant amount of heavy arms.

While the United States is continuing study of an Israeli request for defensive arms, the State Department said, any report that this government has promised Israel forty to fifty million dollars worth of arms is untrue.

(In London, the Daily Telegraph, which has close ties with the Foreign Office, denied today an Egyptian report that the British Government had agreed to provide Israel with 50,000,000 pounds (\$140,000,000) worth of arms. "The British Government," the Telegraph said, "has taken no final decision on what military equipment will be supplied to Israel.")

## KNESSET BODY REJECTS DISCUSSION OF ISRAEL'S VOTE ON U.N. ARAB RESOLUTION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Israel's Parliamentary Foreign Affairs and Security Committee rejected today an opposition demand that the Knesset be called back into special session to consider Israel's foreign policy, particularly its vote in favor of the joint Arab resolution at the recent special General Assembly empowering Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to seek peaceful mediation of Middle East conflicts. The committee acted after hearing testimony by Mrs. Golda Meir, Foreign Minister.

Mrs. Meir will lead the Israel delegation to the United Nations General Assembly session which opens in New York in mid-month, it was officially announced here today.

Other members of the delegation, the announcement said, will include: Ambassador Abba Eban, Israel's permanent delegate to the UN; Arthur Lurie, Ambassador to Canada; Michael Comay, assistant director of the Foreign Ministry; Mordecai Kidron, Minister to Thailand; Joseph Tekoah, who succeeds Mr. Kidron as deputy chairman of the delegation at the United Nations, and six Knesset deputies--four representing coalition parties and one each representing the General Zionist and National Religious Parties.

## Queen Mother of Jordan Permitted to Fly Over Israel Territory to London

The press reported today that Britain and Jordan are due to start soon negotiations for the conclusion of a new treaty similar to the one breached when Jordan ousted Gen. John B. Glubb two years ago. (In London, however, sources close to the Foreign Office denied that negotiations were to start for renewal of the old Anglo-Jordan pact.)

The reports also had it that Queen Zein, mother of King Hussein, who flew to London yesterday, will participate in the talks. It has been confirmed here, meanwhile, that the Queen flew over Israel territory in a British Air Force plane to whose overflight the Israeli authorities agreed.

Israeli officials denied a British report that the Jewish State had agreed to overflight of British planes between Cyprus and Jordan for purposes of plane maintenance. The ban on British overflights continues, it was stated, though from time to time an overflight for maintenance purposes is permitted. In each case permission must be granted.

A British Embassy spokesman in Tel Aviv today said that the Israel Government had only given permission for two British overflights since the airlift was discontinued and that the second of the two was for a plane which carried members of the Jordanian royal family. (A denial of the existence of an Anglo-Israel agreement for British aircraft overflights was also made in London by a RAF spokesman.)

## JORDAN COMPLAINS TO U.N. TRUCE CHIEF AGAINST ISRAEL'S MT. SCOPUS PATROL

JERUSALEM, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Jordan complained to Maj. Gen. Carl C. von Horn, United Nations truce chief, that Israel had resumed patrolling the Botanical Gardens atop Mt. Scopus, the Israeli enclave.

Several months ago Jordanian opposition to these patrols broke into open attacks on Israeli troops and in an all-day pitched battle last May, Jordanians killed Lt. Col. George A. Flint, Canadian chairman of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, and four Israeli policemen.

## HAIFA TECHNION CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN MISSILES FOR U.S. AIR FORCE

HAIFA, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The Israel Institute of Technology located here is carrying out research in missile design and crystal changes in rocket materials, it was revealed here today. The researches are being undertaken under contract in behalf of the United States Air Force. In the past, various departments of the Technion have successfully carried out U.S. Air Force research contracts.

## ISRAEL GOVT. CHARGED WITH UNDERSELLING CHEMICAL PLANT TO U.S. INVESTORS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Mordecai Bentov, Mapam Minister for Development, charged today that the Israeli Government was selling control in a government-owned fertilizer and chemical plant to private American investors for half the value of the plant. In addition, he said, the government was allowing the Americans to cash in bonds to provide the capital for the plant purchase.

Mr. Bentov, who lost an appeal within the Cabinet against the decision to sell the plant, has obtained the support of Achdut Avoda, the other left-wing Socialist party in the coalition, and plans to take his fight to other public bodies.

The Minister asserted that the plant is worth 45,000,000 pounds and is being sold for 20,000,000. He called the sale a "very serious step" and a piece of "extraordinary generosity" on the part of the Treasury. He stressed that the sale of the plant affected his Ministry's jurisdiction and pointed out that firms linked with other ministries had not been offered for sale to private interests.

Mr. Ben Tov issued a warning that the decision to sell the government interests in the fertilizer and chemical company might force the Mapam party to withdraw from the coalition Cabinet. At the same time, the Mapam secretariat said today that the proposal was a violation of the coalition agreement which, the secretariat asserted, stipulates that nationalized industries must remain under control of the state. It was also announced that the Mapam's central committee would meet Wednesday to discuss the Cabinet decision to sell the plant.

## DELEGATES TO ISRAEL BOND CONFERENCE WITNESS COMBINED MILITARY EXERCISES

TEL AVIV, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Delegates to the International Israel Bond Conference who are currently touring Israel witnessed today a combined military exercise carried out by Israeli infantry, army and Air Force units. The delegates, who were guests of the Army Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. Chaim Laskov, were later entertained at dinner by the General and his staff members and received Gen. Laskov's analysis of Israel's security problems and how the army was prepared to meet them.

Meanwhile, several bond leaders from Albany, New York, delivered to Premier David Ben Gurion a special message of greetings from Gov. Harriman of New York. The Governor expressed pride in the fact that so many New Yorkers were participating in efforts to aid Israel's economic growth through purchase of Israel bonds.

Other delegates visited Elath, inspected the rapidly expanding port and viewed oil transportation facilities and the copper mines at nearby Timna, which date back to King Solomon's times. They were escorted by Elath Mayor M. Nenner, who described plans for a ten-year 10,000,000 pound tourist development program for the town. Among the major aspects of the plan, he said, are the construction of hotels providing 1,000 beds and motels providing 2,000 beds. The government has already been approached by private interests eager to build hotel facilities, he reported.

A large number of delegates witnessed this week-end the laying of the first rail in the new Beersheba-Demonia railroad spur which will eventually be carried on to make a Beersheba-Eilat line. Levi Eshkol, Finance Minister, was one of the Israeli personalities who joined the bond organization delegates at the function.

## NEW ARAB LABOR PARTY FORMED IN ISRAEL; AFFILIATED WITH ACHDUT AVODA

JERUSALEM, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- A new Arab Labor Party has been organized and registered as a political association in accordance with legal requirements, it was announced here today. The new party is affiliated with the left-wing Socialist Achdut Avoda and will be "federated" with the Jewish party.

The new Arab unit will hold its first national convention in the middle of the month. One of its prime initiators is Yigal Alon, Achdut leader and one-time head of the Palmach.

The new Arab party will set a precedent in its organizational structure as an independent unit within the Achdut federation. In the past the Communist and Mapam Parties have solicited Arab membership directly into their ranks, while the Mapai has given its support to several independent Arab parties whose heads, usually Arab notables, are elected to the Knesset where they vote the Mapai line.

## GERMAN PROVINCE FAR BEHIND IN PROCESSING INDEMNIFICATION CLAIMS

MAINZ, Germany, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The province of Rheinland-Pfalz will not be able to complete its indemnification program by the end of 1953, as stipulated in the Federal Indemnification Law, H. Dahlgruen, Secretary of State of the province, told a press conference here.

He revealed that of the 588,000 indemnification claims filed with the state, only 85,500 had been processed to date.

## BAVARIAN MINISTRY TO INVESTIGATE JUDGES WHO SERVED UNDER NAZI REGIME

MUNICH, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The Bavarian Ministry of Justice will investigate the backgrounds of 52 of its highest ranking judges and state prosecutors following a protest by the Association of Persons Persecuted by the Nazi Regime which charged that the jurists had served "Nazi justice" in Hitler's special courts.

The charges grew out of the escape to Egypt of Hans Eisele, a Nazi camp doctor who fled the country while under investigation. At that time it was discovered that the prosecutor responsible for the inquiry into Eisele's crimes was Max von Decker, an early member of the Nazi Party.

On the list of jurists with Nazi backgrounds is Adolf Paulus, director of the Bayreuth Circuit Court, who recently sentenced Buchenwald criminal Martin Sommer to life imprisonment for the murder of Jews and others. The association of persecutees charged that Paulus turned down a plea for mercy of a Ukrainian agricultural worker who was condemned to death by a Nazi court in 1942 for a minor offense.

## GERMAN LABOR COUNCIL LISTS PROMINENT NAZIS RECEIVING PENSIONS

HANOVER, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The Trade Union Council of Lower Saxony has just published a second list of prominent Nazis and "enemies of democracy" who are receiving Bonn government pensions and subsidies from private industry. The list supplements an earlier report on 51 Nazi top officials living in comfort on pensions.

Heading the new list of "murderers," as the Council calls them, who are receiving millions of deutschmarks while Nazi victims are still awaiting adequate compensation, are such men as Helmuth Stellrecht, one-time aide to Alfred Rosenberg; Hans Lammert, former chief of Hitler's Chancellery; the widow of Dr. Harald Turner, an SS leader who participated in the massacre of Jews in the Belgrade ghetto, and a number of former police and SS officials as well as concentration camp doctors.

Stellrecht has asked a 90,000 mark pension, claiming lack of responsibility for Nazi crimes because he served as a deputy in the Reichstag. Lammert is asking the return of property received as a gift from the Nazi Party for services rendered--which include the organization of the mass murder of Jews.

## WITNESSES FROM U.S. AND ISRAEL CALLED FOR TRIAL OF NAZI CAMP GUARDS

BONN, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The mass murder trial of Gustav Sorge and Wilhelm Schubert, former Sachsenhausen concentration camp guards, will start October 13, Dr. A. Zug, district court prosecutor, announced here today.

In preliminary investigation, the prosecution questioned 315 witnesses and has called 161 additional witnesses, living in Europe, Israel and the United States, for the trial. Dr. Zug said the trial would be deferred only if one of the principle witnesses was unable to appear to testify.

The defendants were accused of the murder of 520 Jews, Social Democrats, Communists, and clergymen. They were also charged with shooting 10,800 prisoners of war. Martin Knittler, who originally was indicted with the two defendants, committed suicide in his cell in July.

The two defendants were sentenced in November 1947 by a Soviet military court to life imprisonment at hard labor for the murder of the Soviet prisoners. They were released from a Siberian prison in January 1956 and returned to West Germany on condition they be tried by a German court.

The bill of indictment charges Sorge with the murder of 100 Jews during the November 1948 pogroms. Schubert was commander of a camp near Riga where Jews were literally "worked to death" building an air base for the German army in 1943.

## POLISH MINISTER OF EDUCATION APPEALS AGAINST BIAS IN SCHOOLS

VIENNA, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Wladyslaw Bienkowski, Minister of Education in Poland, appealed last night to parents and teachers over the radio to collaborate "in the removal from schools of all traces of intolerance, discrimination and fanaticism."

## CANADIAN MINISTER STRESSES THE "STRONG BOND" BETWEEN CANADA AND ISRAEL

MONTREAL, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- "The 'strong bond' existing between Canada and Israel was emphasized today by William Hamilton, Canada's Postmaster General, addressing the Kiwanis Club here. "Like Canada, Israel lives and thinks in the future rather than in the past or even the present, and it feels that its future is heavily bound up with its own industrial development and its ability to stand on its own two feet," the Minister said.

Even more than Canada, he declared, Israel is rolling back its frontiers and finding untold promise in areas which previous generations had discarded as useless. Both in Israel and in Canada, he stated, capital investments for such tremendous programs of national development are so great that they cannot all be provided internally.

The Canadian Minister, who has just returned from a visit to Israel, cited the Canadian Forest planted by the Jewish National Fund in Israel, Canadian-sponsored buildings at the Hebrew University, the Moishe Dickstein Hospital at Elath and business projects financed by Canadian citizens as evidence of the bond between the two nations.

## JEWS IN CANADIAN ARMED FORCES TO GET LEAVE ON HIGH HOLIDAYS

OTTAWA, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The Canadian Ministry of National Defense has instructed service authorities to grant leave to Jewish personnel in the Canadian armed forces for the forthcoming High Holy Days in line with past practices.

The Ministry's instructions followed a communication by Rabbi S.M. Zambrowsky of the Canadian Jewish Congress religious welfare committee to G.R. Pearkes, Minister of National Defense. The CJC communication reviewed the holiday dates, requested that men be given sufficient leave to reach their homes for the holidays or nearby communities where the CJC would make arrangements for home hospitality and synagogue worship for them.

## ISRAEL MINISTRY OF RELIGION MOBILIZES CANTORS FOR HIGH HOLIDAYS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Religious Affairs has launched "Operation Klei Kodesh," the mobilization of cantors and the provision of sacramental requirements for hundreds of special synagogues for the High Holy Days.

In response to requests from different parts of the country, the Ministry conducted intensive courses in holiday liturgy and qualified cantors will be sent to officiate at prayers from Rosh Hashanah to Succoth. Prayer books, shofars, slichoth and Sifrei Torah are being provided.

## BAR ILAN UNIVERSITY NAMES FIRST WOMAN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIBLE

TEL AVIV, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The first woman instructor at Bar-Ilan University at Ramat Gan was named here today. She is Dr. Nehema Leibowitz who becomes assistant professor of Bible and Education at this religiously-oriented institution.

Dr. Leibowitz was last year awarded the Israel Prize for research in education. Her weekly bulletin on Bible study has over 3,000 readers throughout the world, it was announced today.

## ISRAEL GOVERNMENT TO TRAIN GHANA SAILORS ON ISRAELI MERCHANT SHIPS

HAIFA, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Apprentice sailors from Ghana will be taken aboard Israeli ships from now on, it was announced by the Ministry of Transport.

After qualification, Ghanaian seamen will be allowed to fill berths aboard vessels of the Zim Navigation Line plying the Haifa-West Africa route. At present apprentices from Ghana are crew members of ships of the joint Israel-Ghana Black Star Line.

## FIRST SUPERMARKET IN ISRAEL FUNCTIONS WELL; SERVES 7,000 CUSTOMERS A DAY

TEL AVIV, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The first supermarket here became a permanent part of the economic landscape of the city despite protests on the part of retail food merchants who staged a picket line last week when the supermarket opened attempting to keep customers out.

It is estimated that the supermarket serves about 7,000 customers a day. The owners of retail groceries and butcher shops feel their entire existence is endangered by the establishment of supermarkets, which are financed by American and Canadian private investors. However, Israeli authorities feel that the sale of foodstuffs in the supermarkets will help to keep prices low and thus be of aid to the population in maintaining its standard of living.

## MOSAIC FLOOR OF SIXTH CENTURY EXCAVATED IN NEGEV; HAS GREEK INSCRIPTIONS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- A large mosaic floor dating back to the sixth century C.E. has been unearthed at excavations in the southern Negev, it was revealed here.

The floor, approximately 15 by 30 feet, was recovered near the site of the ancient Byzantine town of Shivta. Greek inscriptions can be made out in the border of the mosaic.