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## EBAN CONFERS WITH DULLES TODAY ON ISRAEL'S ATTEMPT TO BUY ARMS IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba S. Eban will meet tomorrow with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles for a new discussion of the pending attempt by Israel to obtain arms from the United States. It is believed that this issue and other current questions will be on the agenda.

It is thought likely that the implications of United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's visit to the Near East will be discussed, although Mr. Hammarskjöld is just now concluding his trip.

At his press conference today, Mr. Dulles replied to questions on support of Communist China voiced by President Nasser of the United Arab Republic by saying that "the United Arab Republic had obtained a good deal of support, particularly support in terms of military equipment, from the Sino-Soviet bloc and probably expects to get more. That may be an explanation of the position."

Mr. Dulles expanded a denunciation of Communist China's declaration of a 12-mile territorial waters limit to include a rejection of claims to a similar limit by any nation. He declared that "we do not accept from the Chinese Communists or anybody else, for that matter, the extension of territorial waters to 12 miles. That is what you might call a 'grab.' It cannot be effected unilaterally by any nation any more than it can grab territory."

The position taken by Mr. Dulles was expected to be of great interest to Israel since Saudi Arabia has sought to establish a 12-mile territorial waters limit in the Gulf of Akaba in order to bar Israeli shipping.

At the United Nations, announcement was made that the United Kingdom had signed the new international agreement drawn up at an 83-nation parley last April which establishes specific rules for the right of innocent passage of ships through territorial waters. The United States has not yet adhered to the convention which disregarded Saudi Arabian, Egyptian and Jordanian designation of the Gulf of Akaba as an "Arab waterway."

## ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL ADOPTS MILDST RESOLUTION YET ON 'PALESTINE PROBLEM'

JERUSALEM, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Israel sources said today that the resolutions on Palestine adopted at the current meeting of the Council of the Arab League in Cairo were the "mildest" since the State of Israel was proclaimed.

According to reports reaching here, the Council failed for the first time to demand repatriation of Arab refugees but, instead, called "the attention of the United Nations to the plight of the Palestine refugees." Another portion of the Palestine resolution merely claimed that "Israel's attempts to solve the (Palestine) problem by force is a factor creating unrest in the Middle East."

## OPPONENT OF ITALY'S PRO-ARAB POLICY TO TOUR MID-EAST ON STUDY MISSION

ROME, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Randolfo Pacciardi, leader of the Italian Republican Party, will leave this week on a fact-finding tour of Middle East capitals, including Israel. The mission will be undertaken at the request of Premier Amintore Fanfani and, in addition to a personal aide, he will be accompanied by a Foreign Ministry official. He will confer with Arab political leaders and Italian ambassadors in various Middle East capitals.

Until now, Sgr. Pacciardi has been a most outspoken critic of the new Italian pro-Arab policy aimed at reconciliation of the West and the Arab leaders, particularly President Nasser of the United Arab Republic. The liberal leader has often expressed apprehension that the Arabs would become conscious or unconscious allies of the Soviet Union.

Government officials here hope that the mission may soften Sgr. Pacciardi's opposition to their new pro-Arab policy and increase the understanding in Italian political circles of the Arabs. The government also hopes that the mission may eventually lead to collaboration of the Republican Party with the Christian Democratic government.

BEN GURION SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS FOREIGN POLICY IN SPECIAL KNESSET SESSION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Israel's foreign policy seeks to maintain the status quo in the Middle East, to strengthen the country's security position and to win as many friends as possible throughout the world, Prime Minister David Ben Gurion declared last night in a successful defense of his Government's position against a heavy Opposition attack mounted at an emergency session of the Knesset.

A Herut Party resolution calling for a full-dress emergency foreign policy debate was defeated 61 to 37 and the issue was referred to the Knesset's Committee for Security and Foreign Affairs.

Both Premier Ben Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir made a spirited defense of their foreign policy and, in particular, defended the vote cast by Abba S. Eban, head of the Israel delegation at the emergency session of the United Nations General Assembly for the Arab states' resolution on settlement of the Middle East question.

Mr. Ben Gurion conceded that although Israel wanted to maintain the status quo, there was a danger that it would be undermined. On the security question, he said that the Israel Government was actively seeking arms and, despite difficulties, its efforts in this direction had not been in vain.

The Premier charged that criticism of the Israeli vote for the Sudanese resolution was exaggerated. He denied that the resolution revived the Arab League. The unanimous General Assembly vote, he noted, committed the Arab States to non-intervention in the affairs of other states and led to the current peace mission of United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld.

Mrs. Meir pointed out that opposition would only have isolated Israel.

Premier Defends Government Permission for British Overflights

Mr. Ben Gurion defended the Government policy permitting foreign planes to overfly Israel territory. He commented that Israel was a sovereign state and had the right to accord permission to anyone it wanted to use its airspace.

Five Opposition spokesmen took the Knesset floor to urge an emergency debate on the political situation resulting from the turn of events in the Arab world, the United Nations vote which they said revived the Arab League and the threat to Israel posed by the expansionism of President Nasser of the United Arab Republic.

The attack on the Government was opened by Haim Landau, of the Herut Party, second largest in the Knesset. He accused the Government of failing to consult with the Knesset on vital matters. Dr. Peretz Bernstein, General Zionist Party leader, supported this argument and also complained of confusion in the Government's attitude on British overflights. He condemned the Israeli vote for the Sudanese resolution as a sign of weakness.

Moshe Unna, spokesman for the National Religious Party, complained that the Government disregarded public opinion. He warned that since the present coalition operates on a narrow majority it must agree to a policy debate in the Knesset.

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, dealing with the second issue on which the Opposition had sought the special Knesset session, denied that the Government had offered to sell the 45 million pound Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited for 22 million pounds.

Mr. Eshkol said that while the figures were correct, their interpretation was not. He said 20 million pounds represented the Government investment in the plant which it expects to get back through redemption of bonds by American investors. He termed the remainder company obligations which the investors would take over along with the assets.

ISRAEL EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON SEES NO EARLY CHANGE OF ENVOYS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Israel Embassy today commented on published reports that Ambassador Eban may resign by stating that "there are no early plans for any ambassadorial change."

The Embassy spokesman said "reports published in the press about Ambassador Eban's personal plans are distinctly premature. No early change or announcement of change is to be expected in connection with the Ambassador's responsibilities and functions." He referred to reports that Mr. Eban was resigning to return to Israel to seek election to the Knesset next August on the Mapai Party slate.

WORLD GENERAL ZIONIST LEADERS PROTEST ISRAELI EXCHANGE RATE CUT

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Mrs. Rose Halprin and Dr. Israel Goldstein, co-chairmen of the World Confederation of General Zionists, protested today to Israeli leaders the decision to eliminate a favorable rate of exchange for immigrants who bring capital with them to Israel.

In a cable to Israeli Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and Jewish Agency treasurer, Dr. Dov Joseph, they asked that the rate--2.5 Israeli pounds to the dollar--be reinstated. They rejected an alternative proposed by Mr. Eshkol that the difference between the favorable exchange and the normal 1.8 pounds to the dollar allowed others be made up by a special loan from the Jewish Agency.

# FORMER S. S. MEMBERS WEAR NAZI DECORATIONS, INTENSIFY ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Former members of Hitler's Elite Guard have in recent weeks intensified holding of meetings at which prominent ex-Nazis have been principal speakers to audiences whose members openly wear forbidden war decorations, including swastikas, Jewish community leaders reported today.

The ban on all such meetings, it was reported, was being by-passed by a camouflage that they are being held as searches for "missing soldiers."

At a recent meeting in Innsbruck, former SS Gen. A. Meyer praised the role of the SS during World War II. Participants in the meeting placed a swastika-decorated wreath before the statue of Andreas Hofer, Austrian national hero.

A similar meeting was held in Wiener-Neustadt where several thousand war veterans, including former members of the Hitler Elite Guard, were in attendance wearing decorations and swastikas. They applauded demands of speakers for abolition of the ban against wearing the Nazi emblem and for the rehabilitation of members of the Elite Guard.

Another development in the efforts at revival of Nazi elements was a sharp attack in the neo-Nazi newspaper, Wiener Montag, against Ernst Haeussermann, the newly-appointed director of the Vienna Burgtheater, because he emigrated to the United States in 1938. Asserting that the emigration made him unworthy of leading the "first German theater," the neo-Nazi sheet said Haeussermann had been a member of the "same army" which had destroyed the Vienna opera house during World War II and thus had been "an active emigrant on the other side."

## GERMAN RIGHTIST LEADER ACQUITTED OF SPREADING ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA

MUNICH, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- A circuit court here has acquitted Karl Meissner, national chairman of the rightist Deutscher Blic, of charges of inciting to race hatred. The court said there was insufficient evidence to convict Meissner under the Bavarian law. This was the first time in four years the statute had been invoked.

During the proceedings, Meissner boasted that this was the 37th attempt to convict him on this and similar charges. He predicted--accurately, as it proved--that he would not be convicted.

However, Meissner will shortly face another court action arising from his publication of a brochure during the recent trial of Martin Sommer, concentration camp guard convicted of crimes against humanity. The brochure, anti-Semitic in character, attacked Prof. Eugen Kogan, author of the volume "SS State." Prof. Kogan has instituted a libel action.

The charge of which Meissner was acquitted had been brought by the Society of Christians and Jews, whose efforts to improve interfaith relations Meissner had ridiculed.

## NEGLECT OF JEWISH CEMETERY CHARGED TO WARSAW JEWISH COMMUNITY

VIENNA, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- A sharp protest against the Warsaw Jewish community's neglect of the Warsaw Jewish cemetery has been lodged with Folkstimme, Yiddish daily and organ of the Association of Polish Jewish Cultural Organizations.

The protest, which appeared in the latest issue of Folkstimme received here today, accused the Jewish community of permitting large sections of the ancient cemetery to become "a jungle, overgrown with weeds and brush, and in many cases monuments and gravestones of great historic value have fallen and are uncared for."

According to the protest, signed by an I. Tirman, the community has kept the entrance to the cemetery and some of its central aisles in good condition, "but these are only a front for the general tragic neglect." The writer asked the community, Jewish artists and historians to join in creating a fund "to maintain this cemetery in the dignity deserved by the folk heroes and martyrs who are buried there after having given their blood and their lives."

## LONDON JEWS OPEN NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL TO REPLACE BLITZED INSTITUTION

LONDON, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Members of the London County Council joined leaders of the British Jewish community here at the opening of the new Jewish secondary school established to succeed the famed Jews Free School which was destroyed in the London blitz after more than 200 years of operation.

The new school, which will carry the name of the Jews Free School, is located in the Camden Town district. Although it is registered as a "voluntary institution," its Board of Guardians has 12 Jewish members, representing the Jewish community, and six members nominated by the London County Council. The Council underwrites the cost of the standard education given the school's students, as in all other schools, and the Jewish community covers the cost of the education in Jewish religious subjects.

The London County Council provided funds for construction of a school equal in capacity to that destroyed by enemy action. The Jewish community had to provide 100,000 pound (\$280,000) to enlarge the school to accommodate 1,000 children.

### SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL INVITED TO NAME ADVISER ON HUMANE SLAUGHTER LAW

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson today invited the Synagogue Council of America, national coordinating agency of the three branches of religious Judaism, to nominate a member of a national advisory committee to the Secretary on enforcement of the recently passed humane slaughter law.

Addressed to Rabbi Theodore L. Adams, president of the SCA, the invitation noted that the law provided that one member of the advisory body shall be a representative of a religious organization. Other committee members will represent livestock raisers, industry and labor in the meat packing industry, humane societies, the government and the general public.

The Synagogue Council executive board will meet tomorrow night to consider the invitation. Mr. Benson's letter requested a reply by September 29.

### BUFFALO JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICE UNIT OPENS PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 9. (JTA) -- A new outpatient psychiatric clinic has been opened by the Jewish Community Service Society of Buffalo to provide individual and group treatment.

The clinic will concentrate its services on adults and will be open on a non-sectarian basis to residents of Erie County who are unable to pay for private psychiatric care. Licensed by the New York State Department of Mental Health, the clinic also has the financial support of the Erie County Community Mental Health Board, a governmental agency, and the Community Chest.

### RESEARCH TEAM AT PHILADELPHIA'S JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER GETS U.S. GRANT

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- A team of physicians at the Albert Einstein Medical Center here has received a grant of \$22,000 from the National Heart Institute, one of the seven major research arms of the United States Public Health Service, the center announced here this week. The grant will make possible continuation of research into the basic mechanisms of arteriosclerosis on which the three-member group has been working for the past two years.

### WEST COAST INSTITUTE OF JUDAISM GETS \$100,000 TO RETIRE MORTGAGE

LCS ANGELES, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Samuel Fryer, California industrialist and philanthropist, has made gifts totaling \$100,000 to help retire the mortgage on the new ten-story building of the University of Judaism, according to Dr. Simon Greenberg, president of the academic center. The University is the West Coast branch of the Theological Seminary of America, educational arm of the Conservative movement.

Mr. Fryer added \$75,000 to a previous gift of \$25,000, Dr. Greenberg reported. It is expected that Mr. Fryer's latest gift will attract other gifts sufficient to retire the \$200,000 mortgage on the one-year-old building.

### NEW ORTHODOX HEBREW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FORMED IN LOS ANGELES

LCS ANGELES, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Two Jewish schools in the Los Angeles area have combined their junior high school departments to form a single Orthodox junior high school in this city. The new school, the Hebrew Junior High School, was formed by combining the seventh, eighth and ninth grades formerly offered at the Los Angeles Hebrew Junior High and the Hillel Academy.

### Z. C. A. PRESIDENT NEUMANN HAILED ON LATIN AMERICAN SPEAKING TOUR

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, arrived here today on the second leg of his 30-day speaking tour of the major Latin American Jewish centers in behalf of the Keren Hayesod. A delegation of Chilean Zionist leaders greeted him at the airport.

Dr. Neumann, who left New York on Thursday, spent the week-end in Lima, Peru, where he addressed meetings and was guest of honor at a banquet tendered by Peruvian Zionists. Israel Ambassador Tuvia Arazi gave a luncheon in his honor at the embassy. Among those at the airport to greet him on his arrival was the First Secretary of the United States Embassy.

### ISRAEL OFFERS 20 PAPERS AT WORLD PARLEY ON PEACEFUL USES OF ATOM

GENEVA, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Israel has presented 20 papers to the Second United Nations International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, which is currently being held here. All of Israel's papers are of a highly technical nature.

(Israel is also participating in the 33-nation exploratory meeting on copper which opened in London on Monday under United Nations auspices. The conference, which is meeting in private, is studying the world copper market situation and possible development of new uses of this metal. Israel is interested as a producer and exporter of copper.)