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SOVIET REPORTED SENSITIVE TO CRITICISM ON ITS ANTI-JEWISH POLICY

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- American Jewish organizations who keep watch on developments in the Soviet Union with regard to Jews asserted today that there are indications that the Moscow Government is sensitive to exposures abroad of Soviet anti-Semitism.

In an analysis issued here, they expressed the hope that "continued exposure may yet bring amelioration" in Moscow's policy of suppressing Jewish culture and communal life. The analysis claims that there are indications that the Soviet Foreign Office has established a special "counter propaganda" bureau on the Jewish question.

"The functions of the bureau are: 1. To persuade public opinion abroad that there exist Jewish communal and cultural activities in the USSR and 2. To persuade Soviet Jews that their "true motherland" is the USSR, and that life in Israel is "a hell on earth," the analysis says. The bureau is believed to be feeding overseas Communist publications dispatches from Moscow reporting in detail Yiddish concerts. It also disseminates articles and broadcasts on Birobidjan.

The latter, according to the analysis, have several purposes: 1. To justify the policy of enforced assimilation by suggesting that the Jews who wish to pursue Jewish culture have settled in Birobidjan, and that all others have chosen assimilation voluntarily; and 2. Primarily to offset the adverse effect overseas of Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's statement in Le Figaro that the Jews failed in Birobidjan because they are "an unproductive people," and to give substance to Moscow Radio's allegation that the quotations in Le Figaro were "fabrications."

Parallel propaganda within the USSR--especially in the provincial press and in the mass circulation evening papers in the central cities--seeks to discourage pro-Israel sympathy among Soviet Jews by impugning conditions of life in Israel, the analysis establishes. "This propaganda apparently has failed, and the Soviet Government decided to adopt a new method: it sent 12 Jewish "tourists" to Israel, chosen from among residents of large Jewish population centers (Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Odessa, Minsk) whose evident assignment was to bear "eye witness" testimony on the bad climate and "repressive" government in Israel. Articles by some of these "tourists" have already appeared in the Soviet press.

ISRAEL EXPRESSES CONCERN TO U.S. OVER DIVERSION OF YARMUK WATERS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- The concern of the Israel Government over the projected diversion of the waters of the Yarmuk River in Jordan with American aid was brought to the attention of the United States Government, it was learned here today.

It is understood that the Israelis are concerned that removal of the waters of the Jordan, which now empty directly into the Jordan River, may eventually result in salination of water currently used for drinking and irrigation purposes on Israeli farms. The United States is assisting Jordan with the project, which is designed to provide water for irrigation of farms on the east bank of the Jordan River.

It was also learned here today that Israel will ask the United States to increase its dollar allotments under the Information Media Guarantee program to enable the importation of large quantities of American publications.

In the past, Israelis have bought some \$2,500,000 worth of American newspapers, periodicals and books but this year the State Department allotted only \$500,000 for this purpose. Under the IMG program, American publishers are paid in dollars by the State Department which, in turn, accepts local currency.

The State Department has used its accumulation of Israeli pounds to promote goodwill toward the U.S. in Israel by allocating grants in pounds to an extensive network of Israeli educational and cultural organizations.

GEN. DAYAN, EX-CHIEF OF ISRAEL'S DEFENSE FORCES, RESIGNS FROM ARMY

TEL AVIV, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Brig. Moshe Dayan, former Chief of Staff of the Israel Army of Defense, will resign from the Army effective November 1, a spokesman for the Ministry of Defense, announced today. The Israeli press speculated tonight whether Gen. Dayan's decision means that he intends to enter political life.

ISRAEL CABINET REJECTS REQUEST FOR RESIGNATION OF POLICE MINISTER

JERUSALEM, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet rejected yesterday a recommendation by Justice Minister Pinchas Rosen that Police Minister Behor Shitreet resign over irregularities in Israel's prison system which enabled Arab prisoners to break out of Latta prison this summer, it was reported here today.

The Rosen recommendation arose out of a discussion in the Cabinet yesterday of an official report of the Shatta incident which laid blame for the break, in which a number of Jews and Arabs died and many prisoners escaped into Jordan territory, on correctional authorities. Jurisdiction of prisons rests with the Police Ministry.

ISRAELI CLAIMING TO BE GRANDSON OF IRAQI EX-PREMIER LOSES PLEA

TEL AVIV, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- The District Court here rejected today an application from Abraham Mazliah, 17-year-old Israeli, to declare him a grandson of Nuri as-Said, murdered Premier of Iraq.

The court did not rule on the merits of the case, but merely stated it was not competent to pass such a judgment. Mazliah needs a declaratory judgment of a competent court in order to file in Britain claims to the property in Britain and Switzerland of his alleged grandfather and father.

The court noted that both Nuri as-Said and his son Sabba, alleged father of the young man, were Moslems and that under Moslem law the status of his grandson must be decided by a Moslem religious court.

Immediately after the decision was handed down, Max Kritzman, attorney for Mazliah, announced that he would soon file a claim for recognition before the Moslem religious court of Shaaria in Jaffa.

ISRAELI-JAPANESE FISHING FIRM FORMED; TO OPERATE IN SO. AFRICAN WATERS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- A joint Israeli-Japanese fishing company has been established at Elath to operate in waters off the Union of South Africa, Jacob Meirider, a member of the Knesset, announced here today.

The new company has already purchased its first fishing boat and will man it with a crew which will be half Japanese and half Israeli. The capital investment is also on a partnership arrangement. In addition, the new company will attempt to raise cultured pearls in the fashion they are currently being produced in Japan.

ISRAEL ENVOY PRESENTS BEN GURION'S INVITATION TO ITALIAN PREMIER

ROME, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Israel's Ambassador to Rome, Eliahu Sasson, presented today to Italian Premier Amintore Fanfani an official invitation from Israel's Premier David Ben Gurion to visit Israel. Last week, on the strength of an oral invitation, the Italian statesman announced publicly that he would visit Israel. Earlier, he had said he would go to Cairo at United Arab Republic President Nasser's invitation.

The Italian press has commented favorably on the invitation from Israel and its acceptance by Premier Fanfani, interpreting the move as an indication that Italy continues to demonstrate its impartiality and desire for friendship with all Middle East nations.

Meanwhile, it was revealed that the Premier would go to Cairo October 15. Presumably, he will discuss with President Nasser and his colleagues Egyptian-Western rapprochement and specific Italian-Egyptian relations.

GHANA ADVISED BY U.S. NOT TO OPEN ITS ISRAEL EMBASSY IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- As P. Assante, Ghana's first Ambassador to Israel, was scheduled to arrive here today, it was learned that a number of Western Foreign Ministries, including the State Department, had prevailed upon Accra not to open its embassy in Jerusalem but in Tel Aviv. This is part of the Western nation's refusal to grant diplomatic recognition to Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

It is hoped that eventually the Ghanians will rescind their decision and move the embassy to Jerusalem. Meanwhile, it is understood that the Tel Aviv embassy will be opened within a month.

DELEGATION FROM FRENCH SUDAN STUDIES ISRAEL'S IRRIGATION, INDUSTRIES

TEL AVIV, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- A four-man delegation from the French Sudan is currently touring Israel studying its settlements, irrigation system and industries. They have expressed an interest in Israeli experts to help them establish similar systems and to teach their people the use of fertilizers. They felt that the smallholders' type of cooperative settlement was best suited for Sudanese farming.

At the same time, Roberto S. Villa, Deputy Governor of Puerto Rico, who is also visiting Israel, said that his country needed Israeli labor experts and public works planners. He suggested that Puerto Rico might be interested in sending a number of its officials to Israel to study its local administration.

\$3,000,000 LEFT TO CHARITY BY MRS. WARBURG; LAST WILL MADE PUBLIC

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- More than \$3,000,000, or approximately one-third of her tentatively estimated gross estate, was left by the late Mrs. Frieda Schiff Warburg to charities, it became known today when her last will was made public. Mrs. Warburg widow of the late Felix M. Warburg, died September 14 at her home at Meadow Farm, New York.

After making specific monetary provisions for her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives, friends and household servants, the will provides gifts totalling \$470,000 for numerous charitable and educational institutions here and abroad, and in addition leaves the sum of \$2,500,000 as well as her home in Palm Beach, Fla., to the Felix M. and Frieda Schiff Warburg Foundation, a charitable corporation created by her and her late husband, which has supported a large variety of philanthropic and educational causes over many years.

The charitable beneficiaries named in the will, other than the Foundation, and the amounts of their legacies, are as follows: Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, \$100,000; Joint Distribution Committee, \$50,000; Negro educational welfare and/or service institutions, to be selected by the executors, \$50,000; Jewish Theological Seminary of America, \$50,000; Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, \$25,000; United Hospital Fund, \$20,000; Visiting Nurse Service of New York, \$20,000.

Also the Hebrew University Association for the use of Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, \$20,000; American Friends of the Hebrew University, for the general purposes of the Hebrew University, \$20,000; America-Israel Cultural Foundation, \$20,000; Hadassah, for Youth Aliyah work, \$10,000; Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association in New York City, \$10,000; National Jewish Welfare Board, \$10,000; The Solomon and Betty Loeb Memorial Home for Convalescents, formerly at Eastview, Westchester County, \$10,000; White Plains Hospital Association, \$10,000; and other Westchester County charities to be selected by the executors, \$10,000. A number of other organizations received lesser sums.

Gave Several Million Dollars to Institutions During Her Lifetime

Mrs. Warburg's will also records the following gifts to some of the above institutions made during her life:

1. Endowment fund of \$500,000 created by her, known as the Jacob H. Schiff Memorial, the income of which is used for the Visiting Nurse Service of New York.
2. Endowment fund of \$500,000 created by her and her late husband for the benefit of Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York.
3. Endowment fund of \$500,000 created by her and her late husband in the names of his parents, Moritz and Charlotte Warburg, the income of which is used for the benefit of the Institute of Jewish Studies at the Hebrew University.
4. Fund of \$100,000 given by her to Hebrew University in memory of her mother Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff.
5. Fund of \$100,000 given to the Hebrew University in memory of the late Dr. Judah L. Magnes to provide fellowships enabling students, doctors and research workers resident in Israel to continue their studies and training in other lands.
6. Revolving fund of \$500,000 given by Mrs. Warburg on her 75th birthday for the erection of housing for immigrants to Israel.

Mrs. Warburg's lifetime philanthropies have been estimated at several million dollars. Among her recent gifts were a donation to the Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc., for the Lincoln Center Project of \$150,000; a fund of \$100,000 to be used in the field of geriatrics, of which \$50,000 was given to the White Plains-Scarsdale branch of the National Council of Jewish Women for the Senior Citizens Center in White Plains; \$10,000 was given to the Educational Alliance for the construction of the Aged Residents Lodge at the new camp of the Educational Alliance, and \$20,000 was given to the Jewish Association for Neighborhood Centers for a Day Center for the Aged.

Mrs. Warburg also recently gave approximately 150 acres of her estate, Woodlands in White Plains, to Union Free School District No. 8 of the Town of Greenburgh, which is already conducting an elementary school on the property. The area is now known as the Warburg Campus. Mrs. Warburg's home at 1109 Fifth Avenue, New York, had been given to the Jewish Theological Seminary of America for the Jewish Museum.

STRIKING GAINS IN EMPLOYMENT OF JEWS IN N. Y. BANKING INDUSTRY REPORTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Striking gains in the employment of Jews and other members of minority groups in the banking industry were reported here this week-end by Charles Abrams, chairman of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination.

Citing evidence of a change in this and other industries in which few Jews had been employed 13 years ago when SCAD began its activities, Mr. Abrams called the lessening of bias in employment a "marvelous tribute" to the legislation. He noted that from a handful of Jews employed by Bankers Trust Company in 1949, the number had grown to 370 with 75 listed as bank officials.

EBAN HAILS CONTRIBUTIONS OF U.S. JEWRY AT TOURO SYNAGOGUE CEREMONY

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Both the United States and Israel are pledged to help the Middle Eastern states maintain their independence, Ambassador Abba Eban of Israel declared here yesterday at a ceremony at Touro Synagogue, oldest Jewish house of worship standing in the United States.

The ceremony was the annual re-reading of a letter from President George Washington to the congregation pledging that the United States Government "gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance." At yesterday's ceremony, Howard Pyle, Presidential assistant brought a message from President Eisenhower.

In his address, Ambassador Eban paid tribute to the contributions of the United States to Israel, noting that the U. S. was "in the forefront of the many friendly governments which are now reinforcing Israel in her industry, agriculture, scientific and cultural progress, political and diplomatic standing and physical security." He also hailed the contributions of American Jewry to the development of the United States and the re-building of Israel.

After the ceremony, it was announced that the Society of the Friends of Touro Synagogue had raised \$150,000 toward the cost of renovating the 200-year-old synagogue.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL VOTES TO DRAFT DR. NEUMANN AS Z. O. A. PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- The national executive council of the Zionist Organization of America, ruling body of the organization between conventions, meeting in special session today voted to recommend to the forthcoming ZOA convention the drafting of Dr. Emanuel Neumann for a third consecutive term as president of the organization.

To this end it adopted a resolution for consideration of the convention providing for the suspension for a period of one year of the constitutional provision which limits the term of a president to two consecutive one-year terms. The forthcoming 61st annual convention of the ZOA will open in Miami Beach on October 23.

Abraham Goodman, chairman of the National Executive Council, who presided, paid warm tribute to Dr. Neumann's record of achievements at the helm of the ZOA in the past two years. He cited what he termed Dr. Neumann's "incomparable services for the strengthening of the Zionist movement and in behalf of a strong and secure Israel." Dr. Neumann is currently on a 30-day speaking tour of South American countries to stimulate the fund-raising campaigns for Israel which he has undertaken at the request of the Keren-Hayesod-United Israel Appeal in Jerusalem.

ARGENTINE PRESIDENT RECEIVES DR. NEUMANN; EXPRESSES GOODWILL TO JEWS

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- President Arturo Frondizi of Argentina today received Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, who is currently touring Latin America. President Frondizi expressed goodwill sentiments toward the Jewish people and the State of Israel.

Last night, Dr. Neumann was honored at a banquet for some 500 persons tendered by the local General Zionist organization. In his address to the banquet, Dr. Neumann stressed that the unity of Jews in Israel and those abroad will guarantee the existence of both the Jewish nation and the Jewish State.

SAO PAULO JEWISH COMMUNITY BUILDS \$10,000,000 ALBERT EINSTEIN HOSPITAL

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- A cornerstone was laid here this week-end for the Albert Einstein Jewish Hospital, an institution which the Jewish community of Sao Paulo, Brazil's second city, will present to the municipality. It is planned that the hospital will accept patients regardless of religion or other status.

The initiative for building the hospital was taken by a group of 120 young Jewish doctors in this city. Their fund-raising efforts were supported by the contribution of a site from the estate of the late Hessel Klabin, Brazil's best known Jewish philanthropist.

The hospital will have facilities for 250 patients, plus equipment, space and staff for the training of doctors and nurses. Total cost of the establishment is estimated at more than \$10,000,000, one-quarter of which was pledged within two weeks after the campaign opened.

CUBA AND ISRAEL SIGN TRADE PACT; ISRAEL TO PURCHASE CUBAN SUGAR

HAVANA, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Israel and Cuba signed this week-end a trade pact giving Israel the status of a "most favored nation." The agreement, signed at the Cuban Foreign Ministry by David Shaltiel, Israel's Minister to Cuba, provides for Israel to purchase Cuban sugar and sell a number of Israeli products in Cuba, chiefly textiles and plywood.