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## HAMMARSKJOLD STRESSES "NON-AGGRESSION" PLEDGE BY ARABS IN REPORT TO U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld today re-emphasized the United Nations determination to insist that all member states keep their pledge to pursue a Middle East policy of "non-interference and non-aggression" in relation to all nations in the region.

He renewed this determination, which had been pledged explicitly in the Arab-sponsored resolution adopted August 21 by the Emergency Special Session of the UN General Assembly which debated the crisis among the Arab states in the Middle East. While neither the resolution nor Mr. Hammarskjöld mentioned Israel, the pledge of "non-interference and non-aggression" has been interpreted here all along as referring to Arab-Israel relations as well as to inter-Arab relations.

Mr. Hammarskjöld's re-emphasis of the need for a Middle East "good neighbor policy" came in a special report he filed this morning with the regular session of the General Assembly. The report had been called for in the unanimously-approved Arab resolution of August 21 which assigned to the Secretary General the task of making "practical arrangements" for withdrawal of American troops from Lebanon and British troops from Jordan and for other steps to ease the crisis.

The Hammarskjöld report was so careful to leave Israel out of the intra-Arab conflict that it did not even mention the fact that the Secretary General had visited Jerusalem during his recent Middle East trip. The report referred to the Secretary General's itinerary, which included conferences at Amman, Cairo, Bagdad and Beirut--but there was no reference to the fact that Mr. Hammarskjöld had also "dropped in" at Jerusalem for a two-hour meeting with Israel's Premier David Ben Gurion.

Mr. Hammarskjöld implied clearly that the entire Middle East crisis may still have to be discussed further either by the General Assembly or by the Security Council. This implication was made in connection with mention of the possibility that the two major United Nations organs may be called upon for action if a UN special ambassador in Amman reports further grave difficulties.

## Israelis Hope Hammarskjöld's Steps Would Help Maintain Status Quo

Initial reactions to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's report varied widely from a cautious "welcome" by Western sources to dissatisfaction expressed by leading Arab spokesmen, both pro and anti-Nasser.

As far as Israel is concerned, the spokesman for its delegation pointed out only that the Secretary General has reiterated the applicability of the August Assembly's Middle East resolution "to all member states of the region." Other Israeli circles expressed the hope that Mr. Hammarskjöld's new arrangements would help maintain the status quo in the region.

A spokesman for the British delegation spoke in a similar vein, asserting that London "welcomes the arrangements and hopes that these steps will continue to help stabilize the situation in the area." The American delegation was not yet ready to make any comment, declaring only that it was studying the Hammarskjöld document.

Mr. Hammarskjöld reported to the General Assembly that he is appointing two "high level" United Nations Ambassadors to represent him in the Middle East. One of these ambassadors, Pier P. Spinelli, Under Secretary in charge of the UN European office in Geneva, is already in Amman and will establish two "liaison" offices in the region--one in the UAR Syrian capital of Damascus and the other in Lebanon's capital, Beirut. The other ambassador, not yet named, will maintain his headquarters in UN headquarters here but will be free to go to all the Middle East capitals except Amman.

The first attack on the report came from Mohammed Ahmed Mahgoub, Sudan's Foreign Minister, who was Nasser's candidate for the presidency of the General Assembly. Dr. Mahgoub warned the Assembly that as long as British and American troops had not yet been withdrawn from Jordan and Lebanon his delegation reserved the right to lay before the Assembly a special agenda item which would force resumption of full scale debate of the

### ISRAEL GOVERNMENT SEEKS \$88,000,000 FROM U.S. IN FOOD AND LOANS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The Israel Government has applied to the United States for \$88,000,000 in aid in the form of surplus food, direct loans and counterpart funds, a spokesman for the Israel Treasury announced here today.

The spokesman said that the U.S. had been asked for \$45,000,000 worth of surplus agricultural products, a \$25,000,000 loan from the United States Development Fund and \$18,000,000 in counterpart funds from the U.S. Export-Import Bank. An agreement for the last grant, to be used for industrial development, is expected to be signed within a few days.

### EISENHOWER DOCTRINE INCLUDES ISRAEL, U.S. ADMIRAL ASSURES ISRAELIS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Eight Israel newspapermen who were guests of the Sixth Fleet "in Eastern Mediterranean waters" during a one-day visit were told by a U.S. Navy official that the Eisenhower Doctrine applied to Israel, it was revealed today.

Rear Adm. Lewis Parks, Commander of the Cruiser Force in the Atlantic Fleet, also told the visiting newsmen that if Washington gave the order, "within minutes the Sixth Fleet could go into action in defense of Israel." The newsmen visited the 31,000-ton aircraft carrier, the Randolph, and the heavy cruiser, the Newport News.

### ISRAEL CABINET AMENDS MILITARY SERVICE LAW FOR NON-CITIZENS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet presented to Parliament today a series of amendments to the compulsory military service law aimed at conscription of Israeli residents whose citizenship status may have changed. The bill will be debated in the Knesset in mid-October.

The measure would make eligible for service tourists who stayed in Israel until their visas had expired and have not renewed their tourist status or who have asked for visas as temporary or permanent residents of the Jewish State. Also, the regulation would provide for compulsory military service for certain categories of Israelis who hold dual citizenship.

Finally, the amendments include provisions for the recall of Israelis rejected for service for medical disabilities to determine whether their conditions still bar them from service.

### BEN GURION CONFERS WITH LEADER OF ITALIAN REPUBLICAN PARTY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion received today Rinaldo Ossola, leader of the small Italian Republican Party, who is completing a study mission to various Middle Eastern capitals at the invitation of Italian Premier Amintore Fanfani.

After the two hour parley, an official characterized the talks as "most cordial." They dealt with Israel's position within the Middle East area and her attitude on various regional problems.

The first half of the conference was attended by Foreign Ministry officials, as well as the two principals. Later, however, the conversation continued in privacy. Earlier, the Italian statesman met Israel's top defense officials, Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Chaim Laskov and director general of the Defense Ministry Shimon Peres.

### LEBANESE REBELS KIDNAP SEVEN BEIRUT JEWS; RELEASE THEM AFTER 36 HOURS

LONDON, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The safe return of seven Beirut Jews who were kidnapped and held under threat of death for 36 hours by Lebanese rebels, was reported here today from the Lebanese capital.

According to the dispatch, all seven, including Abraham Surroul, a grave digger, hailed a taxi Sunday morning after leaving a cemetery where they had attended the funeral of a local shopkeeper. Instead of driving them to the Jewish quarter, the driver took them to a rebel stronghold where 50 armed men threw them into a cellar and held them prisoner.

One of their captors told them that "we are going to shoot all you Jews," the dispatch said. Last night, when they were dragged out of the cellar they thought their last hour had struck. However, they were driven to the Jewish quarter and put out of a car. Their families, who had given them up for lost, held joyful reunions.

### MOSLEM TERRORISTS BOMB SYNAGOGUE IN ALGERIA; EIGHT JEWS WOUNDED

PARIS, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Eight Jews were wounded yesterday at Succoth services when Moslem terrorists tossed a hand grenade into a synagogue at Boghari, a small town about 100 miles south of Algiers. It was reported here today.

# STATE DEPT. SAYS NASSER HAS RIGHT TO BAR RETURN OF JEWS TO EGYPT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The State Department considers the United Arab Republic within its rights in barring former Jewish residents from returning to Egypt and questions the extent to which anti-Jewish discrimination is applied by the UAR against American Jews.

Assistant Secretary of State William B. Macomber, Jr., in a letter to Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, said that insofar as it affects entry to the UAR, an Egyptian decree barring previous Jewish residents, "is asserting a right which is claimed by all sovereign states and which has been accepted by the United States Supreme Court as in accordance with international law."

"We do not yet know to what extent the decree has been or will be applied on a discriminatory basis to persons of the Jewish faith. It may be doubted, however, whether many United States citizens would be affected, since few of the persons of Jewish faith who resided in Egypt and recently moved elsewhere were citizens of the United States," the State Department communication stated.

Should the UAR decree cause discrimination against American citizens on the basis of religion, "the Department would be prepared to make appropriate representations to the United Arab Republic Government," Mr. Macomber said. He pointed out that "the United Arab Republic nationality law of June 22 does not refer to Jews as such, although Article 22 gives the Minister of the Interior the right to declare forfeited the UAR nationality of a person who at any time was 'known for Zionism.'"

The Assistant Secretary's communication was in reply to Sen. Javits' letter to the State Department expressing the Senator's concern over anti-Jewish measures adopted by the UAR. In comment on the State Department reply, Sen. Javits said: "I believe it is vital that the UAR Government be impressed with the negative reaction in this country to the UAR decree." He commended the Department's expression of intention to pursue with the UAR any case in which an American citizen meets discrimination in the UAR because of his religion.

## ANTI-SEGREGATIONISTS THREATEN JEWS IN VIRGINIA OVER RABBI'S SERMON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- A virtual ultimatum demanding that Northern Virginia Jews "condemn" Rabbi Emmet A. Frank of Alexandria's Temple Beth El has been issued by organized segregationists because of a Yom Kippur sermon in which the rabbi criticized Virginia's "massive resistance" to school desegregation.

As a result of this segregationist pressure and an attack on the rabbi by former Mayor Marshall J. Beverley of the City of Alexandria, the Temple's board of trustees has called an emergency meeting to discuss the sermon. Leroy S. Bendheim, president of the Temple's board, made known plans to ask for the special board meeting. Mr. Bendheim is also the current Mayor of Alexandria.

Mayor Bendheim declined to comment publicly on the sermon. He said only that in view of the situation which has developed "we ought to discuss it." The sermon charged that Virginia Sen. Harry F. Byrd did "more harm to the stability of our country than McCarthyism."

Infuriated by the sermon, Virginia's largest segregationist group "The Defenders of State Sovereignty" demanded that Virginia Jews "move quickly to refute and condemn Rabbi Frank." Ex-Mayor Beverley, a candidate for the state Senate and a cousin of Sen. Byrd, accused Rabbi Frank of being a "100 percent integrationist," of making "an untrue statement," and of violating American tradition separating church from state.

Replying to the attack by the ex-Mayor, Rabbi Frank said: "I have no desire to enter the political arena, but since when is any arena divorced from Divine Guidance?" Where there is no leadership, the people stumble; where there is improper leadership, they fall. I am afraid it is Mr. Beverley who has stepped outside of God's arena, not I who have stepped into the political arena."

Rabbi Frank said that following his Yom Kippur sermon he received "an unusually large number of statements of approval and support." A leading member of Temple Beth El made known that a "considerable" number of members feared the rabbi's stand might result in increased anti-Semitism and possible violence from segregationists. Others sided with the rabbi, holding that he had a spiritual and moral duty to speak out for social justice.

## PHOENIX JUDGE TO BECOME FIRST JEWISH MEMBER OF ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Judge Charles C. Bernstein of Phoenix, winner of the Democratic primary in a contest for a seat on the Arizona Supreme Court, will become the first Jewish member of that court next month. His election is assured because he will be unopposed in the November general elections.

## JEWS IN CANADA ASK GOVERNMENT TO LIBERALIZE IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS

OTTAWA, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress and the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada presented a joint brief to Minister of Immigration Mrs. Ellen Fairclough requesting liberalization of regulations referring to entry into Canada of potential immigrants from Europe and Africa. The Jewish delegation included Saul Hayes, CJC executive director, and J. Seagall, JIAS president.

Meanwhile, it became known that Canadian legislation providing for processing of immigration applications of first degree relatives now resident in Israel have become effective. Eligible for entry are husbands, wives, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, fathers, mothers, grandparents, unmarried nieces or nephews, or persons affianced to Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada.

## CANADIAN PREMIER INTRODUCES LEGISLATION IN PARLIAMENT ON BILL OF RIGHTS

MONTREAL, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- John G. Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada, has introduced in Parliament legislation to put into writing for the first time Canada's Bill of Rights guaranteeing, among other rights, freedom of discrimination by reason of race, religion, color and national origin, the Canadian Jewish Congress reported this week-end.

The statute will come before Parliament when it reconvenes next January. The bill will cover only the Federal Government's jurisdiction and will not affect the various provincial governments.

## JEWSH CONGRESS TRANSFERS TRACING FILES FROM NEW YORK TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress here has transferred to Yad Vashem in Israel about 60,000 index cards compiled by the special WJC Location Service which was established in 1942, it was announced today. This closes a chapter in World Jewish Congress activities during which about 25,000 families displaced or separated by the Nazi onslaught were reunited.

WJC offices in Geneva, Stockholm, Buenos Aires, and other capitals participated in the search action, and in 1945 the organization set up a department in London that was later expanded into the European Tracing Office.

The 60,000 cards sent to Israel represent only a part of the total effort in which the Location Service was involved. The service, which handled 150,000 mail inquiries and 50,000 personal calls, was the central clearing house for the tracing of relatives sundered by the war, and constituted the largest agency engaged in that task.

## U.S. JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST ELECTED HONORARY CITIZEN OF ARAB VILLAGE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Samuel Rubin, president of the American Israel Cultural Foundation, was elected today an honorary citizen of the Arabic village of Abu Gosh near Jerusalem.

He was honored by the village for his contributions to education for Israel Arab students. One of his benefactions was a Brandeis University scholarship for Arab students in Abu Gosh.

## DROPSIE COLLEGE AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT EXTENSION DIVISION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Authorization to conduct an extension division in New York City was granted to Dropsie College, Philadelphia, by the New York State Education Department, it was announced here today. In accordance with this authorization, Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, president of the college, declared that students majoring in education can, by availing themselves of the full course of studies offered in the Extension Division, earn within two years sufficient credits to become candidates for the doctoral degree by completing one full year of study at the college in Philadelphia. The courses given in New York parallel those offered at the college.

Dropsie College is the highest institution of Jewish learning in America. Its level of instruction begins where the various theological seminaries and rabbinical schools end. Among its students are Christian ministers and ordained rabbis, most of whom become professors in the theological seminaries of their respective denominations. They join also the faculties of some of the leading universities not only in America but throughout the world. However, the primary aim of the college is not theological but cultural and academic.

## L. CHANUKOFF, JEWISH NOVELIST AND ESSAYIST, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- L. Chanukoff, well-known Jewish novelist and essayist, died here at his home, aged 65. He was the author of several books in Yiddish. Born in Russia, he came to the United States in 1913. His first short stories began to appear in the American Jewish press in 1915.