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## CEREMONY MARKS ISRAEL'S ACQUISITION OF FIRST SUBMARINE FROM BRITAIN

PORTSMOUTH, England, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The blue and white ensign of the Israeli Navy flew today over the Israel defense fleet's newest acquisition, the first of two 715-ton submarines sold to Israel by Britain.

A brief but impressive ceremonies in the Portsmouth Navy Yard at noon today, the Union Jack was lowered on HMS Springer, the sleek, black craft was formally declared ready for transfer and formally accepted by Israel, and the blue and white flag of Israel hoisted. The vessel, renamed Tanin (Whale), thus became the first undersea craft in the Israeli Navy and a powerful reinforcement to Israel's surface, land and air defenses.

(News of the sale of submarines to Israel by Britain created a storm in Cairo, according to reports reaching London today. Egyptian newspapers reported that Col. Nasser's government took a "very serious view" of the British action and was considering measures to counteract it. The newspaper Al Ahram quoted United Arab Republic official sources as declaring that the British move was an attack on Arab nationalism which must not be allowed to go "unchallenged.")

Rear Admiral Samuel Tankus, head of the Israeli Navy and Director General Shimon Peres of the Ministry of Defense headed the Israeli contingent which participated in the taking-over ceremonies this morning. Rear Admiral E. W. Taylor, Flag Officer, Submarines, at the Portsmouth base, led the British.

To a 23-year-old seaman from Hedera, now being trained at the Cunningham Naval College, here, went the honor of raising the Israel ensign over the new acquisition. He was Lieut. Zvi Shur. The commander of the Tanin is Lieut. Commander Jacob Drori, 33, who received submarine training in France. Lieut. Com. Drori is a resident of Migdal Michael, a kibbutz.

### Israel Admiral Accepts Submarine; Stresses Israel's Responsibility

At exactly 11:30 A.M., the British and Israel officers crossed the bridge of HMS Dorset through a 26-man guard of honor and were piped aboard. The commander of the guard then ordered: "Haul down the main!" and the Union Jack came slowly tumbling down the Springer's mast as the company stood at salute.

After some minutes, a British deputy officer announced: "Submarine ready for transfer." The flag of Israel was then raised on the craft and Israel took possession of the first submarine she had ever possessed.

In accepting the submarine, Admiral Tankus recalled that in 1955 the Royal Navy had turned two destroyers over to the Israel Navy. "Now," he said, "we are changing the flag of the submarine Springer. We understand the heavy responsibility which rests on us but we hope for the Royal Navy's assistance for which we have been grateful in the past and for which we shall be grateful in the future.

"We now take command of this submarine. In the name of the Israeli Defense Forces, we accept this vessel." A sister-ship, the Sanguine, is now being prepared for delivery to the Israeli Navy by the Royal Navy.

Formal announcement of the acquisition of the submarine was cabled to Prime Minister David Ben Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir today by Zeev Shek, Israel Charge d'Affaires in London. "The Israel flag was hoisted on the Tanin at 12 o'clock GMT," he reported.

Later, addressing a luncheon marking the transfer, Mr. Shek told the British and Israeli naval men that "what we have done together will not serve Israel's interests only. To strengthen Israel is to strengthen stability in the Middle East, and to strengthen stability in the Middle East is to strengthen world peace."

"Israel," Mr. Shek added, "does not purchase arms in order to make war but in order to prevent it. She hopes to be strong enough to keep the peace. This ship and her sister ship will forge new links between us. May they be happy ships in the future as they have been in the past, carrying their new flag as nobly as they did their original ones, the pride of the men who built them, and add to the honor of Israel."

Admiral Taylor, in response to Mr. Shek's remarks, declared: "I hope that the Tanin will serve Israel in the same peaceful manner in which it has served Britain." He said the

ship, launched in 1945, "has never fired a gun in anger, although it has participated in most of the naval exercises which have since taken place in British home waters." He also stressed the fact that the craft is one of the few British submarines which never suffered any mechanical or other type of breakdown.

### 30 Israeli Crewmen Trained in France Due for Submarine Duty

The first Israel technicians to work on the Tanin are expected to arrive here early next week. Thirty crewmen, also trained at a French base, will follow.

The ship's British former chief engineer, Lt. Pratt, told newspapermen that the Tanin "is manoeuvrable, aggressive, an excellent craft." The Tanin can cruise, normally, for four weeks without refueling, he pointed out.

Other British officers familiar with the ship expressed their satisfaction with Israel's joining "the international brotherhood of submarines." They expressed confidence that the Israeli naval men have the necessary characteristics to become expert craftsmen in this new trade.

Lt. Commander Jacob Drori, the elated young skipper of the Tanin, said he was most satisfied with the manoeuvrability and the equipment of his new command. Lt. Comdr. Drori received submarine training in France with the French Navy which has four submarines of the "S" class--sister ships of the new Israeli vessel. Naval men expressed the belief that the Israelis would require about a year of training to be able to put the sleek black snorkel-equipped vessel through all its paces.

A 24-year-old submarine veteran, Lieut. Michael Hunt, who served aboard the craft before it was turned over to the Israeli Navy, affectionately described Israel's first undersea craft today as "very handy, easy to manoeuvre and one of the best which has been given over to a crew which has not had very large experience in manoeuvring submarines."

The Tanin, as Lieut. Hunt pointed out to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent, will not provide exactly luxurious quarters for its six officers and 50 crew members. The officer's wardroom, where the officers eat, sleep and spend their off-duty time, has five berths for six men--one officer always standing watch. The crew's wardroom, he said, is fairly similar to that of the officers in comfort and facilities.

### ISRAEL PLANE FORCES EGYPTIAN CUTTER TO RELEASE CAPTURED BOAT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- An Israel Air Force plane early today prevented the Egyptian Coast Guard from capturing an Israeli fishing boat which had already been manned by the Egyptians and was in tow toward Egypt.

The ship is the fishing trawler Nitzan. Early this morning, the Nitzan was fishing in international waters in the Mediterranean, about eight miles east of Egypt-occupied Gaza, when an armed Egyptian Coast Guard cutter ordered the ship to halt. Egyptian soldiers from the cutter boarded the Nitzan, and tied a hawser between the Nitzan and the cutter. The Egyptian boat then started to tow the Nitzan toward Egypt. The Nitzan crew, unarmed, could not resist.

Just before the Nitzan had been towed into Egyptian territorial waters, however, an Israel Air Force plane appeared overhead, and started to circle the Egyptian cutter. The crew of the latter immediately cut the line to the Nitzan, and headed back toward its own territory. The Nitzan then sailed for home, unmolested.

### 50,000 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN ISRAEL AFFECTED BY TEACHERS' STRIKE

TEL AVIV, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Some 50,000 high school students throughout Israel were still without classes today as the strike of secondary school teachers continued. The walk-out was started yesterday as the result of a wage dispute.

The National Association of Teachers, affiliated with the Israel Confederation of Labor, has denounced the strike as "unauthorized." However, the association's High School Teachers Section is continuing to support the strike.

### U. N. SEEKS COMPLETION OF INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Strenuous efforts were begun here today to complete United Nations action before the end of this year on two draft covenants which would translate the aims of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights into international law.

The General Assembly's social, cultural and humanitarian committee opened this morning the first of a series of 35 meetings given on the agenda to this one topic. Israel is participating actively in the work of this committee and is one of the member states that has urged completion of the work on the covenants at this year's Assembly. Israel is represented in the committee by Dr. Eliezer Yappou.

Yesterday, the committee adopted a resolution proposed by R. G. Casey, Australia's Minister for External Affairs, calling upon the United Nations to make a survey among member states of the main trends in the field of natural science. Israel supported the resolution.

## POLISH JEWS SEEK RETURN OF PROPERTY STOLEN BY NAZIS IN POLAND

JERUSALEM, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- A "Jewish Property Trust Society," was formed here today to negotiate with the Government of Poland for the return of certain Jewish property stolen by the Nazis during the occupation of Poland. The negotiations will affect only that property which does not fall within the categories nationalized by Polish post-war legislation.

The trust society was organized on the initiative of the World Jewish Congress and the Polish Immigrants Association of Israel.

Under Polish legislation of 1945, property owners living abroad had to submit a detailed application asking for the property. Thousands of Jews did so, but have not yet received their property. However, most Jews outside Poland who were eligible to file claims never did so before the deadline expired. The trust society plans to seek an extension of that deadline.

## AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT PERMITS HOLDING OF INTERNATIONAL NAZI CONGRESS

VIENNA, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The Austrian Resistance Movement, including both Jewish and non-Jewish anti-Nazis, protested to the Government of Austria today against its having granted permission for the holding of an international Nazi congress at Salzburg. The anti-Nazi movement demanded immediate revocation of the permit, warning that otherwise clashes were unavoidable.

The organization which has been granted permission to meet at Salzburg is the Social European Order Movement. Present at next week's convention will be delegates from the Hitler Elite Guard, the Spanish Blue Legion, the French Tri-Color and the Dutch, Flemish and Ukrainian SS organizations.

The convention was initiated by A. Soucek, former Syrian SS officer who received a death sentence in 1948 for his pro-Nazi activities but was amnestied and released after serving a few years.

## GERMAN WINS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE FOR RADIO SCRIPT ON ANNE FRANK

VENICE, Italy, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- A German entry has won the \$2,000 prize for the best human rights entry in dramatic radio work in the tenth annual competition for the Italian Prize. Even the Israeli member of the jury voted for the German work.

The winning entry was a documentary on Anne Frank, the Jewish 'teenager whose diary revealed to the world how Jews lived in the underground in Nazi-controlled Europe. The radio script, "Sequel of Anne Frank," was written by Ernest Schnabel, who also authored a book which traced the Frank girl during the period after her diary ended--after the Nazis seized her.

## ARGENTINE GOVT. TO PROBE ANTI-JEWISH ACTION OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Luis Mackay, the Argentine Minister of Education, told newspapermen today that his ministry was launching an immediate investigation into the action of the principal of a public school for girls in segregating Jewish pupils from Catholics in the classrooms of the school which is in a predominantly Jewish district. A Jewish deputy, member of the Government party, announced today that he would raise the case in Parliament.

The incident, revealed earlier this week by a news broadcaster, has created strong feelings not only in the Jewish community but among the Catholic majority as well. The DAIA, the Jewish representative organization, has not yet intervened in the case, having been asked by the parents of pupils at the school to let them fight out the issue.

The chairman of the parents' committee said today that he had documentary proof that the principal, Mrs. Maria Teresa Quiroga de Nocetti, had ordered the segregation. He expressed belief that she would be removed from her position as principal of Public Commercial High School No. 16. He said she was well known for her anti-Semitic antecedents. Both Catholic and Jewish parents have advised their children to remain away from the school until the principal resigns.

## NEW YORK JEWISH FEDERATION OPENS \$18, 000, 000 FUND-RAISING DRIVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- A campaign to raise \$18, 000, 000 for maintenance of its 116 member health and welfare agencies was opened tonight by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies with a fund-raising dinner at Essex House.

More than 400 leaders of Federation, including past presidents, trustees and directors of its member agencies, attended the first fund-raising dinner of the organization's 41st annual campaign. The 1958-59 campaign extends through January 31, 1959.

A total of \$3, 200, 000 has been pledged to the campaign to date, it was announced by Lawrence A. Wien, campaign chairman. Mr. Wien reported that this sum includes pledges and contributions received to date as well as those made at tonight's gathering. The total represents \$200, 000 more than was pledged at a comparable period in last year's campaign, he said.

# ISRAEL GOVERNMENT, U.S. JEWRY JOIN IN WORLD GRIEF OVER POPE'S DEATH

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Israel's Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, now attending the General Assembly of the United Nations here, today joined in the expressions of regret over the passing of Pope Pius XII who, during the Nazi period, protected many Jews in Italy from being deported to Nazi Germany. (President Ben Zvi of Israel sent a separate message of condolence.) In her statement, Mrs. Meir said:

"We share in the grief of humanity at the passing away of His Holiness Pope Pius XII. In a generation afflicted by wars and discords, he upheld the highest ideals of peace and compassion. When fearful martyrdom came to our people in the decade of Nazi terror, the voice of the Pope was uplifted in condemnation of the persecutors and in compassion for their victims. The life of our time was enriched by a voice speaking out on the great moral truths above the tumult of daily conflict. We mourn the great servant of peace."

(In Israel, Chief Rabbi Itzhak Herzog stated that the death of Pope Pius XII is a loss to the world at large. He recalled in his appreciation the audience given to him by the Pope in 1946, when he invoked the latter's assistance for the restoration of Jewish children who were torn from the arms of their families during the Nazi holocaust, and paid tribute to the profound learning and high ideals of the late Pope.)

The Synagogue Council of America, representing national rabbinical and congregational organizations of Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Jews, recalled "with gratitude the succor and refuge that he gave to refugees of all races during World War II." The Union of American Hebrew Congregations issued a statement through its president, Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath, expressing a "profound sense of sorrow" over the passing of the Pope. "The revered Pontiff will long be remembered for his earnest exertions for peace, for his rescue of many victims of Nazis, for cordiality towards men and women of all faiths," the statement declared.

Other American Jewish groups joined in expressing grief over the death of the late Pope. His words condemning racial bias and "attempts at genocide" were recalled universally.

## U.S. SCIENTISTS START PARLEY TOMORROW ON DEVELOPMENT OF ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- A two-day conference on Science and Technology for the Peaceful Development of Israel and the Middle East will open Saturday at the Hotel Statler here. Nearly 500 scientists, engineers and technical experts will review problems common to all countries in the Middle East.

Sponsored by the American Technion Society, the Conference will be devoted to four major areas of study. These are: 1. The Development of Energy Sources; 2. The Conservation of Soil and Water; 3. Planning for Industrial Development; 4. Planning for Social Development.

The conference hopes to formulate a series of concrete recommendations for the use of all countries in the Middle East which will take advantage of recent technological and scientific discoveries, and which will "accelerate the peaceful growth of this ancient center of civilization."

David Rose, president of the Society--a nationwide group composed of nearly 15,000 engineers and industrialists--emphasized that the only "sure way to establish permanent peace and tranquility in the Middle East is to expand the benefits of technology and to widen the inter-change of scientific knowledge among the people of that key region of the world."

## JEWISH SURGEON INVENTS A "SECOND HEART"; HAILED BY SCIENTISTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The chief heart surgeon of Maimonides Hospital of Brooklyn, largest kosher hospital in the world outside Israel, was revealed today as the inventor of a "booster heart system"--a device being hailed by scientists as the "completion of a century-old surgical dream."

The inventor is Dr. Adrian Kantrowitz. He showed movies, of the manner in which his new electronic instrument has been tested on 10 dogs, before the American College of Surgeons, where colleagues hailed his invention an "ingenious achievement."

The new heart booster is considered by scientists as a potential boon to hundreds of thousands of persons whose hearts had been weakened by old age or disease. Only a few electronic and biological problems remain to be solved, scientists declared, before the instrument devised by Dr. Kantrowitz may be applied to human patients.

## MONTREAL MUNICIPALITY VOTES FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR JEWISH LIBRARY

MONTREAL, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The executive committee of the City of Montreal voted \$3,000 for the support of the Jewish Public Library here, thus becoming the first municipal government outside Israel to extend financial support for a Jewish cultural institution.

The Jewish Public Library, which was established more than 50 years ago, has a total annual circulation of 50,000 volumes. M. Lauter is president and David Rome director. It was founded by Dr. Yehudah Kaufman Ibn Shmuel and the late Reuben Brainin, noted Hebrew writer.