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## GOV. ALMOND SAYS VIRGINIA WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY ANTI-JEWISH VIOLENCE

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Elements seeking to promote anti-Semitism in Southern States "are not friends of the South" and are harming the cause of states' rights, Governor J. Lindsay Almond Jr., said in an exclusive interview here with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

The Governor declared that Virginia will tolerate no threats or violence against public buildings, "religious or otherwise," and those guilty "will come to know that the state government is arrayed against them without any compromise."

Gov. Almond invited Milton Friedman, JTA Washington Correspondent, to Richmond for an interview because of the Governor's concern over the injection of religious prejudice into the current school integration crisis.

Gov. Almond served notice that "if some misguided fool" attempts bombings, "I am going to throw every resource of this state into tracking down the offender who will be tried and punished according to law."

He revealed that he is looking into existing legal statutes to determine their adequacy to inhibit and punish terrorism. If necessary, said the governor, "I will ask advice from the Attorney General of Virginia on adoption of broader criminal statutes to punish vehemently those who threaten or do violence to any public building, religious or otherwise."

He said Jewish citizens of Virginia may rest assured that their government in Richmond will tolerate no anti-Semitic fanaticism. He recalled "the profound contributions of citizens of the Jewish faith in this state to our common society in the areas of charity, civic betterment, culture, business, and industry."

### Denies 'Philosophy of True South' Could Support Anti-Semitism

According to Gov. Almond, the use of the name "Confederate Underground" by anti-Semites is "a desecration of the Confederacy and could only emanate from a polluted mind." He said that "no philosophy of the true South could support" anti-Semitism or "such conduct as bombing houses of religious worship." He added that nothing in the history of the Confederacy, in which Southerners of the Jewish faith participated, "could ever lend encouragement to acts or even thoughts" along lines demonstrated by attackers of synagogues.

Gov. Almond expressed gratification that bombings have not taken place in Virginia. The Governor considered anti-Semitic violence so alien to Southern tradition that he speculated as to whether it was to some extent being brought into the South by totalitarian fanatics from other parts of the country in an attempt to exploit present tensions by inflaming religious strife. He saw anti-Semitic agitation inspired by elements hostile to the true values of Virginia.

"I can think of no Virginia citizen of sanity and influence who, officially or unofficially, would not be revolted" by anti-Semitic terrorism, said the Governor.

Gov. Almond called attention to section 16 of Virginia's Bill of Rights, a part of the State Constitution. This section states "that religion or the duty which we owe to our Creator, and the manner of discharging it, can be directed only by reason and conviction, not by force or violence; and, therefore, all men are equally entitled to the free exercise of religion, according to the dictates of conscience; and that it is the mutual duty of all to practice Christian forbearance, love and charity towards each other."

The Governor said the word "Jewish" could be used as well as the word "Christian" in the Bill of Rights description of the qualities of forbearance, love and charity.

Gov. Almond also cited section 15 of the Bill of Rights as timely and vital in defining the qualities necessary for preservation of free government. He read aloud its provision "that no free government, or the blessings of liberty can be preserved to any people, but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality and virtue, and by frequent recurrence to fundamental principles."

## ISRAEL CABINET CONSIDERS POLITICAL SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The Cabinet of Israel heard detailed analyses today of the Middle East political situation as it affects the Jewish State from Foreign Minister Golda Meir and Ambassador Abba Eban, who is currently here.

Presumably, the Ministers discussed the heightened Soviet-Egyptian propaganda campaign charging Israel with preparing an "imminent" assault on Jordan, from which British troops will shortly be evacuated. It is understood that the Cabinet also considered its relations with Guinea, which recently chose to cut its ties with France.

Finally, the Cabinet discussed possible sources of revenue for financing the unexpected immigration from Eastern Europe. It is understood that whatever decision is reached will be taken only after a meeting with Jewish Agency leaders, though the Cabinet is said to prefer a voluntary loan of 20,000,000 pounds to be offered to the Israeli public.

### Official Israel Silent As Moscow, Cairo Charge Plot Against Jordan

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Official Israel circles remained silent today on the latest Moscow-Cairo propaganda attack on Israel, charging the Jewish State with "aggressive intentions" against Jordan.

However, observers here pointed to an ominous parallel with the Soviet-Egyptian propaganda drive against Turkey which served as a smokescreen behind which Nasser organized the coup which culminated in the annexation of Syria.

At the same time, political commentators noted that Bagdad too had joined the anti-Israel chorus, promising to defend Jordan against an attack by Jerusalem. They interpreted this as an indirect warning to Cairo that Iraq would not stand by and see Jordan swallowed up.

### U.S.S.R. Radio, Cairo Papers Say Israel Masses Troops

LONDON, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Radio Moscow charged this week-end in a broadcast beamed to the Near East that Israel is preparing aggression against Jordan and massing troops. The broadcast alleged that Israel plans to seize Jordan within a few days.

Radio Moscow, in the Arab language cast monitored here, said Israel's alleged plan "threatens not only the existence of Jordan as an Arab state, but the peace of the whole of the Middle East." Several Soviet newspapers, including Pravda, the Communist Party paper in the USSR, have made similar charges.

The Cairo press has been filled for several days with reports that Israel was concentrating troops on the Jordan frontier. The Nasser-controlled Middle East News Agency said France is sending six bombers to Israel. The newspaper Al Ahram charged Israel with having joined in a British-supported plot involving military operations aimed at placing the west bank of the Jordan River under United Nations Control.

### ISRAEL CABINET UNIT NAMED TO INVESTIGATE KAFR KASSEM INCIDENT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet took steps today to trace to the very top of the country's army command the responsibility for the events at Kafr Kassem two years ago, when 43 Arab men, women and children were killed by border policemen. A three-member committee was formed by the Cabinet to probe into the exact orders issued prior to the 1956 Sinai campaign. The committee consists of Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen, Minister of Development Mordechai Bentov, and Peretz Naftali, Minister without Portfolio.

Already, the accusations in connection with the shooting of the Arabs have advanced beyond the immediate officers in charge of the border unit, to their commander, Col. Issachar Shadmi. The chief attorney for Israel's army today presented formal charges against Col. Shadmi, accusing him of issuing the general curfew orders in the Kafr Kassem region.

However, the Cabinet committee is looking into the orders given Col. Shadmi by the colonel's commander, Brigadier Zvi Tsur, who was in charge of the central command, which included the area assigned to Shadmi's responsibility. Beyond Brig. Tsur, the question will arise as to the order emanating from the Army's topmost echelons.

The eight men and officers of Col. Shadmi's former command, found guilty of the Kafr Kassem atrocity and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment, filed appeals today from the convictions by the military tribunal that tried them.

### ISRAEL SELF-SUFFICIENT IN AMMUNITION AND LIGHT WEAPONS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Israel's military industry is now producing rockets and guns for mounting in airplanes, Zvi Dar, head of the government-controlled munitions industry, revealed today.

In addition to being completely self-sufficient as far as ammunition and lighter arms is concerned, Mr. Dar said, Israel is also making field mortars and several types of heavy armaments. He said Israel was producing its munitions at a cost of about 15 per cent lower than the prevailing world market prices.

## U. J. A. STUDY MISSION TOLD FLOW OF FUNDS FOR IMMIGRANTS 'INADEQUATE'

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The 100-member United Jewish Appeal study mission, which arrived here last night for conferences with Israel's political and economic leaders and a tour of the country prior to the national annual goal-fixing conference of the UJA, was told bluntly today that the flow of cash from the American campaign and from other sources was "inadequate" in the face of the increased immigration from Rumania and elsewhere in Eastern Europe. Israeli leaders are planning on receiving 30,000 immigrants in the next six months.

Jewish Agency treasurer Dov Joseph, who told the Americans that there was not sufficient money coming in to integrate the expected new arrivals, stressed that there were still "unmet needs" with respect to immigrants who arrived here earlier. There is need for housing for 22,000 families--100,000 men, women and children--he pointed out. It will cost \$90,000,000 to take these people out of transit camps, Dr. Joseph estimated.

He outlined a host of other needs, including the care of "hard-core" immigrants unable to support themselves, speeding toward self-sufficiency 482 settlements opened since Israel statehood was achieved, and the vocational training of immigrant youth. But above all, Dov Joseph called on American Jewry to join the Israeli people in closing the transit camps and putting their occupants into permanent housing.

Earlier today, the American visitors attended a memorial service for Dr. Chaim Weizmann, first President of Israel. Tomorrow they begin touring the country.

## EBAN CITES WEIZMANN AS PROTOTYPE OF LEADER IN NEW WORLD

TEL AVIV, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Ambassador Abba Eban, newly elected president of the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth, addressing the annual Weizmann Memorial Meeting tonight, cited the career of Israel's first President as an example of the linkage of science and statesmanship which must take place if the world is to survive. He visualized Dr. Weizmann as a prototype of the leader in the world of tomorrow.

Speaking to 1,000 guests, including members of a visiting American study mission from the United Jewish Appeal, Mr. Eban pointed out that the past year had seen some "awesome realizations" of man's power to liberate, though not to control the violent energies of nature. Mankind faces a "fearful peril," he said, "if the current separation between the two worlds of science and politics endures much longer."

Before Mr. Eban's address, Col. Ezer Weizmann, commander of Israel's Air Force and a nephew of the late President, recited the traditional prayer for the dead at the side of his uncle's grave.

## RADIO MOSCOW BROADCAST SAYS ALL IS WELL WITH SOVIET JEWRY

LONDON, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- "Jews, like all nations and races in the Soviet Union, have equal rights in all fields of economic, political, social and cultural endeavor," Radio Moscow declared this week-end in a lengthy broadcast heard here.

The broadcast is the first in a long while to deal with Jews inside Russia and was prompted, according to the announcer, by queries from "American listeners" who had asked for information about Soviet Jews.

The broadcast insisted that there were "Jews in every field of endeavor" in the USSR and cited the names of well known Jews to support this thesis. Among the Soviet Jews cited were: violinist David Oistrackh, singer Alexander Lvovitch, writer Ilya Ehrenburg and chess master Mikhail Botvinnik.

In the literary field, the announcer continued, "Jewish newspapers are published in the Jewish autonomous region of Birobijan," a volume of Sholem Aleichem stories has sold over 165,000 copies and next year a complete six-volume collection of his works will appear (in connection with the centenary of his birth).

In the field of music, the broadcast said, Jewish singers are constantly offering concerts. Zynovy Shulman is a popular figure whose concerts are well attended and whose records are brought widely by the Russian public, the announcer said. One of Shulman's records was played on the program--it was the first time in years that a Yiddish song was heard over Radio Moscow.

As far as religion is concerned, the commentator asserted that Jews were given all facilities to practice their religion. At this point a recording of part of last Rosh Hashanah's address--in modern Hebrew--by Moscow Chief Rabbi M. Lewin was broadcast.

The program ended with a solemn announcement that "anti-Semitism is severely prosecuted in the Soviet Union as something very hostile to the Soviet order of society."

## WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS SCHEDULES PLENARY ASSEMBLY NEXT SUMMER

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- A plenary assembly of the World Jewish Congress will be held in August 1959. This decision of the Coordinating Committee recently held in London, was reported by Dr. Nahum Goldmann at a meeting of the Western Hemisphere Executive of the Congress held in New York.

SHARETT SAYS ISRAELI PEOPLE WILL HELP PAY IMMIGRANT COSTS

CHICAGO, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Israel is floating among its own people a voluntary loan of 20,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$11,000,000) to help support an anticipated influx of new immigrants, Moshe Sharett, former Israel Foreign Minister, announced here last night.

Mr. Sharett made his announcement in an address at a dinner on behalf of the sale of Israel bonds. So far, \$2,516,000 worth of Israel bonds have been purchased in this city this year. Among those who participated in the dinner were Bishop Bernard J. Shiell, auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese here, and Mayor Richard Daley.

The former Israel Foreign Minister told the meeting the new immigrants expected in Israel will come from several of the Soviet-satellite states which are ready to relax old restrictions against Jewish emigration. Citing the facts that Poland has permitted 40,000 Jews to emigrate to Israel, while Rumania has opened the exit doors for 1,000, Mr. Sharett declared that more of the countries behind the Iron Curtain are expected to take similar action soon.

HADASSAH SENDS \$200,000 TO YOUTH ALIYAH TO COPE WITH EMERGENCY

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Hadassah will send \$200,000 to Israel to help facilitate absorption of newly-arriving Rumanian Jewish children within the framework of Youth Aliyah; it was announced this week-end by Mrs. A. P. Schoolman, Hadassah's national chairman for Youth Aliyah. Mrs. Schoolman said that Hadassah will transmit the funds to Israel tomorrow.

Since the creation of Youth Aliyah in 1934, it has provided a haven and educational training for 90,000 children from 72 countries. Youth Aliyah will absorb 10,000 children and youth within the next two years from Asian, North African, Middle Eastern and European countries, according to Moshe Kol, its world head, who is currently in the United States. Hadassah is the official representative of Youth Aliyah in the United States.

U.S. MOVES TO DENY TAX-EXEMPT STATUS TO GROUP HEADED BY RIGHTIST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The U.S. Bureau of Internal Revenue moved this week-end to withdraw tax-exemption from an extreme right-wing group, the "Constitution and Free Enterprise Foundation," headed by Edward A. Rumely. Mr. Rumely is mentioned in a number of Anti-Defamation League reports issued during the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations.

CATHOLIC LAYMAN DONATES \$1,000 TOWARD REBUILDING BOMBED TEMPLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- James Gerity Jr., a Catholic layman and vice chairman of the sponsors committee of Religion in American Life, has donated \$1,000 toward the cost of rebuilding the bomb-damaged Atlanta, Georgia, Reform Temple, the committee announced here this week-end. Mr. Gerity, president of a broadcasting station in Michigan, called the bombing an "outrage" and expressed the hope that his action would help bring about "better human relations."

ROCKS HURLED THROUGH SYNAGOGUE WINDOWS IN CANADIAN TOWN

MONTREAL, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Three ten-pound rocks were hurled through the stained glass windows of a synagogue in Peterborough, Ontario, the Canadian Jewish Congress reported this week-end. Rabbi A. M. Babb, spiritual leader of the Peterborough congregation, estimated the damage at \$200, but expressed doubt that it was the work of an anti-Semitic organization. He said it was "probably" an act of vandalism by "youngsters who had had too much to drink."

CANADIAN CITY OPENS FIRST COMBINED JEWISH APPEAL DRIVE IN ITS HISTORY

EDMONTON, Alberta, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The first Combined Jewish Appeal in the history of the Edmonton Jewish community was underway today with a goal of \$120,000, which is about \$25,000 more than was raised in multiple campaigns here last year.

The first single drive includes the United Jewish Appeal, the United Jewish relief agencies of the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Edmonton Jewish Community Council. The campaign will end November 20.

JEWISH LEADER ELECTED ALDERMAN OF CITY OF WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Saul Cherniak, chairman of the Western region of the Canadian Jewish Congress and active in Jewish communal affairs for many years, has been elected an alderman of the City of Winnipeg.

DR. GOLDSTEIN NAMED CHAIRMAN OF 1958 CHANUKAH FESTIVAL FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Israel Goldstein has been named chairman of the eighth annual Chanukah Festival for Israel, it was announced today by Ira Gilden, chairman of the Greater New York Committee for State of Israel Bonds which sponsors the function.