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STATE DEPT. BRANDS AS FALSE REPORTS ISRAEL THREATENS JORDAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- State Department spokesman Lincoln White said today that the United States Government has "no information whatsoever" that would confirm Soviet and United Arab Republic charges that Israel is mobilizing military forces near the Jordan frontier.

Mr. White said the State Department's information showed that reports alleging such action by Israel were false. He noted Israel's formal denial last Thursday of allegations emanating from Communist and UAR sources.

Mr. White was asked to comment on reports that the State Department had issued a precautionary warning to Israel and the UAR to refrain from action involving Jordan. He replied that "it is standard procedure for us, on every occasion we have, to ask people not to do things that could cause tensions."

ISRAEL PROTESTS MOSCOW-CAIRO PROPAGANDA DRIVE TO WORLD GOVERNMENTS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The Israel Foreign Ministry disclosed today that it had instructed Israel diplomats abroad to call to the attention of the governments concerned the renewed Soviet-United Arab Republic propaganda drive against Israel on the future of Jordan.

The diplomats were expected to cite the statements of Israel's position made in Knesset by Prime Minister David Ben Gurion as well as the official denial by Jordan that there were any Israel troop concentrations on the Jordanian border.

(The violent press and radio campaign launched by Cairo charging that Israel is mobilizing to invade Jordan backfired in Istanbul today as two leading Turkish newspapers rejected the Nasser claims. The newspaper Cumhuriyet said Cairo was trying to build up a war scare to force Iraq and the Lebanon into the arms of the United Arab Republic. The newspaper Yeni Sabah said that Soviet support encouraged the Egyptians to make such threats as that they would wipe Israel off the face of the map.

(Britain will erect a new radio relay transmitter at a cost of about 500,000 pounds (\$1,400,000) to relay the BBC programs to the Middle East, Saudia Arabia and East Africa in a supreme effort to offset the voice of Radio Cairo, it was learned in London today. The House of Commons has voted approval of a plan to increase British radio services to Africa submitted by Dr. Charles Hill, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, which will substantially increase Britain's present 15 million pounds (\$42,000,000) annual expenditure on propaganda for this area.)

Dag Hammarskjold, United Nations Secretary General, is expected in the Middle East the last week of December. He will visit United Nations Emergency Force contingents on duty in Gaza and at the Gulf of Akaba, and that will keep his promised meeting with Prime Minister David Ben Gurion at the Prime Minister's vacation home at Sde Boker in the Negev.

Mr. Ben Gurion told the Knesset last week that the Secretary General had agreed to meet him to discuss the full implementation of the Israel-Jordan armistice agreement on which Israel insists.

U. J. A. DELEGATION VISITS ISRAEL TRANSIT CAMPS, MEETS WITH NEW IMMIGRANTS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The 100-member United Jewish Appeal delegation currently visiting Israel received today a thorough-going orientation on Israel's two main problems: immigration and housing. Beginning a five-day tour of the country, the delegates visited the port of Haifa, where immigrants first make contact with Israel, and a transit camp where they spend weeks, months or years before being moved to permanent homes.

Grim canvas structures, blackening wooden huts and dozens of "hard-core"--unemployable or disabled--immigrants greeted the visitors today at Mahne Israel Camp which is under the direction of Malben, the Joint Distribution Committee welfare program in this country. Later, the delegates met residents of David Camp, named for the late Col. David (Mickey) Marcus, who heatedly pointed out the disadvantages of living in such a camp. One exclaimed: "Seven years in such dwellings is long enough."

The American Jewish communal leaders also visited the new Haifa Technion campus and later went down to Haifa's dock area to witness the arrival of 400 immigrants from East European countries. The delegates mixed with the newcomers, many of whom related their personal experiences.

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, United Jewish Appeal vice chairman who heads the delegation, declared: "We are witnessing an historic moment for every one of these 400 new immigrants as they pass the threshold of their new home, which for them is new hope of a new life."

ISRAEL ASKS WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES NOT TO HURT CITRUS TRADE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Israel acted today against the threat to its citrus sales in West German and Benelux markets arising out of the progress of the European six-nation common market.

The six countries: France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg, will progressively lower their tariffs to each other, starting January 1. The final goal is abolition of all customs barriers between the six countries.

When that goal is reached, Italian and Algerian citrus fruits will reach West German and Benelux markets at much lower prices than Israel can offer without equal customs treatment. The Israel action was an application to the secretariat of the European Common Market asking that steps be taken to assure that there be no customs discrimination against Israel citrus imports in the six countries.

Israel also was reported as negotiating with the Council of Europe about a possible link between Israel and the planned 17-member European Economic Corporation Organization.

ISRAEL DIPLOMATIC GAINS SEEN WITH IRAN, INDIA, TURKEY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Major gains in Israel's diplomatic relations with Iran, Turkey and India were forecast today by informed sources here.

These sources said that the establishment of formal diplomatic ties between Israel and Iran were imminent and that restoration of full relations between Turkey and Israel also would be announced soon. Turkey recalled its Ambassador after the start of the Sinai operation and has since been represented by only a Charge d'Affaires.

India also is expected to move toward a diplomatic interchange, these sources asserted, but only on the lower-level basis of an initial Consulate. Iran was among the first countries to recognize Israel but did not go beyond a Consulate. This was closed down during the Mossadegh regime when extremist Moslems controlled the policies of the Iranian Government.

NEGOTIATIONS FALTER FOR RETURN OF RELIGIOUS PARTY TO ISRAEL CABINET

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Negotiations between representatives of the Ben Gurion Government and representatives of the National Religious Party for the latter's return to the Cabinet hit a new snag today. In the last few days it had appeared that the negotiations would be successful; today, however, the possibility of complete failure is not to be excluded.

Mapai sources asserted today that the Ben Gurion forces had agreed to suspend disputed regulations allowing each citizen to specify his own religion without recourse to religious authorities, pending completion of a draft of new regulations. Since the drafting procedure was expected to reach all the way to next summer's election time, it was believed that the dispute would be held over for settlement by ballot.

The Mapai sources added, however, that the religious representatives suddenly retreated from their earlier position and have now raised new demands concerning education.

WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE OPENS NEW SWISS WING

TEL AVIV, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A new Swiss pavilion was formally opened today at the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth by Mrs. Vera Weizmann, widow of the late President of Israel. Present at the ceremony were a Swiss delegation and some 600 friends of the Institute.

The head of the Swiss delegation handed the keys to the new wing to Prof. I. Dostrowsky, head of the Isotope Department of the Nuclear Science Institute. The wing houses modern laboratories in which isotope research will be carried on. The Swiss delegation included many intellectuals and businessmen who raised funds in Switzerland to finance construction of the wing.

ARGENTINE ZIONISTS TO FINANCE NEW BEERSHEBA QUARTER FOR SETTLERS

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A fund is being established here under the auspices of the Argentine Zionist Organization to establish a new quarter in Beersheba to be occupied by settlers from Argentina.

LONDON MEETING MARKS BALFOUR DECLARATION, DEATH OF WEIZMANN

LONDON, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The anniversaries of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration, the death of Dr. Chaim Weizmann and the death of Mrs. Blanche Dugdale, niece of Lord Balfour, were observed here last night at a public meeting where leading spokesmen of both major parties discussed the new trend of Anglo-Israeli relations.

Both Lord Boothby, Conservative, and Anthony Greenwood, deputy leader of the Labor Party, stressed the need for Western guarantees of Israel's borders and independence as the only sure road to peace and stability in the Middle East. Lord Boothby called Israel "the greatest miracle of modern times and perhaps of all times." He warned that as long as the Arab states "think they can destroy the Jewish State, peace will not come to the Middle East."

Mr. Greenwood asserted that "Israel's battle for survival cannot be fought by Israel alone," and that the Jewish State "needs the help of all the democratic states and of world Jewry to bring about peace." He said that the Labor Party was not anti-Arab, but that it abhorred the "politics which determine their cruel and unjust behavior towards Israel."

Attacking the Anthony Eden proposal for "rectification" of Israel's borders as a path toward a final settlement, Mr. Greenwood insisted that the British Government must continue its support of "democratic Israel" to eliminate the possibility of armed conflict in the Middle East. "The Suez campaign was forced on Israel by its isolation," he said.

Mr. Greenwood stressed the similarities between Britain's and Israel's democratic institutions and hailed the "freedom of the Arab minority" in Israel.

BRITAIN CALLS FOR 'WORLD REFUGEE YEAR' OBSERVANCE IN 1959-60

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Establishment of a "World Refugee Year" in 1959-60, to solve the problems of refugees "wherever they may be throughout the world," was proposed here today by the British delegation. The project would include among its beneficiaries the Arab refugees, many of whom are in camps in Arab territory adjoining Israel.

The idea of a "World Refugee Year" was first mentioned here several weeks ago by British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd. Today, Miss Patricia Hornsby-Smith, British delegat to the Assembly's Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee, proposed the project more formally.

Miss Hornsby-Smith said that while her government would contribute 100,000 pounds (\$280,000) to the Year, the project would actually be conducted by private organizations. The purpose would be to get some countries to accept more refugees and to get other states to provide financial assistance.

AGUDAH ASKS UNESCO TO FACILITATE SABBATH OBSERVANCE BY JEWISH STUDENTS

PARIS, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- An appeal to the tenth general conference of UNESCO for consideration of a five-day week in schools with Jewish pupils in both Western and Eastern Europe, to facilitate Sabbath observance, has been made by the Agudas Israel World Executive, it was disclosed today. The appeal was made in a memorandum submitted by the Agudist delegation to the conference.

BERLIN'S SUPREME RESTITUTION COURT SETTLED 950 CASES IN FIVE YEARS

BERLIN, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The Supreme Restitution Court of Berlin, established by the Allied Powers as the final court of appeals on restitution claims in Berlin, received 2,144 cases in its five years of existence and settled 954 of them, according to a summary of the court's work made public today. The court also approved settlements in 503 other cases.

The appeals body, which is located in the former headquarters of Alfred Rosenberg, the so-called philosopher of the Nazi movement who headed the foreign department of the Nazi Party, is a mixed tribunal composed of three Germans, an American, a British and a French judge. The presiding judge is a Swede. The court's proceedings are in English, French and German.

S.S. 'INVENTOR' OF TORTURES AT AUSCHWITZ CONCENTRATION CAMP ARRESTED

STUTTGART, Germany, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A former SS officer on duty at Auschwitz, who was missing since 1945, has been arrested at Hemmingen, Wurttemberg, and will be brought to trial on murder charges, according to an announcement made here today.

The officer is Friedrich Wilhelm Boger, who has been accused as being the "inventor" of some gruesome modes of torture inflicted on Auschwitz inmates. He has been living under an alias at Hemmingen, but was recognized last week as the missing "inventor."

ZIONIST COMMITTEE FINDS ANTI-ISRAEL PROPAGANDA MOUNTING IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Anti-Israel propaganda activities are mounting in the United States, according to a new study released here by the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs.

A committee memorandum predicted "in the coming months there will be propaganda pressures for an Arab-Israel 'solution'--concessions by Israel to appease Arab appetites."

The memorandum described Israel as a special target of the Arabs in their anti-Western drive. It called for a U.S. policy strengthening militarily and economically "the free world family in the Near East." Members of this family were listed as including Jordan and Lebanon as well as Israel, Turkey, Iran, Sudan, Ethiopia and Tunisia. "Military aid should be given where their commitment to democracy and to peace is beyond challenge," said the memorandum.

The memorandum called for firmer commitments on existing frontiers, regional development, resistance of appeasement tendencies, preservation of oil resources from UAR-domination, and facilitation of Arab-Israel peace through denial of one-way concessions at Israeli expense.

TUCSON JEWISH COMMUNITY GETS \$150,000 GIFT FOR GYM-AUDITORIUM

TUCSON, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A grant of \$150,000, the largest ever received by the Tucson Jewish community and one of the largest ever received by any beneficiary in Tucson, was announced by the Tucson Jewish Community Center for a new gymnasium-auditorium.

The gift was made by the Danciger Foundation. The money came from the estate of the late Sadie Danciger, a former resident of Tucson who originally had provided funds for the purchase of land where the new Jewish Center building now stands. The gymnasium-auditorium will be named in honor of Miss Danciger and her father, Joseph Danciger.

WEST COAST JEWISH COLLEGE OFFERS TEACHER TRAINING, ADULT COURSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Formal teacher training and adult education courses will be given by the Bay Area College of Jewish Studies, established here as a cooperative project of the Bureau of Jewish Education of San Francisco, Marin County and the Peninsula and the Jewish Education Council of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

The college, described as a new experiment in formal education, is designed to meet the needs of religious school teachers and adults for regular courses in Judaism. It plans to offer a 36-credit training course for persons wishing to qualify for a teaching certificate and a 24-credit program for an adult certificate of completion. Courses are given in the evening.

PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL GETS \$100,000 GIFT FOR CHILD PSYCHIATRY CENTER

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A \$100,000 gift by Irving Schwartz, local textile manufacturer, to help build a psychiatric treatment center for children, was announced here by Abe Cooper, president of the Philadelphia Psychiatric Hospital. The hospital is affiliated with the Philadelphia Jewish Federation-United Fund.

Mr. Cooper noted that the Jewish community has no psychiatric facilities for the treatment of children. He added that the projected center would provide training facilities for doctors seeking to specialize in child psychiatry.

CANADIAN HADASSAH-WIZO SENDS \$50,000 TO YOUTH ALIYAH IN ISRAEL

MONTREAL, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- In response to an urgent appeal by Moshe Kol, world head of the Youth Aliyah movement, the Canadian Hadassah-WIZO sent today \$50,000 to the child rescue movement in Israel, according to an announcement by Mrs. William Riven, president of Hadassah-WIZO. The funds will be used to care for children arriving in the new wave of immigration from Eastern Europe. The Hadassah-WIZO is the official representative agency of Youth Aliyah in Canada.

HEMINGWAY'S 'OLD MAN OF THE SEA' TRANSLATED INTO YIDDISH

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The publication of a Yiddish translation of Ernest Hemingway's Nobel Prize winning "Old Man of the Sea" was announced today by Israel London, publisher of Der Kval Books.

The short novel was translated by Meir Sticker, city editor of the Yiddish-language Day-Morning Journal, and illustrated by Leonard Baskin, American artist and sculptor.