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### ISRAEL CABINET HOLDS EMERGENCY MEETING ON SYRIAN ARTILLERY ATTACK

TEL AVIV, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion convened an emergency meeting of the Cabinet in this city today to consider the situation following yesterday's vicious artillery barrage laid down by Syrian guns on Israeli border villages in the Huleh region.

At the conclusion of the session, it was announced that Israel would demand a Security Council session to deal with the recent series of murderous "incidents" on the Syrian frontier. Gen. Chaim Laskow, Army Chief of Staff, was one of the participants in today's Cabinet conference.

Maj. Gen. Carl von Horn, United Nations truce chief, had been summoned to the Foreign Ministry to discuss the Syrian attack. A Ministry spokesman said later that the General had recognized the gravity of the situation and had promised to take action. Israeli circles expressed the belief that the UN truce chief sees that matters are moving toward an explosion.

A total of nine settlements were hit by the Syrian artillery fire in which Assaf Filler, 25, of Mishmar Hasharan, near Natanya, was killed. The three villages hardest hit were Kibbutz Shamir, Hulatah and Lehavot Habashan.

### J. T. A. Correspondent Visits Shelled Villages; Finds Huge Destruction

A Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent, touring the shelled villages, today saw the work of years literally shot to bits. Homes were evacuated after roofs were blasted off and walls knocked askew. Tens of homes which yesterday had sheltered families of men, women and children were today abandoned shells.

Army officers said that some 800 Syrian shells exploded in the Hulatah area alone in one hour of shooting, aimed mainly at settlers' houses and cowsheds. They added it was a miracle that the casualties were so light because the shelling started suddenly at a time when children of the villages usually set out to meet parents returning from work in the fields.

The Syrians continued sporadic firing through the night, apparently to prevent any retaliatory fire from the Israelis but no further damage was reported in the Israel target area. An examination of shell splinters and unexploded shells indicated that the ammunition was of Russian manufacture. The Syrians reportedly used Russian-made 120-millimeter guns and 81 and 60-millimeter mortars.

Israel officials were understood to be deeply concerned over the Syrian attacks which were mounting in severity. Israel press editorials blamed the United Nations today and said the situation had deteriorated because of UN failure to take energetic action when the first Syrian attacks occurred. The Central Committee of the left-wing Achdut Avodah party demanded today that the government take measures to protect the Israel workers and territory because of the "failure" of the United Nations to do so.

### Israel Submits Request to U. N. for Urgent Security Council Meeting

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Israel today requested "an urgent" meeting of the Security Council to consider "a grave act of aggression" committed yesterday when Syrian armed forces fired their heavy guns against Israeli settlements in the Huleh area.

The request for a Council meeting--the first of its kind by Israel since 1954--was made in a letter from Israel's delegation chairman, Abba Eban, to Gunnar Jarring of Sweden, this month's chairman of the Security Council.

According to the Eban letter, a heavy Syrian artillery barrage was opened against the villages of Hulata, Gonen, Shamir, Noterah, Dardara, Gadot and Maaleh Habashan. As a result of the barrage, the complaint adds, one Israeli shepherd was killed, three persons were injured and severe damage was caused to property. Mr. Eban's letter links yesterday's incident with others which have occurred recently along the border, including the murder several weeks ago of Mrs. Joyce Mary Doran, wife of a British air attaché in Israel.

"These attacks," said the Israeli letter, "have now developed a character which threatens peace and security and constitutes a serious breach of the United Nations Charter and

and the Israel-Syrian general armistice agreement. The Government of Israel accordingly turns to the Security Council to bring about an immediate end to these aggressions."

#### Eban Confers at State Department on Syria's Attack on Israel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Israel's delegate to the United Nations, Abba Eban, conferred today with Assistant Secretary of State Francis O. Wilcox on Israel's request for an emergency session of the Security Council to halt at once the Syrian aggression on Israel's borders.

After the meeting, Ambassador Eban stressed that Israel hopes the Council will act to nip at this time Syrian aggression before matters grow worse. He said Israel's objective in calling for an urgent session is to check Syrian aggressive tendencies. He called yesterday's artillery raking of nine Israeli villages cause enough to justify emergency action.

#### F. B. I. AGENT TESTIFIES AGAINST ANTI-SEMITE AT ATLANTA TRIAL

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 4. (JTA) -- George A. Bright, on trial here for bombing the Jewish Temple last October 12, once boasted that Jews would be "shot down in the streets." This information came from an underground FBI agent who testified today in the state's case against Bright.

Leslie E. Rogers, the undercover agent, said he attended meetings early this year posing as a racist. He testified that Bright and others accused of the Temple bombing were at a meeting in May. At that meeting a member reported on the death of 100 Jews in the Hungarian uprising in 1957. When they heard a description of the Jewish deaths, participants in the meeting displayed "glee," according to the witness.

The witness said Bright told the others at the meeting that "if local conditions ever develop we will go to our homes and get guns and shoot Jews down in the street, stores and shops... wherever we find them."

The witness testified further that he attended a convention of the National States Rights Party, an anti-Semitic racist group. He learned that this underground organization is established in 26 states. He testified that he was told its membership included Senators Strom Thurmond, South Carolina Democrat; Herman Talmadge, Georgia Democrat; William Jenner, Indiana Republican, and John Stennis, Mississippi Democrat.

The state offered as evidence against Bright an FBI report on Bright's lie detector test. An FBI agent from Washington headquarters testified that the test showed Bright lied in answering questions concerning the bombing of the Temple. Judge Durwood Pye withheld an immediate ruling on admissibility of lie detector results as evidence. The jury was excused while the matter was debated by defense and prosecution attorneys.

Detective R. E. Little told the jury he found a note in Bright's home that Bright admitted writing. The note, addressed to Rabbi Jacob Rothschild of the Temple, contained the phrase, "you are going to experience the most terrifying thing in your life." Mr. Little said Bright had told him he wrote the note during a period in which questions had been put to the rabbi about the Jewish religion at a Baptist church meeting last May.

#### ANTI-SEMITISM IN U. S. DISCUSSED AT ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE PARLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitism in the United States is "basically and most accurately reflected in discrimination against Jews in the fields of housing, employment, education, resorts, and in social attitudes," Henry Edward Schultz, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today told its national commission at the opening session of its annual four-day meeting here.

"Despite recent temple bombings in the South, which have gained international attention, the core of the problem is still the attitudes and the ignorance of vast numbers of people who tolerate or condone religious discrimination in their midst," Mr. Schultz said in his annual report.

Discrimination against Jews is "persistent, tenacious and most difficult to combat because it is usually practiced so furtively," Mr. Schultz reported. "There is greater national awareness of the problem this year than last, and an increase of public consciousness that religious discrimination is evil," he added.

Mr. Schultz warned that the threat of violence will continue to hang over the South until some accommodation is reached on the critical issue of school desegregation. Such a peaceful accommodation will be gained through a concerted effort by responsible community leaders, public spirited citizens, educators, and community service agencies.

A report of Judge David A. Rose of Boston, chairman of the League's national civil rights committee, said that "anti-Jewish discrimination in housing--along with the general population trend--is moving to the suburbs and small towns of America."

## JEWS IN U.S. ARMED FORCES TO CELEBRATE CHANUKAH WORLD OVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Thousands of Jewish military personnel on duty at U.S. missile rocket, jet and aircraft warning stations in this country will join their fellow Jews at military posts round the globe in the celebration of Chanukah which begins Saturday evening. The world-wide Chanukah programs will be conducted by Jewish chaplains and USO-JWB field men under the auspices of the National Jewish Welfare Board--sponsor of global "Operation Chanukah." Programs will take place at more than 600 military posts and veterans hospitals in the U.S., and in 65 overseas lands.

Chanukah candlelighting services, latke parties, dreidel spins and children's programs will be the rule in the U.S. and overseas. Adding zest to the many programs to be held in army posts, synagogues and USO clubs, will be the gifts furnished by Serve-A comm ittees of JWB's Women's Organizations' Division. Some of these gifts, for example, will be distributed at a Chanukah party in Nuremberg, Germany, at a special candlelighting service for GI children, when the youngsters will be hosts to 20 German children from the city of Furth. JWB gifts will also find their way to lonely stations in Germany, where U.S. GIs are on patrol along the Communist East Zone border.

The story of Chanukah will be told at Vandenberg Missile Base, Cal., Huntsville Missile Arsenal, Ala., the Army Chemical Center, Baltimore--which houses the Nike Hercules Missile base--and at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Baltimore, where scientists are at work on the Bomarc missile and the new moon rockets. Chaplains will read the services at the aircraft warning sites in Kure Beach, Winston-Salem, and Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Gadets at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs will celebrate at a party to be held at the school. On the West Coast, Chanukah will come to such lonely desert places as Camp Pendleton, largest Marine base in the U.S., Twenty Nine Palms Marine Base, Camp Irwin, and George and Edwards Air Force Bases, thanks to the efforts of the Los Angeles JWB Committee.

### American Radio to Beam Chanukah Program to the Soviet Union

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- A special broadcast to the Soviet Union will mark Radio Liberation's programming in connection with the observance of Chanukah, it was announced here today.

Featured on Radio Liberation's half-hour program will be traditional Chanukah songs as rendered by cantor Moshe Koussevitzky, of Beth El Temple, Brooklyn. The renowned tenor, who for a time lived in the Soviet Union, has also taped a message of greetings to Soviet Jews in the Russian language. Cantor Koussevitzky, who will sing in Hebrew, had led the singing of the congregation of Moscow's leading synagogue. He left the Soviet Union in 1946.

### 44,578 JEWS IMMIGRATED TO CANADA SINCE THE WAR, STUDY SHOWS

MONTREAL, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Results of a study of Jewish immigration into Canada since the war were made public here today. They establish that 44,578 Jews came into the country which had a pre-war Jewish population of some 175,000 persons. Of these 60 percent arrived in the first six years after the war and the other 40 percent came during the past six years.

Jews formed three percent of all immigrants coming into the country. Nearly the entire immigrant group consisted of workers and their dependents. More than half of the Jewish immigrants settled in the province of Quebec, and over a third settled in Ontario. Only one tenth settled in the other eight provinces of Canada which include the entire western prairie and western area and the eastern seaboard provinces.

Among the Jewish immigrants to Canada during this period a higher percentage were skilled workers than among the non-Jewish immigrants. The survey was prepared by the Research Bureau of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

### PHILADELPHIA JEWS COMPLAIN OF ANTI-JEWISH DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Specific complaints lodged by Jewish inhabitants of Philadelphia and its suburbs against owners, builders and their rental agents in refusing to sell new homes to Jews were revealed here today for the first time by the Jewish Community Relations Council.

The problem of housing discrimination against persons of the Jewish faith was presented by Robert K. Greenfield, chairman of the JCRC's Committee on Fair Housing Practices, during his appearance before the Governor's Citizens Committee on Discrimination in Housing which had been holding open public hearings in Harrisburg.

The refusals to sell homes to Jews were revealed to be new housing developments on the outskirts of Philadelphia, notably near Modia, Wynnewood, Drexel Hill and Cynwyd. Such discrimination is not limited to the suburbs, said Mr. Greenfield. He reported improper advertisements in Philadelphia newspapers which stated or hinted that the housing accommodations would not be sold or rented to Jews.

SEN. KENNEDY TO PRESS CONGRESS FOR RELAXATION OF IMMIGRATION LAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Senator John Kennedy of Massachusetts declared today that a change in our basic immigration policy is long overdue and that in the new Congress convening next month he would press for legislation eliminating the restrictive and discriminatory features of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952.

The senator's statement was issued in conjunction with a study on immigration he made for the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. The study was presented to the League's National Commission at its 45th annual meeting in the Savoy-Hilton Hotel today.

"It is my hope that the new Congress will undertake a complete review and appraisal of the scope and effect of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952," Sen. Kennedy said. "Sufficient time has now elapsed to determine its effectiveness as an instrument of national policy, to discover its defects and to appraise the manner in which it meets our needs. It is apparent that some change is necessary for it has proved both inadequate and inflexible in many respects."

REFORM JEWRY IN U. S. MAKES CLEAR ITS STAND ON ARAB REFUGEE ISSUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (JTA)-- American Jews were called upon today by the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism to contribute moral and financial support in helping solve the problem of the Arab refugees. The Commission represents Reform rabbinate in this country as well as the 565 Reform temples of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

A report issued by the Commission charged that neither the Arab nations nor Israel have discharged their full moral responsibilities in settling the plight of the Arab refugees. It noted that Israel would require outside economic assistance from the world community for any compensation plan which will be finally agreed upon, since resources for such a fund are beyond the present financial structure of the tiny Middle Eastern state.

"We who are part of the world community, Jew and non-Jews alike, must support such a fund, if and when it is established," stated the report. "Israel's moral obligation will only be met when the refugees receive adequate and full financial compensation for the losses they have suffered."

At the same time the report accused the Arab nations of refusing to settle the refugee problem because it would remove their most effective propaganda weapon against the State of Israel. "The Arabs owe their own kin the moral obligation of recognizing Israel's existence as permanent and of expressing a willingness to settle the issue with Israel. To ignore that, to insist blindly on what is impossible and impracticable, is immoral," it declared.

The report underscored that "it is immoral to use human lives as pawns in a gigantic chess game. Yet that seems to be what the leaders of the Arab Middle East are doing." Documenting numerous instances where Arab states have hampered efforts to solve the refugee problem, the report cited instances where Arab nations blocked the work of UNRWA; incited refugees to hatred of Israel; and stifled the attempts of several Arab leaders such as Musa el Alami in their attempts to establish training and rehabilitation programs for the refugees.

The report points out that none of the major projects of UNRWA such as the Sinai irrigation project, the Syrian agricultural projects, the Yarmuk River development, the Jordan Valley plans, the Johnston Plan, have been implemented because of Arab refusal to acknowledge even the existence of Israel. Instead, states the report, "Arab intransigence is not diminishing. Arab countries are now trying to profiteer on relief and rehabilitation supplies."

The 275 Social Action Committees in Reform congregations in this country were urged to immediately implement programs of education on this "grave issue of conscience." It was recommended that discussions be held with church and community groups to clarify the issues and to help resolve this "agonizing moral problem."

TWO HEBREW DAY SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK ORDERED CLOSED BY FIRE DEPT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- A Hebrew Day School in Brooklyn and the dormitory of another Jewish day school in Manhattan were ordered closed today, along with a public school in the Bronx, in a sweeping investigation of fire hazards in all schools in the city ordered after the disastrous fire Monday in a Catholic parochial school in Chicago which took 90 lives.

UNESCO INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON ADULT EDUCATION OPENS IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- The first international seminar on adult and workers' education will open here today under the auspices of the United Nations Scientific, Educational and Cultural Organization. Representatives of 16 nations in Europe, Asia and Africa will spend 17 days here discussing developing trends in adult education.