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### ISRAEL CHARGES SYRIA AT U. N. COUNCIL WITH COMMITTING AN "ACT OF WAR"

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 8. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba Eban today told the United Nations Security Council that the Israel Government considers the bombardment last week of Israel villages by Syrian artillery as "an act of war." He emphasized that a repetition of military attacks by Syrians would lead to "drastic and exhaustive" retaliation.

However, Mr. Eban pleaded with the Security Council to help avoid such a step. "The Government of Israel," he said, "is ardently anxious to avoid this contingency, if it can." He spoke at the opening meeting of the urgent session of the Security Council convoked to deal with Israel's complaint against Syria's aggression in attacking Israeli villages in the Huleh area, pouring some 800 artillery shells into them.

Revealing that during the attacks one UN observer was injured by Syrian fire--in addition to one Israeli being killed and three others wounded--Mr. Eban told the Security Council that the monetary damage to the bombarded villages is estimated at one million Israeli pounds. He pointed out that on all borders, except that dividing Israel from the Syrian region of the United Arab Republic, tranquility has prevailed for about two years.

"The prolonged maintenance of quiet during 1957 and 1958 had proved conclusively that if Arab governments decide as a matter of policy to let Israel live in peace, there will be peaceful conditions on the Arab-Israel frontiers," Mr. Eban declared. "The Government of the United Arab Republic has full capacity--if it also has the will--to prevent the recurrence of situations such as that which Israel now brings to the Security Council."

### U. N. Council Gets Photographic Evidence of Shelled Israeli Villages

Mr. Eban related factually the events that occurred last week. To back up his report of extensive damage, he furnished to members of the Security Council photographs taken after the Syrian attack on the Israeli villages. He pointed out that the geography of the area favors the Syrians, whose gunposts on heights overlook the Israeli settlements in the valley. Then he continued:

"While I have described the advantages which topography bestows upon Syrian forces, I do not mean to indicate that it was beyond Israel's capacity, in the exercise of her inherent right of self-defense, to silence Syrian artillery attack. But because of the special conditions of terrain which I have described, military measures of self-defense against attacking Syrian artillery would require a response more drastic and exhaustive than the easy assault which the Syrian forces organize from their points of geographical advantage. The Government of Israel is ardently anxious to avoid this contingency if it can.

"We have therefore buried our dead, tended our wounded, begun the reconstruction of our shattered farms and homesteads and have turned to the Security Council for peaceful redress, and still more for vigorous deterrence."

The Israeli diplomat mentioned the UN Charter's recognition of a state's need to defend its territory. This was interpreted by all at the Security Council table as an obvious reference to Article 51 of the United Nations. That clause permits a country to defend itself under certain circumstances. Mr. Eban was understood to be pleading with the Council to warn the UAR against further aggression and make it unnecessary for Israel to invoke Article 51. He quoted the Cairo Radio to show that the UAR is not only boasting of last week's attack but is voicing further threats that "not only border settlements but all Israel's inhabitants will be hurt."

### Security Council Adjourns; No Date Set for New Meeting

After Mr. Eban presented Israel's case, Dr. Omar Loutfi, chairman of the United Arab Republic delegation, delivered a long speech, most of which was a recital of alleged former aggressions against Egypt and Syria presumably committed by Israel. Telling the Council that Israel "threatens reprisals," Dr. Loutfi stated: "The UAR does not fear reprisals and is prepared to reject aggressions."

Mr. Eban then took the floor again, pointing out to the Council that "not once in the long address of the representative of the United Arab Republic was a denial made of the fact that hundreds of shells were fired into Israeli villages." Mr. Eban branded the Loutfi speech as

"devoid of relevance, truth or intentions of peace." He cited numerous instances from the UNTSO report to show that Israel's complaint was fully justified by UN observers.

Gunnar Jarring, Swedish president of the Security Council, then adjourned the meeting subject to recall by the chair.

#### Soviet Shells Used by Syrians in Attacking Israeli Villages

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 8. (JTA) -- The gravity which Israel attaches to the latest crisis forced upon it by Syria was illustrated by extraordinary activity on the part of Mr. Eban all day today.

Before the Council meeting he conferred privately and separately with Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and the chairmen of the British, American, French, Swedish, Canadian and Panamanian delegations. Mr. Eban said that within the next 24 hours he expects to confer also with other delegations represented in the Security Council, including the USSR.

Just before the Council convened, the Israeli diplomat summoned a press conference here where he virtually gave a preview of his Council address. A dramatic part of the press conference occurred when Lt. Col. Arie Shalev of the Israel Army passed to Mr. Eban fragments of artillery shells and mortar bombs which fell on Israeli soil during last week's Syrian bombardment.

When Mr. Eban showed this "hardware" to the members of the press, he was asked whether the Syrian guns and shells were of Soviet make, as reported. He confirmed that fact, but added that Israel could not have condoned the shooting if the guns and shells were of Western origin.

#### United Nations Gets Report from Truce Chief on Syrian Attacks

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 8. (JTA) -- Maj. Gen. Carl C. von Horn, Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, reported to UN headquarters here today that the December 3 exchange of fire between the Syrians and Israelis in the Huleh area in Galilee was "opened from the Syrian side."

In a report on the incident sent by General von Horn to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and circulated by the latter to the Security Council just before Abba Eban started to present Israel's case to the body this afternoon, Gen. von Horn reported also that after the UN military observers called for a ceasefire last Wednesday, Israel stopped promptly "at the agreed time," while Syrians continued firing.

For the first time here, it was stated publicly on the authority of Gen. von Horn that Mrs. Joyce Doran, wife of the British air attache in Tel Aviv, was murdered by infiltrators who had come from, and returned to, Syrian territory. The report declares that "three cartridges with Arabic markings were found at the place where Mrs. Doran had been shot, approximately 60 meters from the place where her body was found."

#### KHRUSHCHEV QUERIED BY SEN. HUMPHREY ON ANTI-SEMITISM IN SOVIET UNION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota raised the question of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union during his recent eight-hour talk with Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev and the Premier denied its existence, David Lawrence, publisher of the magazine U.S. News and World Report, reported today in his nationally syndicated newspaper column.

Mr. Lawrence quoted a recorded transcript of a telephone conversation he had with Sen. Humphrey in London yesterday, in which the Senator made the disclosure to him. Mr. Lawrence said he had asked Sen. Humphrey if he had raised the religious question during the Khrushchev interview and Sen. Humphrey replied:

"I asked about anti-Semitism, for example, in the Soviet Union and about the whole question of religious freedom there. Mr. Khrushchev denied the existence of anti-Semitism and said there was a degree of religious freedom--in other words that people could go to their churches. Of course I pointed out that there were very few of them to go to. He was not responsive, I might say, in this."

#### \$10,000,000 IN ISRAEL BONDS SOLD IN NEW YORK DURING 1958

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- A capacity audience of 20,000 persons hailed the progress of modern Israel tonight at the eighth annual Chanukah Festival for Israel which brought to a climax the 1958 New York campaign for Israel bonds at Madison Square Garden.

As a result of the year-long city-wide drive and the Chanukah Festival, \$10,000,000 in Israel bonds was purchased in New York during 1958, it was announced by Ira Golden, general chairman of the Israel bond campaign in New York. The demand for tickets was so great that the Festival will have a second performance at Madison Square Garden next Monday evening.

FRENCH GOVT. URGED TO PREVENT ANTI-JEWISH INCIDENTS IN ALGERIA

PARIS, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- Andre Blumel, president of the Zionist Federation of France, urged the French Government to take action to prevent the recurrence of anti-Jewish incidents in Algeria. In an article in the current issue of the Zionist Tribune, the veteran Jewish leader cites a number of recent anti-Jewish incidents of violence.

M. Blumel recalls that some of France's most notorious anti-Semites were natives of Algeria. His appeal was picked up and reported by Le Monde, France's leading daily, which described it as a "sincere appeal which should not be forgotten."

ZIND ARRIVES IN CAIRO; FLED GERMAN. CONVICTION FOR ANTI-SEMITISM

BONN, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- Ludwig Zind, suspended German high school teacher who jumped bail when the Supreme Court turned down his appeal against conviction for publicly making anti-Semitic statements and defaming the murdered victims of Nazism, has arrived in Cairo, the German Press Agency reported here today.

Zind registered under the name of Helmut Volmer in one of Cairo's main hotels, the report said. It added that the same ship which brought Zind to Alexandria carried the wife of Hans Eisele, Nazi concentration camp doctor who also fled to Egypt when he faced prosecution for war crimes.

Meanwhile, addressing the parliament of Baden-Wuerttemberg, Justice Minister Wolfgang Haussman declared that West Germany must respect the right of the individual, even if it leads to such incidents as the escape of Zind. Dr. Haussman assured the provincial Parliament that everything had been done and would be done to bring Zind to justice. He did assess a measure of blame to Offenburg State Attorney Robert Meyer for failing to find Zind before his case was heard by the Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, the provincial Minister of Culture, Dr. H. Storz, publicly warned that he would not tolerate the slightest trace of anti-Semitism in schools under his jurisdiction, nor would he condone attempts to gloss over the Hitler horrors. Zind was a high school teacher in Offenburg before his offenses were highlighted by student protests.

U. S. JEWISH GROUPS ISSUE STATEMENT ON BROWN & WILLIAMSON TOBACCO CO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- The Conference of Presidents of 17 major American Jewish Organizations issued today a statement of facts on the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation which has been involved in a controversy over American firms that have yielded to the Arab boycott. The statement was issued after a meeting between representatives of the Conference and representatives of the British American Tobacco Co. Ltd., and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation.

At the suggestion of the spokesmen for these companies, the representatives of the 17 major Jewish organizations reviewed the facts regarding the refusal of their corporations to sell certain of their brands to Israel. The facts, the statement says, are as follows:

"1. Brown & Williamson is a wholly-owned subsidiary of British American Tobacco and manufactures and sells in this country Viceroy, Kools, Raleigh and other brands of cigarettes.

"2. British American Tobacco owns the right to sell outside the United States of America cigarettes bearing the brand names of Lucky Strike and Pall Mall. These two brands are manufactured for it by Brown & Williamson.

"3. The American Tobacco Company which manufactures and sells Lucky Strike and Pall Mall cigarettes in the United States has no connection with either Brown & Williamson or British American Tobacco and is in no way involved in the Arab boycott program.

"4. British American Tobacco admits that it has refused and still refuses to sell its Lucky Strike and Pall Mall brands to Israel. Brown & Williamson has publicly admitted that the boycott was imposed because of pressures from Arab countries and that they yielded because of fears that capital investments and markets in those countries would otherwise be jeopardized.

"5. Brown & Williamson, wholly-owned by British American Tobacco, is inextricably associated with the decisions of its parent company and therefore shares responsibility for the boycott.

"6. Brown & Williamson asserts that it is not anti-Jewish or in any way motivated by anti-Jewish feeling; we have never so charged or so believed and that is not the issue here. The sole issue is the participation by these two companies in the Arab boycott.

"The Arab boycott of Americans is international intimidation; it thrives on appeasement and capitulation. We are confident that Americans deplore the Arab boycott and will want to resist this impairment of the rights and privileges of American citizenship;" the statement of the Jewish organizations concluded.

### U. N. DELEGATES DISSATISFIED WITH SLOW ACTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 8. (JTA) -- Dissatisfied with the slow pace evident here in regard to the proposed covenants on human rights, a number of delegations today started a move to keep the General Assembly in session after the scheduled closing date of December 12 so as to get more work done on human rights.

The two draft covenants on human rights have been debated on and off by the Assembly's Social Cultural and Humanitarian Committee since 1954. This year so far the Committee has devoted 29 sessions to the subject and has approved five articles in one of the two proposed covenants--the one dealing with political and civil rights. Last year several articles were approved in the draft covenant on social and cultural rights.

Meanwhile, the committee today heard Dr. Eliezer Yapou of Israel detail a report about the press and other publications in Israel.

### THREE-DAY HADASSAH CONFERENCE OPENS IN CANADA; 750 DELEGATES PRESENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- Strengthening Israel buttresses the peace and security of the Middle East by demonstrating that a functioning democracy is a "convincing answer to Communism," Dr. Miriam Freund, national president of Hadassah, declared here last night at the first three-day Western area conference of the women's Zionist organization. She spoke to 750 delegates at a Chanukah banquet.

"The increasing permanence and stability of Israel is beginning to have an impact on thoughtful Arab minds," Dr. Freund asserted. She cited Israel's excellent health record as one of the factors which are "demonstrating the value of democracy" to the Arab nations of the Middle East.

### JEWISH EDUCATION IN MOROCCO LAUDED BY FRENCH ENVOY TO CANADA

MONTREAL, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- Jewish education and community organization were helpful in enabling the Jews of Morocco to survive discrimination against them, Francis Lacoste, French Ambassador to Canada, declared here, addressing a reception of the Canadian Friends of the Alliance Universelle Israelite. He stated that he had close experience with the Alliance while he was Resident in Morocco.

The Israel Ambassador to Canada, Arthur Lurie, praised the work of the Alliance in Israel and stressed the importance of the institutions it had established in Palestine before the creation of the Jewish State. Other speakers included Saul Hayes of the Canadian Jewish Congress, Allan Bronfman of the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University, Jules Braunschvig, of the Alliance, and Justice Harry Batschaw of the Superior Court of Quebec.

### JEWISH LEADERS IN SO. AFRICA CELEBRATE "ZIONIST RECORD" ANNIVERSARY

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- A half century of the Zionist Record of Johannesburg, a weekly, was celebrated here this week-end at a banquet attended by leaders of the Jewish community.

The history of the newspaper and its interdependence with the community was recalled in speeches by Israel Dunsky, chairman of the South African Zionist Federation, Judge S. M. Kuper and a number of others, including editor Chaim Gershter.

### MOSHE KOL, YOUTH ALIYA DIRECTOR, RECEIVED BY JAPANESE PREMIER

TOKYO, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- Moshe Kol, world director of Youth Aliya, who is currently in Japan to attend a Study Conference of the International Union of Child Welfare, was received by Japan's Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi.

The Prime Minister showed great interest in Mr. Kol's report on the educational program of Youth Aliya. Mr. Kol was also received by Japan's Minister of Social Welfare.

### JACOB LEVIN, NOTED JEWISH EDUCATOR AND AUTHOR OF TEXTBOOKS, DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Jacob Levin, noted Jewish educator and author of numerous Yiddish textbooks, who died here yesterday at the age of 74. He was one of the organizers of the Jewish schools conducted in this country by the Workmen's Circle, national fraternal organization of 70,000 families.

Born in Russia, he came to the United States in 1915. Four years earlier he visited Palestine where he studied the Jewish colonization problem. In Russia he was a student of the School of Agronomy in St. Petersburg, but upon his arrival in the United States he studied pedagogy at Teachers College, Columbia University, where he later received his Master of Arts degree.