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WASHINGTON REPORTS ON U. S. CONTRIBUTION TO ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (JTA) -- American contributions to Israel's development through the United States Operations Mission in Israel are depicted in a report issued here by the USOM emphasizing the cooperation which exists between the United States and Israel and how the two nations pool their resources "to make a better way of life for the people of Israel."

The report points out that American official aid to Israel began in 1952 under the Marshall Plan and has continued since. It has involved the spending of large sums of money--both Israel and American--and the use of technical skills, again by both nations.

"A vast program of development was undertaken, much of which has been completed today," the report says. "Still, great work remains to be done, and the two nations go forward together to achieve the desired results." The report stresses achievements in Israel under the American Program of Economic and Technical Assistance.

"The American Program of Economic and Technical Assistance to Israel," the report states, "is designed to help in the complex and challenging task faced by the Government and the people of Israel in fully developing Israel's natural and human resources for the welfare of its own people, and to enable the State of Israel to achieve and maintain its permanent place among the family of free nations."

The report presents a picture showing that since 1952 many Israel industries have shared in Israel-American assistance funds. These included textile mills, a paper mill, grain mills and silos, iron industries, phosphate and potash industries, chemicals and fertilizer plants, food processing industries and many others.

"The Government of Israel and the United States have undertaken a great variety of industrial and mining activities," the report says. "While most of the American assistance has gone into loans made either to public or private firms, sizeable sums have been made as grants for extension and improvements of Israel's national communications network and in the development of mineral deposits in the Negev."

The report says that Power House South in Israel, designed to serve the growing needs of Israel's contemplated port and industrial area in the Ashdod Yam vicinity, has utilized over 25,000,000 Israeli pounds in construction loans of U.S. Government origin. It also stresses that Israel's present-day network of electricity generation, transmission lines and transformer stations "have been made possible, to a great extent, by loans of over 40,000,000 Israeli pounds through American-generated funds."

The report also outlines USOM aid given for the extension of telephone service in Tel Aviv, Haifa, Jerusalem and other Israeli cities. The grant for this program amounted to 2,400,000 Israeli pounds. Smaller grants also were made to Israel's radio and postal system.

The construction of the Yarkon-Negev pipeline--some 65 miles long--was made possible through USOM, the report points out. It reveals that of the 50,000,000 Israeli pounds which this project cost, about 33,000,000 pounds were covered from Israel-American funds.

The American assistance program in Israel has also made possible grants for improving airport facilities both at Lydda and Eilat, and of the landing facilities at Eilat, the report states. Over 3,000,000 Israeli pounds of American-generated funds have also been expended on improving and expanding harbor facilities at Haifa, Jaffa and Kishon, and much has been contributed to improve Israel's railway system and roads.

TRIAL OF SUSPECT CHARGED WITH BOMBING ATLANTA SYNAGOGUE RESUMES

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 12. (JTA) -- George Bright, the first of four men indicted on charges of having bombed a Jewish temple here last October 12, went on trial today for a second time. The first proceedings, last December, ended in a mistrial when the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

The defense and prosecution spent today trying to pick a jury. Bright has new defense attorneys, the last attorneys having refused to continue with the case.

ISRAEL CAPTURES SMALL LEBANESE FISHING BOAT; VIOLATED MARITIME LAW

TEL AVIV, Jan. 12. (JTA) -- Israeli naval authorities yesterday captured a small Lebanese fishing boat and its five-man crew which was fishing off Israeli waters using dynamite charges to blast fish to the surface. Such fishing is illegal under Israeli maritime law.

When the Israeli naval launch hove into sight, the Lebanese dodged among a reef formation. After several hours of a cat-and-mouse chase, the Lebanese vessel was taken and brought into Haifa harbor.

One Egyptian infiltrator was killed today and two others escaped when an Israeli patrol intercepted and clashed with three Egyptians in the northern Negev some two miles inside Israel territory. Two plastic mines were found near the body of the dead man.

RISE IN ISRAEL'S NATIONAL OUTPUT REPORTED; EFFICIENCY REWARDED

TEL AVIV, Jan. 12. (JTA) -- Israel's national output rose 12 percent last year, but its industrial production increased only four percent, Labor Minister Mordecai Namir revealed here today.

Mr. Namir's announcement came as he awarded prizes for increasing efficiency to 20 outstanding workers in industry and service fields. He urged further increases in efficiency as a means of improving production.

Israel suffered its first reversal as a result of the institution of the European Common Market this week when Tnuvah, the agricultural export cooperative, found itself barred from a competitive position in the sale of eggs in member states of the E.C.M. In view of a lowering of tariff barriers for eggs from member states, Israel--outside the common market--must either lower its egg prices, already subsidized by the Israel Government, or cut back egg production.

The importance of the egg market to Israel's economy was spotlighted last year when Israel exported 170,000,000 eggs, nearly three times the total it exported for the entire 1949-57 period. Chief buyers were Italy, France, Malta, Spain and Greece.

GERMANY PROVIDED ISRAEL WITH \$50,000,000 IN INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

JERUSALEM, Jan. 12. (JTA) -- By the end of last year, Israel's orders for industrial equipment within the framework of the West German reparations pact had reached \$50,000,000. Of this amount, \$35,300,000 worth of machinery had been delivered to Israel, Dr. F. Shinnar, head of the Israeli company which handles reparations orders, announced today.

The equipment which reached Israel has been distributed among 1,147 different enterprises, he revealed. A total of 420 of these Israeli firms were small business enterprises, each purchasing less than \$5,000 worth of machinery.

FRANCE'S STAND TOWARD ISRAEL REMAINS UNCHANGED UNDER DE GAULLE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 12. (JTA) -- No change in the attitude of France toward Israel can be expected following the accession of General Charles de Gaulle to the Presidency, the Israel Cabinet was told here last night by Yaakov Tsur, Israel Ambassador to France. Most members of the new French Government, he indicated, have opinions on the Middle East similar to the views held by Israel.

At the same time it was reported today that an agreement for the exchange of diplomatic missions between Israel and the new state of Guinea, which recently chose to sever its ties with France, was reached during a recent trip to that country by Ehud Avriel, Israel's Ambassador to Ghana. Economic ties and technical assistance were also discussed by Ambassador Avriel and Seke Ture, Guinea's Premier.

Though Israel was among the first nations to extend diplomatic recognition to Guinea, it was somewhat chary about an exchange of diplomatic missions since it was hesitant about displeasing Paris which for a while seemed angered by Guinea's choice of independence from the French Union. Since then, however, Paris has patched up its relations with Guinea and looks favorably on closer ties between that African state and other nations.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZES CREDITS FOR IMPORTS FROM ISRAEL

LONDON, Jan. 12. (JTA) -- The Turkish Government has authorized considerable credits for the importation of Israeli merchandise into Turkey, it was reported here today in dispatches from Ankara.

Among the products to be imported are Israeli-manufactured tires, for which \$200,000 in United States currency has been set aside. This allocation is expected to be followed by further trading, resuming a flourishing trade which went into a decline following the Sinai campaign.

VIENNA, Jan. 12. (JTA) -- The Vienna police today arrested Konrad Windisch, publisher of the neo-Nazi newspaper Der Trommler.

At the same time, the authorities confiscated all copies of the most recent issue of the newspaper, which contained an article replete with Nazi propaganda. The author of the article eluded the police, fleeing to Germany.

JEW NAMED CABINET MEMBER IN HAVANA; FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF CUBA

HAVANA, Jan. 12. (JTA) -- For the first time in the history of Cuba a Jew has been named a member of the Cabinet, it was revealed here today.

He is Enrique Oltuski, son of immigrant parents from Poland who settled in Santa Clara where they still have a shoe factory. An engineer and graduate of the University of Miami, Florida, Sr. Oltuski at 29 years of age is Minister of Communications in the Provisional government of President Manuel Urrutia Lleo. He joined Fidel Castro in the revolutionary movement.

JEWS IN LATIN AMERICA NEED RABBIS AND TEACHERS TO CHECK ASSIMILATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. (JTA) -- The Jewish communities of Latin America must have many more Jewish teachers and rabbis if they are to resist the advance of assimilation and if they are to help Jews from abroad who settled in Central and South America in recent years rebuild their cultural and spiritual existence, Dr. Abraham Mibashan, president of the DAIA, central representative organization of Argentine Jews, said here today.

Dr. Mibashan has just arrived in New York to attend to two parleys: that of the board of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, and a meeting of leaders of affiliates of the World Jewish Congress.

Dr. Mibashan's mission to the Claims Conference meeting is to seek additional funds for the establishment and staffing of seminaries for Jewish teachers and rabbis in Buenos Aires to serve the entire Latin American Jewish community. The first steps in the direction of the training of teachers have already been taken.

Argentina, the largest Jewish community in Latin America, is continuously receiving requests from the Latin American communities for assistance in obtaining Jewish teachers and rabbis, Dr. Mibashan explained, but is itself so undermanned in this respect that it cannot at present fill such requests. For a time, he noted, Israel was providing Jewish teachers, but of late the Jewish State's internal needs have increased and it is unable to "export" teachers.

In such an atmosphere, the Argentine Jewish leader noted, assimilation has made great inroads and as many as 80 percent of the youth are uninterested in Judaism. To awaken and hold such interest, the community has attempted many projects but feels it must train more rabbis in a seminary modelled along the lines of Yeshiva University here and more teachers.

One effort to promote Judaism among the youth, he noted, is the five or six books his own publishing house puts out annually on the subject. They are chiefly translations from the Hebrew and Yiddish.

Commenting specifically on the Argentine Jewish community, which is expanding rapidly in institutional and cultural directions, Dr. Mibashan noted it had few external problems. Anti-Semitic movements as such do not exist now, he said, and the largest part of the anti-Jewish propaganda being circulated originates in Sweden or with the Ku Klux Klan in the United States. When the German-language pro-Nazi sheet Der Weg was forced to move from the country, he continued, the last major anti-Semitic propaganda source dried up.

On the government level, Dr. Mibashan said, the President, Dr. Arturo Frondizi, is "attentive" to Jewish needs and aims. In addition, there are more Jews in high provincial and national governmental posts in Argentina than ever before in the country's history, he said.

To illustrate President Frondizi's friendship for an understanding of the Jews, Dr. Mibashan recalled that when a delegation of Jewish leaders, including himself, were received in audience by the President and explained their close ties with the State of Israel, the President said: "How can a son forget his father?"

REUVEN SHILOAH GIVEN RANK OF ISRAEL AMBASSADOR; SERVED IN WASHINGTON

JERUSALEM, Jan. 12. (JTA) -- Reuven Shiloah, political adviser in the Israel Foreign Ministry, was today elevated to the personal rank of Ambassador, while Menahem Kahana, Israel's permanent representative to the United Nations European office at Geneva, was given the rank of Minister. Ambassador Shiloah was Minister Plenipotentiary at the Washington Embassy of Israel between 1953 and 1957.

SENATE GETS BILLS TO CHECK "HATE BOMBERS"; F. B. I. ACTION PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (JTA) -- Seven bills designed to bring F. B. I. action against "hate bombers" of religious institutions and schools were introduced in the Senate today by a number of Senators, including Jacob K. Javits and Kenneth B. Keating of New York. Representative John V. Lindsay, New York, will introduce the same seven-bill package in the House. The measures would also ban "hate mail" which promotes violence.

(The American Jewish Congress, in a policy statement made public today, requested the enactment of a Federal anti-dynamiting law to permit the F. B. I. to investigate all instances of racial and religious bombings. It also suggested that President Eisenhower call a national White House Conference "to dramatize the breakdown of respect for law in the South and to remind all Americans that respect for law is a responsibility of all Americans.")

JEWISH GROUPS OPPOSE JOHNSON "COMPROMISE" RESOLUTION IN SENATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. (JTA) -- Fearing the crippling of prospects for passage of civil rights legislation in the United States Senate if a "compromise" resolution on the Senate rules fight offered by Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas is passed, six major national Jewish organizations today called on liberal forces in the Senate fight to insist on amendment of the measure before voting for it.

The Jewish groups, which were joined by a number of local community relations councils affiliated with the National Community Relations Advisory Council, noted that the Johnson resolution leaves virtually unchanged the Senate closure rules which permit filibuster by a handful of Senators desirous of killing civil rights legislation favored by a majority of the Senate. The Jewish groups said it was an "illusion" to assume that the Johnston measure in its present form would free the Senate of the filibuster.

Supporting the call for amendment of the Johnson resolution were the American Jewish Congress, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans Union of American Hebrew Congregations, United Synagogue of America and 13 local community relations councils.

JEWISH CONGRESS CHALLENGES PENNSYLVANIA'S SCHOOL BIBLE-READING LAW

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress filed a "friend of the court" brief today challenging the constitutionality of Pennsylvania's school Bible-reading law. The law, which requires that at least ten verses "from the Holy Bible" be read in each public school on the opening of each school day is under attack in a Federal court in a suit filed by two parents of schoolchildren.

The AJC brief questions the validity of the state law on three grounds: by requiring schoolchildren to commit a devotional act it violates constitutional guarantees of freedom of religion and of separation of church and state; it introduces sectarianism into a public school, and it shifts responsibility for religious training from the home to the school.

C. J. F. W. F. ANNOUNCES FELLOWSHIPS FOR OVERSEAS COMMUNITY EXECUTIVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. (JTA) -- Establishment of the Henry Wineman International Fellowships, designed to bring key European, Israeli, South American and other overseas community executives to the United States for training in American Jewish communal service techniques, was announced today by Herbert R. Abeles, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

The new educational program, founded through the generosity of Mrs. Henry Wineman of Detroit, marks the first time that such international fellowships have been offered in Jewish communal life. It will be administered by the Council as a memorial tribute to the late Mr. Wineman, who was one of the founders of the Council. He was a foremost leader of the Detroit Jewish community, having served as president of its federation, its United Jewish Charities, and in many local and national leadership posts.

Mr. Abeles noted that such training will spread the benefits of American Jewish federated fund-raising, budgeting and planning experience and procedures to Jewish communities in all parts of the world. "It is generally timely," he pointed out, "since the program anticipates the end of German reparations and the need for new incomes in European communities. The Fellowships will also prove helpful in Israel, where central organizations are now extending their voluntary fund-raising and coordinated planning activities," he said.

Preliminary plans call for "in-service" training in the United States ranging from three to six months for each person. A part of this time will be spent in the central office of the Council, where the foreign executive will gain "a broad foundation of information and understanding" involving the best practice collected from all parts of the continent. The remainder of the fellowship period will be conducted in local communities. The Fellowships will be conducted for an initial period of three years. At the end of that time, the program will be evaluated and a decision made regarding its revision or continuation.