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## SOVIET ANTI-ISRAEL BROADCASTS WATCHED BY ANTI-COMMUNIST RADIO IN MUNICH

MUNICH, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- An analysis of Soviet anti-Israeli propaganda was released here today by Radio Liberation, the anti-Communist station which broadcasts around the clock to all parts of the Soviet Union in Russian and 17 other Soviet languages.

According to Radio Liberation, the attack on Zionism was broadcast on January 11 by Radio Volga, in a commentary entitled "Religion in the Service of Imperialism." For the most part, the broadcast rehashed the standard Soviet cliches to the effect that Zionism is a "tool of American imperialists." Radio Volga specifically assailed the Synagogue Council of America as "cooperating with the clergy of other religions in conducting a struggle against democracy and socialism.

Four days previously--on January 7--Moscow Radio denounced as "hypocrisy" statements of Israeli officials that they seek only peace in the Middle East. The Soviet broadcast noted a recent interview on the subject granted by Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir. "The policy of Israel should be judged not by the words of its leaders but by its deeds," Moscow Radio asserted in a broadcast beamed in English to the Asian world.

"This fact should immediately be brought home to Golda Meir. The more aggressive Israel's policy in regard to the Arab state, the louder the Tel Aviv propaganda, accusing the UAR of nothing but aggressive intentions. Golda Meir's interview is no exception in this respect. She is prepared to charge all with mortal sin. Unfortunately, she declines to understand one -- the most important -- thing: the policy of Israel, in its true light, runs counter to the interests of peace and security in the Middle East.'

Moscow Radio contended that Israeli aircraft "have made 16 violations of the air space of the UAR, "adding that "these utterly unprovoked acts hostile to the common interest" had been roundly condemned "in such authoritative world organizations as the Security Council and the United Nations armistice commission. "

According to Moscow Radio, Israeli troops heavily concentrated on the Syrian borders, were provoking various incidents by firing on Syrian territory. All these actions are being directed by U.S. "imperialism." Moscow Radio asserted.

# PINEAU ARRIVES IN ISRAEL; CONFERS WITH BEN GURION FOR 90 MINUTES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Christian Pineau, former Foreign Minister of France who is regarded here as the architect of Franco-Israel friendship, had a 90-minute talk with Premier David Ben Gurion.

M. Pineau arrived in Israel this morning for an eight-day visit as a guest of Foreign Minister Golda Meir. He also met with Speaker of the Knesset Joseph Sprinzak and is scheduled to confer with several other government leaders tonight.

Simultamously it was reported here today that the French Government opened the door this week to more favorable treatment for Israel as an exporter to the nations of the European Common market by lowering its tariff barrier on agricultural commodities from the Jewish State. In line with a permissive policy of the common market's executive board, the French Government cut import duties on Israeli agricultural products by ten percent.

As a result, it is believed, the West German Government will grant Israel similar reductions. Negotiations are due to commence soon betwen Israel and the Benelux countries-Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxemburg -- which are also members of the common market, for similar customs cuts.

## JEWISH COMMUNISTS IN POLAND INTENSIFY FIGHT AGAINST RELIGIOUS GROUPS

VIENNA, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The fight that has been brewing for months between the Communist-dominated Jewish Cultural Organizations in Poland, and the Jewish religious groups in that country, has become embittered of late, according to reports reaching here today from Warsaw. A national meeting of the Communist-dominated group, held in Warsaw, has accused "Jewish clerical elements" in the country of "increasing the trend toward darkness and obscurantism. "

ANGLO-ECYPTIAN PACT WILL NOT AFFECT BRITAIN'S MIDDLE FAST POLICY

LONDON, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- British sources have given assurances that the BritishEgyptian financial agreement will not affect Britain's present Middle East policy, it was reported today.

The assurances were given in talks with Israel representatives, in which the British spokesman was understood to have argued that the agreement should be considered purely an economic matter which should clear the way for resumption of British-Egyptian trade.

### FREICH VICE PREMIER SOUSTELLE FAVORS FORMAL ALLIANCE WITH ISRAEL

PARIS, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Means of influencing the new French Parliament to work for a formal alliance between Israel and France were considered at a meeting of leaders of the Alliance France-Israel presided over by Jacques Soustelle, president of the Alliance and Vice-Premier of France. M. Soustelle is the actual leader of the new French majority party which emerged from the elections for a new Parliament.

Gen. Koenig, former French War Minister and close personal friend of President de Gaulle, attended the meeting as did Socialist leaders Arthur Conte and Alfred Coste-Floret. The meeting was addressed by Arieh Ben Eliezer, deputy speaker of the Knesset, and president of the Israel section of the Alliance. He analyzed the situation in the Middle East.

It was noted that 80 French Cabinet Ministers and influential personalities were members of the Alliance or favorable to the creation of a formal treaty between the two countries. Among them were M. Soustelle himself, and even Premier Michel Debre who, while he has never officially committed himself, was known to favor such a step.

In Lyons last night, 2,000 persons packed a movie theatre to hear M. Soustelle state that a Franco-Israel alliance holds the best possibility for bringing peace to the Middle East Common enemies and common dangers justify common reactions by the two countries, he asserted.

#### 1, 300, 000 PERSONS IN ISRAEL ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Israel Bar-Yehuda, Minister of Interior, today reported that under the new voters registration law, nearly 1, 300, 000 Israel citizens will be eligible to vote in the Knesset elections now set for November 17. The law provides for the establishment of an annual voters register to include all persons who have reached the age of 18 or a rived as simmigrants since the preceding December 31.

Voters will have the right to inspect the register and to file appeals to committees headed by district court judges by May 10 of each year on complaints of exclusions or mistakes, the Minister said. He declared that since the 1955 election, the number of voters increased by 250,000. He also reported that there will be 2,400 polling stations for the November elections.

#### CARS ASSEMBLED BY KAISER-FRAZER PLANT IN ISRAEL EVOKE CRITICISM

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- A dispute over the quality of vehicles assembled by the Kaiser-Frazer plant in Israel developed today with a charge by a Government official that the vehicles were 30 to 70 percent more expensive than comparable imports while their performance has been "most disappointing."

The charge was made by I. Arnon, director of the Service Center of the Government Car Pool, and was published in Israel papers today. He asserted that serious body troubles often developed during the first 5,000 miles of use of the vehicles, that oil consumption was high and that cracked engine blocks were not uncommon. The Kaiser-Frazer management promised a detailed reply.

# ISRAEL SEEKS TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF THREE GIRLS ARRESTED IN GAZA

TEL AVIV, Nan. 21. (JTA) -- Israeli police initiated today an investigation into the identity of three Israeli young women allegedly arrested by United Arab Republic authorities in a villa in the Gaza Strip which, the Arab assert, was also occupied by three Canadian soldiers assigned to the United Nations Emergency Force in the Strip.

UNEF liaison officers here were asked to verify the identity of the three girls. In recent days, the police said, they had received no missing persons alarm for them. According to  $A_r$ ab news reports, the three men and three women were arrested last Wednesday.

An Israel soldier was wounded last night in an exchange of fire with Jordanians in the Mount Hebron area marking the first incident on the Jordanian border in months. A military spokesman said that the Jordanians opened fire on an Israel patrol which returned the fire.

# GERMANY TO PAY FOR FURNITURE CONFISCATED BY NAZIS FROM DUTCH JEWS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The Ditch Jewish Restitution Committee (JOKOS) has reached an agreement with the West German Government to pay compensation for the furniture of Dutch Jews confiscated by the Nazis and shipped to Germany.

Payment will be made to the original owners of their heirs. The Dutch Ministry of Finance announced that it would not demand repayment of subsidies it has paid to victims whose furniture was stolen by the Nazis.

# GERMAN PROSECUTOR ASKS LIFE SENTENCE FOR NAZI GUARDS WHO KILLED JEWS

BONN, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The prosecution today asked life sentence for ex-concentration camp guards Wilhelm Schubert and Gustav Sorge charged with responsibility in the murder of some 11,000 people at the Sachsenhausen concentration camp, many of them Jews.

The prosecutor asserted that their guilt was proved in 159 cases of murder. The life term is the maximum under German law. The defense will begin its summation next Monday. The trial of the two Nazi guards has been going on for several amonths, attracting world-wide attention.

# BRITAIN REFUSES TO INTERVENE WITH GERMANY ON REEMPLOYED NAZI JUDGES

LONDON, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The British Government refused today to intervene with the West German Government to set up an independent commission of inquiry into charges that former Nazi judges and prosecutors were being re-employed by Bonn in their former positions.

Arthur Lewis, Labor M.P., pointed out that if the charges were true, members of the commission to be set up by the West German Federal Government and the various state governments would in effect be investigating allegations that they and their colleagues were former Nazis. Mr. Lewis suggested that London ask Bonn to name to its inquiry commission persons who were never employed as Judges or prosecutors by the Nazi regime.

In rejecting this request, J. D. Profumo, Minister of State, expressed confidence that Bonn would "ensure that all allegations that are made in good faith will be adequately investigated." He insisted, however, that this was matter for Bonn.

## JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS GREET ARGENTINE PRESIDENT ON HIS VISIT TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee and World Jewish Congress, in messages to President Arturo Frondizi of Argentina, who arrived here eyesterday on a visit of state, today expressed the welcome of the Jewish community.

Irving M. Engel, president of the Committee, expressed confidence, in his message, that President Frondizi's visit to the United States "will serve further to cement the ties of friendship and fellowship among our two peoples, and will be of great value in the advancement of the cause of democracy in the Western Hemisphere."

Mr. Engel added that he and other members of the AJC delegation which recently tourêd South America "recall with gratification the memorable meeting we had with you at the Casa Rosada on the occasion of our visit to Buenos Aires last August, in the course of a special mission to South America.

"As we stated during our talk with you, we are deeply concerned about the plight of thousands of our co-religionists now emigrating from countries under Communist domination and other places of tension and danger, and seeking havens and new homes in democratic lands. We take this opportunity to express our earnest hopes that your great nation will open its doors to as many of these desperate and worthy persons as possible in the near future."

Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig, director of the WJC international affairs department, formed Dr. Frondizi that Jews throughout the world were conscious of the President's "firm espousal of the democratic cause" and were deeply appreciative of his "friend-ship for the Jewish people and the State of New York." Dr. Perlzweig also expressed the World Jewish Congress! "pride in the participation of Argentine Jewry in the renascence of democratic institutions" in that country.

### SECOND PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF FRENCH ANTI-SEMITE CANCELLED

PARIS, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The protests of Jewish and non-Jewish organizations today forced the second cancellation of a scheduled speech by Xavier Vallat, notorious anti-Semite who served as Commissioner for Jewish Affairs in the Vichy Government, established under the Nazi occupation of France.

Last week M. Vallat was scheduled to address a public meeting in Toulon and yesterday he was advertised as a speaker in Nice. The popular protests forced a change in plans.

# ESHKOL LEAVES U.S.; CONFIDENT OF AMERICAN JEWRY'S INCREASED AID

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, who came to the United States a fortnight ago to confer with American and Canadian leaders on plans for mobilizing greater economic aid, left Idlewild today aboard an El Al-Israel Airlines plane to return to Israel.

During his brief stay Israel's Finance Minister conferred with leaders of the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond Organization and discussed with American Jewish leaders the problem of financing transportation, reception and initial care for greatly increased flow of immigrants which is expected to bring some 100,000 newcomers from East European countries.

Commenting on the results of his visit, Mr. Eshkol said: "I was gratified to find that the economic partnership we have developed with American Jews through the encollment of more than 1,000,000 persons as Israel bondholders is making steady progress." He also expressed confidence that leaders of American Jewry would do an outstanding job in the United Jewish Appeal campaign to raise the funds needed for transportation and the first stages of reception and care for the new wave of immigrants.

"I am confident that in investments through the purchase of Israel bonds as well as through philanthropic contributions to the United Jewish Appeal, American Jewry will do its utmost to enable Israel to keep its doors open and to absorb many tens of thousands of immigrants on a level of dignity and productive integration," the Isræèl leader declared.

## \$100,000 PRESENTED FOR JERUSALEM SCHOOL OF HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2!. (JTA) -- Two gifts totaling \$100,000 have just been received towards construction and maintenance of the new Jerusalem School of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Dr. Nelson Glueck, president, told the HUC-JIR board of governors here today.

William Murstein, philanthropist of Hamilton, Ohio, has contributed \$50,000 for construction of a chapel in the school which will be dedicated as the William Murstein Chapel, he said. The Dan Danciger Fund of Dallas, Texas, contributed the other \$50,000 gift. A total of \$750,000 is being raised for the entire project.

Dr. Glueck made the report to a meeting of 60 lay leaders of Reform Judaism from many parts of the United States--members of the College-Institute's board of governors, in session at the New York School. Robert P. Golman, Cincinnati lawyer, was reelected chairman of the board.

The Jerusalem School, now in construction on a two-acre site adjacent to the King David Hotel, will be the center of a College-Institute graduate department devoted to the study of archaeology and Biblical research. When plans for construction of the Jerusalem School were first announced in Israel in 1956, the announcement precipitated a nation-wide controversy around the issue of freedom of religion.

Leaders of Orthodox Jewry in Israel, headed by Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog, opposed the project because provision was made in the plans for a chapel and for worship according to Reform Jewish practice. The controversy reached its peak when a formal application for a building permit came before the Jerusalem Municipal Council. Members of the Orthodox faction sought to prevent favorable action by boycotting meetings but, with the support of Mayor Agron, the permit was finally approved.

## \$50,000 RAISED FOR HERZLIA TEACHER'S INSTITUTE; NEUMANN HONORED

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The sum of \$50,000 was raised for the Herzlia Hebrew Teachers' Institute at a testimonial dinner in honor of Dr. Emanuel Neumann, at the Hotel Pierre, last night, at which Dr. Neumann called for "a drastic change of policy" in Jewish community budgeting, with greater emphasis on Jewish education.

"We are still spending too much on the pathological aspects of Jewish life--charity, relief and defense against anti-Semitism--and too little on the constructive and creative aspects fostering our Jewish heritage and Hebraic culture, "Dr. Neumann said. He urged American Zionists "to spearhead a nationwide effort" to effect the required change in order to ensure Jewish spiritual survival in America. Professor Salo Baron of Columbia University was a guest speaker, and . Abraham Goodman, chairman of the board of trustees of the Institute, was toastmaster.

#### EX-PREMIER OF FRANCE TO JOIN TEACHING STAFF OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Dr. Abram L. Sachar, president of Brandeis University, disclosed today that Pierre Mendes-France, former French Premier, will teach government and history at the University.

Dr. Sachar said that the former Premier would take up his teaching duties next September, unless urgent affairs require his presence in France at the time.