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ISRAEL TO SUBMIT COMPLAINT TO U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL AGAINST SYRIA

JERUSALEM, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The Israeli Cabinet decided today to complain to the Security Council against the latest Syrian aggressions against Israel, the most recent of which was the murder from ambush Friday of an Israeli shepherd. (For earlier news see page 2.)

The decision to take the matter to the Security Council followed a report by Premier David Ben Gurion on Friday's killing, the third since November. Israel feels that these are incidents provoked on orders "from above."

This is Israel's second appeal to the Security Council over Syrian aggressions, the earlier one having been taken on December 4 after the murder of a shepherd and the shelling of eight border villages by Syrian artillery. The earlier Council debate ended inconclusively after Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold indicated he would discuss the matter in Cairo and Jerusalem during his Christmas visit to the Middle East.

The only agreement to come out of these talks was one to physically mark the Israel-Syrian border and work is due to commence shortly. However, Friday's incident seems to point up the futility of such action since the infiltrators had to scale a three-foot high wall which was a pre-1948 marker of the border in that area to enter Israel territory for their ambuscade.

ITALIAN JEWS PERMITTED TO RETURN TO EGYPT UNDER ITALO-ARAB PACT

ROME, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Italian citizens who left Egypt during the 1956 Suez crisis may return there independently of their religious or ethnical background, it was officially reported today in Italian Government circles. A source close to Premier Amintore Fanfani confirmed that among the first 20 Italian nationals permitted to return there are three Jews

The report was made after insinuations had been published by opposition newspapers, in commenting on the communique issued in Cairo at the close of the recent visit of Premier Fanfani, that Jews had been excluded from the agreement between Italy and the United Arab Republic on the return of such Italians. The newspapers hinted that the lack of reference to Italian Jews indicated that Italy had accepted racial discrimination in the agreement.

According to the report, the UAR authorized the return to its territory of Italian citizens who left the country following the 1956 events. The report added that Premier Fanfani had specifically requested that all discriminations based on race or religion be completely excluded from the agreement and that the Premier's request was "integrally" accepted by the United Arab Republic.

(From Paris it was reported that following the recent conclusion of a Franco-Egyptian accord, Jewish refugees from Egypt in France have begun to cash in travelers checks and letters of credit. The limited funds the refugees were permitted to take with them at the time of their expulsion in late 1956 and early 1957 were in check and letter of credit form which could not be converted into cash until now. As a result of the pact, refugees living in any country may now cash their checks, if they are drawn on French banks.)

The much-postponed visit by Premier Amitore Fanfani to Israel is expected to take place between February 15 and 20, Italian newspapers reported today. They said that an official confirmation of the trip and the date will be announced soon.

U. S. AIR FORCE GROUP ARRIVES IN ISRAEL TO STUDY RESEARCH PROJECTS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- A United States Air Force party headed by Col. J. Christiberg arrived here today to study a series of projects carried out by the Haifa Technion for the Air Force. The six American officers will stay two days.

The Technion recently presented 40 research offers to U.S. Air Force headquarters in Europe, including studies in the field of electronics, aeronautics, cosmic radiation, and solar energy. Meanwhile, it was reported today that an American scientific institute had approached the Hebrew University regarding the translation of Russian scientific papers.

ISRAEL PRESSES ARMISTICE COMMISSION TO ACT ON SYRIAN PROVOCATIONS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Israel pressed the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission today for immediate action on the latest Syrian border incident in which an Israeli shepherd was killed on Israeli soil by Syrians who had crossed the demarcation line to lay an ambush. Col. Richard Rickert, Acting United Nations truce chief, was summoned to the Israel Foreign Ministry to be told of the grave view taken by the Israel Government on the continuing series of incidents involving Syrians.

A military spokesman said that shortly after noon Friday, Syrians opened fire on an Israel flock and its two shepherds on Israel territory near the Lehavot Habashan settlement in upper Galilee to which the shepherds belonged. A third kibbutz member returned the fire until reinforcements arrived to silence the Syrian gunners. The flock and one shepherd were removed. The dead herder's body was taken back to the settlement. Israel lodged a protest with the MAC.

The Jerusalem Post, which frequently expresses the views of circles close to the government, warned today that "Israel has been acting with restraint in the last few weeks to maintain the calm along the Israel-Syrian border. But repeated Syrian provocations are reaching serious dimensions," the Post added.

Last Friday's murder of Yaacov Nir, a member of Lahavot Habashan village, followed the ambush and murder of Assaf Bielar of Gonen, and Mrs. Joyce Mary Doran, vacationing wife of the British air attache in Tel Aviv. In addition, two American students were kidnapped but later released by Syrian troops who captured them on Israel territory and escorted them into Syria.

Meanwhile, 18-year-old Gary Schwartz, American student attending the Hebrew University, was released on 200 pounds bail by an Israel court. The New York youth is liable to a year's imprisonment for illegally crossing the demarcation line into the Old City of Jerusalem, Jordan territory. He was arrested and held for 10 days by the Jordan authorities before his release.

ESHKOL MEETS WITH FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER; TERMS TALK "VERY SATISFACTORY"

PARIS, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Levi Eshkol, Israel's Finance Minister, stopping here enroute from the United States to Israel, said today his conversation with French Finance Minister Antoine Pinay was "very satisfactory." He said he found much sympathy and understanding on the part of the French Cabinet member when he outlined the problems faced by Israel.

Mr. Eshkol revealed he had outlined to Mr. Pinay the difficulties for Israel arising out of the recent French currency devaluation and the entry of France into the common market. It was reported that in his conversations, the Israel Finance Minister reviewed plans for French participation in the building of the Elath-Beersheba oil pipeline. However, it was also stated that recent reports published here that the two governments have reached agreement on a signed contract for the project were premature. Nonetheless, it is expected that negotiations will reach fruition soon.

ISRAEL VOICES SUPPORT OF FIGHT CONDUCTED BY IRAQ AGAINST NASSER

JERUSALEM, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The Israel Radio was on record today with the first Israel statement unequivocally in support of the fight by Iraq Premier Kassem against President Nasser of the United Arab Republic.

The chief commentator of Radio Israel's Arab program, known to represent the Israel Foreign Ministry line, called Iraq a "liberated Arab country," and added that Nasser was still "trying to enslave all Arab countries under his rule and is selling his country once to the West and once to the East."

The commentator said that "Iraq wants freedom and Nasser wants jails." He also supported the sentence against Col. Aref, Premier Kassem's former pro-Nasser deputy.

SOVIET SUBMARINES ARRIVE IN EGYPT; MANNED BY RUSSIANS AND EGYPTIANS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The Egyptian port of Alexandria was closed to all shipping today as a number of the most modern Soviet submarines arrived, Radio Cairo asserted today. The broadcast said that the undersea craft were manned by a mixed crew of Egyptian and Soviet seamen and officers.

OGDEN REID REPORTEDLY CONSIDERED AS U. S. AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Ogden R. Reid, former president and editor of The New York Herald Tribune, is under consideration for United States Ambassador to Israel, according to reports from Washington. It is understood that Mr. Reid's appointment has been taken up at the White House. Mr. Reid, who is 33 years old, will require the approval of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

If approved by Israel and confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Reid would succeed Edward B. Lawson, a career diplomat who is U.S. Ambassador in Israel at present and wants to return to the United States.

ADENAUER ASSURES DR. GOLDMANN OF ACTION AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM

BONN, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The West German Government will do everything in its power to prevent the recurrence of anti-Semitic incidents such as burst on the scene in recent weeks and months, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer promised Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, at an audience this week-end.

The Chancellor reiterated to Dr. Goldmann what he had earlier stated in a several-days-long debate in the West German Parliament, that the incidents were "isolated" occurrences which were not condoned by the German people. Both at the audience and earlier in Parliament, the Chancellor sharply condemned the anti-Jewish outbursts.

Additionally, the Chancellor pledged that Federal and state governments would join in seeking ways and means of implementing the indemnification law. That program, he promised, would meet its deadline. He promised favorable consideration of a number of detailed measures designed to speed indemnification which Dr. Goldmann laid before him.

Meanwhile, in Parliament, Socialist leader Adolf Arndt opposed as "imprudent and dangerous to free expression" a Cabinet proposal to make group libel of a national or religious group a criminal offense. This is a reversal, since in the past the Social Democrats have favored such legislation.

Other deputies, including Free Democratic Party men, spoke out against the government's return to official positions former Nazi judges and prosecutors. Christian Democratic Union members protested bitterly when the Socialists held Finance Minister Fritz Schaeffer responsible, in part, for the wave of anti-Semitism. The Socialists said he contributed to the outbursts when he charged last year that restitution to the Jews would exceed $6,000,000,000.

Rising in his own defense, Herr Schaeffer pointed out that in his official capacity he had signed the Indemnification Law, adding that his remarks were aimed at the "financial effects" of the indemnification program. He said this view had been confirmed by Jewish organizations, adding: "I am covered by the decency of the Jews."

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE REPORTS ON ANTI-SEMITIC BIAS IN HOUSING

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Discrimination against Jews still exists in middle and high priced housing in New York, Irving M. Engel, president of the American Jewish Committee, reported at the three-day executive board meeting of the organization. "Jewish families are excluded from over one-third of the desirable cooperative apartment houses in Manhattan," he said.

Mr. Engel charged that exclusion of Jews from these cooperatives in Manhattan is a carry-over of discriminatory policies which barred Jews from rentals in private housing. Following conversion of these buildings to cooperatives, Jews are barred from buying apartments in them. He said that most of these dwellings are located "in a distinct geographical area."

The AJC president revealed that complex stock transactions are used to keep Jewish families from these cooperatives. With regard to the suburbs, Mr. Engel said that there are several areas in the suburbs of New York City where restrictions against minority group home ownership prevail, despite the 1948 ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court making unenforceable restrictive covenants based on race or religion. To circumvent this ruling various methods have been devised to maintain restrictive practices, he reported. "The situation in New York City was typical of a dangerous trend now showing itself in many metropolitan areas in the United States," he declared.

Urges Communities Not to Engage in Public Discussions with Bigots

At an earlier session of the executive board meeting it was reported that distribution of hate and racist literature had reached a "new post-war height in 1958." The report was made on the basis of the three-year study conducted by the Committee. Jewish communities were advised "to avoid giving free publicity for bigots through any public denunciation of unknown individuals" engaged in spreading hate literature, "not to dignify their charges with detailed factual and logical arguments."

The leaders of the American Jewish Committee also heard a report on how the United Arab Republic is running an "underground railway" from Germany to "import" fugitive, convicted war criminals and Nazi agitators for high propaganda and military positions in Egypt and Syria. "UAR foreign agents working on German soil in close collaboration with German Nazi sympathizers have recently engineered the escape and transmission of leading Nazi propagandists and criminals," the report stated. "At least nine ranking Nazis have turned up already as military and propaganda officials in the United Arab Republic.

The AJC board sent a cable to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, stressing the West German government's resistance to the growth of Nazism and anti-Semitism and urging the German leader to devote his special attention "to the investigation, exposure and eradication of UAR subversive interference with the authority and public order of the Federal Republic of Germany."

ATLANTA JURY ACQUITS SUSPECT OF DYNAMITING SYNAGOGUE; FOUR AWAIT TRIAL

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 25. (JTA) -- George Bright, 35-year-old engineer, was acquitted yesterday in his second trial on charges of dynamiting the Atlanta Jewish Temple. An all-male jury reached the verdict after two hours of deliberation. Bright's first trial on charges of blasting the synagogue last October 12 ended in a mistrial when the jury became deadlocked.

Superior Judge J.C. Tanksley heard the jury's decision and promptly sentenced Bright's attorney, Reuben Garland, to 40 days in jail for what the judge called "prejudicial remarks" during the trial. Bright said he had never had any doubt about the outcome of the trial but he protested the sentencing of his attorney. Four other persons accused in the bombing are awaiting setting of trial dates.

COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM LAUDS STAND OF JEWS IN SOUTH ON SYNAGOGUE DYNAMITING

CHICAGO, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Jews in the South were lauded tonight at the annual conference of the American Council for Judaism for not allowing themselves "to be stampeded by the dynamiting" of synagogues. However, Clarence L. Coleman, Jr., national president of the organization, deplored Jewish leaders and organizations which he said "sought to make capital of these shocking incidents."

Addressing the annual dinner of the ACJ conference, Mr. Coleman urged "Jews and non-Jews alike to find a peaceful solution to inter-racial conflict--a solution worked out in the interest of all Americans." He declared, however, that in this as in other matters of national concern, Jews should act through non-sectarian agencies.

Mr. Coleman claimed that American Zionist organizations have lost "support and prestige" during the last year. At the same time, he said that "American Jews now find themselves incapable of acting publicly as Jews without seeming to support Zionism."

More and more, he asserted, American Jews are choosing to integrate steadily into American life, rather than selecting the "Jewish nationalist" pattern. "But offsetting the current Zionist effort to 'capture the communities' may be more difficult than anything the Council has faced before," he added.

Continuing integration of Jews into American life has been hampered by the growing centralization of Jewish organizations, according to an analysis released Friday by the Council at its conference. The analysis claimed that Jewish "welfare federations, community centers and other agencies--almost without exception--are integrated into a structure which advances 'Jewish' nationalism rather than Judaism." The report expressed the opinion that the casual non-Jewish observer today believes that "when the Israeli Government whistles, the local synagogue's pulpit, the local welfare federation, the local Community Relations Council, dance."

In most cases, the declared purposes for which local and national Jewish institutions are chartered "become sidetracked," the report continued. "'Defense' agencies become 'expert' statistical bureaus and protagonists for--or against--all manner of legislation. Religious agencies become political activists, covering all issues with the general emotionalism of 'social justice.' Community centers--dedicated to local social services--become 'integrated' into a pattern designed to make for heightened ethnic consciousness and 'Jewish' nationalism."

EBAN TO START TWO-MONTH TOUR FOR U.J.A. AND ISRAEL BOND ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Israel Embassy said today that Ambassador Abba Eban has accepted special invitations of the United Jewish Appeal and Israel Bond Organizations to undertake an emergency coast-to-coast tour of the main centers of American Jewry with a view to raising funds for immigration requirements.

The immigration crisis has resulted from the unexpected permission given Rumanian Jewry to depart from that country to Israel. It is expected that the Ambassador's speaking tour will cover a two month period.

JEWISH HOSPITAL IN NEW YORK TO USE NEW METHODS IN FIGHTING CANCER

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- A 24,000,000-volt betatron--the newest weapon in the fight against cancer--has been installed in Mount Sinai Hospital and will go into action in about a month, it was announced this week-end.

The machine, which can treat cancer with either electrons or X-rays, stands inside seven-foot thick concrete walls as part of the hospital's new $750,000 radio-therapy center. Dr. John Boland, a new director of the hospital's Department of Radio-Therapy, will supervise use of the betatron. He has been working with multi-million volt X-ray machines for four years at the Christie Hospital in Manchester, England, the largest radio-therapy center in the world.