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### DILLON OMITTS ISRAEL FROM LIST DESIGNATED FOR SPECIAL AID

WASHINGTON, May 4. (JTA) -- Although Congressmen last week reported a State Department tendency to restore Israel to the list of "special assistance" nations, C. Douglas Dillon, Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs, omitted Israel today when he recited anew the list of nations "specifically in mind." Mr. Dillon, who testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, explained that grant assistance was intended for countries which could not operate otherwise.

Meanwhile, the State Department submitted to the Senate Committee an official presentation showing that Israel enjoyed the highest per capita gross national product (\$882) of all independent countries in Africa and Asia created since World War II. Israel also had the highest annual rate of growth of any of the 21 nations listed. The country with the gross national product next highest was Lebanon with \$419. Jordan had only \$102 per capita. The study was based on the year 1957.

Mr. Dillon told the committee that special assistance "is programmed for certain countries where we wish to achieve special political, economic, humanitarian or other objectives which cannot be gained from technical cooperation or the Development Loan Fund. These include countries of great importance to us, such as Morocco, Tunisia, Libya, Jordan, Ethiopia, and the Sudan--and beleaguered West Berlin."

### 'No Apparent Progress' in Arab-Israel Relations

In the summary presentation made to the committee by the executive department, it was stated that "the Arab States and Israel made no apparent progress toward resolving their bitter differences and disputes. Palestine refugees, grown almost to a million in number, of which about half are under 15 years of age, still wait for some solution to their harsh and homeless existence."

The material submitted by Mr. Dillon noted the achievements of the United Arab Republic, stating that "the age-old dream of an Arab nation took on the beginnings of reality in the Spring of 1958 when Syria and Egypt merged to form the United Arab Republic."

The statement on accomplishments of the special assistance program listed a conclusion that because of this program Jordan had remained independent. It was reported that the Soviet economic and political offensive in the area had increased in the past year. Committee chairman J. W. Fulbright expressed a view that if a long-term effective aid program were delayed, the whole Near East might go down the drain.

### LORDS HEARS PLEA FOR ECONOMIC, MILITARY AID FOR ISRAEL

LONDON, May 4. (JTA) -- A strong plea for economic and military aid for Israel was made in the House of Lords today by Lord Henderson, Labor Party expert on international affairs, when the House debated foreign affairs.

The Labor spokesman stressed that emphasis should be placed in the Middle East on constructive measures of development and a rising living standard. He also urged encouragement of concepts of political unity.

"So long as the prevailing conditions of insecurity prevail in this area," Lord Henderson declared, "Israel, which is the most stable democratic country, should be enabled to secure herself and she should not be denied the economic and military strength to deter aggression."

### WANT KNESSET COMMITTEE SUMMONED TO DISCUSS BORDER SITUATION

TEL AVIV, May 4. (JTA) -- Alarmed by recent Arab incursions and attacks, General Zionist members of Parliament's Foreign Affairs and Security Committee called today for an immediate special meeting of their committee, to discuss the country's security situation. The Knesset is now in recess.

In the last ten days, several incidents have aroused concern here. At the ancient Masada Rock fortress, a man and a woman were killed, apparently by Arab infiltrators. In the upper Galilee, a bus was ambushed by Arabs who had apparently come into Israel from Syria by crossing the Lebanese border. Along the Southern borders, there has been an increase of infiltration by armed gangs, and security forces in the South have been strengthened.

## ISRAEL'S ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY PARIS CELEBRATION

PARIS, May 4. (JTA) -- A distinguished audience, assembled in the Palais du Chaillot last night to mark the eleventh anniversary of Israel's independence, heard Israel Ambassador Jacob Tzur pay tribute to France as the nation which helped Israel break out of the diplomatic isolation in which it found itself a few years ago.

The envoy, tracing the progress Israel had made since its establishment, warned of the great problems still facing the young state and declared that "our Bastille is still to be taken." He said that superhuman efforts would be required to make Israel economically independent. He noted the constant threat of Arab attack and pointed out that Israel must make sure of room for every Jew who needed help.

## ISRAEL TO OBSERVE TODAY AS DAY OF MOURNING FOR WARSAW GHETTO MARTYRS

JERUSALEM, May 4. (JTA) -- Special, solemn services were held atop Mount Zion tonight in commemoration of the martyrdom of the 6,000,000 Jews exterminated in Europe during the Nazi regime. Tomorrow, May 5, has been declared this country's official Day of Mourning--and the day, in accordance with Jewish tradition, started at sundown today.

On the flagpole of Mount Zion, the flag of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising of 16 years ago was unfurled, marking the official opening of the Day of Mourning observation. The Government, through a proclamation by Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, and the Chief Rabbinate have asked the entire Israeli populace to participate in mourning services. At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, sirens will sound throughout Israel, and all Israelis have been asked to observe two minutes of silence in memory of the martyrs.

## BEN GURION URGES MOTHERS SEND CHILDREN TO AID ISRAEL UPBUILDING

JERUSALEM, May 4. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben Gurion wants Jewish mothers outside Israel to allow their children to participate in the building of this country. He made such an appeal last night, while addressing 100 Israel bond delegates who came here from Toronto and Philadelphia. When the delegates, including women, applauded Mr. Ben Gurion's call, he told them: "that's a promise, and the promise of a Jewish mother is good."

The Premier told the delegations that Israel's population would double in the next ten years. He declared that Israel needed more than material aid, holding that what this country needed was "the best brains and hearts of the Jewish people, to prevent Israel from becoming another insignificant, Levantine state."

One of the Israel bond delegates, William Wiener, of Philadelphia, presented to the Prime Minister a letter from Pennsylvania's Governor, David L. Lawrence, congratulating Israel on its eleventh anniversary.

## ORTHODOX VOW BOYCOTT IF HAIFA SUBWAY OPERATES ON SABBATH

HAIFA, May 4. (JTA) -- Orthodox Jews here, about 1,000 of whom attended a protest mass meeting last night, have decided to boycott the new Haifa subway if its trains should run on the Sabbath. The subway, due to open in the next few weeks, will connect the city's port district along the low-lying waterfront, with the business and residential sectors on Mt. Carmel.

The Orthodox meeting voted to boycott the new underground railway for a week unless its trains remained in the barns on the Sabbath.

## ISRAEL CITRUS CROP INCREASE OFFSET BY LOWER PRICES ON MARKET

JERUSALEM, May 4. (JTA) -- Production of citrus fruits in Israel in the season which just closed was 40 percent higher than last year, according to figures released today. The citrus crop this year totalled 14.5 million cases as compared to 10.3 million cases last year. Exports were higher this year, totalling 9.5 million cases, but the increased export was offset by lower prices for citrus prevailing on foreign markets.

## ESHKOL REJECTS DEMAND TO MODIFY COMPULSORY IMMIGRATION LOAN

TEL AVIV, May 4. (JTA) -- Finance Minister Levi Eshkol rejected today a Progressive Party demand that the compulsory loan to finance settlement of immigrants in Israel be modified in view of the fact that immigration is not reaching the figures anticipated when the loan was enacted.

Mr. Eshkol stressed that "we have not given up hope for the renewal of immigration from countries from which it has been discontinued." He added that Israelis could not discourage the efforts of Diaspora Jews "by excluding ourselves from the general all-out efforts for aliya (immigration)." He said needs had not become smaller.

A meeting of the Progressive Party last night declared that Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen should meet Mr. Eshkol to discuss the question. A meeting was scheduled for later this week.

### REPORT REUNION OF JEWISH FAMILIES FROM RUMANIA MAY BE RESUMED

NEW YORK, May 4. (JTA) -- Indications that emigration of Jews from Rumania to permit the reunion of families separated since World War II may be resumed were reported in New York today. The migration came to a temporary halt last month.

The movement started toward the end of 1958 after an interruption of nearly seven years. The Rumanian Government let it be known that in authorizing this emigration it was acting on humanitarian grounds, recognizing that many Rumanian Jews had relatives abroad, mainly in Israel, with whom they wished to be reunited.

In the public attention given to this development here and abroad, informed sources said today, there had been a tendency to place an incorrect interpretation on the motives underlying the Rumanian move and the framework within which the emigration was proceeding. Hope was held out that this misunderstanding would not delay the resumption of the emigration movement.

(In Johannesburg, Col. Moshe Pearlman, director of the Israel State Information Service, expressed hope that "those countries which recently started on humanitarian policies of allowing Jews to emigrate and join their relatives in Israel will resume these policies. We in Israel welcome these humanitarian policies and are glad to have these immigrants join their relations in Israel.")

A hint that the emigration may be resumed soon was given recently by Philip Klutznick, president of B'nai B'rith, before a United Jewish Appeal conference. Mr. Klutznick described a two-hour meeting with the Rumanian Minister in Washington and expressed his confidence that "the Rumanian Government, having been moved by humanitarian considerations, will not fail, because of certain misunderstandings, to permit this process to continue until its consummation."

It is understood that there are some 15,000 Jews in Rumania who have received passports and are awaiting permission to leave the country to be reunited with their families abroad. Some of them seek reunion with kin from whom they have been separated since the war days. Others are anxious to rejoin close family members who left the country in the departing groups earlier this year. Most of them, apparently, liquidated their affairs in Rumania and gave up homes and jobs in preparation for their anticipated departure.

### WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS EUROPEAN EXECUTIVE MEETS IN VIENNA TODAY

VIENNA, May 4. (JTA) -- The European executive of the World Jewish Congress will go into a two-day session here tomorrow to complete arrangements for the plenary meeting of the organization to be held in Stockholm next August.

Also on the agenda of the meeting here are a number of questions including Austrian restitution, the status of the organization in Latin America and Jewish educational and cultural problems. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the organization, and Israel Sieff, chairman of the European section, will address the sessions here.

### GERMAN COURT DROPS MURDER CHARGE AGAINST HITLER CABINET OFFICIAL

BONN, May 4. (JTA) -- The public prosecutor of Schleswig-Holstein announced today that he would appeal from a decision of the Flensburg criminal court dismissing murder charges against Hitler's former Deputy Minister of Justice. The court held that Franz Schlegelberger, accused of complicity in the murder of Markus Luftgrass, a Jew, during the war, could not be brought to trial again since he had been arraigned previously in the Nuremberg war crimes trials and a trial now would involve double jeopardy.

Schlegelberger, it was disclosed only last week, is receiving a federal government pension of about \$500 a month.

### SUSPENDED OFFICIAL TO ESCAPE TRIAL, GET GOVERNMENT PENSION

BONN, May 4. (JTA) -- The State's Attorney of Hesse, who was suspended last December following disclosures that he had prevented the trial of an official accused of having ordered the execution of 75 Jews, has been placed temporarily on the pension list, the Hessian Ministry of Justice confirmed today.

The ministry asserted that Dr. Otto Schweinsberger, the suspended prosecutor, cannot be brought to trial or subjected to disciplinary action because of the statute of limitations. A spokesman said Wiesbaden officials had reviewed documentary evidence against Schweinsberger in East Berlin, which confirmed the charges against him.

### JEWS OF INDIA OBSERVE WARSAW REVOLT ANNIVERSARY

BOMBAY, May 4. (JTA) -- A meeting commemorating the martyrdom of the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto revolt of 16 years ago was held here last night under the auspices of the Central Jewish Board of Bombay. The meeting paid homage to all of the 6,000,000 Jews exterminated during the Nazi regime.

## COURT DENIES ROCKWELL MOTION TO DISMISS CHARGES, ASKS MORE DATA

ARLINGTON, Va., May 4. (JTA) -- Judge Walter McCarthy in Arlington Circuit Court rejected today a motion to dismiss charges of maintaining a public nuisance and disorderly conduct brought against George Lincoln Rockwell, anti-Semitic agitator, but ordered the Commonwealth's attorney to produce more specific charges than were contained in the grand jury presentment.

Charles S. Russell, attorney designated by the court to study the issues involved, pointed out that the case would very likely raise constitutional questions of freedom of speech and freedom of association. He asked for further legal documentation from Commonwealth's Attorney William J. Hassan.

Rockwell, in asking dismissal of the charges, said they amounted to political persecution and insisted that he had violated no law. Mr. Hassan said the authorities were not concerned with Rockwell's ideology but with the manner in which he espoused his beliefs.

"There are rights of the community and these must be protected," the prosecutor told the court, "to use the highways and to live without fear." He said the State of Virginia was not concerned with the contents of the literature distributed by Rockwell. He said that "we do not care what this man believes, but his conduct should not infringe on the rights of others."

## CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE ADOPTS TWO NEW CIVIL RIGHTS MEASURES

HARTFORD, Conn., May 4. (JTA) -- Two bills considerably widening civil rights legislation in Connecticut awaited signature by Gov. Abe Ribicoff today following their passage by the State Senate. Both had previously cleared the House of Representatives with strong bi-partisan support.

The first measure extends the anti-discrimination law to private housing of five or more living units and makes it an offense to discriminate in sale or rental of such property on grounds of race, religion or color.

The second measure, unanimously adopted by the State Senate, gives the State Civil Rights Commission the authority to initiate complaints in violations of the Public Accommodations Act. Previously, the commission could not act until it received a complaint.

## B'NAI B'RITH PRESIDENT'S MEDAL TO BE AWARDED TO HARRY S. TRUMAN

KANSAS CITY, May 4. (JTA) -- Former President Harry S. Truman was named today to receive the B'nai B'rith President's Medal. The award will be presented at a luncheon honoring Mr. Truman's 75th birthday. The luncheon will be tendered by Mr. Truman's hometown friends and neighbors. Philip M. Klutznick, national president of B'nai B'rith, will bestow the award citing Mr. Truman for speaking "the blunt language of courage and greatness."

## ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR YOUNG ISRAELI ART STUDENTS

NEW YORK, May 4. (JTA) -- A \$50,000 scholarship fund for young Israeli students in the fields of painting, music and sculpture was announced today by Mme. Helena Rubinstein at a reception and tea given in her honor by the New York chapter of the Women's Division of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation. Mme. Rubinstein recently dedicated the new \$250,000 Helena Rubinstein Pavilion of Contemporary Art, a unit of the Tel Aviv Art Center, which was made possible by her gift.

The scholarship will be disbursed at the rate of \$5,000 a year for the next 10 years, beginning in 1959. To be administered by the America-Israel Cultural Foundation, the fund will be known as the "Helena Rubinstein Scholarships." It is expected that three scholarships for study abroad will be awarded each year.

## SPECIAL EXHIBIT COMMEMORATES WARSAW GHETTO REVOLT

NEW YORK, May 4. (JTA) -- The 16th anniversary of the battle of the Warsaw Ghetto was commemorated tonight with the opening of an exhibit of wood sculpture depicting the life of the "shtetl," the Jewish village of Eastern Europe obliterated by the Nazis. Wood carvings and bas-reliefs by Berel Satt, 79-year-old Polish-born sculptor, were shown at ceremonies in Stephen Wise Congress House. The exhibit is sponsored by the American Jewish Congress in cooperation with the Morris L. Schaver Foundation of Detroit.

The heroism of the Warsaw Ghetto fighters in rising against the Nazi masters of the city was the theme of several speakers at the meeting, including Isaac Toubin, executive director of the American Jewish Congress; Israeli Col. Nachman Karmi, a member of the Israel delegation to the United Nations; Stephen Kayser, curator of the Jewish Museum; Joseph Rosenzhaft, leader of Jewish prisoners in the Nazi concentration camp at Bergen-Belsen; and Morris L. Schaver of Detroit.