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## ISRAEL AIR FORCE SHOWS TWO OF WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED FIGHTING PLANES

TEL AVIV, May 5. (JTA) -- Israel's defense forces have acquired two of the fastest, most manoeuvrable military aircraft in the world--the French Super-Mystere jet fighter plane, and the French-built Vautoure bomber-fighter.

The new Super-Mystere jet fighters were flown over this city today, rehearsing for the big air show to be staged over Tel Aviv's skies on May 13th, when the State's eleventh anniversary will be celebrated here officially. The Vautoures will be shown here at the same time.

Col. Ezer Weizmann, son of the late President of Israel, commander of the Israel Air Force, said today that Israel's newly-acquired French Super-Mysteres were capable of meeting the Russian-built MIG-17's supplied by the Soviet Union to the United Arab Republic. The Russian MIG-17 fighter had been considered the best fighting plane in the Middle East until disclosure that Israel had the new French craft.

The MIG-17 is equipped with afterburners which give them exceptional speed. The Super-Mystere, a jet fighter developed after the Mystere-IV, also has an afterburner, enabling it to reach the supersonic speed of 1,200 kilometers per hour. The MIG-17 was clearly superior to the Mystere-IV, although well-trained Israeli pilots fought successfully in the air against the MIG's piloted by Arab fliers. Now, Israel has the new Super-Mystere, with air crews and ground crews ready and operational.

## ISRAEL MARKS REMEMBRANCE DAY FOR SIX MILLION JEWISH VICTIMS OF NAZISM

JERUSALEM, May 5. (JTA) -- Israel commemorated today Jewish martyrdom and heroism of World War II. It was the country's official Day of Remembrance of the 6,000,000 Jews who were exterminated or who fought to their deaths under the Nazi regime.

At 8 a. m., sirens signalled throughout the country. All traffic halted. Flags atop public buildings were run to half-mast. Memorial services got under way in cities, towns, kibbutzim and garrisons. Parades formed, led by black-draped flags of Israel.

President Itzhak Ben Zvi, Prime Minister David Ben Gurion and other members of the Israel Government attended services here. Throughout the country, the people mourned. All entertainments had been cancelled, there were no motion picture showings or any other theatrical performances in accordance with the Chief Rabbinate's proclamation calling for a black-out on theatrical performances. Instead of theatricals, there were educational programs in all schools, informing the populace--especially the young--about the holocaust in which 6,000,000 Jews perished.

### Crippled Victims of Nazis, War Veterans in Tel Aviv Parade

The thousands who marched down the principal thoroughfare of Tel Aviv today in the beginning of the observance of memorial day for the 6,000,000 Jewish victims of Hitlerism walked slowly to accommodate the crippled and the lame among them.

The marchers were members of Nazi victims organizations and veterans of World War II. Many struggled along with the aid of one or two crutches. The procession was headed by men carrying black-draped Israel flags at half-mast. The procession was watched by Tel Aviv residents in absolute, reverent silence. Marchers carried banners which read "Eternal Glory to Kedoshim" (the sanctified) and "Heroes of the Holocaust."

Participating in the march were representatives of the various armies which had fought the Nazis, including those of Poland, the Soviet Union, Britain, the United States, Bulgaria, Greece, France and Lithuania. Representatives of Fighters of the Forests and Fighters of the Jewish Brigade also took part, all decorated with medals of honor.

The procession marched to the Cultural Hall of Tel Aviv to hear commemorative speeches by Mayor Chaim Levanon, Chief Rabbi Unterman and Arie Kubovy, Yad Vashem Commissioner.

A similar parade took place in Haifa at which Mayor Aba Khoushi spoke. Members of the Kibbutz Ghetto Fighters headed that parade.

## U. N. GROUP RECOMMENDS \$320,000 GRANT TO ISRAEL FOR WATER DEVELOPMENT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 5. (JTA) -- A recommendation that Israel be given a grant of \$320,000 over a five-year period for the construction of a pilot project in watershed management was made here today to the Governing Council of the United Nations Special Fund. The proposed grant is one of 75, aggregating \$81,081,000, thus far requested of the fund which totals \$100,000,000.

Under the plans disclosed today regarding Israel, the Government of Israel would spend \$350,000 to match the Special Fund's contribution of \$320,000. The monies would be used over a five-year period to experiment with agricultural and engineering techniques for the retention of water from rainfall in the semi-arid region of Israel's Mediterranean basin. Most of that water now runs off wastefully into the sea. The ultimate objective is to establish means for using the water gainfully.

The Special Fund's Governing Council will also have before it other Middle East fund requests, including two for the United Arab Republic, totalling \$565,000.

## ISRAELIS ANTICIPATE UNITED STATES RENEWAL OF AID GRANTS IN 1960

WASHINGTON, May 5. (JTA) -- Israel sources said today that they hoped a grant element would be included for Israel in the United States aid program for 1960. They said it was their impression that prospects existed for a satisfactory aid agreement.

After studying reports of the latest State Department testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, these sources said they believed negotiations were proceeding well. The testimony named several countries recommended for grant aid for fiscal year 1960.

Congressional sources said meanwhile that it remained their understanding that if the House Foreign Affairs Committee specifically recommended a special grant for Israel in its report, the recommendation would be accepted by the State Department.

(In New York today, Sen. Jacob K. Javits said that on the basis of talks with State Department officials during the last few days, he was "extremely confident" that Israel would receive grant aid next year. The New York Senator said that in a meeting with Secretary of State Christian Herter, he would stress the need for a "positive policy" on the Middle East.)

State Department sources said today that the United States was developing a Near Eastern policy which quietly seeks to improve relations with the United Arab Republic while trying to persuade Iraq away from Communism.

President Eisenhower indicated at his press conference today that the United States was attempting to walk a careful line between Iraq and the UAR. He said the United States was trying to show Near Eastern nations they had a greater chance of achieving aspirations in freedom than in association with Communism. Mr. Eisenhower said American policy in the Near East was to be fair to all nations. He had been asked whether he viewed the current Iraq-UAR dispute as an opportunity to improve American relations with President Nasser of the UAR.

Mr. Eisenhower said he doubted the United States, at the moment, as he put it, would be willing to revive its offer to help Egypt build the huge Aswan Dam project.

## JAVITS SAYS HERTER APPOINTMENT GIVES HOPE OF NEW MID-EAST POLICY

NEW YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, told a New York donor luncheon of Hadassah today that the presence of a new Secretary of State (Christian Herter) -- "who has demonstrated in the past a most sympathetic interest in a policy of building well-being and peace in the Middle East gives us a particular opportunity for a new policy there."

A primary aspect of such a policy, he asserted, would be a regional economic plan. Other states, he said, were prepared to cooperate with the United States in financing such a plan. He pointed out that Middle East development required the utilization of the waters of the Jordan River and one plan, which Israel could carry out without the participation of Jordan, would add 15 percent to its agricultural production. He said this plan "should no longer be delayed" and urged that the United States provide loan aid of ten to fifteen million dollars to Israel "to get the plan off the ground."

Dr. Miriam K. Freund, president of Hadassah, also addressed the gathering and reviewed Hadassah's work in setting standards of health and medical research in Israel.

## JAPANESE INVESTING IN ISRAELI COPPER MINES, OTHER INDUSTRIES

JERUSALEM, May 5. (JTA) -- Japanese financial interests are investing money in Israeli copper mines and in other enterprises in this country, including industrial manufacturing and assembly plants, the Treasury Department disclosed today.

Further expansion of Israeli-Japanese trade was hoped for as a result of the impending visit to Japan by Minister of Development Mordechai Bentov. He is now in India.

## AUSTRALIA STUDYING EGYPTIAN SEIZURE OF ISRAELI CARGOES AT SUEZ

SYDNEY, May 5. (JTA) -- Richard G. Casey, Australian Minister for External Affairs, told the Federal Parliament at Canberra today that the Australian Government was studying the situation arising from the seizure by the United Arab Republic of cargoes from Israel being transported through the Suez Canal in foreign ships.

Mr. Casey spoke in reply to D. H. Drummond of the Country Party who noted that such seizures in the past had endangered the peace and asked whether, in view of the importance of the Suez Canal to Australia, this country would not raise the question in the United Nations or make some other form of protest. The minister expressed regret that Israeli-Egyptian relations had not improved and promised the House a report on the Suez situation.

## DE GAULLE AIDE TO STUDY ISRAELI METHODS OF DEVELOPING NEGEV

PARIS, May 5. (JTA) -- Jacques Soustelle, French Deputy Premier, will head a government study mission that will visit the Negev to investigate Israel's methods of exploitation of natural resources in comparison with French methods employed for exploitation of the Sahara Desert.

At the same time that M. Soustelle visits Israel, an Israeli delegation will visit the Sahara, according to plans announced here today. The Israelis are interested primarily in methods used in the Sahara to get the greatest benefits from deep wells or streams, as well as in the problems facing nomads in the Sahara.

## BEGIN TWO PIPELINES TO CARRY JORDAN, YARKON WATERS TO NEGEV

JERUSALEM, May 5. (JTA) -- Israel's national water supply company, Mekoroth, started work today on two long-planned water pipelines that will bring the waters of the Jordan and the Yarkon Rivers to the parched lands of the Negev.

One of the lines, using pipes 108 inches in diameter, will carry the Jordan waters. The section of the line carrying the Yarkon waters will use pipes of 70-inch diameter.

Huge trucks started today carting the pipe sections, encased in reinforced concrete, from the factory at Yuval Gad to the route along which the pipelines will be laid.

## ISRAEL'S EXPORTS RUNNING WELL AHEAD OF TOTALS FOR LAST YEAR

JERUSALEM, May 5. (JTA) -- Israel's exports in the month of April totaled \$15,000,000 compared with \$12,000,000 in April 1958. The largest increase was in industrial exports which amounted to \$6,000,000 compared with \$3,300,000 last April.

Exports for the first four months of the year amounted to \$78,000,000 as compared with \$71,200,000 for the same period of 1958.

## VANDALS DESECRATE THREE PARIS SYNAGOGUES DURING PASSOVER

PARIS, May 5. (JTA) -- Stained-glass windows in three Paris synagogues were broken during Passover week, the Jewish Consistory of Paris told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today. Stones were tossed through the windows of the Rue de la Victoire synagogue, the Saint Lazare Synagogue and the Saint Isaur Synagogue on different evenings.

A young university student was caught in the act of defacing a synagogue but he denied any knowledge of the other acts of synagogue vandalism.

## POLISH GOVERNMENT IS LAUDED FOR SUPPRESSING ANTI-SEMITISM

JERUSALEM, May 5. (JTA) -- The Polish Government was lauded yesterday, at a meeting commemorating the 16th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, for stamping out the remains of anti-Semitism in Poland.

Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel Foreign Minister, speaking at the meeting which was held in the Warsaw Ghetto Forest in the Jerusalem Corridor, also paid tribute to the Polish Government for permitting the remnants of Polish Jewry to emigrate to Israel for reunion with their families.

Anthony Bida, Polish Minister to Israel, hailed the heroism of the Warsaw Ghetto fighters.

BUENOS AIRES, May 5. (JTA) -- The heroic rising of the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto 16 years ago was commemorated in solemn ceremony here last night at one of the largest Jewish mass meetings ever held in Argentina. The meeting was conducted under the auspices of DAIA, representative Jewish organization of this country. It was addressed by leaders of Argentinian Jewry as well as by the Israel Ambassador here, Dr. Arye Levavi.

NEW YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- A brief ceremony marking the 16th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising was held in Congress House today. Dr. Isaac Schwartzbart, WJC Director of Organization, pre-war leader of the Polish Jewish Community, addressed the gathering.

## BEN ZVI, BEN GURION TO ADDRESS B'NAI B'RITH CONVENTION IN JERUSALEM

WASHINGTON, May 5. (JTA) -- The B'nai B'rith announced today that President Itzhak Ben Zvi and Premier David Ben Gurion will address its triennial convention in Jerusalem this month. Fifteen hundred delegates and other participants will begin leaving next week for the five-day convention which opens May 25.

The convention will end Philip Klutznick's six-year administration as B'nai B'rith president. He declined a third three-year term, urging "a limit on any organizational office in order to keep open the avenues to an expanding Jewish leadership." He was recently elected chairman of the Presidents' Conference, a consultative assembly of 17 presidents of major national Jewish organizations.

Two possible successors to Mr. Klutznick have been mentioned as leading contenders. They are Label A. Katz, of New Orleans, chairman of B'nai B'rith's Youth Commission and an active leader in Jewish affairs in the South; and Herman Fineberg, a member of the National Commission of the Anti-Defamation League and recently elected president of the United Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh, Pa. B'nai B'rith elections are "from the floor." There are no nominating committees.

The convention will feature a three-part symposium in which American and Israeli leaders discuss "the essentials of modern Jewish life." Among the participants will be Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency; Dr. Walter Eytan, Director-General of the Israel Foreign Ministry; Moshe Sharett, former Prime Minister; and Dr. Moshe Davis, Provost of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

## QUEEN JULIANA NAMES DUTCH JEWS IN BIRTHDAY HONORS LIST

THE HAGUE, May 5. (JTA) -- A number of Netherlands Jews received high distinctions in Queen Juliana's Birthday Honors List. The highest award went to Dr. D. Dresden, of Deift, a professor of engineering and industrial scientist. He was made a Commander in the Order of Orange and Nassau.

Dr. Izak Kisch, noted lawyer and Zionist leader of Amsterdam, and Abraham Menko, industrialist of Enschede, were made Officers of the Order of Orange and Nassau. Mme. Jeanne Willing, author; Mrs. Sonja Gaskell, director of the Dutch Ballet; A. Van Santen, president of the Jewish Organization for the Disabled, and L.A. Cohen, Superintendent of Police, all of Amsterdam, received knighthoods in the Order.

## JUSTICE JENNIE BARRON ELECTED 'AMERICAN MOTHER OF THE YEAR' FOR 1959

NEW YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- Massachusetts Superior Court Justice Jennie Loitman Barron, founder and honorary life president of the New England Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress, was elected here today as American Mother of the Year for 1959. The election was held at the annual meeting of the American Mothers' Committee, on the basis of statewide and regional nominations.

Justice Barron served on the Boston Municipal Court for 20 years until last February, when Massachusetts Governor Foster Furcolo named her to the Superior Court bench. She is the first woman justice on the Massachusetts Superior Court.

In private life, Justice Barron is the wife of a Boston attorney, Samuel Barron, Jr. She is 67 and the mother of two daughters, one of whom is an attorney. She has seven grandchildren.

American Mother of the Year receives special nationwide honors each year on Mother's Day which, this year, is being celebrated next Sunday, May 10.

## JEWS SECTION PUBLISHED IN NEW ARMED FORCES HYMNAL

WASHINGTON, May 5. (JTA) -- The new Armed Forces Hymnal, which was published today, contains a Jewish section of more than 40 pages. The 512-page hymnal, issued by the Armed Forces Chaplains Board, is published to allow "expression of religious faith through the medium of song, praise and worship."

The Jewish portion includes a fairly complete Friday evening service, a Torah-reading service and several festival hymns. The Jewish section was prepared in consultation with the National Jewish Welfare Board's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy.

## JEWS ARMY CHAPLAINS TO HOLD RETREAT AT BERCHTESGADEN

WASHINGTON, May 5. (JTA) -- Dr. David I. Golovensky, Rabbi of Beth El Synagogue and Center, New Rochelle, will conduct a retreat for Jewish chaplains in Europe, June 1-8, the Office of the Chief of Army Chaplains announced today. The retreat will be held at the Berchtesgaden Retreat House, in the Bavarian Alps.

## PLAN OBSERVANCE OF ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF HERZL'S BIRTH

JERUSALEM, May 5. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet has decided to propose to the World Zionist Organization appointment of a joint committee to draft plans for the observance of the one-hundredth anniversary next year of Theodor Herzl's birthday. Herzl was born in Budapest in 1860. He died in Vienna in 1904.