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SUEZ TRANSIT DENIED TO SHIP WITHOUT CARGO UNDER ISRAEL CHARTER

JERUSALEM, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Israeli Government circles awaited today receipt of further information on the refusal by the Egyptian authorities to permit the German freighter Lealott transit through the Suez Canal.

The German freighter, under Israel charter, was proceeding from Haifa to East Africa without cargo. The "conditions" which President Nasser gave United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold for Israel use of the international waterway were that ships to and from Israel should either pass through the canal empty or with the cargo belonging to the non-Israeli party in the transaction. Israel refused to accept these conditions which Nasser himself has now apparently violated.

The Egyptians based their refusal to permit the ship's transit on the grounds that the skipper of the freighter wanted to pay the transit tolls in cash instead of with a bank draft. Payment in this form was necessary because Nasser had ordered Egyptian shipping agents, who usually pay the transit fees, not to represent shipping companies doing business with Israel. Ships belonging to these companies, consequently, have no other means of payment except cash. The Egyptians originally wanted cash payments but now these are being refused.

Israelis are anxious to learn whether the payment question was really the cause for holding up the ship and, if so, whether some solution can be found to this before this case, too, becomes a matter of principle like the Danish freighter, Inge Toft, detained by the Egyptians since May 21.

STATE DEPT. DECLARES IT 'FIRMLY SUPPORTS' FREE TRANSIT OF SUEZ CANAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Assistant Secretary of State William B. Macomber Jr., said today that the State Department supported freedom of transit in the Suez Canal and would avail itself of opportunities to advance its views in the World Bank which is considering a loan to the United Arab Republic to widen the waterway.

Mr. Macomber replied for Secretary of State Herter to Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, who had protested the granting of a World Bank loan to the UAR as long as it continued to deny Israel use of the canal.

(The possibility of putting a Suez Canal item on the agenda of the General Assembly was believed to have been discussed today when members of the Israel delegation to the United Nations conferred with Secretary General Hammarskjold and his ranking aides.)

"The Government of the United States," Mr. Macomber said, "firmly supports the principle of freedom of transit through the Suez Canal as an international waterway. You may be assured that whenever occasion permits we continue to avail ourselves of opportunities for setting forth our views in this regard in various appropriate international agencies, including the World Bank."

Mr. Macomber said, "we continue to hope that, aided by the counsel of the United Nations and of other friendly countries, including the United States, progress toward a solution to the problem of the present restrictions on transit of the canal can be achieved."

Rep. Halpern had expressed hope in his letter to Secretary Herter that the Department would advise the bank of its concern over Suez transit "and the serious implications surrounding a loan by the international community for improvement of the waterway when it is consistently being operated in violation of international decision and principles."

The Washington Post and Times Herald warned editorially today that failure to resolve the Suez Canal dispute "is altogether likely to lead to some kind of retaliation and possibly war." It questioned the advisability of extending further economic aid to the United Arab Republic without conditioning this aid on freedom of the canal.

The paper said that "after allowing some 40 foreign ships with cargoes bound to and from Israel to pass through the Suez Canal, this Spring the UAR suddenly began halting the vessels and seizing the shipments; recently it also has interfered with mail to Israel. The impediment to Israeli commerce has become a hotly debated issue in Jerusalem; and unless it is resolved soon, it is altogether likely to lead to some kind of retaliation and possibly war."

MANSFIELD CALLS SUEZ ISSUE ONE OF 'REAL PROBLEMS' OF MIDDLE EAST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Senator Mike Mansfield, Montana Democrat, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, told the Senate today that remaining among "the real problems" of the Near East were "the denial of the use of Suez on an equal basis to all," the Arab refugee problem, the border question and "the smoldering hatred and suspicion between Israeli and Arab." He also referred to the "monstrous poverty" in Arab lands contrasted with the vast wealth of a few. He said that "none of these -- the real problems of the Near East -- appear to be any closer to solution than they were a decade ago."

Sen. Mansfield declared that the United States must decide which governments in the Near East support justice and peace and which exploit passions for "selfish or destructive ends."

DAYAN SAYS ISRAEL COULD CLOSE SUEZ CANAL BUT PREFERS PEACE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Former Israeli Chief of Staff Moshe Dayan said today that Israel could close the Suez Canal by force of arms and was ready for hostilities but was equally ready to meet the Arabs to work out a peaceful agreement covering any area -- "even a single well or a dunam of land."

The former Chief of Staff is campaigning for a seat in the Israeli Parliament on the Mapai Party ticket headed by Premier David Ben Gurion. His statement was made to an election rally of Mapai youth groups, in explanation of statements he had previously made which had been denounced as threatening war.

In the course of his speech, the ex-commander disclosed some facts about the sensational Sinai campaign he directed in 1956, and about the final decision to withdraw the Israeli forces when they were in sight of their goal.

"When it was necessary to decide whether to stay in Sinai or retire," he said, "I was glad that I did not have to make the decision and that the responsibility fell on Premier Ben Gurion."

ISRAELI FACTORIES ARE PRODUCING POWERFUL NEW ANTI-TANK WEAPON

TEL AVIV, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Israel's munitions factories are now producing a "super bazooka" anti-tank gun believed capable of piercing any known tank armor, it was reported here today. Defense sources denied, however, that an Israeli anti-tank missile was being tested by the West German Army with a view to possible purchase. Reports from Bonn last week asserted that the Germans were testing a wire-controlled rocket built in Israel of French design.

Official sources which now confirm Israel's sale of the famed Uzzi sub-machine gun to the Bundeswehr, indicated today that the weapon being supplied to West Germany has modifications from the standard weapon used by the Israeli Army. The gun, now in stepped-up production, is made with a magazine for 25 rounds for the Israelis. The model delivered to the Germans has a magazine with a capacity of 45 rounds.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED ON NEW SECTION OF 16-INCH OIL PIPELINE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Construction has been started on a 15-mile section of the projected 16-inch 100-mile Eilat-Beersheba pipeline which will replace the existing eight-inch line, it was revealed today. The work is being carried out by a recently-formed international company headed by Baron Edmund de Rothschild.

The eight-inch line was rushed to completion during the 1956 Sinai campaign. The Beersheba-Haifa pipeline, built afterwards, is 16 inches.

It was also announced that construction has been completed at Eilat, of new port installations to make possible offshore unloading of oil supertankers. The first of the supertankers is expected at Eilat in October.

TWO HUNDRED IMMIGRANT TEACHERS JOIN ISRAEL'S EDUCATIONAL STAFF

JERUSALEM, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Two hundred immigrants who arrived in Israel this year, have already joined the country's teaching staff, the Ministry of Education announced today.

The newcomers, who have academic qualifications and considerable experience in their countries of origin, were able to begin teaching this year by attending special orientation and language courses organized by the Education Ministry. Another 100 immigrant teachers are currently attending training courses for a year, during which time the Ministry and the Jewish Agency support the teachers and their families.

High school teachers throughout the country have threatened to stage a two-day warning strike on Wednesday and Thursday in defiance of a Government request that they defer demands for salary increases until the next school year, it was learned here today.

SOVIET DEMANDS 'UNQUESTIONING SUBSERVIENCE' OF JEWS, SAYS LONDON TIMES

LONDON, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- The Jew in the Soviet Union today is "quite safe provided he behaves as a good Communist, suppresses his emotions about Israel and is prepared to integrate completely with Soviet society," The Times of London said today in a long review of the Jewish position within the Soviet Union.

The paper declared that the political influence of the Jews in the Soviet Union had "completely disappeared," although it noted Jews were still prominent in other branches of Soviet life such as nuclear science, literature and sports.

Basically, The Times declared, the Soviet State demands from the Jews unquestioning subservience and support of all its policies and actions.

Communism is anti-Jewish in the sense that it opposes all religions, the paper noted. It is anti-Jewish in the political sense because it follows an anti-Israeli policy, it added, but it is not anti-Jewish on any racial principle. Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, the paper declared, is thus "caught between two fires on these vital issues; he denounces anti-Semitism, but he appears to practice it." The Soviet leader, The Times added, is "becoming more and more aware of the attachment of many Russian Jews to Israel."

The article reviewed the history of the Jews since the Russian Revolution and described the "vicious campaign against the Russianized Jewish intellectuals" who were branded as cosmopolitans. It also described the attempts to prevent the learning of Hebrew and the use of the Yiddish language during the cold war years and cited the execution of leading Jewish writers in 1952 in the so-called "doctors' plot."

MOROCCAN JEWS CONCERNED BY SUSPENSION OF MAIL SERVICES WITH ISRAEL

ALGIERS, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Moroccan Jewish leaders expressed fears today that a suspension by Morocco of postal relations with Israel may lead to an unofficial censorship of mail received or sent by Moroccan Jews. The goal of such a censorship, it was felt, would be to prevent mailing to Israel through emissaries or contacts in third countries.

A spokesman for the Moroccan Ministry of Posts in Rabat said that postal ties had been suspended indefinitely and that residents of Morocco would hereafter be unable to receive either mail or parcels from Israel. Because nearly all Moroccan Jewish families have members living in Israel, the effect of the decision is to abruptly sever family ties.

Jewish leaders also have expressed anxiety about a ban on a large section of the Jewish press following the Arab League meeting in Casablanca. The measure was described as adding further to the feelings of anxiety and insecurity of Moroccan Jews.

ADDITIONAL DATA AVAILABLE TO IDENTIFY NAZI DEATH CAMP VICTIMS

GENEVA, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Detailed information about nearly 110,000 more Jewish victims of Nazism has been microfilmed from German records at the former Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz, Poland, it was announced here today by the International Red Cross. The records will be added to the files of the International Tracing Service, which the Red Cross maintains at Arolsen, West Germany.

Many documents kept by the Nazis, giving exact names, ages and home origins of victims of extermination are on file at the museum at Auschwitz, which is maintained by the Polish Government.

The latest addition to these documents, to be made available to students and others wishing to consult the Arolsen records, contains the names of 34,346 persons brought to Auschwitz for extermination. In addition, the records now list the names of 75,528 other victims brought to Auschwitz, Maidanek and other extermination centers in the East. Included in the latter group are the names of victims transported to the East by way of Drancy, France, the chief "assembly point" for French Jews destined to die in Nazi murder camps.

POLAND UNVEILS TWO MONUMENTS TO VICTIMS OF NAZI EXTERMINATION PROGRAM

VIENNA, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Two more monuments to martyrs of Nazi atrocities during World War II were unveiled in Poland this week, according to dispatches from Warsaw received here today.

One of the monuments is at Otwock. There, in 1942, the Nazis murdered 5,000 Jews who had been herded into a newly-established ghetto.

The second of the monuments is at Trawniki, in the Lublin district. At a concentration camp at Trawniki, the Nazis had gathered prisoners of various nationalities, then murdered them en masse.

Officials of the Polish Government, regional officials in the areas, and representatives of the Federation of Jewish Cultural and Social Organizations of Poland, attended the ceremonies dedicating both monuments, the Warsaw dispatches stated.

LORD MOUNTBATTEN VISITS ISRAEL DISPLAY AT TORONTO EXHIBITION

MONTREAL, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Lord Mountbatten, Admiral of the Fleet; Donald Fleming, Finance Minister of Canada, and Nathan Philips, Mayor of Toronto, were among the more than 1,000,000 persons who have visited the Israel pavilion and booths at the Canadian National Exhibition here this week.

Lord Mountbatten, who opened this year's Exhibition, visited the Israel Pavilion escorted by Adin Talbar, Israel's Commercial Consul in Canada and director of the pavilion.

A reception and fashion show was held on the Israel freighter, Yarden, which arrived in Toronto with merchandise for the Israel pavilion.

Harry Zifkin, vice-president of the central division of the Zionist Organization of Canada, reported to the guests at the show on the work of his committee in fostering trade relations between Canada and Israel. David Peters, president of the central division, presented cases of concentrates of Israel oranges to Lt. Comdr. D.F. Slocombe of HMCS the Restigouche and to Lt. Richard Smith of HMS Whitby as goodwill tokens to crews of NATO units now in Toronto harbor.

MILTON EISENHOWER PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT SINAI HOSPITAL DEDICATION

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Milton Eisenhower, president of Johns Hopkins University, will be the principal guest speaker at formal dedication exercises September 20, for the \$20,000,000 Sinai hospital. Greetings on behalf of Maryland and on behalf of Baltimore will be presented by Gov. J. Millard Tawes and Mayor J. Harold Grady.

The new hospital, one of the largest of its kind in Baltimore, is the only general hospital in the northwest section of the city. All patients' rooms are air-conditioned and decorated in soft pastel colors. Parking space is available for 800 cars. Accommodations are provided for relatives of very ill patients who wish to remain overnight.

Sinai Hospital, a constituent agency of the Associated Jewish Charities of Baltimore, is non-sectarian in admission policies.

CHICAGO TO HAVE NEW \$2,000,000 CENTER FOR NORTH, NORTHWEST AREAS

CHICAGO, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Ground will be broken Sunday for a new \$2,000,000 Jewish community center to serve the growing Jewish community in the North and Northwest regions of metropolitan Chicago.

Hamilton M. Loeb Jr., president of the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago, disclosed that the new center will include an auditorium, nursery school, drama workshop, meeting rooms, gymnasium, swimming pool, health clubs for men and women, arts and crafts centers, young people's lounges, and game rooms. Extensive outdoor facilities will include ball fields, playgrounds and tennis courts. One wing will be occupied by a Golden Age Day center, which will be the first community center operating every day for elderly persons.

The center, which is financed by the Chicago Jewish Federation's United Building Fund, is part of an \$8,500,000 UBF campaign to improve facilities for Federation's hospitals, homes for the aged, community centers and children's bureau. The building will be completed in 1960.

NEW ISRAELI AMBASSADOR WELCOMED IN SPEECH FROM FLOOR OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Sen. Kenneth Keating, New York Republican, took the Senate floor today to express welcome to Ambassador-designate Avraham Harman of Israel.

Senator Keating said Mr. Harman "is no stranger to our shores, and like his gifted and distinguished predecessor, he had made many friends in America." The Senator said, "I salute the incoming Ambassador from Israel and wish him every success in his new post."

HOROWITZ ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 8. (JTA) -- William Horowitz, of New Haven, has been elected chairman of the Connecticut State Board of Education by a unanimous vote of the board. A native of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Horowitz was appointed to a six-year term on the board by Governor Ribicoff in 1955. He is president of the B'nai Jacob synagogue in New Haven and the National Friends of the Yale Hillel Foundation.

TSUR, FORMER ISRAEL ENVOY TO FRANCE, NAMED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY POST

JERUSALEM, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Yaacov Tsur, former Israel Ambassador to France, was named today Deputy Director General of the Israel Foreign Ministry.