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GOLDA MEIR TO MEET TODAY WITH SECRETARY HERTER; WILL DISCUSS SUEZ

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel Minister of Foreign Affairs, will meet here tomorrow with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter. It is believed that they will discuss mainly the United Arab Republic's anti-Israel blockade of the Suez Canal.

Continuing efforts in support of Israel's application for a World Bank loan, Israel Finance Minister Levi Eshkol is scheduled to meet this week with U.S. Treasury Secretary Anderson, official delegate of the United States to the Bank. Mr. Eshkol will also meet with Undersecretary of State Douglas Dillon, in charge of economic aspects of U.S. foreign policy for the State Department.

(A three-man delegation of the U.S. Congressional Allocation Committee arrived in Israel today for a brief visit while en route from Lebanon and Jordan to India, where it will inspect the efficiency of the absorption of American aid. The congressmen toured Jerusalem, and inspected immigrant housing schemes, the Hebrew University, and Mt. Herzl. Last week, members of the Congressional Sub-committee on International Operations visited Israel in connection with the aid which the Israel Government receives from the United States.)

U.N. CONTINUES DEBATE ON SUEZ ISSUE; LEBANON BACKS ANTI-ISRAEL BLOCKADE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Israel's right to freedom of navigation through the Suez Canal was upheld here today by the Foreign Minister of Peru, and denied by the Foreign Minister of Lebanon, as the General Assembly continued to listen to addresses on the Suez issue, which has become one of the explosive disputes of this year's session.

Lebanon "firmly supports" the United Arab Republic's position regarding Cairo's "right" to bar Israel ships and goods from the Suez, the Assembly was told by Beirut's Foreign Minister Rachid Karame. He maintained that the stand on behalf of freedom of navigation, voiced here now by more than a dozen leading delegates, including Israel's Foreign Minister Golda Meir, were only "tendentious allegations."

"The state ... had been created by violence and injustice," he said, referring to Israel. He insisted that, since the UAR is "in a state of war" against Israel, it has the right "to protect its territory" by barring Israel from the Suez Canal.

Mr. Karame also told the Assembly that the Arab refugees must be given "the right to return to their homes" in Israel. "No argument to the contrary," he said, "such as the smallness of the territory or its resources, could prevail against this right."

A contrary view of the Suez issue was taken in a formal address by Dr. Raul Porras Barrenechea, Foreign Minister of Peru, who called Egypt's claims of the existence of a state of war a "pretext." Outlining his government's general foreign policy, Dr. Porras said:

"Among the other problems which claim the attention of the international community today is the problem relative to the situation in the Suez Canal and the means adopted by the Egyptian government, under the pretext of a state of war, to obstruct, contrary to the general principles of international law and the Constantinople Convention of 1888, free passage of ships which trade with Israel and, in addition, the passage of goods and mail directed to that nation.

"As a country devoted to law, and as a country which upholds international rights and obligations in accordance with the classic tradition of international law, the Government of Peru, which has admiration for the Government of Egypt and the Egyptian people, and enjoys old historical bonds with the Egyptian culture, desires, as the representatives of the Big Powers have already called for, re-establishment in this part of the world that old principle of freedom of the sea, which is one of the first and most important principles of international law."

U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT WANTS ALL MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS SETTLED NOW

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Victor Andres Belaunde, of Peru, President of the United Nations General Assembly, affirmed his conviction today that the General Assembly, in its current session, could "find a solution to all questions in the Middle East."

He told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that "to find the peaceful solution to all the questions in the Middle East is my most ardent desire. I want to help. I want to bring about an environment in which the longing for a peaceful solution of all problems will be possible. Peace is my aim. My method? My method is comprehension, understanding, courtesy, respect, love--for every member state, for every delegation."

The 75-year-old Latin American statesman called on all members of the General Assembly to help him achieve his aim. "I am asking all to discuss all issues sincerely, honestly, kindly," he declared. "I ask all to put into practice the words of Abraham Lincoln, to work with me here 'with malice toward none, with charity for all.'"

Dr. Belaunde said he felt he had the right to seek help from all who had voted unanimously to install him in the Assembly presidency. He frequently reasserted his belief that a Middle East settlement could be accomplished at this session of the General Assembly.

"I don't claim to be always right," he admitted, "but on the possibility of peace--on that, I know I am right." He said that if the members of the Assembly "help me do the right and redress the wrong," a settlement could be reached and "this could be the Assembly of Peace."

The Peruvian diplomat asked speedy action on adoption of two draft covenants on human rights. He noted, in reference to the fact that the Assembly has adopted only the preamble and 17 articles out of a total of 83 since 1954, that "the difficulty is that everybody wants the best possible formulation of the articles in the covenants."

"We have a Spanish saying," he added, "to the effect that 'the best is the enemy of the good.' I say: Let us have the good even if it is not the best. Let us get those covenants adopted here so that the members can approve, sign and ratify. Moral standards, as enunciated in our Declaration of Human Rights are fine, excellent. But the world waits for those expressions to become juridical facts. Then human rights can be enforced--for all."

VATICAN RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL NOT IMMINEENT, NEW BISHOP INDICATES

ROME, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Msgr. Pierre Giorgio Chiappero, the Vatican's newly-appointed Latin Bishop in Israel, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that his duties would be entirely pastoral and not political. He denied that his appointment might be a first step toward Vatican recognition of Israel and called totally unjustified rumors of Arab fears that his nomination might mean an initial step toward Israel-Vatican diplomatic relations.

The new Bishop, who said he expected to arrive in Israel within the next two months, take up his duties, said he would probably reside in Haifa because a majority of Israeli Christians live in that area and because other Israel localities were easier to reach from Haifa than from Jerusalem.

He said his jurisdiction would be limited to Israel, excluding the Gaza Strip, and that his jurisdiction was delegated to him by the Patriarch of Jerusalem who presides over Israel, Jordan and Cyprus.

Msgr. Chiappero explained that the Vatican had named him because the aging Patriarch often could not attend state functions as requested by the Government of Israel. He said another problem was the need for more spiritual assistance and supervision of the large Catholic communities in Israel.

The new Bishop expressed the opinion that all pending issues, such as the Arab refugee problem and the status of the Holy Places in Israel and Jerusalem, should be "faced realistically taking existing realities into consideration."

He hinted that the increasing importance of the Jordan-held Old City of Jerusalem stressed by King Hussein rendered the chances of internationalizing the entire city "more improbable." He said he considered the condition of the Arabs in Israel as satisfactory.

ISRAEL PRESIDENT TO MAKE STATE VISIT TO BURMA; FRIENDSHIP STRESSED

JERUSALEM, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- President Ben Zvi will make a state visit to Burma, it was officially announced here today. He will be accompanied by high officials of the Foreign Ministry. The announcement said the visit would mark a new development in the long-standing bonds of friendship between the two nations.

U.S. JEWISH BODY LAUDS POPE'S DELETION OF NEGATIVE REFERENCE TO JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Pope John XXIII's order deleting negative references to Jews and Moslems in a Catholic prayer was hailed by the American Jewish Committee today as "another significant step by the Pontiff toward improving interreligious understanding and setting a new standard of achievement for religious leaders and educators."

The Pope ordered the omission of the passage in the prayer which referred to "those who are still shrouded in darkness of idolatry or Islam." He also ordered the deletion of the passage which referred to "the children of the people which was once the chosen people: may the blood already invoked on them descend on them too as a cleansing bath of redemption in life."

This was the second time this year that Pope John had ordered the omission of negative passages concerning other groups in Roman Catholic liturgy. Last March, the Pope ordered a change in an ancient liturgical text used in Good Friday services which said: Oremus pro perfidis Iudaeis. " (Let us pray for the perfidious Jews.) This had been changed by the previous Pontiff to be translated as "Let us pray for the unbelieving Jews," and Pope John struck the word "unbelieving" from the text.

Herbert B. Ehrmann, president of the American Jewish Committee, stressed that the Pontiff's actions "might well augur the beginning of a new era in intergroup and interreligious relations. The Pope's actions reflect a growing awareness concerning the barriers which stand in the way of harmonious group relationships. These barriers frequently are in the form of ancient negative references in religious texts which are destructive in effect and do not stem from the basic teachings of the religious groups."

BERLIN MUNICIPALITY DEDICATES JEWISH CENTER; CONTRIBUTED 2,000,000 MARKS

BERLIN, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- With impressive ceremonies in which the participants included Berlin's Mayor Willy Brandt, federal officials, and leaders of the Jewish community, a new, municipally-built Jewish Community Center was dedicated here yesterday. The Center is on the Fasasenstrasse, off the fashionable Kurfuerstandamm, replacing the old Great Synagogue of Berlin which occupied the site until destroyed by the Nazis on "Crystal Night," November 9, 1938.

Handing the key to the Center to Heinz Galinski, head of Berlin's Jewish community, Mayor Brandt expressed the hope that the new structure "will become a symbol of tolerance." Ernest Lemmer, Minister for All-German Affairs in the federal government's cabinet at Bonn, pledged the government's continued fight "against any new return to barbarism."

Mr. Galinski recalled the glorious past of old Berlin's Jewish community which numbered 175,000 Jews. Only 7,500 Jews live here now. "The building on these blood-drenched grounds," said Mr. Galinski, "is a document of a new spirit in Germany." He warned, however, that there are still some Germans "who still preach anti-Semitism."

The West Berlin Municipal Government contributed 2,000,000 marks (about \$476,000) to finance the construction of the new center. The portals of the old, destroyed synagogue were saved from the wreckage, and now frame the entrance to the center. Inside the cornerstone are photographs of the old Great Synagogue, as well as earth from the soil of Israel.

The center includes a 600-seat auditorium, a library, classrooms and a refectory. The official consecration of the center, in traditional Hebrew ritual, will take place just before the High Holy Days. On November 9, the 21st anniversary of "Crystal Night," an exhibit will be opened, illustrating through photographs the Nazi persecutions of Jews during which 177 Jewish synagogues were destroyed and, ultimately, 6,000,000 Jews were exterminated.

NEW PRESIDENT OF WEST GERMANY SAYS HE WILL DEEPEN CONTACT WITH JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- The B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League today made public a cable received from Dr. Heinrich Luebke, new President of West Germany, in which the head of the Bonn Government indicates that he hopes to deepen the relationships of "mutual confidence" between himself and the Jews the world over.

Emphasizing that his predecessor, Dr. Theodor Heuss, had fostered such relations, President Luebke said they were "a precious trust bequeathed to me." He added that "a great deal remains to be done to remove completely the rubble of a wretched past." His cabled message came in response to a communication from Henry Edward Schultz, ADL national chairman.

Mr. Schultz had suggested steps to the German President designed to improve citizenship training and teaching of history of the Nazi period to German youth. His proposals were based on a report made by Nathan C. Belth, ADL official, who visited Germany and found that a major problem in its education is the fact that "the older generation, in large part, has not yet been able to come to terms with its past and therefore cannot transmit to German youth a comprehensive evaluation of Nazi years."

LABEL KATZ CHALLENGES CRITICS OF JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS AGENCIES

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Critics of Jewish community relations agencies were challenged here by B'nai B'rith president Label Katz at the three-day meeting here of the national executive committee of the Anti-Defamation League, which concluded last night. He said these critics are "trapped in misconceptions" about the nature of anti-Semitism in present-day society.

Mr. Katz strongly defended civic defense activities as fundamental to the development of a flourishing Jewish Community in the United States. He disputed a recently-voiced analysis "by a critic who found a vast difference between a Jew being thrown into a concentration camp in Nazi Germany and one thrown off a tennis court in the United States." The equation, intending to dismiss the fight against anti-Semitism today as "trivia," Mr. Katz said, was a false one. "You cannot use the historical facts of one set of circumstances and glibly relate them to another," he said. "You must judge each act of prejudice as it stands, relate it to its own history and setting and then seek to combat it."

He characterized the work of such agencies as the ADL as helping to fulfill the injunction in the Passover Haggadah that "each generation must act as if it itself has been brought forth from bondage." Freedom must be re-won by each generation, Mr. Katz declared, "and the Jewish community does not consider the endless struggle for freedom as an abstract idea. Freedom has no functions in a vacuum. American Jews must use their freedom as a unique and marvelous opportunity to develop, by their own wisdom and will, a creative, dynamic Jewish life indigenous to the American scene."

EL AL ISRAEL AIRLINES NAMES GALEZER AS MANAGER FOR AMERICAN CONTINENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- The appointment of Dror Galezer as manager for the Americas was announced today by El Al Israel Airlines. Mr. Galezer succeeds Y. L. Koppel, who, for the last several years has held El Al's top post in the United States. Mr. Koppel has been reassigned to become a special assistant to the managing director of El Al at the company's head offices in Israel.

Mr. Galezer has spent several years in the company's New York offices, first as representative of Israel's Ministry of Transport and Communications and later on as El Al's manager of finance and administration. In 1956 he was appointed to the post of deputy managing director in Israel. He was born and educated in Jerusalem and had his first contact with aviation as executive assistant to the late David Remez, the first Minister of Transport of the State of Israel, and the man who was responsible for the creation of a national airline for Israel.

AMERICA-ISRAEL FOUNDATION RAISES \$160,000 FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- An expanded program of cultural exchange that will bring INBAL, the dance theater of Israel, and the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra to the United States during the 1959-60 year was announced tonight by Samuel Rubin, president, at the annual Leadership Dinner of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation. Over \$160,000 was raised at the dinner as the initial stage of a half-million dollar campaign by a specially constituted group, the Board of Cultural Exchange Fellows of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation.

The INBAL dance group will open a three-month nationwide tour on Sunday evening, October 4, in Princeton, New Jersey, and the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra will launch a six-week tour at the Metropolitan Opera House in October of 1960. The second American tour of the INBAL, under the auspices of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation and the management of S. Hurok, will include 78 performances in 27 communities in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Rubin, expressing the need for the expansion of programs of cultural exchange between all nations of the world "as an aid to the maintenance of world amity and peace," announced that the Foundation, through its newly-created Board of Cultural Exchange Fellows, will seek to find new ways of developing cultural interchange between the United States and Israel.

NATHAN RAPOPORT, PROMINENT ISRAELI SCULPTOR, HONORED AT JEWISH MUSEUM

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Nathan Rapoport, prominent Israeli sculptor, was honored here last night at a reception given to him by the Jewish Museum in cooperation with the Club of Polish Jews. A large audience attended the reception which marked also the opening of an exhibit of his work of busts of prominent personalities in bronze and plaster.

Mr. Rapoport is best known for his monument in the Warsaw Ghetto, dedicated to the Jewish martyrs who fought against the Nazis. His exhibit in the Jewish Museum, the artist's first show in this country, will extend through October. The exhibition was formally opened with an address by Maximilian Friede, former Warsaw judge, who spoke of Mr. Rapoport's early youth in Poland and the attention which his work received in the Academy of Art in Warsaw.