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### EISENHOWER REPORTED PLEDGING ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL IF ATTACKED

TEL AVIV, March 28. (JTA) -- The left-wing labor newspaper Lamerhav said today that during the Eisenhower - Ben-Gurion meeting in Washington earlier this month, President Eisenhower reiterated his promise that the United States would come to the assistance of Israel in the event the Jewish State was attacked.

Premier Ben-Gurion, the paper asserted, conveyed this information to the Cabinet at its meeting yesterday. The paper said that the President had made American aid conditional on "no provocation" from Israel's side.

While this promise is not new and has been given on different occasions by the State Department in its declarations that the United States would oppose any attempts to change the status in the Middle east by force, the paper said that Mr. Ben-Gurion seemed to have attached considerable importance to the fact that the promise was made directly by Mr. Eisenhower personally to the Israeli Prime Minister.

(The New York Times reported today from Cairo that the Soviet Union offered last week to protect the United Arab Republic's borders in case of an attack, but that President Nasser of the UAR declined the offer on the ground that it ran contrary to his policy of not joining alliances. "It was understood that the rejection of the Soviet offer did not mean Mr. Nasser was unwilling to accept more arms from Moscow," the Times report emphasized.)

### Israel Reported Seeking Tanks from Britain to Match Arabs

LONDON, March 28. (JTA) -- Israel wants Britain to furnish it with Centurian tanks which, in the view of Israel's defense forces, is capable of counter-balancing those of the United Arab Republic, the Daily Telegraph reported today. The report emphasized that Stalin Mark III and T-54 tanks were obtained by the UAR from the Soviet Union.

According to the newspaper, Israel Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion told President Eisenhower and British Premier Harold Macmillan that Israel does not expect to be armed "tank for tank" against the UAR. The Israeli Premier is said to have told the American and British statesmen he would be satisfied if the UAR had no more than a two-to-one lead in tanks and jet planes. "Israel's superior fighting morale would be relied upon to make up the difference," the Telegraph states.

The newspaper states further that "there is little chance" of Israel obtaining from Britain any ground-to-air missiles, since "there are no known missiles of any origin in the Middle East now, and it would be a grave step for Israel to take the lead in that respect."

### ARABS IN ISRAEL TO GAIN NEW OPPORTUNITIES; WILL SERVE IN MINISTRIES

JERUSALEM, March 28. (JTA) -- A sweeping revision in the Israel Government's policy toward its Arab citizens, aimed at making them fully integrated and patriotic Israelis, has been decided on in highest Government circles for early implementation, it was reported here today.

Under the proposed new policy, which also would look toward developing Israel's Arab population as a bridge toward friendship with neighboring Arab countries, rather than a suspected minority, military government would be continued in Arab-populated areas. However, its authority would be strictly limited to security matters, with all other procedures transferred to normal civilian authorities.

The plan calls for an effort to employ a substantial number of Israel Arabs in all Ministries except Defense and Finance where security problems are involved, it was reported. Another projected step would be arrangements for many Arab teachers to teach in Jewish schools and Jewish teachers in Arab schools.

Landless Arabs commuting daily from villages to neighboring major towns and cities would be encouraged to settle in urban areas permanently in Government-aided housing, it was reported. The Municipality of Haifa, it was understood, a city in which the largest number of such commuting Arabs are employed, is willing to absorb in housing and permanent employment many thousands of these Arabs.

ISRAEL CABINET REJECTS RESIGNATION OF MINISTER OF EDUCATION

JERUSALEM, March 28. (JTA) -- The Israeli Cabinet yesterday rejected the resignation of Minister of Education Zalman Aranne--while the latter insisted that, regardless of the Cabinet's refusal to approve of his exit, he will no longer be responsible for the work of the Ministry. He insisted that his resignation is in force.

The dispute concerns a disagreement inside the Cabinet on Mr. Aranne's proposal to negotiate directly with striking high school teachers. The latter, who have split away from the teachers' section affiliated with the Histadrut, Israel Federation of Labor, demand higher wages and other benefits, refusing, meanwhile, to cooperate with either the Education Ministry or with school authorities.

Mr. Aranne proposed at a special Cabinet meeting last week to negotiate a settlement with the striking teachers. When the Cabinet, at the insistence of Histadrut, forbade him to do so--he offered his resignation. Today, the Cabinet appointed a special committee to deal with the strikers, consult the Histadrut section of the teachers' union, try to effect Mr. Aranne's return to the Cabinet, and attempt a solution of the crisis.

MAPAI TO ACCEPT ARTISANS AS MEMBERS; ACTS ON PLEA BY BEN-GURION

JERUSALEM, March 28. (JTA) -- After a stormy debate, the annual convention of the dominant Mapai Party for the first time, threw open its membership rolls to Israelis who are not members of Histadrut, the Federation of Labor. Until now, membership in a trade union affiliated with Histadrut was required of all Mapai Party members.

The new move was adopted only after Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion himself spoke in its favor, as titular leader of the party. Mr. Ben-Gurion pleaded for broadening of party membership to include certain artisans who, while ineligible to Histadrut membership because they are employers, would nevertheless strengthen the party. This "creative group," he stressed, "has the right to join the party."

In another address, the Prime Minister urged again his long-standing insistence upon the amalgamation of all labor parties in Israel. He proposed that the Mapai Central Committee be instructed to draw a basic set of principles for the labor movement, and to submit those principles to every worker in Israel. Those who accept the principles, he proposed, would be summoned to a nationwide "workers unity" convention.

The convention adopted a series of political resolutions calling for: support of the government's efforts for peace in the Middle East area; backing moves for total world disarmament; and supporting Mr. Ben-Gurion's proposal for total disarmament in the Middle East, backed by international control.

In another resolution, Mapai expressed its "profound disappointment" with the fact that the United Nations and the maritime nations of the world have not yet succeeded in ending United Arab Republic "piracy" through blockade of the Suez Canal. The convention also condemned the anti-Israel boycott by the Arab states.

Jews throughout the world were urged; in another Mapai resolution, to intensify emigration to Israel. The hope was expressed that the Soviet Union "would enable any Jew who desires to do so to emigrate to Israel."

MINISTER SEES ISRAEL'S FOREIGN CURRENCY NEEDS COVERED IN EIGHT YEARS

JERUSALEM, March 28. (JTA) -- In about eight years, Israel's exports "will come very close" to covering all of the country's needs for foreign currency, Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, today told the Knesset here.

Speaking during the general debate on his Ministry's budget, Mr. Sapir told the House that Israel's exports have doubled in the last four years. When the State was established in 1948, he said, Israel exported only ten cents worth for each dollar's worth of imports. Today, he said, the ratio of exports to import value is 50-50, and this ratio will rise to 75-25 in the next two years.

While these details of the growth of Israel's exports were being reported by Mr. Sapir, Development Ministry sources disclosed that two Far Eastern countries have requested Israel to furnish quotations for the sale of 150,000 tons of phosphates. The domestic phosphate industry, it is understood, is able to make an offer for sale of these products on a competitive basis with offers from other countries.

COMAY TAKES UP POST AS ISRAEL'S REPRESENTATIVE AT UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK, March 28. (JTA) -- Ambassador Michael Comay arrived here from Israel today to take up his post as Israel's Permanent Representative at the United Nations.

Yosef Tekoah, who served as acting Permanent Representative at the UN since Ambassador Eban left last year, will leave for Rio de Janeiro on Friday to take up his post as Ambassador to Brazil.

### ISRAEL TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OF LOAN PROMISED BY ADENAUER

TEL AVIV, March 28. (JTA) -- Newspapers here said today that Israel would attempt to clarify contradictory reports about a large-scale West German loan to Israel after the return to Bonn of Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the German Chancellor.

Premier David Ben-Gurion, the newspapers reported, left New York, where he had met with Dr. Adenauer, with the impression that Dr. Adenauer had tentatively promised such a loan, said to be about \$500,000,000. But a German Government spokesman at Bonn has repeatedly denied the report.

(At Bonn, it was said today that the facts about the purported loan to Israel are still not clear. It was pointed out at Bonn that a Foreign Ministry spokesman there denied the report about a loan to Israel, and that a similar denial was voiced in Tokyo by Felix von Eckardt, Dr. Adenauer's press chief, who accompanied the Chancellor on the tour to Japan. Political circles in Bonn, however, speculated on the possibility that Dr. Adenauer may have made a promise to Mr. Ben-Gurion without consulting any of the other German Ministers.)

### WORLD CONFERENCE ON JEWISH EDUCATION TO BE HELD IN PARIS

NEW YORK, March 28. (JTA) -- A preparatory meeting for a world conference on Jewish education will be held in Paris on June 29 and 30, it was announced here today in a joint statement by the American Jewish Congress, the B'nai B'rith and the World Jewish Congress.

The meeting, in which leading educators from the United States, Canada, South America, Europe and Israel will participate, is expected to discuss plans for a world conference on Jewish education which will deal with the problems of assimilation and the role of Jewish education in strengthening Jewish identification.

A special committee composed of the World Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Labor Committee, the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Jewish Agency for Israel, in cooperation with leading authorities in the field of Jewish education, is in charge of preliminary work for the Paris meeting.

The statement was released through the Conference of Jewish organizations by Dr. Nahum Goldman, president of the World Jewish Congress, Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress and Label Katz, president of B'nai B'rith.

### JEWISH PERSONALITIES ADDRESS WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON YOUTH

WASHINGTON, March 28. (JTA) -- Representatives of Jewish organizations today delivered major addresses before the Assembly of the 1966 White House Conference on Children and Youth which is attended by 7,000 delegates from 550 national American organizations. Practically all major Jewish groups in this country are participating in the huge parley, which was opened by President Eisenhower yesterday.

The Jewish speakers today were Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of the American Jewish Committee; Prof. Abraham Joshua Heschel, of the Jewish Theological Seminary; Rabbi Julius Mark, of the Synagogue Council of America; and Mrs. Joseph Willen, vice-president of the National Council of Jewish Women. They emphasized that the urgent task faced by American education is to destroy the myth that accumulation of wealth and the achievement of comfort are the chief vocations of man. "Where the ruling passion is for things, the value of the person is inevitably downgraded," Dr. Slawson told the Conference.

A number of Israelis are also participating in the Conference. They include Judge David Reifen of the Tel Aviv Juvenile Court; Moshe Kol, a Knesset Member; Mrs. Avraham Harman, wife of the Ambassador; Mrs. Yaacov Herzog, wife of the Embassy Minister, and others.

### JEWISH PARLEY URGES U.S. TO PROMOTE DIRECT ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE TALKS

WASHINGTON, March 28. (JTA) -- A call upon the United States to take the initiative in promoting direct Arab-Israel peace negotiations was issued today by the American Israel Public Affairs Committee. The proposal was part of a policy statement adopted by the committee during a national conference here attended by 100 Jewish leaders from 30 communities.

The committee also urged continued U.S. economic assistance to Israel and the Arabs to raise living standards; full adherence to the avowed U.S. policy to preserve the independence and integrity of the nations of the Near East; efforts to halt Soviet arms shipments to the Near East and to prevent an arms imbalance in that region; no compromise with boycott, blockade and other warlike acts; and resettlement of Arab refugees in Arab countries, with compensation from Israel for their abandoned property.

### PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA PROMISES TO QUASH ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA

BUENOS AIRES, March 28. (JTA) -- President Arturo Frondizi has assured Dr. Nahum Goldmann that he will do all in his power to quash anti-Jewish and anti-Israeli propaganda in Argentina.

The President received Dr. Goldmann--who was accompanied by leaders of Argentine Jewry--prior to the latter's departure for Brazil. Apprised of the Arab propaganda, especially on the radio, the President declared he will take "immediate measures against such abuse of the freedom of speech."

### DR. GOLDMANN ADDRESSES BRAZILIAN JEWRY; REVIEWS SITUATION OF JEWS

SAO PAULO, Brazil, March 28. (JTA) -- The present "weakness" of the Zionist Organization makes "the entrance of new forces indispensable," Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, declared here last night. He made the statement in an address at the fourth territorial convention of the Confederation of Brazilian Jews.

Dr. Goldmann also spoke of the situation of the Jews in the Soviet Union. Declaring that they suffer "from lack of religious and cultural freedom," he said the fate of Russian Jewry "concerns all Jews." He accused the United Arab Republic of "menacing all world peace" through its "obstinacy in not recognizing Israel" and through its piling of arms obtained from the Soviet bloc.

### PROSKAUER HONORED IN ISRAEL; URGES GREATER STUDENT EXCHANGE WITH U.S.

JERUSALEM, March 28. (JTA) -- Former Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. Proskauer, honorary president of the American Jewish Committee, said here today that there should be a greater student exchange between Israel and the United States.

Here on his third visit, Judge Proskauer said great mutual benefit could be derived from such an exchange of teachers and students. He expressed the opinion that Israel could not expect a large-scale immigration from the United States.

Mr. Proskauer was received yesterday by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and visited the Hebrew University and the headquarters of the Jewish Agency. Earlier he was honored at a luncheon attended by the president of Israel's Supreme Court, Justice I. Olshan, the U.S. Ambassador to Israel Ogden Reid, Jr., members of the Cabinet and top government officials.

### LEAGUE FOR ISRAEL TO HOLD NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AT THE END OF APRIL

NEW YORK, March 28. (JTA) -- The Third National Membership Assembly of the American Jewish League for Israel will be held at the end of April, it was announced here today by Ezra Shapiro, president, following an executive meeting of the organization.

Mr. Shapiro stated that the Assembly would be "devoted to the further growth and strengthening of the League's units throughout the country, to preparation for the League's participation in the forthcoming World Zionist Congress and to the re-evaluation of the League's program and responsibilities for the coming year." He stressed that "the American Jewish League for Israel was created to make it possible for all American Jews to unite in one strong, independent, non-party Zionist organization, dedicated to the execution of Zionist tasks."

### HARRY LURIE FELLOWSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES YEAR'S WINNERS

NEW YORK, March 28. (JTA) -- Two candidates for Ph.D. degrees, Alfred J. Kutzik of Hartford and Arnulf M. Pins of New York, have been awarded Harry L. Lurie Fellowships, it was announced today by Stanley C. Myers of Miami, chairman of the Fellowship Award Committee.

Mr. Kutzik will receive \$1,500 to help finance his studies toward a doctorate degree at the Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies at Brandeis University. He is pursuing research in problems of community organization, particularly in the Jewish community. Mr. Pins will receive a \$500 grant to aid him in his studies for a doctorate in education at Teacher's College, New York. He is conducting research involving problems of recruiting, financing and curriculum for social service.

The Harry L. Lurie Fellowships were established through contributions by friends and colleagues of Mr. Lurie in honor of his 20 years of service as executive director of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, from which he retired in 1954. The Fellowships were designed to aid the professional advancement of exceptionally qualified students who show a potential for leadership in social work, and to stimulate research in social welfare administration and community organization.