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ISRAEL MUM ON HOW EICHMANN WAS CAPTURED; PRISONER PLEADS 'NOT GUILTY'

TEL AVIV, May 24. (JTA) -- Israel authorities continued to maintain the strictest secrecy today as to where Adolf Eichmann, Nazi war criminal who directed the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe, had been captured. However, they disclosed that the Israeli security forces had not been aided by the intelligence forces of any other country in locating the fugitive.

In the face of the Government's tight-lipped silence on the place and circumstances of Eichmann's capture, considerable circulation was given here today to British Broadcasting Company reports that the Nazi had been found in Latin America. (British newspapers said today Eichmann had been living in Argentina.)

Eichmann pleaded not guilty today in Magistrate's Court to charges of crimes against the Jewish people and crimes against humanity. He was ordered held for 14 days. Speaking in German, Eichmann told the court: "I am not responsible for the facts I am alleged to have committed according to the charge sheet and I shall prove it in due course."

Tel Aviv Magistrate Emanuel Halevi, who issued the detention order, said Eichmann seemed somewhat upset when he replied to the charge with the statement that "I am not guilty." The prisoner said he would like legal counsel which authorities said would be provided him.

Meanwhile the general feeling in Tel Aviv about Eichmann was reported to be "hang him." Prison officials said that the Israel gallows had been destroyed after capital punishment was abolished. If Eichmann is convicted and sentenced to death, a new gallows will have to be built.

Many Jews who were survivors of Nazi extermination camps have telephoned police headquarters volunteering their services as executioners of Eichmann in the event he is convicted and sentenced to death, police reported today.

Ministry of Justice Prepares Indictment; Death Sentence Anticipated

The Ministry of Justice, according to reports today, was preparing the indictment to be filed against the Nazi hatchet-man. It was not clear today whether Eichmann would be accused of mass murders or of a "crime against the Jewish people." Either charge or both would be possible under the Israel law for the punishment of Nazis and Nazi collaborators. Both involve the death penalty.

A special police investigations unit has been set up to rush completion of the indictment and prosecution of Eichmann and to bring him to trial at the earliest possible time. It was indicated today that some prize money would be given to the men directly involved in the capture of Eichmann. A \$20,000 reward for information leading to Eichmann's apprehension had been offered by the Yad Vashem, the central office documenting the Nazi treatment of the Jews.

The capture of Eichmann was ascribed today to the thirst for revenge of an unidentified Jew whose wife and children were deported to the gas chambers, where they perished, under Eichmann's orders.

The Nazi's nemesis, it was reported, vowed to spend the rest of his life in hunting down Eichmann and bringing him to retribution. Six months ago, he got on to Eichmann's trail and notified the Israeli authorities. He dogged the Nazi's footsteps until the moment came to signal his capture.

Diplomatic circles continued today to evince the greatest interest in the case, particularly in view of the fact that the trial of Eichmann may involve other personalities here and abroad who had been associated with the work of rescuing Jews from the Nazis during World War II.

Former West German President Theodor Heuss, who is visiting Israel, commented: "I well understand the great excitement among all citizens of Israel." He was quoted as saying he was sure Eichmann's case would be handled in a just manner since Eichmann was a major war criminal and headed the list of these criminals in Germany.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, said he hoped Eichmann's trial would be "a classic case of the Jewish people in Israel against the person

who implemented the mass murder of six millions." Eichmann's capture by the Jewish people had "historical significance," he added.

Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim described Eichmann as a criminal "whose like is unknown in all of Israel's history of persecutors. Hundreds of thousands of the Children of Israel who have been bereaved and tortured by this oppressor look to the courts to judge him with the maximum severity of the law."

The Yad Vashem, central agency for the collection of data on the extermination of European Jewry, established a special department to prepare a dossier on Eichmann from its archives to be placed at the disposal of the Justice Ministry for his trial. The files include his autobiography and a facsimile in Eichmann's handwriting, as well as documents dealing with his visit to Palestine in 1937 and his connection with the former Mufti of Jerusalem.

British Prosecutor at Nuremberg Trials Hails Capture of Eichmann

LONDON, May 24. (JTA) -- The chief British prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes trials said today that the capture of Adolf Eichmann was "the successful conclusion" of a long search in the interests of justice for the last major Nazi war criminal still alive.

Lord Russell of Liverpool told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that "this man (Eichmann) should be tried by a court for the many crimes he is accused of having committed." News of Eichmann's arrest by Israel security forces continued to be a major news item in the British press today. A topic of discussion everywhere was where and how the Nazi official had been captured.

Hundreds of Jewish survivors of the Nazi concentration camps called the headquarters of Jewish organizations in London and volunteered to testify against Eichmann as the man who had ordered and directed their deportation to the camps.

West German Government to Help Israel in Charges Against Eichmann

BONN, May 24. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the West German Government declared tonight that the Government would provide full legal aid to the Israel court which tries Adolf Eichmann.

The spokesman said that documents and witnesses from West Germany would be made available to the court. He added that the Government would not, as it has in other cases, provide free defense counsel to the defendant.

"We are gratified that the man who was one of the persons chiefly responsible for the extermination of Jews has been apprehended," the spokesman said.

MOSCOW SAYS ISRAEL 'INSPIRES' U.S. TO SEND SPY PLANES OVER ARAB LANDS

WASHINGTON, May 24. (JTA) -- Moscow radio has broadcast allegations that the United States Central Intelligence Agency, inspired by the "Tel Aviv friends of the aggressive imperialists" is maintaining aerial espionage by U-2 spy planes flying over the United Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon and Libya.

Moscow also charged that the CIA informed Israel, France and Britain of the disposition of UAR aircraft and forces prior to the Sinai war.

BONN PARLIAMENT REJECTS EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR PROSECUTION OF NAZIS

BONN, May 24. (JTA) -- The Federal Parliament rejected today a demand from the opposition Social Democrats for an extension of the statute of limitations on prosecution of manslaughter committed during the Nazi regime.

The action followed a statement by Minister of Justice Fritz Schaeffer that such an extension would be impractical because "those persons directly involved in exterminations will be tried for murder for which the deadline is 1965." He also questioned again the constitutionality of a retroactive extension.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

ISRAEL'S SECURITY SERVICE ALONE TRACED AND CAPTURED EICHMANN, CHIEF SAYS

TEL AVIV, May 24. (JTA) -- Adolf Eichmann, the master Nazi war criminal, was traced, tracked down and captured by Israel security personnel alone, the head of Israel's Security Service declared today in denying a report that a Jew whose family had perished in Nazi gas chambers was the first man to locate Eichmann.

Insisting that no one outside the security services could claim any share in the Eichmann seizure, the security chief also denied reports that the capturers would be given money awards. He said: "No material prize can take the place of the feeling of satisfaction and contentment of those who found him and brought him here."

COLLAPSE OF SUMMIT TALKS INCREASES DANGER FOR ISRAEL, MEIR TELLS KNESSET

JERUSALEM, May 24. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, the Foreign Minister, today told the Knesset (Parliament) that "none of the most dangerous consequences" of the collapse of the Summit meeting in Paris may be "a flow of armaments, in tremendous quantities, to Arab countries, particularly to Egypt."

Such a flow of arms to Egypt, she said, could result now in spite of the fact that "Egypt in no manner conceals the purpose for which she is acquiring arms." Moreover, she added, the interlocking tensions enable Egypt to engage in blackmailing maneuvers in both the Eastern and Western blocs.

In accordance with the government's basic principle, Mrs. Meir declared, "Israel will support every step toward world disarmament, subject to effective and continuing international supervision." Until world disarmament under such conditions is achieved, she asserted, "Israel continues to propose to all of her neighbors complete regional disarmament under mutual controls and inspection."

Israel May Raise Suez Issue Again at United Nations

Turning to the subject of the Suez Canal blockade against Israeli shipping and goods, and to the Arab blacklisting of ships trading with Israel, Mrs. Meir told Parliament that "the time has, perhaps, come to bring the whole matter before appropriate United Nations organs."

The Foreign Minister then recalled that she had told the Knesset last winter that Israel had reason to believe there had been an understanding between United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser and United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld about arrangements under which certain shipping could go through the Suez Canal, carrying Israeli goods or goods bound for Israel--if those goods had been sold f.o.b. Haifa or were being brought to Israel while owned by foreigners.

Quoting Mr. Hammarskjöld's recent statement to the effect that there was no agreement between him and Nasser on this point, she stated: "I have not a single word to add or retract" from the statement to the Knesset that she made last winter. In regard to suggestions by Mr. Hammarskjöld that a "practical solution" be sought for the Suez problem, Mrs. Meir warned against "further concessions" to Nasser.

She complained about the World Bank's loan to the United Arab Republic for widening the Suez Canal "despite Israel's protests that the Egyptians be first asked to observe international obligations and United Nations resolutions" regarding freedom of passage through the Canal. Nasser, said Mrs. Meir, is continuing his "subversive activities, particularly in Jordan and Iraq. Because of his lack of success in those directions, he has been looking for victories in his campaign against Israel."

Reports on Moscow's Stand Against Israel; Reviews Relations

Turning to Israel's relations with Eastern Europe, Mrs. Meir told Parliament that "despite all our efforts, the Soviet Union has not permitted relations of substance with us. The USSR has thereby displayed a marked attitude of discrimination, in contrast with her policies of economic and cultural relations with all countries."

Mrs. Meir pointed out that the Soviet Union rejected Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's proposal to visit Russia's Prime Minister Nikita Khrushchev. In that rejection, she said, "the last sentence of the Soviet reply stated that Russia wants friendly relations with all Middle Eastern countries if mutual aspiration and mutual interest of that kind exist. On Israel's part," she asserted, "both aspiration and interest exist."

The Foreign Minister reviewed Israel's relations with Afro-Asian countries. The trust those nations have in Israel, she declared, "places us under heavy obligations. We will strive not to disappoint our friends." Israel, she reported, has 22 major economic undertakings now, in nine countries, employing more than 300 Israelis on those projects.

In summing up, Mrs. Meir said there was "one negative, and one positive" factor, bearing on Israel's present political situation. "The negative factor," she said, "is the Cairo Government's effort to cripple Israel's development." She saw a "constructive factor" in Israel's "consolidation of her position among the family of nations, Israel growing in defensive strength as well as increasing its economic strength."

"We have broken through the political siege imposed against us on the international scene," she concluded. "However, so long as the Arab states believe we have not yet consolidated our statehood, there can be no talk of peace. The turning point toward peace will come only when they come to accept our strength of offensive, economic and political power."

ELEVENTH FREIGHTER BUILT AS REPARATIONS FOR ISRAEL, LAUNCHED IN GERMANY

HAMBURG, May 24. (JTA) -- The eleventh freighter built for Israel by the Deutsche Werft under the Luxembourg Agreement was launched for Zim Lines. The ship was named Massada by Mrs. Leah Pincas, widow of a former Israel Transport Minister.

PHILADELPHIA'S ALLIED JEWISH APPEAL RAISES \$7, 279, 135 IN 1960 DRIVE

PHILADELPHIA, May 24. (JTA) -- The 1960 Allied Jewish Appeal raised \$7, 279, 135 topping the results of the 1959 drive by more than \$50, 000. F. Gordon Borowsky, campaign general chairman, announced at the final luncheon of the drive yesterday.

Mr. Borowsky was presented by Edwin Wolf 2nd, president of the Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Agencies, with a Family Bible. Bernard Weinberg, veteran AJA leader, was announced by Mr. Wolf as general chairman for the 1961 campaign. Some 100, 000 persons contributed to the 1960 Appeal.

J.T.A. EXTENDS SPEEDY NEWS SERVICE FROM U.N. TO WORLD JEWISH PRESS

NEW YORK, May 24. (JTA) -- The Jewish Telegraphic Agency opened a new facsimile circuit today between its United Nations office and its New York headquarters to speed transmission of news copy from the United Nations to JTA client newspapers throughout the world.

The facsimile circuit will feed the news to the JTA Editorial Department for use locally and for radioprinter relay to other parts of the world with such speed that it will be possible, during the critical afternoon operating hours, to have a JTA story in Tel Aviv within five minutes of its completion by the correspondent.

Two representatives of the Newspaper Publishers Association of Israel, Pinhas Leibovitz, its secretary-general, and Yehiel Eliash, director-general of the Israel daily newspaper, Hatzofe, visited the JTA headquarters today to witness the start of the new service. Both are in the United States as delegates to the 13th annual congress of the International Federation of Newspaper Publishers.

20, 000 ISRAELIS PARTICIPATE IN FILMING 'EXODUS' IN JERUSALEM SQUARE

JERUSALEM, May 24. (JTA) -- For two days now, Jerusalem has been virtually a Hollywood movie set--with the big scene set for tonight, when 20, 000 Israelis poured into the city's largest square to participate in the reenactment of Israel's proudest moment, the proclamation of Israel's Declaration of Independence, which occurred on May 14, 1948.

Otto Preminger, producer of the filmization of the Leon Uris novel, "Exodus," brought his camera crews, technicians, and cast here early yesterday. Until now, the film has been shot mainly on location in Haifa. While cameras roamed the streets yesterday and today, shooting various scenes as background, preparations were made for two of the three important scenes to be filmed here.

One of the scenes will show the dynamiting of the King David Hotel. During the period of active fighting here among Jews, Arabs and the British mandatory power's troops, a wing of the hotel had actually been blown up by some of the more militant of the Zionist fighters. Another scene involves the trial of a member of the Haganah, the more moderate, underground fighting arm of the Jews in Palestine. This trial was staged today in the Supreme Court building, where "British" officers sweated a "captured" member of the Haganah.

As night fell, crowds began filling the square for the reenactment of the Proclamation of Independence. To help bring out the crowd, a special lottery had been organized, with 10, 000 tickets sold up to 24 hours before the scheduled shooting of this scene. Persons crowding into the square to act as real-life movie extras had to have their lottery tickets stamped at the site of the filming. Winners of the lottery will receive cash prizes.

NEW YORK MAYOR RECEIVES ISRAELI PUBLISHERS; PLANS TO VISIT ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 24. (JTA) -- Mayor Robert F. Wagner today told two Israeli newspaper publishers, here to attend the 13th annual Congress of the International Federation of Newspaper Publishers, that he plans to visit Israel next November. The two Israelis are Pinhas Leibovitz, secretary-general of the Newspaper Publishers Association of Israel; and Yehiel Eliash, director-general of the Israeli daily newspaper, "Hatzofe."

The Israelis were among 100 newspaper publishers from 13 countries attending the publishers' congress being held all this week here. They said they were gratified by the unanimous vote of protest today at the Congress of the International Federation of Newspaper Publishers against the nationalization this morning by the United Arab Republic of 13 of Egypt's major daily newspapers.

The Israeli publishers pointed out that normally, resolutions are considered and acted on at the end of the Congress proceedings. The condemnation of the UAR action was directed to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Mr. Leibovitz told the delegates that freedom of the press in Egypt died when President Nasser took power. Speaking briefly on press conditions in Israel, he said that freedom of the press was limited in his country only by security considerations.