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### ISRAEL MINISTRY OF JUSTICE DECIDES TO HOLD EICHMANN TRIAL IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, June 2. (JTA) -- The Israel Ministry of Justice today decided that the trial of Adolf Eichmann, who directed the killing of 6,000,000 Jews under the Nazi regime, should be held in Jerusalem despite other suggestions from abroad.

The Foreign Ministry here today refused to make any comment on a report from Buenos Aires that the Argentine Foreign Minister, Diogenes Taboada, had summoned Arich Levavi Israel Ambassador to Argentine, and demanded that Israel provide him with an official report on the reported abduction of Eichmann from a suburb in Buenos Aires. The Foreign Ministry here declined to say whether such a request has been made.

(The report on Argentina's request for information from the Israel Government on the abduction of Eichmann was disseminated by the Associated Press whose correspondent in Buenos Aires said that the Argentine Foreign Minister had declared that his government would formally protest to Israel if it was proved that Eichmann was kidnapped in Argentina.)

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization and of the World Jewish Congress, today modified his suggestion that Eichmann should be tried by an international tribunal. Following a statement by Premier David Ben-Gurion strongly disagreeing with Dr. Goldmann, the latter reportedly proposed that official observers from other nations who suffered from Nazi bestialities be invited to attend the Eichmann trial.

Preparations for the trial meanwhile continued in several areas. A public hall having been decided on as the site for the trial because Israel courts are small, the search for such a hall was being made on the basis that too big a hall might give an undesirable impression of a "show trial." A 500-seat hall, providing room for an anticipated 400 overseas correspondents expected for the trial, was decided on as appropriate.

Meanwhile, a special Interministerial committee was set up today to decide "news policy and to coordinate release of information" on the Eichmann investigation. The committee consists of representatives of the Government press office, the Ministries of Justice and Foreign Affairs, the police and the Security Services. The committee also will handle arrangements for press coverage of the trial.

Yehuda Shimony, passenger service manager of El Al-Israel Airlines, said today that a report in Time magazine identifying him as head of an Israeli commando unit sent to Buenos Aires to capture Eichmann was "totally untrue and unfounded."

The newsweekly's story said that seizure of the Nazi master criminal took place on May 13. Shimony said that he left for Buenos Aires on May 4 and departed from there on May 10 and that during that period he had spent his time obtaining passage permission for an El Al special flight which brought an Israeli delegation to Argentina on a formal visit.

### Ireland Denies Hiding Nazis; Terms Charge 'Ridiculous'

DUBLIN, June 2. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Eire Department of Justice today called "ridiculous" charges that Ireland was one of the main international Nazi centers. The charges were voiced by Joel Brand who was involved in negotiations during the war with Adolf Eichmann for an exchange of doomed Hungarian Jews for trucks.

Mr. Brand had charged in an interview with the London Daily Mail that Ireland was a center of Nazi activity and passport forgeries by which former high-ranking Nazis were enabled to seek refuge in Arab countries.

### Details of Eichmann's Seizure Reported in Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, June 2. (JTA) -- Details of the kidnapping of Adolf Eichmann were reported in the press here today. The report said that the Nazi war criminal was seized by Israeli agents when he left a bus in a Buenos Aires suburb about three weeks ago, to walk home.

"A car moved quickly to the curb and Israel secret agents jumped out and seized him," the report stated. "His family became alarmed by his absence and checked hospitals and morgues. Realizing that he must have been abducted, the family fled into hiding, without knowing that six hours after the seizure, Eichmann was on an Israeli plane headed for Tel Aviv." The report recalled that Eichmann had been living under an assumed name in Latin America for eight years.

## JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BLAMED FOR U.S. MARINES' JOINING NEO-NAZI GROUPS

WASHINGTON, June 2. (JTA) -- Marine Corps sources indicated today that the Corps stands willing to issue dishonorable discharges to Marines belonging to neo-Nazi groups, but the U.S. Justice Department has advised that such affiliation is legal.

The Department of Justice is said to have explained that Communist groups are dangerous because of a world Communist conspiracy centered in the Soviet Union. Since there is allegedly no Nazi nation or world-wide conspiracy, neo-Nazi organizations are not considered as objectionable, according to the Department.

The Marine Corps was informed that the Justice Department has not designated Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party as "subversive." It was explained that the Marine Corps seeks to avoid interference in the personal political views of Marines as long as such views are neither Communist nor "dangerously leftist."

The office of Sen. Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson, Texas Democrat, was studying today reports of participation of members of the U.S. Marine Corps in neo-Nazi activities in the Washington area. Senator Johnson is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The Jewish War Veterans today made representations to the Marine Corps against participation of Marines in Lincoln Rockwell's Nazi "storm troops." The JWV is also seeking to determine why the U.S. Department of Justice has not designated Rockwell's group as a subversive organization.

The veterans announced today that a national policy committee meeting has been summoned to meet in New York on June 11, to discuss counter-measures against the Nazi activities in Washington and the Nazi rally scheduled to be held in New York on July 4.

### Neo-Nazis Place Swastika on Door of J.T.A. Office in Washington

WASHINGTON, June 2. (JTA) -- Neo-Nazi elements today placed a swastika on the door of the Washington bureau office of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, in the National Press Building, here. The date "June 11" was inscribed with the swastika as an apparent form of threat. The date appeared to refer to a coming neo-Nazi mass rally advertised to be held in Washington.

## 20,000 DISPLACED ARABS REHABILITATED IN ISRAEL, BEN-GURION REPORTS

JERUSALEM, June 2. (JTA) -- The Israel Government has paid out a total of 6,700,000 pounds (\$3,752,000) to Arab owners of land taken over by the Development Authority, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion told the Knesset, Israel's Parliament.

Mr. Ben-Gurion also told the House that a Government plan for the rehabilitation of displaced Arabs had provided housing and other aid to some 20,000 Arabs at a total cost of 10,000,000 pounds (\$5,600,000).

The Premier reported that broadcasts in Arabic by Kol Yisrael, the Israel broadcasting service, were well received and widely heard in neighboring Arab countries and justified themselves in every way. He described the Arabic service as one of the most important means of combatting false information and incitement disseminated by stations in Arab countries.

In a report on the Government Tourist Office, Mr. Ben-Gurion announced that Israel had earned \$16,000,000 from tourism in 1959. Over 100,000 persons visited Israel during the year, he declared.

## BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET ARRIVES IN HAIFA FOR FIVE-DAY VISIT

HAIFA, June 2. (JTA) -- Officers and crews of the British Mediterranean Fleet were guests of the City of Haifa today, after the Fleet sailed into this harbor for an official, five-day visit.

The fleet fired a salvo of 21 guns in salute as it entered the harbor led by HMS Surprise, commanded by Admiral Alexander Bingley. The Israeli Navy returned the traditional 17-gun salute.

Admiral Bingley held a press conference aboard his flagship, then came ashore and left immediately for Tel Aviv, to meet Gen. Haim Laskov, chief of staff of the Israel Defense Forces. All officers and crews of the fleet will be official guests of the city and the Navy during their entire stay here.

## NEPAL TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, PREMIER SAYS

NEW DELHI, June 2. (JTA) -- B. P. Koirala, Premier of Nepal, announced today that Nepal would establish diplomatic relations with Israel at the ambassadorial level within the next two weeks.

Dr. Tulsi Giri, Nepal's Minister of Development, disclosed that Nepal might send entire agricultural families to live in Israeli agricultural settlements, to learn Israeli farming techniques.

GERMANY STUDIES COMPENSATION TO WOMEN OF POLAND MUTILATED IN NAZI CAMPS

BONN, June 2. (JTA) -- The West German Government was reported today to be studying means of compensation for women of Poland who were victims of Nazi medical experiments in the Auschwitz and Ravensbrueck concentration camps. Many Jewish women from Poland are among the victims.

Government officials have been resistant to such payments because there are no diplomatic relations between West Germany and Poland. The Ministry of Finance feared that compensation payments to Polish nationals might create a precedent for other claims from countries in the Soviet bloc.

The Bonn Foreign Office was understood to be examining international legal and political aspects of the situation which might be involved in payments to the women of Polish nationality.

BRITISH JEWS PROTEST WITHDRAWAL OF GOVT. SUBSIDY FROM JEWISH SCHOOL

LONDON, June 2. (JTA) -- The withdrawal of a government subsidy from the only Jewish school for girls in Britain brought charges today from officials of the Jewish Secondary School Movement that the Ministry of Education had acted arbitrarily.

Disclosure of the subsidy cancellation came in an announcement by Sir David Eccles, the Minister of Education, in a written reply to Parliament, that he had approved the decision of the London County Council to cease financial support of the Avigdor Secondary School at Stoke-Newington.

In their statement of protest, the governors of the secondary school movement charged that the school had not been given the opportunity to demonstrate its possibilities of success. Noting that Sir David was "well aware of the serious disagreement between the governors of the school and the London County Council on vital issues of fact," the statement said: "Instead of holding a public inquiry in which these issues could have been investigated and resolved, the Minister has arbitrarily extinguished the school from the state system."

The governors appealed in their statement, to "all those who are anxious to preserve civic liberties" to support an all-party protest after the current recess of the House. Sir David, in his Parliamentary report, said he regretted that the action would "cause disappointment to the school's supporters." However, he said, "in the interests of the children we have to see to it that schools maintained from public funds reach a proper level of efficiency."

School officials said that their demand for a public inquiry had the support of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, the Anglo-Jewish Association, the Council of Christians and Jews and representatives of the Church of England Schools system.

SOUTH AFRICAN JEWS CONCERNED OVER CRITICISM OF THEIR GOVERNMENT

JOHANNESBURG, June 2. (JTA) -- The executive of the Board of Deputies of South African Jewry is concerned about reports and comments in Jewish periodicals in other countries which are considered unfairly critical about the position of South African Jewry on the Government's apartheid policy toward non-whites, it was disclosed today.

Namie Philips, chairman of the executive, said that several deputies had criticized such reports and comments and that they had reaffirmed the "correctness" of South African Jewry's refusal to take a Jewish communal stand on the issue. The Board had said previously that apartheid was a national political issue on which Jews were no less divided than non-Jews and entitled as individual citizens to hold personal opinions, pro or con.

Gustav Saron, general secretary of the Board, reported on a visit to Bloemfontein, where a national festival is being held in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Union of South Africa. He said that he had been deeply impressed by what he called the earnest attempt made at the festival to create a feeling of unity among all sections of South Africa's population.

One of the highlights of the Bloemfontein Festival was the performance of 75 members of the Habonim, Labor Zionist Youth, of South Africa, in a parade and youth program. The Habonim were warmly applauded by a crowd of 50,000 who watched the parade.

The blue-and-white clad Habonim members marched out on the floodlit field of Festival Stadium there to present one of a series of tableaux representing the role of South African youth in building the nation. The announcer paid a special compliment to the Zionist youth for their "excellent display."

In a message of greeting to the Government, chairman Edel Horwitz of the South African Zionist Federation extolled the "act of faith" which led to the country's "remarkable development" and added that "We Jews feel justly proud that we have been privileged to make significant contributions to every aspect of South Africa's development."

"As Zionists, too, we appreciate the sympathy and support which the Zionist movement has been accorded by the people of South Africa and by our progressive governments," the message added. "We recall with pride that the Union of South Africa was one of the first countries to recognize the State of Israel."

## TORONTO UNITED JEWISH APPEAL RAISES \$2, 803, 000 IN 1960 CAMPAIGN

TORONTO, June 2. (JTA) -- A total of \$2, 803, 000, the highest total in the history of United Jewish Appeal campaigns, was raised in the 1960 drive, it was reported today. In 1959 a total of \$2, 570, 000 was raised.

Alvin B. Rosenberg, campaign chairman, paid tribute to the campaign workers at a victory dinner at the end of the drive. Mr. Rosenberg and John D. Fienberg, chairman of Advance Gifts, received special medallions awarded by the Keren Hayesod.

## B'NAI ZION OPENS ANNUAL CONVENTION; PLANS YOUTH CENTER IN ISRAEL

MONTICELLO, N. Y., June 2. (JTA) -- More than 500 delegates and guests attended the opening session here tonight of the annual convention of B'nai Zion, the American fraternal Zionist organization.

The convention will plan the building of a sports and youth center in Tel Aviv, in tribute to Herman Z. Quittman, B'nai Zion secretary, whose 25th year with the organization will be celebrated at the convention banquet Saturday night. The center will be the 29th project of B'nai Zion in Israel.

## SWASTIKA SMEARED ON DOOR OF JEWISH PROFESSOR IN ALBUQUERQUE UNIVERSITY

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico, June 2. (JTA) -- Police are investigating today the painting of a swastika on the office door of a Jewish professor of University of New Mexico. Tom Popejoy, president of the university, called the incident "deplorable" and said he regretted it very much.

The Nazi symbol was discovered by Edward M. Goldberg, a visiting assistant Professor of Government at the university. The swastika, about 15 inches high, had been painted in brown varnish covering part of Prof. Goldberg's name. Prof. Goldberg said he had no idea who might have painted the symbol.

## SCHOOLS IN ALGERIA CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ALLIANCE ISRAELITE

ALGIERS, June 2. (JTA) -- Talmud Torahs and other Jewish schools throughout Algeria celebrated this week the 100th anniversary of the Alliance Israelite Universelle. The Talmud Torah schools have been a major bulwark against assimilation here. A meeting marking the Alliance centennial was held in one of the city's major halls.

A new Jewish cultural center was formally opened today in Perregaux. The center, which was set up by the Jewish Committee for Social Studies in collaboration with the World Jewish Congress, will serve the educational and cultural needs of the city's Jewish community.

## 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORT CELEBRATED IN FRANCE; ORGANIZATION LAUDED

PARIS, June 2. (JTA) -- Representatives of the French Government, including Minister of Labor Paul Bacon, today attended ceremonies marking the 80th anniversary of ORT in France, and congratulated the organization on its achievements.

M. Bacon, leading rabbis and other ranking members of the Jewish community of France, toured a special exhibit illustrating the work of ORT here over the years. M. Bacon lauded the organization for its "contributions to French economic expansion through the training of qualified workers technicians, and master craftsmen."

## WORLD CONFEDERATION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS TO CONFER IN LONDON IN JULY

NEW YORK, June 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Israel Goldstein and Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, co-chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists, today issued a call to a conference to discuss the issues facing the Zionist movement on the eve of the 25th Zionist Congress to be held in December, and to formulate the position of the World Confederation on these issues.

Delegates from all parts of the globe will participate in the conference which will take place in London, July 2nd through July 4th. Among the problems to be discussed are the question of the relations between the Government of Israel and the World Zionist Organization, the implementation of the WZO's revised Constitution and its new policy to expand its scope by inviting Jewish organizations heretofore not in the WZO to become associated with it, the intensification of the Jewish education of our youth in the diaspora, the consideration of various ways to strengthen Israel's economy and the encouragement of idealistic aliyah to Israel.

## MONUMENT TO MEMORY OF MARTYRED JEWS TO BE ERECTED IN LUBLIN

VIENNA, June 2. (JTA) -- A monument to the memory of Lublin's martyred Jews will be erected in that city with the support of the Lublin City Council, the Union of Fighters For Freedom and Democracy and Jewish groups, it was reported in the Warsaw Jewish paper, Folkstimme.

The proposal for such a monument was put forward by the local Jewish community and was supported by Lublin Mayor Januk. The editor of the Polish daily "Standar Lulu," has asked that Jewish sculptors from all over the world be asked to send in projects for a fitting memorial.