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## LATIN AMERICAN BLOC AT U.N. BACKS ARGENTINE COMPLAINT ON EICHMANN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., June 16. (JTA) -- While strenuous efforts were being continued here today to break the Argentine-Israeli impasse on the capture of Nazi killer Adolf Eichmann and Israel's refusal to surrender him, the entire Latin American bloc agreed today that Argentina's complaint against Israel to the Security Council is a justified grievance.

After a full hour's meeting of the Latin American delegations, the consensus of opinion among the 20 delegates attending the conference was that Argentina's complaint was valid because Israel had violated its sovereignty through capturing Eichmann by "illicit and clandestine" means. However, no vote on the issue was taken.

Argentina's delegation chairman, Dr. Mario Amadeo, told the group of his Government's case against Israel, repeating chiefly what he had stated yesterday in filing his formal request for a Security Council session. One of the delegates who openly hoped that the Argentine-Israeli issue might be settled without resort to public debate in the Security Council was Dr. Jose A. Corea, of Ecuador.

Dr. Corea emerged today as one of the principals here in an effort to keep the Argentine-Israeli issue from exploding publicly in the Security Council. Among others, he talked to some highly influential European delegates, asking them to intervene with both Israel and Argentina in such a way that the dispute between the two countries might be settled amicably and quietly.

The Security Council's session scheduled for next Wednesday will not be canceled, it was said here late today by some of the most important members of the 11-member body. When the Council convenes on the Argentine complaint against Israel, concerning the Eichmann case, France and Britain will argue against inscribing the item on the agenda. The United States will vote for putting the item on the agenda in line with its traditional policy of allowing debate on issues even when these concern cases against America itself.

(It was reported from Buenos Aires today that Argentina's plans to present its case to the Security Council did not reflect a hardening of Argentina's position but was rather part of a diplomatic effort to end the dispute with Israel by finding some face-saving formula for both countries.)

## Hammaraskjold Says Argentine Complaint Is A Question of Principle

United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammaraskjold said at a press conference here today that "a question of principle" is involved in the grievance which Argentina brought against Israel before the Security Council. He made it clear, however, that he was not judging either the "merits or demerits" of Argentina's case, but speaking merely from the viewpoint of the Security Council's competence in the issue.

Asked whether he thought the Security Council should handle the Argentine complaint, since the grievance involves "a legal question, while the Security Council is a political body," he replied:

"As this question is, or will be probably, pending in the Security Council, I cannot comment on the substance of the case but in a hypothetical sense, there is a question of principle involved. If a member state should feel that a certain rule is essential to safeguard it from danger, the Security Council can, within the limits of its authority, rule whether there is creation of tension or, more than tension, perhaps a risk involved. I say this without in any way judging the merits or demerits of the case.

"The Security Council can be used--not as a court--but is limited in authority to decide whether rules are applicable or not, whether to accept or reject such an application," he said. He then emphasized again that he was not pre-judging Argentina's case or speaking on the substance of the grievance but merely discussing the general rules applicable.

Asked whether the Nuremberg Court for the trial of war criminals might be reinstated as the competent body for trying Eichmann, he replied: "The court has never been killed. But the question is too complicated for me to answer because my judicial knowledge is not competent enough for that."

### ARGENTINE PRESIDENT SENDS NEW LETTER TO BEN-GURION ON EICHMANN

JERUSALEM, June 16. (JTA) -- The Israel Foreign Ministry disclosed today the receipt of a new letter from President Frondizi of Argentina to Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion on the impasse between the two countries concerning the capture of the Nazi killer Adolf Eichmann. The contents of the letter--which were not revealed--were cabled immediately to the Prime Minister in Paris. It will be published simultaneously tomorrow night here and in Buenos Aires.

The letter reportedly did not introduce any new elements which could alter the deadlock which prompted Argentina to ask a Security Council session on the issue. It was believed that the letter did not contain any new proposals or suggestions which would require an Israel reply.

Israel sources meanwhile indicated here today that a Frondizi-Ben-Gurion meeting in Europe was still possible but they added that no such arrangements had been made. It was indicated that Israel agreement to such a meeting was not conditioned on Argentine withdrawal of its request for Security Council consideration of its demand for the return of Eichmann.

Foreign Ministry officials received the news of the Argentine request for a Security Council meeting without alarm. Observers here reiterated their belief that the Security Council debate might be helpful in restoring the Eichmann matter to its "proper dimensions." The nature of Eichmann's capture in Buenos Aires is viewed as a minor technical issue compared with the enormity of the crimes involved and the "patent absurdity" of any move which might help Eichmann to escape justice.

Israel sources also argue that the UN was established to prevent re-occurrence of Nazi type crimes and that it was "unthinkable" that the UN should now become a kind of de facto protector of Nazi war criminals. Israel officials have meanwhile contacted here and in other capitals representatives of countries which are members of the Security Council. These representatives have been briefed on Israel's position.

### BEN-GURION ENDS VISIT IN FRANCE TODAY; HOLDS SECOND TALK WITH DE GAULLE

PARIS, June 16. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion will end his state visit tomorrow with a second private meeting with President Charles de Gaulle arranged at the latter's request. The meeting tomorrow has had no time limits placed on it.

It was understood that President de Gaulle's request for the second talk indicated a keen interest in an opportunity to hear at greater length the Israel leader's views on the Middle East and the international situation.

Speaking at a luncheon in his honor today, Mr. Ben-Gurion pledged that the Jewish people, "which has a good memory, would never forget the moral, political and military help provided by France to Israel in its difficult times." The luncheon was tendered by the "Amitie France-Israel."

M. Michelet, the Minister of Justice who was one of the 14 Cabinet members attending the luncheon, extended greetings to the Prime Minister and the people of Israel. He declared that the Prime Minister, "incarnates as head of the State of Israel the phenomenon that not money, or armies or power makes a nation great but its spiritual values."

Three hundred and fifty representatives of Jewish organizations in France will gather tonight to greet the Israel Premier. Earlier in the day he paid tribute to Paris as "the second capital" of every civilized human being for its cultural values. He made that comment during a visit to Pierre Duvairgne, the Mayor of Paris, at the city hall where the Prime Minister received a plaque marking the 2,000th anniversary of the French capital.

One of the most moving aspects of the Prime Minister's tour of Paris was his visit to the Memorial to the Jewish Martyrs. Thousands of residents of the surrounding Jewish quarter waved and cheered as the Prime Minister solemnly entered the memorial and descended into its crypt to stand before an enormous Star of David cut out of black marble. He wrote his name in the Book of Honor and commented to aides that "this memorial will live forever but an even more adequate memorial to the Jewish holocaust exists in Jerusalem and in the State of Israel itself."

### FRANCE DENIES REPORT ON SELLING 40 JET INTERCEPTORS TO ISRAEL

PARIS, June 16. (JTA) -- Reports featured in the London press that an Israel-French agreement for 40 Mirage-3 French jet interceptors would be signed during the current visit of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion were denied today by a spokesman for the French Foreign Ministry.

Asserting that the report was "absolutely unfounded," the spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Israel and France have "open trade relations" and such deals as that reported by the London press were not necessary.

## BONN GOVERNMENT AGREES TO SHARE IN RESTITUTION PAYMENTS BY AUSTRIA

JERUSALEM, June 16. (JTA)-- The West German Government has agreed to share in the payments by Austria in restitution to former Austrian Jews who were victims of the Nazi regime, Dr. Nahum Goldmann disclosed here today.

He said the two governments were now negotiating on the extent of the West German contribution and he added that such an agreement would improve the possibility that the Austrian Government might increase its present \$6,500,000 compensation offer to such Jewish victims of Nazism.

(French Foreign Office officials signed today an agreement in Bonn by which the West German Government has agreed to pay French victims, including Jewish victims, of Nazi persecution. A total of 400,000,000 Deutschmarks (\$95,200,000) will be paid in compensation to the victims.)

## DEFENSE DEPARTMENT QUERIED ON PARTICIPATION OF MILITARY IN NAZI PARTY

WASHINGTON, June 16. (JTA) -- Chairman Lyndon Johnson of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee today officially requested the Defense Department to explain its position on "active participation" of U.S. military personnel in Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi party.

Senator Johnson, Texas Democrat, is Senate majority leader as well as chairman of the Investigating Subcommittee concerned with military preparedness. The subcommittee request was sent directly to Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates, Jr.

Senator Johnson told Secretary Gates that the subcommittee had disturbing information about the permitted participation of servicemen, including a Marine stationed at Quantico, Va., in neo-Nazi activities in the national capital area. The Defense Department was asked for a detailed explanation and a statement of its policy toward neo-nazism.

The subcommittee probe followed disclosure by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the Marine Corps failed to deter Pfc. John C. Patsalas from marching in neo-Nazi formations attired in a brownshirt uniform and swastika armband, publicly rendering the "Sieg Heil" Nazi salute, picketing the White House with obscenely anti-Semitic placards, and openly assisting Rockwell to conduct mass anti-Semitic rallies. The military police arrested Pfc. Patsalas several weeks ago but the Marine Corps dismissed all charges and told him he was free to continue in the Nazi group.

Judge George D. Neilson today found two of Rockwell's neo-Nazi "stormtroopers" guilty of disorderly conduct for using profanity against anti-Nazis and fined each \$10 and costs. The two men, both in their twenties, admitted arrogantly that they were Nazis and claimed that they were not guilty because of "free speech." Police officers and a witness testified that the accused used profane and abusive language at an anti-Semitic mass rally near the national archives building.

## Justice Department Takes No Action Against American Nazi Party

WASHINGTON, June 16. (JTA) -- No action has been taken by the Justice Department to list Lincoln Rockwell's neo-Nazi group as subversive because of "free speech" considerations, the Department of Justice made known today.

Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley said today that "notwithstanding the highly offensive nature of these activities, they usually involve the interpretation and application of the free speech and assembly guarantees of the First Amendment to the Constitution and, generally speaking, fall within the protection of these Constitutional safeguards."

Mr. Yeagley revealed the Department's decision in a letter to Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican. Assurance was given that the Department would continue looking into the neo-Nazi situation. If inquiries should develop sufficient evidence, said Mr. Yeagley, appropriate Justice Department proceedings will be instituted.

## American Nazi Party Permitted to Demonstrate in New York

NEW YORK, June 16. (JTA) -- New York City Commissioner of Parks Newbold Morris indicated today that George Lincoln Rockwell's "American Nazi Party" will be issued a permit to hold a Fourth of July rally in Union Square here. The announcement by Mr. Morris coincided with a statement by Emanuel Targun, state commander of the Jewish War Veterans that his group has protested against the Nazi group from Washington, D. C., being allowed to "desecrate" Independence Day.

Parks Commissioner Morris said the constitutional right of free speech will force the Parks Department to issue the permit to the Nazi organization unless the Police Commissioner warned that the rally constituted a riot danger. Deputy Police Commissioner Walter Arm confirmed that Mr. Morris had spoken with Police Commissioner Stephen Kennedy and said the matter was one which the Department of Parks had to decide.

Michael J. Caslin, commander of New York County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, urged "all patriotic ex-GI's" to assemble in the square in uniform at the time of the rally, if the permit is granted. "It would be pitiful to see the Nazi swastika desecrate the original meeting place of the Union Army," he declared.

#### J. D. C. TO PROVIDE LOANS FOR JEWISH VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKES IN CHILE

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 16. (JTA) -- An emergency committee met here today to study reports of Jewish families who suffered property damage, in some cases severely in Chile's disastrous earthquakes recently.

The reports were prepared by Henry L. Levy of the Joint Distribution Committee after an on-the-spot survey of earthquake damage in Puerto Mont, Valdivia and Concepcion. Jewish property damage in the latter two cities was very serious. Mr. Levy, finding that the Concepcion Jewish center had been severely damaged, recommended that \$2,500 be sent to the Concepcion Jewish community for repairs.

The emergency committee will consider providing loans through the JDC and the Jewish Colonization Association for the repair of Jewish homes and business establishments. The initial estimate was that some 14 or 15 Jewish families would need such aid. There are about 185 Jewish families in the three earthquake-hit cities. Mr. Levy presented a check for \$5,000 to Dr. Sotero del Rio, Chilean Minister of the Interior, as a contribution to general relief for earthquake victims.

#### GERMAN STUDENTS REQUEST ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL FOR JEWISH STUDIES

BONN, June 16. (JTA) -- Establishment of a special high school for Jewish studies, to help indoctrinate German youth against anti-Semitism, was demanded here today by leaders of the German Students Organization.

The demand was voiced at the conclusion of a student seminar at which youths from all over West Germany heard lectures on Judaism, and discussed the contributions made by Jews to world culture in general and to German culture in particular.

"Knowledge about Judaism and Jewish history," one of the student leaders said at the end of the seminar, "is the best weapon against anti-Semitism." He called for courses in Judaism in all high schools and colleges, as well as for the creation of the special high school for Jewish studies.

#### YESHIVA UNIVERSITY CONFERS 541 DEGREES; PRESENTS AWARD TO LEAVITT

NEW YORK, June 16. (JTA) -- Yeshiva University today conferred 541 degrees at its 29th annual commencement. It also conferred seven honorary doctorates and presented to Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, the Mordecai Ben David Award which was established in 1940 by the late Enrico Garda, Ambassador from San Marino to France.

The award is presented for unusual achievement in the encouragement "of self-respect, independence and courage among members of the Jewish faith and in the promotion and enhancement among American Jews of a deep and abiding sense of loyalty, devotion and patriotism to the United States of America."

#### NEW YORK GOVERNOR PRESENTS STATE FLAG TO HADASSAH; TO BE SENT TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, June 16. (JTA) -- Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller yesterday presented the New York State flag to leaders of Hadassah. The flag will be included in an "Avenue of American State Flags" at the dedication August 3 of the new \$25,000,000 Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center on the outskirts of Jerusalem.

Governor Rockefeller, in presenting the flag to Mrs. Herman Shulman, paid tribute to Hadassah as an organization "dedicated to advancing the frontiers of healing, teaching and medical research, not only to Israel but for science and all mankind." Participating with Mrs. Shulman in the ceremony were Dr. Miriam K. Freund, national president of Hadassah; Mrs. Abraham Tulin, national chairman of the organization's Medical Center Committee and Mrs. Nathan D. Perlman, national chairman of the Medical Organization Committee.

#### SENATOR LEHMAN DONATES \$500,000 TO NEW YORK CITY FOR CHILDREN'S ZOO

NEW YORK, June 16. (JTA) -- Former Senator Herbert H. Lehman and Mrs. Lehman have donated \$500,000 to the City of New York for the establishment of a children's zoo in Central Park, it was reported here today. The gift will mark Mr. and Mrs. Lehman's 50th wedding anniversary.

The Department of Parks said the zoo would be built adjacent to the existing zoo and would include tame animals such as rabbits, ducks, geese, doves, lambs and deer.

#### IRVING KANE NAMED TRUSTEE OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY; HEADS C. J. F. W. F.

WALTHAM, Mass., June 16. (JTA) -- Irving Kane of Cleveland has been named a trustee of Brandeis University, it was announced here today. Mr. Kane is president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

#### JOSEPH LUTERMAN ELECTED NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF BRITH SHALOM

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., June 16. (JTA) -- Joseph Luterman, a Philadelphia magazine executive, was elected national president of the Brith Shalom at the final session today of the fraternal organization's three-day convention. Mr. Luterman, who was elected for a two-year term, succeeds Abraham Levin, a Philadelphia attorney. The convention marked the 55th anniversary of the existence of the organization.