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ISRAEL STANDS FIRM ON EICHMANN IN NEW NOTE TO ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, July 5. (JTA) -- Acting Foreign Minister Luis MacKay and officials of his ministry studied today the new Israeli note on the Eichmann case delivered yesterday by the Israel Ambassador, Aryeh Levavi. The terms of the note were transmitted to President Arturo Frondizi who is now traveling in Europe.

The 1,500-word document, by and large a re-statement of the Israel position, made it clear that Israel considered the adoption by the United Nations Security Council of the Argentine resolution on the case, and the apology publicly uttered by Mrs. Golda Meir, the Israel Foreign Minister, the "adequate reparations" called for by the resolution.

The document cited the statements in the Security Council by the United States, Britain and France as clearly implying that the demand for reparations was satisfied by the resolution and apology and their votes for the resolution were based on that assumption.

The note repeated statements made by Premier David Ben-Gurion in his letter to President Frondizi stressing that "moral considerations could not be overlooked in any discussion of the Eichmann case. The note also stressed Israel's disclaimer of having violated Argentine territory and its statement that the capture of Eichmann on Argentine territory had been effected by individuals.

The note concluded with the expression of hope that the Argentine Government, "in the spirit of mutual respect and harmony that has always happily characterized the relations between both countries," would accept the Israel position so that the good relations between the two countries may continue.

Mrs. Meir May Make Goodwill Visit to Argentina

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- If Argentina accepts Israel's latest note of explanation and apology in the Eichmann affair and agrees to consider the matter closed, Foreign Minister Golda Meir will visit Argentina on a goodwill mission, it was learned today.

The purpose of the visit would be to repair relations between the two countries and restore them to the friendly basis that existed prior to the capture of the Nazi war criminal, Adolf Eichmann, on Argentine territory and his illegal transfer to Israel.

ISRAEL REVEALS NEW ATOMIC REACTOR IS IN OPERATION NEAR TEL AVIV

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- The only atomic reactor in the Middle East, between Italy and India, has been in operation for the past 20 days in an Israeli atomic plant at Nabi Rubin, south of Tel Aviv.

The fact that the reactor, built by Israel with American aid and using uranium-enriched rods furnished by the United States, was actually in operation after 21 months of construction and preparation was communicated yesterday to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion by Prof. A. Bergmann, head of the Israel Atomic Energy Commission. The plant will be opened officially in several months time when its power output will have been stepped up to 1,000 kilowatts.

The newspaper Maariv voiced sharp criticism today of the failure of the authorities to give Israel the news earlier, asserting that the information had been withheld for political reasons so that the Prime Minister could be associated with the announcement. The paper said the reactor went into operation on June 16.

The plant, erected at a cost of 6,000,000 pounds (\$3,334,000), is of the "swimming pool" type. Officials said today tests have shown there is no danger of radiation and the plant has proven to be "reliable and accurate." They said that Greece has asked Israel for assistance in constructing a similar plant.

Israel is studying a plan to establish a special school at Nabi Rubin to train technicians for work on reactors and atomic power plants. Technicians would also be accepted from friendly Asian and African nations.

BEN-GURION ASKS STUDY ON RECLAMATION OF LAND BY DRYING OUT SEA AREAS

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion has requested experts to study the possibility of enlarging Israel's cultivable area by drying out shallow seabeds. This was disclosed here today following the Premier's return from a visit to The Netherlands where he was described as "deeply impressed" by that country's fight against the Zuider Zee and the reclamation of tens of thousands of acres of dried out sea areas.

ISRAEL REPORTS RECORD FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF YEAR

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- Israel recorded an all-time high for capital investments during the first five months of 1960 when a total of more than \$48,000,000 was invested in 227 enterprises. This compared to a total of \$15,000,000 invested in the same period of 1959 in 79 projects.

The United States remained Israel's number one supplier but slipped from second to third place as purchaser of Israeli products during the first five months of this year. West Germany displaced the United States as second biggest customer of Israel. The United Kingdom, which takes nearly a fourth of all Israel's exports, remained in first place.

Israel's imports during the five-month period totaled 358,000,000 pounds (\$199,000,000)--an increase of 40,000,000 pounds over 1959.

Exports reached 192,000,000 pounds (\$106,667,000)--an increase of 27,000,000 pounds over 1959.

The relative volume of imports was unchanged, the increase in amount being occasioned by increases in the cost of imported raw materials and by capital investments. The increased export figure was due largely to a spurt in the export of polished diamonds, textiles, and industrial and agricultural products.

FRIDMAN SAYS U. J. A. WILL SEEK TO DEVELOP YOUNG LEADERS FOR FUTURE

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal will launch a special program in the United States, aimed at developing future leadership for the organization from among the younger generation of American Jews, Rabbi Herbert Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the UJA, said today. He reported on the projected program at a meeting here of the Jewish Agency executive.

The UJA leader stressed that the UJA's campaign total of \$33,500,000 for the first half of 1960 was achieved without any crisis appeal. The campaign in the United States stressed the long-term needs for the consolidation of Israel's agricultural settlements.

N. C. J. W. BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW HEBREW UNIVERSITY SECONDARY SCHOOL

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- Ground was broken here yesterday for the new Hebrew University Secondary School being erected by the National Council of Jewish Women as a model high school for Israel. Arthur S. Flemming, U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, cabled greetings to the Council on the occasion.

The school, which will provide a "laboratory" for the university's John Dewey School of Education, is being constructed with funds raised by the Council. Its classrooms and laboratory buildings will accommodate 800 pupils.

ISRAEL LIFTS BAN ON GERMAN FILMS TO PERMIT SHOWING OF DOCUMENTARY

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- A German documentary film on Israel will be shown in this country despite the long-standing ban here on German-language films.

The Israeli cabinet agreed to permit the showing of the film, described as one of the best documentaries on Israel ever filmed, on condition that the commentary be given in Hebrew, not German, and that the title be changed from "Furnace" (Feurofen) to "Melting Pot."

Israeli News Briefs

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- President I. Ben Zvi presented 3,000 doses of anti-polio vaccine today to the Burmese Ambassador at a ceremony at the Ministry of Health.

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- Israel has offered 100 scholarships for study in Israeli schools and universities to students in the new Republic of Congo. The offer was transmitted yesterday in Leopoldville by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol.

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- The Israeli cabinet approved the temporary appointment of Minister of Police Behor Shitreet as Minister of Posts, relieving Premier Ben-Gurion who has been holding the portfolio.

TEL AVIV, July 5. (JTA) -- More than 1,000 people attended the Independence Day celebration here yesterday at ZOA House, marking the admission of Alaska and Hawaii to the Union.

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- A week-long symposium sponsored by the International Mathematical Union, was under way today at the Hebrew University. Thirty-four outstanding mathematicians from 11 countries participated, about half of them from the United States.

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- Contracts have been approved with a French firm for construction in Israel of pre-fabricated school buildings with a total of 300 classrooms and accommodations for 10,000 pupils at a cost of \$1,400,000.

LONDON, July 5. (JTA) -- An Israeli parliamentary delegation arrived here on a 10-day visit as guests of the British House of Commons.

PAPER ADVISES AUSTRIAN JEWS TO GREET KHRUSHCHEV WITH RESERVE

VIENNA, July 5. (JTA) -- The Austrian Jewish community was advised today not to show any signs of friendliness or sympathy with Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev during his current visit in Austria.

The Austrian Jewish monthly publication, Neue Welt, reminded its readers in an editorial that the Jews in countries behind the Iron Curtain were still restricted in the observance of their religion. It noted that the Jews of the world would be grateful to the Soviet Union if it would permit the Jews to emigrate from that country.

FORMER NAZI TASK FORCE COMMANDER HELD IN NUREMBERG FOR WAR CRIMES

NUREMBERG, July 5. (JTA) -- A former S.S. general, who headed a special task force to deal with the Jews, is being held here while nine different investigations are being conducted into his activities during the Nazi regime, the public prosecutor's office revealed today.

The general is Erich von dem Bach-Zelewski. Most of the charges against him deal with the execution of partisans and Jews in occupied Polish territory. One charge goes back to the early days of the Nazi regime when Adolf Hitler personally led the "purge" of the Nazi ranks following the Roehm putsch in 1934. Bach-Zelewski is charged with murder in that incident.

The prosecutor announced that the Polish Government had delivered to West German authorities in Berlin a mass of documentary material dealing with Bach-Zelewski's operations on Polish territory.

Rhine-Westphalian Police Officials Held on War Crimes Charges

DUSSELDORF, July 5. (JTA) -- The head of the political police in Oberhausen, Criminal Commissioner Lacks, has been arrested on charges of participation in mass executions during the war, it was learned today.

The Chief Criminal Commissioner of Dusseldorf, M. Jung, has been given a leave of absence pending inquiry into similar charges made against him.

The Public Workers Union said here today that a ranking officer in the North Rhine-Westphalia criminal police had been suspended from duty allegedly for having concealed his membership in the S.S. and for having posed as a victim of Nazism.

The North Rhine-Westphalia criminal police were reported today to have concluded investigation of 500 police officers who served in two police battalions under the Nazis.

RIO CITY COUNCIL ASKS GOVERNMENT TO HAND LATVIAN NAZI OVER TO ISRAEL

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 5. (JTA) -- The Rio de Janeiro City Council went on record today as opposing the granting of Brazilian citizenship to a former Latvian Nazi S.S. officer, Herbert Cukurs, who has been accused of killing 32,000 Jews in Riga during World War II. The Council voted unanimously to ask the Minister of the Interior to reject Cukurs' citizenship application.

The Council also decided to request the Minister of Justice to proceed against Cukurs in accordance with the United Nations Convention on Genocide, to which Brazil is a signatory, and to turn him over to Israel for trial. An extradition agreement is in force between the two countries.

The Brazilian Government turned down a citizenship application by Cukurs nine years ago after a strong protest was lodged by the Rio de Janeiro Federation of Jewish Institutions. Cukurs, who operates a transportation firm in Sao Paulo, admitted at a recent hearing on his application for naturalization that he had been an SS captain in Latvia.

REGULTEE AID GROUP SAYS U.S. ROLE IN WORLD REFUGEE YEAR WAS INADEQUATE

NEW YORK, July 5. (JTA) -- The United States Committee for Refugees said in a statement today that although the entire United States governmental and private outlay for refugees during World Refugee Year exceeded \$100,000,000, it was disappointing that Congress and the Administration had been reluctant to support with adequate legislation and funds the commitments it had undertaken in co-sponsoring World Refugee Year.

Dean Francis B. Sayre, Jr., chairman of the committee, noted that the only new refugee legislation "limits entrants to homeless Europeans under the mandate of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. In imposing a cut-off date of July, 1962, there is no recognition of the fact that refugee problems are chronic and are not regulated by the calendar."

Maxwell Rabb, president of the Committee, warned that "it would be tragic to the cause of the refugee, wherever he exists, if we felt that one year's efforts had resolved all of the problems." He pledged that the committee would "keep Americans aware of the political, economic and social hazards posed by unsolved refugee problems on three continents."

He said that "one look at the newspapers tells us we face great new challenges. Despite the impetus of World Refugee Year, very few refugee problems have actually been solved in such areas as Hong Kong, India, North Africa and the Middle East."

JEWISH GROUPS WELCOME BAN ON WASHINGTON MALL ANTI-JEWISH RALLIES

WASHINGTON, July 5. (JTA) -- Jewish organizations in the nation's capital expressed appreciation today of the decision by the Department of the Interior to end George Lincoln Rockwell's anti-Jewish speech-making on the Mall, mecca of tourists to Washington. The organizations differed publicly, however, as to the effectiveness of this measure in dealing with the evils of the situation.

Yesterday, the Department issued an order declaring the Mall off-limits for public assemblies. The ruling did not bar public meetings by Rockwell who was told there were alternate sites available. For his meeting yesterday, Rockwell chose Judiciary Square, seven blocks from the Mall.

Isaac Franck, executive director of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington, said today that the decision of the Interior Department was a "sound and judicious" one. He added that the Jewish Community Council had discussed this matter with officials of the Department on several occasions and had made available documentation which had helped them in arriving at this decision.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, although considering the new location as the lesser of two evils, took the position that it presented no solution. Herman Edelsberg, director of ADL's Washington office, said Rockwell was guilty of inciting riots and should be punished.

"If it is a crime to incite riots on the Mall, it is a crime to do so in Judiciary Park," he declared. He added that Rockwell had raised a serious question about his mental stability. "It is inconceivable," he commented, "that an American can raise the banner of the Nazi Party and wave the swastika, the cruellest symbol of murder and evil the modern world has known, and still pretend to be sane."

A somewhat similar position was taken by the Jewish War Veterans. Their spokesman said today that the JWV was gratified by the order of the Department of Interior which compelled Rockwell to shift his rallies from a location frequented by a great number of tourists to one practically deserted on Sundays and holidays. Nevertheless, the JWV held the view that Rockwell should not be permitted to speak publicly at all since this was an abuse of the First Amendment.

A number of Jews involved in Sunday's riots, when an angry crowd charged the Nazis and inflicted physical punishment on them, received anonymous phone calls yesterday threatening their lives. Their names and addresses had been published in the local papers when they were charged with disorderly conduct.

SEEK TO EXTEND AREA OF CONNECTICUT LAW AGAINST HOUSING BIAS

HARTFORD, Conn., July 5. (JTA) -- Extension of the present Connecticut law barring discrimination in multiple-housing units will be sought by the Democratic members of the State Legislature following a study completed by Secretary of State Ella T. Grasso.

Existing legislation prohibits racial or religious discrimination in multiple-housing of five or more dwelling units. A platform plank adopted by the Democratic State Convention calls for extension of the law to three-family units, now exempt.

DETROIT SCHOOL DISTRICT DROPS QUESTIONS ON RACE AND RELIGION

DETROIT, July 5. (JTA) -- Questions pertaining to race and religion were ordered stricken from the school enrollment card of the Ferndale School District, it was announced by Dr. Roy E. Robinson, superintendent of schools. The information on race and church preference had been requested from parents enrolling their children in all Ferndale schools for 25 years before being challenged for the first time this month by Frank L. Simon, former city editor of The Detroit Jewish News.

Dr. Robinson noted that "I am taking action that a similar objection in past years would undoubtedly have prompted, namely, deletion of that part of the enrollment card that lists information concerning race and church preference."

YESHIVA SETS PLANS FOR NEW CLASSROOM ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

NEW YORK, July 5. (JTA) -- Plans for construction of a \$3,000,000 classroom and administration building for Yeshiva University were announced here by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the university. The five-story structure to be built on the Washington Heights campus, will initiate the first stage of the \$30,000,000 university development program announced last November.

The new building will include 35 classrooms, lecture halls, conference rooms, lounges and administrative offices. Two other buildings scheduled for the university's main campus are a new gymnasium and recreation center and a second dormitory. The total cost for the three buildings is expected to exceed \$6,000,000. A second Yeshiva University campus is projected for New York's midtown West Side area.