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### WASHINGTON PROSECUTOR ASKS SANITY HEARING FOR NAZI LEADER ROCKWELL

WASHINGTON, July 6. (JTA) -- The question of whether self-styled Nazi George Lincoln Rockwell is legally sane was raised today at a hearing at which an attorney for the District of Columbia asked a municipal judge to institute a sanity hearing for the leader of the "American Nazi party."

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clark King told Municipal Judge George B. Neilson that he believed Rockwell was of unsound mind. Mr. King added that he could produce prima facie evidence that Rockwell might not be mentally competent to stand trial.

Rockwell appeared with 11 of his "storm troopers" on charges of disorderly conduct growing out of a riot which developed at a Rockwell rally last Sunday. Six members of the audience at the rally also appeared on similar charges.

Rockwell, who entered the courtroom with intentions of acting as his own defense attorney, was obviously shaken by Mr. King's request for a sanity hearing. After at first rejecting the court's offer to provide him with legal aid, he changed his mind and asked for counsel. The court named O. B. Parker, a Washington attorney, as his counsel.

Rockwell told the court that if any hearing was to be held on the sanity question, he would want to be observed by an alienist of his own choosing. He therefore asked for a continuance of the hearing, which Judge Neilson approved, giving Rockwell three weeks.

Mr. King then asked that Rockwell provide bond for \$1,000 to guarantee his appearance. Mr. Parker said there was no reason to doubt that Rockwell would appear but Judge Neilson ruled that Rockwell would have to post a bond of \$300. This appeared to present considerable difficulties for the neo-Nazi since bonding companies in the area were understood to be reluctant to go his bond.

The Nazi group appeared in civilian clothes although all of its members wore swastikas. Some of them were still badly bruised from the fracas on Sunday.

The hearings were adjourned until July 27 for Rockwell and followers and until Sept. 3 for the other defendants.

### Nixon Repudiates Rockwell's Political Support

Vice President Richard M. Nixon described Rockwell yesterday as representing "an evil to which Americans react with repugnance."

The Vice President, in a reply to Bernard Abrams, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, rejected Rockwell's political support and said, "I completely repudiate him and the evil eye he represents. No American who remembers the horror of Nazi bestiality can react to Rockwell's words with anything but complete and utter repugnance."

### ISRAEL WEIGHS BID TO WESTERN POWERS TO MEDIATE DISPUTE WITH ARGENTINA

JERUSALEM, July 6. (JTA) -- Informed sources here said today Israel officials were considering the possibility of asking mediation by the Western Powers in the continuing diplomatic deadlock with Argentina in the Adolf Eichmann case.

That possibility was coming under consideration, it was indicated, because of the apparent Argentine refusal to accept Israel's apology for the seizure of the Nazi murder specialist on Argentine soil and the insistence of the South American country on an offer by Israel of "adequate reparations." Argentina has not stated publicly what action it would consider as meeting that request.

The sources reported that the idea of asking Western mediation was one of two contemplated lines of possible further diplomatic action, both aimed at reaching an amicable solution of the impasse. If Argentina accepted Israel's latest note, re-stating Israel's earlier position that it considered its apology to Argentina as constituting such reparations, Israel planned an additional conciliatory gesture -- possibly despatching Mrs. Golda Meir, the Foreign Minister, on a goodwill mission to Buenos Aires.

The possible appeal for Western mediation, should Argentina remain obdurate, derived from the fact that Western delegates at the Security Council meeting which held Argentina's complaint against Israel in the Eichmann seizure, indicated clearly that their Governments regarded Israel's public apologies as "adequate reparation" to Argentina. The proposal called for a request by Israel to those Governments to mediate the deadlock in that spirit.

Israel meanwhile has expressed thanks to the Soviet Union and Polish delegations for their statements at the Security Council supporting Israel's position on punishment of escaped Nazis. The Soviet Union and Poland abstained from the vote on the amended Argentinian resolution for fear that support of the resolution might be interpreted as support for the idea that Israel should return Eichmann to Argentina.

### BEN-GURION HITS FULBRIGHT REPORT ON PALESTINE REFUGEE QUESTION

JERUSALEM, July 6. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion criticized today a recent report by Senator J. W. Fulbright, Arkansas Democrat, on the status of the Arab refugees. The Prime Minister made his comment in replying to a motion offered by the right-wing Herut for a full debate in the Knesset on the report. Senator Fulbright visited both Cairo and Jerusalem on a Middle East tour last May.

The Prime Minister denied the statement that press censorship prevailed both in Israel and the United Arab Republic, asserting that the press in Israel had full and uncensored freedom. He challenged the Senator's figure of 1,000,000 Arab refugees. He said that statistics proved about 500,000 Arabs had lived within the area which now comprises the Jewish State. He added that 100,000 of these Arabs stayed put when the Arab invasion of Israel was launched and that another 30,000 Arabs were subsequently repatriated in Israel's family re-union project.

The Prime Minister said that Senator Fulbright, the chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations committee, must "surely" be aware that the Arab states were exploiting the refugees' plight for political advantage which the Prime Minister called "a severe crime against humanity." Commenting that the Senator could not be held responsible to the Knesset for his remarks, he asked that the motion, introduced by Herut's Arye Altman, be removed from the agenda. The motion was rejected.

### Report Communist Censure of Ben-Gurion's Communist Visit

The Knesset also rejected a Communist-sponsored motion to debate the Prime Minister's recent visit to West European countries and Israel's bid to join the European Common Market. Communist deputy Shmuel Mikunis called the bid "an alignment of Israel with imperialism."

The Prime Minister replied it would be below the dignity of Knesset to argue with Mikunis. He said his visit was aimed at strengthening Israel's security and establishing closer trade and scientific cooperation with European countries and to explain Israel's "modest" contribution toward the welfare of the Asian and African nations attaining statehood. He called such Israeli efforts mutually beneficial.

### FIRST JET PLANE ASSEMBLED IN ISRAEL IS DELIVERED TO AIR FORCE

TEL AVIV, July 6. (JTA) -- The first jet plane ever assembled in Israel--a French Fouga Magister jet trainer--was delivered to the Israel Air Force today by Israel Air Industry, Ltd. formerly the Bedek company.

The plane was assembled with components shipped from France. Eleven more trainers will be assembled here on this basis. Later, Al Shwimmer, head of the aviation company, said all parts will be manufactured locally except for the engines which will continue to be imported from France.

The use of jet trainers will shorten considerably the time needed to train pilots for the Israel Air Force. In the past, pilots have had to spend long hours in conventional piston-engined aircraft until they could be put into the powerful Mystere and Vautour jets.

The first of the planes assembled here was formally presented to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion who is the Minister of Defense. He, in turn, presented it to Brigadier General Ezer Weizmann, commander of the Air Force.

Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres said that five million pounds (\$2,800,000) had been allocated for investment in the aircraft industry over the next three years above the 18,000,000 pounds (\$10,000,000) already invested. He indicated that Israel's aviation industry may produce civilian jet planes for export.

### PRESIDENTS' CLUB HEAD, PRIME MINISTER IN THREE-HOUR MEETING

JERUSALEM, July 6. (JTA) - Label A. Katz, B'nai B'rith president and chairman of the Presidents' Club of major American Jewish organizations, met today for more than three hours with Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. The American Jewish leader was invited by the Prime Minister after becoming chairman of the Presidents' Club.

The importance of the Presidents' Club framework for coordination of activities in the American Jewish community for Israel was stressed by the Prime Minister. Most of the meeting was devoted to the problem of Jewish education outside of Israel, particularly in the United States.

Mr. Katz gave the Prime Minister a briefing on the Paris World Conference on Jewish Education which was held in Paris last week. He also told the Prime Minister that excellent results had developed from the first B'nai B'rith convention held in Israel last year. Mr. Katz was scheduled to leave tomorrow for the United States.

### COLOGNE ATTORNEY OFFERS TO UNDERTAKE DEFENSE OF EICHMANN

COLOGNE, July 6. (JTA) -- A Cologne attorney who defended many Nazi political leaders in the Nuremberg trials, disclosed today he had offered to defend Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi murder specialist, at his forthcoming trial in Jerusalem.

The attorney, Robert Servatius, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he made the offer in a letter sent a week ago to Pinhas Rosen, Israel Minister of Justice.

"I have not yet received word whether Israel authorities consider me acceptable," he added. "There is also the question of whether I need Eichmann's approval."

The attorney refused to say who had engaged his services for Eichmann but he emphasized that he was not commissioned by either a Government institution or a public organization.

He explained that he had "offered" to assume Eichmann's defense "not for political but for purely legal reasons. This is purely a question of protecting the legal rights of the individual."

The attorney, who defended among other Nazis, Fritz Sauckel, the Reichs Commissar for Forced Labor, asserted that he had never been a member of the Nazi party. He said "I was a common soldier throughout the war."

### Brazilian Asks Formula to Bar Concealment of War Criminals

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 6. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Horacio Lafer proposed today the development of an "international judicial formula" which would prevent concealment of war criminals. The Foreign Minister told a press conference here that the Adolf Eichmann case had pointed up the need for such a formula. He said war criminals were "truly a disgrace to the human race."

A similar legal solution to the problem was called for in the Brazilian Parliament today by Deputy Sergio Magalhaes, who said that national sovereignty should not be used as a pretext to hide war criminals.

### MRS. HALPRIN SAYS ISRAELIS SEE NEED TO STRENGTHEN ZIONIST MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, July 6. (JTA) -- Mrs. Rose Halprin, acting chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency, said on her return to the United States today that she had been "very much encouraged" by the recognition by Israel's leadership "of the need for strengthening of the World Zionist Organization so that it can fully perform its tasks as an educational force and as a force unifying the Jewish people for the purpose of assisting the development of the State of Israel."

She admitted that there were some "other voices" which thought that with the establishment of statehood, the Zionist Organization had fulfilled its task, but, she added, "these were not the views of the vast majority of Israel's leadership."

Mrs. Halprin voiced the belief that the forthcoming World Zionist Congress would witness a broadening of the base of the movement and that major organizations of the United States and communities of Europe and Latin America would participate as associate members of fraternal delegations. They would thus, she pointed out, have an opportunity to voice their opinions and thus directly bear upon the actions of the World Zionist movement.

### ISRAEL PLANS OBSERVANCE OF HENRIETTA SZOLD CENTENARY IN DECEMBER

JERUSALEM, July 6. (JTA) -- A nationwide program of events commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah, was announced here by the Szold Centennial Committee.

The celebration will be launched in December with ceremonies at the Knesset and the President's residence. The program, which will be carried out over a six-month period, will include conferences, meetings and symposia mostly devoted to problems of youth, social services and health fields in which Henrietta Szold pioneered in Israel.

### Israel News Briefs

JERUSALEM, July 6. (JTA) -- A Soviet delegation has arrived here to negotiate the return of property in Israel which belonged to the Orthodox Palestinian Society. The Soviet Government is seeking recognition as the legal successor to the pre-revolutionary society.

JERUSALEM, July 6. (JTA) -- President Ben Zvi of Israel in a message welcomed opening of the "Freedom from Hunger" campaign launched by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and pledged Israel's support in "the realization of its lofty aim."

JERUSALEM, July 6. (JTA) -- A total of 707 students were awarded degrees from the Hebrew University at the 30th annual graduation exercises here. It was the largest graduating class in the university's history.

HAIFA, July 6. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph Braverman, director of the food technology laboratory of the Technion-Haifa Institute of Technology, has been invited to serve as visiting professor of food technology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during the fall semester.

### JAVITS PROTESTS PRESSURE TO SUPPORT INADEQUATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

WASHINGTON, July 6. (JTA) -- Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York served notice today that he would in future refuse to support unsatisfactory immigration bills and would offer amendments "even if it kills the bill."

The New Yorker protested tactics used annually in connection with immigration bills by which advocates of more liberal measures are warned that they must support whatever slight improvements are offered or face the prospect that even this measure would be withdrawn. Other Senators expressed support of the New Yorker's position.

Senator Javits quoted from the immigration planks in the platforms of both parties, which pledged themselves to liberalize the immigration laws and drew a pointed contrast between these pledges and the realities as illustrated by the joint resolution cleared by the Congressional committee and sent to the White House for signature.

This resolution provides for admission to the United States of European refugees in connection with World Refugee Year which just ended. The resolution was denounced as grossly inadequate even by conservative standards. It completely disregarded President Eisenhower's recommendations for liberalization of immigration quotas.

The measure applies to refugees now under the care of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and is meant to define the American contribution to the concerted international effort to solve the refugee problem. It was pushed through the House by Rep. Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania, and through the Senate by James O. Eastland, of Mississippi. It will admit one-fourth the aggregate number admitted by other nations. It is estimated that this number will not exceed 6,000 over a two-year period.

### COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN URGES DEMOCRATS TO TAKE STAND ON SUEZ CANAL

LOS ANGELES, July 6. (JTA) -- The United States should insist, "in the interests of peace and stability in the Middle East," that the United Arab Republic adhere to its "international obligations to allow free passage of all ships through the Suez Canal, the Democratic platform committee was told today by the National Council of Jewish Women.

Testifying in behalf of the organization, Mrs. Leo Hartfield of Beverly Hills, also asserted that "the boycott by Arab countries of firms which employ Jews or do business with Israel, and the policy of discrimination against the posting of Jewish personnel at U.S. military bases in these countries must be opposed by the U.S. Government as a violation of basic individual rights of American citizens."

The Council also recorded its stand in favor of basic revision of American immigration and naturalization laws. It called for "an equitable immigration formula" to replace the present discriminatory national origins quota system, an increase in numbers based on the 1960 census, "adequate provision" for refugees and elimination of distinctions favoring native-born over-naturalized citizens.

### TWO CHICAGO YOUTHS ARE JAILED FOR SYNAGOGUE VANDALISM

CHICAGO, July 6. (JTA) -- Two Chicago youths were in jail today on 60-day sentences for the destruction of a solid bronze Menorah at Lawn Manor Hebrew Congregation.

James Erlenborn, 16, a high school student, and Alphonso Radvila, 18, a university student, received the sentences in an appearance in Juvenile Court. They were also ordered to make full restitution for their vandalism.

The young defendants were given psychiatric examinations at the Municipal Court Center. Dr. E. J. Kelleher told the court that the defendants were "neither mentally sick nor retarded."

### 2,000 JEWISH BOY SCOUTS TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL JAMBOREE

NEW YORK, July 6. (JTA) -- More than 2,000 Jewish scouts are expected to be among the 55,000 Boy Scouts attending the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America July 22-28 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Rabbi Aryeh Lev, director of the National Jewish Welfare Board Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy, will attend the jamboree along with eight other chaplains to minister to the religious needs of the Jewish Scouts.

Religious service will be held for the Jewish boys and kosher food will be provided for those observing dietary laws. A group of 12 Israeli Boy Scouts now visiting the United States, will attend the jamboree.

### VETERAN ZIONISTS HERE ESTABLISH NEW, NON-PARTY ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK, July 6. (JTA) -- Establishment of Brith Rishonim, an organization of veteran American Zionists, was announced today by Louis Lipsky, president of the new group. He said the new organization was intended to be an association of "honorary Zionists" who have been members of a Zionist group for at least 25 years and "who cherish their experiences with comrades who have seen the Zionist movement through its early years to its ultimate triumph."

Mr. Lipsky said the organization was modeled after a similar body in Israel and that similar groups would be formed in other countries.