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### MOSCOW RADIO WARNS SOVIET JEWS AGAINST 'FALSE ILLUSIONS' ON ISRAEL

LONDON, July 18. (JTA) -- Moscow Radio last night told the Jews in the Soviet Union that they should not permit themselves to be influenced by "Zionist propaganda" which is spreading "false illusions" among Jews about Israel.

The broadcast said that "Zionists and special agents of Israel" are attempting to present a picture among Jews in East European countries that Israel is a "paradise" for Jewish people and that it is a country where a Jew feels himself completely free and at home.

"This," the broadcast stated, "is a shameless lie. The truth is that Israel is not a paradise but a land where unemployment and starvation prevails. Jews from East European countries who have been misled by Israel propaganda and have emigrated to Israel are now seeking to return to their native lands."

The broadcast said that Jews in the Soviet Union are "free and happy" as part of all other sections of the Soviet population and that they are not eager to emigrate to any country, including Israel. The Moscow Radio then indulged in its usual anti-Israel diatribes (declaring that "Israel serves the interest of Western imperialism in the Middle East" and constitutes "a permanent danger" for the Arab countries).

The broadcast also attacked American Jews stating that they are helping in the pro-Israel propaganda and "mislead the working masses" for the purpose of serving the cause of the United States which is heading the "imperialist countries" of the Western world.

### ISRAEL-ARGENTINE TALKS ON EICHMANN WILL CONTINUE THROUGH DIPLOMATS

JERUSALEM, July 18. (JTA) -- Israel will continue to seek agreement with Argentina on the Eichmann case through diplomatic channels, it was said here today following a week-end meeting in Buenos Aires between the Argentine Foreign Minister Diogenes Taboada and Israel Ambassador Apyeh Levavi.

Some progress was reported as a result of this meeting but informed sources denied news agency reports that Argentina had abandoned its demand for the return of Adolf Eichmann to Argentina. It was said that there has been no change in the Argentine attitude on this score.

(In Buenos Aires, police authorities said yesterday that they believed that Dr. Josef Mengele, the Nazi physician who performed "medical experiments" in the Auschwitz concentration camp, crippling thousands of Jews and other inmates, has succeeded in fleeing from Argentina. West Germany has demanded his extradition from Argentina to face charges as a war criminal.)

Commander Avraham Selinger of Israel's Sixth Bureau was conferring today with Dutch police authorities in Amsterdam on the availability of evidence dealing with the wartime activities of Eichmann. The Israeli police official is interested in obtaining evidence on Eichmann's role in the deportation of Jews from Holland. Eichmann visited Holland on several occasions to direct the deportations.

A further 15-day remand of Eichmann was meanwhile ordered yesterday by Dr. A. Bach, Haifa magistrate, who held court at Eichmann's undisclosed place of detention. The remand was at the request of the police.

### ISRAEL ARMED FORCES STAPT MILITARY MANEUVERS; USE RUSSIAN TACTICS

SOMEWHERE IN THE NEGEV, July 18. (JTA) -- A powerful Israel striking force, composed of artillery, armor and armored infantry units was on the move in the Southern Negev today in major war games exercises.

The force's "target" was the "Green Enemy Force" established in a stronghold and using Russian military tactics. The Israel "Blue Force" was given the assignment of blasting through to the Green stronghold and taking it. Planes supported the ground action. Live ammunition was used.

Brigadier General Chaim Laskov, chief of the armed forces, said today that the large-scale military maneuvers will be carried out in a way which will affect as little as possible routine civilian life in the country.

## ARRESTED HEAD OF JEWISH HOSPITAL IN ALEXANDRIA ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

TEL AVIV, July 18. (JTA) -- Dr. Fritz Katz, director of the Jewish Hospital in Alexandria, who is on trial before an Egyptian military court on espionage charges, attempted to commit suicide in prison but has recovered since, it was reported here today. Another defendant in the same trial, Captain Ali Hamadeh, also survived a suicide attempt. Both prisoners received medical treatment.

Both suicide attempts were revealed during the trial after the prosecutor reported them to the president of the court. Egyptian authorities at first attempted to conceal the suicide attempts and there were no details as to when or in what circumstances they occurred. Reports in the Arab press also hinted that Dr. Katz complained that he was maltreated by prison guards and investigators.

## HISTADRUT WARNS EL AL STRIKERS; WILL ASSIST IN OPERATING AIRLINE

TEL AVIV, July 18. (JTA) -- The end of the strike of air crews of El Al Israel National Airlines was not in sight today despite a strong warning to the strikers by the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation, calling on the crews to return to work. The Histadrut statement warned that if the air crews failed to return to work the labor federation would assist the Government in operating the airline.

The Ministry of Transport, meanwhile, was preparing special regulations to force air crews still in New York and London to bring the grounded planes back to Israel.

Ephraim Ben-Artzi, El Al's managing director, told the press today that while the management was prepared to meet almost all of the 11 demands of the strikers, which include increased paid vacation and free trips for children of personnel, he could not agree to the demand of wage increases which, he said, was "fantastic in Israel's present reality.

Those of the strikers who were former members of kibbutzim said here that if no solution to the situation was found they would return to their settlements and their former agricultural work.

The company, meanwhile, has drawn up an emergency timetable which is operated by planes of foreign companies. El Al continues to accept bookings in the hope that the strike would end soon. No passenger has been left stranded in Israel or outside of Israel, Mr. Ben-Artzi declared.

## KNESSET APPROVES MINTZ AS CABINET MEMBER WITH VOTE OF 40 TO 25

JERUSALEM, July 18. (JTA) -- The Knesset approved tonight by a 40 to 25 vote the appointment of Binyamin Mintz of Poalei Agudat Israel, as Minister of Posts. The 40 supporters of the appointment included Mapai Deputies, the Arab members affiliated with Mapai and the three members of the Poalei Agudat Israel faction.

Twenty-five members of the opposition voted against the measure. They included deputies of Herut General Zionists, Communists and Agudat Israel. Twenty-five coalition members, including Mapam, Achdut Avoda, the Progressives and the National Religious party, abstained on the measure.

The vote was preceded by a heated four-hour debate in which opposition members heaped invective on Mapai's "unholy alliance" with the ultra-Orthodox faction who "defected from the parent body for a Cabinet portfolio." Critics charged that the new members of the coalition had made a secret pact with Mapai whereby they would support the Premier in bid for electoral reform to do away with the country's proportional representation system in favor of a district representation system.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTS TO CHECK CHAOS IN ELECTION OF CHIEF RABBIS

JERUSALEM, July 18. (JTA) -- The possibility of holding elections for the posts of Ashkenazi and Sephardi Chief Rabbis on the scheduled date of August 26, appeared dim today following a decision by Attorney General Gideon Hauser which declared that the meeting last week, at which the nominating board set the date for the election, was invalid because it was "hastily convened."

At the same time, the Attorney General ruled that the Chief Rabbinate Council had no right to recall one of its four appointees to the eight-man board and that none of the board members could themselves resign. The Chief Rabbinate Council decided last week to boycott the initial meeting of the nominating board claiming that the Council was given only 24 hours notice of the meeting.

One of the Council's appointees to the board, Rabbi Amram Aburavia, disregarded the boycott and attended the meeting together with the four appointees of the Ministry for Religious Affairs. It was at this meeting that the board, under the chairmanship of Rabbi Yehudah Leib Maimon, set the August 26 date for the meeting of the 70 electors who actually vote for the two Chief Rabbis.

The Chief Rabbinate Council promptly withdrew the accreditation of Rabbi Aburavia and appointed someone else in his place. The nominating board then referred the matter to the Attorney General.

## WORLD BANK IN WASHINGTON TO START TALKS ON LOAN FOR ISRAEL PORTS

WASHINGTON, July 18. (JTA) -- Negotiations are scheduled to start here this week between World Bank officials and Israeli representatives on a loan for the development of ports in Israel, it was disclosed today. While no official statement has been made on the size of the projected loan, it was reported that talks will revolve around the sum of about \$30,000,000.

Representatives of the Ministries of Finance and of Communications, as well as Israeli engineering experts, are expected to arrive here within the next few days to conduct the negotiations. The World Bank indicated its willingness to extend the loan after a favorable report was made on Israel's economy by a special study mission of the World Bank. Eugene Black, World Bank president, also visited Israel in connection with the loan application.

## MAJOR TEST CASE ON RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED IN MIAMI

MIAMI, July 18. (JTA) -- A major test case in which a number of religious practices in the public schools of Dade County, Florida, are being challenged by four parents, three of them Jewish, started in Circuit Court here today and is expected to last at least one week. The American Jewish Congress is backing the case.

The case marks the first time in American jurisprudence that a whole constellation of religious practices in the public schools has been attacked in a single suit. Previously, individual practices such as Bible reading, prayer recitation and hymn singing have been challenged in the courts. But the Miami case will test the legality of eight different religious practices. The four parents seek an injunction against the Dade County Board of Public Instruction that will require the school board to discontinue these practices:

1. The regular reading of verses from the Bible in assemblies and classrooms;
2. Explanation, comments and expansion by teachers on verses of the Bible following such reading;
3. Distribution of the Bible and other religious and sectarian literature among the children attending the public schools;
4. Use of public school facilities for Bible instruction after school hours.

The school board will also be required to discontinue the regular recitation of the Lord's Prayer, other religious and sectarian prayers, grace, and the regular singing of religious and sectarian hymns at assemblies and within classrooms.

The parents also demanded the discontinuance of religious holiday observances in schools, such as Christmas programs including Nativity plays, pageants and scenes as well as instruction in the dogma of the birth of Christ; Easter programs including Resurrection; and Hanukkah programs, including the lighting of candles.

Objection is also expressed by the parents to the placing of religious and sectarian symbols (crosses, crucifixes) in assembly halls, classrooms and other parts of the public school premises; the conducting of religious and sectarian exercises and processions at school graduation ceremonies; the conducting of a religious census among public school children to ascertain their own religious affiliations and those of their parents; and the imposition of a religious test for teachers and other employees of the public school system as well as the use of religious criteria in the employment and evaluation of teachers and other employees.

These practices, according to an American Jewish Congress spokesman, are "unlawful infringements upon the religious liberty of the school child, and as such are un-Constitutional. At the same time, they are divisive--tending to set child against child along religious lines--and psychologically harmful to children whose religious beliefs or lack of such beliefs are different from those being promoted by the teacher and the school."

"Religion in the home, in the church and in the synagogue serve incomparably to ennoble the spirit of mankind. Religion in the public schools, however, serves only to harass, hurt and dislocate children of minority faiths and to impair wholesome classroom relationships," the AJC spokesman emphasized. "The injury done by sectarianism in the schools is thus directed both against the basic principle of religious liberty as guaranteed by our Constitution and against the innocent child forced to participate in religious practices that contradict and countermand everything he has been taught at home or at his house of worship."

## U.S. FIRMS, FILM STARS BLACKLISTED BY ARABS FOR BEING PRO-ISRAEL

LONDON, July 18. (JTA) -- Twenty-one companies, including the American corporations and 12 European and Asian firms, have been added to the Arab League blacklist and will be banned from doing business in Arab countries, it was reported here today from Damascus.

The Arab League boycott office said that the firms were blacklisted for "violating Arab boycott regulations" barring trade with Israel. Also blacklisted were Hollywood stars Danny Kaye and Jeff Chandler for conducting "pro-Israel activities."

The nine American firms include Buova Watch Co., Firestone International, Fairbanks Morse and Co., Fairbanks Whitney Corporation, American-Palestine Trading Corporation (AMPAL) and Studebaker-Packard Corporation.

## NATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE FOR ISRAEL TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, July 18. (JTA) -- A three-day National Economic Planning Conference for Israel will be held in Washington in the middle of September, it was announced here today by the Israel Bond Organization which is sponsoring the conference. Israel Finance Minister Levi Eshkol will be one of the principal speakers.

"The forthcoming Conference marks the tenth anniversary of the meeting in Jerusalem in September, 1950, at which Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion projected the idea of an Israel bond campaign," Dr. Joseph Schwartz, vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization, stated. "This meeting, which was attended by Jewish leaders from many parts of the world, was followed in October, 1950 by a national conference in Washington, D. C., at which major Jewish organizations made known their endorsement of the Israel bond drive.

"The achievements of the past ten years with the aid of Israel bonds have made it clear that these bonds are an indispensable element in Israel's historic program for economic development. Our conference is intended to lay the basis for unparalleled accomplishment during the last hundred days of 1960 in providing Israel bond dollars for Israel's advance toward economic independence."

## UNITED HIAS LAUDED BY U. N. OFFICIAL FOR MIGRATION WORK IN LATIN AMERICA

NEW YORK, July 18. (JTA) -- The United Hias Service migration and resettlement program was highly praised by Dr. Francisco Urrutia Holguin, South American representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, at a meeting of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service devoted to Latin America.

Dr. Urrutia emphasized that even a few unsatisfactorily handled migration cases can have an adverse effect on a Latin American country's entire immigration policy. In this connection, he paid tribute to the effective United Hias Service program. Through the excellent reputation of the agency, it is readily able to obtain visas, he reported.

James P. Rice, executive director, and Ilja M. Dijour, director of Research and Statistics, represented United Hias Service at the ACVA meeting. Israel G. Jacobson is the agency's director of Latin American Operations. During the past five years, United Hias Service has assisted more than 7,000 Jewish migrants to resettle in Latin American countries. Its integration program in Latin America, coordinated in close cooperation with other Jewish organizations, includes special loans, cash relief, medical care, education, religious facilities, day nurseries and other essential services for immigrant families.

## BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGISTS PLAN EXCAVATIONS IN RUINS OF OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM

LONDON, July 18. (JTA) -- British archaeologists will soon begin excavations in the ruined Jewish quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem, it was disclosed here today.

At the annual meeting of the British School of Archaeology in Jerusalem, held at the British Academy, it was announced that the purpose of the excavations was to improve on the "fragmentary" knowledge of the city's long history.

Miss M. K. Kenyon, director of the school, said that the destruction of the Jewish quarter in 1948 during Israel's war of independence provided an opportunity which must not be missed. She said that archaeologists had been investigating the remains of Jerusalem for nearly 100 years. According to Miss Kenyon, the remains are highly fragmented and complicated as one city had been built on top of another and many of them had been violently destroyed.

## DR. GORELIK, FAMED HEART SPECIALIST, DEAD: PLANNED HOSPITAL IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, July 18. (JTA) -- Dr. Aaron N. Gorelik, a noted heart surgeon who perfected a three-part operation for the strengthening of the heart muscles, died here yesterday of cerebral stroke. He would have been 58 years old today.

Dr. Gorelik, who was born in Egypt and came to this country about 35 years ago, flew to Israel last May in connection with his project of establishing a hospital there which would serve heart patients of all races and faiths regardless of their ability to pay. Friends in Israel had given him encouraging reports of financial support for the hospital. Dr. Gorelik had previously selected a site for the hospital and had bought the land with his own funds.

Dr. Gorelik was received at the White House last month by President Eisenhower after he saved the life of a four-year-old Greek boy brought here for treatment by the heart surgeon. He was the author of many medical papers published here and abroad.

## HERZL MUSEUM DEDICATED IN JERUSALEM: EXHIBITS TRANSFERRED FROM J. N. F.

JERUSALEM, July 18. (JTA) -- The new Herzl Museum, depicting the activities for the establishment of the Jewish State of the founder of political Zionism, was formally dedicated at Mount Herzl here.

The ceremony marked the formal transfer of exhibits formerly housed in the Jewish National Fund building. Among the exhibits was Herzl Room, a replica of the Zionist founder's study in Vienna.