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## SOVIET AND ISRAELI OFFICIALS CONFER ON MOSCOW'S CLAIMS TO PROPERTY

JERUSALEM, July 19. (JTA) -- A first meeting of Israeli and Soviet delegations was held here today on Soviet claims to properties in Israel dating back to the Czarist period in Russia.

The properties involved belonged to the Czarist Orthodox Palestine Society and the late Archduke Sergei. The Soviets want Israeli recognition of the present Soviet regime as the inheritors of rights to the properties.

The first meeting was devoted to setting up rules of procedure. The Soviets submitted a list of the properties they want to discuss. Israel will submit a list on the location and possible value of the properties within a few days. After both sides have studied the two lists, a second meeting will be held.

The principal talks will center on reaching an understanding concerning the "Russian compound" in the center of Jerusalem, in which the Israel Supreme Court building and police headquarters building are located.

### Moscow Attacks Germany for Paying Reparations to Israel

WASHINGTON, July 19. (JTA) -- Radio Moscow has launched another of its attacks on Israel, this time for Arab consumption, on what it called the partnership between Israel and the Bonn Government.

In its Near East service in Arabic, radio Moscow reached back to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's meeting with Chancellor Adenauer saying, incorrectly, that it took place "right in Washington and not anywhere else" and adding that "significantly this meeting took place on the eve of the summit conference in Paris which was later torpedoed by U.S. rulers."

The "collaboration" was explained by the broadcaster as direct result of U.S. sponsorship of both countries and, in addition, branded as a device to help Israel's military purposes by allocating huge sums of money to a country "which has no right whatsoever to reparations, since the victims of the Nazis are in Europe and not Israel."

Rich in quotations from alleged Israeli sources, the broadcast concluded by stating that the object of paving the way between Israel and Bonn was to encourage the "expansionist intentions" of those two countries. The object of the broadcast itself was obviously a double one: to please Arab listeners by accusing Israel of aggressive intentions and at the time to discredit West Germany in their eyes, since West Germany has had considerable economic success in those countries.

### Member of Israel Embassy in Moscow Denies Soviet Report

JERUSALEM, July 19. (JTA) -- Yaacov Kalman, a member of the Israel Embassy personnel in Moscow now back on home leave, said today he knows nothing about a report in the Soviet newspaper, Trud, that he had been charged with anti-Soviet propaganda.

The Trud report also named as another alleged Israel spy a Margarita Mossberg as a supposed member of the Israel Embassy. Kalman said there was no such woman employed in the Embassy. The Israel Foreign Ministry asked the Soviet Embassy today for a clarification of the Trud report.

### Convention of Kibbutzim Asks Russia to Permit Emigration to Israel

TEL AVIV, July 19. (JTA) -- The convention of Kibbutz Hameuchad, the system of collective settlements sponsored by the Achdut Haavoda movement, concluded here today with a resolution calling on the Soviet Union "to demonstrate its understanding for the peculiar position of the Jewish minority," and to enable Soviet Jews to emigrate to Israel if they wish to.

The convention decided to establish Israel's first kibbutz on the shores of the Red Sea in the Eilat area. The delegates called on the Government and the Ministry of Agriculture to ensure the development and broadening of the kibbutz movement by supplying it with water and land as well as with adequate financial aid.

#### IRAN REPORTED READY TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

LONDON, July 19 (JTA) -- The Daily Telegraph reported today from Tcheran that it had been learned reliably there that Iran and Israel will soon establish diplomatic relations. The Iranian consulate in Tel Aviv was closed nine years ago under Arab pressures. About 30,000 Iranian Jews live in Israel.

#### ISRAELI MEDICAL STUDENTS ABROAD WILL NOT RECEIVE GOVERNMENT AID

JERUSALEM, July 19 (JTA) -- The Israel Ministry of Education announced today it would no longer provide financial assistance to Israelis studying medicine in other countries.

The Ministry noted that the Hebrew University School of Medicine was graduating 70 doctors annually for a country with a ratio of physicians to population which was among the highest in the world: Israel has one doctor for every 420 persons.

The Ministry said that under these conditions there was no need to assist medical study abroad. A special committee of the Ministry of Health, which had recommended the action, reported that the standards of the Hebrew University medical school were higher than those of many of the overseas universities where Israeli students are studying.

#### ISRAEL'S NEW CODE ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY TO HAVE LIBERAL PROVISIONS

JERUSALEM, July 19. (JTA) -- A new juvenile delinquency code, described as "a new deal" for youngsters who have transgressed, is being drafted by the Israel Ministry of Social Welfare, it was disclosed today.

The aim of the code is to permit youthful offenders to start a new life with a clean bill of health. It provides that if a youth under 21 commits no further offenses for a period of three years after his conviction, he will be able to obtain a certificate attesting that he has no convictions on his record.

The code will also do away with fixed sentences for crimes by youths. A special board in each case will determine the time the offender is to spend in special correctional institutions, basing its decision on the delinquent's behavior and the psychiatric reports.

#### ISRAEL'S PRODUCTION OF DIAMONDS RISING; MAY REACH HALF OF BELGIUM'S

LONDON, July 19. (JTA) -- Israel's production of gem diamonds is now approximately one-third that of Belgium and may rise to half of Belgium's production in the not-too-distant future, it was reported here today in an economic survey by Barclay's Bank Overseas. The country's diamond output, which increased by 40 percent in 1958, is still rising rapidly, according to the survey.

The survey also reported that the Palestine Electric Corporation plans to spend about 50,000,000 Israel pounds (\$28,000,000) for each of the next five years to meet an anticipated increased demand for electricity from industry, agriculture and household requirements. This represents some five to six percent of the anticipated national investment during the period.

#### DIRECTOR OF U.N. SPECIAL FUND ARRIVES IN ISRAEL; CONFERS WITH BEN-GURION

JERUSALEM, July 19. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion met yesterday with Paul Hoffman, director of the United Nations Special Fund and first administrator of the Marshall Plan.

Mr. Hoffman is visiting Israel in connection with the forthcoming International Conference on the Role of Science in developing newly independent nations. The conference will be held in Rehovot next month. Mr. Hoffman also met with Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Trade and Industry.

This is Mr. Hoffman's first visit to Israel. The top UN official, who, due to previous engagements will be unable to attend the conference in August, made a special trip from Geneva to lecture on "The Role of the UN in the Development of New States" to the scientists of the Weizmann Institute. Prominent Israeli and UN officials and representatives of public, economic and other institutions were among the large audience who attended the lecture.

#### AUSTRIAN CABINET RECOMMENDS PAYMENT OF \$1,200,000 TO JEWISH COMMUNITY

VIENNA, July 19. (JTA) -- The Austrian Cabinet Council accepted today a draft law under which financial help will be provided to the Jewish community, as has already been done with other Austrian religious communities, for damage suffered during the war years.

The draft provides for the payment in a lump sum of 30,000,000 shillings (about \$1,200,000) payable at the rate of 6,000,000 shillings (about \$240,000), for each of the next five years for the restoration of destroyed synagogues and cemeteries. The draft also provides yearly payments totaling 900,000 shillings (about \$35,000) plus salaries for 23 employees of the Jewish community.

# U. N. SENDS 600 SWEDISH SOLDIERS FROM ISRAEL-EGYPTIAN BORDER TO CONGO

WASHINGTON, July 19. (JTA) -- The relative tranquility on Israel's southern borders was credited here today as having made possible the transfer of more than 600 Swedish troops to the dangerous Congo trouble spot.

Asked whether the transfer of such a large number of United Nations Emergency Force troops from the Gaza Strip could in any way precipitate trouble on the Israeli-Arab border, State Department officials said this was not likely. "Although the situation in the Congo is one of utmost urgency the UN Secretary General would not have made these arrangements, had there been any obvious danger of inviting trouble in another spot," officials commented.

# FIVE JEWS AMONG INJURED IN TERRORIST GRENADE ATTACK IN ALGERIA

ALGIERS, July 19. (JTA) -- Police reported today that five Jews were among the 75 persons injured in a terrorist grenade attack on Constantine on July 14. The victims, who are in the Blettes hospital, include three children, aged nine, five and three.

Col. Leliev, adjutant to the commandant of the Army Corps at Constantine, visited the hospital and expressed his sympathies to the victims and his hopes for their quick recovery.

# GERMANY TO ASK BRAZIL FOR DR. MENGELE WHO FLED ARGENTINA

BONN, July 19. (JTA) -- West Germany will ask Brazil for the extradition of Josef Mengele if the former Nazi concentration camp doctor is found in that country, a West German Foreign Ministry spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today.

He said a copy of the warrant for Mengele's arrest, issued a year ago by the Prosecutor's office in Freiburg, has been forwarded to the West German Embassy in Rio de Janeiro with a request that it be relayed to the Government of Brazil in the event Mengele is found in Brazil.

According to reports received there from Buenos Aires, Dr. Mengele, whose "medical" experiments were responsible for many deaths of Jewish men, women and children, entered Argentina with a Red Cross passport and was naturalized by the Argentine Government. He once worked as a biochemist and was reported to have had close connections with the Argentine Health Ministry.

# N. Y. GOVERNOR ORDERS ALL STATE AGENCIES TO FIGHT DISCRIMINATION

ALBANY, July 19. (JTA) -- A sweeping executive order was issued yesterday by Gov. Nelson Rockefeller to coordinate the fight of New York state agencies against all forms of discrimination.

The code calls on state agencies to exercise special care to assure that discrimination was neither practiced nor helped in state employment services to the public, administration of state financial aid and public contracts. The order includes a warning against discriminatory practices developing in any way through the conduct of "the state's representatives."

New York state agencies performing employment or placement services were ordered to refer to the State Commission Against Discrimination any information "concerning employers believed to engage in discriminatory practices." Such information also may be sent to the Industrial Commissioner or the Attorney General.

The code gives state licensing and regulatory agencies authority to take action against persons in their jurisdiction who are found by SCAD to have engaged in discriminatory practices. Discrimination is barred in the appointment, assignment and promotion of state employees. Public contracts awarded by New York State must contain the anti-discrimination clauses of the state labor law.

Governor Rockefeller ordered that copies of the code be sent to all state employees and posted prominently in all state facilities.

# ISRAEL EMBASSY IN CHILE GETS ANONYMOUS THREATS OVER EICHMANN

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 19. (JTA) -- Police reported today that two notes were found tacked on the door of the Israel Embassy here threatening murder of members of the Chilean Jewish Community if Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi war criminal, is executed after his scheduled trial in Jerusalem. An investigation into the source of the notes was started.

# BOARD OF JEWISH DEPUTIES TO SEND DELEGATION TO ZIONIST CONGRESS

LONDON, July 19 (JTA) -- The Israel Committee of the Board of Deputies of British Jews has voted unanimously to recommend to the board the sending of an official fraternal delegation to the 25th World Zionist Congress, it was disclosed today. The action marks the first acceptance by a major central body of European Jews of the proposal by Dr. Nahum Goldmann to invite non-Zionist Jewish groups to participate in the next World Zionist Congress on a non-voting basis.

## PLAN TO LIFT INTEREST IN JEWISH VALUES OFFERED CENTER WORKERS

NEW YORK, July 19. (JTA) -- Jewish Community Centers and staff members of Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations were urged to help the interest in the Jewish heritage at a two-day conference on intensive consultation on Jewish values and Jewish community center programming held under the auspices of the National Jewish Welfare Board at Cejwin Camp.

The call was issued by Manuel Batshaw, executive director of the Jewish Community Center of Essex County, N.J., in an address before a select group of Jewish Community Center and YMHA leaders from all parts of the country and consultants from other Jewish agencies.

"Jewish and non-Jewish thinkers alike have expressed grave concern about the standards of ethics or morality which have become a part of the mores of our country," Mr. Batshaw said. "Our function as Jewish Community Center workers is to determine how we, as representatives of one of the institutions steeped in the Jewish heritage, can make our contribution in helping to raise the standard of human and group behavior to a higher point of excellence than its present state."

"The task which confronts us," Mr. Batshaw added, "is to find increasingly effective techniques of stimulating the interest of our members in learning about their Jewish heritage 'in depth,' at a time when this is not particularly 'popular' or 'important' to many people. Our work is complicated by many factors. We serve many different age groups. Our members come to us with a wide divergence of backgrounds. Most have not been brought up in a Jewish atmosphere and have had a very limited Jewish education."

Among the tasks which the participants recommended that JWB undertake in the area of strengthening Jewish values were the preparation of a bibliography, source book and other literature dealing with Jewish values; inculcation of all future training programs with Jewish values; recruitment and training of additional specialists in the arts with sufficient background and qualifications for dealing with Jewish values; commissioning of creative artists to produce more original material in their respective fields.

Also planning jointly with the field of Jewish education to strengthen education in Jewish values; experimentation with the use of Jewish values in Center programming; encouraging new writers to create materials for all age levels; stimulating programming around Jewish values in Center day and country camps; promotion of Jewish libraries and similar facilities; suggesting study courses on Jewish values and other intensive programming in the JCC on the teen-age, young adult and adult levels; organization of annual teen-age conferences and tours to Israel, and other activities.

## JEWS IN LONDON APPEAL TO ISRAEL TO TRANSFER JABOTINSKY'S REMAINS

LONDON, July 19. (JTA) -- An appeal to Israel's President Izhak Ben-Zvi and Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion to arrange to have the remains of Vladimir Jabotinsky, founder of the Zionist-Revisionist movement, transferred to Israel was made by speakers at a meeting here last night by the Association of Jewish Journalists and the British section of the World Jewish Congress marking the 20th anniversary of his death. Mr. Jabotinsky's last will asking that a Jewish Government should transfer his remains from New York to Israel was read at the meeting.

(In New York, the Zionist-Revisionists, the veterans of the Jewish Legion and members of the American Jewish War Veterans will participate in a pilgrimage to Jabotinsky's grave next Sunday, the day of the anniversary of Jabotinsky's death. The leader of the Zionist-Revisionist movement died suddenly 20 years ago in the Brith Trumpeldor camp, near New York, at the age of 59.)

## AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGISTS DISCOVER WALLS BUILT BY JOSHUA IN CANAAN

JERUSALEM, July 19 (JTA) -- Excavations by an American archaeological team on the site of the Biblical city of Bethel have unearthed significant Canaanite findings dating back to 1,700 B.C.E., it was reported here today from Amman.

Ending of the diggings by a team headed by Dr. James L. Kelso of the Pittsburgh-Kenia Theological Seminary was announced by Dr. Awni Dajani, Jordanian Director of Antiquities. Dr. Kelso said that the expedition had found a huge wall, more than nine feet high, which was probably part of a Canaanite temple.

A water gate was found about ten feet in height, Dr. Kelso disclosed. He said above it were walls believed to have been built by the troops of Joshua who, according to the Biblical account, led the Israelites in the conquest of Canaan. The excavations were started on May 25.