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## ISRAEL AMBASSADOR, OUSTED BY ARGENTINA OVER EICHMANN CASE, DEPARTS

BUENOS AIRES, July 26. (JTA) -- Arie Levavi, the Israel Ambassador declared persona non grata by the Argentine Government in the Adolf Eichmann case, left today for Israel via Paris. Argentina declared Mr. Levavi persona non grata after rejecting an Israeli apology in Eichmann's abduction and demanding the Nazi war criminal's return and punishment of his abductors.

Mr. Levavi was seen off at the airport by a group of local Jewish leaders and besieged by journalists. He declined to say anything to the press representatives.

The Argentine Foreign Ministry did not send anyone to the airport, an omission which was considered an act of courtesy since normally any individual leaving the country as persona non grata must be certified officially as having departed.

Dr. Shabtai Rosenne, the legal adviser to the Israel Foreign Ministry who arrived here last weekend, will remain for a whole week. It was reported unofficially that he was working out some kind of understanding with Argentine officials to resolve the deadlock over the abduction of Eichmann.

Several anti-Jewish manifestations were reported yesterday and today in Buenos Aires and shouts of "death for the Jews" were heard.

## ISRAELI WORKERS TO GET COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE; NO INFLATION FEARED

JERUSALEM, July 26. (JTA) -- Levi Eshkol, Israel's Finance Minister, disclosed today he had approved an agreement with the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation, for an increase in cost-of-living allowances to workers.

His action evoked surprise because the increase in the consumer price index, to which such allowances are linked, is currently two-tenths of a point short of the minimum required for increases in the allowance.

The increase involves an estimated five to 15 pounds per month for wage and salary earners. It was estimated that the increase would inject into Israel's economy an additional flow of purchasing power of some 40,000,000 pounds (about \$22,000,000) annually.

The Finance Minister expressed confidence that if the Histadrut implemented some "promised measures" the nature of which he declined to disclose, Israel's economy would be able to absorb the increase without serious inflationary effects.

The Histadrut's "promised measures," it was reported, provide that only half of the allowance increase will be payable during the next six months, with the full increase to be paid only in the second six months. The unpaid portion of the increase would then be paid to employees in monthly installments.

The Histadrut also reportedly promised to put pressure on Histadrut pension fund managers to make considerable additional investments in Government bonds, a step which would be considered anti-inflationary.

The speed with which Mr. Eshkol abandoned his expressed opposition to the living allowance increase gave rise to speculation that he had received from the Histadrut a secret commitment that no wage increases would be asked by the Histadrut's constituent unions at least until next year.

## Israel Cabinet Body Seeks to Eliminate Post-Dated Checks

JERUSALEM, July 26. (JTA) -- A favorite method used by Israelis for securing credit -- by issuing post-dated checks -- may be on the way out, after approval today by the Cabinet Economic Committee of a draft bill eliminating the practice. According to the measure to be presented to the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, a check will become payable immediately regardless of the date on it.

Government officials have objected to the current practice of issuing checks payable at some future date on the grounds that such procedures actually increase the amount of money in circulation in a manner that cannot be controlled by the State bank.

## NASSER ENRAGED OVER IRAN'S RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL; RECALLS AMBASSADOR

LONDON, July 26. (JTA) -- President Nasser of the United Arab Republic reacted to Iran's recognition of Israel by calling the UAR Ambassador to Iran home "for consultations" yesterday, it was reported here today.

Simultaneously, Arab League Council representatives met in Cairo to discuss a proposal that the Arab countries break off diplomatic relations with Iran which is a Moslem but not an Arab state. However, no immediate action in that direction was taken.

Government spokesmen said that Mahmoud Hammud, the UAR envoy to Iran, would return to his post at Teheran soon. The Cairo press meanwhile charged that Shah Mohammed Riza Pahlavi of Iran extended full diplomatic recognition to Israel to get more aid from Western countries.

### Iran's Recognition of Israel was Anticipated by Neutral Diplomats

BOSTON, July 26. (JTA) -- The Christian Science Monitor, in a cable from its correspondent in Beirut, says that Iran's diplomatic recognition of Israel, which has shocked the Arabs, comes as no surprise to those neutral diplomatic circles aware of the close relationship between Israel and Iran.

Declaring that the action of the Shah of Iran in announcing his recognition of Israel merely confirmed Iran's long-standing de facto recognition of the Jewish state, the correspondent enumerates the following facts on Israel-Iranian relations which existed even before the formal recognition was announced:

1. Despite official denials, Iranian oil is sold to Israel. Indeed oil from Iran forms a major source of supply for Israel's expanding pipeline system running from the port of Eilat on the Gulf of Aqaba northward through Israel.

2. Israel maintains a small "Point Four" mission in Iran to advise Iranians on certain technical problems. This is the type of mission which Israel operates effectively in several Asian and newly independent African states.

3. Israel's El Al Airline flies regularly scheduled passenger flights from Tel Aviv to Teheran. These flights go north from Israel to Turkey, then east to Iran, thus avoiding any overflight of Arab territory.

4. Iran leans heavily on the Israeli intelligence service, assessed by experts as one of the most efficient in the world. This acceptance of Israeli intelligence estimates may partly explain the Iranians' obvious distrust of Arabs, including Premier Abdul Karim Kassem of Iraq and President Nasser of the U. A. R. Distrust of Arab intentions in the Mideast, and particularly toward Iran's oil-rich Khuzistan Province, is general among Iranians from the Shah on down.

The correspondent reveals that some months ago the Shah and the Iranian Government were ready to acknowledge their developing relationship with Israel by recognizing the latter state. At that time Iranians reportedly were dissuaded from any immediate move primarily by President Ayub Khan of Pakistan who was hoping to launch some kind of public grouping of all the Islamic countries in the world. However, President Ayub Khan's initiative toward an Islamic grouping failed to bear visible fruit.

### ARABS TO BOYCOTT CYPRUS EXHIBITION; OBJECT TO ISRAEL'S PARTICIPATION

LONDON, July 26, (JTA) -- All Arab nations have decided to boycott the forthcoming annual Cyprus economic exhibition because Israel has been invited to take part it was announced by the Lebanese Foreign Ministry in Beirut, according to reports received here today.

The influential Guardian reported from Nicosia today that it appeared likely that Israel would come out on top in its competition with the Arab states to win the favor of the Cyprus Republic, slated for independence next month. The Guardian correspondent noted that Israel had much to offer the Cypriots "in the way of technical assistance and practical advice in the fields of education, medicine and general administration."

There is plenty of scope for trade exchanges between Israel and Cyprus, the Guardian report declared, with the Israelis providing industrial and consumer goods against the agricultural produce of the Cypriots, and with Cyprus the natural playground for Israeli tourism.

"But if the precedents of Israeli enterprise among the Afro-Asian countries are anything to go by," the report continued, "their main approach to the young Cypriot Republic will be on the basis of capital and know-how for the establishment of joint commercial and industrial enterprises."

### EXTRADITION TREATY SIGNED BETWEEN ISRAEL AND GREAT BRITAIN

JERUSALEM, July 26. (JTA) -- An extradition treaty between Britain and Israel was signed here today by Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, and Patrick Francis Hancock, Britain's Ambassador to Israel.

## TWO JEWISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AMONG ARRESTED DEPUTIES IN TURKEY

ISTANBUL, July 26. (JTA) -- Isaac Altavet, a Jewish member of Parliament and a member of the Democratic party of Adnan Menderes who was ousted by a military coup last May, was arrested here. Along with 400 other Democratic deputies, he will be tried on charges of violating the Constitution by voting in favor of Menders' "undemocratic proposals."

Mr. Altavet was taken to a military hospital as he was found ill. He is expected to be sent, like all other arrested deputies to Yassiada, an island near Istanbul, where the trials will be held. The other Jewish deputy, Joseph Salmona was arrested and sent to Yassiada last month.

## PREMIER OF TURKEY PLEDGES EQUALITY FOR CITIZENS OF ALL RELIGIONS

ISTANBUL, July 26. (JTA) -- The Premier of Turkey, General Cemal Gursel, said today that all Turkish citizens are considered "as equal sons of this country, whatever their religion or creed may be." Addressing a large crowd in the Eastern province of Erzurum, the new head of State pointed out that different religious beliefs could not affect the relations between citizens.

Relations between the new Turkish government and the Jewish community appear to be off on a good start. The Chief Rabbi of Turkey, Raphael Saban, recently presented to the Istanbul Governor General, Refik Tulga, his golden chain and plaque carrying the Ten Commandments which he used to wear at official ceremonies.

The Jewish community of Izmir, the second largest in Turkey, presented a check of 5,000 liras (approximately \$500) to the Treasury, as a contribution in the current drive for the recovery of the Turkish economy. Many Jews have also joined the campaign by donating their wedding gifts.

Contacts between the members of the Jewish communities in Istanbul and Izmir and the new military rulers have become frequent. The authorities have repeatedly told Jewish leaders that they are ready to meet any requirements which the Jewish community may need.

## PREMIER OF ITALY ACTS ON JEWISH REQUEST; ELIMINATES RACIAL ISSUE

ROME, July 26, (JTA) -- The Office of the Premier informed the Union of Italian Jewish Communities today that it had distributed a circular to all local census offices in Italy reminding the census officials that a 1944 law bans all references of a racial nature from census documents.

The Premier's Office took the action after a request by the Union. A similar circular will be issued soon by the Italian Ministry of Justice to all local offices. Both actions stemmed from a formal protest by the Union, which had criticized the fact that many local administrative offices in Italy were still using forms printed in fascist times which inquired about the race of applicants.

Dr. Sergio Piperno, president of the Union, meanwhile issued a circular letter to all presidents of Italian Jewish communities asking their cooperation in helping to assure that all racial references be eliminated in certificates issued by local authorities to Italian Jewish citizens. Dr. Piperno also asked that representations be made to newspapers to help eliminate all such references.

## P. E. N. CONGRESS PROTESTS SUPPRESSION OF JEWISH CULTURE IN RUSSIA

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 26. (JTA) -- The 31st International P. E. N. Congress of poets, essayists and novelists approved a resolution here today protesting "the suppression of Yiddish and Hebrew culture and language in the Soviet Union."

The resolution called the suppression "a crime against freedom and sovereignty of the spirit as it expresses itself in individuals and in the culture of national groups." The delegates urged the Soviet Government "to make an end of this untold but well-known suppression."

The resolution was presented by Jacob Botoshansky of Buenos Aires and Elias Lipiner of Sao Paulo who also represented New York's Yiddish P. E. N. Club. Delegates from six countries abstained in the vote. These included Poland, West Germany, East Germany, Hungary, Belgium, and Thailand. Shin Shalom, the Hebrew poet, represented Israel.

## U.S. Jewish Writers Oppose Admission of Soviet Authors to P. E. N.

NEW YORK, July 26. (JTA) -- The Yiddish P. E. N. Club in the United States today opposed a proposal inviting Soviet writers to join the International P. E. N. Association. In a communication addressed to the International P. E. N. Congress which opened in Rio De Janeiro, the Yiddish P. E. N. Club said it would vote "no" on the proposal as long as Soviet writers "abstain from proclaiming their sharp dissent" from current Soviet policies against Jewish culture.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TERMS PRESENT IMMIGRATION LAWS OBSOLETE

CHICAGO, July 26. (JTA) -- The National Republican Convention last night adopted an immigration plank in its platform urging that the annual number of immigrants accepted by the United States "be at least doubled" and that "obsolete immigration laws be amended by abandoning the outdated 1920 census date as a base and substituting the 1960 census."

"The guidelines of our immigration policy be based upon judgment of the individual merit of each applicant for admission and citizenship," the policy plank stated. It emphasized that "immigration has historically been a great factor in the growth of the United States, not only in numbers but in the enrichment of ideas that immigrants have brought with them"

The adopted plank points out that the Republican Administration has given refuge to more than 32,000 victims of Communist tyranny from Hungary, ended needless delay in processing applications for naturalization, and has urged other enlightened legislation to liberalize existing restrictions. At the same time it says that "immigration has been reduced to the point where it does not provide the stimulus to growth that it should, nor are we fulfilling our obligation as a haven for the oppressed."

## HEARING ON COMMITTING ROCKWELL TO PSYCHIATRIC OBSERVATION DEFERRED

WASHINGTON, July 26. (JTA) -- The hearing on the request of the prosecution to commit George Lincoln Rockwell to psychiatric observation has been deferred to August 10, to give the defendant time to prepare his defense in consultation with a private psychiatrist. The hearing was scheduled for July 27.

The self-styled Nazi leader of the American Nazi Party faced charges of disorderly conduct in connection with a riot at his rally July 3, when Assistant Corporation Counsel Clark King asked Municipal Judge George B. Neilson to initiate insanity proceedings in the case as there was reason to doubt the mental competency of the defendant to stand trial. Before the date set for the hearings on this suggestion, Rockwell appeared before the judge claiming he had difficulties in getting psychiatric advice to prepare his defense.

Judge Neilson suggested that he go to D. C. General Hospital where he could be observed as an out-patient free of charge. However, the hospital authorities said this could not be accomplished on such a basis, as the psychiatric division was not equipped for out-patient service. The judge therefore continued the hearings to give Rockwell more time, but he will have to secure the services of a private psychiatrist.

Rockwell and sixteen of his "troopers" will appear tomorrow in court again to face new charges of disorderly conduct at the rally last Sunday.

## JEWISH AGENCY IN NEW YORK PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF JABOTINSKY

NEW YORK, July 26. (JTA) -- A tribute to the memory of Vladimir Jabotinsky, founder of the Zionist-Revisionist movement was paid today at a meeting of the executive of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Israel, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, marking the 20th anniversary of the death of the Zionist leader.

"His was a luminous personality, a great and powerful voice raised on behalf of his people's rights, an unceasing fighter for its statehood," Mrs. Halprin said. Members of the executive joined in recalling his great personality, his important contributions to the Zionist movement and his deep belief in the idea of Jewish statehood. Hope was expressed that the remains of Jabotinsky would soon be brought to rest in the soil of Israel.

## OLDEST YIDDISH PAPER IN BRAZIL CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 26. (JTA) -- The "Yiddishe Presse," Brazil's oldest Jewish newspaper, published a special edition marking its 30th anniversary. David Markus has been editor of the paper for the past 10 years. The publishers include Dr. S. Malamud and Israel Sobel, prominent communal leaders.

The Brazilian Literary Academy today awarded its annual prize for the best travel book to Professor Dante Costa for his work "Israel; A Country Full of Life." Professor Costa wrote the book after a visit to Israel last year.

## GUATEMALA JEWISH COMMUNITY PUBLISHES FIRST PAPER; TO APPEAR MONTHLY

GUATEMALA CITY, July 26. (JTA) -- The first Jewish monthly paper ever published by the Jewish community of Guatemala made its debut. The paper called "El Macabao" is printed in Spanish and is designed to stimulate the interest of the 1,500 Jews in Guatemala in Jewish and Israeli affairs as well as in local community projects and fund-raising drives.