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## ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS TO DISCUSS IRAN'S RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL

LONDON, July 28. (JTA) -- The Arab League will review the entire question of Arab relations with Iran at an Arab foreign ministers' meeting in Lebanon next month, it was reported here today from Beirut.

The issue was brought to the fore by the clash between the United Arab Republic and Iran which wound up with the ending of diplomatic ties between the two countries amidst a sharp exchange of mutual recrimination. President Nasser attacked the Shah of Iran for announcing recognition of Israel.

Israel's success in establishing friendly relations with Iran, a Moslem but not an Arab country, is a matter of concern to the Arab countries not only for itself but because it might encourage other Asian and African countries to do likewise, particularly India, which has been under steady pressure from many of its intellectual leaders to extend recognition to Israel.

Pakistan has indicated it will adhere to its policy of non-recognition of Israel. Efforts by Arab diplomats to persuade leaders of Cyprus against establishing ties with Israel after Cyprus becomes independent next month have not been very successful. Cypriot leaders so far have indicated an intention to seek friendly relations with both Israel and the Arab countries.

Whether other Arab countries, such as Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan and Saudi Arabia, will follow the UAR lead in ending ties with Iran was not definite, according to the reports. The Arab press in Lebanon and Jordan and the Government in Iraq have made it clear that they are strongly opposed to the Iranian recognition announced by the Shah on July 23.

Efforts of Iranian diplomats to stress that Iran gave de facto recognition to Israel 10 years ago and that the Shah's announcement adds nothing to that status have failed to placate the Arab leaders. The announcement was widely regarded in Arab capitals as portending full de jure recognition by Iran. Iran, however, has not made any mention of exchanging ambassadors with Israel.

## Iran Will Not Restore Diplomatic Relations with Nasser Regime

LONDON, July 28, (JTA) -- Iran will not resume relations with the United Arab Republic as long as President Nasser is in power there, the Iranian Foreign Minister, Abas Aram, declared yesterday, according to reports received here.

In announcing at a press conference that the UAR ambassador had been asked to leave within 48 hours, the Iranian Foreign Minister said Nasser's speech attacking the Shah of Iran for recognizing Israel had come from the "lunatic mind of an unworthy head of state of a friendly Moslem country." Iran is a Moslem state but not an Arab one.

He then added that Iran would not seek restoration of diplomatic ties with the UAR as long as the present "illegal" regime was in power. The Iranian official charged that Nasser was seeking "to sow dissension among Moslems" and had an "ill-balanced mind" which "cherishes the dream of Moslem leadership."

It was reported from Cairo that the Secretariat of the Arab League had decided, because of Iran's recognition of Israel, to withdraw an invitation to Iran to attend an Arab Petroleum Conference scheduled for Oct. 17 in Beirut.

## Nasser's Rage Against Iran Is Seen in Israel as Artificial

JERUSALEM, July 28. (JTA) -- President Nasser of the United Arab Republic created an artificial storm over Iran's announcement of confirmation of its de facto recognition of Israel for reasons of inter-Arab rivalry, experts on Arab politics suggested today.

It was noted that the Shah of Iran, in his statement, pointed out that no significant change in Iran-Israel relations was involved in that statement. Iran closed its mission in Jerusalem several years ago for budgetary reasons and Iranian interests here

have since been represented by the Swiss Embassy to which an Iranian consular official is attached.

The Cairo regime called an urgent meeting of the Arab League where Nasser tried to push through a resolution calling on all Arab states to break relations with Iran but evidently failed. Then, it was pointed out here, he launched a vituperative personal attack on the Shah and his regime which led Iran to order the UAR Ambassador out of Teheran in 48 hours.

#### PLAN TO REDUCE MILK OUTPUT IN ISRAEL REPORTED TO PARLIAMENT

JERUSALEM, July 28. (JTA) -- The Israel Ministry of Agriculture plans, in an effort to end milk surpluses, to eliminate all dairy production in urban areas and to cut milk production in rural areas, it was disclosed today.

Moshe Dayan, the Minister of Agriculture, told the Israel Parliament that the urban milk production now totals 13,650,000 quarts annually. He said plans call for a reduction in rural milk output by 10,500,000 quarts. He warned that the natural increase in Israel's milch cow herds would double their number within five years unless steps were taken to reduce the number of such milk cows.

Opening the debate on Israel's farm situation, the Minister said the basic problem was allocation and distribution of quotas between old and new settlements. He said farming was becoming much less profitable than in the past because of increasing competition from the new settlements and because of declining prices.

He indicated that the competition would become more severe when the new settlements, representing 40 to 50 percent of Israel's farm output, reached full production capacity. The reductions in milk farming in rural areas will be largely at the expense of the older settlements, he said, explaining that the new settlements will be permitted to develop dairy branches to ensure their viability.

#### 1,000 GUESTS ATTEND ANNIVERSARY FETE OF HAMLIN HOUSE IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, July 28. (JTA) -- One thousand guests attended the fourth anniversary celebration of the Farband Hamlin House in Tel Aviv last night which coincided with a farewell to 200 American guests of the Histadrut who have completed a visit to Israel.

United States Ambassador Ogden Reid, Jr., speaking in Hebrew praised the pioneering spirit of Israel and its labor movement. Yehudit Simonit, head of the Histadrut political department, described the contributions of the Histadrut toward the development of democratic forces in Africa and Asia.

Other speakers included Tel Aviv Mayor Mordechai Namir, Histadrut treasurer Y. Levi and Israel Stolarsky, associate national secretary of the Histadrut campaign. Isaac Hamlin, who presided, said that 20,000 American tourists had been guests at the American Histadrut center in its four years.

#### PLANS TO EXPAND TRADE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ITALY ANNOUNCED IN ROME

TURIN, July 28. (JTA) -- The executive committee of the Italo-Israeli chamber of Commerce said today it was planning several more regional meetings to bring together Italian and Israeli businessmen to stimulate more commercial exchanges.

The first meeting was held here this week with the participation of more than 30 leading Italian industrialists in textiles, fashions, food, paper mills, chemicals, steel, automobiles and publishing. Gad Elron, the Israeli commercial attache in Rome, supplied the Italian businessmen with information useful for Italian investments in Israeli industry.

Trade between Israel and Italy has been expanding steadily during the past two years, the Italo-Israeli Chamber of Commerce reported today. Italian imports from Israel have jumped nearly 100 percent, from 2,259,000,000 lire (about \$3,765,000) in 1958 to 4,427,000,000 (about \$7,400,000) in 1959. Italian exports to Israel in the same period went up around 70 percent, from 4,835,000,000 lire (about \$8,000,000) to 8,081,000,000 lire (about \$13,500,000).

The bulk of Italian imports from Israel are corn, eggs, fertilizers, chemical and industrial products. Israeli imports from Italy are mainly textiles, machinery, automobiles and other motor vehicles. The Chamber reported that economic experts believe that further gains in commercial exchanges are possible.

#### BONN DELEGATES AT P. E. N. CONGRESS SAY THEY VOTED FOR ANTI-USSR STAND

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 28. (JTA) -- The West German delegation to the 31st International P. E. N. Congress of poets, essayists and novelists denied today that it had voted against a resolution protesting the suppression of Yiddish and Hebrew culture and language in the Soviet resolution.

The delegation said that, on the contrary, it had voted for the resolution on Tuesday.

### ROCKWELL PLACED IN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRIC OBSERVATION

WASHINGTON, July 28. (JTA) -- George Lincoln Rockwell, self-styled leader of the "American Nazi Party," was in District of Columbia General Hospital today undergoing psychiatric observation on court order. He will stay in the hospital presumably till the latter part of August.

Municipal Judge George Neilson ordered Rockwell to the hospital last night. The judge accepted a claim of Assistant Corporation Counsel Clark King, at the close of a lengthy two-session hearing yesterday, that a prima facie showing had been made that Rockwell might be of insufficient soundness of mind to stand trial on two charges of disorderly conduct arising from clashes at "rallies" he has been staging in the nation's capital.

The hearings on the disorderly conduct charges against Rockwell were continued by Judge Neilson until August 26. The hearings against several of Rockwell's "troopers" on the same charges were continued until August 31. Rockwell's defense attorney, James K. Hughes, announced at the close of the hearing yesterday that he would seek a writ of habeas corpus for his client. He had not done so today.

Rockwell, who was his own last defense witness yesterday, asserted he was not advocating the extermination of Jews "as a race" but "as traitors." He added he would "save some good Jews," and asserted he had some Jewish members among his followers.

Evidence studied in the hearing included drawings and writings dating back to Rockwell's college student days. The samples give evidence of intense preoccupation with cruelty in all its manifestations, including cannibalism, dismemberment, bombing, beheading and flagellation.

### HIAS FORESEES LARGER REFUGEE IMMIGRATION INTO U.S. UNDER NEW LAW

NEW YORK, July 28. (JTA) -- The number of refugees who will be resettled in the United States under the new immigration law, may very well be higher than previous estimates, James P. Rice, executive director of United Hias Service, stated today. He noted that the new law signed by President Eisenhower on July 14 provides for the admission to the U.S. of up to 25 percent of the number of United Nations mandated refugees admitted to other countries between July 1959 and July 1961.

According to the official report of the State Department, required by this law, 17,744 mandated refugees were resettled in countries other than the U.S. from July 1, 1959 through June 30, 1960. The initial State Department report, therefore, indicates a first year quota allocation for the U.S. of 4,436. Similar reports are to be issued in January and July 1961 for future admissions, giving rise to the belief that admissions under the law will exceed previous estimates, some of which forecast a ceiling of approximately 5,000 during the next two years.

While pointing out the impossibility of forecasting at the present time the number of Jewish refugees who will benefit, Mr. Rice called attention to the fact that under previous emergency immigration legislation, 2,679 Jewish refugees from the Middle East and Eastern Europe were among the 14,500 approved for admission to the U.S. With this in mind, United Hias Service offices in the U.S. and overseas are alerting prospective migrants and the members of their families in this country to the need to register without delay in order to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by the new law.

### U. N. SENDS ISRAELI EXPERT TO CONGO TO RESTORE MEDICAL SERVICES

GENEVA, July 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Simon Btsh, former director general of the Israel Health Ministry who was recently named a director of the World Health Organization, has been sent to the Congo Republic by the United Nations to reorganize medical services there, it was reported here today.

Dr. Btsh went to the Congo at the request of UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld to plan on behalf of the UN the reorganization of medical services which collapsed in the recent rioting. He was accompanied by several other UN-WHO officials who will help restore and administer medical services in the new African nation.

### ITALIAN CITY CRITICIZED FOR NOT ERADICATING RACIAL SLOGANS FROM WALLS

VERBANIA, Italy, July 28. (JTA) -- The administration of Verbania was under fire today from anti-fascist citizens for failing to cover or eliminate publicly displayed mottos from the Mussolini era. The mottos, which are still clearly visible on several walls of Verbania, hail the purity of the Italian "race" and the Italian empire.

Complaints to the city government stress that many tourists from other countries have noticed the mottos with surprise and have expressed curiosity about whether they represent political trends in Italy.

### JEWISH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TO GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS TO FARM YOUTH

NEW YORK, July 28, (JTA) -- A program of scholarships for promising Jewish farm boys and girls, eager for a College education, was announced today by Dr. Theodore Norman, general manager of The Jewish Agricultural Society.

Sons and daughters of active Jewish farmers, in need of financial assistance, who are entered in a college or university in the United States for the 1960-61 academic year, are eligible for these awards, which will be made on the basis of merit and need. The exact amount awarded will depend upon cost of the College course selected and the economic circumstances of the students and their families. Applications must be received by the JAS by September 6.

The Jewish Agricultural Society is an affiliate of the Baron de Hirsch Fund, which was endowed 70 years ago to foster settlement of Jews on the land in the United States and to engage in educational work among immigrants and their children. The Society has had in effect various programs of agricultural education for Jewish farmers all over the country, for the past half century.

### ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRANTS \$30,000 FOR RESEARCH AT ISRAEL HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, July 28. (JTA) -- The Rockefeller Foundation announced today the approval of a \$30,000 grant to finance research, at Tel Hashomer Hospital near Tel Aviv, on favism, an anemia produced in certain individuals who eat the fava bean.

Research at the Israel Government hospital has already established that the anemia occurring in certain Israelis shows different characteristics from manifestations of the disease in populations in other parts of the world. The grant will enable further progress to be made on understanding the nature of the blood deficiency. Dr. Chaim Sheba, chief of the hospital's Department of Medicine, is in charge of the project.

### \$60,000 DONATED FOR BUILDING OF JEWISH TEACHERS INSTITUTE IN IRAN

NEW YORK, July 28. (JTA) -- Isaac Wolfson, prominent English Jewish philanthropist, has donated \$60,000 towards the building of an Ozar Hatorah teachers training institute in Teheran. This was announced today by Dr. Mordecai Hacohen, director general of Ozar Hatorah, who has just returned from an extensive tour in the Middle East.

Dr. Hacohen stated that the acute shortage of professionally qualified teachers and adequate accommodations in Moslem countries are the main obstacles for providing Jewish education to a great number of children who are gradually becoming estranged from Judaism. Some of them do not receive even an elementary general education. "The new building in Iran, which will be called the Isaac and Edith Wolfson Teachers Training Institute, will greatly contribute to alleviate the shortage of Jewish teachers in that country," he said.

Ozar Hatorah institutions in Iran were recently visited by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wolfson, Lord Nathan and Lady Nathan, and Mrs. A. Hollsted, daughter of the late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who expressed their admiration for the educational and social services rendered by the organization, with the help of the Joint Distribution Committee, to many thousands of Jewish children.

### REMAINS OF FORTIFICATIONS 5,000 YEARS OLD DISCOVERED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, July 28. (JTA) -- The remains of what are believed to be the second oldest fortifications in the Palestine area, dating back 3,000 years B. C. E., have been discovered at Tel Gat, southwest of Ashkelou, the Israel Antiquities Department reported today. The oldest fortifications discovered here are the remains of ancient Jericho.

The fortification walls at Tel Gat, site of the Biblical city of Gat, were 16 feet thick, S. Yeivin, director of the Antiquities Department said. The excavations were conducted by the department in cooperation with the Middle East Art History Department of Rome's Oriental Institute.

He said that many vessels found in the Tel Gat diggings indicated close associations with pre-dynastic Egyptian culture. In higher layers, representing a later period, many small sculptures and ornaments, including some gold earrings, were found.

### A. L. RIKLIS, NOTED JEWISH JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR, DIES IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, July 28. (JTA) -- A. L. Riklis, noted Jewish journalist and author who wrote under the pen name "Lirik," died here last night after a prolonged illness. He was 74 years old. For the past nine years, he was the Israel correspondent of the Jewish Daily Forward, a New York daily newspaper. Born in Russia, Mr. Riklis came to the United States in 1940 and worked for various New York Yiddish dailies until emigrating to Israel in 1951.