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## ARAB ENVOYS CALL ON TURKISH PREMIER; DISCUSS TURKEY'S STAND ON ISRAEL

ISTANBUL, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Diplomatic envoys of Arab States accredited in Ankara today called on General Gursel, Premier of Turkey, and discussed with him Turkish-Arab relations. Although no official communique was issued, it is believed that they attempted to impress upon Gen. Gursel the importance of maintaining a cool relationship with Israel.

The collective visit of the Arab envoys to the new head of the Turkish Government was prompted by Iran's recent reiteration of its de facto recognition of Israel, it is assumed in diplomatic circles here. Selim Sarper, Turkish Foreign Minister, was present during the meeting of the Arabs with Premier Gursel. The envoys represented the United Arab Republic, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya and Tunisia.

Hassan Arfa, Iran's Ambassador to Turkey, declared at a press conference today that his country does not contemplate de jure recognition of Israel. The Ambassador said Iran's de facto recognition merely acknowledged the existence of Israel.

The Iranian Government was reported here today to have given a sharp rebuff to a Moroccan protest about the inclusion of an Israeli delegation in a recently held international Woman's Alliance Conference in Teheran. According to press reports, the Iranian reply said that the inclusion of an Israeli delegation "had nothing to do with the Arab Governments, particularly in view of the fact that Arab and Israeli delegates sat together at all international conferences. Why this cry when Iran comes into the picture?" Iran emphasized.

## ARAB LEAGUE LEADER INVITED TO VISIT MOSCOW GOES FOR TWO WEEKS

LONDON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Mohammed Abdul Hassouna, the Secretary General of the Arab League, will visit Moscow for two weeks at the invitation of Nikita Khrushchev, head of the Soviet Union, it was reported here today from Cairo.

The report also said that Mr. Hassouna announced in Cairo yesterday that he is convoking the Arab League Council on August 8 to discuss Iran's de facto recognition of Israel. From Amman it was reported today that the Jordanian Premier Hazzaz Majali told a press conference that the Arab League was dominated by Nasser and was a failure.

## SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES NOT COOPERATING WITH ISRAEL ON EICHMANN

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Soviet Bloc countries are displaying a negative attitude toward Israel's request to provide material on Adolf Eichmann, notorious Nazi leader who directed the killing of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe, in connection with this forthcoming trial here, it was indicated today.

While several East European countries had earlier expressed publicly their willingness to give all assistance to Israeli efforts to try Eichmann, no reply has yet been received from any of the Soviet bloc countries to Israel's formal request on this subject. This, despite the fact that the press in these countries has given wide publicity to the fact that Eichmann has finally been captured.

The Soviet publication "New Times" which reached here today from Moscow carries an article stressing the fact that Eichmann was responsible for the mass-killing of "six million men, women and children who were exterminated after being tortured." The article criticizes those abroad who suggest that the Eichmann trial should take place in West Germany, pointing out that if Eichmann were judged there, "it can be expected that after a short time he will be liberated."

"The Eichmann process, which will take place in Israel, should not only contribute to punishing people who are guilty of war crimes, but also to stop reactionary attempts to bring back this system, this regime and these crimes," the Soviet organ states.

### U.S. TO GIVE NASSER \$75, 200, 000 IN WHEAT; AGREEMENT SIGNED IN CAIRO

LONDON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The United States will provide the United Arab Republic with more than 1,000,000 tons of wheat and flour worth \$75,200,000, it was reported here today from Cairo.

An agreement for the sale of \$58,200,000 worth of grain and flour for the Egyptian region of the U.A.R. was signed yesterday in Cairo by Dr. Abdel Moneim Kaisouni, U.A.R. Minister of the Economy and Treasury and U.S. Ambassador Frederick G. Reinhardt. A similar agreement for \$17,000,000 worth of wheat and flour for the Syrian region is expected to be signed within a few days.

The new agreements, which bring to more than \$330,000,000 the total amount of U.S. aid loans and grants made to Egypt and Syria since 1952, provide for payment by the U.A.R. for the wheat in local currency over a period of 30 years. About 80 percent of the income from the sale will be lent by the United States to the U.A.R. Government and private concerns for economic development projects.

### ISRAEL CHIEF RABBI URGES JEWS TO SEEK RIGHT OF ACCESS TO WAILING WALL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim, Sephardic Chief Rabbi of Israel, called on all Jews throughout the world today to pray for the return of the Holy Places and to seek the right of access to the Wailing Wall, traditionally believed to be the Western Wall of the Temple. The Wailing Wall, in the Old City of Jerusalem, is in Jordanian hands and Jews are not permitted to visit it despite the terms of the Jordanian-Israeli armistice assuring freedom of access to the Holy Places.

Rabbi Nissim's call was issued in his message for Tisha B'av, the Jewish day of mourning for the destruction of the Temple, observed today by Jews all over the world. The Israel Parliament adjourned yesterday until Wednesday in observance of the fast and all movie houses and other places of entertainment in the country were closed last night. Most government offices, where employees had the option of not working today, were only partly staffed. Jewish Agency offices were closed for the day.

### INDIA CONSIDERS INCIDENT CREATED BY ISRAELI PLANES AS 'CLOSED'

NEW DELHI, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The Indian Government said today in Parliament here that it considered as "closed" the incident created when two Israeli planes buzzed a plane over the Gaza area of southern Palestine in which Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru was a passenger during his recent visit to the United Arab Republic.

The Parliamentary Secretary of External Affairs told the House, in response to a question, that the Indian Government had raised the issue with Israel through the United Nations Secretary General. Israel, he said, had expressed regret. The Government considered the matter closed with this reply.

It was officially announced today in Nepal that Prime Minister B.P. Koirala of Nepal will visit Israel this month as head of a Nepalese delegation attending a scientific conference at the Weizmann Institute on the role of science in the development of new countries.

### ISRAEL RAISES CUSTOMS ON IMPORTED CARS; PROTECTS LOCALLY ASSEMBLED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- While the first Kaiser Frazer Larks assembled in Israel are still being test run, the Finance Ministry today levied higher customs and luxury taxes on imported cars in order to protect the local product.

The locally assembled Lark, including taxes, will cost the Israeli customer 11,000 pounds (approximately \$6,000) -- but will still be considerably cheaper than imported American compact cars. The new tax rise has evoked considerable criticism from local car importers.

### ISRAEL'S FINANCE MINISTER REPORTS ON EXPORTS TO NIGERIA AND GHANA

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Israel's exports to Nigeria and Ghana are expected to total five million pounds (approximately \$2,750,000) each this year, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol declared today.

Speaking at the Journalists Club here after returning from a tour of West Africa, Mr. Eshkol told of his impressions of the newly emerging African states. He dispelled the impression that North Nigeria's Moslems were anti-Israel. He said that at a recent Pan-African conference held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, the Nigerian delegation "stood firm" against Egyptian pressure to commit the conference to an anti-Israel resolution.

### 450 ISRAELI EXPERTS REPORTED SERVING AS ADVISERS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- More than 450 experts in a variety of fields have been dispatched by the Israel Government and various public institutions to advise foreign governments and enterprises abroad, it was reported here today. A considerable number of experts have also been sent abroad by private Israeli firms.

### GERMANY EASES RESTITUTION REGULATIONS FOR CLAIMANTS FROM POLAND

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Victims of nazism claiming restitution for property seized in certain areas of Poland under Nazi control at the time will no longer have to prove that their property was transferred to Germany in order to obtain compensation, the Israel Finance Ministry announced today.

Previously, claimants were required to prove that their confiscated assets had been physically transferred to Germany territory in order to qualify for compensation. Such proof was virtually impossible to establish. The German restitution authorities, however, under a new ruling, have accepted evidence that there was a systematic transfer of confiscated assets from the "Government-General" of Poland and from the cities of Posen, Kattowice and Lodz and the individual claimants no longer have to prove the transfer took place.

Claimants for property seized in Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Hungary will still be required to prove that their property had been transferred to Germany. Claimants for property seized in the Rumanian provinces of Bukovina and Transnistria will be entitled to compensation for losses only after August 1941 unless the claimant can prove German influence on the Rumanian authorities prior to that date. Claims will also be recognized of the victims of the pogrom in Jassy, Rumania, in June 1941 and of the victims of deportation from the Districts of Arad, Temisora and Turada in the summer of 1942. In these cases, claims will be recognized for loss of freedom and damage to health as well as property losses.

### ITALIAN POLICE ARREST NAZI SENTENCED IN GERMANY FOR ANTI-SEMITISM

BONN, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- West German authorities set in motion today machinery to secure the return to this country of Ludwig Zind, the ex-Nazi school teacher who escaped from custody after his conviction in Offenburg in 1958 on charges involving anti-Semitism, and successfully played hide-and-seek with the German police since.

Zind was arrested in Naples as he sought to board a steamer for Tripoli, and is being held by the Italian police at the request of the West German authorities.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said today that as a preliminary to extradition proceedings, the verdict of the Offenburg court which found the chemistry teacher guilty and sentenced him to a year's imprisonment would be transmitted to Rome. Formal extradition proceedings, it was stated, would be opened after the Italian authorities have reviewed the legal grounds.

### BRAZIL REFUSES CITIZENSHIP TO EX-NAZI CHARGED WITH KILLING JEWS IN RIGA

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Justice Minister Armando Falcao rejected today an application for citizenship by Herbert Cukurs, a former SS leader charged with the responsibility for the death of 32,000 Jews in Riga during the Nazi occupation.

In turning down Cukurs bid for Brazilian citizenship, Mr. Falcao said that he had come to the conclusion that the charges against the Latvian Nazi were apparently based on a solid foundation. He disclosed that Cukurs had failed to satisfactorily refute the charges when questioned at the naturalization hearing.

Cukurs naturalization application was opposed by the Rio de Janeiro City Council, the Federation of Jewish Institutions of Brazil and by the country's leading newspapers. The former SS officer was turned down by the Ministry of Justice nine years ago in a similar bid for citizenship.

### VATICAN DELETES SLURS AGAINST JEWS IN BAPTISM RITUAL FOR CONVERTS

ROME, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Pope John XXIII has eliminated certain phrases from the ritual of baptism for converts that were offensive to other faiths, it was disclosed today. In the case of a converted Jew the abolished formula read: "You should abhor Hebrew perfidy and reject Hebrew superstition."

The decision follows an order by the Pope last year which deleted references to the "perfidy" of Jews in the church's Good Friday liturgy. Vatican sources said the Pope had personally ordered the deletions "to emphasize everything that united and to remove anything that unduly divides believers in God."

### ISRAEL AND ITALY WIN FIRST PRIZE AT INTERNATIONAL SONG FESTIVAL

ROME, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Israel and Italy were awarded jointly today, the first prize at the International Song Contest held in Pesaro. Thirteen nations participated in the competition which was televised on a European-wide network. The winning Israeli song "Huppa Hey" by Naomi Shemer, was sung by Israel's Zimra Ormatt and Italy's leading popular singer Gino Latilla.

This marked the first time that an Israeli song and performer appeared at an international festival of popular music. The Italian critics praised the song as "the most modern and brilliant of all foreign competing songs."

## INTERFAITH PARLEY SETS PRINCIPLES ON RELIGION IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- A two-day conference of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leaders in Washington, has resulted in the formulation of five basic principles to govern the discussion of religion in the 1960 political campaigns, it was announced by Rabbi Max D. Davidson, president of the Synagogue Council of America.

Rabbi Uri Miller of Baltimore, vice-president of the Synagogue Council, and Rabbi Bernard Bamberger, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis were the two Jewish representatives at the meeting. The Synagogue Council of America is the national co-ordinating agency of the Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox national congregational and rabbinic associations. The five principles which emerged from the discussion were:

1. It is proper and desirable that every public official should attempt to govern his conduct by a personal conscience that is formed by his religious faith.
2. No candidate for public office should be opposed or supported because of his particular religious affiliation.
3. A candidate should be judged by his qualifications for the office he seeks and by his position on issues relevant to that office. He may properly be questioned about such issues and about the bearing of his religious faith and conscience on them. A candidate's religion is relevant to a voter's decision, but only so far as it bears on such political issues.
4. Stirring up, fostering or tolerating religious animosity or injecting elements of a candidate's faith not relevant to the duties of the office he seeks are unfair campaign practices.
5. Intelligent, honest and temperate public discussions of the relation of religious faith to the public issues will, as it has already done, raise the whole level of the campaign.

The conference was sponsored by the Fair Election Campaign Practices Committee. The five principles will be widely distributed by all three religious groups in an effort to keep bigotry and prejudice out of the forthcoming presidential election campaign.

## NOVEL PROPOSAL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDIED IN CANADIAN TOWN

NORTH YORK TOWNSHIP, Canada, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Education officials of North York Township were studying a proposal today to change school classes so that religious education will be held during the last hour of the school day.

The proposal was offered by a group of Jewish and non-Jewish parents who do not wish their children to attend such classes. The meeting of the parents with the school officials was arranged by the Central Region Joint Public Relations Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress and B'nai B'rith, which noted that such an arrangement is already in effect in two schools in the area.

## U.S. FIRM, BLACKLISTED BY ARABS, WILL INCREASE BUSINESS WITH ISRAEL

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Despite the Arab League's blacklist tag, the Pratt and Whitney Company of West Hartford, Conn., intends to increase the business it is already doing with Israel.

Harry Reichert, vice president and export manager of Pratt and Whitney, told the Connecticut Jewish Ledger that his firm considers itself blacklisted, although a recent Arab League pronouncement named only Pratt and Whitney's parent company, Fairbanks Whitney Corp., and another subsidiary, Fairbanks-Morse and Co., of Chicago, Ill.

Fairbanks-Morse was placed on the blacklist as it has been cooperating with Israel in a plan to evaporate fresh water from the sea. Mr. Reichert said: "We look forward to increasing our business with Israel." Pratt and Whitney recently sold a jig-boring machine to Israel and has been regularly supplying Israeli aircraft plants with mechanic's gauges and perishable tools.

## ZIM REPRESENTATIVE NAMED CHAIRMAN OF FREIGHT SHIPPING GROUP IN U.S.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- David C. Klinger, Owner's Representative of the Zim Israel Navigation Co., Ltd. Haifa, was appointed to a six-month term as chairman of the American Great-Lakes-Mediterranean Eastbound Freight Conference. The conference is composed of nine shipping lines which serve both eastbound and westbound all major western and eastern Mediterranean ports including Israel.

## NEW YORK TEACHERS TAKE POSTGRADUATE COURSE AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- A group of 30 members of the New York Teachers Guild arrived here today to participate in a postgraduate course on "Social Ideas in Israel" beginning this week at the Hebrew University. The three-week course will include lectures on Bible, Jewish history, current Israeli political, cultural and economic problems and problems of Arab nationalism particularly in relation to Israel.