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ACCORD OVER EICHMANN EVOKES SATISFACTION IN ARGENTINA AND ISRAEL

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The formal accord between Israel and Argentina which was announced yesterday both here and in Jerusalem, will mark the beginning of the resumption of the normal friendly relations which prevailed between the two countries before the Eichmann incident, Shabtai Rosenne, legal adviser to Israel's Foreign Ministry told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here today prior to his return to Israel.

At the same time Angel Centeno, Argentine Foreign Undersecretary, stated today that his government now regards Israel's acknowledgement that Argentine rights were violated --together with the diplomatic action taken by President Frondizi-- as the "adequate reparation" which was demanded of Israel in the Security Council resolution of June 23.

A joint Argentine-Israeli statement declaring the Eichmann affair settled was issued last night simultaneously in Buenos Aires and in Jerusalem. The statement read: "The Governments of Israel and Argentina, animated by the wish to comply with the Security Council resolution of June 23, in which hope was expressed that the traditionally friendly relations between the two countries will be advanced, have decided to regard as closed the incident that arose from action by Israel nationals which infringed on the fundamental rights of Argentina."

Mr. Rosenne ended today his brief visit here during which he held talks with Argentine President Frondizi, Foreign Minister Diogenes Taboada and other government officials, to heal the rift between the two countries which began with the abduction last May of Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi war criminal who supervised the mass killing of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe. The Israeli official, who carried out the negotiations, mainly with his Argentine counterpart, Luis de Pablo Pardo, told the J. T. A. that the talks were held in a very informal atmosphere without any "philosophical entanglements."

Mr. Rosenne said that when he left Jerusalem, his instructions were to find out what kind of satisfaction the Argentine Government was seeking from Israel in connection with the Eichmann affair. When he arrived here, Mr. Rosenne added, he found the stage was already set for the ousting of Israel's Ambassador Arieh Levavi. He became aware, he said, that the Argentine Government needed such a spectacular measure. It was only after Ambassador Levavi was declared persona non grata, that the accord became possible, Mr. Rosenne indicated.

Asked about the redesignation of ambassadors by the two countries, Mr. Rosenne said they would be named very soon, possibly after the Jewish holidays early in October.

AMERICAN BANKS INTERESTED IN EXPANDING POTASH PRODUCTION IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The First National Bank of Boston and the Lazard Freres Bank expressed interest in joining the World Bank in a major investment project to expand production of the Dead Sea potash and chemical works in Israel, it was reported today.

The two banks would provide an investment of about \$11,000,000 while the World Bank would loan \$22,000,000 towards the \$45,000,000 investment project.

Mordechai Bentov, Minister of Development stated in the Knesset today that participation by substantial private capital in an enterprise need not change its character. "On the contrary," he stated, "this would additionally secure its stability and profitability."

He was replying to General Zionist Joseph Saphir who questioned the Minister's criticism of the opinion voiced by World Bank president Eugene Black, that private investment should be encouraged for the Dead Sea project. However, Mr. Bentov reiterated his view that the Dead Sea Works Ltd. must retain its character of a national-public project.

Meanwhile, it was officially announced here today that plans for increasing Israel's steel production within the coming years were formulated yesterday under an agreement signed by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Koor Company, owners of "Steel City." According to the official announcement, "Steel City," which is located near

Haifa, will produce 120,000 tons of steel and iron by 1962 covering practically all Israel's demand for industrial structural steel. Under the new expansion plans, total annual production of 300,000 tons is foreseen as the ultimate goal.

Fifty-one million Israeli pounds (about \$28,000,000) has already been invested in the steel plant, a considerable part of which was loaned by the Government from its Development Budget. This government participation was subject to severe criticism by economists in the past who doubted the reliability and efficiency of the plant.

DR. JOSEPH HOLDS ISRAELI GENERAL RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF OLD CITY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Charges that Brigadier David Shaltiel, who was wartime commander of besieged Jerusalem, made mistakes which led to the loss of the Old City's Jewish quarter to the Arabs provoked a request today in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, for the appointment of a parliamentary committee of inquiry. The charges were made by Dov Joseph, member of the Jewish Agency executive and wartime Governor of Jerusalem, in a book of memoirs published here today. The request for an inquiry was made by the Herut Party.

In his book, Dr. Joseph expresses the opinion that the Old City of Jerusalem could have been held and its siege by the Arabs could have been lifted by capturing the entire area during the War of Liberation in 1948. Dr. Joseph levels his most severe criticism at Brigadier Shaltiel.

"It is my opinion one of the fundamental mistakes of Shaltiel was that he failed to apprise the civilian authorities of the true state of affairs. He never indicated how grave was the situation of the Jewish quarter defenders and the success of our forces in the new city created among us the belief that our men in the Old City would also be able to stand up until we could relieve them by a breakthrough," Dr. Joseph charges.

If he had known of the true situation, Dr. Joseph writes, he would have asked Ben-Gurion to transfer some special commando units from the Tel Aviv area to Jerusalem.

Shaltiel rejected criticism of his tactics saying he was primarily responsible for the defense of 100,000 Jews in the new city and only secondarily to capture the Old City. Dr. Joseph agrees this was basically correct but charges the attempt to capture the Old City would not have been contrary to this primary responsibility.

The author claims that only after the Jewish quarter had fallen did he learn that there were still considerable stockpiles there and a way existed to supply the defenders with ammunition. Dr. Joseph also criticizes former Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett for being too scrupulous about observing United Nations' orders and instructions while the Arabs disregarded them.

KNESSET HEARS REPORT ON AGRICULTURE; OVERALL INCREASE PREDICTED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan told the Knesset last night that he foresaw an overall increase of about thirty percent in agricultural production within three to four years.

Summing up a debate about agriculture, which opened last week by his own speech giving a pessimistic picture of Israel's farming, Mr. Dayan brightened the picture by "looking at the other side of the coin." He said that while the main growth should come from new settlements, there was room for old established settlements to expand about ten percent in a three-year period.

Mr. Dayan foresaw a particular increase in fruit and citrus production. During the debate the main attacks of the Knesset members were directed at Mr. Dayan's announced determination to limit dairy farming in veteran settlements by reducing or eliminating milk subsidies.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGES CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEW CENTER

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- All contributions made in Israel towards the completion of the \$25,000,000 Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center which was dedicated here yesterday, have been ruled tax deductible by the Israel Government, it was announced here today by Dr. Miriam K. Freund, president of Hadassah.

The first major contributor to take advantage of the tax-deductible rule was Solel Boneh, the Histadrut construction firm, which pledged 100,00 pounds (\$56,000). The firm is the main building contractor for the project. Hadassah needs \$7,000,000 to complete its share of the cost of the center.

At the dedication ceremonies yesterday, United States Ambassador Ogden Reid, who received an enthusiastic ovation following his address in Hebrew, told the gathering that the new medical center would be a strong link between the American and Israeli peoples. Dr. Freund recalled before the gathering the dedication of the Hadassah Hospital 21 years ago on Mount Scopus, which has been cut off from Israel since 1948.

CHIEF OF POLICE IN AUSTRIAN TOWN ARRESTED AS NAZI WHO KILLED JEWS

VIENNA, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The chief of police of the upper Austrian town of Steyr, Franz Razesberger, was arrested there today on charges of having ordered the killing in 1942 of 300 Jewish men, women and children in Nazi-occupied Poland. Razesberger was accused of the crime during the trial in West Berlin of two former Nazi police officers.

GRAPHIC REPORT ON CONGO JEWISH REFUGEES PRESENTED IN SO. AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- A graphic picture of Jewish Congo refugees and steps taken to assist them, was presented today at a meeting of the South African Board of Jewish Deputies by its chairman Namie Philips.

Mr. Philips reported that immediate help was provided for the refugees when they streamed into nearby Rhodesia. Gustav Saron, general secretary of the Board of Deputies, was sent to the Rhodesian copperbelt area to cooperate with Jews there and the Israel Consulate in arranging urgent help. The South African Jewish Appeal also sent a substantial grant.

The Jewish refugees escaped with only the clothes they wore, Mr. Philips said. The first step was to house them either in Rhodesia or South Africa. The most pathetic of the refugees were Egyptian Jews who had migrated to the Congo because of Nasserism and now again had to seek new homes.

Mr. Philips paid tribute to the South African Government for "open hearted steps taken to assist the refugees." He said that "the South African Government's policy is completely open door for the Congo refugees with no distinction concerning race or creed." Mr. Philips also paid tribute to the bravery of Elisabethville Rabbi Moshe Levi who refused to leave the Congo until assured that no member of his community remained in danger.

The Congo situation was described as "fluid" by the South African Jewish leader. He said some refugees had already gone back to their homes while others intended to follow as soon as they were assured that law and security had been restored. Mr. Philips said some of the refugees intended to settle in Rhodesia, some in South Africa, while others would go to Israel. He mentioned the public funds which have been established to help Congo refugees and called on the Jewish community to contribute generously.

Meanwhile, several Jewish homes here are extending shelter to the Congo refugees, while hotels are making rooms available. The Israeli Consulate here is also aiding the refugees by speeding facilities for Congo families in transit to Israel.

KATANGA RABBI SEEKS AID FOR CONGO JEWS WHO FLED TO RHODESIA

TEL AVIV, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Rabbi Moshe Levi, leader of Elisabethville's Jewish community in the Congo, arrived in Israel this morning to consult with Jewish Agency officials concerning help for Jewish refugees from the Congo now in Rhodesia.

Rabbi Levi expressed hope that the Congo's Jewish community would continue and that Jews who escaped during the riots would return when the situation quieted down. He further said that Katanga's Premier Moise Tshombe promised to compensate those who had suffered during the riots. Rabbi Levi intends to return to Katanga's capital via Brussels.

JEWISH LEADERS IN ITALY URGED TO SAFEGUARD COMMUNITY ARCHIVES

ROME, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The Union of Italian Jewish Communities has called upon Jewish communal leaders throughout the country to take measures to safeguard records, libraries and archives essential to the proper documentation of Italian Jewish life, it was reported here today.

In a memorandum to the Jewish community leaders, the Union offered to accept for safekeeping the libraries and archives of those communities unable to do so on their own. Stressing the need to keep such records available to scholars wishing to consult them, the Union noted that the transfer of communal records and libraries to a central location would contribute toward the creation of a National Italian Jewish Archive and Library which would benefit scholars throughout the world.

ACADEMICIANS URGE ELIMINATION OF ANTI-JEWISH WORDS FROM DICTIONARIES

BOGOTA, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- A committee of the third Congress of Spanish Language Academies of South America voted unanimously today to recommend future suppression in Spanish dictionaries of words and definitions of an anti-Semitic nature offensive to the Jewish people or religion.

The committee resolution was introduced by Dr. Moises Goldmann of Buenos Aires on behalf of the World Jewish Congress. Brazilian academicians recently voted to expunge anti-Semitic definitions from the Portuguese language dictionaries used in the Brazilian schools.

NEUMANN REJECTS ASSERTIONS THAT 'THERE IS NO JEWISH VOTE' IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Dr. Emanuel Neumann, honorary president of the Zionist Organization of America, and member of the Jewish Agency executive, today termed assertions by some Jewish spokesmen that "there is no Jewish vote" as "inaccurate and misleading." He asserted that "the Jewish vote is an unorganized but potent reality," and that "American Jews are in this respect no different from other groups of citizens making up the American electorate."

The Zionist leader spoke at a reception tendered him by the Zionist Organization of America at the Hotel Pierre on the occasion of his recent return from plenary meetings of the Jewish Agency executive in Jerusalem, and the European Conference of General Zionists held in Antwerp, Belgium. He said:

"Recently, as in other election years, some Jewish spokesmen have announced to the world that there is no Jewish vote. It baffles me to understand why such gratuitous pronouncements are made. The Jewish vote is an unorganized but potent reality. Assertions to the contrary are inaccurate and misleading and convince nobody -- least of all practical politicians and molders of public opinion."

Dr. Neumann voiced the view that "the reactions of American Jews to specific situations and issues are influenced by their own backgrounds, traditions and sentiments," adding that "this is both normal and legitimate in any democracy." He stressed that no one can command or "deliver" the Jewish vote. Nor can their support of any party be taken for granted. "It must be courted and won, as is the case with other recognized groups of the American electorate," he declared.

In his address, Dr. Neumann also dwelt on the issues that will confront the forthcoming 63rd Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America, to be held at the Hotel Statler on August 25-28. He maintained that "American Zionists must be vitally concerned not only with Israel, but also with the major problems of Jewish life on the American scene," pointing out that one of such major problems which will be dealt with at the Convention will be "the establishment of a truly representative body to speak on behalf of the American Jewish community as a whole."

"The Council of Presidents," Dr. Neumann said, "has been a useful and successful step in that direction, though it is strictly limited in scope." He voiced the hope that "American Jews have matured sufficiently to envisage the formation of an all-inclusive body of wider scope and on a more permanent basis."

CANADIAN CITY STUDIES PLAN TO AVOID ELECTIONS ON JEWISH HOLIDAYS

MONTREAL, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The City Solicitor of Outremont, a Montreal suburb in which Jews are a majority of the residents, is studying a proposal to plan municipal meetings and elections to avoid conflict with Jewish holidays, it was reported today.

The proposal was an outgrowth of an impasse which developed this spring when municipal elections were held on the first day of Passover after the City Council reported it had been unable to find any way to avoid an unforeseen and undesired disfranchisement of Jewish voters. At that time, the City Council instructed the City Solicitor to study the possibility of a charter amendment to avoid such conflicts.

The National Joint Public Relations Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress and B'nai B'rith reported that at a July 6 meeting the Outremont City Council accepted a letter from Rabbi M.S. Cohen, chairman of the Religious Welfare Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress, containing a calendar of Jewish holy days "for use in planning meetings and elections in view of religious inhibitions."

The Outremont City Clerk was instructed to inform Rabbi Cohen "that the City Solicitor has already been instructed to study this matter and to advise the City Council as to the possibility of presenting a bill" to resolve the problem.

EICHMANN STORY SCHEDULED FOR ONE-HOUR N. B. C. TELEVISION SHOW

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The Adolf Eichmann story will be done on TV this month as one of the hour-long entries on the "Moment of Fear" series on the NBC television network. The script which is entitled "The Accomplice" is based on the final capture of the Nazi murderer in Argentina. It is scheduled for broadcast on August 19.

Interest in the United States is growing about Eichmann. Within one month three paper back books appeared telling his life story and at least a dozen more are in preparation.

Col. Moshe Pearlman former chief press officer of the Israel Government, has signed a contract with the New York publishing firm of Simon and Schuster for a full length book on Eichmann.

PUBLIC SCHOOL IN PANAMA CITY NAMED FOR STATE OF ISRAEL

PANAMA CITY, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- A public school here will be called "State of Israel," according to a decree issued today by President Ernesto de la Guardia and also signed by Ovidio de Leon, Minister of Education.