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### ISRAEL NAMES AMBASSADOR TO CYPRUS; DEFEATS NASSER'S MANIPULATIONS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- Zev Levin, Israel Consul-General in Cyprus, today was appointed Ambassador to that new Republic which achieved its independence this week. The appointment was announced officially this morning by the Foreign Ministry, which added that Mr. Levin will present his new letters of credence as full Ambassador to Cyprus President Makarios in the next few days.

The announcement indicated at least partial failure of the United Arab Republic's frantic efforts, pressed in recent weeks, to undermine the long-standing and excellent relations that have existed between Israel and the Cypriote people. These relations, it was pointed out here, stem from very ancient, biblical times, and were strongly reenforced after the end of World War II.

During the period of "illegal" immigration to Palestine, between the end of the war and the rebirth of Israel as a state in 1948, Cypriotes were most cooperative with many Jewish leaders and organizations, assisting the immigrants to Palestine who had been detained at Cyprus by the British.

Since 1948, Israel has established firm economic relations with the people on the island and with its leaders. Solel Boneh, the construction firm owned by Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labor, has an affiliate company at Cyprus, and another affiliate is there as a representative of the Shoham-Zim shipping line of Haifa. Many Israelis own orchards on Cyprus. Israelis compose the largest tourist groups visiting Cyprus annually.

The Cairo Government has been pressing Cyprus to ignore Israel, playing on the allegations that Egypt had helped the Cypriotes in their struggle for independence and upon the fact that about 13,000 Cypriotes live in Egypt.

It is not yet certain whether Cyprus will open an Embassy in Israel. The leaders of the new government at Nicosia had planned originally to establish full Embassies in only four capitals -- Athens, Ankara, London and Washington-- relegating all their other legations to consular status. It is hoped now, however, that if Cyprus does establish an Embassy at Cairo, it will later tighten diplomatic relations with Israel also.

Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, sent a cable yesterday to Archbishop Makarios, extending Israel's official recognition of the new republic and expressing the hope that friendly relations would be established between the governments of Jerusalem and Nicosia.

### PRIME MINISTER OF AFRICAN REPUBLIC WANTS ARAB-ISRAEL CONFLICT SETTLED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- The conflict between the Arab states and Israel is "but a family quarrel that can be resolved with the assistance of the good will of cousins, close or distant," Gabriel Lisette, deputy Prime Minister of the Chad Republic, declared at a press conference here today. M. Lisette is in Israel as a delegate to the International Conference on the Role of Science in the Development of New States, currently under way at Rehovot.

The benefits of good relations with Israel, said the Chad statesman, could be made clear to the emergent African nations, if presented properly. Several African countries with Moslem populations are friendly to Israel, he declared.

B.P. Koirala, Prime Minister of Nepal, another of the representatives at the scientific conference which has drawn scientists and statesmen from 29 countries, asked the dominant Mapai Party of Israel, at a reception last night by Mapai's Central Committee, to act as mediator between the Socialist parties of the underdeveloped countries and the Socialist parties of Europe. Mapai is a member of the international Socialist conferences of both Europe and Asia.

Israel, said Mr. Koirala, could prevail upon the European Socialists to aid underdeveloped lands like Nepal. The Chad Premier lauded Israel's hospitality, declaring "when I am in Israel, I do not feel as a stranger."

## BENSON RETURNS TO U.S.; SAYS ISRAEL IS 'GROWING, DYNAMIC' NATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson today praised the development of Israel and saw in it an expanding market for U.S. agriculture. Returning from an 18-day trip to Europe and the Middle East the Secretary issued a statement summing up his visits in the various countries.

Talking about Israel, Mr. Benson said: "Israel is a growing and dynamic nation which must be visited to be fully believed and appreciated." He added that Israel had a "remarkably high standard of living" and promises to become an expanding market for U.S. agricultural products. This was Secretary Benson's second visit to Israel.

## ISRAEL'S EXPERIMENTS ON SOLAR ENERGY REPORTED AT SCIENTISTS' PARLEY

REHOVOT, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- African scientists attending the International Conference on the Role of Science in the New States, currently under way here at the Weizmann Institute, were advised by one of Israel's top scientists today to build solar energy plants for the generation of electric power. He elicited deep interest with the details of Israeli experience in that new source for power.

The speaker was Dr. Henry Zwi Tabor, director of the National Physical Laboratory of Israel. He told the scientists and statesmen from 29 underdeveloped Asian and African countries at the parley that, because of the abundance of sunshine in their areas, the use of solar energy has immediate practical significance for their areas.

Dr. Tabor described a solar energy power station, built on a principle developed here, which can produce electric power at a low cost. The cost of the installation, he said, would be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,200,000. All that is needed for the process, Dr. Tabor said, is ample sunshine, a flat area and cheap salts. The scientist reported that Israel's experimental solar energy station, at S'dom, is "very successful," and can produce 6,000 kilowatts.

Prior to Dr. Tabor's address, the parley was told by European experts on atomic energy that the use of nuclear sources of energy for generation of power is a process that is "not yet ripe" for their needs. Dr. J.A. Jukes, economic adviser to the British Atomic Energy Agency, advised the scientists from underdeveloped lands to conduct research on the use of atomic energy for generation of power, but to make use of other sources of energy in the meanwhile.

## HAMBURG FIRMS INSTRUCTED TO IGNORE ARAB QUESTIONNAIRES ON JEWS

HAMBURG, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- The Hamburg Chamber of Commerce has instructed all of its members to refuse to fill out questionnaires submitted by the Arab League boycott office requesting written evidence that certain German export firms were not Jewish owned, it was reported here today.

In a circular letter to its membership, the Chamber pointed out that, while considerable importance was to be attached to the development of Arab-West German trade, the requests for information were contrary to accepted international trade practices.

The action by the Chamber of Commerce here represented a departure from the previous German attitude, according to which, in the past, German trade associations simply transmitted the Arab demands to their members without comment. This, together with the fact that the Bonn Government never intervened against such practices, gave the impression that West Germany tacitly condoned the boycott.

## SENATE HEARS PLEA NOT TO INJECT RELIGIOUS ISSUE IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- Senator Jacob Javits took the Senate floor today to warn the American people not to inject the religious issue into the presidential campaign. The New York republican stressed that "all four candidates are absolutely devoid of any 'isms' in connection with religion" and that there was not and should not be any religious issue in this campaign, whether relating to anti-Semitism or anti-Catholicism.

The Senator said the immediate reason for his speaking up on this issue was an editorial, which he inserted into the Congressional Record, and which was published in the B'nai B'rith Messenger of Los Angeles, California. The editorial pointed out that various people had addressed questions to the paper whether Vice-President Nixon was an anti-Semite. The Senator concurred with the position taken by the editorial which strongly refuted such "vicious rumors."

Stressing that "There is not the slightest shred of truth" in these allegations the Senator recalled that "last year, while in Warsaw, the Vice President made a pilgrimage to the memorial set up for the Warsaw Ghetto martyrs and there paid tribute to their bravery and love of freedom." Senator Javits also stated that Vice President Nixon is a friend of Israel and recalled his recent unequivocal statement made to Label A. Katz, president of the B'nai B'rith.

### EICHMANN ORDERED ARREST OF ALL ARGENTINE JEWS IN NAZI-HELD COUNTRIES

OFFENBURG, Germany, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- Adolf Eichmann, the No. 1 Nazi specialist in the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews, now awaiting trial in Israel after being captured in Argentina, had ordered the arrest of Argentine Jews while he was in power under Hitler, a local newspaper here revealed today.

The paper, "Die Bunte Illustrierte," printed a photostatic copy of a document dated January 28, 1944, as proof of the latest charge against Eichmann. The document shows that Eichmann ordered that Argentine Jews living in areas under Nazi control be arrested and sent to the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. That camp was one of the many where Jews were exterminated during the Hitler regime.

### EX-NAZI MAY LOSE CHANCE OF BECOMING HEAD OF CYPRUS SUPREME COURT

HEIDELBERG, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- Prof. Ernst Forsthoff, Heidelberg University political scientist who had been a political theorist for the Nazi Party under Hitler, conceded here today that he was not yet certain that he would be named to the presidency of the Supreme Court of the new Republic of Cyprus. Reports indicating that he would be appointed to that post had been received here last week from Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus, which formally became an independent sovereignty this week.

Archbishop Makarios, president of Cyprus, was reported today as having second thoughts about naming Prof. Forsthoff to the high judicial post, after receiving reports about the professor's Nazi past. Forsthoff gained notoriety in Germany in 1933, and was appointed professor at the University of Frankfurt, after publishing a book entitled "The Total State." The book constituted a glorification of nazism, an apology for Nazi racist theories and an affirmation of Hitler's "leadership principle."

### KENNEDY SAYS ARAB-ISRAEL WAR MUST END; PLEDGES TO SEEK PEACE TALKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- The importance of bringing about an Arab-Israel conference for the purpose of achieving peace, as well as of taking immediate steps to eliminate Arab discrimination against American Jews, was emphasized by Senator John F. Kennedy, Democratic Presidential nominee, in a letter addressed to Dr. Israel Goldstein, Zionist leader who is also honorary vice president of the Liberal Party. He pledged to work in this direction.

"The central, overriding problem in the Middle East is the problem of achieving peace in the area," he wrote. "The persistence of the Arab states in maintaining a 'state of war' against Israel is clearly the cause of their discriminations.

"The starting point, therefore, for an effective, realistic American policy designed to preserve peace and extend the free way of life in the Middle East is to come to grips with this threshold obstacle. American diplomacy must be directed to ending the 'state of war' in the Middle East, and this undertaking should have a very high priority in a Democratic Administration."

### DETROIT FEDERATION RE-NEGOTIATES \$3,000,000 LOAN TO AID U. J. A.

DETROIT, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- The Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit has renegotiated a \$3,000,000 loan in response to an urgent request for funds by the United Jewish Appeal. The money will be repaid with funds raised in the Federation's annual Allied Jewish Campaign, according to The Detroit Jewish News.

Max M. Fisher, Federation president, said that a check for \$1,200,000 has already been rushed to the UJA. Terms of the \$3,000,000 obligation call for payments of \$1,000,000 a year for the next three years, on the consolidated balances of \$1,800,000 on the continuing portion of the loan and the \$1,200,000 which has just been added. The Federation borrowed \$3,000,000, the largest sum in its history, in May, 1958, and had repaid \$1,200,000 of the debt.

Because of the UJA's desperate need for cash, Mr. Fisher, as Federation president, and Max J. Zivian, president of the United Jewish Charities, the Federation's property holding unit, negotiated the refunding. The money was borrowed from a Detroit bank. The original maturity date of May, 1963, remains in effect for the entire indebtedness.

Mr. Fisher called the granting of the loan "a compliment to the entire Jewish community. The success of the 1960 Allied Jewish Campaign has convinced the officers of the bank and the officers and directors of the Federation and the Charities that Detroit's Jewish community is ready and able to accept responsibility for Jewish needs overseas as well as in our city and country," Mr. Fisher said.

The UJA receives approximately 60 percent of funds raised here annually in the Allied Jewish Campaign. The remaining 40 percent is divided among 13 member agencies in Detroit, and 44 Jewish causes in Detroit, nationally and world-wide.

## NEW YORK JUDGE SENTENCES 'NAZI' YOUTH TO WRITE ESSAY ON FAMOUS JEW

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- A 17-year-old youth held here for attempting to organize a Nazi-style movement, which was to engage in terrorism against Jews, was given a choice yesterday by a judge here to either go to jail or write an essay on a famous American of Jewish origin. He will have to submit the essay to the judge not later than November 23.

The youthful defendant, Richard E. Phelps, was arrested last January with two other youths who are scheduled for trial on September 29. The police found in the home of one of them a supply of swastika bands, Nazi marching songs and anti-Semitic literature. Judge James Randall Creel, in sentencing Phelps to a reformatory but suspending the sentence when the young defendant accepted the literary assignment, said:

"I was going to give you an essay to write on the contribution of Jewish people to America, but on reflection I have decided that the project is too great." Judge Creel said that he ordered the essay assignment instead of the prison term because he felt the youth had joined the movement "more for companionship than anything else."

## CINCINNATI JEWISH COMMUNITY FORMS BODY TO REVIEW NEEDS OF AGED

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- Agencies of the Cincinnati Jewish community announced today formation of a technical advisory committee to review the types of care needed by elderly members of the community who are served by its health and welfare agencies. A professional team will analyze the needs of the elderly and project the community's future requirements.

The Associated Jewish Agencies have had a committee studying the problems of the aged for the last 18 months. Aaron M. Wiesen, chairman of the committee, said today that "up to now, the committee has concentrated on the institutional facilities and non-institutional services available to the older citizens. Now, we are ready to learn what types of care they require, medical, institutional and residential facilities, personal counselling, recreational and others."

## IRAN'S MINISTER OF EDUCATION VISITS JEWISH SUMMER CAMP NEAR TEHERAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- Mahmud Mehran, the Minister of Education of Iran, accompanied by Dr. Fatemi, the Deputy Minister of Education, and several of his top aides, visited last week the Ozar Hatorah annual summer camp in the vicinity of Teheran where some 600 Jewish children spent their vacation time, it was reported here today by the Ozar Hatorah headquarters.

At a special ceremony marking the occasion, Rabbi I. M. Lewi, director of the Ozar Hatorah in Iran, expressed the appreciation of his organization for the interest and cooperation that the Iranian Government has shown for the education of its Jewish citizens and the preservation of their ancient traditions.

The Minister of Education, in reply, expressed hope that other educational institutions in Iran would follow the example of the Ozar Hatorah and likewise organize summer camps for the Iranian youth where the young could relax and spend the hot summer away from the capital and other large cities. Other speakers at the ceremony included Morad Aryeh, the only Jewish member of the Iranian Parliament and president of the Jewish community, Theodore Feder, the director of the Joint Distribution Committee, and Haj Aziz Elghanayan, prominent leader of Iranian Jewry.

## UNION OF ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONS FORMED IN INDIA; WILL GET U.S. RABBI

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- A Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of India, representing two-thirds of the 27,000 Jews in that country, has been established there, it was reported here today by Rabbi Charles Weinberg, president of the Rabbinical Council of America. The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations in the United States will send a rabbi to India to serve as spiritual leader to the Jewish populace, he said.

Rabbi Weinberg announced the formation of the Indian Orthodox Union following his return from that country, where he addressed the convention of the new organization. He said that the Indian Jewish group known as Bene Israel, numbering 21,000 persons, had "maintained itself as a distinctive community in India for more than 2,000 years and had remained unshakably devoted to traditional Judaism." The new Union also represents a group of Indian Jews known as "Iraqis," who came to India from Iraq 250 years ago.

A committee of five leading members of both Indian communities was chosen by the founding convention to serve as a council to which all religious questions and communal problems will be brought, Rabbi Weinberg reported. He said the council will refer all matters requiring authoritative religious decisions to recognized religious authorities in Israel, the United States and Britain.