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### ROUTINE TRAFFIC BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN MAINTAINED; CONVOYS PASS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Routine contacts between Israel and Jordanian representatives were maintained as usual today and the assassination of Jordanian Premier Majali had no effect on the regular fortnightly Israeli convoy to the Mount Scopus salient.

The convoy, which passes through Jordan-controlled territory, took place on schedule today. A special transport of material went through yesterday without incident. Traffic via the Mandelbaum Gate to and from the old city of Jerusalem continued normal.

Commenting on the situation in Jordan, where King Hussein appeared to be in full control, the independent daily Haaretz said editorially that because Palestine was divided between Israel and Jordan, "there has developed a kind of silent partnership." Israel's security, the Hebrew daily said, depends on, among other things, Jordan's rulers not denying this fact.

"If they change their position or are forced to do so, a completely new situation might develop which would confront us with an extremely grave danger and Israel would then have to consider the 'new situation and act to eliminate that danger,'" the paper said.

The right-wing Herut party, however, expressed disagreement, in its newspaper, with the theory that King Hussein's continued rule was an assurance of quiet on Israel's eastern border. The Herut paper asserted that Israel had missed an opportunity to ensure its security, adding "it may be that we are now again to be confronted with a test that is likely to determine the fate of our country."

### Israel Denies Concentration of Troops; Is Watching Situation

LONDON, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Authoritative sources in Jerusalem were cited today by the Daily Telegraph as denying reports that Israel had concentrated troops on the Jordanian border in response to the assassination Monday of Jordanian Premier Majali.

The same sources were quoted as saying that the Israel Army was following events in Jordan closely and that the delicate situation created by the upheaval in Amman, Jordan's capital, was being studied with utmost tact and attention.

The correspondent reported that it was understood that in view of reports that Syrian troops had been moved to Jordan's northern border, Israel would not remain passive if changes occurred in the region.

It was reported also that United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold informed King Hussein of Jordan yesterday that Pie Spinelli, Hammarskjold's envoy, had been instructed to return to Jordan immediately to provide any requested help.

In another report, the London daily quoted Lt. Col. R.R. Heuahan, commander of the Canadian contingent of the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East, as declaring that President Nasser of the United Arab Republic has equipped a two-battalion army for a strike at Israel across the UN forces.

"Nasser's aim is to create a new Palestine state out of Israel and integrate it with the United Arab Republic," the Canadian UN officer was quoted as saying, adding that Nasser "will do this by negotiation if possible, but by war if he cannot do it any other way."

The Canadian officer said that the situation on the Arab-Israel front was "far from quiet." He said that while only a few incidents had occurred recently, "there is always the possibility that something will happen."

### ISRAEL REPORTED ORDERING 40 JET INTERCEPTOR PLANES FROM FRANCE

LONDON, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- The Israeli Air Force is expected to take delivery next year of 26 French-built, Mirage-3 jet interceptor planes, according to "Flying Review, the Royal Air Force publication, issued here today.

According to the RAF periodical, Israel has taken an option on 14 more of the French jets, making a total of 40, at a price reportedly marked at \$2,500,000 per plane. The RAF publication stated that the Franco-Israeli contract for these planes has not yet been signed, but that the information came from sources in the French aircraft industry.

## ARAB AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON ATTACKS AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- A violent attack on the American Jewish community was made here tonight by Dr. Mostafa Kamel, Ambassador of the United Arab Republic, before 500 delegates to the ninth annual Arab students convention at Howard University.

Ambassador Kamel demanded the immediate removal of the Arab-Israel issue from the American election campaign. He claimed that it could cause "irrevocable harm." He warned against addresses like that delivered last week by Senator John F. Kennedy, Democratic Presidential candidate, before the Zionist Organization of America convention in New York.

"The real test here," he said, "is not how far a campaigning candidate can go to win the vote of a fanatic, self-centered minority; neither is it in how demanding the intriguing Zionist minority can be in its blind efforts to serve the interests of Israel, regardless of United States long-range policies and interests." He added that Arab patience "and tolerance of Zionist plots and games in the United States, are nearing exhaustion."

At the convention, it was revealed that 4,000 Arab students in the United States are working as unofficial and unregistered propaganda agents on behalf of their governments. They are propagandizing against Israel and American Jewry on scores of campuses of colleges and universities.

## ISRAELIS AND ARABS PARTICIPATE JOINTLY IN STUDENT SEMINAR IN ROME

ROME, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Israelis and Arabs are participating jointly, for the first time, in the annual students' seminar which opened here today under the joint auspices of the Bari Levant Fair and the foreign relations department of the Italian National Federation of University Students.

This year's seminar is the third of these events. In 1958, no invitation was extended to Israel, in deference to the wishes of Arab student organizations. Israel was invited in 1959, but did not attend. Now the Israelis and the representatives of the Arab states are not only participating jointly, but even sharing living quarters in the same place, an old Roman-style convent here.

The purpose of the seminar is to show to students from other lands, most of them underdeveloped areas, aspects of Italian social, political and economic contributions to underdeveloped lands. Three Israelis are here, the head of the delegation being Ben Ami Shillony, of the National Union of Israeli Students. The two others represent students at Technion and at Tel Aviv University.

The Bari Levant Fair will open officially September 4 and will run until October. Israel is exhibiting at the Fair, and Israel Day will be observed on September 12. Gad Elron, Israeli commercial attache here, will represent his government officially at the Fair on Israel Day.

Among the countries represented at the student seminars, in addition to Israel, are the United Arab Republic, including both the Egyptian and Syrian regions; the General Association of Palestinian Students, which has its headquarters in Cairo; Malta, Algeria, Tunisia, Ceylon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana, Libya, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Pakistan and India.

## U.S. PRESIDENT SHOULD HIMSELF DEAL WITH ARAB-ISRAEL ISSUE, SENATORS SAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Two Democratic Senators who last fall visited both Israel and Jordan declared on the floor of the Senate last night that Arab-Israel problems should not be relegated by the next President of the United States to the Vice President.

Senator Albert Gore, of Tennessee, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's subcommittee on the Middle East, said that the Israel issue should not be passed on to Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican nominee for the Vice Presidency. Vice President Richard M. Nixon announced last week that, if elected, he will delegate Mr. Lodge to assume "primary responsibility" for Arab-Israel negotiations.

Senator Gale W. McGee, Tennessee Democrat, took the same stand in regard to Mr. Lodge. Senator Gore said Mr. Lodge had "failed to provide positive and effective Middle Eastern policy for the last eight years." Senator Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, replied, terming Mr. Lodge a "distinguished and great diplomat," and saying he thought "Mr. Nixon has made the right decision."

## ISRAEL CONSIDERS EASING OF STATE BANK CREDITS TO INDUSTRIALISTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- The Ministerial Committee on Economics discussed a proposal at its meeting yesterday for a recommendation to the State Bank to ease its credits for working capital needed by Israeli industry.

The recommendation was placed before the committee by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. According to the Ministry, the State Bank's "restrictive policy" on credits is so harsh that Israeli industrialists are deterred from developing production, and are forced to resort to private loans at usurious rates.

## JEWISH COMMUNITY IN SO. AFRICA NOT INVOLVED IN POLITICAL CONTROVERSIES

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- The current political controversies in the Union of South Africa, many of them connected with the government's policy of apartheid, have no "Jewish angle," the executive committee of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies reported at the Board's biennial congress which opened here today.

The Jewish community on the whole, stated the report, has taken no collective attitude on politically controversial issues, "Jews exercising their civic rights as individual citizens, according to their personal opinions."

One controversial issue on which the committee has taken a stand concerns the educational field. Recently, the so-called "conscience clause" has been eliminated from application to the new university for non-whites. The clause protects the religious freedom of teachers and students in schools and universities.

According to the committee, elimination of this clause "must occasion concern, because religious freedom is indivisible." On the other hand, the committee notes, the government has assured the Jewish community that this modification of the "conscience clause" will not involve a threat of discrimination against Jews.

## U.S. JEWISH TEENAGERS ARE LESS RELIGIOUS THAN CATHOLIC OR PROTESTANT

STARLIGHT, Pa., Aug. 31. (JTA) -- A national conference of Jewish youth group workers was told today that American Jewish teenagers tend to be less committed towards formalized religion than Catholic or Protestant adolescents.

But this tendency on the part of Jewish teenagers to be less accepting of dogma is not to be mistaken for lack of identification with their religion, or disinterest, Dr. Daniel D. Raylesberg of Bayside, New York, said in a paper delivered at the annual staff conference of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization.

Dr. Raylesberg, a psychologist-social group worker, said that Jewish adolescents--along with their non-Jewish contemporaries--go through a phase of questioning and doubting religious dogma and institutions, but with one major difference: "Jewish adolescents, on the average, seem to show a greater tendency to accept the teachings of science where these are in apparent contradiction to the teachings of religion than do Protestants and Catholics."

He suggested that the Jewish adolescent's attitude towards religion is "related to the traditional respect within the Jewish group for learning and independent thought resulting in a more ready acceptance of modern science." He cited figures which showed that 58 percent of Jewish students questioned in a recent survey accepted the theory of evolution as opposed to 36 percent of Protestant students and 32 percent of Catholic students.

Dr. Raylesberg, who directs B'nai B'rith Youth Organization activities in the northeastern United States and eastern Canada, said that although the questioning of religious dogma sometimes creates some confusion among Jewish adolescents, they seem to be able to work out satisfactory solutions.

"While the American Protestant or Catholic teenager perceives his religion as a distinct aspect of his life having to do with theology, worship, church and religious customs, the Jewish teenager faces a more confusing question--the age-old and modern question of 'what is a Jew?' But out of this confusion, said Dr. Raylesberg, emerges "a rationale for his membership in the Jewish people."

"The Jewish adolescent," Dr. Raylesberg said, "may join a youth organization without thinking of himself as religious." He discovers some of his Jewish friends have different points of view about Judaism and Jewish issues. Some attend Orthodox synagogues, some Conservative synagogues, some Reform temples, and some are non-observant and almost atheistic.

"Some are ardent Zionists, and a few are disinterested in Israel and see no connection between it and their lives in America. Some observe dietary laws. Some do not. The Jewish adolescent soon notices that the Jewish group is heterogeneous in the convictions of its members on most Jewish matters but is united in a strong bond of feeling Jewish."

### Jewish Students in U.S. Not Sure of Their Religious Convictions

STARLIGHT, Pa., Aug. 31. (JTA) -- The Jewish college student has "less background and orientation in his religious traditions" than undergraduates of other faiths, the national director of B'nai B'rith Hillel foundations said today.

Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn cited recent campus studies in reporting that Jewish students "seem to be more unsure of their religious convictions and particularly unaware of their relationship to history and contemporary reality."

"On the other hand," he added, "there seems to be more search among Jewish undergraduates for answer to fundamental questions" This probably reflects the "traditional emphasis in Judaism of the need for intellectual clarity and the use of the mind as a religious experience," he said. Rabbi Kahn, who directs B'nai B'rith Hillel activities covering 219 campuses, addressed 200 Hillel student representatives at the opening of a week-long national Hillel Summer Institute at Camp B'nai B'rith.

#### BRAZIL BANS BROADCAST OF RECORD CONTAINING NAZI SPEECHES

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- The broadcast of a record entitled "Hitler's Hell," which claims it "exposes" the iniquities of the Nazi regime, was banned from the Brazilian radio and television networks today in an order issued by the government censor, Walter Mello.

According to the censor, the record actually contains speeches by Hitler, Goebbels, and other top Nazis, as well as aural reproduction of Hitlerian marches. A narration was arranged for the record here in Portuguese. Originally the record was produced in the United States.

#### ALABAMA YOUTH WHO ADMITTED BOMBING OF SYNAGOGUE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

GADSEN, Ala., Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Gadsen police reported today that Jerry Hunt, 17, who was facing two charges of assault with attempt to murder in a bomb attack last March on a Gadsden synagogue, was killed yesterday in an automobile crash. The youth drove his car into a tree near here.

The accident occurred, according to Coroner Noble Yokum, when the boy was speeding back and forth in front of a school while firing a rifle at the school as he drove. He had been free on bond pending an appearance before a grand jury early in September.

The counts against him grew out of an admitted attempt to fire the synagogue with a home made fire bomb. When two worshippers rushed out to investigate, they ran into a hail of bullets. They were wounded, one severely, but both later recovered.

#### BOLIVIA TO SEND DELEGATION TO ISRAEL TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL AID

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Dr. Paz Estensoro, the new President of Bolivia, is going to send a delegation of Bolivian experts to Israel to discuss with the Israeli Government proposals for technical assistance laid before him by Israel's Ambassador here, Dr. Michael Simoh, according to an announcement by Dr. Simon today.

Dr. Simon proposed to President Estensoro that Israel could help Bolivia with technical assistance on forestation in the Altiplano region, establishment of agricultural cooperatives, development of artificial lakes for fish breeding, and colonization and development of frontier regions by the Bolivian Army. After a Bolivian team has visited Israel, an Israeli group of experts in the various fields will come here, Dr. Simon said.

Dr. Simon, who is also Israel's Ambassador to Peru, left for Lima today, after meeting with other government officials and with representatives of the Jewish community. He expressed gratification at finding in this country appreciation and admiration of Israel's achievements.

#### IRVING MITCHELL FELT NAMED HEAD OF N. Y. JEWISH FEDERATION CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Irving Mitchell Felt, president of an investment firm, has been named chairman of the 1960-61 fund-raising campaign of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, which opens officially October 4th, it was announced today by Lawrence A. Wien, president of the Federation.

Mr. Felt, who is also chairman of the executive committees of the Hotel Corporation of America and of Madison Square Garden, was named to the Federation post for a second time after leading a successful campaign last year in which 10,000 volunteer workers participated and which netted \$18,500,000.

#### FIVE SCHOLARS WIN 'RABBI KOOK' PRIZES FOR RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Five "Rabbi Kook" prizes for religious literature, awarded in memory of the late Chief Rabbi Abraham Kook, who died just 25 years ago, were presented by the Tel Aviv Municipality last night at ceremonies at ZOA House here.

The prize winners are Rabbi Abraham Neumark, Rabbi Zvi Shapiro, Prof. Shmuel Mirsky of Yeshiva University, New York, Yehuda Gist and Jerusalem's Chief Ashkenazic Rabbi Pessah Frank. Deputy Mayor Abraham Boyar presided at the ceremonies.

On behalf of all the prize recipients, Prof. Mirsky addressed the gathering, emphasizing the link between Jewry abroad and Jews in Israel as demonstrated in the learning and works of the late Rabbi Kook.

#### LIONEL COHEN, BRITISH VETERAN OF FOUR WARS, DEAD; WAS WING COMMANDER

LONDON, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Lionel Cohen, the 85-year-old veteran of four wars, died here today. Cohen, a wing commander, took part in the attack on the German warships Scharnhorst and Gneissau in the Second World war and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.