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### ISRAEL CABINET APPROVES POLICY FOR DELEGATION AT U. N. ASSEMBLY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 11, (JTA) --The Israel Cabinet met today to give final approval to the policy which the Israeli delegation should follow at the United Nations General Assembly, which opens its deliberations in New York on September 20.

President Nasser of the United Arab Republic will attend the UN Assembly as the head of the UAR delegation. The possibility of Premier David Ben-Gurion's participation in the Assembly was not discussed at today's Cabinet meeting, nor was the Premier authorized to decide himself on this question, a government spokesman stated. Official circles repeatedly dismissed the idea of the Premier's going to the UN Assembly before it became known that Nasser will head his delegation at the Assembly.

Interest was displayed here today in the possibility of a package deal at the UN Assembly which would bring Egypt into the Security Council, replacing Tunisia. It was indicated that the Israeli delegation at the United Nations would fight against such a package deal.

Israel's general policy at the Assembly will be to adopt an attitude close to that of the delegations from African countries. On the Algerian question, Israel is expected to avoid participation in the debate at the Assembly, but to vote on the side of France. On other "colonial" issues, especially those concerning Southwest Africa, Israel would take a more pro-African stand than in the last Assembly.

### ALL CONGO JEWS TRACED, NONE MISSING; JEWISH BUSINESSES REOPENED

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 11, (JTA) -- Forty Jewish men are now in Leopoldville, capital of the strife-wracked Republic of the Congo, having reopened their businesses there, Rabbi Moshe Levy, of the Congo, reported here today on a stopover during his return to Elizabethville, in Katanga. Rabbi Levy said there were no Jewish women or children in Leopoldville. He emphasized that all Congo Jews have been traced, and none is missing.

He reaffirmed statements made in an interview in Brussels to the effect that many refugees had returned to Elizabethville and that local authorities and the population of the secessionist province of Katanga were treating Jews there well.

The rabbi sought to correct here what he termed inaccurate press reports of his statements in Brussels. He said that the statement that he took his children to Israel and was sending them to school in Brussels was incorrect, adding that his family had been in Salisbury since the native rebellion against European whites first broke out in the Congo.

"I went alone to Israel, together with a group of Congo refugees, to explore the possibilities for settlement in Israel of Congo Jewish refugees," the Congo rabbi said. "I had discussed various plans with Israel officials and with the Jewish Agency, and then went to Brussels to contact Congolese refugees there and to acquaint them with Israel possibilities." He reported that several of the refugees decided to go to Israel and were currently preparing for resettlement there.

"I was also wrongly reported as saying that I urged Jewish refugees from Katanga to use the facilities for resettlement offered by South Africa," Rabbi Levy stressed. "My efforts have been exclusively directed toward resettlement of refugees in Israel. I appreciate the South African Government's offer of help to all refugees from the Congo without discrimination of race or creed, but I personally have not been in touch with South African authorities; and the statement about this attributed to me in the Brussels report was not made by me.

"On my way here I stopped over in Leopoldville and contacted the Jews who remained there, and reported to them the cordial reception the Jewish Agency accorded me and the possibilities of immigration and assistance which the Agency was prepared to render to Congo Jews," the Congo rabbi reported.

(From Bulawayo, Rhodesia, it was reported today that another group of Jewish refugees from the Congo left for Israel. This is the third group of refugees that proceeded from Rhodesia to Israel for permanent settlement there. Altogether, about 60 Congo Jews emigrated to Israel from Rhodesia since the turbulent developments started in the Congo.)

## ISRAEL TO GET \$36, 400, 000 IN LOANS FROM TWO BANKS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, (JTA) -- A \$27,500,000 loan was voted to Israel this week-end by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. At the same time, the Export-Import Bank announced an agreement to lend \$8,900,000 to El Al Israel Airlines.

The World Bank loan is earmarked specifically to help Israel build and equip a sheltered, deep-water port at Ashdod, on the Mediterranean Sea. When the new port development is completed, by 1965, Ashdod will be able to handle 900,000 tons of cargo annually.

The loan by the Export-Import Bank, which is an agency of the United States Government, is intended to help El Al purchase two new Boeing jet airliners, each ship with a capacity of 131 passengers.

The World Bank loan for the Ashdod project is for 25 years, and bears interest at the rate of five and three-fourths percent a year, including one percent commission allocated to the bank's special reserve. Amortization will begin in August, 1965. Israel will arrange to set aside from the new port's revenues enough funds to cover service of the loan. The total cost of developing the new port will amount, according to the bank, to \$54,700,000.

## HADASSAH CONVENTION HEARS REPORT ON SOVIET CAMPAIGN AGAINST JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 11, (JTA) -- The "ever-mounting campaign against Judaism and individual Jews" which is now being conducted by newspapers in the Soviet Union was deplored here tonight, at the opening session of the 46th national convention of Hadassah, by Dr. Miriam K. Freund, president of the organization. A total of 2,500 delegates, representing 318,000 members are participating in the four-day convention.

Dr. Freund, who just returned from the Soviet Union, where she participated in the 25th International Congress of Orientalists in Moscow, said that "during the last year alone, the major newspapers in different Soviet republics have carried about 100 articles that were clearly anti-Jewish in content and intent."

"I am referring to articles where no doubt was left as to the Jewishness of the person pilloried by stress upon all Jewish aspects of his given name and surname; upon his Jewish friends and relatives, upon his contact with the synagogue," she said. "No one knows how many more such articles have appeared in the more obscure newspapers of the Soviet Union. They all have this in common: They emphasize that the Jewish religion is subservient to a foreign state and the therefore is treasonous; that pious Jews are drunkards, hooligans and embezzlers; that Jews are anti-social mercenary characters who do wrong to innocent Russians and Ukrainians.

"I must stress with all the gravity I can muster that these articles in the Russian, Ukrainian, Lithuanian and Moldavian languages, are fraught with potential disaster and cannot but destroy any possibility of achieving amity between Jews and non-Jews in the Soviet Union," Dr. Freund warned.

"The Jews of the Soviet Union should have restored to them not only full equality of treatment, both as individuals and as an ethnic and religious group, but they should be permitted to have contacts with their fellow Jews abroad as well as reunion with the remnants of their families elsewhere," the Hadassah president continued. "The Soviet Union can earn nothing but good will everywhere by a change of 'line' in this respect."

The opening session was also addressed by Avraham Harman, Israel's Ambassador to the United States, and Bruce McDaniel, former administrator of the United States Operations Mission in Israel. In a special message to the convention, President Eisenhower characterized Hadassah as an organization whose health and social welfare programs have brought strength and hope to many abroad. "At the same time," said the President, "the efforts of this organization to promote greater understanding of the major issues confronting our country have done much to advance responsible citizenship at home."

Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, national treasurer, reported that Hadassah has raised \$10,900,000 during the last 12 months. This figure, she said, represents an increase of almost \$500,000 over the monies raised during Hadassah's 1958-59 fiscal year. The Hadassah goal for the fiscal year 1959-60 was \$9,335,000.

## FINLAND PERMITS SALE OF ISRAEL BONDS; CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED

NEW YORK, Sept. 11, (JTA) -- Through an agreement with the Bank of Finland, the government of that Scandinavian country has authorized the sale of Israel bonds in its territory, it was announced today by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice president of the Israel Bond Organization.

The decision of the Finnish Government to permit the launching of a campaign for Israel bonds brings to 29 the number of countries in North and South America and Western Europe in which the sale of Israel bonds is carried on for the purpose of promoting the economic development of the State of Israel, Dr. Schwartz said.

JEWISH CONGRESS WARNS AGAINST INJECTING RELIGION IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress warned today that injecting the religious issue into the presidential election campaign might give rise to the development of religious political parties in the United States.

In a statement, the Governing Council of the Congress--the newly formed policy-making body of the organization--said that "if a candidate is opposed by some voters because of his religion, it is inevitable that he will be supported by others for the same reason. Such a development might lead to the birth of political parties based on religion, threatening the unity of the American people and the very foundation of American democracy."

The policy declaration asserted that "the American tradition, as well as our common religious heritage, teaches us that a man shall be held accountable for what he alone does and says, not for what others who may be members of the same family, church or religion may do or say. The concept of 'guilt by association' is anathema to Americans. Those who judge a candidate by his race, by his religion or any other basis than his own acts and his own qualities subvert the basic democratic belief in the sanctity of the individual."

Attempts to inject religious conflict into the current Presidential election campaign were also deplored by the New York Board of Rabbis during the week-end. In a statement issued on behalf of the group, Rabbi David I. Golovensky, president of the board, said that it would be "a tragic defeat and mockery if we permitted anti-religious bigotry to invade our voting procedures."

"Voting for a Presidential candidate because he is a Catholic or voting against him because he belongs to the Catholic Faith," Rabbi Golovensky declared, "is a sinister betrayal of the fundamental precept of American democracy, and constitutes a crass repudiation of the American ideal."

CONSUL-GENERAL ELIAV SAYS ISRAEL MUST BE ALERT; ADDRESSES FARBAND

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The State of Israel must now be more watchful of its security than ever, in the light of the recent assassination of the Jordanian Prime Minister by Egyptian agents, Binyamin Eliav, Consul-General of Israel in New York, declared at the opening session of the annual board of directors conference of Farband-Labor Zionist Order.

"The bomb in Amman," he stated, "provides ample proof that the dangers confronting Israel and the other independent nations of the Middle East continue unabated." Mr. Eliav emphasized that the assassination should jolt those interested in peace in this critical area of the world out of their complacency. The Jews of the world, in particular, he continued, must free themselves of the illusion that all is peaceful and stable on Israel's borders.

Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council, addressing the conference, said that American Zionism must set as its goal the "Zionization" of American Jewish life. Only in this way, he stressed, can the spiritual content of American Judaism be deepened and truly meaningful ties established between American Jewry and the State of Israel. "This process may take many years," Rabbi Miller said, "but it must be begun immediately."

Louis Segal, general secretary of the Farband, presented a detailed report of the growth of the organization since its last national convention which was held in May 1959 and of the Farband's achievements, during this period in behalf of the American Jewish community and the State of Israel.

DR. TOYNBEE SEES FUTURE OF WORLD IN DIASPORAS; CITES JEWISH PATTERN

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Arnold Toynbee, the noted British historian, has predicted that the world of the future will be one world politically, but will contain different religious communities scattered throughout the world and deriving from the example of the Diaspora, the scattered communities established in the exile by the Jews when they were dispersed from their homeland in ancient times.

"As an historian, peering into the future in the light of the past, I spy the wave of the future in the Jewish Diaspora," Dr. Toynbee writes in the current number of "Issues," published by the anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism. The Diasporas of the future, he asserts, will have no patch of the earth's surface to call exclusively their own. There will however, be no patch on which they will not be represented by at least a sprinkling of local adherents.

The Diaspora pattern of the Jews, who were the first to learn how to preserve their identity as a community in exile, has been adopted by others, Dr. Toynbee writes. He cites as examples of this the fact that most Americans of Irish or Scottish origin maintain their communal identity as Roman Catholics or Presbyterians, respectively, in spite of their political and social assimilation as Americans.

In the Diaspora of the future, Dr. Toynbee predicts, "the Jewish American community can look forward confidently to being able to maintain a continuous communal identity."

ESHKOL ARRIVES IN MEXICO; GREETED BY HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Israel's Finance Minister, Levi Eshkol, arrived here yesterday as the official representative of the Israel Government to Mexico's celebration of the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of the country's independence from Spain. The celebration will open officially Thursday morning and will be continued all day Friday.

In addition to Mr. Eshkol, Israel's special delegation to the festivities includes Mordechai Schneerson, the Israeli Ambassador here; Ambassador Arie'el Eshel, deputy permanent representative of Israel to the United Nations; Dr. Zvi Dinstein, deputy director of the Israel Finance Ministry in Jerusalem; and Shimeon Amir, counsellor at Israel's embassy here.

High officials of Mexico's ministries of Foreign Affairs and of the Finance Ministry greeted Mr. Eshkol when he arrived here. Leaders of Mexico's Jewish community were also in the official reception party and later attended a luncheon given in Mr. Eshkol's honor by Ambassador Schneerson.

AMERICAN NON-JEW WHO ACTED FOR ARABS IN ISRAEL ARRESTED IN U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11, (JTA) -- An American non-Jew who posed as a Jewish victim of nazism in order to get a free ride from here to Israel, then allegedly turned into an agent for Arab countries, was held for trial in United States District Court here after arraignment before U.S. Commissioner Joseph Karesh.

The story was told to Commissioner Karesh by Assistant U.S. Attorney James B. Schnake, at a hearing for James T. Moore, 28, formerly a resident of Oakland, Calif. According to Mr. Schnake, Moore had "surrendered" to immigration authorities last year, swearing falsely that he was a Jewish refugee from Nazi persecution, who had come to the U.S.A. illegally. He said his real name was Jacob Itzhak Mohr. The immigration authorities deported him to Israel.

In Israel, according to the U.S. Attorney, Moore worked for a time in a kibbutz. Then he allegedly established contact with agents for the United Arab Republic, helping spread anti-Israel propaganda in the UAR, Lebanon and Jordan. He was finally arrested by Israeli authorities. Then, in order to obtain a free ride back to the United States, he pretended he was a Catholic, and got a priest to pay his fare back to Oakland.

He was arrested here by immigration authorities, upon his arrival last week, charged with defrauding the U.S. Government. If convicted, he would be subject to a sentence of five years in prison, plus a fine of \$10,000.

SAUL CARSON, J.T.A. STAFF MEMBER, PRODUCES RECORD ALBUM ON U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Highlights of United Nations history, from the establishment of the organization in 1945 to the present crisis in the Congo, have been written and produced in a phonograph-record album by Saul Carson, Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent at the United Nations, it was announced today at the UN headquarters here.

The album, which will be distributed commercially in the United States and abroad by Decca Records, is narrated by Ralph Bellamy, noted star of the stage and films. It is dedicated to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold. The purpose of the album is educational in regard to the aims, policies and achievements of the United Nations.

Among the heads of government whose voices are included in the recording are those of Presidents Truman and Eisenhower of the United States; the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, Nikita S. Khrushchev; Queen Elizabeth II; King Saud of Saudi Arabia; Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion of Israel; Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India; and President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana. Secretariat members included are Mr. Hammarskjold; Andrew W. Cordier, executive assistant to the Secretary General; and Under Secretary Ralph J. Bunche.

SMALL JEWISH COMMUNITIES WITHOUT RABBIS AIDED TO CONDUCT SERVICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Jewish families in small communities and isolated areas who are unable to obtain a rabbi or student rabbi to conduct High Holy Day services will receive special assistance and guidance this year from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations so that they may conduct their own, it was announced here today.

The groups are being offered a unique High Holy Day kit by the New Congregations Department of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. This aid is being offered only to those groups who do not reside near one of the Reform temples.

The kit contains mimeographed material describing steps on how to conduct a service, proper use of the Union Prayerbook, High Holy Day sermons, directions and music for blowing the shofar or ram's horn, a sample children's religious service, and guidance on the organization of committees to handle the various phases of worship details. In addition, the folder includes a list of religious materials such as prayerbooks, altar cloths, kiddush cups, shofars, Torah covers and music, and where these objects may be obtained for the conducting of the service.