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### EISENHOWER TO MEET NASSER; U.S. BACKS EGYPT FOR SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The State Department plans no restrictions on the movements of President Nasser of the United Arab Republic during his stay in the United States ahead of his country's delegation to the United Nations, it was indicated here today.

Plans are being made for President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Herter to meet with Mr. Nasser in Washington, or New York, or in both cities. State Department sources said today that it was reasonable to expect Nasser to raise the Israel issue when he talks with President Eisenhower.

At the same time it was revealed by authoritative State Department sources today that the United States will support the election of the United Arab Republic to a seat on the United Nations Security Council. These sources said it has been decided here that the United States could not oppose the placement of the UAR on the Security Council because of American relations with the Afro-Asian bloc.

(From Jerusalem it was reported today that Premier David Ben-Gurion last night told a group of Americans visiting Israel in a State Department seminar studying the Middle East that he had no intention of attending the UN General Assembly despite Nasser's doing so.)

The State Department explained that, because the Nasser regime is backed for the seat by some other regional countries, the United States had "no alternative" but to accede to the "regional choice." The UAR is slated for the seat to be vacated by Tunisia.

State Department sources said that UAR defiance of the Security Council on the Suez blockade, the maintenance of a technical state of war against Israel, and similar factors were weighed, but a decision was nevertheless taken to tacitly approve the selection of the UAR as a new member of the Security Council.

Mr. Nasser will attend the opening of the United Nations General Assembly in New York on September 20. It will be his first visit to the United States. Sources in the State Department pointed out that "further improvement" is sought in U.S.-UAR relations, and it was hoped American agreement on addition of the UAR to the Security Council would have this effect.

Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, said today that President Nasser should be required to comply with United Nations decisions, including lifting the Suez Canal blockade against Israeli shipping, before the UAR is given membership on the UN Security Council.

Rep. Halpern said Nasser's visit to the United States afforded an opportunity to confront him with his "continued arrogant, defiance of the United Nations on the Suez issue." Headed that Nasser discriminated "unfairly, not only against Israel, but against the shipping of the United States and other free world UN members who seek to lawfully trade with Israeli ports."

### Nasser Plans to Mobilize Afro-Asian Nations at U.N. Against Israel

JERUSALEM, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Gamal Abdel Nasser, President of the United Arab Republic, hopes to use his presence at the United Nations General Assembly this month for the purpose of another "Bandung" conference of Afro-Asian nations, in an effort to tighten his anti-Israel campaign and counter Israel's influence among new nations, according to an analysis of Cairo reports made here today.

In April 1955, 29 Afro-Asian countries met at Bandung, Indonesia. Among the resolutions they adopted, at Nasser's insistence, was one endorsing the Arab League's anti-Israel policies. Nasser is known to have made several efforts since 1955 to convene a second Afro-Asian conference. But these moves have failed, due to the insistence of a number of the Bandung participants that Israel must not be excluded from such a parley.

Now Nasser is seen bending every effort to get the Afro-Asians together, while at the United Nations, for an ad hoc reconvening of the Bandung participants and of other, newer, African states among which Israel's influence is evident.

## HADASSAH CONVENTION SUGGESTS PROGRAM ON MID-EAST TO U.S. GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- A seven-point resolution calling upon the next Administration in Washington to "vigorously pursue" a program for economic progress, political stability and peace in the Middle East as "necessary to America's security and to the defense of freedom" was adopted here today at the national convention of the Hadassah. The resolution urges the Administration to:

1. Oppose any aggression in the Middle East,
2. Take effective measures to insure that an arms imbalance shall not result in the Middle East,
3. Continue economic assistance to Israel and the Arab people under the conditions set forth in the Douglas-Keating amendment to the Mutual Security Act, authorizing the Administration to withhold American assistance from countries which wage economic warfare against other nations also receiving assistance from the United States,
4. Intensify United States efforts to insure that the Suez Canal is opened to the shipping of all nations without discrimination,
5. Emphasize to the Arab nations that the United States will not tolerate discrimination against American firms which do business with Israel,
6. Promote efforts for the satisfactory resettlement of Arab refugees in Arab countries,
7. Take the initiative in promoting direct negotiations between Israel and the U. S.

### Mrs. Halprin Takes Issue with Ben-Gurion's View on Zionism

In addressing the convention, Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, former national president of Hadassah and acting chairman of the Jewish Agency, took issue with Mr. Ben-Gurion's assertion that the Zionist movement was the "scaffolding of a building," and must come down, now that the State of Israel has been established. Mrs. Halprin stated:

"Mr. Ben-Gurion--aware of the affection, the good will, the admiration that most Jews have for the State of Israel--believes that the need for a Zionist movement may have passed. In this view, he has neither the support of his Government nor of his party. But we, Hadassah, who are a major part of the Zionist movement, give answer of our own.

"He compares the movement to the 'scaffolding of a building' and suggests that, now that the building is complete the scaffolding must come down. He is in error in the analogy he draws. The Zionist movement was never the 'scaffolding.' Rather, it was an integral part of the building itself. We helped lay the foundation stone. We are a retaining wall. A builder who breaks such a wall, does so at peril to the safety of the building itself. And so we answer the word 'no' to Mr. Ben-Gurion, not because we have vested interests, but because we--as he--are custodians of Jewish history and responsible for Jewish survival.

"As custodians we know that the task is far from accomplished. In facing the next decade and the responsibilities which are already foreseeable, it is our fervent belief that only a movement dedicated to the totality of Jewish life firmly committed to the belief in the unity of the Jewish people, recognizing in Israel the centrality of Jewish life in its cultural and spiritual aspects, working to support Israel not as a peripheral task but as a central one, only such a movement can face responsibility and undertake the work that it imposes.

### Urges Strong Cultural Link between U. S. Jews and Israel

"To remedy the situation, to return to the study of the Bible, to the ethics of the prophets, must be a major task in the decade that lies ahead. We must establish in this great land of ours a richly flourishing American Jewish community, which can and will maintain strong spiritual and cultural links with the Jews in Israel," Mrs. Halprin said.

Turning to the question of aliya, Mrs. Halprin stated: "Israel has the right to ask young Jews, born in liberty, dedicated to its preservation, aware of how precisely it must be guarded, to make their contribution to the building of Israel's democracy. Americans are trekking to all parts of the world to bring their knowhow and their skills to newly emerging nations. Surely the American Jew cannot do less for Israel."

At the convention banquet tonight, Ambassador Michael Comay, head of Israel's delegation to the United Nations, said that "the Middle East has remained a troubled spot, but the world has come to see that the tension flows from the struggle within the Arab world--particularly from the expansionist ambitions of the Nasser regime."

"In these conflicts," he stressed, "Israel has a marginal position, and at least the free world recognizes that we rank high amongst the factors of stability in the area. It is during this period that our fruitful ties with other new nations have developed as they have. We are recognized less and less as simply a party to a chronic dispute which the United Nations, anyway, cannot solve, because it is soluble only by the parties themselves through direct negotiations."

# SPIRITUAL LEADERS OF ALL FAITHS CONDEMN RELIGIOUS ISSUE IN ELECTIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- One hundred American clergymen, lay religious leaders and scholars--including representatives of the Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Greek Orthodox faiths--have issued a statement opposing "vigorously all attempts to make religious affiliation the basis of the voter's choice of candidates for public office." Such practice, the statement declared, is a "vicious practice and repugnant to all honorable Americans" because it sets "class against class, race against race and religion against religion."

The following set of principles was put forth by the signers as guides to voters this year:

Exclusion of the members of any faith from public office violates the Constitution; the bearing of the religious views of a candidate upon his decisions in public office is a public matter; an office holder who cannot reconcile the responsibilities of his oath of office with his conscience should resign; voters should not support a candidate solely because no one of his faith has ever been elected to a public office.

Also: No religious organization should seek to influence or dominate public officials for its own advantage; no religious group should be given special advantages by the state or be allowed to use state agencies to restrict other faiths; a candidate's faith should be viewed in its best light, rather than its worst.

All the Jewish signers are connected with constituent agencies of the Synagogue Council of America, which is composed of rabbinical and congregational representatives of the three branches of American Judaism--Reform, Orthodox and Conservative. The signers include:

Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, former president of the Synagogue Council; Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Moses I. Feuerstein, president, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations; Rabbi Bernard Bamberger, president, Central Conference of American Rabbis; Rabbi Edward S. Sandrow, president, Rabbinical Assembly of America; Rabbi Charles Weinberg, president, Rabbinical Council of America.

Also, Rabbi Jay Kaufman, vice president, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Herbert Berman, recording secretary, Synagogue Council of America; Rabbi Sidney L. Regner, executive vice president, Central Conference of American Rabbis; Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, executive vice president, Rabbinical Assembly of America; Rabbi Israel Klavan, executive director, Rabbinical Council of America; Rabbi Morris Adler, Detroit; Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, Englewood, N. J.; Morris Laub, director, Joint Commission for Social Action, United Synagogue of America.

In a television broadcast last night Vice President Richard M. Nixon said that it would be "tragic" if the upcoming Presidential election were determined in whole or in part, on the basis of the religious issue. He called upon Senator Kennedy to agree to a "cut-off date" for all talk about religion in the campaign. "As far as I am concerned," Mr. Nixon said, "I will refuse to discuss religion." He added that he had no doubt that Sen. Kennedy would put the constitution above his faith.

(Senator Kennedy said in California that he had watched Mr. Nixon on television last night and that he wished all political debate on the religious issue could be cut off "right now.")

## ISRAEL ATHLETES LEAVE ROME OLYMPIAD; WERE RECEIVED BY POPE JOHN XXIII

ROME, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The Israel delegation of 18 athletes to the 1960 Olympics is returning home "convinced that we have carried Israel's name with honor and fulfilled our mission," Shalom Zysman, Deputy Mayor of Ramat Gan and chairman of the Maccabi organization, declared today in a farewell message.

He said on behalf of the Israeli athletes that during their stay in Rome there had been "days of tension and expectations, of enthusiasm and happiness and of regret and pain. There were also days of Jewish national elation, of accumulating experiences and of drawing conclusions."

Asserting that the delegates had met the most important policy-makers in the sports world during the Rome stay, he said they had also been received by President Gronchi and by Pope John XXIII and by most of the resident Ambassadors in Rome.

"We collected experiences and learned how far Israel sports were from European standards," he stated. Israel, he said, was represented not only on the playing fields but also in the piazzas and on the Olympics-bedecked streets, and he recalled that the Israel flag flew and the Israel national anthem was heard to an ovation at the ceremonies which opened the Olympics.

The Maccabi official asserted that the Israeli athletes "did an excellent job by breaking Israeli records. Some of our girls did not break any records, causing us disappointment. Our cyclists disappointed us but the performance must be seen in overall perspective." He noted that out of the 85 delegations, only 15 received gold medals and 14 silver or bronze medals and that the Israel basketball squad took eighth place.

# JEWS IN BRAZIL ASKED TO REGISTER AS JEWISH IN THE NATIONAL CENSUS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The Federation of Jewish Communities in Brazil today urged all Jews in the country to register as Brazilians of the Jewish faith in the national census which is being launched by the government this week.

One question on the census sheets inquires into the religion of those being enumerated. The Federation has requested that all Jews, including those who are not affiliated with synagogues, register as Jewish. As a result of this year's census it is hoped that reliable figures may be obtained about the number of Jews in Brazil.

# ISRAEL TO NAME NEW AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA; WAS ENVOY IN MOSCOW

JERUSALEM, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Brigadier Yosef Avidar, former Ambassador to the Soviet Union, is expected here to be named soon as Israel's Ambassador to Argentina. Brig. Avidar is now director-general of the Ministry of Labor, but is expected to resign that post to take the Buenos Aires ambassadorship after the Jewish High Holy Days.

Argentina had asked for the recall of the former ambassador, Arielev Levavi, who was brought back from Buenos Aires as a result of the dispute centering on Argentina's displeasure with the abduction of Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi specialist in mass murder of Jews.

# JEWS DRAFTEES IN U.S. MAY REQUEST DEFERMENT DURING HIGH HOLY DAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The National Jewish Welfare Board has been officially advised by the Selective Service Commission that all draft boards have been asked to give "favorable consideration, wherever possible" to requests from Jewish registrants for postponement of their physical examination or induction into the Armed Forces during the forthcoming Jewish High Holy Days.

Twenty-three Jewish chaplains, the largest single group of new chaplains to be inducted into military service at any one time in more than a year, have entered service for orientation and training, Rabbi Aaron Blumenthal, chairman of the National Jewish Welfare Board's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy, announced today. All of the 23 new Jewish chaplains will be ready to officiate at GI services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The High Holy Day period starts on Wednesday evening, September 21.

# JEWS SERVICEMEN IN CANADA TO GET LEAVE DURING HIGH HOLY DAYS

MONTREAL, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The Canadian Department of National Defense assured the Canadian Jewish Congress that "instructions have been issued to each of the services to ensure that Jewish personnel of all branches of the Service are, where practicable, be granted leave to observe the High Holy Days, either at home or in the nearest community."

On September 6, the Canadian Jewish Congress asked the Department of National Defense to grant such leaves. The CJC also informed the Defense Minister that home hospitality and synagogue services will be arranged for Jewish armed forces personnel on holiday leave at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Halifax.

# \$263,349 RAISED FOR RESTORATION OF TOURO SYNAGOGUE BUILDING IN NEW YORK

NEWPORT, R. I., (JTA) -- The restored Touro Synagogue building here, which dates to 1763, will be dedicated in December, it was announced here today by Dr. Bernard C. Friedman, president of the Society of Friends of Touro Synagogue National Historic Shrine. Dr. Friedman reported to the annual meeting of the society that \$263,349 had been raised towards the restoration project which will cost an estimated \$330,000.

The building, an outstanding example of colonial architecture, is the oldest surviving structure of its kind in the country. In 1946, the Federal Government designated the Touro Synagogue as a national historic shrine.

# BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER LAYS CORNERSTONE FOR NEW \$400,000 SYNAGOGUE

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Cornerstone-laying ceremonies were held here yesterday for a new \$400,000 synagogue and community center to be built by the Flatbush Park Jewish Center in Brooklyn.

Guest speakers at the ceremonies included District Attorney Edward S. Silver and State Senator William Rosenblatt. Rabbi David S. Halperin is spiritual leader of the synagogue and center.

# DAVID NEUMARK, YIDDISH WRITER, DIES IN NEW YORK; CAME TO U.S. IN 1945

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for David Neumark, noted Yiddish writer, who died here Friday at the age of 69. Prominent writers and journalists eulogized Mr. Neumark, who was on the staff of the Jewish Daily Forward for the past 15 years.

Born in Poland, Mr. Neumark began his literary career in Warsaw where he worked on a number of Yiddish newspapers. He emigrated to Canada in 1940. In 1945, Mr. Neumark came to the United States and took up the post as editor of the Detroit edition of the Daily Forward.