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JEWISH LEADERS CALL ON EISENHOWER; DISCUSS NASSER'S BLOCKADE OF SUEZ

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower today indicated he would consider using his influence on Suez Canal transit restrictions during the visit of President Nasser of the United Arab Republic to the United States, according to a delegation of the Conference of Major National Jewish Organizations. The delegation, led by Label Katz, chairman of the Conference and president of B'nai B'rith, spent over 30 minutes with Mr. Eisenhower at the White House.

In addition to Mr. Katz, the delegation included Rabbi Irving Miller, president of the American Zionist Council, Rabbi Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress, Moses Feuerstein, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, and Maurice Bisgyer, executive vice-president of B'nai B'rith.

Rabbi Miller made known that the President was asked to seek an end to the continued anti-Israel blockade of the Suez Canal and boycott pressures practiced by the UAR in defiance of international law.

Mr. Katz said a number of matters were discussed with the President, including topics that might emerge at the United Nations General Assembly session that opened today. The President was urged, said Mr. Katz, to use his personal prestige in the interest of world peace and especially Middle Eastern peace. The President's response was termed "warm" and the meeting characterized as "fruitful."

Mr. Eisenhower reiterated the American position on Suez transit and allied matters, it was indicated. The delegation conveyed Jewish New Year greetings to Mr. Eisenhower.

KHRUSHCHEV SNUBS GOLDA MEIR AT OPENING OF U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Smiling and evidently full of confidence, Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, arrived here today shortly before the opening of the 15th session of the United Nations General Assembly. She declined to make any comment about the current Assembly session.

As Mrs. Meir arrived at the corridor leading to the Assembly floor, the first delegation to greet her with evident heartiness was that of Ghana, led by that African republic's Minister of Transport and Communications, Krobo Edusei. Many other representatives of African and Asian and European states surrounded Mrs. Meir to welcome her to the Assembly.

Prime Minister Khrushchev of the Soviet Union ignored the Israeli delegate on the floor of the General Assembly when, twice, he virtually brushed by Mrs. Meir who was sitting on the aisle seat as the head of Israel's delegation.

After holding court at the desk of the Soviet delegation for nearly 30 minutes, shaking hands and greeting many delegates who came to welcome him, the Soviet Premier arose and walked down the left aisle of the Assembly auditorium, passing by Mrs. Meir and walking across the podium to the extreme right of the huge hall to shake hands with Cuba's Prime Minister Fidel Castro. Then Mr. Khrushchev retraced his steps, again ignoring the presence of the Israeli delegation as he passed by the Israelis to return to his seat.

On the other hand, UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold seemed to go out of his way to greet Mrs. Meir and to ignore both Mr. Khrushchev and Ahmad Shukairy, chairman of the Saudi Arabian delegation. The Secretary General walked down the left aisle, passing by Mr. Khrushchev without any greeting and evidently ignoring Shukairy pointedly.

Against the opposition of the Soviet and Arab blocs, Frederick Boland, Permanent Representative of Ireland, who has distinguished himself here in the last three years frequently as a friend of Israel, was today elected President of the General Assembly. The Soviet and Arab blocs backed for the presidency Jiri Nosek of Czechoslovakia. Mr. Boland received 46 votes to 25 for Mr. Nosek and nine for Thor Thorsen of Iceland.

Israel Voices Support of Hammarskjold's Stand on Congo

Last night Israel strongly endorsed the action by Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and his aides in the Congo. Michael S. Comay, chairman of the Israel delegation, taking the floor near the end of the three-day emergency session on the Congo issue, voiced high

praise for Mr. Hammarskjold's actions in the Congo, which he called "gigantic, without parallel in the history of our organization." Israel also voted for the 17-power resolution which was pending on the floor of the Assembly.

That resolution, which was passed after midnight, received Israel's wholehearted endorsement in spite of the fact that it had among its co-sponsors all ten members of the Arab League. The resolution placed full confidence in Mr. Hammarskjold. A Soviet resolution against Mr. Hammarskjold called his actions in the Congo a "failure."

In his address to the Assembly, Mr. Comay, referring to Israel medical aid sent to the Congo, said that it was "a matter of some satisfaction to us that in this humanitarian field, Israel has been able to make its own modest contribution by rushing a medical team to the Congo."

Mr. Comay said that Israel had no personal interest in requesting that military assistance to the Congo be only through the United Nations. "Israel has many friends in Africa," he declared. "This friendship is based on the deep conviction that we who are young countries should seek each other out, should share each other's experience in nation-building and should, in fruitful cooperation with each other, attack our common enemies, which are poverty, ignorance, the underdeveloped state of our countries and the underprivileged state of our peoples."

King of Jordan Coming to U. N. Session; Warns Against Nasser

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Authoritative United Nations sources today said that King Hussein of Jordan is definitely coming to the UN General Assembly which opened its sessions here today. They did not indicate when or for how long the ruler of Jordan will come.

In Amman, capital of Jordan, King Hussein today warned the non-Communist nations to "beware of Nasser at the United Nations," who, he said, would probably attempt to pass himself off as the spokesman of the Arabs and as "the great neutralist."

In a press interview the Jordanian monarch said that actually, President Nasser is likely to be no more than a supporter of Premier Khrushchev's propaganda. "He will be representing himself only," King Hussein declared, "and perhaps a few friends he has in Cairo and Damascus. He will try to regain some of the prestige he has lost in the Middle East."

U. S. EXPORT-IMPORT BANK GIVES NASSER \$22,500,000 FOR LOCOMOTIVES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The United Arab Republic was given today a \$22,500,000 credit by the U. S. Export-Import Bank to finance the purchase in the United States of 100 General Motors Diesel electric locomotives.

The announcement was made on the eve of President Nasser's arrival by President Samuel C. Waugh of the American Government banking agency. The credit will assist the UAR railways to carry forward a dieselization and modernization program including improvement to service in the Gaza Strip. Included in the equipment financed will be spare parts and shop tools. The credit will be repaid over a period of eight years commencing in May 1962.

Meanwhile, it was officially announced today in Cairo that another American ship, the Marine Voyager, had been placed on the Arab League blacklist for trading with Israel, and that the vessel will be refused Suez port facilities.

ISRAEL CABINET MEMBER SAYS HE INTENDS TO MAINTAIN DUAL CITIZENSHIP

JERUSALEM, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Religious Affairs Minister Rabbi Yaacov Toledano said today that he intends to maintain his dual citizenship unless forced by law to give up his French citizenship. Rabbi Toledano's French citizenship was brought to light during testimony by one of his aides in a recent hearing before the High Court on the validity of the Chief Rabbinate elections nomination board.

The 72-year-old rabbi, who recently married a divorcee in her twenties, said that the Israel citizenship law permitting dual nationality, makes no exception for Cabinet Ministers. He said he had instructed his attorney to investigate whether any other law forbids a member of the Cabinet from holding dual citizenship and if the lawyer finds no legal obstacle, Rabbi Toledano said he intended to maintain French citizenship.

ISRAEL ESTABLISHES OFFICE TO COORDINATE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION WORK

JERUSALEM, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- A new Information Authority to coordinate all Government information and publicity activities has been officially established under the Prime Minister's Office, it was announced today. Harry Zinder, former director general of Israel Radio and former press counsellor of the Israel Embassy in Washington, D. C., has been named director of the new agency.

The Information Authority will coordinate the work of the Government radio, the Government Press Office, Tourist Office publicity and such public information services as lectures and publications for the local population which formerly were handled by the Ministry of Education. The Education Ministry will retain responsibility for public activities in culture and the arts.

ISRAEL FINANCE MINISTER DISCUSSES ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Israel Finance Minister Levi Eshkol today discussed matters of mutual interest involving the Israeli economy in calls on Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon and Secretary of the Treasury Robert Anderson.

EICHMANN'S LAWYER TO COME TO ISRAEL; WILL BE ALLOWED TO SEE PRISONER

JERUSALEM, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Robert Servatius, the Cologne attorney slated to defend Nazi mass murderer Adolf Eichmann, has notified the Israel Ministry of Justice that he intends to come to Israel at the end of this month to begin work on the case, it was reported here today.

The Justice Ministry had suggested to the West German lawyer that he come to Israel to familiarize himself with all particulars of the case in spite of the fact that the Knesset has not yet passed a special law enabling Mr. Servatius to appear in an Israel court despite his foreign nationality. The Ministry had indicated that there was little doubt that the law would be passed.

It was understood that Mr. Servatius would be permitted to meet Eichmann during his visit and that he would confer with Attorney General Gideon Hausner.

AUSTRIAN JEWS RESIDING ABROAD WILL NOT BENEFIT FROM RESTITUTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The vast majority of former Austrian Jews who now reside outside of Austria will not share in the benefits of a reported Austrian Government agreement to provide restitution for victims of Nazi persecution, informed sources said here today.

According to the report from Vienna, a committee of the coalition parties in the Government reached an agreement under which the Government will make available within three years 600,000,000 schillings (about \$24,000,000) for such claims. Available information here indicated that the principal amendment to the Austrian indemnification law, which will be financed by these funds, will totally exclude the vast majority of former Austrian Jews.

According to the Vienna report, the Austrian Government is unlikely to act on passage of the required restitution legislation before December or January because negotiations with West Germany, which has agreed to contribute to the fund in principle, have not reached agreement on the exact amount of the West German contribution. Negotiations on the amount will not be concluded before November. The figure of 600,000,000 schillings will include 150,000,000 schillings (about \$6,000,000) on which agreement was reached last spring.

TWO ROCKWELLITES SENTENCED FOR DEFACING B'NAI B'RITH BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Two of George Lincoln Rockwell's neo-Nazi stormtroopers were today found guilty of defacing the national B'nai B'rith headquarters with swastikas and sentenced to pay \$100 fine each, or serve ten days in confinement. Additionally, the two were simultaneously sentenced to suspended sentences of six months each.

The Nazis were John Patler, who was discharged from the Marine Corps because of his Nazi affiliation, and Daniel Burros, a printer who lives in the Nazi headquarters. The pair had requested and received a jury trial. But the jury was out less than 15 minutes before returning a verdict of guilty. Clark King, District Prosecutor who recently obtained the first conviction of Rockwell himself, prosecuted the case. The trial was held in Municipal Court.

TWO-DAY MEDITERRANEAN SEMINAR IN ROME DISCUSSES ARAB-ISRAEL ISSUES

ROME, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Israel-Arab relations and the situation of the Palestinian Arab refugees emerged today as hotly debated issues during the first day of a two-day Mediterranean Seminar on international problems.

Mazan Ansary, a member of the executive committee of the General Union of Palestinian Students in Cairo, raised the problems of the Arab refugees who, he said, were "violently expelled by the Jews from their own land and homes." He asked whether Italy would recognize a Palestinian Government-in-Exile if one was formed.

Professor Franco Casadio, director of the Italian Society for International Organizations, replied on behalf of the sponsors of the Mediterranean Seminar, which is being held in the Palazzo Venezia, the former residence of Mussolini. He said Italy could not recognize a government without territory because this would endanger existing friendly relations with other countries.

Benami Shillony of the Hebrew University, the official delegate of the National Union of Israel Students, emphasized that Israel did not declare war on the Arabs but on the contrary was attacked by Arab states in repudiation of United Nations resolutions. He said that the Arab refugees were not chased out of Israel but left voluntarily, expecting to return as victors.

N. Y. NON-JEWISH POLICEMEN OFFER TO REPLACE JEWISH ON ROSH HASHANAH

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Precinct officers of the New York City police force reported today that non-Jewish policemen had started volunteering this morning to work during Rosh Hashanah to allow Jewish fellow-officers to be off during the High Holy Days which start tomorrow evening.

The volunteer offers were made in response to appeals sent out over the police teletype network by Msgr. Joseph Dunne, Roman Catholic chaplain of the police department's Holy Name Society and relayed to policemen of all Christian denominations by delegates of the Policemen's Benevolent Association, an organization of policemen with semi-union status.

Agreement to such "swaps" was the only concession made by Police Commissioner Stephen Kennedy in his order mobilizing the 24,000-man police force because of security problems created by the visit to the United Nations of many heads of state of the Communist bloc including Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

A spokesman for the department said it was "hard to say" whether any substantial number of the city's 1,300 Jewish police officers would be able to arrange such "swaps" with non-Jewish policemen. The spokesmen declined to make any estimates, saying only that "we are working on the problem."

Commissioner Kennedy made the concession after a stormy meeting with Mayor Robert F. Wagner yesterday and a two-hour meeting with members of the New York Board of Rabbis. The Mayor emerged from his 25-minute meeting with the Police Commissioner with a statement to reporters that Kennedy was "the police commissioner and I'm the Mayor and everybody in the city had better understand that, too." The Commissioner brushed past reporters after the meeting without any comment.

The New York Board of Rabbis urged the Commissioner to give the Jewish policemen the customary time off for religious observance. The rabbis said, after the meeting, that the proposed "swaps" were unsatisfactory because those Jewish officers who could not make such shifts would have to be on duty during Rosh Hashanah.

Patrolman John Cassese, president of the Policemen's Benevolent Association, said that "certainly there must be some way to get days off for 1,300 Jewish policemen on a force of 24,000 men. We realize this is a crucial time and Commissioner Kennedy needs men but Christian officers are only too glad to substitute."

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL NEWSPAPERS REJECT RACIALIST ADVERTISEMENT

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Daily newspapers in Minneapolis and St. Paul, after running for several days a classified advertisement for a society "for the Preservation of the White Race," rejected additional advertising from the group. The rejection by the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press and by the Minneapolis Star and Tribune brought picketing of the Minneapolis paper by Paul B. Hurley, a candidate for Congress who reportedly was associated with the Society for the Preservation of the White Race.

The rejected advertisement read: "Supporters needed, The National Society for the Preservation of the White Race." The insertion carried a "blind" box number. Those replying to the insertion received literature on the organization's goals and suggesting solicitation of funds for further organization work might be needed.

John Moffett, advertising director of the Star and Tribune, said it was the policy of the newspapers not to accept advertising seeking contributions for other than recognized charities or to be a party to such solicitations through classified advertising. Samuel L. Scheiner, executive director of the Minnesota Jewish Community Relations Council, and Clifford E. Rucker, executive secretary of the Governor's Human Rights Commission, met with newspaper officials to determine policy on acceptance of such advertising.

The North Minneapolis Post, a neighborhood newspaper, refused all advertising from the group on grounds the newspaper opposed "the principles of the Ku Klux Klan. The paper asserted editorially that the KKK had been characterized by "intense nativism, anti-Catholicism and anti-Semitism."

LORD READING DIES IN LONDON; WAS ACTIVE IN JEWISH AFFAIRS

LONDON, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Gerald Rufus Isaacs, Lord Reading, a former Minister of State and active in Jewish affairs, died while on vacation in Rhodes at the age of 71.

The son of the First Marquis of Reading, who was Viceroy of India and British Lord Chief Justice, the Second Lord Reading was Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs from 1951 to 1953 when he was named Minister of State in the Conservative Government. He remained in this post until 1957.

Lord Reading was a former president of the Jewish Colonization Association and had served as chairman of the Council for German Jewry in 1938-39. He was a member of the Council of the Weizmann Institute Foundation and a director of the Palestine Electric Corporation.