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### GOLDA MEIR CONFERS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE HERTER ON MIDDLE EAST

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Israel's Foreign Minister Golda Meir today conferred with United States Secretary of State Christian A. Herter on American-Israel relations, as well as on Arab-Israel issues. It is assumed that they also discussed the anti-Israel aspect of the speech delivered yesterday in the United Nations General Assembly by President Nasser of the United Arab Republic. A similar conference was held today by Mrs. Meir with the Earl of Home, Britain's new Foreign Secretary.

Delegates of a number of Western, Latin American, Asian and African countries today expressed the view that Nasser's speech at the UN Assembly yesterday, and his series of meetings with top world leaders in New York since his arrival last weekend, has actually resulted in cementing Israeli relations with the West and with ranking leaders of the so-called "neutralist" bloc like India and Ghana.

Rather than reacting favorably to Nasser's insistence on turning history back to the days prior to the Balfour Declaration in 1917, and nullifying Israel's very existence, leading statesmen were seen today turning toward a more positive hope that, some way, the Arab states must be brought not only to accept Israel as a political reality but must be persuaded that the time is near when the Arab-Israel armistice agreements should be metamorphosed into peace talks.

Mrs. Meir was greeted very cordially last night by leading Latin American statesmen when she attended cocktail parties to which she--along with Arab representatives--had been invited by the delegations of Guatemala and Paraguay. Last night, both Mrs. Meir and the United Arab Republic's Foreign Minister, Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, attended a party given by Mr. Nehru. Diplomats remarked with satisfaction on the fact that even on the "social" level of diplomacy, there was no longer any thought of excluding Israel to please hostile Arab delegations.

### Uruguay's President Appeals for Arab-Israel Peace at U.N. Assembly

An appeal to the Arab states and Israel to transform their armistice agreements into peace talks was voiced in the General Assembly today by Uruguay's President-Elect, Eduardo Victor Haedo. His appeal was seen as an expression of renewed interest in Arab-Israeli peace by many of the Latin American countries and was reportedly backed by Guatemala's Foreign Minister Jesus Unda-Murillo and by Paraguay's Foreign Minister, Dr. Don Raul Sapena Pastor. Both are temporarily heading their Assembly delegations.

Speaking of many serious issues that are facing the world at this time, Dr. Haedo told the Assembly: "However complicated or grave the circumstances may be, we cannot overlook such significant developments as the affirmations of heroism and the most happy possibilities for the future of humanity as the creation of the State of Israel."

The renewal of the "gigantic and tremendous" status of the Afro-Asian world seen here this year, Dr. Haedo continued, leads the world to look at "the problems that still affect the presence here of the representatives of the Israel nation and of the Arab nations. Therefore, we must formulate from this tribune a reiteration of our profound wish for peace between these two peoples. That peace is demanded not only by the Near East region. It is the universal task of peace which the entire world demands."

### King Hussein of Jordan Arrives; Expected to Blast Nasser at U.N.

Relations between the United States and Nasser were reported here today as having cooled, following the issuance of a statement last night by the delegation of the United Arab Republic, denying that a report that Nasser had decided to side with the Western Powers against Khrushchev in supporting United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and in opposing Khrushchev's proposal that the United Nations headquarters should be moved from the United States to another country.

The arrival in New York today of King Hussein of Jordan, as head of the delegation of his country to the United Nations Assembly, has provoked great interest among all delegations, in view of the fact that it is known that King Hussein considers Nasser his mortal enemy. King Hussein is scheduled to speak at the Assembly next Monday, and it is anticipated that he will blast Nasser as a plotter responsible for bloodshed and unrest in the Middle East.

## IRAQ PROTESTS TO U.S. AGAINST KENNEDY'S SPEECH AT Z.O.A. CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Iraq has handed a formal diplomatic note to the Department of State, protesting a recent address by Senator John F. Kennedy, Massachusetts Democrat, before the Zionist Organization of America.

The Iraqi Embassy made known that it has protested to the Department here and that the Iraqi Foreign Ministry handed a note to the American Embassy in Baghdad. According to an Iraqi news agency report today the protest was lodged because the Kennedy speech "contained blatant praise of world Zionism and Jewry."

The note said that "it is truly painful that electioneering propaganda should be exploited for the purpose of harming the Arabs and their legal rights and for supporting the usurping group which continues committing crimes against the rights of the peaceful Palestinian Arabs--a group responsible for displacing one million Palestinian Arab refugees."

The Iraqi Foreign Ministry note stated that the Kennedy speech affected American-Arab relations and that this stand was not in the interest of relations between Iraq and the United States.

The Iraqi Government asked the State Department to intercede with "American quarters concerned with a view to clarifying the ill effects caused by Kennedy's speech." Senator Kennedy is a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

## ISRAEL ORDERS ENVOYS TO GIVE FULL ASSISTANCE TO ZIONIST MOVEMENT

JERUSALEM, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- The Israel Foreign Ministry circularized Israeli envoys abroad today to provide full assistance to Zionist federations and representatives of the Jewish Agency in countries where the envoys are stationed.

The action followed the decision of the Israel Cabinet this week to implement provisions of the 1954 charter of cooperation between the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency and the declarations made after the joint Government-Jewish Agency meeting in Tel Aviv last May.

That declaration pledged the Israel Government's support to efforts of the Zionist movement to unite the Jewish people behind the Jewish State, to expand Hebrew and Jewish studies among Jewish youth, to strengthen personal ties with Israel and to foster settlement in Israel.

The Cabinet meeting also affirmed the new policy of the World Zionist executive to invite non-Zionist Jewish bodies to join the Zionist movement or to cooperate with it. The coordinating board of the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency, composed of an equal number of representatives of the Government and the Agency, will henceforth meet regularly once every two months to discuss problems within the framework of the Jewish Agency's activities as defined in the 1954 charter.

While the Cabinet decision enables the implementation of the charter, it is known that Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion maintains certain reservations regarding the form that the Zionist Organization should assume following the establishment of the State. The Premier's views, the Cabinet spokesman said, will be brought before the next Zionist Congress meeting here in December.

## RABBI TOLEDANO, ISRAEL MINISTER, GIVES UP FRENCH CITIZENSHIP

JERUSALEM, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Rabbi Yaacov Toledano, Israel Minister for Religious Affairs, disclosed today that he had sent a personal letter to President Charles de Gaulle of France, asking permission to give up his French citizenship. Such permission is required by French law.

The Minister acted in compliance with his report to the Cabinet yesterday that he intended to renounce his French citizenship. The Minister's holding of both Israeli and French citizenship came to light during a recent hearing before the Israeli Supreme Court on the validity of the nominations board for the Chief Rabbinate elections.

Rabbi Toledano said, in announcing his intention to give up his French status, that while Israeli law permits dual citizenship, he decided on dropping the French citizenship because of his Cabinet position. He gave that explanation in his letter to the French President, in which he also paid tribute to France.

## ISRAEL SUBSCRIBES TO NEW DOLLAR BONDS ISSUED BY WORLD BANK

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Israel is one of 29 countries whose banks have subscribed to a new \$100,000,000 issue of United States dollar bonds placed in the world's financial markets last week by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the World Bank announced here today.

The amount of Israel's subscription was not announced. The issue is known as "Two-Year Bonds of 1960," carrying interest of three and one-half percent annually, payable semi-annually.

## MAJOR U.S. JEWISH GROUPS APPEAL FOR EQUAL RIGHTS FOR SOVIET JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Seventeen major American Jewish organizations today issued a joint appeal to "men of good-will everywhere" to help secure equal rights for Soviet Jewry. The Jewish groups expressed "deep sorrow and ever-mounting concern" over the "tragic" position of the Jewish population of the Soviet Union.

The statement was accompanied by a fact sheet detailing the disabilities Soviet Jews face both as a cultural group and a religious community as a result of official Soviet policy. This policy, it was asserted, stands in "sharp contrast" to the treatment of other ethnic and religious groups in the Soviet Union. The appeal called for bringing "the full weight of responsible public opinion to bear so that the tragic position of Soviet Jews may be alleviated."

"We find it difficult to believe," the Jewish organizations declared, "that the Soviet authorities can refuse to take note of the collective concern of mankind." Copies of the statement have been sent to the headquarters of all United Nations delegations here.

The organizations signing the appeal included the major American Jewish religious bodies--Orthodox, Conservative and Reform--plus national Jewish civic and communal groups representing the great majority of American Jews. Signers were:

American-Israel Public Affairs Committee; American Jewish Congress; American Trade Union Council for Labor Israel; American Zionist Council; B'nai B'rith; Hadassah; Jewish Agency for Israel; Jewish Labor Committee; Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.; Labor Zionist Movement; Mizrahi-Hapoel Hamizrachi; National Community Relations Advisory Council; National Council of Young Israel; Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; United Synagogue of America; Zionist Organization of America.

The USSR's discrimination policy, according to the statement, includes a "persistent refusal to restore their cultural institutions to Soviet Jews after years of forcible deprivations; the continued removal of Jews from most leading positions in Soviet political life; and a campaign of incitement in Russia and the Ukraine against Judaism."

### Charge Soviet Authorities with Stimulating Anti-Jewish Incitement

The statement charged that "not only have the Soviet authorities ceased for many years now to enforce the penal clause against anti-Semitic incitement, but the Soviet press has been guided into publishing a vast number of scurrilous attacks upon Judaism as a religion and upon individual Jews as anti-social elements--publications which not only have an unmistakably anti-Semitic flavor but also act as incitement in a country where the public regards every publication as officially inspired."

Asserting that this policy "contradicts the very principles of equality which the Soviet authorities have professed," the Jewish organizations urged a "major change in policy towards Soviet Jewry," including:

1. The granting of full cultural and religious group rights and institutions in Yiddish and Hebrew to Soviet Jews, including the right to organize a nationwide federation of Jewish communities.
2. Permission to emigrate for purposes such as the reunion of dispersed families, "in accordance with international obligations assumed by the Soviet Union under the United Nations Charter."
3. The resumption of organizational contact between Soviet Jews and Jewish groups in other parts of the world.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, when asked today by newsmen in front of the Soviet Embassy to comment on a statement issued a week ago by Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, and other Americans, denouncing "cultural anti-Semitism" in the Soviet Union, replied: "One should not pay attention to dogs that howl and bark. Any reasonable person would walk away when he hears them."

## ISRAEL FORMS SPECIAL POLICE UNIT TO PROTECT EICHMANN'S LAWYER

JERUSALEM, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- A special plainclothes police unit has been established here to protect Robert Servatius, the German lawyer who is expected here Monday to take up the defense of Adolf Eichmann, it was disclosed today.

Police said that this arrangement was made solely for the Cologne attorney's personal protection and that for the same reason, the location of the attorney's residence during his Israel stay will not be disclosed publicly. Newsmen will be able to meet him at the Lydda Airport and interview him if he consents to this.

It was explained that police officials decided to set up the special police units because of the large concentration of survivors of the Nazi regime in Israel and to prevent any action against Servatius by hotheads.

### N. Y. POLICE CHIEF REFUSES TO EXEMPT JEWISH POLICEMEN ON YOM KIPPUR

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Police Commissioner Stephen Kennedy stood pat today on his refusal to give blanket exemption from duty to the 1,300 Jewish members of the New York police force for Yom Kippur.

Commissioner Kennedy responded to an appeal from the New York Board of Rabbis that such exemption be granted for Yom Kippur by a new order permitting only swaps of duty tours with non-Jewish policemen. It was by this arrangement that 355 Jewish police officers obtained relief from duty on the two days of Rosh Hashanah.

The Rabbinical Council of America, an orthodox group, appealed to Mayor Wagner to intercede to obtain time off for the Jewish policemen for Yom Kippur. Rabbi Charles Weinberg, president of the Orthodox rabbis, said in his letter to the Mayor that his group was aware of the security problems presented by the current United Nations General Assembly which brought Commissioner Kennedy's mobilization order for the 23,000-man police force.

"Even during the darkest days of World War II provision was always made for Jewish servicemen in the front lines to be relieved for Yom Kippur," Rabbi Weinberg asserted.

### HIAS LEADERS CONFER WITH BRAZILIAN MINISTER ON ADMISSION OF REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Brazilian Foreign Minister Horacio Lafer, who heads his country's United Nations delegation, discussed plans for the early resettlement of Jewish refugees from trouble spots throughout the world with Murray I. Gurfein, president of United Hias Service, and James P. Rice, executive director, it was reported today.

For more than five years, Mr. Lafer has played a key role in advancing Brazil's open door policy toward refugees of all faiths, under the leadership of President Juscelino Kubitschek. During this period, approximately 7,000 Jewish refugees came to Brazil with the help of United Hias Service.

### AMERICAN ISRAELI PAPER MILLS REPORT EARNINGS AT STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Net earnings of American Israeli Paper Mills, Ltd. in the current fiscal year, which ends March 31, 1961, may run between 50 and 60 cents per share of American shares, Joseph M. Mazer, board chairman, estimated here today at the company's first annual meeting of stockholders held outside of Israel. This would compare with 27 cents per American share (equal to five ordinary Israeli shares) in the past fiscal year, and 33 cents in the year ended March 31, 1959.

He told stockholders that the company is raising an additional \$1,000,000 in connection with the expansion program, now nearing completion, through the sale in Israel only of 1,000,000 ordinary shares through an underwriting group headed by Bank Leumi. The shares will go on public sale by the underwriters on October 7.

"Even with the addition of 1,000,000 ordinary shares (equal to 200,000 ADRs)," Mr. Mazer continued, "management expects to continue the cash dividend at the annual rate of 25 cents on ADR shares, or five cents on ordinary shares." The stockholders approved a board recommendation of stock dividend of three percent on the company's shares, which will be payable October 25 to shareholders of record September 28. In addition, shareholders reelected all present directors; approved a resolution to increase authorized ordinary shares to 14,000,000 from 12,500,000 (2,800,000 ADRs from 2,500,000 ADRs); and approved a contribution by the company to the managements' profit sharing retirement plan.

### 'ZIM' LINE STARTS OPERATIONS IN INDIA; FIRST SHIP REACHES BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Operation of an India-Israel line has been started by the Zim Israel Shipping Company, which has opened an office in Bombay, it was reported here today. The S/S Akko, the first Israeli ship to touch at an Indian port, arrived at the Bombay docks from the Far East and loaded a general cargo for the return trip.

Zim operations in India were expected to lead to increased Indo-Israel trade. Other Israeli commercial firms are expected soon to be permitted to open offices in India for operations which will mark a new chapter in Indian-Israeli relations.

### DR. SCHNEIDER ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF SO. AFRICAN JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- The South African Board of Jewish Deputies elected Dr. Teddy Schneider, a former vice-chairman, as the Board's new chairman. He succeeded Namie Phillips, who is now president of the Board, Arthur Suzman, Queens Counsel, and Maurice Porter were elected vice-chairmen.