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## GOLDA MEIR CHALLENGES NASSER AT U.N. TO MEET WITH BEN-GURION

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, today challenged President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic to "meet and negotiate" with Israel on peace "or at least an agreement on non-aggression."

"On behalf of my Prime Minister," she affirmed, "I say he is prepared for such a meeting without any pre-conditions, here or at any other place proposed to him."

Delivering her foreign policy address before the plenary session of the General Assembly, Mrs. Meir included in her offer of peace talks not only the President of the UAR but also King Hussein of Jordan and the Prime Minister of Lebanon, both of whom had addressed the Assembly earlier. On behalf of Israel, she also:

1. Endorsed Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's actions in the Congo, which have been attacked violently here by the Soviet Union's Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev.
2. Called for "complete disarmament of Israel and the Arab States under mutual inspection and control."

On the subject of disarmament which is before the Assembly, Mrs. Meir said: "One of the planks in the Israel Government's program is complete disarmament for Israel and the Arab states under mutual inspection and control. We are not impressed by lofty speeches on world disarmament and peace by leaders who do not practice at home what they preach abroad. Ours is a troubled area and an underdeveloped one. Neither Israel nor its neighbors can afford an arms race; the needs of the men, women and children of all our countries cry out against it."

In challenging Nasser and rulers of the Arab lands to meet with Ben-Gurion on Arab-Israel peace, Mrs. Meir said: "We again call most solemnly to the leaders of the Arab states: Let us sit down in a free, not pre-conditioned conference, to discuss peace. We are convinced that that is the only realistic approach. And when there is peace between us, let us with united strength develop the entire region for the welfare of all peoples."

Stressing that Nasser still maintains his boycott against Israel, and the Suez blockade, she stated: "Since, if the United Arab Republic is not prepared to implement the Security Council's decisions on the question of shipping in the Suez Canal, then how will it base its right, if elected to the Security Council, to tell others that there must be no war or threat of war and all questions must be resolved by peaceful negotiations, and that Security Council decisions must be observed."

Mrs. Meir's reference to the Security Council alluded to the fact that the UAR is now a candidate for election to Council membership as successor to the seat on the Council held now by Tunisia.

The Israeli Foreign Minister referred in her address also to the Arab refugee problem which has been discussed with bitterness by the Arab leaders in this year's Assembly. Those refugees, she stated, "did not go into strange lands. Why are they not absorbed?" she asked.

Israel, Mrs. Meir pointed out, has absorbed not only many Jewish refugees from Europe but also a half-million Jews who had to leave Arab countries. Israel, furthermore, she pointed out, is today housing and finding employment for 240,000 Arabs in Israel.

## Jordan Charges Israel with Discrimination in Arab Education

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Jordan today opened the threatened Arab League offensive in the United Nations on Israel's alleged "discrimination" against Arabs living in Israel. Addressing the General Assembly's Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee, Dr. Muhammad H. El-Farra, Jordan's representative, complained that "Arab students in Israel are not given the opportunity to know their own culture or history."

Mrs. Tamar Eshel, Israeli representative, told the committee that Israel "does not accept these allegations." She added that, in due time, she will reply fully to the Jordan attack.

ISRAEL RECEIVED \$700,000,000 IN U.S. AID SINCE 1948, OFFICIAL SAYS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Israel has received three billion dollars from foreign sources since the State was established in 1948, and about \$700,000,000 of that total has come from United States Government assistance, Henry Chalfant, deputy director of the American "Point Four" program in Israel, declared here today.

Mr. Chalfant made that statement at a symposium on American-Israeli friendship held here today at ZOA House. United States Ambassador Ogden Reid and other American officials, as well as prominent Israelis, attended the meeting.

Mr. Chalfant lauded Israel as an "apt learner," praising the State for having progressed so far that, now, it is able to provide technical assistance to other countries, particularly in Africa and Asia. "Israel," he said, "has started to carry her share of the burden, with other countries of the free world, in helping development in the new countries."

Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, who is now attending the United Nations General Assembly in New York, sent a message to the symposium, expressing her "pleasure with the fact that Israelis can now learn more from America." Ambassador Reid reviewed the "many forms of cooperation binding together the United States and Israel."

30 CONGRESSMEN URGE U.S. TO OPPOSE SEAT FOR EGYPT ON SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Thirty Congressmen, all Democrats, petitioned President Eisenhower to oppose the seating of the United Arab Republic on the United Nations Security Council.

Citing "the role the UAR has played in disturbing the peace," the 30 members of the House pointed out that the United Nations has received complaints against the UAR from Israel, Lebanon, Sudan and Iraq.

Chairman Emanuel Celler of the House Judiciary Committee joined with other Congressmen, representing several states, and transmitted the petition to the White House. Opposing a "special honor" to the Nasser regime, Rep. Celler, of New York, stressed that "Article 23 of the United Nations Charter provides that due regard must be paid to the contributions that United Nations members make to international peace and security."

President Eisenhower was told that Nasser "disregarded totally the Security Council decision of 1951 to permit free passage of all ships through the Suez Canal and has blockaded that canal for all shipping which may relate to trade with Israel." It was also noted that Nasser had severed relations with Iran, an American ally, and was behind the assassination of Premier Majali of Jordan, a nation that has rejected neutralism in favor of the West.

The United States was urged to vote against the seating of Nasser on the Security Council because "there are many new nations now in the United Nations who could far better fill this seat than could the representatives of the UAR."

Signatories of the petition included Representatives Emanuel Celler, Victor L. Anfuso, James J. Delaney, Thaddeus J. Dulski, Leonard Farbstein, Jacob H. Gilbert, James C. Healey, Lester Holtzman, Edna F. Kelly, Eugene J. Keogh, Abraham J. Multer, Lee W. O'Brien, Alfred E. Santangelo, James J. Rooney, Ludwig Teller, and Herbert Zelenko, all of New York state; Hugh J. Addorizio, Cornelius E. Gallagher, and Peter W. Rodino, of New Jersey; John A. Blatnik and Roy W. Weir, of Minnesota; John D. Dingell, Martha W. Griffiths, and Thaddeus Machrowicz of Michigan; Daniel J. Flood, Pennsylvania; Barrett O'Hara, Illinois; Henry S. Reuss, Wisconsin and John F. Shelley and James J. Roosevelt, California.

Jewish War Veterans Ask State Dept. to Censure Arab Envoy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- National Commander I. L. Feuer of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S. today asked the State Department to censure "the intrusion of Arab governments into the American election campaign" and to oust offending Arab ambassadors.

Mr. Feuer cited Iraq's protest to the State Department against a pro-Israel speech by Sen. John F. Kennedy, Massachusetts Democrat. He urged the "immediate rejection" of the diplomatic note handed to the State Department by Iraq.

Referring to a recent anti-Jewish speech by Ambassador Mustafa Kamel of the United Arab Republic, Mr. Feuer said the ambassador should be declared persona non grata to end his intervention in American domestic politics. The Arab ambassador told Arab students in this country it was their "duty" to enter American election activity and pro-pagandize American voters against Israel and political candidates like Sen. Kennedy who support Israel.

"We have enough trouble with native agitators injecting spurious religious issues into the current campaign without permitting the Arab ambassador in Washington to violate the rules of diplomatic behavior," the JWV commander stated. He suggested an investigation by the FBI of political agitation by foreign Arabs in this country on temporary visas.

### EICHMANN'S FAMILY READY TO SPEND \$75,000 ON HIS DEFENSE, LAWYER SAYS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Defending Adolf Eichmann, notorious Nazi who directed the annihilation of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe during World War II, will cost his family about \$75,000, provided the trial does not last more than two months, it was stated here today by Dr. Robert Servatius, the German attorney from Cologne, who arrived here to prepare for the defense. He emphasized that Eichmann's family will meet all the expenses connected with the defense.

Dr. Servatius met with Eichmann yesterday for the first time and delivered to him a letter from the Nazi's brother in Linz, Austria. He refused to talk about the contents of the letter. The meeting, which lasted two hours, took place in a transparent, soundproof cubicle in Eichmann's place of detention, so that the two men could be observed by guards but could not be overheard.

Dr. Servatius left the meeting visibly shaken, it was reported. Declining to reveal the gist of his conversation with Eichmann, the West German lawyer would only say that the Eichmann family had promised to stand by the accused "no matter what happens." The attorney is expected to meet again with Eichmann this week before returning to Cologne.

### GERMAN COURT HEARS TESTIMONY ON TOSSING JEWS ALIVE IN CAMP FURNACES

FRANKFURT, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- A Dusseldorf court heard testimony today in the trial of two former Sachsenhausen camp guards that hundreds of Jewish inmates were tossed alive into the camp furnace.

Dr. Walter Adamets, testifying for the prosecution, described this horror. He testified that August Hoehe, one of the defendants, took part in sending to their deaths all 4,000 sick Jewish members of a convoy.

Another former inmate said that Otto Boehm, the other defendant, strangled a Jewish prisoner when the inmate stole one carrot. Hoehe, former deputy commander of the Sachsenhausen concentration camp, admitted responsibility during his trial in the shooting of 80 persons in February 1944.

Albert Layer, 56-year-old merchant and former SS guard in the Gross Rosen concentration camp, was on trial in Hanover today on a variety of charges of murder and complicity in the murders of camp inmates.

He was accused of killing 14 prisoners and abusing 27 others who died from their injuries. He also was charged with complicity in the slaying of at least 261 other inmates mostly Russian prisoners of war. In pleading not guilty, the defendant said, "I have not committed any crimes. I am much too soft for that and I am not a sadist."

### DEFENSE DEPT. URGED TO DISMISS NAZI GENERAL FROM U.S. ARMY POST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- The Defense Department was asked today to publicly identify and dismiss a former Nazi general, employed by the United States Army at Dachau, West Germany, whose anti-Semitic statements caused an investigation by the Bonn Government. In a letter to Secretary of Defense Thomas Gates, Jr., National Commander I. L. Feuer of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. demanded an immediate investigation of the case.

The issue emerged when Lord Russell, who was British war crimes prosecutor at Nuremberg, quoted recent remarks by an unnamed German ex-general to the effect that Dachau's gas chamber was actually only a shower bath and that crematories were built after the war for anti-German propaganda purposes. Commander Feuer said the remarks were made at a "notorious death camp where thousands of innocent victims of the Hitler regime were brutally murdered."

Pointing out that the German ex-general was employed by the United States Army rather than the West German Government, Mr. Feuer termed his retention "an affront to the memory of the thousands of American servicemen of all faiths who died while combatting Nazi ideology. He questioned whether a man still espousing the Nazi line was not "a security risk of confirmed totalitarian leanings."

### BRAZIL REFUSES CITIZENSHIP TO EX-NAZI CHARGED WITH KILLING JEWS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- The bid of Herbert Cukurs, a former Latvian SS officer accused of responsibility of the death of 32,000 Jews in Riga during the Nazi occupation, for Brazilian naturalization has been flatly rejected by President Kubitschek, it was learned today.

Naturalization also was rejected for Cukurs' wife and children. Cukurs who fled to Brazil after the collapse of the Nazi regime, applied for Brazilian citizenship in July and his application was rejected by Justice Minister Armano Falcao.

#### EISENHOWER APPOINTS MAURICE M. BERNBAUM AS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ECUADOR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower today appointed Maurice M. Bernbaum as Ambassador to Ecuador.

Mr. Bernbaum, a 50-year-old career diplomat, served since last year as counselor and deputy chief of mission at the American embassy in Argentina. He joined the foreign service in 1936, after being a social worker as a young man. He has been assigned to a number of posts in Latin America and elsewhere.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Bernbaum attended Harvard, Northwestern, and the University of Chicago. His nomination will go to the Senate for confirmation, when Congress reconvenes in January.

#### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP ESTIMATED AT 650,000 BY J.W.B.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- The average annual growth of 13,600 in membership of Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHAs recorded since 1948 was exceeded in 1958 when the gain was 14,000, bringing the total to 608,000, according to a report published today by the National Jewish Welfare Board. The 1960 membership was estimated at nearly 650,000.

The continued membership growth was attributed to the opening of new Center buildings resulting in membership gains in those Centers, and to improved Center programs and services and greater participation in Center activities. Another contributing factor was the trend toward family membership and away from individual membership. One out of every three Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHAs affiliated with the JWB now enrolls members only on a family basis because Centers are rapidly becoming family-oriented and providing more programming for the family unit and for every age group in the family.

An increase in the proportion of self-support over community support was a significant change between 1957-1958, the JWB report declares. Center revenue from membership dues and service fees rose by 10.5 percent between 1957 and 1958 while receipts from Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations and Community Chests and United Funds rose by 7.5 percent. In 1958 Centers secured an average of 57 percent of their income from internal sources compared with 55.7 percent in 1957 and 45.9 percent in 1956.

#### 1,116 JEWISH WAR ORPHANS BROUGHT TO CANADA BY JEWISH CONGRESS

MONTREAL, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Of 1,116 Jewish war orphans brought to Canada in 1947 and 1948 by the Canadian Jewish Congress, less than 20 are still dependent on the community, according to a Jewish Congress report made today at the Conference on Children being held here at St. Adele.

All the rest of the war orphans have shown "amazing" ability to become integrated in the 38 communities where they were placed, the report showed. Of the total, 380 of the orphans had come from Poland, 250 from Hungary, 200 from Czechoslovakia, 165 from Rumania, and a small number from Greece and other European countries. Montreal and Toronto absorbed the largest number of the children, totaling 762 between these two Jewish centers.

A slight increase in the number of Jewish immigrants to Canada during the first six months of 1960, as compared with the same period in 1959, was reported today by the Canadian Jewish Congress. During the first six months of this year, 1,192 Jews came to Canada, compared with 1,166 in the first half of 1959. The Jewish immigrants represented the ninth largest ethnic group in terms of numbers admitted.

#### BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY DEDICATES JUDAIC CENTER; HAS BIBLICAL GARDEN

WALTHAM, Mass., Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Brandeis University dedicated yesterday its Gilding Judaic Center, one of three facilities in the new \$2,500,000 quadrangle, which also includes a humanities building and an American Civilization Center. The Judaic Center, which will provide facilities for the university's graduate and undergraduate programs in Near Eastern, Judaic and Mediterranean studies, is the gift of the family of the late Joseph Gilding, a New York industrialist and his wife Dora.

The new facility contains a 150-seat lecture hall, classrooms and seminar rooms and faculty and administration office space. An outstanding feature of the Center is the Biblical Garden, exhibiting plants and herbs indigenous to the land and times of the Bible.

#### ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA ARRIVES TOMORROW FOR AMERICAN TOUR

TEL AVIV, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra--91 men and women--will arrive in New York Wednesday to begin a coast-to-coast tour of the United States. The group, which left Tel Aviv yesterday to perform two concerts in Paris, will also visit Canada and Mexico during their American tour. They will also perform in Japan and India before returning home December 23. The concerts will be conducted on the tour by Carlo Maria Giulini and Josef Krips.