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### Z.O.A. STRESSES ITS NON-PARTISAN POSITION IN CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY

NEW YORK, Nov. 6, (JTA) -- The non-partisan position of the Zionist Organization of America in the present political campaign for Presidency of the United States was emphasized in a statement issued here today by Max Bressler, ZOA president. The statement reads:

"Several inquiries have come to our office regarding the position of the Zionist Organization of America on the present political campaign for the Presidency of the United States. Many individuals in the leadership of the Zionist Organization of America have expressed their support for one or the other of the candidates.

"In response to these inquiries, as president of the ZOA, I make this unequivocal statement of fact: The Zionist Organization of America is non-partisan. Its constituency throughout this land of ours is of both political faiths. Our program for America, for Israel and Jewry has been endorsed by both political parties. No endorsement of either one or the other candidate by any individual--whether in the highest leadership or in the ranks of the Zionist Organization of America--constitutes an endorsement by the Zionist Organization of America.

"I urge our constituency and everyone of our faith to join our fellow Americans in the exercise of his franchise and to vote his conscience. We enjoy the cherished privilege of freedom and democracy that made our cherished land great, and accept our responsibility as free citizens."

### GOLDA MEIR WARNS NASSER ON JORDAN; SAYS ISRAEL WOULD NOT REMAIN PASSIVE

LONDON, Nov. 6, (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, declared today in an interview with the Sunday Times that Israel could not "remain passive if any country tries to dominate Jordan. We cannot accept the presence of any other army on our frontiers."

She asserted that President Nasser of the United Arab Republic was "deliberately trying to dominate Jordan." She added that while Israel could do nothing to help Jordan, "we understand Jordan's position. But if the status quo in Jordan is changed, Israel's national security will be in jeopardy. To this we cannot remain indifferent."

She termed "nonsense" a suggestion that if Nasser moved against Jordan, he would be met by a coordinated Jordan-Israel defense. "We have no more connection with Jordan than with any other Arab state," she said, "When Cairo starts this kind of a story it is wise to examine the motives behind it."

Asked if another major clash with the UAR was inevitable, Mrs. Meir replied that this depended entirely on Nasser. "If Nasser was as genuinely peace-loving as his speeches at the United Nations made out, there could be peace tonight but even in New York he did not preach peace in the Middle East," she stated. "His prestige is based on his declared policy of extermination of Israel," she added.

### TRIAL OF TECHNION PROFESSOR STARTS IN ISRAEL; PASSED SECRET INFORMATION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6, (JTA) -- Professor Kurt Sitte, head of the physics department at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, at Haifa, went on trial in the Haifa District Court today on charges of "passing secret information to a foreign agent."

Details of the charges against Dr. Sitte were classified as secret. But it is known that the indictment against the scholar contains seven counts, listing alleged violations of security regulations and calling, upon conviction, for a maximum penalty of possible life imprisonment.

Dr. Sitte, who was educated at the University of Prague, in Czechoslovakia, came to this country in 1954. He is a member of the Physics Association of London, and of the New York Academy of Science.

DONALD GLASER, YOUNG JEWISH NOBEL PRIZE WINNER, IS CONTRIBUTOR TO U. J. A.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Officials of the University of Michigan expressed pride today in the fact that Dr. Donald A. Glaser, the 34-year-old Jewish scientist who won the 1960 Nobel Prize in physics, had been associated with the university for about 10 years.

Dr. Glaser, who was a regular contributor to the United Jewish Appeal, was born in Cleveland. His parents emigrated from Russia about 50 years ago and settled in Cleveland where he later attended the Case Institute of Technology. He will receive \$43,700 in prize money for his invention of a "bubble bath chamber" which is used to measure the energy of high-speed atoms emitted from billion-volt atom smashers. He developed the method while he was a member of the University of Michigan faculty.

The young Jewish scientist, who is a bachelor, left the University of Michigan last year and joined the University of California. He obtained his Ph.D. degree in physics in 1950 at the California Institute of Technology.

ISRAEL LAUDS U.S. FOR \$6,000,000 LOAN TO EXPAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The \$6,000,000 loan from the American Development Loan Fund to Israel for telecommunications will make possible an expansion of Israel telephone service which otherwise would have been "impossible" to complete in the near future, Postmaster General Haim Ben Menahem told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today.

He said the loan would enable Israel to solve its telephone communication problems. Among these he said the loan will make possible the completion of automatic inter-urban dialing, now in effect only between Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa and their suburbs and providing telephones for each applicant. Currently, he said, the shortage of lines in some urban areas has caused a backlog of a year in providing telephones.

UNITED HIAS CONVENTION URGES CONGRESS TO LIBERALIZE IMMIGRATION LAWS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Congress was urged today "to translate into legislation the stand of both major political parties and their presidential candidates in favor of liberalizing the basic immigration and nationality laws of the United States."

This action was recommended in a resolution adopted at the 31st annual convention of the Council of Organizations of United Hias Service at the Commodore Hotel attended by more than 1,000 delegates representing fraternal, labor and religious organizations.

"The elimination of the national origins quota system from our basic immigration law and its replacement with a more equitable method of regulating immigration are called for in keeping with the democratic traditions of our nation," the resolution stated.

The Workmen's Circle, the fraternal organization with a membership of 70,000 in the United States and Canada, was awarded a scroll of honor at the convention, in celebration of its 60th anniversary and in recognition of its "humanitarian efforts to rescue our persecuted and uprooted co-religionists in all parts of the world." Nathan Chanin, general secretary of the Workmen's Circle, accepted the award on behalf of his organization, known as "the Red Cross of the labor movement."

Louis Gallack, chairman of the Council of Organizations, stated that "our parent organization, United Hias Service, with its 76 years of service and experience in the field of migration and resettlement, has helped more than three million uprooted Jewish men, women and children to resettle in the free world." At present, more than 11,000 persons are registered with United Hias Service for migration assistance to the United States, Australia, Latin America and Canada, he reported.

Murray I. Gurfein, president of United Hias Service, stated that with the inception of the worldwide migration agency, organized assisted migration came into being. Prior to that time, "when Jews had to uproot themselves in search of peace, security and opportunity, there was no one to receive them and help them. Even when they landed at the port of New York by the hundreds of thousands, more often than not, there was no one who took a personal interest in their welfare," he said.

James P. Rice, executive director of United Hias Service, who had just returned yesterday from a trip to Europe and North Africa, reported on his meetings with officials of various countries and representatives of intergovernmental migration organizations. He said that these meetings were devoted to an examination of current possibilities for Jewish emigration from Western and Eastern Europe and Africa, in the light of recently-adopted U.S. immigration legislation and changing conditions in lands of migration, departure and reception.

JORDANIAN INFILTRATOR SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Charles Lulu, 19, a Jordanian taxicab driver, was found guilty here today as "a confessed infiltrator," and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. He was arrested here two weeks ago when he drove his taxi from the Old City of Jerusalem, which is under Jordanian jurisdiction, into Jerusalem, going through the Mandelbaum Gate at a fast pace.

## MOSCOW CHARGED WITH MAINTAINING ANTI-JEWISH EMIGRATION POLICY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6, (JTA) -- A report to the United Nations by three major Jewish organizations, charging the Soviet Union with anti-Semitism in emigration policies, was made public here today by Philip M. Klutznick, chairman of B'nai B'rith's International Council.

Documented with statements by Premier Khrushchev and authenticated instances in which the reunion of families and ethnic groups have been authorized, the report stressed that the USSR displayed some sympathy at times "except in the case of Soviet Jews."

The memorandum, prepared by B'nai B'rith, the Board of Jewish Deputies of Great Britain, and the South African Board of Jewish Deputies, also surveyed emigration policies affecting Jews in Communist satellite states and in North Africa.

The report found attitudes toward Jewish emigration "more liberal" in some satellite states than in the USSR, but "subject to the vagaries of administrative arbitrariness." In the North African countries of Morocco, Tunisia, Libya and Egypt, varying forms of restriction against Jews hinder emigration and re-entry, the report noted.

The three Jewish groups jointly maintain consultative status with the UN, through the Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations. The CBJO submitted the survey to the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

Commenting on the report, Mr. Klutznick said: "There is further evidence of the Soviet Union's pattern of anti-Jewish discrimination that openly violates the USSR's own constitutional guarantees of equality among its multiple nationalities."

The tragedy of the Soviet Jew, he said, was that "he is denied the right to live as a Jew, in his homeland, and denied the right to emigrate where he would be free to do so." He pointed out how the Soviets denied Jews the same specific rights granted other Soviet citizens. The Soviets have denied such consideration to Jews.

## SOVIET 'BLOOD LIBEL' ARTICLE AGAINST JEWS SHOCKS U.N. DIPLOMATS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 6, (JTA) -- Diplomatic circles here today expressed themselves as "shocked" and "dismayed" by revelations that an official organ of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union has revived the medieval "blood libel" against Jews and has openly incited Moslems living in the USSR to hatred against Jews.

The "blood libel" and the incitements were printed in the "Kommunist," the official organ of the Russian Communist Party in Buinaksk, one of the principal cities in the Autonomous Soviet Republic of Dagestan, a region in the Caucasus Mountain and part of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republics. Dagestan is predominantly Moslem.

A copy of the Buinaksk "Kommunist" was viewed here by Western and other diplomats who immediately had the text translated from the bi-lingual publication which is printed in both Russian and Kumyk, the Turkic dialect spoken by the Moslem inhabitants of that area.

In the August 9 issue of the newspaper, delegates here were "shocked" to read the following: "Speaking about their own religion, Jews assert, 'Our religion is the true religion; we shall enter Paradise; the Moslem religion is false; therefore they (the Moslems) will go to hell.' The Jews do such uncouth things. For example, a Jew who did not drink the blood of Moslems at least once a year was not considered a true believer. Consequently, many Jews buy five to ten grams of blood from Moslems, add it to a barrel of water and sell it as 'water with Moslem blood.'"

Another article in the same newspaper, published July 30, accused the Jews in the region of being "backward elements," and virtually called on the Moslems to force the closing of the synagogue in Buinaksk. This article spoke of the Jews in the area as "hampering our progress," and stated:

"One of these factors is the presence of a synagogue in the city of Buinaksk. It is true, only a few dozen aged people visit the synagogue, but the very fact of its presence does great harm. All harmful survivals and rites, such as circumcision, marriage ceremonies according to old custom and many others are inspired and supported by the synagogue."

"That is why one can say with certainty and without exaggeration that the synagogue does damage to the further Communist education of the youths of the Tat nationality, the building of communism and the further spiritual development of the Tats. Therefore the time has come for the Tat community itself to raise the question of the closing of the synagogue."

# LORD HERBERT SAMUEL CELEBRATES HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY; LAUDED BY ATTLEE

LONDON, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Viscount Herbert Louis Samuel, Britain's first High Commissioner for Palestine and one of Anglo-Jewry's leading figures, celebrated his 90th birthday today.

Lord Samuel was lauded by former Socialist Prime Minister Lord Attlee, in an article in the Sunday Observer. The former Prime Minister evaluating Lord Samuel's role as High Commissioner said that "the lot of the man who tries to hold the scales of justice is not easy." He recalled that the Arabs regarded Samuel with enmity while "his advocacy of a bi-national state lost him the sympathy of the Zionists."

Lord Attlee emphasized that since Viscount Samuel's early days there was "lit in him a steady flame for social justice never to be extinguished" and added that Samuel, still perhaps "the most effective speaker" in the House of Lords, "is heard with great respect. He is honored as a man who has never been self-seeking, a man of high integrity and mature wisdom."

In a long and distinguished career, Lord Samuel has been a leader of the Liberal party, Parliamentary Undersecretary of the Home Department, Postmaster General, Home Secretary, British Special Commissioner to Belgium, chairman of a Royal Commission on the Coal Industry, and other Governmental posts.

Author of many books on liberalism and a philosopher, Lord Samuel is a member of the Royal Institute of Philosophy and he has been a lecturer at Oxford University. He has served as a Governor of the Hebrew University, and as chairman of the Movement for the Care of Children coming from Germany.

# BOSTON 'JEWISH ADVOCATE' EXECUTIVE HONORED IN \$25,000 GIFT TO BRANDEIS U.

WALTHAM, Mass., Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The 50th wedding anniversary of Abraham Weisberg, business manager of the Jewish Advocate of Boston, and his wife, has been marked by the establishment of a \$25,000 fund to improve student-sponsored publications at Brandeis University.

"The Abraham and Sarah Weisberg Fellowship Endowment Fund" will subsidize a graduate student or faculty member with a background in printing production methods to serve as technical advisor to such publications on the college campus.

The fund, established by a gift from the Weisberg family, was made at a golden wedding celebration. The donor family emphasized that the fund will not be used in any way to influence the editorial content of Brandeis student publications, only to assist in technical aspects of the publications.

Brandeis President Dr. Abram L. Sachar, in accepting the gift from Joseph G. Weisberg, co-publisher of the Advocate and son of the honored couple, said: "The grant is one of unusual perception. We have no school of Journalism but many of our students have interests and talents that are so oriented. They are the youngsters who take student responsibility for our campus newspaper and other publications and they derive concrete benefit from this gift. That they will now be able to work under the competent guidance of the person holding the Weisberg Fellowship will give this aspect of their extra-curricular activities new meaning and new solidity."

# U.S. MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR KUPAT HOLIM FORMED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The formation of an American Medical Advisory Committee for Kupat Holim, the Workers' Health Insurance Fund in Israel, was announced here today by Dr. H. M. Zimmerman, Chief, Laboratory Division of the Montefiore Hospital, who heads the committee. The aims and purposes of the committee, as formulated and approved by a conference attended by leading American and Israeli physicians, are:

1. To advise and assist the board of directors of Kupat Holim in all matters relating to scientific research, postgraduate studies, training of personnel, and the problems and standards of medical work.
2. To advise and assist in the procurement of fellowships for postgraduate studies and training of personnel.
3. To represent Kupat Holim in medical and scientific matters before governmental and other agencies in the United States.
4. To advise in the development and improvement of medical care in pace with the advance of modern medicine.
5. To establish closer relations between Kupat Holim and medical institutions in the United States, through the exchange of information, publications and research data.

Serving with Dr. Zimmerman on the advisory committee are other prominent medical scientists, including Dr. David Gluck, Dr. Albert B. Sabin, Dr. Sidney Farber, Dr. Leonard T. Kurland, Dr. Leona Baumgartner, Dr. Jack Masur, Dr. George Reader and Dr. Elvin A. Kabz.