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### DR. GOLDMANN CONFERS WITH FRENCH MINISTERS ON FATE OF ALGERIAN JEWS

PARIS, March 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann conferred here this weekend with French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville and other leaders interested in Franco-Algerian affairs, and was understood to have been given the assurance that they will do all they can to keep the 130,000 Jews in Algeria within the European community, when the Algerian problem is settled.

Others attending the meeting with Dr. Goldmann were Louis Joxe, French Minister for Algerian affairs, and Jean Morin, delegate-general for Algerian affairs.

Meanwhile, dispatches received here today from Algeria reported one Jew killed and several wounded during rebel rioting over the weekend. The dead man, Aron Reboha, was shot at Algiers while cruising in a taxicab. Near Oran, a hand grenade was tossed into a factory where Jews were working, and several of them were injured.

The outrages did not bear a specific anti-Semitic character but were, rather, the results of a general anti-European campaign being conducted by some of the Algerian rebels, the reports emphasized.

(Confidence that the French Government will, in its negotiations with the leaders of the Algerian nationalists, insist upon adequate rights for the Jews in Algeria prior to proclaiming the country's independence, was expressed in a communication sent today by the Jewish War Veterans to the French Ambassador in Washington. The JWV emphasized that it speaks in the name of veterans of Jewish faith who served in France against a common enemy twice in this century.)

### ISRAEL POLICE CHIEF REPORTS ON FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR EICHMANN TRIAL

JERUSALEM, March 27. (JTA) -- A report on the preparations made by the Israeli authorities for the holding of the trial of Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi leader who directed the mass-murder of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe, was given at a press conference here today by Yosef Nahmias, Israel Police Inspector General. The trial opens on April 11.

The complete details of the crackdown and capture of Nazi Adolf Eichmann "have not yet been published" and may not be known until the entire affair is history, Mr. Nahmias said.

He disclosed that 474 of the 750 seats which will be available in the Bet Haam courtroom where Eichmann will be tried next month have been set aside for local and foreign correspondents. Sixty seats are reserved for the Israel Foreign Ministry for distribution to diplomats and official observers. Thirty tickets will be given daily to the Government Tourist Corporation for distribution to visitors from abroad.

Only a few hundred seats have been set aside for the Israel public, although the number of seats for them presumably will be increased as foreign interest declines at later stages of the trial.

It was also revealed here today that Eichmann had been taken from his closely guarded cell to a court in connection with a request from a West German court for evidence from him. The evidence was sought for a libel case involving Dr. Hans Globke, State Secretary to West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, who has been under fire on charges of anti-Jewish activities as an official of the Ministry of the Interior during the Nazi regime.

### German Witnesses for Eichmann Fear to Testify at Trial

BONN, March 27. (JTA) -- Dr. G. von Preuschen, of Wiesbaden, has been appointed as the West German Government's official observer at the forthcoming trial, in Israel, of Nazi Adolf Eichmann, according to an announcement made here today by the Ministry of Justice.

At the same time, it became known that the Prosecutor's office at Frankfurt will have its own observer at the trial. The Frankfurt prosecutor has been conducting a series of investigations into the activities of Nazi war criminals. The Frankfurt observer will be Dr. H. Zeug.

Dieter Wechterbruch, assistant to Eichmann's defense attorney, Robert Servatius, said today that some witnesses in West Germany were available for the defense in the

trial scheduled to open in Jerusalem April 11, but they were not willing to risk going to Israel.

Mr. Wechtenbruch, who arrived here from Israel in connection with the final preparations for the trial, said that the witnesses fear going to Israel, since the Israeli Government announced it will not guarantee immunity from prosecution for Eichmann's trial witnesses whose complicity in Eichmann's crimes may be established through their own testimony.

The attorney refused to reveal the names of the potential witnesses or to indicate the number of such persons. He did not reply when asked by a newspaperman whether he thought Israel's ruling against immunity to such witnesses had prejudiced the defense efforts. However, he declared there was "some hope" that some of the witnesses might agree to go to Israel to testify for the defense.

#### ISRAEL'S POLITICAL PARTIES HOLD PARLEYS; PREPARE FOR ELECTIONS

TEL AVIV, March 27. (JTA) -- Plans for another attempt to cut down the number of parties in the forthcoming general elections were disclosed today by the Achdut Avodah party which will discuss this week a Mapam offer for a joint list in the elections.

The Achdut Avodah secretariat decided to convene the party's central committee and council Wednesday to discuss the Mapam proposal in detail. The general elections are tentatively scheduled for August 15.

Other parties meanwhile established election headquarters with daily regional meetings of party leaders. The Herut called a national party convention for Passover week with indications that its main electoral offensive will be aimed against the projected new non-Socialist "Liberal Front" of the Progressive party and the General Zionists. The founding conclave of the Liberal Front also has been scheduled for next week.

#### ISRAEL URGED TO GIVE TOURISTS BETTER RATES FOR FOREIGN CURRENCY

JERUSALEM, March 27. (JTA) -- The Government Tourist Corporation has requested the Government to increase the tourist foreign currency exchange premium from the current 20 percent which it considers inadequate, Teddy Kollek, director-general of the Prime Minister's office disclosed today at a press conference.

The Corporation, which is an agency of the Prime Minister's office, also felt that local authorities had not shared in efforts to foster tourism, when they refused to waive the 10 percent municipal tax on hotel bills paid in foreign currency, Mr. Kollek said.

Top-grade tourist accommodation, Mr. Kollek declared, was assured until 1965 because of accelerated hotel construction. He noted, however, that there was need for popular priced hotels as well as expansion of facilities of existing ones. Investments by the Corporation for the next five years in loans for construction and expansion will total 140,000,000 pounds (\$78,400,000), he announced.

Government sources reported today there had been a slight increase in immigration during 1960, with 23,644 newcomers as compared with 23,045 in 1959. Total immigration since establishment of Israel in 1948 was listed as 990,000, including tourists who later settled permanently.

#### HEBREW UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS APPROVES \$10,800,000 BUDGET

JERUSALEM, March 27. (JTA) -- The board of governors of the Hebrew University approved an ordinary budget for the coming year of 18,000,000 pounds (\$10,800,000) and reelected President Ben-Zvi honorary president.

The board named Edward Gelber as chairman and Dr. Helen Kagan as vice-chairman of the executive council. One of the ceremonies held in connection with the board meeting was the laying of a cornerstone for a geology building contributed by the South African Friends of the University.

#### ISRAEL CABINET APPROVES TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH YUGOSLAVIA, FINLAND

JERUSALEM, March 27. (JTA) -- The Cabinet today approved trade agreements with Yugoslavia and Finland. The Yugoslav-Israel trade pact provides for an exchange of goods worth \$7,200,000 during the current year. The treaty with Finland provides for the import by Israel of \$8,500,000 worth of goods and the export to Finland of \$6,500,000 in Israeli products.

#### MICHAEL ARNON NAMED INFORMATION DIRECTOR OF ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTRY

JERUSALEM, March 27. (JTA) -- Michael Arnon, counselor at the Israel Embassy in Washington and head of Israel's Information Services in the United States, has been appointed director of the Information Department of the Foreign Ministry, it was announced here today. He will replace Harry Levin, who will become Israeli Ambassador in Copenhagen.

AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR-DESIGNATE SAYS NAZIS IN AUSTRIA 'MUST BE CURBED'

VIENNA, March 27. (JTA) -- Charges that the new Austrian Government may develop a right-wing, ultra-nationalist policy were vehemently denied here today in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by the new Chancellor-designate, Alfons Gorbach.

Mr. Gorbach denied charges in the left-wing press alleging that Karl Schleizer, designated as Defense Minister, has a Nazi past. Conceding that there may still be "incorrigible Nazis" in Austria, Mr. Gorbach stated that their numbers are "negligible," and declared: "If there are some biting dogs among them, they must be curbed." Mr. Gorbach pointed out in his statement that he, himself, had spent almost seven years in a German concentration camp.

GERMAN EMBASSY IN ROME DENIES EMPLOYING FORMER NAZI COLLABORATORS

ROME, March 27. (JTA) -- Demands that the Italian Government expel from this country a number of prominent Nazi collaborators, some of whom are allegedly on the staff of the West German Embassy here, were made by the Socialist party's official organ, Avanti, today, as well as by two members of the Italian Senate.

While Avanti made its demand editorially, Senators Pietro Caleffi and Giuliana Nenni filed their requests with Foreign Minister Antonio Segni. Sen. Nenni is a daughter of the powerful leader of the Italian Socialist party, Pietro Nenni.

The complaints named specifically former Nazi SS Colonel Dollmann, who allegedly represented Nazi leader Heinrich Himmler in Italy during World War II; Miss Utti Rohdeler, an employee of the West German Embassy here, in charge of the archives pertaining to racial and political victims of nazism in this country; and a counselor on the Embassy staff who is accused of having dismissed several German diplomatic employees because they were Jewish.

The complainants demand the ousting of German diplomatic personnel whose presence in this country, they said, "is an offense to all who suffered racial and political persecution under the Nazi and Fascist regimes."

The West German Ambassador has issued a denial of the charges. Miss Rohdeler also denied the accusations which alleged that she had been a close collaborator of the wartime Nazi police chief here, Herbert Kappler. The latter is now serving a life sentence for his war crimes. Miss Rohdeler also served a brief jail term after the war, on charges of collaboration with the Nazis.

42,000 NEEDY JEWS IN 10 COUNTRIES PROVIDED WITH MATZOT. BY J.D.C.

GENEVA, March 27. (JTA) -- Completion of a shipment of 117 tons of matzot to 10 European countries will assure proper observance of Passover for 42,000 needy Jews, it was announced here by Charles Jordan, overseas director of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Distribution has been completed in Albania, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Yugoslavia. In Poland, Israel and in several Moslem countries, special grants have been made to needy Jews for the purchase of matzot baked locally. Smaller shipments have also been made from the administrative headquarters of the JDC in New York to the Dominican Republic, the Philippines and other lands.

In addition to 234,000 pounds of the matzot, the JDC also distributed 67,000 pounds of matzot meal, some 2,000 pounds of cooking fats and 3,200 bottles of ritual wine.

J.D.C. Hands Over Malben Hospital to Israel Health Ministry

JERUSALEM, March 27. (JTA) -- The 525-bed hospital at Beer Yaacov--the largest in the Middle East--was handed over today to the Ministry of Health by Malben, the Joint Distribution Committee health agency in Israel. Health Minister Israel Barzilai accepted the facility on behalf of the Government, while Charles Jordan, overseas director of the JDC, represented Malben.

During the period of heavy immigration, the Beer Yaacov Hospital under Malben operation, treated thousands of newcomers from underdeveloped countries who were afflicted with tuberculosis. Malben, which until now paid the full costs of operating the hospital, will continue to contribute 2,300,000 pounds (\$1,288,000) to the hospital budget.

B'NAI B'RITH TO ESTABLISH HILLEL FOUNDATION AT ZURICH UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, March 27. (JTA) -- B'nei B'rith this weekend voted to establish a Hillel foundation at the University of Zurich, in Switzerland, bringing to 236 the number of such institutions maintained throughout the world. The new foundation will serve approximately 300 Jewish students attending the university and the Zurich Institute of Technology.

## BRONZE AND IVORY ARTICLES 5,000 YEARS OLD DISCOVERED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, March 27. (JTA) -- What is probably the richest collection of bronze and ivory articles from the Chalcolithic period dating back to 5,000 years ago, has been discovered in the Dead Sea caves by the Hebrew University expedition headed by Professor Yigael Yadin, it was announced here today.

When the first items in the find were discovered last week, it was believed that they were part of a booty captured from Roman legions by the forces of Bar Kochba because numerous articles bore the engraving of an eagle, a typical Roman symbol. As more items were unearthed, however, it was established that they predated the Bronze Age and indicated that the Chalcolithic period had a much higher level of culture than was formerly believed.

Meanwhile, parts of 41 scrolls and papyri dating to the later Bar Kochba period, have already been brought to Jerusalem where they are being opened by university experts. They were among the items discovered by the expedition last week in the vicinity of the Dead Sea. Prof. Yadin reported that Prof. Biberkraut, a Hebrew University expert on opening ancient scrolls, had managed to open one of the scrolls which is written clearly in Hebrew letters.

## SECRETARY OF INTERIOR BECOMES HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF ISRAEL BOND DRIVE

NEW YORK, March 27. (JTA) -- Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior, has accepted the post of honorary chairman of the Israel bond campaign in Tucson, Arizona, it was announced today by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization.

In a letter addressed to members of the local Jewish community, Secretary Udall said: "I have accepted his honor because I regard the strengthening of Israel as indispensable to the fight for universal freedom, and I want to do everything possible to help further Israel's development." The United States Cabinet Officer called upon Jewish leaders to give their active cooperation to the Israel bond campaign, which he described as a "vital and challenging task."

## SURINAM GOVERNMENT ISSUES POSTAGE STAMP HONORING ANCIENT SYNAGOGUE

PARAMARIBO, Surinam, March 27. (JTA) -- The Government of Surinam, at this capital of the newly autonomous state which until recently was known as Dutch Guiana, announced today that on April 1, it is issuing a new postage stamp to honor the Neve Shalom Synagogue, the house of worship of the oldest Jewish settlement in all of the Americas.

The Jewish settlement of Surinam was established in 1632, 22 years before the first Jewish refugees from Brazil set foot at New Amsterdam, later known as New York. The synagogue was founded in 1836. The postage stamp honoring the 125th anniversary of Neve Shalom bears a line drawing of the synagogue. Printed in yellow, blue, red and black, the stamp is of a 25-cent denomination. It was designed by a Dutch artist here, and printed in Holland.

## PROF. FEIGL, NOTED SCIENTIST AND JEWISH LEADER, HONORED IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 27. (JTA) -- Professor Fritz Feigl, noted scientist and president of the Confederation of Jewish Communities of Brazil, was guest of honor at a luncheon today given by Correio de Manha, the country's second largest newspaper, on the occasion of Prof. Feigl's election to the Swedish Academy of Science in Goteborg.

In reply to congratulatory remarks by prominent personalities attending the luncheon, Prof. Feigl said that he had devoted his life to chemical research and Jewish communal work. Prof. Feigl has also been named an honorary professor at the University of Vienna and has been invited to preside at an international symposium for scientists to be held next month in Budapest.

## ASHES OF JEWISH MARTYR WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE BROUGHT TO UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, March 27. (JTA) -- An urn containing the ashes of the remains of the late Arthur Zygelbaum, a Polish Jewish labor leader who committed suicide in London during World War II as a dramatic move to call world attention to the extermination of Jews then under way, was brought to New York yesterday for reinterment. The urn had been kept in a crematorium in London.

Zygelbaum, a representative of the Jewish Socialist Bund in the Polish Government in Exile in London during the war, killed himself so that the world might be apprised of the fact that Polish Jews were being murdered. He hoped through his own death to focus world public opinion against the mass-murders.

A committee representative of the American and Jewish labor movement has been formed here to honor the memory of the martyr. Funeral services will be held in New York prior to the burial of the Zygelbaum ashes.