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## EICHMANN'S ORDERS SENDING JEWS TO DEATH CAMPS PRESENTED AT HIS TRIAL

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA) -- The prosecution in the Adolf Eichmann trial here presented documentary evidence today to prove that Eichmann personally had given specific orders to deport French, Belgian and Dutch Jews to death camps.

Deputy Attorney General Gabriel Bach, taking over the prosecution at this afternoon's session, presented documentary evidence to support those portions of the 15-point indictment against Eichmann dealing with the Nazi program for the annihilation of Jews in Western countries occupied by the Hitler forces.

Earlier, Attorney General Gideon Hausner had detailed, through witnesses who took the stand, and through documents, the manner in which the Nazis, under Eichmann's direct responsibility, carried on mass murders in sections of Eastern Europe later taken over by the Russian Soviet armies.

Among scores of documents introduced by Mr. Bach were several proving that the Paris representative of Gestapo Section IV-B-4 -- the section headed by Eichmann -- had acted on direct orders from Eichmann. Copies of cables and letters from Eichmann to the Paris man, an officer named Danecker, were introduced, showing Eichmann had demanded that Jews be prevented from escaping or emigrating from France.

Eichmann had personally ordered, other documents showed, that arrangements be made for the deportation, at first, of 6,000 French Jews who were sent to Auschwitz. Instructions were given to Danecker by Eichmann to see to it that the French Government pay Germany for each deported Jew; later, the "price" to France was fixed at 1,750 marks for each Jew thus deported.

### Orders Reveal Details on Deportation of French, Dutch and Belgian Jews

One document showed that Eichmann had ordered that, over a three-month period, one train was to leave daily for Auschwitz, each train carrying 1,000 Jews. The Eichmann order specified that the deportations must include a total of 40,000 French Jews, 40,000 more from Holland, and 10,000 Jews from Belgium.

At today's morning session, Attorney General Hausner presented to the court the pattern of Nazi mass-murders of Jews in Eastern Europe. Prior to the launching of the death camp program, when the Einsatzgruppen, Nazi commando units, carried on the murders of Jews for the Nazi apparatus, these units killed over 400,000 Jews in 1941 alone, according to documents presented by Mr. Hausner. He introduced a document showing that Adolf Hitler had received a report listing more than 360,000 Jewish executions by the Einsatzgruppen in three months of 1942.

German Army commanders in occupied Russia, it was shown through still another document, complained to Berlin Headquarters that the executions of Jews interfered with their war effort. One German army commander in Byelorussia complained to Berlin about "brutalities which are impossible to describe" and asked Hitler himself to intervene to halt these killings.

The evidence piled up by the prosecution showed that nothing was done in Jewish matters in Eastern Europe without Eichmann's approval or comment. Further, it was shown that Eichmann found time, midst his duties, to prevent a few individual Jews from escaping.

In one case, Eichmann notified the German Foreign Ministry in 1942 that a Jew, whose release was sought by the Argentine Government because the man was an Argentine national, was transferred on orders of Eichmann's office to Auschwitz. Later, it was shown, Eichmann personally wrote to the Foreign Ministry that this Jew had died of a heart attack. Similar, personal interventions by Eichmann, in regard to Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian Jews, was documented in other papers presented by Mr. Hausner.

One of the documents introduced by Mr. Hausner was a letter from a Nazi named Wetzel who reported that Eichmann, as head of the Gestapo's Section IV-B-4, had agreed with a suggestion that German Jews be sent to Riga and Minsk for execution. Appended to this letter was a hand-written note linking Eichmann to a plan for liquidating the Jews by gassing.

Another document, on stationery of Section IV-B-4, signed by Kaltenbrunner, discusses the treatment to be accorded to Jews of foreign, non-German nationality. This letter stated:

"We reserve the right to give further instructions on this subject." The Kaltenbrunner letter, Mr Hausner told the court, indicates that Eichmann's Section IV-B-4 had the "right" to issue orders to Einsatzgruppen to murder Jews.

According to Mr. Hausner, the documents introduced today dovetail with others found in the archives of the Nazi foreign ministry, dealing with official reports about anti-Jewish actions in many cities later occupied by the Russians.

#### Eye-Witnesses Testify on Annihilation of Entire Jewish Communities

The first witness on the stand this morning was Mrs. Rivka Yoselevska, formerly of the town of Povusk, near Pinsk. She told how the Nazis plundered, killed and humiliated the Jews of Povusk before they annihilated all 500 of them.

A rabbi whose 10 children had been killed had been forced to don his prayer shawl and ordered to conduct the funeral service for his own children in the town square, in the presence of all the Jews of the town. When he refused to sing and dance, he was beaten. Finally, as he led Povusk Jewry in reciting the "Shema," he was tortured to death.

Mrs. Yoselevska told how her parents, sisters and her own infant child were shot to death, naked, in a grave all the Jews had been forced to dig. She had been wounded, and lay in the grave with the dead, but managed to escape, being sheltered by a Christian family living near the mass grave.

Mrs. Leanna Neumann testified about being part of a transport of Jews shipped from Vienna to Riga. She said she was among 350 Jews packed into a small boat which tried to land at Luebeck, Germany. The boat was forbidden to dock, and was set afire. Some saved themselves by jumping overboard. Mrs. Neumann was given refuge on another boat anchored nearby.

Shmuel Horowitz, formerly of Kolomaya, Galicia, told the court he was permitted to remain in his town because he was one of four tailors forced to make clothing for the Nazis. The entire Jewish community of Kolomaya was finally wiped out on one day, a Saturday, in 1943, he said.

#### ISRAEL GRANTS IMMUNITY TO TWO EX-NAZIS TO TESTIFY AT EICHMANN TRIAL

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA) -- Immunity was promised by Israel today to two ex-Nazis enabling them to come to Jerusalem to testify as witnesses for Adolf Eichmann who is now on trial here for directing the annihilation of 6,000,000 Jews under the Nazi regime.

Dr. Robert Servatius, Eichmann's lawyer, submitted the names of 10 ex-Nazis whom he wanted to summon to the trial as witnesses. The other eight were not promised any immunity and their testimony will be taken by courts in West Germany. The two who can now come to Jerusalem to testify are Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl, a former major of the Gestapo in charge of security matters and Walter Huppenkothen, formerly a functionary in the same office.

As Eichmann's trial opened here this morning for its fifth week, Mr. Hausner, who is not only Israel's chief prosecutor against the ex-Gestapo colonel but also the Israel Government's chief legal officer, announced that the two men will be permitted to come to Israel to testify on Eichmann's behalf "should they desire to do so." Dr. Servatius had listed Hoettl and Huppenkothen among ten former Nazis he would like to put on the witness stand.

"There is no record of crimes against the Jewish people by either of these men," Mr. Hausner told the court. "We have therefore decided to grant them immunity."

"Even if they incriminate themselves?" asked Dr. Servatius. "Yes," replied Mr. Hausner.

(From Vienna, a Jewish Telegraphic Agency dispatch today reported that Dr. Hoettl, who is now head of a school in the Austrian town of Bad Aussee, said he will not be able to go to Israel for two months, "for professional reasons." He said he is willing to testify, now that Mr. Hausner has granted him immunity from arrest in Israel, but expressed the belief that his testimony would not be useful either to the defense or to the prosecution in the Eichmann trial. He declared he had already said what he might have to say on Eichmann's position in the Nazi security services, when he testified at the Nuremberg War Crimes trials.)

On November 25, 1945, Dr. Hoettl had taken the witness stand during the Nuremberg trials, and told of a conversation he had had with Eichmann in Hungary. He testified Eichmann had said he was convinced the Nazis had lost the war and that, personally, he "had no chance." Eichmann had said, Dr. Hoettl testified at Nuremberg, that he knew he would be regarded as one of the main war criminals "since he has millions of Jews on his conscience."

Dr. Hoettl testified that Eichmann had given the number of Jews who had perished in concentration camps as 4,000,000, saying also that 2,000,000 more Jews had been killed by "special troops" of the Nazi regime.

## BEN-GURION EXPLAINS HIS JOINT STATEMENT WITH BLAUSTEIN TO CABINET

JERUSALEM, May 8, (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion reported to the Cabinet yesterday on the statement issued jointly by him and Jacob Blaustein, honorary president of the American Jewish Committee, clarifying the relations between Israel and Jewish communities in other countries. He said that the statement was nothing more than affirmation of an earlier agreement reached to this effect in 1950.

The Prime Minister maintained that the joint statement did not contradict the charter given by the Israel Government to the World Zionist Organization, nor did it accord to the American Jewish Committee any recognition that it represents American Jewry. Any organization that would seek clarification from the Israeli Government on those questions would obtain a reply, the Prime Minister stressed.

Some Cabinet members expressed the view that the statement should have been cleared within the Government councils prior to its issuance. They deplored the timing in the issuance of the statement, claiming that it reflected on the Zionist Actions Committee which was in session in Jerusalem just at the time when the joint statement was made public. Mr. Ben-Gurion replied that the timing was a coincidence.

### A. J. C. Sees New Issue in Criticism of Ben-Gurion Over Joint Statement

NEW YORK, May 8, (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee today issued a statement emphasizing that it does not presume to speak for the Jews of America, however it believes that American Jews are entitled to express their interest in Israel "according to their own inclinations as individuals or through organizations" and rejects the idea that contacts between American Jews and Israel should be exclusively channelled through a central authority, whether Zionist or otherwise.

The statement was signed by Frederick Greenman, president of the American Jewish Committee, as well as by all honorary presidents including Jacob Blaustein, Herbert B. Ehrmann, Judge Joseph Proskauer and Irving M. Engel. It also carried the signatures of Senator Herbert H. Lehman and Samuel Leidesdorf, honorary vice-presidents, and of William Rosenwald, chairman of the AJC National Advisory Council. The text reads:

"There has been general agreement on the importance of the joint statement by Prime Minister David Ben Gurion of Israel and Jacob Blaustein, Honorary President of the American Jewish Committee, clarifying the relationship between Israel and Jews in other countries. Unfortunately, however, the focussing of public discussion on the recipient of the Prime Minister's statement threatens to obscure the overriding fact of the statement's validity and introduces a different issue.

"This issue is whether American Jews may continue, as in the past, to express their interest in Israel according to their own inclinations, as individuals or through organizations of their own choosing. This free expression of religious and cultural relationships, in accord with the American pattern of voluntarism, is threatened by insistence on the part of the president of the World Zionist Organization that contacts between American Jews and Israel should be exclusively channelled through a particular intermediary, or self-styled bridge."

"The American Jewish Committee recognizes no overall spokesman for the Jews of the United States, much less of the world. The Jews of the United States are not a monolithic entity within American society. Their outlook toward Israel, like their attitudes toward all other interests -- religious, social, civic or cultural -- are determined by each person for himself and find expression in a variety of organizations.

"The American Jewish Committee of course does not presume to speak for the Jews of America. This no group can do. We speak only for our own constituency. But we believe that many American Jews share our view, which repudiates the assumption of central authority by any organization, whether Zionist or otherwise.

"The substantive questions embodied in the joint statement are no longer in dispute. In 1950 and again in 1961, the Prime Minister stated that Israel speaks only for its own citizens; that the Israel Government will in no way interfere in the internal affairs of American Jews; and that emigration to Israel is a purely voluntary act based on individual choice. These principles are not challenged -- either by the President of the World Zionist Organization, or by any Government official or political spokesman in Israel.

"The American Jewish Committee, now as in the past, stands ready to cooperate with all organizations which strive for the goals to which we have dedicated ourselves for more than half a century -- to protect the dignity and security of Jews in the United States and throughout the world, within the framework of equality for all people; and to help strengthen Israel as a viable democracy in the free world, within the context of America's best interests."

ISRAEL SUPREME COURT HEARS APPEAL OF SCIENTIST SENTENCED FOR ESPIONAGE

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA) -- Hearings on an appeal by Kirt Sitte, former professor and head of the physics department at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, who was sentenced to five years imprisonment for espionage activities on behalf of a foreign country, were opened before the Supreme Court yesterday. The hearings, expected to last three days, are being conducted in camera.

MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT CANCELS ORDER AFFECTING INCOME OF JEWISH COMMUNITY

CASABLANCA, May 8. (JTA) -- The Moroccan Government today canceled a new regulation that would have taken from the Jewish community 90 percent of the kosher meat-tax income needed for Jewish welfare needs here.

The cancellation was announced after a number of leading Jewish personalities had intervened with the Government on this issue. The Casablanca Jewish community derives annually about 50,000,000 francs from the meat-tax, and this money has been the main source of the community's welfare funds. Under the proposed regulation, 45,000,000 francs would have gone to the Moslem community.

Meanwhile, L'Avant Garde and other Moroccan left-wing newspapers have launched a press campaign here urging the Government to nationalize the remaining schools operated by the Alliance Israelite Universelle. The Moroccan Government had already nationalized into the Moroccan general education system 40 percent of the schools while the remainder were reorganized under an Alliance organization headed by Moroccan Jews in compliance with a Government decision barring foreign organizations from Jewish affairs.

GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ASSURES QUICK ACTION ON RESTITUTION CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, May 8. (JTA) -- The Federal Government of West Germany "will continue to make every effort for the quickest possible processing of restitution claims" presented by Nazi victims and "will take all necessary measures to achieve a satisfactory settlement of all outstanding claims," a statement issued here today by the West German Embassy declared.

The statement emphasized that the Bonn Government "has considered restitution for injustice committed by the Nazis as one of its foremost tasks." This task, the statement said, has already been accomplished to a considerable degree. "This is evident from the payments of approximately 13 billion marks (\$3.1 billion) made so far by the Federal Republic, the embassy pointed out.

"In view of the magnitude of this undertaking, it need cause no surprise that even today many claims have not yet been dealt with," the statement continued. "Again and again, the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs has tried, through numerous measures, to speed up the processing of restitution claims. Because of such efforts it is anticipated that one of the most complex elements of restitution claims, that of compensation for damage suffered by the health of individuals, is to be finally settled in 1961. In this area, the main problem is one of obtaining the required medical certificates for those eligible for compensation, which are often difficult to secure in the case of persons resident abroad.

"At the suggestion of the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, the regional German restitution authorities have sent German doctors abroad for a limited period, in order to collect the necessary information in the various places concerned. A beginning was made with the dispatch of three doctors to New York, where, it is hoped, they helped to arrange an early settlement of the claims of eligible persons resident in the United States. While every new measure of such a nature is bound to run into certain problems initially, it may already be stated that this step will undoubtedly result in a considerably accelerated processing of claims for compensation on account of permanent damage to health," the statement assured.

BONN URGED TO PROVIDE SPECIAL PAYMENTS TO FORMER JEWISH CIVIL SERVANTS

FRANKFURT, May 8. (JTA) -- An amendment to the Federal Indemnification Law of 1956 to provide special payments to civil servants disenfranchised by the Nazi regime after 1933 on account of race or religion, was advocated here today by the influential newspaper, the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung.

The newspaper advised Parliament's indemnification committee to amend the 1956 act so that persons pensioned in 1933, due to religious or racial persecution, be given compensation commensurate with such promotions as they might have received in the civil service. Germans hindered in passing their final examinations after 1933, on racial or religious grounds, should also be provided for, the newspaper stated.

DR. HEVESY, JEWISH NOBEL PRIZE WINNER, AWARDED GOLD MEDAL IN DENMARK

STOCKHOLM, May 8. (JTA) -- Dr. George de Hevesy, a Jewish Nobel prizewinner and Professor of Organic Chemistry at Stockholm University, has been awarded the Danish Engineering Society's Niels Bohr Gold Medal international award for his contribution to the peaceful utilization of atomic energy.

## NEO-NAZIS PREPARE FOR ELECTIONS IN GERMANY; BAN ON ANTI-SEMITIC GROUP

BONN, May 8, (JTA) -- In preparation for next September's national elections, various right-wing groups in West Germany have begun maneuvering themselves into new units. At the same time, however, steps are under way to ban at least one of the existing anti-Semitic groups, the German Reichspartei.

Schleswig-Holstein Premier Kai Uwe von Hassel was reported today to have notified the German Reichspartei's state chairman of a move to obtain a court order declaring the party illegal in the state. The party considers itself the successor of the Socialist Reichspartei, which the German Supreme Court declared unconstitutional in 1952. Some of its leaders have been charged with delivering anti-Semitic speeches "dangerous to the order of the legal state."

The German Gemeinschaft (German Community Party), a political grouping considered neo-Nazi and anti-Semitic, held its national convention at Nuremberg yesterday, and voted to run candidates in all German states in next September's national elections (to the Bundestag, lower house of Parliament).

With 540 delegates attending, the party adopted a platform in which one plank demands that the International Court of Justice "make an end to show trials like the trial of Adolf Eichmann now being held in Jerusalem."

The German Gemeinschaft is the rival group of the German Reichspartei. At present, it has no representatives in the Bundestag, but it does hold several municipal council seats in several towns in Bavaria. The party re-elected August Hausleiter as its chairman. He was formerly a functionary in the Nazi Party.

At another convention yesterday, at Langea, near Frankfurt, a new ultra-national group was formed under the title of Reich Soldiers Association. This group declared itself dedicated to the "rehabilitation of old comrades unjustly persecuted after the war." The association elected as its president a former German Army colonel under the Nazi regime, Walter Dahl.

## 7,000 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN UNITED STATES THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, May 8, (JTA) -- Seven thousand Jewish immigrants are expected to arrive in the United States this year, it was announced last night by Lester Ginsburg, outgoing president of the New York Association for New Americans.

Addressing the association's 12th annual dinner, Mr. Ginsburg said that the greater number of this year's new Jewish arrivals is expected to settle in New York. NYANA is the sole Jewish agency responsible for the integration of Jewish newcomers in the New York metropolitan area. J. Clarence Davies was elected by NYANA to succeed Mr. Ginsburg in the presidency.

(At Ottawa, today, the Canadian Department of Citizenship and Immigration announced that in 1962, 385 immigrants "of Jewish origin" arrived in Canada.)

Mr. Ginsburg, in describing the Jewish immigrant entering the United States at this time, said he represented "a new kind of newcomer; he is more skilled, more confident, more realistic and better equipped to adjust quickly to American life than his predecessor of ten years ago." Nevertheless, Mr. Ginsburg noted, "the present new arrival, as with the newcomers before him, still needs help to translate hope into the actualities of home and safety, job and self-support, independence and a new way of life."

To help them, NYANA provides an extensive program of services including financial aid, setting up a home, medical and dental care, job placement, guidance and counselling and other activities essential to integration. Funds for NYANA operations are derived from contributions to the United Jewish Appeal. "The overwhelming majority of those we aided have adjusted quickly, effectively and happily to their new surroundings, and have joined their fellow-Americans in contributing to the well-being of their new community," Mr. Ginsburg concluded.

Philip M. Klutznick, U.S. representative in the United Nations, told the 200 guests attending the dinner that the large flow of refugees has dwindled sharply since the early post-World War II years, but "no one may hazard a guess when or where in this chaotic world an event will transpire that will change its relative quiet."

## U.S. INDUSTRIALIST TO DOUBLE HIS \$12,500,000 INVESTMENT IN ISRAEL PLANT

ATLANTA, Ga., May 8, (JTA) -- U. S. industrialist Israel Rogosin announced here last night that he would double his \$12,500,000 investment in his rayon and nylon plant in Ashdod, Israel, over the next few years.

Mr. Rogosin, who was guest of honor at a dinner in his honor given by the Atlanta Jewish community, said that he was preparing a new issue of stock to be sold in this country against payment in U. S. dollars or State of Israel bonds and in Israel against payment in Israeli pounds. Pinhas Sapir, Israel Minister of Commerce and Industry greeted Mr. Rogosin on behalf of the Israel Government.

## U. N. BODY ISSUES STUDY ON ANTI-SEMITISM; MAKES SUGGESTIONS TO TEACHERS

PARIS, May 8. (JTA) -- The younger generation throughout the world still needs "to fight against hardened prejudices, especially against anti-Semitism," the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization declared here today, in a study called "Texts and Documents on Anti-Semitism."

The study includes documents assembled by two French teachers, Genevieve Legrand, of the Lycee at Cannes, and F. G. Dreyfus, of the National Council of Scientific Research at Strasbourg. It also includes a summary of the history of the Jewish people from the time of their captivity in Egypt to the Nazi attempts to annihilate the Jewish people during World War II.

In addition, the work includes information on the dispersion of the Jewish people throughout the world, on the practices of the Jewish religion, the views of some great authors on the problems of anti-Semitism, and a quotation from "The Jewish State" by the late Dr. Theodor Herzl. It also provides a bibliography, and suggestions to teachers on the best ways of treating the subject of anti-Semitism in the classrooms.

## EL AL TAKES DELIVERY OF FIRST BOEING 707 JET AIRLINER IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, May 8. (JTA) -- El Al Israel Airlines took delivery yesterday of its first Boeing 707 Intercontinental jet airliner in a formal ceremony held at Boeing Field here.

Gleaming in the blue and white markings of Israel's national airline, the big jet received the "Shehechyanu," or traditional Jewish blessing said over first time events, from three local rabbis representing all sections of the Jewish religious community. The blessing was part of a brief official ceremony attended by some 250 persons and including representatives of the Israeli government, Washington State, the airline and Boeing officials.

Representing the Israeli government were the Honorable Aryeh Manor, Economic Minister, Israeli Embassy, Washington, D. C.; Avram Salmon, Economic Consul, and Lt. Col. Yehuda Arbel, Military Attache. Governor Albert D. Rosellini represented the State of Washington. Attending for the airline were Brig. Gen. Ephraim Ben Arzi, El Al president; Dror Galezer, Manager-Americas, and Chaim Pearlman, El Al resident representative at Boeing. Following the ceremonies the 707 took off for New York to begin its operations with the airline.

El Al Israel Airlines has ordered three of the Boeing Intercontinentals and two Boeing 720B medium range jets. Utilizing the long-range 707 intercontinentals the airline this summer is scheduled to begin the first non-stop service between New York and Tel Aviv -- a distance of 5,650 miles and the longest regularly-scheduled commercial non-stop flight. The airline has been operating regular jet service between the United States, Europe and Israel with leased Boeing 707 equipment.

## JEWISH AGENCY INC. NAMES ERNEST STOCK AS ASSISTANT TO ISADOR LUBIN

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA) -- The appointment of Ernest Stock as assistant to Dr. Isador Lubin, Israel Consultant of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc. was announced by Mr. Dewey D. Stone, chairman of the Agency. Mr. Stock, who is currently on leave from his post as Overseas Consultant of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, will leave for Israel on June 1st, to take up his duties with the newly opened Jerusalem office of the permanent Israel representative of the JAFI, Inc.

"I consider Mr. Stock's appointment a very fortunate one," Mr. Stone said. "Mr. Stock not only possesses the necessary technical qualifications but, through his association with the CJFWF and repeated visits to Israel, is already fully familiar with the main features of the JAFI, Inc.'s program." He noted that in issuing CJFWF's monthly "Israel Reports," Mr. Stock has amply proved his ability to interpret these programs to the American Jewish Community.

While in Israel, Mr. Stock will keep in close touch with the Jewish Agency, Jerusalem -- which has been designated as agent of the New York Corporation in implementing immigrant resettlement programs for which funds are allocated from New York -- and will participate in the preparation of periodic progress reports to the New York Board of Directors. These reports will serve as a basis for a year-round review of activities in Israel and for line-by-line budgeting of all allocations made by the New York Board of Directors out of its share in the nationwide UJA.

## 650 AMERICAN YOUTHS TO ATTEND JEWISH AGENCY SEMINARS IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA) -- American Jewish youth organizations are scheduled to send 650 youths to Israel this summer to participate in Jewish Agency seminars, according to an announcement by the Agency here today.

Altogether, 1,700 youths from 13 countries are signed up for the seminars. Next to the American group, numerically, is a group from England, with 250 enrolled there.