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## DE GAULLE MEETS WITH BEN-GURION; PLEDGES 'SOLIDARITY AND FRIENDSHIP'

PARIS, June 5. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and President Charles de Gaulle of France were reported by official sources to have reached "complete understanding on all subjects" during 70 minutes of conversations today.

It was understood that the two leaders had reviewed Franco-Israel relations as well as France's attitude to Middle East problems which may come up at the next General Assembly, opening in September, at which the problem of the Arab refugees will be reviewed again. The two leaders met twice, once before a luncheon given by General de Gaulle in Mr. Ben-Gurion's honor, and later after the luncheon. At the second session, only Ambassador Walter Eytan was present, serving as a translator.

The French President said Israel is France's "friend and ally" and assured Israel of "our solidarity." He made this statement in a toast to Israel during the luncheon at Elysee Palace. "It is a great pleasure to greet you again, as well as Mrs. Ben-Gurion, Mrs. Meir and Mr. Peres," he added. Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, and Shimon Peres, Deputy Defense Minister, were among those invited to the event.

"In the world in which we live, it is useful that men of goodwill should meet to find common ground," Gen. de Gaulle declared. "This is what has happened to us once again. This is true in all respects and particularly in those matters which concern Israel, whose worth and grandeur we all know. We also know of Israel's difficulties and pre-occupations," the French leader added. "We want to assure you of our solidarity and friendship. We greet Israel, our friend and ally."

## Ben-Gurion Grateful for Aid; Says Israel Still Faces Difficulties

Mr. Ben-Gurion, replying in French, expressed Israel's gratitude for everything France had done for Israel since the Jewish State was created "and throughout the difficult hours which we have since experienced and still experience. I want to express once again the deep gratitude felt by the people and the Government of Israel toward your country and our personal admiration for General de Gaulle."

The French Cabinet postponed its weekly session yesterday to enable three of its members to attend a dinner tendered last night by Ambassador Eytan in honor of Mr. Ben-Gurion. The Israel Embassy had been informed that Maurice Couve de Murville, the Foreign Minister, Edmond Michelet, the Justice Minister, and Education Minister Paye would be unable to attend. Shortly before Mr. Ben-Gurion's arrival, the Embassy was informed of the Cabinet meeting postponement so the Ministers could attend.

Maurice-Schumann, chairman of the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee, was another last-minute arrival. He hastened to Paris for the dinner from the provinces where he is fighting for his local Government seat in a local election. The four French leaders were joined by three former French Prime Ministers, Pierre Mendes-France, Guy Mollet and Jules Moch in paying tribute to Israel's Prime Minister. Two of France's top soldiers, Chief of Staff General Martin and General Lavaud, chief of the supplies department in the Defense Ministry, also attended the dinner as did Professor Francois Berin, chief of the French Atomic Energy Commission.

No speeches were made at the dinner but afterwards small groups of French leaders and Israelis formed for both practical and general discussions. Mr. Ben-Gurion was engrossed for nearly an hour with Foreign Minister de Murville and former Premier Mendes-France. Mr. Peres had a discussion believed to be of practical issues with General Lavaud.

Mr. Ben-Gurion met this morning with Mrs. Meir at the Israel Embassy for a review of the Prime Minister's talks with President Kennedy, Prime Minister John Diefenbaker of Canada and Prime Minister Harold MacMillan of Britain, and in preparation for his later talks with President de Gaulle. In the evening he received a group of 30 Jewish leaders at his hotel.

After the meeting with the Jewish leaders, Mr. Ben-Gurion attended a dinner in his honor given by the French Premier at the latter's official residence, the Hotel Matignon. Diplomatic circles here stressed that the general atmosphere during the de Gaulle--Ben-Gurion talks, on this visit, were even more friendly and intimate than the atmosphere at last year's meeting between the French and Israeli leaders.

WITNESS AT EICHMANN TRIAL DESCRIBES JEWISH REVOLT IN TREBLINKA CAMP

JERUSALEM, June 6. (JTA) -- One of the inmates who helped plan an uprising at the Treblinka murder camp testified at the trial of Adolf Eichmann today how two children who had access to SS barracks at the camp stole weapons for a revolt in which about 150 inmates made a successful escape.

The witness, Kalman Teigman, said the uprising was organized by inmates working as servants for the SS guards and by others in camp services who were able to move about the camp. The children, who had access to the barracks as shoe-shiners, managed to bring guns, ammunition and hand grenades to the plotters.

He said the original plan was to lure as many SS men as possible to the various workshops, kill them individually and then make a break for freedom. When two of the organizers were found out 30 minutes before the revolt had been scheduled, the plans were put into effect immediately. SS men were shot down, the fuel stores ignited and the barracks and wire fences engulfed in the flames, as the prisoners made their bid for freedom.

Mr. Teigman said that Rudolf Masaryk, reported to be a relative of the first President of Czechoslovakia, was one of the organizers of the uprising. He said Masaryk, though not Jewish, was one of the inmates because he had a Jewish wife.

Mr. Teigman told the court, as had previous witnesses, that Ukrainians in German uniforms participated in all of the murders. He said he was assigned to sorting out the personal belongings of the victims which were sometimes piled "50 stories high." He added that each transport to the camp averaged 60 freight cars with 80 to 100 victims in each car. Two of the transports contained gypsies and all the rest were made up of Jews.

He said prisoners in the first transports displayed no resistance, believing they were going to a bathhouse. The Jews in one transport, who had somehow learned their fate, resisted and the SS opened fire on them. The survivors were forcibly shoved into the gas chambers.

The witness, like others, described how the Nazis camouflaged the nature of the camp. The place of arrival of the trains was set up like a railroad station, with flowers, a big clock, a timetable and a big sign in Polish and in German: "Jews, after a bath and a change of clothes, you will be sent to work camps." The victims were asked to deposit documents and valuables in a special office located on the path to the gas chambers.

10,000 Jews Annihilated in Gas Chambers Within 45 Minutes

Another witness was Eliahu Rosenberg who was a member of a detail which carried bodies from the gas chambers. He testified that 400 Jews were pushed at bayonet point into each chamber. At one time, when all chambers were working, 10,000 victims were gassed simultaneously within 45 minutes. The gas was emitted from special diesel engines operated by two Ukrainians whose names the witness knew only as Ivan and Nikolai.

He testified that at first horrible cries were heard which died into moans and finally silence. After that, the SS men would call out "all are sleeping," and the bodies were then taken to mass graves.

The witness testified that children who fell from their mothers' arms and who remained alive on the floor of the gas chambers were shot by the SS men and the Ukrainians. He said that after the first day of this terrible work, many members of his group committed suicide.

One of those who tried and was stopped from suicide was Avraham Lindenwasser, now an Israeli electrician, who took the stand as the next witness. Lindenwasser was cut from his self-made noose by an older inmate who told him somebody had to remain alive to tell the world afterwards.

The electrician, whose voice broke in frequent sobbing, told how he was picked out from a transport by an SS officer who told him "you're a dentist." He then was sent to a detail of six inmates assigned to extract the gold teeth of gassed victims before cremation. He said he recognized his sister among the victims.

Adolf Eichmann will testify in his own defense on June 19 after a week's recess next week to enable the defense to prepare its presentation, Presiding Judge Moshe Landau announced last night. The schedule was based on the expectation that the prosecution would complete its presentation by the end of this week.

LONDON REPORTS PLOT TO KIDNAP ISRAEL AMBASSADOR AS HOSTAGE FOR EICHMANN

LONDON, June 6. (JTA) -- A fantastic plot of Nazi sympathizers to kidnap Israel Ambassador Arthru Lourie and hold him as hostage for Adolf Eichmann was described today by four London newspapers. Both Scotland Yard and the Israel Embassy said they had no knowledge of the purported plot.

The newspapers asserted that Special Branch detectives were tipped off to the alleged plot by three right wing extremists who were invited to take part in the plan and considered insane. According to the report, the kidnapping was planned several months ago in a London flat by a group of British fascists. The envoy was to have been seized as he was leaving the Embassy for an official function.

## BRITAIN REQUESTED TO ISSUE 'WHITE PAPER' ON SAVING JEWS FROM NAZIS

LONDON, June 6. (JTA) -- The British Government was requested today in the House of Commons to issue a White Paper detailing the Government's attitude during World War II toward the "Trucks for Jews" deal proposed by the Nazis. At the Eichmann trial which is now taking place in Jerusalem, witnesses testified that Britain opposed this plan under which the Nazis agreed to permit the emigration of 1,000,000 Jews for 10,000 winterized trucks.

Arthur Henderson, Labor member of Parliament, introduced a resolution in Commons today, calling for an official British Government document which would contain all official records and information about the Government's participation in any plans for the rescuing of Jews from Nazi-occupied Central Europe between 1939 and 1945.

Meanwhile, delegates to a meeting commemorating the Jewish martyrs of Riga and Kovno slaughtered by the Nazis charged today a number of accused Baltic war criminals had escaped trial and punishment by gaining entry and establishing residence in Britain.

The delegates urged British authorities to investigate the charges against such persons as well as "the legitimacy of their continued residence in this country." The meeting was sponsored by the Association of Baltic Jews in Britain in cooperation with the Council of Jews From Austria, the Federation of Hungarian Jews and the Relief for Jews from Czechoslovakia.

### Britain Considers Ratification of U. N. Pact Outlawing Genocide

LONDON, June 6. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the British Government declared today, in response to a query from Sir Barnett Janner, that the question of British ratification of the United Nations genocide convention was under new examination.

Sir Barnett raised the issue with a reference to testimony at the trial of Adolf Eichmann in Jerusalem. "Clearly, the civilized world has to ask itself how this happened and what could be done to prevent a recurrence," he said.

Sir Barnett emphasized that more than 12 years had passed since the then Foreign Secretary had declared that the British Government hoped shortly to reach a decision on ratification of the Genocide pact but the decision still had not been taken. Pointing out that 63 countries had signed the convention, Sir Barnett declared that "surely it is time the United Kingdom was also included."

Undersecretary A Godber replied for the Government that all persons "shared abhorrence for the revolting crimes" committed by the Nazis and that the British Government had always made it clear they regarded it with "disgust and horror."

Adding that the Government realized that a decision had been long delayed and that the delay was liable to misinterpretation, he told Commons: "The whole question of whether or not the British Government should become a party to the convention was being examined afresh and the House will be informed when a decision is reached and the necessary legislation will be brought forward."

## WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS SEEKS WITNESSES AGAINST NAZI CRIMINALS

NEW YORK, June 6. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress in New York has issued an appeal to Nazi victims to come forward with information concerning a number of Nazis about to be tried in West Germany. Information is wanted concerning:

1. All Nazis responsible for the annihilation and deportation of the Jews in Lublin, Poland and districts; 2. SS-Sturmabfuhrer Martin Fellenz who was chief of staff of the Cracow Police Chief Julian Schorner; 3. All Gestapo Jewish "experts" in Cracow and all Nazi officials responsible for mass murders in Starachowice.

SS-Sturmabfuhrer Fellenz organized and headed deportations in many places including Tarnow, Przemysl, Rzeszow, Miechow, and in Michailowice. Witnesses who were at the last mentioned camp are particularly sought. Nazi victims who are in the position to give testimony are requested to contact the World Jewish Congress.

## PROBE URGED INTO ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA OF EICHMANN'S SON IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 6. (JTA) -- Investigation by immigration authorities of the exploitation of an American visa by Nicolas Eichmann, son of Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann, to spread anti-Semitic propaganda in the United States, has been asked by National Commander I. L. Feuer of the Jewish War Veterans.

In a letter to Secretary of State Dean Rusk revealed today, Mr. Feuer said it was a "breach of American hospitality for a visitor to impugn the loyalty of any group of American citizens or to inject the poison of Nazi anti-Jewishness, thus taking advantage of his hosts."

Mr. Feuer made a point that pro-Nazi propaganda facilitated by the visa given Nicolas Eichmann might injure American relations with NATO nations that suffered under nazism and might also offend Israel. He said "Our nation is currently beset with native racist agitators. Why should we import more agitators from abroad?"

# HADASSAH-HEBREW UNIVERSITY \$30,000,000 MEDICAL CENTER OPENED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, June 6. (JTA) -- With meticulously coordinated logistics aided by the Israeli Army Medical Corps, 300 patients from several temporary hospitals in this city were moved today to the new, \$30,000,000 Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center. The new facility, covering an area of 70 acres, located at Kiryat Hadassah (Hadassah Town) is on the edge of this city, in the Judean Hills, and has been incorporated into the municipality of Jerusalem.

The transfer of Hadassah medical facilities from Jerusalem to the Medical Center was carried out in one day. The cost of moving the patients and medical facilities--estimated at \$300,000--was met by Hadassah chapters and groups in the United States.

(In New York, the official opening in Israel of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center was celebrated today at Hadassah House by 300 leaders of the organization. Principal speakers included Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York; Binyamin Eliav, Israel Consul-General in New York; Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, national president of Hadassah; and Dr. Israel S. Wechsler, vice-president of the American Jewish Physicians Committee.)

The new facility, consolidating Hadassah's medical, clinical, diagnostic, research and teaching facilities in Israel, is the most modern of the kind in the entire Middle East. Hadassah will contribute a total of \$22,500,000 for the erection of the complex, consisting of 21 structures. Only about two-thirds of the buildings have been erected to date. Hadassah has contributed \$16,000,000, and estimates are that the organization must contribute at least \$6,500,000 more.

The Medical Center will include a 500-bed teaching hospital with service laboratories; a separate mother and child pavilion for maternity and infant care; an outpatient department, to serve more than 200,000 outpatients annually; the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School--the only medical school in Israel--founded in 1949 by the Hebrew University and Hadassah; the Henrietta Szold School of Nursing and Residence; and a synagogue.

Among the buildings still to be completed or erected are the Medical School, the mother and child pavilion, and the synagogue. The synagogue will have 12 stained glass windows, executed by the famed artist, Marc Chagall. The windows are now on exhibit at the Louvre in Paris, and will remain there until mid-July.

## TURKEY AND ISRAEL TO COOPERATE ON JOINT PLAN TO ATTRACT TOURISTS

ISTANBUL, June 6. (JTA) -- Israel and Turkey have agreed in principle to cooperate in joint ventures to attract tourists to both countries, it was announced here today. The announcement followed a visit to this country by M. Shalit, director of the Israel Government Tourist Corporation who returned a recent visit by a Turkish tourism delegation to Israel.

Mr. Shalit also attended the meeting in Ankara of the regional subcommittee of the International Union of Official Traveling Organizations in which representatives of Turkey and Cyprus also participated. The meeting was boycotted by the Arab delegations because of Israel's presence.

Tentative plans for cooperation on tourism by Turkey and Israel include the launching of joint publicity campaigns in the United States and Europe urging tourists to visit both countries on the same trip. Special posters and other display and printed matter will be circulated in each country to attract tourists to visit the other.

## HAIFA TECHNION AWARDS HONORARY DOCTORATE TO AMERICAN JEWISH LEADER

HAIFA, June 6. (JTA) -- David Rose, New York Jewish communal leader, was today awarded an honorary doctorate of technical sciences by the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology at the opening session of the Institute's annual meeting, which is being held on the new campus on Mount Carmel here.

Abba Eban, Israel's Minister of Education and former Ambassador to the United States, and General Yaacov Dori, president of the Technion, bestowed the honorary degree on Mr. Rose "in tribute to his remarkable efforts to strengthen the programs of higher education, science and technology in Israel." Mr. Rose, who served for four years as president of the American Technion Society, is currently chairman of the organization's board of directors.

## JEWISH AUTHOR RECEIVES HIGHEST STATE PRIZE IN LITERATURE IN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, June 6. (JTA) -- The Hooft Prize, the highest state prize in literature, was awarded today to Dr. Victor Van Vriesland, prominent Dutch-Jewish author and journalist.

## GERMAN YOUNG WORKERS DEDICATE MEMORIAL FOR JEWISH VICTIMS OF NAZISM

BONN, June 6. (JTA) -- The Youth Council of the Metal Workers Trade Union at Wuerzburg, composed of German youth, today dedicated a memorial tablet in honor of Jewish victims of nazism at the Wuerzburg Jewish cemetery. The Council pledged itself to care for the old Jewish cemetery.