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# COURT BARS ADMISSION OF FULL TEXT OF EICHMANN'S RECORDED MEMOIRS

JERUSALEM, June 12. (JTA) -- After a lengthy argument between Attorney General Gideon Hausner for the prosecution, and Dr. Robert Servatius for the defense in the Adolf Eichmann trial this morning, the three-man court today rejected, by a vote of 2-1, the admissibility of all but certain parts of Eichmann's tape-recorded memoirs.

The ruling came at the afternoon session, when the prosecution—instead of closing its case as previously expected—continued presenting further testimony, including records showing details of Nazi confiscation of valuables from Jewish victims.

Attorney General Gideon Hausner submitted to the court a Nazi directive, marked "secret," which instructed German authorities to regard Jewish property as "stolen goods." One report, by a Nazi district commander, Odilo Globotchnik, mentioned the figure of 100,000 000 reichsmarks as the estimate of the valuables taken by him from the Jewish victims in Poland. Mr. Hausner told the court that the figure was "nominal."

The Globotchnik report stated that the liquidation of Jewish valuables had been "completed as planned, except for some damage in Warsaw resulting from a mistake in tactics," That "mistake" referred to the revolt by the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto in 1943.

Mr. Hausner told the court that, when Heinrich Himmler, head of the Gestapo, visited Warsaw, he was asked about how to dispose of 33,000 women's watches taken from Jewish victims. During that visit Mr. Hausner said, Globotchnik boasted that about 100,000 men's wathes taken from the Jews had been distributed to Naži fighting units and concentration camp personnel.

The prosecution showed that millions of items of Jewish wearing apparel had been distributed by the Germans who had received 823 train loads of "assorted effects" taken from Jews. He showed the eyeglasses were given to the German army medical corps, while foreign currency was given to the Government Bank.

### Prosecution's Closing of Its Case Against Eichmann Deferred

The argument between Mr. Hausner and Defense Gounsel Robert Servatius, about the tape recordings of Eichmann's memoirs, took up much of the morning session. Dr. Servatius complained bitterly that the recordings amounted to "forgeries," saying that Willem Sassen, the Dutch Nazi journalist who had interviewed Eichmann in a Buenos Aires tavern, had plied Eichmann with wine, and had violated an agreement whereby Eichmann was to have initialed each page of the transcript. Sassen subsequently sold part of this material for two articles in the American Life Magazine.

When the afternoon session opened, Presiding Justice Moshe Landau and Justice Itzhak Raveh ruled that only those parts of the transcript are admissible which were annotated by Eichmann. Justice Binyamin Halevy held that the entire transcript, including the portions carrying Eichmann's corrections, were admissible. However, the majority ruling prevailed.

Because the prosecution must go over the transcript and omit those portions ruled inadmissible by the court's majority, Mr. Hausner could not close the prosecution's case today,

Meanwhile, Mr. Hausner put on the witness stand Shalom Cholawsky, a leader of Jewish partisans who for years roamed the forests in White Russia; and Attorney Hotter-Ishai, former military prosecutor serving under Marshal Montgomery in the latter's Eighth (British) Army.

Mr. Cholawsky had escaped to White Russia from the Niewsz ghetto in Poland. He estimated that 15,000 Jewish partisans lived and fought the Germans in the forests extending from Lithuania eastward to Galicia. In addition, he said, there were thousands of Jewish refugees consisting of aged women and of children living in "family camps" in the woods under the protection of partisans.

Mr. Hotter-Ishai told of the liberation of Jewish victims who had survived in concentration camps when trucks driven by members of the Jewish Brigade entered the camps. He said that, when they entered the Bergen-Belsen camp, there were 42,000 "living skeletons," but within a few weeks, 27,000 died despite the efforts of Allied doctors.

He told of Jewish refugees flocking to DP camps. In one instance, in a country he did not name, he said that four of 15 Jews who returned to a town were murdered by local inhabitants who suspected they would have to return property previously stolen from the survivors.

# CAIRO REPORTS KENNEDY'S PROPOSAL TO ARAB RULERS ON REFUGEE PROBLEM

LONDON, June 12. (JTA) -- United States President John F. Kennedy has proposed to the Arab rulers that 25 percent of the Arab refugees from Palestine be permitted to return to Israel, while some of them be integrated in Arab countries, according to an article in the Cairo newspaper Al Massa reported here today.

The Gairo newspaper claims that Mr. Kennedy had also proposed that refugees be permitted to emigrate to other countries, including the United States, Canada and Australia. Al Masaa's report states that Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion at first rejected Mr. Kennedy's proposal, but changed his mind and accepted the Kennedy plan for the solution of the Arab refugee problem.

### TWENTY PERCENT OF ALL ARAB REFUGEES ARE REPORTED ALREADY RESETTIED

JERUSALEM, June 12. (JTA) -- About 20 percent of all the Arab refugees have already been "in fact" resettled, and realize they will never return to their former homes in Israel, Archbishop George Hakim, of the Greek Catholic community in Israel, declared in a newspaper interview here today. The Archbishop, most of whose communicants are Arabs, said the fourth who had resettled had found new homes in the United States, Canada, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria.

"If Israel were now to offer compensation for their property," the Greek Cathclic leader told the Jerusalem Post, "the hostility of the refugees would vanish." Israel should nevertheless, he added, offer in principle the alternative for Arab refugees' return to Israel. The church official said he was certain that the alternative would not be accepted by any large number of the refugees. The Archbishop believes that a considerable number of the refugees would accept compensation immediately, waiving their claims for return to Israel.

In regard to the Arabs in Israel, the Archbishop stated that earlier restrictions against Arabs in border areas here have been eased so much that the Israeli military government in those sectors no longer represents a serious problem.

### GERMANY AND AUSTRIA OPEN TALKS ON PAYMENTS TO NAZI VICTIMS IN AUSTRIA

BONN, June 12. (JTA) -- The Foreign Ministers of West Germany and Austria, Heinrich von Brentano and Bruno Kreisky, opened their long-expected negotiations today regarding the contributions Germany is to make to the Austrian Government's fund for compensation of victims of Nazi persecution austria. The conference is being held at Bad Kreuzbach.

While the amount of Germany's contribution is still a closely guarded secret, it is expected that the Bonn Government will contribute about 250,000,000 deutschemarks (about \$62,000,000). The total, it is understood, will include Germany's share for indemnification of Austria's postwar refugees as well as 70,000,000 deutschemarks (about \$17.500,000 to compensate Austria for Nazi Germany's confiscation of social insurance funds in 1938.

# 'ATONEMENT SERVICES' FOR JEWS HELD IN ALL CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN GERMANY

BONN, June 12. (JTA) -- Special atonement services tied to the Adolf Eichmann trial in Israel were conducted in Roman Catholic churches throughout West Germany yesterday, More than 21,000,000 German Catholics were asked by their bishops to attend these services and to pray for forgiveness "for the sins committed by members of our nation."

According to the natification sent out by the Catholic bishops, in preparation for Sunday's special services, "the prayers will be for the murdered Jews and for their persecutors." The bishops also called on German Catholics "to carry out visible acts of atonement."

### U.S. AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO ISRAEL PRESIDENT

JERUSALEM, June 12. (JTA) -- Walworth Barbour, new United States Ambassador to Israel, today presented his letters of credence to President 12hak Ben-Zvi. Mrs. Golda Meir, the Foreign Minister, attended the ceremony as the representative of Israel's Gabinet.

In a brief speech, Mr. Barbour told President Ben-Zvi that "Israel's present achievements, their wide scope and deep impact are the beast measures of promise for the future." It is known, he said, that the United States Government "has followed these developments with interest, and has extended a helping land whenever feasible." Such efforts, he added, "have enjoyed the support and good will of many Americans."

In reply, President Ben-Zvi told the new envoy that the American founding fathers had built and based their principle on "our common moral heritage." In Israel's efforts to build and develop Israel, he said, "we shall always remember the wide assistance extended by your people and Government during these 13 years since we proclaimed our independence."

### BELGRADE SYNAGOGUE, DESTROYED BY NAZIS 20 YEARS AGO, IS REOPENED

BELGRADE, June 12. (JTA) -- Twenty years after the Nazis occuping Yugoslavia destroyed the Belgrade synagogue, the Jewish house of worship was reopened here today with solemn ceremonies. The synagogue has been rebuilt with the aid of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the Yugoslav Government.

# AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE ISSUES REPORT ON ANTI-SEMITISM IN U.S.

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- A report on organized anti-Semitism and on the activities of racists and bigots in the United States was published today by the American Jewish Committee. The report offers a four-point plan for community action in dealing with the hatemoneers.

The report deals with racist agitation in the South, in the wake of the Supreme Court's desgregation decision of 1954; hatemongers on the political scene; Arab and neo-Nazi propaganda in the U.S.A.; synagogue desecrations; and a "case history" of the activities of George Lincoln Rockwell, self-styled commander of the American Nazi Party. The Committee urges the following program to combat bigots:

- For the bigot who thrives on publicity the "deadliest weapon" is quarantine--relegating him to obscurity. No response should be made even to his most frantic provocations for they will only succeed in adding to the public attention he craves,
- Covert bigots--who quietly give financial aid to hatemongers--should be publicly exposed.
- 3. Where bigoted action violates Federal, state or local laws, the facts should be presented to the appropriate authorities.
- 4. When a bigot hides behind false facades of patriotism and religion, repudiation by the very institutions he claims to protect are usually extremely effective. Condemnation by communal, civic or religious leaders have been found to be valuable antidotes.

Exploitation of Southern tensions in racist and religious terms originates from points as distant as Los Angeles, Denver, St. Louis, New York and Union, New Jersey, according to the AJC survey. Primary sources shipping their literature in bulk to "wholesalers" in the South are Conde McGinley, whose Christian Education Association was condemned for "subversion from the extreme right" by the House Un-American Committee, and Gerald L. K. Smith whose "White Men Awaken!" has been extensively circulated in the South.

"In the last decade various attempts have been made by hatemongers to infiltrate ultraconservative movements," the report states. "Recently such organizations as the John Birch Society, which disclaims religious bigotry, have become objects of their support. Still functioning is the National States Rights Party, an organized racist, hatemongering movement cast in a political format. To date, most of its efforts have been concentrated in the South, "

Reviewing the Arab anti-Jewish propaganda in this country, the report says that official Arab propaganda confines itself largely to insinuations of "dual loyalty" on the part of American Jews. The terms "Zionist" and "Jew" are used interchangeably in derogatory context. The Organization of Arab Students briefs some four thousand young Arabs at colleges and universities here for speaking appearances, student seminars and other persuasive contacts with Americans. The Arab Information Office, propaganda arm of the Arab League in the United States, also makes pro-Arab speakers widely available and distributes a wide variety of literature, the report says.

# MORE THAN 100 ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS REPORTED EXISTING IN BRITAIN

LONDON, June 12. (JTA) -- More than 100 organizations with "Jew-baiting or racialism" as their background have been formed in Britain since 1945, according to a study conducted by Maurice Orbach, former Labor Party Member of Parliament. The results of the study were published here today by the London Committee for Inter-racial Unity.

Mr. Orbach has found that, while the British Union Movement, headed by Sir Oswald Mosley, is the largest of these organizations numerically, the British National Party is more than the former's equal "in the virulence of its attack on Jews," The British National Party, Mr. Orbach reported is distributing its hate literature in the United States.

# LORD MAYOR OF COVENTRY THREATENED FOR BACKING ANTI-NAZI EXHIBITION

COVENTRY, England, June 12. (JTA) -- Although he had received a telephone call threatening him and his family, Lord Mayor William Callow last night officially attended the opening of an exhibit, at St. Mary's Hall here, of photographs depicting life in Nazi concentration camps.

Mayor Callow notified police that a man who had telephoned him told him: "If you and your stinking Jewish friends open this exhibit, you and your family will suffer." The caller, said the Mayor, identified himself as speaking for "friends of Eichmann," and concluded his message with "Sieg Eichmann!"

The exhibit consists of 80 huge photos, depicting life in concentration camps, and includes also other items from some of the former Nazi death camps. It pictures various atrocities practiced against camp victims, and shows gas chambers and crematoria.

There has been considerable contoversy here since the planning of the exhibit was announced. Harold Williams, provost of the Coventry Cathedral, has called upon all Christians to boycott "this exhibition of bitterness." Mayor Callow, however, denying the exhibit was an attack against Germany, said "we protect not against any one nation, but against an evil philosophy, against man's inhumanity to man the world over."