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## YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA DIFFER WITH ARABS ON PUBLIC STATEMENT ON 'PALESTINE'

BELGRADE, Sept. 5: (JTA) -- Differences of opinion with regard to the "Palestine question" developed at the conference of "neutral" nations here today between the United Arab Republic on the one hand and India, Yugoslavia and Burma on the other, as draft resolutions were being considered in closed sessions;

India, Yugoslavia and Burma were reported today as opposing the suggestion by the United Arab Republic and other Arab delegations that the final resolution should include a denunciation of Israel. However, it is believed that they might agree to the inclusion in the resolution of a reference to Palestine as one of the numerous world problems, provided that the reference is made in terms more mild than that of the recent Casablanca conference resolution which denounced Israel as a "spearhead of Western imperialism."

At the plenary session yesterday the new Premier of the Algerian Provisional Government, Benyousséf Ben Khedda, for the first time committed himself against Israel. He presented an analysis of "colonialist crimes," and promised Algerian support to all countries and peoples fighting for independence, including "Palestine, where 1,000,000 Arabs were chased from their homes by imperialism."

Prince Elhassan, personal representative of the ruler of Yemen, said the Palestine partition of 1948 was "a shrewd device of the colonialists to maintain their power." He also called the "Palestinian" problem "the tragedy of the twentieth century and the shame of the contemporary world."

He said that "this crime was perpetrated by the colonialists to attain their aims. This partition against justice is an international problem threatening world peace; The United Nations must take the responsibility for this problem and repair the fault against 1,000,000 people now living in tents without bread and destitute because their belongings are in the hands of usurpers for the benefit of imperialism."

Guinea Foreign Minister Louis Lasana listed Palestine as one of the world's "crucial contemporary problems." He was the only non-Arab to mention Palestine in the conference.

A Cairo weekly was being circulated which contained a whole page on "Israel's Attempted Spying" at the conference. The article asserted that eight Israeli spies, disguised as journalists, "infiltrated" themselves in hotels accommodating Arab delegates to spy and "disseminate dissent;"

## ISRAEL PRESIDENT OPENS TALKS ON CABINET FORMATION; SEES PARTY LEADERS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5: (JTA) -- President Ben-Zvi opened formal consultations today with leaders of Israel's political parties on the formation of a new Cabinet;

He met today with leaders of the Mapai, Herut, the Liberals and the National Religious party. He will meet with representatives of the eight other parties, including two Arab groups, tomorrow and during the rest of the week. He is expected to complete his first round of consultations before Rosh Hashanah in a bid to speed the formation of a new Government;

The Mapai deputation proposed to the President that Premier David Ben-Gurion be given the task of seeking to form a new Government. They interpreted the August 15 election results, which gave Mapai 42 of the 120 Parliamentary seats, as public support for a Mapai majority in the next Cabinet;

The Liberals argued that since the election had reduced by five the number of seats formerly held by Mapai, that party should forego its insistence on a majority in the next Cabinet. This position was taken by the Liberals at a meeting last night with Mapai negotiators, the first formal full scale meeting between the two parties to discuss a partnership in a new coalition under Mr. Ben-Gurion;

The Liberals argued further that Mapai should accept a parity status with other parties within the coalition with Mr. Ben-Gurion given a decisive vote in the event of a tie. This view was conveyed by the Liberals to President Ben-Zvi at the meeting today;

The Herut delegation asked the President to limit to 14 days the period in which the Premier-designate would have to form a new Government. The National Religious party told Mr. Ben-Zvi it favored the broadest possible coalition and intimated it was ready to participate in such a coalition under Mr. Ben-Gurion's leadership;

# PLASTIC BOMB DAMAGES HOME OF CHIEF RABBI IN PARIS; SON INJURED

PARIS, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- A plastic bomb, believed to have been planted by extreme right-wing French terrorists opposed to President Charles de Gaulle's Algerian policy, badly damaged the home of Chief Rabbi Jacob Kaplan here; Benjamin Kaplan, the Chief Rabbi's eldest son, was injured slightly by flying glass. The Chief Rabbi himself and the rest of his family were absent, being out of the city on vacation.

The bomb caused heavy damage to the apartment house where the Chief Rabbi maintains his home, the detonation being so heavy that three automobiles parked near the building were also damaged.

It was pointed out here that the bombing of Rabbi Kaplan's home was not an anti-Semitic act but, rather, another of the terroristic manifestation being carried out here by the opponents of President de Gaulle's Algerian policy. Last week the home of Rev. Marc Bergner, former president of the French Protestant Association, was also bombed; Rabbi Kaplan and the Rev. Bergner have collaborated in the movement backing President de Gaulle's Algerian policy.

## ISRAEL CABINET FAILS TO APPROVE \$42,200,000 COMPULSORY SAVINGS LOAN

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- The outgoing Cabinet failed to act today on the request by the Treasury for approval of a \$75,000,000-pound (\$42,200,000) compulsory savings loan to finance absorption costs for Israel's increased flow of immigration.

At a special Cabinet meeting called today to consider the loan recommended Sunday by the Ministerial Economic Committee, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, who presided over the Cabinet during Premier David Ben-Gurion's vacation, failed to convince non-Mapai Ministers that the compulsory loan was the only available source of the needed funds. Further consideration of the issue was deferred until the next Cabinet meeting on Sept. 17.

Opposition to the loan, which would amount to 12 to 15 percent of Israelis' income tax payments, was based on the view that changes in the current budget, which totals nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds (\$1,120,000,000), could provide even larger sums than those required to house new immigrants.

This attitude was reflected in an editorial in today's Ha'aretz, an independent morning newspaper, which stated that while there was validity in the argument that Diaspora Jewry, committed to increase aid to Israel, may expect Israelis to make a greater contribution toward absorbing newcomers, this need not take the form of new taxation. Other papers today also cited non-essential expenditures which could be diverted for worthy purposes, thus eliminating the need for the compulsory loan.

## GOLDA MEIR TO HEAD ISRAEL'S DELEGATION AT U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, will again head the Israel delegation to the forthcoming session of the United Nations General Assembly, the outgoing Cabinet decided today. Mrs. Meir is expected to arrive in New York a day or two after Rosh Hashanah. The Assembly convenes September 19, on the eve of Yom Kippur.

Other members of this year's delegation to the UN will be: Ambassador Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative to the United Nations, who will assume the chairmanship of the delegation after Mrs. Meir departs for home; Ambassador Arich Eshel, the permanent deputy representative; Gideon Rafael and Ehud Avriel, both deputy directors-general of the Foreign Ministry; and Shabtai Rosenne, legal adviser to the Foreign Ministry.

The Cabinet also assigned five alternate delegates. They are Gershon Avner, head of the U.S. desk in the Foreign Ministry; Arthur C.A. Liveran, a Foreign Ministry deputy director-general who heads the British Commonwealth division; Shimon Arad and Miss Hava Hareli, members of Israel's permanent mission to the United Nations; and Miss Shulamith Nardi. Parliamentary observers to act as members of this year's Assembly delegation will be selected by the new Cabinet after the new Cabinet is organized.

## Z.C.A. DEPLORES 'OPPRESSIVE DISCRIMINATION' AGAINST JEWS IN RUSSIA

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- A resolution "deploring the continued denial to the Jews in the Soviet Union of the elementary rights to free religious and cultural expression, community organization, and contact with Jewish communities in other lands," was adopted at the convention of the Zionist Organization of America.

The resolution expressed hope that the Soviet Union "will put an early end to this oppressive discrimination and, on the grounds of common humanity, will make possible the reunion of families by permitting Soviet Jews to emigrate and join their relatives in Israel."

In another resolution the ZOA called upon the Government of Israel to fulfill the will of the late "great Jewish and Zionist world leader and thinker Ze'ev Jabotinsky to transfer his remains to Israel." Jabotinsky's remains are buried in New York.

The convention also adopted a resolution noting with deep satisfaction the unification of the General Zionist forces in Israel resulting from the merger of the General Zionists and Progressives into the Liberal party.

## JEWISH AGENCY SETTLES YOUTH ALIYAH ISSUE; EXPANDS CLASSIFICATION BODY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5: (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency executive, at a special meeting today devoted entirely to the current squabble over placement of Youth Aliyah wards from Orthodox backgrounds, decided to enlarge the committee handling classification of Youth Aliyah wards to include Orthodox representation. The decision was lauded by Chief Rabbi Nissim.

In its statement, the executive gave its unqualified backing to the Youth Aliyah and its director, Moshe Kol, asserting that the work of the agency "always has been and will continue to be based on the principle which ensures accommodation and upbringing in religious institutions of all of its wards who come from Orthodox homes, or who had previously been educated in Orthodox schools, or whose parents had opted for religious education for their children."

In announcing the expansion of the classification committee, the executive said it was doing so "to avoid any possible inadvertent errors in the future and to forestall any suspicions or misrepresentations." The executive said the committee henceforth will consist of four educators, including two on behalf of the Youth Aliyah religious committee, and the Chief Rabbinate."

In defending the Youth Aliyah, the executive asserted that "any practice of coercion in matters spiritual or religious, like any attempt to deflect anyone from his faith or tradition, is completely alien to its spirit."

### Condemns Orthodox Campaign Against Youth Aliyah Administration

The statement said that 30,000 of a total of 70,000 boys and girls who have been handled by Youth Aliyah since Israel was proclaimed had received a full religious education and that the percentage was considerably higher for the last group of Youth Aliyah wards most of whom had come from an Orthodox background. Despite "certain difficulties," the executive added, 224 or 79 percent of this group of 283 wards were to be found in Orthodox institutions.

The executive also condemned the "virulent propaganda campaign" conducted by "certain circles in Israel and abroad" about the absorption of this particular group of Youth Aliyah wards. The executive called the campaign "senseless libel and unscrupulous slandering of the Zionist Organization" and of its "most felicitous institution which for many years has been engaged in the rescue of young Jewish souls."

The executive particularly denounced the "violent personal attacks" against Mr. Kol and said the demonstrative prayer meetings held daily by Orthodox elements outside the Jewish Agency building were "an act of profanation."

Meanwhile, Agudas Israel, which has been among the sharpest critics of the Youth Aliyah administration, was asked to retract its allegations or face litigation charging slanderous libel. The demand was contained in a letter to the Aguda executive from A. Luchovsky, Jewish Agency attorney, who asked a public retraction of the charges leveled at Youth Aliyah on giant posters calling for a mass rally here today.

The charges, which were worded in bitter language, assailed Youth Aliyah director Kol, and alleged that Youth Aliyah had embarked on a deliberate campaign of "shmad" of young immigrants.

## WORLD MACCABIAH GAMES ENDED IN ISRAEL; U.S. TEAMS WIN 58 GOLD MEDALS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 5: (JTA) -- Jewish athletes from the United States, competing against representatives from 25 other countries during the sixth world Maccabiah Games at the Ramat Gan Stadium near here, were counting up their honors today, and found they had come out with the most gold medals during the week-long contests that ended yesterday.

United States teams garnered a total of 58 gold medals--with Israel being second overall winner, with 29 medals. The Americans won 29 silver and 24 bronze medals; Israel got 47 silver and 38 bronze medals.

In yesterday's final day of competition, U.S. teams, led by Gary Gubner and Dick Savitt, both New Yorkers, won 16 gold medals. Gubner won an unusual triple--winning the shot-put and discus titles in track and field, then following through by taking first place in the heavyweight weightlifting. Savitt, who had won the Wimbledon tennis championship in 1951, took two tennis titles here.

During the final day, the U.S. also won five gold medals in swimming; four, in addition to Gubner's, in weightlifting; two in fencing; and one in shooting. The Americans were simply terrific in swimming, taking 17 victories, while Canada was next in these events with two wins. The United States also won the women's team foil-fencing by defeating Israel 5-4, in the final.

In gymnastics, Ron Barak, of Los Angeles, acquired a total of eight gold medals, one silver and one bronze. Mike Herman, of Yonkers, N.Y., won his third gold medal in track and field, finished second in the hop, step and jump, and garnered a silver medal as a member of the second place relay team which Britain won. Previously, Herman had won the broad jump, and retained his decathlon title.

Americans also swept six of seven gold medals in swimming and diving. Kathy Flicker, 14, of Milburn, N.J., and Dickie Morse, 17, of Nashville, each collected three-meter diving gold medals.

## SO. AFRICAN ZIONISTS SETTLE DISPUTE ON FINANCING HEBREW EDUCATION

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- An anticipated controversy over financing of Jewish education in South Africa was settled amicably today by a compromise resolution approved at the current conference of the South African Zionist Federation.

The conference had before it reports from two commissions named to investigate the fiscal crisis of South African Hebrew education--the Kuper Commission in Johannesburg and the Herbstein commission in Capetown. Both commissions agreed on the urgency of the community finding the needed funds but the Kuper commission recommended a 500,000-pound loan from the Israel United Appeal while the other commission opposed the use of such funds for local needs.

A committee session explored both reports and reached agreement on a proposal providing for the Zionist Federation to make a limited contribution only to the national budget of the Hebrew education system, making up the deficit from other fund sources. The compromise specified no Federation funds should be used for maintenance of the Jewish day schools, the most costly education item. Such costs, according to the compromise, must be met by the Jewish communities in which day schools were located.

The Kuper commission proposal for an Israel United Appeal loan, which would have included day schools as beneficiaries, was dropped and the Herbstein commission ended its opposition to even a limited IUA subsidy. Judge Joseph Herbstein and Judge Simon Kuper piloted the compromise through the conference, stressing points of agreement in their reports.

### Jewish Agency Treasurer Gives Provisional Approval to Plan

Louis Pincus, Jewish Agency treasurer, who came to South Africa for the conference, gave provisional approval to the compromise, subject to ratification by the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem and with the understanding that the agreement would be reviewed in two years and that the monies thus funded would be repayable to the IUA when that was possible.

Mr. Pincus, in an address to the conference, reviewed the financial problems of the Jewish Agency and stressed the urgent need for maximum funds to settle the expected increased immigration to Israel.

Chairman Edel Horowitz referred in his keynote address to the recent conversion of South Africa to a republic and said: "We Jews, in common with our fellow citizens of this wonderful country, are vitally concerned with its progress and welfare and will continue to work for it with all our hearts." He told the delegates that the South African Zionist movement "values the friendship which exists between South Africa and Israel and the active sympathy displayed by successive South African Governments toward Zionist work."

Reviewing the achievements since the previous conference, Mr. Horowitz stressed the increasing Aliyah from South Africa, noting that more than 3,000 South African Jews are now settled in Israel, and the role which those immigrants were playing in Israel. He mentioned such former South Africans as Mr. Pincus; Arthur Lourie, Israel Ambassador to Britain; and Ambassador Michael Comay, head of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations.

In response to Mr. Pincus' appeal, the delegates unanimously adopted a resolution greeting Israel's achievements and pledging continued maximum assistance to Israel. The conference also voted unanimously to launch a special campaign which delegates started with substantial individual contributions at the conference. The delegates also adopted a resolution thanking the South African Government for the friendship and assistance accorded the work of the Zionist movement.

Mr. Horowitz was unanimously re-elected chairman. Israel Minister Simcha Pratt brought greetings of the Israel Government. Dr. Teddy Schneider, South African Jewish Board of Deputies chairman, stressed the fundamental Zionist character of South African Jewry and unity in assistance to Israel.

### NEW YORK MAYOR PROCLAIMS 'HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL WEEK' AT CITY HALL

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- Mayor Robert F. Wagner today proclaimed the week beginning September 11 as "Hebrew High School Week." In City Hall ceremonies attended by city officials as well as officials of the Jewish Education Committee, Mayor Wagner noted in his proclamation that Hebrew High School education served to provide "the esprit-de-corps which teen-agers seek and offers a feeling of well being and belonging to an age group that hungers for identification as well as presenting a stimulating challenge to space-age people who require demanding tasks."

### HASHOMER HATZAIR YOUTH LEADERS IN U.S. AND CANADA HOLD CONCLAVE

LIBERTY, N.Y., Sept. 5. (JTA) -- More than 200 youth leaders from all parts of the United States and Canada, affiliated with the Hashomer Hatzair Zionist group, participated in the National Youth Leaders (Madrachim) conclave held at Camp Shomira, near Liberty, N.Y. Participating in the conclave, which lasted a full week, was also a delegation of educators and emissaries of the Jewish Agency and of the Hashomer Hatzair in Israel.