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## LIBERALS, LEFT-WING GROUPS ANNOUNCE CONDITIONS FOR JOINING CABINET

TEL AVIV, Oct. 19: (JTA) -- The Liberals and Israel's two leftist parties--Mapam and Achdut Avoda--made public today the conditions on which they would join Mapai in a new coalition Government;

The Liberal party demands are: state hospitalization insurance, a move toward general public health insurance; gradual abolition of foreign currency controls; and four portfolios in the next Cabinet, including Trade, Justice, Education and Health or Transport;

Mapam and Achdut Avoda agreed on the following conditions: abolition of military government in Arab sections or a free vote on this question; Parliamentary control over Israel's security network; coalition discipline but freedom in legislation; an end to the current ban on party youth movement activities in public schools; freedom of voting in connection with the sale of arms to West Germany; and imposition of taxes on property.

The Mapai central committee was scheduled to meet tomorrow; Mapai would have to decide whether to choose between the Liberals or the two leftist parties; Mapai strategists were reported as hoping to achieve a compromise on some of the demands, whatever the final Mapai choice turns out to be;

## ISRAEL RABBINATE ENDS BAN ON MARRIAGE WITH JEWISH TRIBE IN INDIA

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19: (JTA) -- The Chief Rabbinate Council announced today a decision which ends all restrictions which for hundreds of years barred Jews from marrying members of India's Bene Israel community.

The decision resolves a controversial issue of several hundred years existence which erupted recently in charges that members of Bene Israel who have settled in Israel were not permitted to marry Israeli Jews; About 5,000 of the 30,000 Bene Israel Jews have come to Israel since the state was established;

The Chief Rabbinate Council has been debating the issue and the decision climaxed several years of study. Israeli rabbinical objections to such marriage stemmed from the contention that Bene Israel religious marriage and divorce laws differed from those generally practiced among Jews.

## ARABS APPEAL TO U.S. TRANSPORT WORKERS TO DROP FIGHT ON SUEZ BLOCKADE

NEW YORK, Oct. 19: (JTA) -- The National Maritime Union reported today that the Arab seamen's union had urged the International Transport Workers Federation to drop its fight against Arab blockade of Israeli shipping in the Suez Canal on grounds that this was a "political question" to be dealt with by the United Nations;

The American maritime union said that the proposal was made in a letter to the ITF--of which the National Maritime Union is an affiliate--from Captain Hassan Afifi, president of the Arab Syndicate of Merchant Marine Officers and Seamen; The letter contained assurances that "freedom of navigation in the Suez Canal is fully guaranteed" and that "no discrimination on the basis of religion or race is practiced against seafarers" in the United Arab Republic;

The letter was considered to be a stronger commitment than Arab representatives have previously been willing to give on the question of security of American seamen in Arab ports; However, when Captain Afifi was asked as to whether the assurances in the letter included Israeli ships and seamen, he replied: "It must be understood that a state of war exists between the United Arab Republic and Israel."

## UNITED NATIONS HAS 21 EGYPTIANS ON ITS STAFF; ONLY FIVE ISRAELIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 19: (JTA) -- Israel has five persons on the United Nations staff, while the United Arab Republic has 21, according to a report issued here Thursday by the Secretariat dealing with the geographical distribution of UN Secretariat posts;

In addition to these jobs, there are two Israelis and three nationals in the UAR holding posts with special language requirements, which are exempt from the geographical distribution formula;

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19: (JTA) -- Transport Minister Yitzhak Ben-Aharon today denied Israeli press reports that construction of the port at Ashdod was running into difficulties. He said that the port would be finished on schedule. He made it clear that there was no crisis in either the planning or the construction of the port and that there was no doubt about the ability of the contractors to meet the terms of the contract.

The Minister said that construction was two months behind schedule because of a delay in the supply of rocks and that only 28 meters of breakwater had been completed to date instead of the scheduled 130 meters. He pointed out that the job had been planned to take three years and involved an investment of 50,000,000 pounds (\$28,000,000) and added that in the light of these facts, the delays were insignificant.

#### ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE TO VISIT ISRAEL; WILL MEET BEN-GURION

TEL AVIV, Oct. 19: (JTA) -- Phillips Talbot, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, will arrive in Israel this month for a four-day visit as guest of the American Embassy in Tel Aviv, it was announced here today. He will be preceded by Senator Hubert Humphrey, Minnesota Democrat, who is expected to meet with Israeli leaders and discuss Middle East problems and Israeli-United States relations.

Although no timetable was as yet set for these meetings, it was noted that the top American statesmen would be able to meet both Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister. Mrs. Meir will return to Israel next week from the United Nations General Assembly.

Meanwhile, 90 members of a Los Angeles study group arrived today for a 15-day visit under sponsorship of the United Jewish Appeal and the Jewish Agency. The group was led by Ted Zuckerman, general chairman of the cash campaign of the Jewish Federation-Council of Greater Los Angeles.

#### JEWISH COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION CONCENTRATES ON WORK IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19: (JTA) -- Two-thirds of the work of the Jewish Colonization Association, originally created to settle Jewish immigrants in South America, is now focused on Israel. Sir Henry Davigdor-Göldsmid, president of the organization, declared here today:

He spoke at the first meeting of the JCA Council to be held in Israel, a meeting arranged to commemorate the settlement organization's 70th anniversary. Sir Henry did not mention how much capital--derived from the original endowment by Baron Hirsch--the JCA has, but he remarked that during the past 20 years, seven settlements had been developed in Israel with JCA aid.

#### THIRTY FARMERS LEAVE TANGANYIKA FOR ISRAEL TO STUDY FARM PROJECTS

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Tanganyika, Oct. 19: (JTA) -- Thirty farmers and six trade union leaders left Tanganyika tonight for a three-week study tour of Israel sponsored by the Israel Government which sent a special plane to bring them to Israel.

Paul Romani, Tanganyika's Minister for Agriculture, an official guest of the Israel Government on a visit last June, addressed the group before the take-off. He described many aspects of farm settlement projects in Israel which with suitable modifications might be applied in Tanganyika.

Referring to the farmers as "Tanganyika's farming ambassadors," he urged them to study as much as they could for maximum application of their findings to Tanganyikan agriculture needs. The six trade union leaders will study various phases of the trade union movement during their stay.

#### SECRETARY RIBICOFF TO ADDRESS JEWISH FEDERATIONS ON WELFARE, EDUCATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 19: (JTA) -- Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, will address the 30th annual General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds Saturday evening, November 18, at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas, it was announced today by Irving Kane, Council president.

The former Governor of Connecticut is expected to bring to the Assembly an analysis of the Administration's basic program for the continuing advancement of the health, welfare and education of the American people and the measures required to assure that advancement. This will help spell out the fundamental ways in which the government and voluntary agencies can work together.

The major questions on the agenda of the three-day Assembly involve the future directions for Jewish health, welfare, education and culture services, the immediate and long range overseas tasks and objectives of American Jewry, and the mobilization of local federations and welfare funds for the imminent 1962 fund-raising campaigns. Secretary Ribicoff's address will be the climax of the Assembly which will bring more than 1,000 representatives from all parts of the United States and Canada to Dallas.

## U.S. SENATE URGED TO RATIFY INTERNATIONAL PACT OUTLAWING GENOCIDE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress, called today for "prompt action" by the United States Senate early in the next session of Congress to ratify the international genocide convention.

Speaking at a conference of Washington leaders of the organization, Dr. Prinz noted that the United States has not acted on ratification since the treaty was unanimously adopted in the United Nations General Assembly in 1948. He said that United States support was "necessary to give strength and significance to the convention as a symbol and a pledge that mass murder of the kind perpetrated by the Nazi regime will never again be permitted by the international community."

"Our country's failure thus far to associate itself with the international community in ratifying the Convention--in contrast with the U.S.S.R., which did sign it--has exposed the United States to Communist allegations of insincerity, has embarrassed our friends abroad who look to us for leadership in this area and has reduced the treaty's force as a guarantee of international action against the crime of genocide" Dr. Prinz said.

He hailed the action of Catholic and Protestant church leaders in seeking to eliminate the religious basis of anti-Semitism. "The recognition by Christian leaders that Christian tradition has its own share of responsibility for anti-Semitism and that the horrors of Nazism as recited in the trial of Eichmann are the culmination of anti-Jewish prejudice, is a turning point in the relationship between the Christian world and the Jewish people," he declared.

Dr. Prinz listed three actions by Catholic leaders in the U.S. and abroad which he said were the beginnings of a "profound re-appraisal of Christian teachings in terms of removing the negative stereotype of the Jew." They were:

1. Elimination of the phrase "perfidious Jew" from the Catholic liturgy of Good Friday, by decree of Pope John XXIII. Dr. Prinz said this action, which took place in 1958, marked a new approach in revising offending portions of Catholic liturgy.
2. The covering last week--on orders of the Vatican--of medieval anti-Jewish descriptions of pictures of a "ritual murder" in the Catholic church at Deggendorf, Germany, to which thousands of Catholics make pilgrimages annually. Dr. Prinz noted that the Catholic diocese in nearby Regensburg had also confiscated a book published by a Benedictine father in 1960 in which the alleged 14th century ritual murder was presented as fact.
3. The statement adopted last month by the National Conference for Interracial Justice calling on Catholics "to work for the complete removal of anti-Semitic prejudice where it exists in ourselves and our nation." Dr. Prinz said the position adopted by the Catholic lay group was "particularly significant" in its recognition that there is a relationship between polite anti-Semitism and the horrors of Nazism.

## BRANDEIS U. TO GET VATICAN LIBRARY HEBREW MANUSCRIPTS ON MICROFILM

WALTHAM, Mass., Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The contents of more than 800 volumes of Hebrew manuscripts in the Vatican library in Rome will be made available in microfilm form to American scholars through a gift to Brandeis University from Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, from funds from a group of Catholic donors, it was announced here today.

The Hebrew manuscripts are considered a treasure trove of medieval and post-medieval writings. The project, which will make their contents available for the first time outside of the Vatican library, is being conducted jointly by the Jesuit-sponsored St. Louis University, and Brandeis University. The total microfilm footage will be the equivalent of the contents of 300 months of a metropolitan daily newspaper.

Systematic collection of Hebrew manuscripts by Vatican librarians began in the second half of the 15th century. The library to be microfilmed reflects the development of Middle Eastern and European Jewish learning in the medieval, renaissance and early modern periods. Included are biblical commentaries, Jewish participation in the spread of philosophical and scientific learning in the Middle Ages and Renaissance periods, data on Jewish scholarship throughout the Mediterranean world, and related material.

## JOURNALISTS IN CYPRUS PROTEST AGAINST PLAN TO BAN 'EXODUS' FILM

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- A group of Cypriote journalists today issued a protest against reported plans by the Government here to ban the showing of the film "Exodus," which depicts Israel's struggle for freedom.

The protest was issued following a report that the Cypriote Government would accede to pressure by the United Arab Republic to prevent the showing of the film. Opposition by the UAR to the showing of the film was believed to have been conveyed to the Cypriote delegate to the recent Belgrade conference of non-aligned nations.

#### HEBREW UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY TO ELECT NEW PRESIDENT; WILL DISCUSS \$14,000,000 DEFICIT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19: (JTA) -- The financial problems of the Hebrew University and the election of a new president will be the major considerations of a meeting next month of the university's board of governors, it was announced here today. Professor Binyamin Mazar resigned the presidency early this year for reasons of health and the board last March named Professor Giulio Racah as Rector with the powers of the presidency.

The university has an accumulated deficit of 25,000,000 pounds (\$14,000,000) in both its ordinary and development budgets. The building of a new medical school, which had been halted, was resumed when the university obtained a loan for 3,000,000 pounds (\$1,680,000) and an anonymous legacy of 1,000,000 pounds (\$560,000).

A total of 7,530 students are expected to report to classes when the new academic year begins on October 29. The increase of 230 students in this year's enrolment is about the same as in the prior academic year. Among innovations this year will be a course in medicine for 16 students from Africa and Asia.

#### JEWISH FEDERATION-COUNCIL IN LOS ANGELES DEDICATES \$2,000,000 HOSPITAL

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19: (JTA) -- The \$2,000,000 Jewish Federation-Council Gateways Hospital was dedicated here by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt who flew from New York to speak at the affair. The hospital is the first completely specialized mental health facility under Jewish auspices in Los Angeles.

Principal speakers at the ceremony included Irving C. Hill, Jewish Federation-Council president; Congressman James Roosevelt; Rabbi Edgar Magnin; Dr. Sylvan Goldberg, Gateways president; and Louis Ziskind, executive director of the hospital. More than a thousand people attended the ceremony.

#### BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL IN BOSTON GETS \$150,000 GIFT FROM LOCAL FAMILY

BOSTON, Oct. 19: (JTA) -- A gift of \$150,000 has been made by members of the Riesman family to the Beth Israel Hospital Development Program, it was announced today by Irving W. Rabb, chairman of the Development Committee. In accepting the gift, Mr. Rabb disclosed that a new Medical Lecture Hall and the expanded Dental Clinic will be dedicated to the Riesman family in appreciation of its efforts in behalf of the hospital. The Dental Clinic was given to the hospital by the Riesman family some years ago.

Of major importance in furthering the expansion of teaching, research, and patient care facilities, the gift is part of the total raised to date against the goal of \$7,500,000 sought by the hospital. The development program will consist of construction of three new facilities and renovation of two older buildings.

#### JACOB POTOFSKY GETS HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD OF THE JOINT DEFENSE APPEAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 19: (JTA) -- Jacob S. Potofsky, general president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, tonight received the eighth annual Human Rights Award of the Joint Defense Appeal, the fund-raising arm of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Lewis S. Rosenstiel, prominent industrialist, was guest of honor at a dinner at which the presentation of the award was made. A campaign to raise \$6,100,000 for the JDA was launched at the dinner.

Mr. Potofsky was cited for his "half century of leadership in the fight to eradicate bigotry and to promote democratic unionism in this country and abroad." Previous recipients of the award include former President Harry S. Truman, Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, John J. McCloy, Edward R. Murrow, and Paul G. Hoffman. Mr. Rosenstiel was cited for his "distinguished leadership and statesmanlike endeavors on behalf of all causes which seek human betterment, dignity and security for all peoples without regard to race or creed."

#### FIRST SAPLINGS OF 15,000-TREE GROVE FOR GERMAN BISHOP PLANTED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19: (JTA) -- The first saplings of a planned 15,000-tree grove in honor of Heinrich Gruber, the Lutheran Surrogate Bishop of Berlin who appeared for the prosecution in the trial of Adolf Eichmann, were planted today in the Jerusalem Forest by the bishop and members of his family. The ceremony was attended by leading Jewish National Fund officials and guests. The bishop and Mrs. Gruber were received yesterday by President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi.

#### HAROLD K. GUINZBURG, NOTED PUBLISHER, DEAD; WAS ACTIVE IN JEWISH AFFAIRS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19: (JTA) -- Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Harold K. Guinzburg, a founder and president of the Viking Press, a publishing house, who died yesterday at the age of 61 after a brief illness.

Mr. Guinzburg, a pioneer in the book club field, had been a vice-president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, a member of the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee and a member of the board of directors of the Joint Distribution Committee. He was past president of the American Book Publishers Council.