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### NEW ISRAEL CABINET APPROVED BY KNESSET; TO BE HEADED BY BEN-GURION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion presented his new Government today to the Knesset, Israel's Parliament. After considerable debate, the new coalition government was approved by a vote of 63 to 46.

The four-party coalition forming the new Cabinet comprises 16 Ministers. Eleven are Mapai members, three are from the National Religious Party and two from Achdut Avodah. The fourth party, the Poale Agudat Party, is represented by a Deputy Minister. The new coalition commands 68 of the 120 Knesset seats.

Mr. Ben-Gurion retains the two posts of Premier and Defense Minister. Levi Eshkol, who negotiated the new coalition when Mr. Ben-Gurion declined the mandate, remains Finance Minister. Mrs. Golda Meir retains the post of Foreign Minister, Abba Eban, the Education and Culture Ministry and Moshe Dayan the Agriculture Ministry. Pinhas Sapir was re-named to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Behor Shitreet, Police.

Giora Josephthal, former Labor Minister, was named Minister of Development, Housing and Public Works, and Dov Joseph was named Justice Minister. Yosef Almogi was named Minister without Portfolio, and Eliahu Sasson was named Minister of Posts and Telegraph.

The three National Religious Party portfolios are Moshe Shapiro, Minister of the Interior and Health, Joseph Burg, Social Welfare, and Zorach Warhaftig, Religious Affairs. The two Achdut Avodah portfolios are Communications, Yitzhak Benaharon, and Labor, Yigal Alon.

### Cabinet Post Held Open for Mapam Should Party Join Coalition

Mr. Shapiro was given the Health portfolio on a temporary basis, the post being held for Mapam, should that party change its mind and decide to join the coalition. The Religious Affairs Ministry had been held by the late Rabbi Jacob Toledano, a non-party personality, and held provisionally after Rabbi Toledano's death by Mr. Ben-Gurion. Mr. Shapiro had been Interior Minister and Dr. Burg had been Social Welfare Minister in the previous Cabinet.

Three Deputy Ministers listed were Shimon Peres of Mapai, re-named Deputy Defense Minister; Yitzhak Rafael of the National Religious Party, Health; and Kalman Kahane of the Poale Agudat Israel, for Education.

The appointment of Mr. Sasson to the Posts and Telegraph Ministry was a concession to Sephardi demands for greater representation. Mr. Shitreet also is a Sephardi. Mr. Sasson, who has been serving as Israel Minister to Switzerland, has the record of the longest diplomatic service since Israel was established. He previously represented Israel in Turkey and later in Italy.

The new coalition is the tenth since Israel was established and the ninth under Mr. Ben-Gurion as Premier. Moshe Sharett was Prime Minister for the other coalition. It differs from the prior government by the absence of Mapam and the presence of Poale Agudat Israel. The Progressive party and the General Zionists, now merged into the Liberal Party, are not represented in the new government.

The new coalition agreement was based on a policy similar to that of the prior one, except that tighter provisions on collective responsibility of the Ministers was agreed on. The new government is committed to submission to the Knesset of some form of a national Sabbath law and a measure against pork-breeding, both demanded by the two religious parties. The coalition agreement also included freedom for Achdut Avodah from collective responsibility on the issue of Israel arms sales to West Germany.

### EX-HIGH OFFICER OF ISRAELI ARMY CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE GIVES TESTIMONY

TEL AVIV, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- Dr. Israel Beer, former high officer of the Israel Army charged with espionage, testified today in his trial as the sole witness for the defense. He denied reports that he was a Gentile but confirmed other reports that he had not taken part in the Spanish civil war and that he had deliberately spread that falsehood.

## DR. ROBERT HOFSTADTER, U.S. JEWISH SCIENTIST, WINS 1961 NOBEL PRIZE

STANFORD, Calif., Nov. 2; (JTA) -- Dr. Robert Hofstadter, New York-born Jewish scientist, was today awarded the 1961 Nobel Prize in physics to be shared with Dr. Rudolf Mossbauer of Germany. Dr. Hofstadter, Professor of Physics at Stanford University, was named for the award in Stockholm this morning for his work in Nuclear Physics.

Born in New York City, Dr. Hofstadter was educated at the College of the City of New York where he later was an instructor in physics. He also served as an assistant professor of physics at Princeton University, where he earned his advanced degrees. He joined the staff of Stanford University in 1950 and became professor of physics in 1954. In 1959, Dr. Hofstadter was named California's "scientist of the year."

Dr. Hofstadter was cited for his work in determining the most precise measurement of the structure of the neutron and proton. He is 46 years old, married, and the father of three children.

## HIGHER GERMAN COURT CONFIRMS REJECTION OF EICHMANN'S CLAIM FOR AID

MUNSTER, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- The Munster Superior Administrative court yesterday confirmed a lower court's rejection of the claim of former Nazi colonel Adolf Eichmann for financial aid from the West German Government to help pay the costs of his trial last summer in Jerusalem.

The Cologne Administrative court had rejected Eichmann's claim on grounds that the crimes with which he was charged by the Israel prosecution were not committed "in the course of military duty."

Dr. Robert Servatius, Eichmann's chief defense counsel in the four-month trial, said he would appeal to the West German Federal Administrative court. He said that costs of the defense had amounted until the current stage of the trial to 110,000 marks (\$27,000) and that he had received only \$20,000 from the Israel Government. He said that he had accepted the money "in the hope of being able to pay it back later with a German Government grant."

A verdict in the trial is expected sometime before the end of the year and Dr. Servatius has indicated that the expected verdict of guilty will be appealed.

## EX-NAZI OFFICER ARRESTED IN GERMANY; BOASTED HE PERSONALLY GASED JEWS

DARMSTADT, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- Werner Teichert, a 43-year-old former SS Major, was under arrest here today on charges of libel and public condonation of Nazi crimes.

He was arrested after insulting guests in a Darmstadt hotel by singing Nazi songs and claiming he had personally gassed Jews. In April 1960 he was sentenced to six months in prison for a similar offense. A non-commissioned officer of the West German army, whose name was not given, was arrested with Teichert at the hotel.

## MAPAI SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS IN LABOR UNION ELECTIONS; LOSES 23 SEATS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- For the first time in the 40-year history of the union of the southern division of the Israel Electric Corporation, the Mapai representation was reduced today to the status of a tiny minority.

A record 90 percent of the utility's 2,000 workers swamped Mapai in the voting, ousting 21 of Mapai's 24 representatives on the Workers' Council. Even the three Mapai representatives who survived the anti-Mapai tide belonged to the internal opposition within the Mapai faction.

Mapai was opposed by a united front of members of a defunct Actions Committee which led strikes against the utility earlier this year. The heavy anti-Mapai vote was attributed in part to the actions of the Mapai faction in persuading workers to call off a 24-hour strike last month.

## PRESIDENT OF SENEGAL DISCUSSES VISIT BY DR. GOLDMANN TO HIS COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- President Leopold Senghor, of Senegal, today received Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig, director of the International Affairs Department of the World Jewish Congress.

Dr. Perlzweig discussed with President Senghor arrangements for the visit early next year by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, and other WJC leaders to Senegal and neighboring African states.

## GOVERNOR OF CASABLANCA CONFERS ON FORMATION OF NEW JEWISH BODY

CASABLANCA, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- Colonel Driss, the Governor of Casablanca, met here today with a delegation of 20 leaders of the Jewish community. The conference dealt with plans for the formation of a new Casablanca Jewish Committee.

# A.D.L. TESTIFIES ON ANTI-JEWISH BIAS IN EMPLOYMENT IN NEW YORK BANKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- A study by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith showing that only three and one-half percent of high executive officials of commercial banks in New York City are Jews was cited today as "strong, almost incontrovertible evidence of religious discrimination" in a city with a population 25 percent Jewish.

The findings and the charge were presented at a hearing of a special subcommittee on labor of the Committee on Education and Labor of the U.S. House of Representatives by Moses L. Kove, chairman of the New York regional advisory board of the ADL.

Mr. Kove said that the study of eight of the largest commercial banks showed that of a "total roster of 844 officers of the rank of vice-president and above, only 30 were of the Jewish faith" and of the 30, 22 were in two banks and seven in a third. One bank had one Jewish high executive and the remaining four had none, he said. The study found 197 persons on the boards of the eight banks of whom three were Jews.

Mr. Kove also told the subcommittee about an ADL survey which found that "the ancient habit of discrimination" still persisted in the life insurance industry. He said the latter report found some liberalization in employment of Jewish executives in life insurance sales functions but that home office executive staffs showed a "clear pattern of discrimination against Jews."

The study, which covered seven major life insurance firms, found that 6.2 percent of all executive employees in branch offices, concerned mainly with sales, were Jews but in home offices, only 3.6 percent were Jewish. The study also found that branch offices of insurance companies were most likely to hire Jews where sales were sought in cities with large Jewish populations.

Five of the seven firms had both home offices and sales branches in Greater New York and in the New York sales branches 10 percent of executive personnel were Jews and only 4.1 percent in the home offices.

## SOUTH AFRICAN LEADERS EXPLAIN REASONS FOR CRITICIZING ISRAEL

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- Leaders of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies issued a statement here today explaining the Jewish community's reasons for criticizing Israel's United Nations delegation which recently voted at the UN General Assembly for censure of a speech delivered there by South Africa's Foreign Minister Eric Louw. The Board's stand, critical of Israel's UN vote, was set forth in a resolution at the Board's meeting attended by a capacity membership.

Today's statement, issued by Namie Phillips, president of the Board, and Arthur Suzman, chairman of the public relations committee, declared that South African Jewry has no reason for expressing any views regarding Israel's policy "which is exclusively Israel's business;" Pointing out that "there was no departure" on behalf of the Deputies regarding this principle, the statement continued:

"In this case, the censure vote at the United Nations was tantamount to stifling the right of free speech at the UN. The South African Foreign Minister had the right to express his Government's views, whether these were acceptable to his audience or not. As Jewish citizens of South Africa, who have special ties with Israel, it was felt that the Board should draw Israel's attention to that aspect."

The censure of Foreign Minister Louw, for which Israel voted at the UN, together with 66 other UN member states, had dealt with an address made by this country's Cabinet member dealing with Apartheid.

## EL AL REPORTS 37% INCREASE IN TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAFFIC IN SIX MONTHS

NEW YORK, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- Trans-Atlantic traffic carried by El Al Israel Airlines during the first six months of 1961 rose from 37 percent over the same period in 1960, the airline announced here today. This compares with an overall increase in trans-Atlantic air passengers of 10 percent for the same period. This increase in passengers, combined with a 34.5 percent rise in seating capacity, brought El Al's payload for the first half of 1961 to 59.1 percent, the highest load factor for trans-Atlantic flights of any airline.

El Al carried a total of 17,074 passengers in and out of New York's International Airport during the period reported, compared with 12,453 trans-Atlantic passengers for the first six months of 1960. The introduction of Boeing 707 jet flights on El Al routes and the expansion of the trans-Atlantic schedule to eight round trip flights per week brought the airline's seating capacity to 29,000, a 34.5 percent increase over the 21,510 seats available during the first half of last year. Total seating capacity for all trans-Atlantic airlines rose 48.5 percent in that time, from 945,000 to 1.4 million places.

In the past fiscal year, ending March 31, 1961, El Al flew 31,920 passengers across the Atlantic. By the end of this year, El Al estimates it will have carried 50,000 in trans-Atlantic flights. Next year the figure is expected to reach 60,000.

## MILWAUKEE JEWS OPPOSE CHRISTMAS-CHANUKAH PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- The Milwaukee Jewish Council issued a statement of policy today, in advance of the Christmas-Chanukah period, expressing opposition to "any holiday observances with sectarian content," Jewish or Christian, as "out of place in the public schools."

The Council noted that the influx of Jewish families into hitherto predominantly Christian suburban areas had "heightened bona fide differences of opinion that exist on this delicate issue." The Council said that its policy was "in general agreement with the viewpoint of all the major Jewish intergroup relations agencies."

On the principle of separation of church and state, the Council said that both the introduction of sectarian Christian practices and of Chanukah songs and celebrations in public schools were "improper." The proper place for such sectarian observance is in the church, synagogue and home."

The Council urged Jewish parents to do their "utmost" to avoid encouraging Chanukah celebrations "in your child's public school during the approaching holiday season." Jewish parents also were urged to discuss religious holiday violations in their child's public school with the council "before any formal approach is made to school authorities."

## DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWISH APPLICANTS FOR JOBS PRACTICED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- A Congressional subcommittee studying the nation's need for fair employment practices legislation has been told that firms in Chicago still specify opposition to Jewish applicants for jobs.

Joseph J. Levin, president of the Bureau of Jewish Employment Problems, told the representatives that job orders still were issued with such specifications as "Nordic a must," and "This is a Gentile firm" and "We want Christian girls." Other biased job requests he listed included stipulations of "no Poles or Greeks."

Both labor and management were blamed for the various forms of racial and religious discrimination in employment by Chicago firms but a spokesman for the Illinois Manufacturers' Association sharply criticized claims that "vast numbers of persons are out of work because of race, color, religion or national origin." He contended that except in "isolated cases, true unemployment is attributable to the lack of need for workers, not to discrimination."

## AMERICAN VETERAN ZIONISTS HONOR MEMORY OF THREE U.S. ZIONIST PIONEERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- The lives and works of three early Zionist pioneers were evaluated tonight in addresses by veteran Zionist leaders at the annual meeting here of the Brith Rishonim, a non-partisan association of Zionists who were members of a Zionist organization prior to 1930.

Morris Margulies, honorary secretary of Brith Rishonim, spoke on Professor Richard Gottheil, first president of the Zionist Organization of America in 1898, then called the Federation of American Zionists; Mrs. David de Sola Pool, former President of Hadasah, spoke on the late Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah, and Samuel Margoshes, member of the General Council of the World Zionist Organization, spoke on the late Professor Israel Friedlander, one of the first American Zionists; Louis Lipsky, dean of American Zionism, presided.

## GEN. DORI, TECHNION PRESIDENT, HONORED IN VENEZUELA; IS GUEST OF GOVT.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- Major General Yaacov Dori, first Chief of Staff of Israel's defense forces, now president of Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology, at Haifa, was the guest of honor of the Government and of this country's most prominent engineers at the Venezuelan Congress of Engineering which closed here today after sessions lasting a week. Gen. Dori represented the Technion at the Congress, while Arie Aron, Israel's Minister to Venezuela, who is himself an engineer, represented the Israel Engineers Association.

Because of his military rank, Gen. Dori was housed at the Venezuelan Officers Club and had been assigned an army captain as his personal adjutant while visiting here. Receptions were tendered to him by Venezuela's Chiefs of Staffs of Army, Navy and Air Force. He was given enthusiastic applause when he appeared before the Congress, accompanied by Mr. Cron.

## MIAMI JEWISH HOSPITAL STARTS FUNCTIONING IN NEW \$4,500,000 BUILDING

MIAMI, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- The first three floors of Miami's new \$4,500,000 Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, an ultra-modern non-sectarian institution, were in operation today following dedication ceremonies in which officials of Dade County and Miami accepted the hospital on behalf of the community.

The second three floors will be completed and placed in operation as additional funds come in, officials said.