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## ISRAEL WORRIED OVER ROCKET DEVELOPED BY NASSER; BUILT BY GERMANS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6; (JTA) -- Israeli circles expressed grave concern today over reports that Egypt, with the help of a West German scientist at Stuttgart, has developed a rocket similar to the Nazi V-2 rocket which Hitler used to "buzz-bomb" London near the end of World War II.

Egypt, according to the reports, has already constructed a new V-2 model rocket with a 250-mile range, capable of reaching almost any part of Israel. Israelis fear this new Egyptian rocket program may lead to a renewed arms race in the Middle East region.

According to reports reaching Israel, Nazi technicians, who worked in secret German plants producing the V-2 rocket under Hitler's regime, proposed to United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser that they produce a similar rocket for him. When Nasser supported the proposal, the Nazis approached Prof. Eugen Saenger, head of the Jet Propulsion Research Institute at Stuttgart, West Germany, who provided them with the necessary technical and scientific data.

West German authorities, learning of Prof. Saenger's aid to the Nazis working for Nasser, have suspended the professor from his post, according to information reaching here.

### Israel Reported Ordering 40 Jet Fighter Planes from France

LONDON, Nov. 6; (JTA) -- Israel has ordered about 40 French Mirage-3 jet fighter planes "in view of the need to match Arab aircraft," the Guardian of Manchester reported today in a dispatch from Tel Aviv.

According to the Guardian's correspondent, military tensions in Israel have "eased noticeably" since Syria broke away from the United Arab Republic recently. "The subsequent survival of King Hussein in Jordan, against all the forecasts," the dispatch continued, "and the re-assertion of Syria, has convinced the Israeli military authorities that a shift in the balance of power against them can be ruled out for the foreseeable future."

But the correspondent stresses that the vulnerability of Israel's electric power installations and communications to Egypt's Ilyushin-28 bombers and MIG fighters carrying bombs "is a preoccupation" of the Israeli Defense Ministry. He points out that the United States sells no military equipment to Israel, while Britain "sells only with reluctance and when it appears that no other sources are available."

Referring to the "strong" Franco-Israeli ties, the correspondent added: "Fortunately for the Israelis, France possesses a superb, single-engined, supersonic jet fighter, Mirage-3, which fits their requirements perfectly." As for air-to-air weapons, the Guardian declared "there is good evidence" that these will soon "come into service in both the Israeli and Egyptian air forces."

The correspondent stated "it is believed in Israel that a new Russian fighter will soon be supplied to the Egyptians. This might be expected to be the advance MIG-21, but could also be the new Sukhoi interceptor."

## KNESSET VOTES 68 TO 7 AGAINST ADMISSION OF ARAB REFUGEES TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6; (JTA) -- Israel's Knesset (Parliament) decided overwhelmingly today, by a vote of 68 to 7, that the Arab refugees must not be returned to Israel and that the only solution of the refugee problem is the resettlement of the refugees in Arab countries.

A resolution on the subject was submitted jointly by seven political parties, including the four in the new coalition Government. After a four-hour debate, only the left-wing Mapam and the Communists voted against the resolution. The long debate was wound up with an address by Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister.

The resolution, as adopted by the big majority in the Knesset, endorsed a statement on the Arab refugee problem made in Parliament last month by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. In that statement, Mr. Ben-Gurion rejected what he called "the insidious proposal" that the Arab refugees be given a "choice" about returning to Israel. Such a policy, he said, was one policy calculated "to destroy Israel."

### THREE JEWISH LEADERS ARRESTED IN LENINGRAD: ONE SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6; (JTA) -- Three leaders of the Jewish community in Leningrad have been arrested, and one of them was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment, after closed trials on charges of being "secret agents" and carrying on "treasonable" activities, the New York Herald Tribune reported today.

The report was written by Rowland Evans, Jr., a Washington correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune, who returned recently from an 8,000-mile tour of the Soviet Union. The arrested men are reported to be Cédalia Rubinovich Pechersky, former lay chairman of the Leningrad Jewish Community; and Jews named Dynkin and Kaganov, whose first names could not be established by Mr. Evans.

According to the correspondent, Mr. Pechersky was put on trial on or about October 9, his trial lasting four days. He had been arrested in June, accused of "crimes against the State." Mr. Pechersky was for years "the outspoken advocate of Jewish religious life," the report said. He was elected to the leadership of the Jewish religious community of Leningrad in 1953, immediately after the death of dictator Josef Stalin. Leningrad has a Jewish population of 250,000, but not all of them are "practicing" or religious Jews.

The head of the Leningrad State Committee for Religious Affairs approved the election of Mr. Pechersky to the Jewish religious leadership, the report emphasized. However, according to Mr. Evans, Mr. Pechersky's "stubborn and public battle for Jewish rights apparently forced his demotion in 1956 to the post of deputy chairman." Between 1953 and 1956, Mr. Pechersky, according to the correspondent, "had succeeded in repairing the premises of the Leningrad synagogue, establishing the ritual slaughtering of fowl, and gaining official approval for the baking of Matzoth."

In 1957, the correspondent continued, Mr. Pechersky was demoted still further, being stripped of his deputy chairmanship, but "he continued his public pressure for reforms." Mr. Evans reported that Mr. Pechersky "was a prominent figure, not only to Leningrad Jews but also to important foreign visitors who toured the synagogue which for years has served as a showplace to tourists."

The correspondent reported, further, that the Jewish community in Leningrad was "known for its aggressive stand and its stubborn struggle" to restore and preserve Jewish traditions. "The history of Soviet discrimination against Russia's Jews offers evidence to support the view that the Pechersky trial, disclosed for the first time in this report, could be a harbinger of a new anti-Jewish campaign," the correspondent stressed.

### CASABLANCA GOVERNOR ASKS JEWISH LEADER TO RESIGN FROM CENTRAL BODY

CASABLANCA, Nov. 6; (JTA) -- Marc Sabbah, vice-president of the Casablanca Jewish Committee, has been required to submit his resignation to Col. Driss Ben Amar, Governor of Casablanca, because of his attendance at the World Jewish Congress executive meeting, last August 20, in Geneva.

Two young Jews accused of "belonging to a Zionist network" were arrested here today. At the same time, it was announced that Albert Chriqui, a Jew arrested on the same charge last week, has been released.

### 5,000 JEWS WHO WORKED AS SLAVE LABORERS COMPENSATED BY GERMAN FIRM

FRANKFURT, Nov. 6; (JTA) -- About 5,000 Jews who had worked as forced laborers, during the Hitler regime, in the I.G. Farben factories, have received compensation totaling approximately 22,000,000 marks (\$5,500,000), it was announced here today by the Compensation Trust, a subsidiary of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

The Trust is the agency commissioned by the Conference to adjudicate claims against I.G. Farben resulting from an agreement by the big West German industrial complex to compensate Jews impressed into service during World War II.

A total of 9,800 claims for compensation as a result of this agreement have been filed. Trust officials told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today, but 3,300 of the claims "did not meet the requirements of the agreement." The officials said that 1,500 cases are still being processed, and there is available about 5,000,000 marks (\$1,250,000) to satisfy claims that might be approved.

The Trust is aided in its determination by an advisory board consisting of former Auschwitz concentration camp victims and former impressed I.G. Farben laborers living in Israel, the United States, Australia, and several European countries. Almost a third of the claimants are now residents of Israel, North America or countries outside Europe.

## ARAB SLANDERS ISRAEL AT U.N. DEBATE ON SO. AFRICA'S APARTHEID POLICY

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 6; (JTA) -- One of the sharpest Arab-Israeli debates staged here in many years broke out today in the General Assembly's Special Political Committee, where Iraq's representative, Dr. Adnan Pachachi, attacked Israel and "Zionism" as racist practitioners similar to the racism practiced by the Republic of South Africa's Apartheid policy.

Ambassador Arie Eshel, of Israel, the Israeli delegation's deputy chairman and representative on the committee, battled Dr. Pachachi, replying twice to the Iraqi "slanders." After the Iraqi had spoken twice, and Mr. Eshel replied an equal number of times, Yordan Tchobanov, of Bulgaria, chairman of the committee, gave Pachachi the floor a third time but refused Mr. Eshel's efforts to reply again.

The fight started after Mr. Pachachi, condemning South Africa's Apartheid policy, declared "Zionism also advocated race superiority" and accused Israel of "persecuting" its Arabs. Mr. Eshel told the committee that "Zionism is the national independence movement of the Jewish people," and said he wished the Arabs in other countries had as many democratic rights as those accorded by Israel to Arabs living in Israel.

Mr. Pachachi repeated his allegations with greater violence, and Mr. Eshel rose again to reply. Accusing the Iraqi of "slander" once more, Ambassador Eshel reminded the delegates that many UN representatives have visited Israel and are aware of Mr. Pachachi's "falsehoods."

For a third time, the Iraqi repeated his accusations, and in a more acrid tone. When Mr. Eshel insisted on replying, the Bulgarian chairman Tchobanov rapped his gavel and would not let the Israeli speak. "Under the Charter," said the representative of the Communist satellite state, "nobody has a right to the last word." Mr. Eshel tried to raise a point of order, which Mr. Tchobanov ruled out of order.

## AFRICANS AT U.N. SEEK INFORMATION FROM ISRAEL ON 'PALESTINE ISSUE'

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 6; (JTA) -- Members of 12 African delegations, composing the "Brazzaville Group" of newly liberated states that are part of the French community, have taken the initiative to invite the Israel delegation to brief them on the entire "Palestine Question," it was learned here today.

The so-called "Palestine Question" embraces all phases of the many Arab-Israeli disputes, including the Suez Canal, the Arab refugee problem, and the fact that the four armistice agreements between Israel and its Arab neighbors call for transforming the truce arrangements into ultimate peace talks.

Members of the Israel delegation have declined to discuss the conference with the Africans, merely confirming, in reply to questions, that it had taken place. The Israelis maintain that they met with the Africans "just as we meet with many other delegations, as part of our continuing contact here with all members."

But some Africans disclosed that they had initiated the talk with the Israelis. The Israel delegation was led by Ambassador Michael S. Comay, chairman of the delegation, who was asked by the Africans to inform them about various phases of the Arab-Israeli conflicts, including the Arab refugee problem. The refugee problem is slated for debate later this month or early in December before the General Assembly's Special Political Committee.

The fact that the Africans had asked for this meeting was interpreted by non-Israelis as an indication of the desire on the part of the Africans to sift truth from falsity, as a result of the Arab efforts here to garner favor from the Africans by distorting basic historical facts concerning the entire "Palestine Question."

One African told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency: "We are somewhat tired of the attacks against Israel brought before us constantly by Arab spokesmen and, now and then, by other Moslem representatives obviously anxious to please their Arab friends. We have begun to feel that they are insulting our intelligence by assuming we would swallow their charges against Israel without checking into the facts."

"It is true," this African leader said, "many of us have been too busy over the years with our own struggles against colonialism and imperialism to follow the ins and outs of important developments in other parts of the world like the Middle East. If the Arabs have facts to give us, we should be happy to study those facts. But we want to know Israel's side of the story because the very nature of the charges shouted by the Arabs and their friends make us suspect that they are generating more heat than light."

## BEN-GURION TO VISIT BURMA; ACTS ON INVITATION BY BURMESE PREMIER

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6; (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion has decided to act on an invitation by Prime Minister U Nu of Burma and will visit that country before the end of this year, it was learned here today. U Nu visited Israel in 1955, when he was accompanied by the present Acting Secretary-General of the United Nations, U Thant.

## COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS ISSUES REPORT ON HEALTH PLANNING STUDY

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds today issued a report containing a number of recommendations for improving the care of the greatly increasing numbers of aged and chronically ill through community-wide coordination of medical and nursing resources.

The report, highly lauded by U.S. Surgeon General Luther L. Terry, is the result of an intensive four-year study sponsored by the Council's Health Planning Committee, directed by Dr. Franz Goldmann, former professor of Public Health at Harvard and an international authority in the field. The Council's research study was financed in part by the United States Public Health Service.

The report is designed to serve as a blueprint for local community action. Though based on studies made in Jewish hospitals, nursing homes and welfare agencies, it deals with problems common to all welfare councils, public health departments, community planning bodies and medical institutions.

One hundred and eighty-seven hospitals, special institutions for the long-term sick, homes for the aged, family service and vocational service agencies, and welfare federations under Jewish auspices cooperated in the research on which this report is based. Fifteen preliminary reports were issued at various stages in the study. The key recommendations of the final, published report are:

1. That the functions of general hospitals be expanded to include responsibility for acute hospital services for the chronic sick, for more cooperation between hospitals, long-term institutions and social agencies, and for the extension of hospital skills to chronic disease before, during and after hospitalization;

2. That the function of homes for the aged be converted into service for the long-term care of physically and mentally impaired adults, and that a variety of other community services must be developed for the care of the healthy aged;

3. That organized home care programs require vast expansion; that systematic plans for inter-agency and inter-professional cooperation be developed; and that new patterns of association with government, insurance organizations and commercial enterprises must be developed by voluntary, non-profit agencies and institutions;

Louis Stern of Newark, chairman of the Council's Health Planning Committee, headed a group of 90 lay and professional representatives from communities throughout the country, many of them with wide experience in health planning. The report will be analyzed and discussed by member federations at a special session at the Council's General Assembly to be held in Dallas, Texas November 16-19.

## PROF. PITIGLIANI, PRESIDENT OF ROME JEWISH COMMUNITY, TO LECTURE IN U.S.

ROME, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Professor Fausto Pitigliani, president of the Jewish Community of Rome, is leaving for a two-month visit to the United States during which he will lecture on the recent discovery at Ostia, the harbor of ancient Rome, of the remains of a monumental synagogue building believed to date back to between the fifth and second centuries before the Common Era. The discovery of the remains of the synagogue, believed to be the most ancient Jewish monument in the world outside of Palestine, was announced last September by Chief Rabbi Elio Toaff.

Professor Pitigliani, who will lecture at the Jewish Museum, the Theodore Herzl Institute, the New School for Social Research and other colleges and universities, will also discuss the problems of the European Jewish communities and will meet with American Jewish leaders.

## BEN-GURION'S 75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY SOUTH AFRICAN JEWS

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Israel's Minister to South Africa Simcha Pratt was the main speaker tonight at a crowded meeting in Zionist Hall to celebrate the 75th birthday of Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion. Mr. Pratt reviewed Premier Ben-Gurion's historic role in the establishment and consolidation of the State of Israel.

Other speakers included Edel Horowitz, chairman of the South African Zionist Federation, who presided; Judge Simon Kuper and Namie Phillips, president of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. Similar rallies honoring Mr. Ben-Gurion's birthday were held in other cities in South Africa.

## BOSTON FAMILY PLEDGES \$500,000 FOR EXPANSION OF JEWISH HOSPITAL

BOSTON, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- A gift of \$500,000 to aid the expansion of Beth Israel Hospital, has been pledged by Mortimer C. and Florence Lehman Gryzmish, of Brookline, Mass.; it was announced here today.

Irving W. Rabb, chairman of the hospital's development committee, said that the present 180-bed North building of the hospital will be named for Mr. Gryzmish, a prominent philanthropist, and Mrs. Gryzmish. The gift will contribute toward the hospital's \$7,500,000 expansion goal.