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## ARAB DELIVERS SIX-HOUR SPEECH AT U. N. AGAINST ISRAEL; PRESENTS REQUESTS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 5; (JTA) -- In a speech lasting for about six hours -- full of distortions commensurate with the size of the text -- Ahmad Shukairy, Saudi Arabia's Minister of State for United Nations Affairs, today started the debate on the Arab refugee problem before the General Assembly's Special Political Committee. In his diatribe, probably the longest single speech ever delivered here on the Arab-Israel issue, Mr. Shukairy made three proposals:

1. That the United Nations establish a custodian over Arab property in Israel; This property, he said, is so vast that Israel's revenue alone, apart from the original cost of the property, has amounted to \$47,500,000 pounds sterling (\$134,000,000);
2. That the United Nations establish a special inquiry commission to probe the conditions under which 250,000 Arabs living in Israel are being "ill treated" and "gradually expelled from Israel;"
3. That the Palestine Conciliation Commission -- now consisting of representatives of the United States, Turkey and France -- be either abolished or enlarged to include representatives from Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America;

The Arab delegate upbraided the United States sharply for "lobbying" last spring toward killing similar proposals, declaring that the United States delegation here "acted as a public relations man to promote the interests of Israel and defend the positions of Israel;"

Mr. Shukairy alleged that during the fighting in Katanga, "Israeli weapons were used by Katanga's soldiers;" Asserting that even the late Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold "had not been spared Israeli conspiracy and intrigue," he repeated an old story which he had told in the United Nations previously -- and which had been labeled a canard to the effect that in 1956 -- a bullet had barely missed Mr. Hammarskjold while he was visiting Jerusalem;

Michael S. Comay, Israel's Permanent Representative here, interrupted on a point of order, telling the Committee that the story is "a complete fabrication" and that the yarn "is so nasty that there is not a word of truth in it;" Mr. Shukairy's charge that Katanga soldiers were using Israeli weapons was denied in a press statement by Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister which said that "no Israel arms of any sort were sold, directly or indirectly, to the Government of the province of Katanga at any time."

### Delegates Bored with the Arab Diatribe; Many Leave Session

While Mr. Shukairy was delivering his diatribe, many delegates, obviously bored with it, left the session; At one point, a count showed that 32 of the 103 members of the Special Political Committee were absent in the morning and even more delegates absented themselves from the afternoon session at which the Arab representative continued his attacks on Israel;

In the afternoon, the Saudi Arabian delegate severely criticized the UN Palestine Conciliation Commission; He also assailed the report filed on behalf of the PCC by Dr. Joseph E. Johnson; The latter, president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, is the PCC special representative who has recommended additional efforts for at least another year toward "step-by-step" attempts to break the Arab refugee stalemate;

Mr. Shukairy told the session that the PCC had no business in the first place to delegate its work to Dr. Johnson because, as presently constituted, the PCC "has no sympathy for repatriation" of the Arab refugees; The PCC, he said, had already filed 19 reports, indicating that "it had done nothing;"

Instead of naming an American like Dr. Johnson, the PCC should have named a person from a neutral country because "the United States is deeply involved with Israel and Zionism and it is futile to expect the United States to approach this problem in an independent mind and with a free judgment," he declared;

He also said that the PCC's work and Dr. Johnson's report was "sabotage not without design or objective;" He added he did not see why the PCC should not be abolished or why

Dr. Johnson's mission should continue. It was at this point he proposed that the PCC-- now composed of representatives of the United States, France and Turkey-- should be either abolished or reconstituted through the additions of representatives of eastern Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

#### Claims Arab Refugees Insist on Full Repatriation to Israel

The Arab delegate concluded his long afternoon oration by telling the committee that "the refugees refuse any other solution" beside full and complete "return" to Israel; He implied that war might result from a failure to "repatriate" the refugees;

"Our only hope and prayer," he said, "is that the problem be solved in peace and through nothing but peace--for the people of Palestine may be led to the last resort, the use of might to enforce the right of repatriation. They will be forced to seek the force of arms; and no doubt many people all over the world will extend their support;"

It is up to the United Nations, he concluded, "to determine whether the refugees should exercise their rights through the United Nations or outside the United Nations; We hope the United Nations will embark on the former to avoid the latter;"

While he castigated the PCC and Dr. Johnson, Mr. Shukairy had nothing but praise for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees and the Agency's director, Dr. John H. Davis. It was noted that he attacked Dr. Johnson because he is an American and therefore "not neutral," but avoided a similar attack against Dr. Davis, who is likewise an American.

The Arab delegate pointed out that Dr. Davis showed concern for the "principle of repatriation," while the PCC and Dr. Johnson also speak of the alternatives of resettlement of the refugees in Arab lands and their possible integration into the general Middle East economy;

Israel is preparing a comprehensive statement on the Arab refugee issue which is to be presented later in the debate by Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister. Mr. Comay was expected to reply to Mr. Shukairy's more obvious calumnies tomorrow. The next scheduled speaker after Mr. Shukairy was Francis T.P. Plimpton, the number two man on the American delegation who represents the U.S. in the 103-man Political Committee;

When Mr. Shukairy concluded, Ambassador Gideon Rafael in behalf of the Israel delegation, told the Committee that the Saudi Arabian's long speech "matched the volume only with distortions and violence." He said that the Israel delegation will exercise its right of full reply tomorrow and will "answer the baseless allegations and open threats, confronting fiction with fact;"

#### PLANS FOR HOUSING OF NEW IMMIGRANTS IN ISRAEL ANNOUNCED BY MINISTER

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Plans for building 18,000 housing units for immigrants during the current Israeli fiscal year were announced today by Giora Josephthal, Minister of Development and Housing, prior to his departure for the United States to address the United Jewish Appeal conference this weekend;

He said that expenditures on buildings of all kinds rose from 500,000,000 pounds (\$280,000,000) in 1959-60 to 800,000,000 pounds (\$448,000,000) this year. He emphasized that nine out of every 10 immigrants who arrived between April and November were provided with housing and that two-thirds of the newcomers were settled in development areas. Only five percent became farmers, he said;

Some 2,000 families have been moved out of the maabarot (transit camps) during the past eight months, he said, leaving 3,500 still to be re-housed, including the 10 percent of the April to November immigration not provided with housing.

#### ISRAEL OFFERS AID TO BRITISH GUIANA; HONORS PREMIER OF NEW COUNTRY

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Acting Premier Levi Eshkol, speaking at a luncheon in honor of British Guiana Premier Cheddi Jagan, voiced Israel's readiness to provide aid to the new country. "If you feel we can be of help to your people and land in any manner, we will be happy to do what we can," he said;

Premier Jagan expressed appreciation of the offer and promised to take advantage of it. He remarked also that Israel was among "the first to throw off the yoke of foreign rule and forge the way for attainment of freedom by other nations;"

He told newsmen that he hoped before leaving Israel to discuss with Israeli officials details of possible aid to British Guiana; He also reported that his wife, former Health Minister of British Guiana, would come to Israel for a lengthy visit soon;

#### JORDAN BARS NO DUTCH JEWS REACHING AMMAN AIRPORT, MINISTER REPORTS

THE HAGUE, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- The new air travel treaty between Holland and Jordan does not contain any special clauses affecting Dutch Jews who may reach Amman airport, Foreign Minister Joseph Luns told the Dutch Parliament today. He stressed that the Dutch Government rejects any discrimination on grounds of religion or race;

## TURKISH PUBLICATION CONDUCTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST JEWISH RIGHTS

ISTANBUL, Dec; 5; (JTA) -- The anti-Semitic campaign pursued for some time now by the satirical weekly magazine, Karikatur, was continued here today with the publication of the latest issue, containing a half-dozen anti-Semitic articles and cartoons; The main thesis of the material in Karikatur was that Turkish Jews, as well as Greeks and Armenians here, are not entitled to full citizenship rights accorded Moslems; The minority groups are also accused of engaging in black market activities;

An editorial in today's issue of the weekly Jewish newspaper, Shalom, counter-attacked against Karikatur; Shalom affirmed that Jews here have the same rights to vote for the parties of their choice as Moslems have; "All we want," stated the editorial, "is that this distinction (between Jews and Moslems) end, and that everyone understand that we have the same national ideals and spirit possessed by the others;"

## PROFESSOR INVESTIGATED ON HIS ROLE IN 'MERCY KILLING' OF NAZI VICTIMS

KIEL, Dec; 5; (JTA) -- A new investigation of the Nazi career of Professor Werner Catel, suspected of participation in the "mercy killing" under the Nazi regime of 56 children in the Hamburg-Rothenburgsort hospital, has been opened, the Kiel Prosecution Office disclosed today;

Investigations against Prof. Catel, a doctor, and 17 other physicians were closed in Hamburg in 1949 after the examining magistrate found that the killing of the children could not be prosecuted because the doctors had been "unaware of doing wrong;"

Dr. Catel resigned under fire at the start of this year as head of the pediatric department of the Kiel University Clinic. His resignation followed new charges made against him by Dr. Rudolf Degwitz of New York;

## U.S. SUPREME COURT TO RULE ON PRAYERS IN NEW YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, Dec; 5; (JTA) -- The constitutionality of a daily prayer recitation in New York public schools will be considered by the United States Supreme Court next spring.

The high court agreed to rule on the prayer, which was recommended in 1951 by the New York Board of Regents for all public schools in New York State and which was upheld in a series of tests in state courts; The prayer is: "Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee and we beg Thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers and our country;"

The Supreme Court agreement to examine the issue will be its first on the highly controversial dispute; Five families with 10 children in school in New Hyde Park in suburban Nassau county are the complainants; Two are Jewish, one is Unitarian, one is a member of the Ethical Culture Society and one is a non-believer;

They contended, in their appeal to the Supreme Court, that the effect of the procedure, though not mandatory on pupils in schools where it is used, was to force all children to join in the prayer; They also said the language of the prayer was contrary to their religious views and, in the one case, contrary to the non-religious views of one of the families;

Their petition argued that the prayer constituted state encouragement of religious practices in the schools and hence a violation of a Constitution ban on any governmental establishment of religion; All of these arguments were rejected in New York courts; The petition to the Supreme Court was an appeal from a five to two ruling of the New York State Court of Appeals sustaining the constitutionality of the prayer recitations;

The Board of Regents filed a strong brief as "a friend of the court" in opposition to the appeal; The brief asserted that the board recommended the prayer because it was "aware of the dire need, in these days of concentrated attacks by an atheistic way of life upon our world;" Two private citizens, Bertram Dalker of Port Washington, Long Island, and Thomas J. Ford of Brooklyn, filed a brief on behalf of the New Hyde Park School board and a group of parents who support the prayers;

## CAMPAIGN FOR LEGACIES STARTED BY UNITED JEWISH APPEAL IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 5; (JTA) -- One hundred prominent members of the accounting, banking, legal and life insurance professions met today to launch a concerted effort to encourage long-term support of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York through charitable trust arrangements, insurance policies, bequests in wills and similar means;

The meeting set in motion a drive to provide for members of the four professions involved, and their clients as well, information about methods of including support of the United Jewish Appeal in estate arrangements and about the reasons UJA needs this type of support;

WASHINGTON GROUP HEARS REPORT ON ISRAEL FROM BEN-GURION'S ADVISER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (JTA)-- Harry Zinder, public affairs adviser of Premier Ben-Gurion, told a meeting of the America-Israel Society here today that peace in the Middle East would constitute a major contribution to the economic development and well-being of Israel and the Arab world alike. He stressed the heavy burdens of armaments upon the societies of the Middle East and said that Mrs. Golda Meir's proposal for Middle East disarmament would constitute a major contribution to a solution of the problems of the region.

Mr. Zinder gave a detailed analysis of Israel's achievements in the economic and social fields during the 13 years of her existence and stressed her ability to withstand successfully the pressure and obstacles placed in her way by Arab belligerency. He pointed out that almost half a million new immigrants have come to Israel from the states of the Arab League and he explained the contribution of Israel's information services in the cultural, political and social integration of these new citizens.

SAN FRANCISCO YOUTHS PLEAD GUILTY OF TERRORIZING JEWISH FAMILY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Six of eight San Francisco youths on trial here on charges of waging a 15-month campaign of anti-Semitic terror against an Austrian immigrant and his wife pleaded guilty yesterday. The two others entered pleas of innocence and their trial was set for January 15 before Superior Judge Harry Neubarth. Those pleading guilty will be sentenced January 9. They face maximum sentences of three years in prison.

The terror campaign began in April 1960 when neighborhood toughs, ranging in age from 16 to 21, systematically terrorized the couple, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman. They called the couple at all hours of night and snarled obscenities and made anti-Semitic remarks. Two of the youths pleaded guilty before the trial. They will be sentenced on December 18. Two juveniles admitted guilt, and were placed on probation.

Other incidents during the period included the smearing of the word "Eichmann" across the front of their home; the smashing of their front windows with beer bottles; vandalism against their car and the sending of unwanted deliveries and services, including a policeman to the Bowman home.

Mr. Bowman, 59, who lost 25 pounds during the 15-month ordeal, finally brought an end to the terror campaign by calling Mayor George Christopher. The youths, who were arrested and indicted last June, were charged with conspiracy to commit arson, malicious mischief and making lewd telephone calls.

CRUDE BOMB ATTACK MADE ON NEW YORK SYNAGOGUE; THIRD IN TWO MONTHS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Police today hunted the perpetrators of a crude bomb attack on a Manhattan synagogue, the third in two months. The bomb, a Molotov cocktail, was thrown at the window of Congregation Ahavath Chesed. The jar of flammable liquid with a smoldering wick, broke the window before it fell to the pavement without detonating. The bombers, believed to be several youths, fled.

Police reported finding a note fastened to the door which read: "Achtung Juden, Death to the Jewish Parasites of the Word." The last word apparently was a misspelling for "world." A second Molotov cocktail, without a wick, was found nearby. Mrs. Alta Halberstam, widow of Rabbi Benjamin Halberstam, who died last February, said that a brick had been thrown through a window two months ago and that a pellet had been fired through another window a week ago.

BOSTON JE WISH HOSPITAL REPORTS RAISING \$6,937,000 FOR EXPANSION

BOSTON, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- The expansion drive for Beth Israel Hospital has raised \$6,937,000 toward its \$7,500,000 goal, Irving M. Rabb, chairman of the hospital's development committee, announced at the institution's annual dinner.

Mr. Rabb paid tribute to the "extraordinary response from the trustees and other members of the community which has made possible the pledging of such an enormous sum in the space of a few months." He pointed out that since the committee's last report in September, an additional \$1,637,500 has been raised toward completion of the drive which will enable the hospital to construct two new buildings and renovate three older structures.

LOS ANGELES RAISES \$250,000 AT JE WISH NATIONAL FUND CHANUKAH DINNER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Contributions of \$250,000 at the Jewish National Fund Chanukah banquet launched today a record \$1,500,000 campaign.

Milan Roven, local JNF president, announced a \$10,000 gift with the money earmarked for a village in Israel. Regional president Benjamin Swig said he planned to visit Israel next spring to arrange to set up a "city of angels" village, a major project of the Los Angeles JNF.