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### U. S. JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS CRITICIZE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL

NEW YORK, April 11. (JTA) -- At an emergency meeting of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations held today under the chairmanship of Louis H. Weinstein, president of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, the following statement was unanimously adopted:

"We express our disappointment and concern at the resolution of the United Nations Security Council of April 9th, censuring Israel for self-defensive measures against Syria. This resolution, regrettably sponsored by our government, failed to reflect the facts of persistent Syrian provocations, the declared Arab objective of liquidating Israel, and continuous threats to the citizens of Israel and to its territorial integrity. We find almost incomprehensible this failure to distinguish between acts of aggression and self-defense.

"Peace in the Middle East, as elsewhere in the world, has long been a declared objective of United States policy. Pursuant to that policy, our government has maintained long-standing and firm friendship with Israel and with the Arab states. In our view, the Security Council resolution may very well encourage further acts of aggression by the Arab states instead of promoting peace.

"The role of the United Nations is to help achieve the goal of peace everywhere in the world. To attain that goal, we express the hope that our government will use its power and prestige, and its position of moral and political leadership in the free world, to make it indisputably clear that continued acts of Arab belligerency will not be tolerated in the community of nations."

Associated with these views are the following organizations: American Israel Public Affairs Committee, American Jewish Congress, American Zionist Council, American Trade Union Council for Labor Israel, B'nai B'rith, Hadassah, Jewish Agency for Israel, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Labor Zionist Movement, Mizrachi-Hapod Hamizrachi, National Community Relations Advisory Council, National Council of Jewish Women, National Council of Young Israel, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, United Synagogue of America, Zionist Organization of America.

### U. S. Charged with Inviting Arab Military Acts Against Israel

WASHINGTON, April 11. (JTA) -- Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, charged today that a new U. S. policy has emerged for the Near East, increasing war danger there because it "invites renewed Arab military transgressions against Israel while warning Israel not to fight back."

In a telegram to Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Rep. Halpern pointed out that "just a few days after reports were published that the U. S. Executive Department was seeking to improve relations with the Arabs, especially Egypt's Nasser and the New Syrian regime, the United States co-sponsored a United Nations Security Council resolution condemning Israel."

Rep. Halpern asked Secretary Rusk to alert American diplomats to impress on the Arabs that further attacks on Israel will not be condoned. He was concerned lest the Arabs interpret the resolution which condemned one side in "an obviously two-sided dispute" as a green light for new attacks against Israel. He warned that such a conclusion by the Arabs might tempt them to new aggression and ignite a general war.

Rep. Halpern said that when we "cynically court Arab favor at Israel's expense--we are also courting global disaster." He asked why the State Department ignored Syrian provocations and murder of Israelis by Syria's Soviet-made guns but "considered it a threat to world peace when Israelis fought back in legitimate self-defense."

Rep. William Ryan, a New York Democrat in a speech on the House floor, criticized the U. S. role in the censure action labeling it "regrettable that the only tangible result of recent U. S. policy in the Middle East is a resolution which is negative in approach and which does not in any way aid in the search for peace in that area." Rep. Ryan said that U. S. Middle Eastern policy should be "based on positive plans instead of negative resolutions."

### Leading N. Y. Newspapers Assail U. N. Security Council Resolution

NEW YORK, April 11. (JTA) -- The Security Council resolution criticizing Israel for its March 17 retaliation raid on Syrian gunposts in the Lake Tiberias area came under

editorial fire today in leading New York dailies. The Times, in a typical editorial reaction, described the Security Council vote as "one of those actions that feed criticism of the United Nations" and as representing "something less than even-handed justice in the Syrian-Israel dispute."

The Times editorial asserted that the Security Council had failed in its "first duty" which was "to promote the establishment and maintenance of peace." It said the Council acted correctly in sticking to its 1956 resolution opposing retaliatory raids and in calling on both sides to comply with the armistice agreement. But, added the Times, the Council "fell short of impartiality" in failing to condemn Syria for provocations "which included artillery fire" and in failing "even to take cognizance of the basic cause of these recurrent incidents"--the lack "of an Arab-Israel peace settlement."

The Herald-Tribune said the March 17 raid gave encouragement "to that school of opinion, both in and out of the United States, which is always prompt to condemn Israel when she strikes back but which prefers to look the other way while lesser incidents that provoke reprisal mount up."

The Herald-Tribune asserted that the United States delegation would have been in a "stronger position" in voting for the disputed Council resolution "if it had voted last December in favor of the 16-nation resolution calling on the Arabs and Israelis alike to undertake direct negotiations with a view to achieving peace treaty." The editorial criticized the United States stand that such peace talks were not "practical" with the comment that "if no pressure is put on the parties to move toward peace, it may prove similarly impractical to reprove them for acts of war."

The New York Post recalled the remarks made by President Kennedy in his election campaign regarding peace in the Middle East and declared that the Council resolution "hardly reflects the spirit and vision of those remarks." The Post said that what the Council resolution "so plainly failed to say is that there can be no peace as long as the Arab leaders continue to proclaim the goal of Israel's extermination."

#### ALGERIAN VICE-PREMIER READY TO SEND 100,000 SOLDIERS TO FIGHT ISRAEL

PARIS, April 11. (JTA) -- Ahmed Ben Bella, the Algerian provisional Vice-Premier, declared last night in Cairo that the FLN, the former Algerian underground rebel movement, was ready to send 100,000 of its soldiers into battle for "the liberation of Palestine."

Ben Bella, who was released from a French prison last month as part of the peace agreement reached between the Algerian nationalists and French at Evian, made the statement to the Middle East News Agency. He said "the Palestinian people" should be organized in a front of national liberation similar to the one created in Algeria.

"It is equally necessary," he said, "that a Palestinian liberation army should be formed to serve as an avant garde for the Arab liberation of Palestine. The Arab revolution in Algeria, which has learned the significance of fighting for the dignity of one country and one people, is ready to engage 100,000 of its soldiers in the battle for the liberation of Palestine."

He added: "I would like to tell my Arab brothers that we in Algeria do not consider our revolution to be over as long as the liberation of Palestine is not achieved. I will be happy if I am given a chance to be one of those Arab soldiers who will effectively participate in the liberation of Palestine."

He then proceeded to discuss the "dangers" of Zionism with which "we have met during our long years of struggle. We had to suffer from the acts of Zionism which have conspired with imperialists against our people." He said that by Zionists he meant not only the Zionists in Israel but also those in France and Algeria, adding that the Zionists constituted one of the "main forces which are now behind the fascist OAS," the secret European underground army in Algeria.

#### His Sharp Anti-Israel Statement Provokes Anxiety in Paris

The Ben Bella statement evoked anxiety among both Jewish and non-Jewish groups in France. The French paper L'Aurore declared that "to settle the Palestinian issue, Ben Bella now proposes to send 100,000 soldiers. For him, the Jews whether in Algeria or elsewhere are the enemy."

The newspaper commented that, according to the FLN leader, the Algerians "have learned from the revolutionary experience of the United Arab Republic and it can only be hoped that the Algerians will also learn from the experience of the Egyptians that Israel is prepared to defend itself and that it will not be easy to conquer the Jewish State."

French political sources suggested that the Ben Bella statement was a personal bid to regain some of the limelight and prestige he might have lost during his detention. They called his declaration that "of an opposition member" and not that of a vice-premier of the Algerian provisional government.

These sources said that the FLN, confronted with immediate and major problems in the shift of Algeria to independence, would be unable to give anything more than verbal assistance to the Middle East Arab states. While it was believed that an independent Algeria would join the Arab League eventually, the possibility of an FLN combination with Egypt against Israel was dismissed by all French experts on North Africa.

### NATIONAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS OPENS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 11. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress opened its national biennial convention here tonight with a report by its president Dr. Joachim Prinz announcing that the organization will sponsor an "American-Israeli Dialogue" in Jerusalem in which American and Israeli leaders will exchange opinions on relations between American Jewry and Israel.

Revealing that 500 American Jews and 500 Israelis, including Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and other members of the Israel Cabinet, will participate in this "dialogue," which will take place in Jerusalem in June, Dr. Prinz said: "Philanthropy is not enough" to serve as a meaningful link between American Jews and Israel. "The bridges we must construct between American Jewry and the people of Israel cannot be built with dollar bills only," he declared. "No generosity, however unlimited, and no fund-raising, however successful, will build a lasting link between Israel and American Jewry unless we create personal contacts between American Jews and the citizens of Israel.

"These contacts," Dr. Prinz cautioned, "dare not be contacts of emotion and sentimentality only. They must consist of mutual interest and understanding, mutual respect and mutual honesty. They must include frank criticism and honest appraisal, along with a new concept of tourism to Israel that goes beyond sightseeing and souvenir-hunting and emphasizes a realistic discussion of the factors that keep American Jews and the people of Israel apart as well as the ties that bind them together."

The leader of the American Jewish Congress expressed hope that "the Israelis attending this unique 'dialogue' will, with equal frankness, talk about their own social and cultural problems. Such an exchange of complete frankness will, I am confident, mark the auspicious creation of the kind of vital link between American Jewry and Israeli without which there can be no valid future."

### J. D. C. SHIPS EMERGENCY PASSOVER SUPPLIES TO REFUGEES IN FRANCE

NEW YORK, April 11. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee shipped an additional 30,000 pounds of matzoh to France to enable newly arrived Jewish migrants and refugees to observe the Passover holidays, it was announced today by Edward M. M. Warburg, JDC chairman. This brings the total of Passover shipments to France to more than 101,000 pounds, most of it sent earlier this year.

In all, JDC has distributed nearly 220,000 pounds of special foods to needy Jews throughout the world for the observance of Passover, which starts Wednesday night, April 18. The new emergency shipment to France is in addition to 71,323 pounds of matzoh ordered by the JDC office for France last December and shipped to the country sometime ago, Mr. Warburg declared. "There has been an influx of newcomers into France recently from many countries of Europe and North Africa, unsurpassed since the period immediately after the war," he said.

"The extra shipment of Passover supplies underscores the fact that many of these new arrivals are in desperate need of help, not only for provisions for the holiday season, but for the basic necessities of life during the difficult days ahead," he added.

Jewish communities to which shipments of Passover foods have been made include those of Albania, Austria, Belgium, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Yugoslavia, as well as Latin American countries. In Poland, matzoh is baked and sold by the Kehillah, the official Jewish religious body, with equipment provided originally by JDC, which also pays for distribution to those Jews who cannot afford to pay. Jews receiving help from JDC in Israel and the Moslem countries of North Africa and the Near East are given special cash grants to enable them to purchase locally the extra supplies needed for observance of the holiday.

### ROCKWELL AFRAID TO SHOW UP IN NEW YORK; WARRANT FOR ARREST AWAITING HIM

NEW YORK, April 11. (JTA) -- George Rockwell, American Nazi party leader, decided today not to risk certain arrest by entering New York City to deliver a talk to a college group and one of his followers, Seth D. Ryan, spoke in his place.

Police were waiting for Rockwell and his entourage this morning, prepared to arrest him as soon as he entered New York State, on a warrant issued two years ago charging him with disorderly conduct arising from a fracas in a New York State Supreme Court building lobby here two years ago.

Ryan, dressed in street clothes without any Nazi adornments, spoke for 40 minutes to a packed hall at Hunter College while 150 police and detectives watched outside. The 500 students, some of whom wore skullcaps, remained completely calm, either laughing at or ignoring most of Ryan's statements. The students left without any incidents for their classes after a question-and-answer period.

In answer to questions by students, Ryan said that most Jews are not members of the white race equal to others, and that the "fiction" that the Nazis in Germany had killed 6,000, - 100 Jews or had used gas chambers "had been invented by Jewish Communists." He charged that President Kennedy is a Communist.

#### JEWISH INTERVENTION BROUGHT AMENDMENTS TO MICHIGAN BILL ON SUNDAY LAW

DETROIT, April 11. (JTA) -- Intervention by the Jewish Community Council here has brought about amendments of two new bills passed by the Michigan State Legislature, providing safeguards for practitioners of the Jewish religion, it was emphasized here today in a report by William Cohen, chairman of the Community Council's subcommittee on legislative issues. The bills dealt with Sunday closing laws and with humane slaughter.

In the case of the Sunday closing law, the amended legislation provides that business establishments must refrain from selling specified articles on Sundays or from opening their businesses "on a successive Saturday or Sunday." This wording, said Mr. Cohen, "grants complete protection to 'seventh day Sabbatarians,'" permitting Jewish storekeepers to stay open on Sunday if they close on Saturday. The humane slaughter bill was amended so that it recognizes specifically that kosher slaughter is a humane method.

#### Court Action Forces Philadelphia to Postpone Sunday Law Enforcement

PHILADELPHIA, April 11. (JTA) -- A new court action has forced the City of Philadelphia to postpone enforcement of the Sunday closing law, recently affirmed by the State Supreme Court, it was announced today by City Solicitor David Berger.

The action was filed by "Bargain City, U.S.A.," which maintains that the law should not be enforced. Under an order by Chief Justice John C. Bell, of the Supreme Court, a former edict by a lower court, banning the Sunday closing law enforcement, "remains in full force and effect." Mr. Berger said he will ask the State Supreme Court to reject the new petition.

#### Duluth City Council Postpones Action on Sunday Closing Ordinance

DULUTH, April 11. (JTA) -- Action on a proposed city ordinance, pending in the City Council here, has been postponed indefinitely, after the Council decided to experiment with a "voluntary Sunday closing" plan. Discount houses in this city have made a "gentleman's agreement" to stay closed Sundays "unless forced by competition to do otherwise."

Meanwhile, a resolution adopted by the Mounds Village Council, in the Duluth suburbs, has declared opposition to enactment of a Sunday closing law. The resolution declared that such a law would "not advance public safety, health or welfare."

#### NINETY PERCENT OF JEWISH HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH PLAN TO GO TO COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, April 11. (JTA) -- At least 90 percent of American and Canadian Jewish high school youth plan to go on to college, according to results of a survey released today by the B'nai B'rith Women. The proportion of Jewish 10th, 11th, and 12th graders who plan to attend college was "much higher" than that of other youth groups of comparable academic levels, the survey findings said.

Data was collected from a sampling of 8,000 youngsters throughout the U.S. and Canada. Participating groups included the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Habonim, National Council of Young Israel, National Federation of Temple Youth, National Young Judea, United Synagogue Youth and the Jewish Community Centers.

Of the youngsters interviewed, only four percent indicated no interest in college, while six percent said they were undecided. Other highlights of the survey included wide parental approval of the youngsters' occupational choices, though selections by more than half the group showed a possible "break with the Jewish tradition" of parents' influence.

#### DAVID SILBERT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COMBINED JEWISH APPEAL IN CHICAGO

NEW YORK, April 11. (JTA) -- David Silbert, an attorney, was elected to a one-year term as president of the Combined Jewish Appeal of Metropolitan Chicago. Also elected were, vice-presidents Howard G. Mesirov and Joseph L. Gidwitz; treasurer Max A. Kopstein; and secretary, Samuel A. Goldsmith.

The month of April has officially been proclaimed "CJA Month in Chicago," by Mayor Richard J. Daley. In the proclamation, Mayor Daley, stated "that the citizens of Chicago have long known the far-flung humanitarian work of the Combined Jewish Appeal, and that such endeavors are of tremendous importance to the welfare of our city and have added immeasurably to the advancement and the prestige and the renown which we have achieved."

#### ISRAEL, SOUTH KOREA TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC TIES AT EMBASSY LEVEL

JERUSALEM, April 11. (JTA) -- Israel and the Republic of Korea have decided to establish diplomatic relations on the ambassadorial level, it was announced today simultaneously here and in Seoul. It is understood that, for the time being, representation will be by non-resident envoys.

#### ISRAELI REGION NAMED FOR INTERIOR MINISTER SHAPIRO ON 60TH BIRTHDAY

JERUSALEM, April 11. (JTA) -- The Shafir Region, comprising 14 settlements affiliated with the National Religious Party, was today re-named Shapiro Center in honor of the 60th birthday of Interior Minister Moshe Shapiro.