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## FRANCE WANTS FRANCE TO SEVER FRIENDLY TIES WITH ISRAEL; TALKS DUE

PARIS, May 2. (JTA) -- The official organ of President Nasser's regime in Egypt reported today that the principal condition for a restoration of diplomatic ties with France would be the breaking off by France of its friendly relations with Israel, it was reported today from Cairo.

"Al Goumhuriya" declared in its principal editorial that "the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the United Arab Republic" had been "the subject of widespread discussion during the last few days."

The newspaper presented a list of problems "which must be settled" before diplomatic relations could be resumed. One was the "continuous influx of French arms for Israel which is against the rights of the people of Palestine and against all the Arabs." Another was the attitude of France toward arrangement of a special agreement linking Israel with the European Common Market, "thus opening to Israel the main gate to enable it to accede to the European markets."

French official circles here indicated that Cairo diplomatic representatives were due in Paris to open secret talks with French officials on restoration of diplomatic ties and that they would press for early settlement of the Franco-Israel "problems." French diplomatic sources indicate they did not believe that France would sacrifice its close ties with the Arab countries to obtain diplomatic ties again with the Arab countries.

## U. S. to Participate in \$200,000,000 Loan to Nasser; Other Aid Planned

WASHINGTON, May 2. (JTA) -- Ignoring stern Senatorial warnings against strengthening the United Arab Republic's "dangerous policy of exterminating Israel," the Administration here was proceeding today in plans to bolster the UAR's economy with a massive "package" of assistance.

Included in the "package" are plans for a loan to the UAR, by an international consortium of \$200,000,000; the sale to the UAR of a vast quantity of U.S. agricultural surplus amounting perhaps to as much as another \$100,000,000; and the furnishing to the UAR Government of large-scale American technical assistance.

The move to warn the United States Government against Egypt's use of such broad purposes of trying to destroy Israel was spearheaded by Senator Kenneth Keating, Republican. In a letter to Secretary of State Dean Rusk, followed by a speech on the floor of the Senate, Mr. Keating demanded that the Administration re-evaluate and re-examine its program of aid to President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the UAR. He demanded that the U.S. concentrate, instead, on efforts to bring about a final and lasting peace between Israel and the Arab states.

Mr. Rusk himself has admitted that the U.S.A. "is considering what role it might play" in Egypt's development. He confirmed the fact that "extensive talks" have already taken place on the subject, thus acknowledging officially that negotiations for a loan to the UAR have taken place.

Mr. Rusk's statement had been specifically linked to the talks concluded here last week between the late Minister of Economy, who last week obtained two loans totaling only \$20,000,000, it was pointed out that the deals involving \$20,000,000 were the beginnings forming part of the larger plans involving hundreds of millions.

On the Senate floor, Senator Keating demanded positive American action before making commitments to the Cairo Government. The United States, he said, should renew efforts to bring about an Arab-Israeli settlement.

## World Bank Reports \$52,500,000 Loans for Projects in Israel

WASHINGTON, May 2. (JTA) -- The International Bank for Reconstruction reported today in its periodic financial statement that it has negotiated loans with Israel for the nine-month period ending March 31, 1962 totaling \$52,500,000.

The loans include loans for projects previously announced--\$27,500,000 for the port and construction project at Ashdod and \$25,000,000 for a Dead Sea potash project program. The report showed that to date, only \$1,900,000 had been disbursed.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE REPORTS DECLINE OF BIAS IN INDUSTRY

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee today noted that it has found that discrimination based on religion against technicians and specialists, including engineers, scientists, researchers and economists, in major American industries, has largely disappeared. However, discriminatory barriers on upper management and policy-making levels still persist "to a very strong degree."

Louis Caplan, president of the Committee, in a report made public today, stressed that the "current technological revolution in the United States had made possible a major and widespread breakthrough against discrimination" in the technical and research branches of American industry.

In this field, he said, "negative stereotypes against Jews are dim memories, and high mobility, in terms of promotion and advancement on the basis of skill and know-how, is the general rule." Mr. Caplan made this report in connection with the opening tomorrow of the American Jewish Committee's 55th annual meeting at the Commodore Hotel here.

Barriers to Promotion on the Management Level Still Exist

In sharp contrast, in the top managerial and policy echelons, "artificial barriers and stereotypes still exclude qualified personnel for irrelevant reasons of religion or race," the report said. It cited, as an example, the fact that Jews comprise less than one-half of one percent of the management executives employed by 500 major American corporations despite the fact that executive personnel are recruited from the ranks of college graduates, and that Jews comprise eight percent of all college graduates in the U.S.

Barriers to promotion on the management level are still "anchored to religious and, certainly, racial factors," Mr. Caplan emphasized. He predicted, however, that with the speedy advance of America's technological revolution, the officers in U.S. top management "will have to be chosen without regard to outmoded standards of social stereotypes which are very much the rule in the executive suites today."

Mr. Caplan said that the breakdown of barriers in the technical branches has taken place within the past decade and "has accelerated considerably during the last two or three years." Unfortunately, he said, "there has been no comparable change--or, in fact, any substantial change at all--in the management levels."

TWO PROTESTS AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH ACTIONS IN RUSSIA FILED WITH U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, May 2. (JTA) -- Two separate protests against Soviet Government actions against Jews were filed here yesterday. One was in the form of a New York State Legislative resolution, demanding that the United States delegation here press action in the United Nations Commission on Human Rights for Soviet violation of the human rights of the 3,000,000 Jews in the USSR. The other was a letter to Acting Secretary-General U Thant, from the League for the Rights of Man, protesting against the death sentences imposed by Soviet courts on Jews allegedly guilty of "economic crimes."

The New York State Legislature's resolution was presented to Mrs. Marietta Tree, the American delegate on the Human Rights Commission, by Assemblyman Bartley Kassar, a Democrat, of New York. The resolution charged that the "basic human rights of the Jews" in the USSR "are being interfered with to an extent reminiscent of the era in Germany in the early 1930's," and demanded "direct accountability by the Russian Government to the United Nations and to all the free peoples of the world."

Mr. Kassar, who visited the Soviet Union last winter, said that he had found "evident" disruption of Jewish communal life in the Soviet Union and efforts to repress the rights of the Russian Jews to freedom of religious practice and cultural privilege.

Asserting that she shared "deeply" the concern for Russian Jewry expressed in the Legislature's resolution, Mrs. Tree said she would pass the document on to the State Department. She pointed out that the Human Rights Commission is not empowered, under the UN Charter, to investigate complaints made by individuals or groups, noting that the State Department is responsible for determining U.S. policy here in regard to "vital matters of this character."

The letter from the League for the Rights of Man, signed by the organization's chairman, Roger N. Baldwin, noted that the Soviet Union had imposed death sentences on citizens convicted of relatively slight offenses. A majority of those recently sentenced to execution in Russia for "economic crimes" are believed to be Jews.

The Baldwin letter pointed out that reports from the Soviet Union have indicated that seven "economic criminals" have been executed and at least 17 others have been sentenced to death. Of the 24 condemned, reports have indicated, at least 16 are Jews. Of those already executed, five are known to be Jews.

SOVIET REPORTS 50,000 JEWISH BOOKS IN LENINGRAD LIBRARY; MANY ARE RARE

LONDON, May 2. (JTA) -- There are more than 50,000 books, and many rare, valuable manuscripts in the Jewish section of the Saltikov-Shchedrin Library, according to a report by the Soviet news agency "Novosti," received here today.

The collection includes works by Jewish authors during the Spanish-Arabic period, dating back to the era between the Tenth and Thirteenth Centuries.

AMERICAN-ISRAEL RELATIONS TO BE REVIEWED IN JERUSALEM BY GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- A comprehensive review of United States relations will be undertaken at a three-day series of meetings which will get underway Friday at the Israel Foreign Ministry, under the chairmanship of Golda Meir, Foreign Minister,

The participants will include Avraham Harman, the Israeli Ambassador to the United States who is due in Jerusalem tomorrow, and Michael S. Comay, chairman of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations, who has already arrived for the talks. High Foreign Ministry officials will also take part.

Mr. Harman's report will include a review of those relations in the first year of President Kennedy's administration and United States policy toward the Middle East in general, it was reported. Mr. Comay's participation was believed to indicate that the significance of the Kennedy Administration stand during the Security Council debate and censure motion against Israel for its March 17 raid on Syrian gun positions in the Lake Tiberias area will be thoroughly discussed.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES CONTINUE TO REPORT IMPRESSIVE RISES IN GIFTS

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Jewish community campaigns continue to report impressive increases in all giving categories to maintain a pace 20 percent ahead of 1961 on the same gifts, according to analyses of campaign progress at the 60 percent mark of last year's totals issued here today by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

The report, made public by John D. Fienberg of Toronto, chairman of the Council's Campaign Committee, covered results in 74 large, middle-size and small cities--not including New York City--which raised more than \$58,000,000 in 1961. The communities which had been showing almost identical rates of increase and of contributor coverage up to the halfway point of the current campaign were now beginning to develop slightly different patterns of progress, the report establishes.

Communities of 40,000 and over population are now at the 59 percent mark of last year's totals and show an increase of 19.9 percent on the same pledges. Communities between 15,000 and 40,000 now at the 54.3 percent mark show an average increase of 20.5 percent. Communities between 5,000 and 15,000, now at the 65 percent mark, show an increase of 17.5 percent. Communities under 5,000 now at 61.1 percent, show an increase of 24.6 percent.

Among communities showing the largest percentage increase to date are, Baltimore, 23.4 percent; Cleveland, 28.4 percent; Los Angeles, 46.8 percent; Newark, 23.4 percent; Philadelphia, 24 percent; Pittsburgh, 20.9 percent; Buffalo, 21.6 percent; Dallas, 20.9 percent; Kansas City, 24 percent; Milwaukee, 35.9 percent; Minneapolis, 24.6 percent; Oakland, 33.6 percent; and Winnipeg, 21 percent.

Also, Columbus, 25.4 percent; Dayton, 37.4 percent; Indianapolis, 21.5 percent; Louisville, 20.2 percent; Memphis, 21 percent; New Orleans, 43.1 percent; Norfolk, 35 percent; Passaic, 28.2 percent; Perth Amboy, 22.2 percent; Portland, Ore., 21.3 percent; San Antonio, 33.8 percent; San Diego, 22.6 percent; Toledo, 22.9 percent; Tucson, 26.5 percent.

Of the smaller communities, Binghamton, 24.2 percent; Birmingham, 25.8 percent; Edmonton, 37.9 percent; Flint, 22.3 percent; Fort Worth, 28.8 percent; Madison, 47.2 percent; Oklahoma City, 25.4 percent; Peoria, 126.8 percent; San Jose, 27.4 percent; Sioux City, 36.6 percent; South Bend, 24 percent; Southern Illinois, 29.2 percent; Utica, 25.5 percent; and West Palm Beach, 42.7 percent.

Mr. Fienberg described these results "as encouraging indications that the pace of generosity set in the various communities by the earliest advance gifts and special gifts functions is being emulated and that campaign chairmen and workers are making every effort to reach all prospective contributors to assure an impressively successful fund-raising effort." Even more significant, according to Mr. Fienberg, the results indicate a profound awareness of the vital needs at home as well as overseas, upon the part of givers.

ESHEL TO LEAVE NEW YORK POST; IS APPOINTED ISRAEL AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- Ambassador Aryeh Eshel, Israel's Consul-General in New York, was appointed by the Foreign Ministry here today to the post of Ambassador Plenipotentiary to Brazil. He will succeed Yosef Tekoah, who has been shifted to the post of Ambassador to Moscow.

Mr. Eshel had been Israel's Ambassador to Uruguay before being transferred to New York, where he was Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations prior to assuming the post of Consul-General. His Latin American experiences have included service as the head of the South American Bureau of the Jewish Agency for Israel and, later, as First Secretary and Consul of the Israel Legation at Buenos Aires.

The Foreign Ministry also announced the appointment of David Rivlin, Consul in New York and Philadelphia, to the post of Consul-General in Montreal. Chaim Zohar will succeed Mr. Rivlin in the post at the New York mission.

## JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS OPPOSE GOVERNMENT AID TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., May 2. (JTA) -- Strong opposition was expressed today by delegates at the 33rd annual convention of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs to "governmental aid to any religious organization," including aid to "denominational, sectarian or parochial schools."

The 1,000 delegates took this position in one of a series of resolutions at the close of the convention here. They also re-elected Philip Goldstein of Washington, D. C., to a second term as president.

In another resolution, the delegates asked members of the organization's 330 Men's Clubs to support repeal of Sunday closing laws in states having them and, where repeal was unlikely, to make efforts to obtain "exemptions for persons who, for religious reasons, observe a Sabbath other than Sunday."

They also urged that any state legislation on human slaughter should follow the lead of Federal law by defining shechita, Jewish ritual slaughter, as humane and that such state measures should "allow methods of preparation and handling prior to shechita, which are in accord with established and sanctioned Jewish practice." The delegates added that if any state law banned these preparatory steps, shechita would in effect be negated in that state.

In another resolution, the delegates charged that the real purpose of ultra right-wing groups was "to abolish laws intended for the welfare of minorities and to prevent enactment of civil rights measures benefitting such minorities." The delegates urged members of the constituent organizations of Conservative Judaism "not to allow themselves to be intimidated by people whose loudly acclaimed Americanism is actually only reactionary propaganda."

The delegates appealed to the Congress to adopt amendments to the Mutual Security Aid to deny United States Government aid "in any form to any government practicing economic boycotts against any other Government or people of a country friendly to the United States." The delegates also contended that "equal protection" under United States law "must be given to Americans of all faiths wishing to travel to any country with which the United States has diplomatic relations, without discrimination on grounds of race, religion or creed."

They also asked for United States action in the United Nations to condemn Arab "discrimination against Jewish citizens of the United States arising from the Arab boycott and blockade of Israel." They noted, in the resolution, that the United States delegation had led the move in the Security Council for the vote of censure against Israel "for exercising its right of self-defense against the aggressions and provocations of the Syrian Arab Republic." The delegates described the censure vote as "another instance where all the facts were not properly presented and considered before hasty action was taken."

## MEMORY OF 6,000,000 JEWS KILLED BY NAZIS HONORED IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES

LONDON, May 2. (JTA) -- The Association of Baltic Jews, in cooperation with the Associations of Hungarian, Czech and German Jews, sponsored a mass meeting here last night in memory of the 6,000,000 European Jews murdered by the Nazis.

Dr. S. J. Roth of the World Jewish Congress, said there were still victims of Nazism whose claims to compensation had not yet been met though their claims were just by any measure. He said "we must continue to fight for their case."

Dr. Solomon Goldman, a Lithuanian, stressed that the loss of European Jewry was a loss not only of quantity but also of quality. He said world Jewry had lost a source of Jewish learning and piety which had nurtured western Jewries for generations.

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Silent tribute to the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto rebellion in 1943 and the other 6,000,000 Jewish martyrs of the Nazi holocaust was paid here at the building housing the Jewish Agency, the American Zionist Council and many related agencies. All officials of all organizations in the building, as well as professionals and members of the clerical staffs, halted all activity for two minutes. Elevators stopped running and lights were dimmed. The entire building was in mourning.

BRUSSELS, May 2. (JTA) -- The 19th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto revolt was memorialized here last night at a meeting arranged by the Zionist Federation, the Association of Jewish Deportees, B'nai B'rith and Yad Vashem.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 2. (JTA) -- Under the auspices of the Federation of Jewish Institutions here, more than 3,000 persons last night attended solemn services honoring the memories of Jewry's six million martyrs annihilated during the Nazi holocaust. Former President Juscelino Kubitschek was the principal speaker.

SAO PAULO, Brazil, May 2. (JTA) -- Some 1,500 persons attended a memorial meeting here tonight honoring the 6,000,000 Jews who were killed in the Nazi holocaust and paying tribute to the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto revolt. Speakers included Federal Deputies Horacio Laufer and Hamilton Nogueira, the latter a non-Jew who addressed the meeting in Hebrew.