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### STATE DEPARTMENT GETS REPORT ON ANTI-JEWISH TERRORISM IN ARGENTINA

WASHINGTON, July 30. (JTA) -- The anti-Semitic Tacuara organization in Argentina is singled out as responsible for the anti-Jewish terrorist acts there, in a report received by the State Department from the United States embassy in Buenos Aires, it was learned here today.

Based on this report, Teodoro Moscoso, U.S. Coordinator for the Alliance for Progress, today informed Representative Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, that the Argentine Government told the U.S. embassy in Buenos Aires that "strong measures" would be taken to curb anti-Semitic terrorism. The U.S. embassy has also advised that the Argentine people seem horrified by the incidents, Mr. Moscoso said.

The U.S. embassy said in its report to the State Department that "it would appear that the Argentine authorities are aware of the incidents and have decided to take strong measures to cope with the perpetrators." The embassy described assurances by the Presidency in Argentina in which the executive power repudiated anti-Semitism. "This feeling," the embassy report said, "is shared by the Minister of the Interior who is responsible for all the police forces in Argentina."

With regard to the Tacuara organization, Mr. Moscoso said that "information available regarding this group indicates that it is probably composed of some young, highly nationalistic Argentinians who seem to have selected anti-Semitism as an expression of their personal and social dissatisfaction." He assured Rep. Halpern that he would keep him informed of the measures which the Argentine authorities will take to stamp out anti-Semitic incidents.

### Kennedy Informed in Person on Anti-Semitic Outrages

WASHINGTON, July 30. (JTA) -- President Kennedy was today informed in person of anti-Semitic outrages in Argentina and Uruguay by national commander Theodore Brooks of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.

Mr. Brooks stated upon leaving the White House that the President's interest made him hopeful that steps would be taken by the United States Government. Mr. Brooks provided President Kennedy with details of the recent outbreaks in Argentina and Uruguay and stressed that Latin states seeking assistance from the Alliance for Progress should adhere to principles respecting human rights.

The White House does not permit verbatim quotation of the President's comments in such conversations, but it was apparent that Mr. Brooks was well satisfied with the connection with the South American issue. Mr. Brooks was accompanied by Felix Alterman, JWV national legislative representative.

### JEWISH AGENCY LIQUIDATES ITS OFFICES IN ALGERIA; OFFICIALS LEAVE COUNTRY

PARIS, July 30. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency in Jerusalem today ordered the closing of its offices in Algeria, and instructed its last two emissaries there to leave the country.

There were 18 Jewish Agency officials in Algeria last month. But, in view of mass emigration of Jews from the country, and the dangerous situation there, the executive of the Agency in Jerusalem decided to wind up the offices it maintained in several Algerian cities.

The problem of the many thousands of Jewish refugees from Algeria who have come to France, and their integration into communal life in the French Jewish communities, will be the subject of an extensive study at a two-day Jewish conference in September. The conference, scheduled for September 16-17 near Grenoble,

will be attended by 200 delegates from Jewish welfare agencies and from Jewish communities from all parts of France.

The delegates also will consider such specifically Jewish matters as the supply of rabbis, religious equipment and cultural facilities by the French Jewish community which has nearly doubled in size during the postwar years. The conference was organized by the Fonds Social Juif Unifié, the central French Jewish welfare agency, which operates in conjunction with the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in coordinating Jewish social and cultural programs in France.

#### JEWISH AGENCY STUDIES RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMMIGRATION FROM WEST

JERUSALEM, July 30. (JTA) -- A report recommending that the Jewish Agency establish a central authority for Western immigration, integrating many offices now dealing separately with this problem, was being studied here today by a special Jewish Agency committee, headed by Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Agency.

The report surveyed overlapping in the absorption of immigrants from free countries as carried on by the Government of Israel, the Agency and political party bodies in this country.

#### DR. GOLDMANN DENIES SENDING W. J. C. OBSERVER TO ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

VULPERA, Switzerland, July 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, now vacationing here, today denied a report published yesterday by the New York Times stating that he "has canceled representation of the WJC" at the forthcoming Ecumenical Council, scheduled to begin October 11.

Emphasizing that "the World Jewish Congress would not be entitled anyhow" to name a representative to the Vatican, Dr. Goldmann added: "The WJC never favored the sending of Jewish observers for the Ecumenical Council like other Jewish organizations. The Congress had always a representative in Rome, as in many other capitals, and will continue to have such a representative."

#### ISRAELI PHYSICIANS WARNED ON OVERCHARGING TOURISTS FOR TREATMENT

JERUSALEM, July 30. (JTA) -- A warning was issued here today to physicians in this country that the Israel Medical Association will "deal severely" with doctors who overcharge tourists visiting Israel. According to the Association's official bulletin, complaints have been received of such overcharges.

The publication pointed out that, while there are no maximum rates set for medical treatment or consultation, "it is beneath the dignity of the profession to charge tourists more than the rates charged to local residents." The Association's committee on professional ethics, stated the bulletin, will act on all complaints found justified.

#### BEN-ZVI SAID TO REFUSE THIRD TERM OF PRESIDENCY; ALL PARTIES WANT HIM

JERUSALEM, July 30. (JTA) -- Informed sources predicted today that President Ben-Zvi would refuse a third term, despite the overwhelming support he is expected to receive when Israel's Parliament elects a President during the winter session opening in November.

Most Knesset members, without regard to party affiliation, were reported to favor Mr. Ben-Zvi's re-election. But the 78-year-old President has referred repeatedly to his desire to retire and devote himself to writing and research.

#### THIRTY PERSONS FINED FOR RIOT AT MOSLEYITE MEETING IN MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, England, July 30. (JTA) -- Thirty persons were fined varying sums from 2 pounds (\$5.60) up in magistrate's court here today as a result of arrests yesterday, following a riot during an open air rally conducted by the fascist British Union movement, headed by Sir Oswald Mosley. Eight defendants, including Geoffrey Hamm, secretary of the Union movement, pleaded not guilty and obtained adjournments for their cases.

The prosecution praised the police authorities for preventing "more serious trouble," declaring that it was due to "commendable police action that a very, very serious disturbance did not erupt." One of the men fined was a Jew who told the court "it was people like those who conducted this rally who caused the death of 6,000,000 of my people during the war."

#### BRITISH DEPUTIES REQUEST LAW AGAINST SPREADING HATE PROPAGANDA

LONDON, July 30. (JTA) -- Urgent requests that the House of Commons discuss proposed legislation making dissemination of racist and hate-mongering materials a criminal offense were advanced in Parliament today by several members of the Labor Party.

Fenner Brockway, who introduced the bill, requested that Ian Macleod, leader of the House, reconsider his previous decision against discussing the bill. Mr. Brockway pointed out that such a debate has become timely "in view of recent events and expressions of public opinion." He was referring to the open-air meetings held by Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union Movement which provoked disturbances.

Mr. Brockway insisted that "in view of racist discrimination and racial incitement against various communities in Britain, more serious than slander or libel, legislation must make such activities a criminal offense." He was supported by several other Laborites, including Sidney Silverman. The latter told the House: "The agitation which is being worked up is becoming a really urgent matter and daily more dangerous."

#### ACTION PLANNED AGAINST GERMAN CHIEF PROSECUTOR FOR HIDING NAZI PAST

FRANKFURT, July 30. (JTA) -- Minister of Justice Wolfgang Stammberger today announced that he has appointed Dr. Kurt Pagendram, a member of the High Court at Karlsruhe, to carry out disciplinary action against former Federal Chief Prosecutor Wolfgang Fraenkel for hiding his Nazi past.

Dr. Fraenkel was dismissed from his post two weeks ago, after it was proven he had participated as a prosecutor in Hitler's Peoples Court at Leipzig, during the war, taking part in prosecutions that resulted in death sentences for minor offenses. Fraenkel had kept his Nazi past secret prior to his elevation to the high post of chief prosecutor for the Bonn Government, last March. He was exposed by documentary material presented by East German authorities.

A Government spokesman announced today that West Germany was ready to accept and examine carefully documentary material on the political past of persons now holding public office in West Germany.

Gunther von Hase, the Bonn Government's chief spokesman, disclosed the new attitude as the latest development in the growing debate in West Germany over judges and prosecutors with suspected Nazi pasts who refused to accept a Bundestag June 30 deadline to resign. The Communist East German Government recently offered such files to the Bonn Justice Minister.

#### RIGHT-WING PARTY WHICH SUPPORTED HITLER IN 1933 REVIVED IN GERMANY

BONN, July 30. (JTA) -- The German National Peoples Party, a dormant, right-wing group which existed during the Weimar Republic and voted to support the Nazi Party after Hitler had come to power in 1933, was reconstituted at Kassel today. A conference of members of the old party voted to revive the group with the aim of having it form "the conservative conscience of the German people" and build up a "truly nationalist opposition." The conference elected Kurt Hess president of the party.

At the same time, it was revealed today, an appeal against a ban by Kassel city authorities who forbade meeting of the extreme right-wing party, the European New Order, was filed before the Administrative Court of the State of Hesse. The European New Order, with a program that includes anti-Semitic tendencies, had scheduled its meeting at Kassel for July 8. The appeal against the ban by Kassel authorities was filed by G.A. Amaudruz, of Lausanne, Switzerland, general secretary of the European New Order.

#### POLAND TO PUBLISH DOCUMENTS ON NAZI CRIMES IN TREBLINKA DEATH CAMP

VIENNA, July 30. (JTA) -- A collection of documents relating to Nazi crimes in the Treblinka death camp will be published in September by the Polish Council for the Preservation of Monuments of Martyrs and Fighters, it was reported here today from Warsaw.

The collection, which will appear in Polish, French, English and German, will be the first published work containing authentic documents of the camp, archive material, an exact description and plan of the camp. It will also include extracts of submitted evidence by former Treblinka inmates including that of Jacob Wiernik, one of the 13 camp prisoners who escaped during the uprising on August 2, 1943.

#### ANTI-SEMITIC LITERATURE SPREAD IN VERMONT STATE; F.B.I. ACTION SOUGHT

RUTLAND, Vt., July 30. (JTA) -- The Vermont State Legislature was asked today by Mayor John Daley of Rutland to denounce the spreading of anti-Semitic literature in the state, especially the anti-Jewish publication "Common Sense" which has shown up suddenly throughout the state, distributed by an unidentified source.

A formal resolution condemning this publication will be presented to the legislature by State Representative William Hogan of Rutland. "Common Sense" is published at Union, New Jersey. Mayor Daley said he has asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate how the anti-Semitic newspaper has been transported from New Jersey into Vermont.

A number of state senators reported today to postal authorities at Burlington that they had received hate literature in the mail which they described as being anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic. They deplored the fact that there appear to be no postal laws which can be enforced to ban the use of mails for such purposes.

Norman Lash, chairman of the Anti Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in Rutland, said that the ADL had received numerous complaints from individuals in Vermont who had received anti-Jewish literature through the mails from an unknown source at Pittsford, Vt. Distribution of such literature has been condemned in resolutions adopted by state legislatures in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maine.

#### ANNIVERSARY OF JABOTINSKY'S DEATH OBSERVED AT HIS GRAVE IN N.Y.

NEW YORK, July 30. (JTA) -- Several hundred persons participated yesterday in services honoring the memory of the late Vladimir Jabotinsky, founder of the Zionist-Revisionist movement, who died in New York 22 years ago and whose remains are in New Montefiore Cemetery in suburban Farmingdale, Long Island. The services took place at his grave.

Among the participants were uniformed groups of members of Betar, the League for the Jewish Legion, Jewish War Veterans, and representatives of delegations from Israel, Canada, Mexico, Uruguay, and local United Zionist-Revisionist organizations. The Government of Israel was represented by Katriel Katz, Consul-General in New York. The solemn ceremony included the placing of earth from the graves of heroes in Israel, the chanting of Hatikvah, and the playing of taps by members of the uniformed groups.

#### CENTRAL AMERICAN PARLEY OF J.N.F. HELD IN MEXICO; TZUR HONORED

MEXICO CITY, July 30. (JTA) -- Delegates from the entire Caribbean area and from Mexico participated here in a Central American conference of the Jewish National Fund. Jacob Tzur, chairman of the J.N.F. board of directors at Jerusalem, was the guest of honor.

Mr. Tzur also addressed a large mass meeting held at the Jewish Sports Center here, and was tendered special receptions by the Zionist Federation of Mexico, the central committee of the organized Jewish community in this country, and the representatives of both the Ashkenazic and Sephardic congregations here.

#### RABBI LISSMAN, SENIOR CHAPLAIN OF N.Y. FIRE DEPT., DEAD; FUNERAL TODAY

NEW YORK, July 30. (JTA) -- Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Rabbi Edward Lissman, senior chaplain of the New York City Fire Department and founder and former spiritual leader of the Riverside Synagogue, who died here yesterday at the age of 92. He was also chaplain-in-chief of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States since the First World War, and was chaplain of the Jewish Postal Welfare Workers.

Born in Sheffield, England, Rabbi Lissman came to the United States in 1889 and served in his first rabbinical position at Temple B'nai Sholem in Brooklyn. In 1904 he founded the Hebrew Tabernacle in Harlem, and served as its spiritual leader until 1922, when he founded the Riverside Synagogue. He was a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He has been a chaplain in the Fire Department since 1930.

#### SAMUEL INSELBUCH, AMERICAN ZIONIST LEADER, DIES IN NEW YORK; WAS 67

NEW YORK, July 30. (JTA) -- Samuel Inselbuch, leading Zionist, died here yesterday at the age of 67. He was a member of the national finance committee of the Zionist Organization of America and was active in the work of the United Jewish Appeal. He was also a member of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism.