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### STATE DEPT. OFFICIALLY ASKS ISRAEL TO DELIVER SOBLEN TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- The State Department has officially and emphatically notified both Israel and Great Britain that the United States wants Dr. Robert A. Soblen returned to the United States to serve his life sentence as convicted spy.

This was announced today by State Department spokesman Lincoln White. Mr. White said that the U.S. Embassies in London and Tel Aviv have been discussing America's views on the Soblen case and demanding his return.

(El Al Israel Airlines' Tuesday night flight -- the last before the expiration of the deadline set by the British Government for flying Dr. Soblen to the United States -- left London Airport for New York tonight without Dr. Soblen. The next direct London-New York flight by El Al is scheduled for Friday. If Israel is to bow to Britain's wishes to get Dr. Soblen out of England by tomorrow night, it will have to divert a Paris-New York flight scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.)

### SCOTLAND YARD IN HUNT FOR ROCKWELL; WILL BE 'ASKED' TO LEAVE BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- George Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, was being sought all over Britain today as the Home Office, which had officially banned his entry into this country, issued a pair of conflicting statements about his presence here.

It is known that Rockwell attended an encampment Sunday in rural Gloucestershire, conducted by Colin Jordan, leader of the British National Socialist Party. The American Nazi delivered a violent, anti-Semitic diatribe, and posed photographs with Jordan, a Coventry school teacher dismissed last month for advocacy of racism.

Henry Brooke, Home Secretary, had issued a statement declaring "we don't know officially that he is in the country." Today's Daily Mirror, the daily newspaper with the largest circulation in Great Britain, ran a photograph showing Rockwell shaking hands with Jordan, and captioned the picture with a "Memorandum" to Brooke, stating: "That man is in Britain; here is the picture that proves it." The Home Office then put out another statement, saying it "has every reason to believe Rockwell is in this country, and has entered through Shannon." The latter was the name of an Irish airport.

Scotland Yard operatives, meanwhile, spread out over the country, looking for Rockwell who has, evidently, given Britain's famed police establishment the slip since last night. In London and elsewhere, plainclothes policemen mingled with rush-hour crowds at all railroad stations and other terminals, in the hunt for the missing American Nazi.

Mr. Brooke was scheduled to go over Rockwell's dossier today and to look into the details as to how the man had eluded immigration officers, as well as his present whereabouts. It is understood that, if he is found, the police will "ask" him to leave. Should he refuse, deportation proceedings would then be launched.

Most leading newspapers kept up a barrage of criticism against the Home Office today for letting Rockwell enter the country. "It is bewildering that there should be so much dithering about looking for this undesirable man and throwing him out," said the Daily Herald. Other newspapers commented in the same vein.

Members of Parliament were as critical of the Government on this issue as the press. Sir Barnett Janner demanded that Rockwell be found and "sent out of the country." The Home Office laxity in the case was hit by Richard Marsh, Ian Dodds, Miss Alice Bacon and Fenner Brockway, all members of the Labor Party. Parliament is now in recess until October.

SEN. KEATING URGES U.N. INVESTIGATION OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, New York Republican, charged today in a Senate speech that it has become evident that anti-Jewish persecution in the Soviet Union is "a deliberate act on the part of the Communist Central Government to find scapegoats for an economic system that is full of flaws."

Through the crackdown on so-called "black-marketeers," Sen. Keating said, the Russians were "trying to put all the blame on a small minority, when the failure of Communist planning, Communist management, and the very ability of the Communist economic system to meet modern industrial needs, is involved."

The Senator urged a United Nations Human Rights Commission investigation of human rights in the Soviet Union. He held that both the Soviet and former Czarist regimes turned upon the Jews as scapegoats. He said Russia deserved "the condemnation of all civilized peoples and nations."

KNESSET DEFEATS MOTIONS TO DEBATE SALE OF UNIFORMS TO GERMANY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- The Knesset, Israel's Parliament, today defeated two opposition motions to debate the supplying of military uniforms to West Germany by an Israeli firm. The motions were rejected by votes of 50 to 28.

Opposition Herut and Mapam deputies, who described the sale of the uniforms to West Germany as a "grave shame," urged the Government to intervene and cancel the order. The uniforms are being manufactured by the Ata textile firm. Commerce and Industry Minister Pinhas Sapir, who recalled the opposition's abortive debate on the supply of Uzzi submachine guns to West Germany, said that the sale of uniforms was within the framework of normal exports.

Mr. Sapir said Germany was now Israel's third best customer, with her purchases from Israel having increased 16-fold from \$1,500,000 in 1954 to \$24,000,000 this year. During that period, he said, exports to the United Kingdom increased by 50 per cent, and to the United States by 60 per cent.

BEN-GURION TELLS KNESSET ISRAEL IS NOT PRODUCING ATOMIC WEAPONS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion denied once again last night, in a speech in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, that Israel is producing atomic weapons. Any reports to that effect, he asserted, are "fabrications -- deliberate or unconscious."

The Prime Minister spoke to Parliament about atomic developments, Israel's years-long insistence on peace talks with the hostile Arab states, and regional disarmament, as he attacked a motion proposed by the left-wing Mapam Party and the Communists. The two parties demanded that Parliament engage in full-scale debate on those issues. After he had spoken, the Knesset rejected the motions overwhelmingly.

Israel's atomic reactor in the Negev, now under construction, the Prime Minister said, as well as the nuclear reactor completed in 1960 with United States assistance, were both designed for peaceful purposes. He reiterated Israel's standing offer for complete disarmament in the Middle East, and expressed regret over the fact that neither the United States nor the Soviet Union was willing to support a 16-nation resolution proposed in the United Nations General Assembly last year, calling for direct Arab-Israeli peace talks.

The Government leader pointed out that, only last week, the Knesset's own committee on security and external affairs heard reports about Egypt's new rocketry program and the latest threats by Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser to destroy Israel. That committee, he said, was scheduled to hold another session today, and the debate on these matters should be left to the committee. The vast majority of the Knesset members supported Mr. Ben-Gurion, and voted down the Mapam-Communist motion.

SENATE BODY RECOMMENDS U.S. DAY OF HONORING HEROES OF WARSAW GHETTO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- The Senate Judiciary Committee today favorably reported out a Senate joint resolution to authorize and require the President to designate April 23, 1963, as a day of observance of the courage displayed in the Warsaw Ghetto Jewish uprising against the nazis.

It is expected that the resolution, sponsored by Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, New York Republican, will obtain early approval by the full Senate and the House.

THIRTEEN EX-NAZI OFFICERS CHARGED WITH GASSING 170,000 JEWS

BONN, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Thirteen former Nazi SS officers were charged here today with having taken part in the murder of 170,000 Jews in the Kulmhof death camp in Poland, during the Second World War.

Two of the men were accused of having driven a truck equipped with a facility for directing exhaust gases into a chamber. The others were accused of having forced the inmates of the Kulmhof camp into the truck to be gassed. Only three Jews are known to have survived that camp in western Poland. The trial of the men is expected to begin later this year.

CATHOLIC PRELATES IN BRAZIL PLEDGE TO SUPPORT JEWISH REQUESTS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Brazil's two leading Catholic prelates assured the Federation of Brazilian Jewish Communities today that they will do everything they can to advance, at the forthcoming Ecumenical Council, the Jewish requests that the church cleanse Catholic liturgy and practices of any possible allusions that could result in anti-Semitism.

The pledges, in response to memoranda previously presented to the dignitaries, were made by Cardinal Don Jaime de Barros Camara, of the Rio de Janeiro archdiocese, and Cardinal Don Carmelo de Vasconcellos Mota, of the diocese centered at Sao Paulo. Both are scheduled to attend the Ecumenical Council which is to convene at the Vatican in October. Don Jaime is a member of the Council's secretariat, headed by Cardinal Augustine Bea, who is the principal organizer of the Council convoked by Pope John XXIII.

The memoranda earlier presented to the cardinals had requested, among other things, that all Catholic texts delete the traditional Catholic blame charged to Jews for the killing of Christ. Don Jaime told the Jewish Federation leaders: "I have always fought for greater understanding among all religions, races and nations. I shall deal with this question in that spirit at the Ecumenical Council." He pointed out that Cardinal Bea had named him to two of the Council's commissions that will deal with the Jewish issue.

Don Carmelo, assuring the Jewish Federation that he will give the Jewish requests his "fullest attention," went out of his way to praise Israel "as a model of democracy for all of mankind." Don Carmelo visited Israel recently.

RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY STILL WIDESPREAD IN UNITED STATES, STUDY SHOWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Religious bigotry is still "widespread and deeply imbedded" in the United States, tensions are increasing, and there is little of the "dialogue" spirit among Catholic, Protestant and Jewish clergymen "on the local level," two Reform rabbis declared here today.

The two are Rabbi Albert Vorspan, director of the Commission on Social Action of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; and Rabbi Eugene J. Lipman, former director of that commission. Their report was contained in a 344-page book, entitled "A Tale of Ten Cities." In their survey, they studied the religious situations and attitudes in New York, Boston, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Muncie, Ind., Nashville, Philadelphia, Plainview, L.I., a suburb of New York, and St. Paul-Minneapolis.

In general, they found that 90.7 per cent of the Jewish population in the United States is native-born; that the Jewish population is "the least religious" but possibly the best educated among the country's three major faiths; and that American Jewish goals have shifted somewhat from piety and reliance on the Torah to values like security, wealth, power and success. In regard to the individual cities, they found:

New York has the ingredients of religious harmony, but "unresolved dissensions on issues of vast social significance" smolder beneath the surface. Religious discord, they stated, never quite erupts in social discord in New York, but New Yorkers "live in a never-never land of seemingly perpetual suspension." They contended that the prognosis for New York is not happy, declaring the "religious scene is all but void of meaningful communication between the Catholic hierarchy and the organized Protestant and Jewish communities."

In Boston, they stated, the religious leaders have been pulled together in the fight for better race relations. The authors credited Boston's Richard Cardinal Cushing, whom they called the city's "single, most powerful citizen," with

having made a "gigantic" step toward racial amity. The Catholic Church, they held, "dominates" much legislation in Massachusetts, especially in the fields of birth control and child adoption.

Cleveland was found virtually a "Jew-less" community, having 85,000 Jews, most of whom live outside the central city. "Little overt conflict" was noticeable in Cleveland among the city's third of a million Catholics, approximately the same number of Protestants, some 250,000 Negroes, and the Jews. But a "five o'clock shadow" does exist in Cleveland; after office hours, Jews socialize mainly with Jews; Catholics, Protestants and Negroes fraternize chiefly with their own kind; and the city has "a long road to travel" toward lessening of religious divisions

#### Situation in Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Smaller Cities

Los Angeles was found a "gray" area in interfaith relations, and the issue of Church-State relations there is perhaps "most fraught with tensions." The religious leaders there, according to the report, have as yet not reacted by building interfaith cooperation in the face of "the reckless forays of the rampaging right."

Philadelphia, with its total population of 1,200,000, has now 4 per cent Jews, 32 per cent white Protestants, and about the same percentages of white Catholics and Negro Christians. Protestants there were reported feeling "more edgy," having been squeezed out of an earlier predominance. The Jews there were seen as feeling "secure," and the Catholics as "riding a crest of self-confidence." The city, according to the authors, has led the way nationally in "coping with the new dimensions of human relations" by facing possible divisive issues openly.

As to the "twin cities" of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the writers stated that they have "come to grips" with such issues as Sunday closing laws, the fact that the state emblem contains a cross, and other church-state problems. Minneapolis, they stated, is no longer the country's "capital of anti-Semitism." In both cities, there is little interfaith social mixing outside business hours. The authors felt that "channels of interfaith dialogue" could be deepened in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Muncie, once a hotbed of Ku Klux Klanism, has 61,000 Protestants, 5,500 Catholics -- and 175 Jews. Sub-surface tensions exist there, the rabbis found, in housing and in social and "service" clubs. The latter engage in discriminatory practices, according to the rabbis, "aimed mostly at Jews."

Nashville, the scene of violence, synagogue-bombings and hatred in the last five years, was viewed hopefully. The authors stated that this city, predominantly Protestant, is "working quietly" for justice, and is making progress slowly. They attributed much of the violence there to "poor whites, the failures and the loafers" who make up most of the extreme segregationists.

Plainview, L.I. was cited for a "statesmanlike" formula worked out by Jewish and Catholic leaders in settlement of a dispute that erupted in 1956 over public school observance of Christmas. This suburban community, about 40 miles from New York, contains about 30,000 persons, of whom 35 per cent are Jews, 50 per cent Catholics, and the remainder Protestants. The Plainview formula was recommended as a model for other suburban communities.

#### HARRY POSNER, PROMINENT JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST, DIES IN BOSTON; WAS 81

BOSTON, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Harry Posner, prominent Jewish philanthropist and a major benefactor of Tufts University, died here yesterday at the age of 81. A founder of the Combined Jewish Appeal in Medford, where he lived, Mr. Posner served as its honorary chairman for more than two decades.

Born in Mohilev, Russia, Mr. Posner came to the United States at the turn of the century and founded his own paper box firm which he headed since 1914. An active supporter of causes in the fields of hospital care and medical research, Mr. Posner established the Daniel E. Ziskin Memorial Research Laboratory at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in memory of his wife's brother. In 1953, he and Mrs. Posner presented a gift of \$1,086,000 to Tufts University, earmarked for medical education. He also founded the Jewish Home for the Aged which he helped maintain.

During a visit to Israel five years ago, Mr. Posner created special funds to establish libraries in numerous settlements. In Haifa, he created a fund to develop the musical interests of children. He was also a supporter of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa.