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## BRITAIN INCREASES PRESSURE ON ISRAEL IN SOBLEN CASE; SUMMONS ENVOY

LONDON, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Britain today stepped up its pressure on the Government of Israel, insisting that Israel order its El Al Airlines to fly Dr. Robert S. Soblen out of this country and to the United States by the new deadline, Friday midnight.

Britain last night extended the deadline by 48 hours, after the expiration of the previous limit it had placed on its demand that Israel take Dr. Soblen to the U.S.A., where he faces a life sentence for spying on behalf of the Soviet Union.

Israel's Ambassador Arthur Lourie was called to the Foreign Office today and told by Peter Thomas, Joint Parliamentary Undersecretary, that Britain stands firm on its demand regarding Soblen. At just about the same time, it was reported here, British Ambassador Patrick F. Hancock delivered the same warning to the Israeli Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem.

Press reports here today stated that the British Government's "warning" to Israel was "blunt." At the same time leading newspapers, discussing "the Soblen muddle," criticized the Government and particularly Home Secretary Henry Brooke for the Soblen fiasco. "While three countries (Britain, the U.S.A. and Israel) are quarreling," stated an editorial in today's Daily Herald, "there stands in the cross-fire the blundering figure of the British Home Secretary. He has angered the Israelis, has frustrated the Americans, and still has Soblen on his hands."

The Times of London said that Mr. Brooke's argument of last week, concerning the legalities of the case, "are no longer valid." "It may turn into a clumsy precedent," the paper declared. The Guardian of Manchester was just as sharp, stating that "three friendly countries have landed into an absurd and almost insoluble muddle." "There would be a good case," stated the Guardian, "for letting Soblen go where he pleases."

## Israel Resents British Pressure; Worried Over U. S. Reaction

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- British Ambassador Patrick Francis Hancock today visited Dr. Haim Yahlil, director-general of the Foreign Ministry here, and asked that the Israel Government reconsider the British Government's request that El Al Israel National Airlines be ordered to fly Dr. Robert A. Soblen from England to the United States.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman, announcing the half-hour talk between Mr. Hancock and Dr. Yahlil, said the British Ambassador's request would be conveyed to Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister. However, the spokesman added, there was no change in Israel's position on the issue, as far as he knows.

There was open resentment here against the British pressures on the Soblen case. It was pointed out that Dr. Soblen had been expelled from Israel under an administrative order, and that that fact concluded Israel's part in the matter. Emphasis was laid here on the view that Israel could not become "a party to Britain's extradition procedures." It was felt that Britain could resolve the deadlock by abandoning the fiction that Dr. Soblen "is not in Britain because he was never given an entry permit."

Officials here were worried by the sharp reaction on the case in the American press, as well as by reports from the Israel Embassy in Washington, and Israeli Consulates, that some Jewish leaders are urging reconsideration of Israel's position. Officials here feel those reactions stem chiefly from lack of appreciation of the facts and of Israel's legal position. The Israel Embassy in Washington has been instructed to make a special effort to have the full information disseminated on this issue.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, who arrived in Israel tonight, said at Lydda Airport that the Soblen affair was purely an

internal Israeli affair which concerned only the Israel Government. "Jewish organizations and individuals in the United States or elsewhere," he said, "have no right to intervene."

U. S. Jewish Congressmen Divided on Israel's Stand on Soblen Issue

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Rep. Leonard Farbstein, New York Democrat and member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, today told the House it was "astonishing" and "irrational" that "there should be people who have picked upon Israel as the culprit of the whole sad Soblen affair."

Rep. Farbstein said it was "amazing" that no one here has lost patience with British legalistic quibbling as to methods of disposing of this case. Instead of handling the issue in a "straightforward" way, Britain decided to "pick upon Israel to act on its behalf," he stressed. He pointed out that Israeli law, under the changed conditions arising from the delay in England, have put Israel in a situation where Israel's flying of Soblen to New York would amount to "extradition, whereas Israel law permits no more than expulsion."

At the same time Chairman Emanuel Celler, of the House Judiciary Committee, a veteran supporter of the Israeli and Zionist causes, today attacked the State of Israel for its role in the Soblen case. The New York Democrat caused surprise in capitol circles by a statement that he was "convinced the State of Israel must take it upon herself to break the impasse which has developed" in the matter of returning Soblen to the United States. He said "Israel should stop sparring" and return Soblen to New York.

Chairman Francis E. Walter, of the House Immigration subcommittee, today indicated that his subcommittee may be convened for early hearings on his bill, introduced yesterday, to terminate emigration from Israel because of the refusal of the El Al Israel Airlines to transport Soblen to the United States. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, of which the immigration body is a subcommittee.

Another bill submitted simultaneously by Rep. Walter to prohibit El Al Israel Airlines from landing in the United States was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Rep. Celler said today that while the bill submitted to his committee providing for the punitive termination of emigration from Israel would "automatically" be referred to the immigration subcommittee under chairmanship of the bill's sponsor, Rep. Francis Walter, Mr. Celler would oppose cutting off Israel's quota.

ROCKWELL DEPORTED FROM ENGLAND; NAZI CENTER DISCOVERED IN IRELAND

LONDON, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Nazis maintain a headquarters in Ireland, in a rural area near Dublin, it was disclosed here today in connection with the expulsion from this country of George Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party. (Rockwell landed this afternoon in Boston.)

The discovery of the Irish Nazi center was made by British Scotland Yard investigators and representatives of Ireland's Criminal Investigation Division. They were tracing Rockwell's movements from the moment he had arrived by air at Ireland's Shannon Airport to his eventual landing in this country, despite a Home Office ban against his admission into Britain.

The Scotland Yard and CID crews found, it was said here, that, involved in the Rockwell case, was a nest of Nazis with a suburban Dublin headquarters. In the house near Dublin, the CID men found photographs of Adolf Hitler and swastika-embazoned Nazi flags in nearly every room. The CID has put "a close watch" on the Irish Nazis, it was stated here.

Meanwhile, Rockwell, arrested in London last night, was unceremoniously placed aboard a Pan American Airways plane bound for Boston. Scotland Yard men took from his belongings the money for the payment of his fare. They said they had a right to do so under the Aliens Order Act. Rockwell, it appeared, had flown from the United States with only a one-way ticket. He was in this country as the "guest" of Colin Jordan's British National Socialist Party, and addressed an encampment conducted by that movement in rural Gloucestershire last Sunday.

As a result of the Jordan-Rockwell incident, and the various riotous fascist demonstrations held recently by both the Jordan group and Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union movement, a promise was obtained today that the British Government will consider legislation to outlaw further fascist and Nazi demonstrations. The promise was made by Home Secretary Henry Brooke after a long conference, lasting an hour and a quarter, with a delegation representing seven borough councils of London.

### SENATOR SEEKS MORE VIGOROUS STAND BY U.S. ON SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, whose request that America's Moscow Ambassador be recalled for two weeks to Washington to report on Soviet anti-Semitism was turned down by the State Department, asserted today he will continue to urge such an official step by the United States Government.

Commenting on the State Department's rejection of his proposal, on the grounds that recall of Ambassador from Moscow for this purpose could do more harm than good to the Soviet Jews, Mr. Dodd stated: "I intend to continue to urge that the Department of State take vigorous action to express its indignation and the indignation of the American people over the state-directed program against the help-less Jewish minority in the Soviet Union."

Pointing out that indignation against the treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union has been expressed in the U.S. Congress, Sen. Dodd said today: "I believe that the temporary recall of our Ambassador for the express purpose of reporting on the persecution of the Soviet-Jewish community would have been one of the most effective measures open to us for underscoring American indignation over this cruel revival of Hitlerite persecution."

### ANTI-SEMITIC INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENTS REVIVED IN SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- West Germany's Embassy to Switzerland warned here today "with concern" that certain Nazi and anti-Semitic international movements have been revived in this country.

According to a statement issued here by the Bonn Embassy, in the name of the West German Ministry of the Interior, two extreme rightist groups are established in this country. One is the Organization of a New Europe which advocates the so-called New European Order, with headquarters in Lausanne. The other is the Northern League, whose headquarters are at Thun, a small town in the Swiss Canton of Berne.

The latter, according to the German document, is financed by the Fascist International, which maintains its headquarters at Malmoe, Sweden. The Fascist International, the Germans declared, is in close contact with Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union, in England.

### KNESSET DISCUSSES FATE OF UNCLAIMED JEWISH FUNDS IN SWISS BANKS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Rabbi Mordechai Nurok, National Religious party deputy in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, today asked the House to debate the issue of the disposal of deposits in banks in Switzerland and elsewhere of Jews who were killed in the Nazi holocaust.

Rabbi Nurok proposed that the banks be required to publish the names of the unclaimed deposits, which, he said, amounted to "billions." In the event that there were no heirs, Rabbi Nurok urged that the funds be transferred for the use of institutions in Israel and sponsored by the World Jewish Congress, for educational and philanthropic purposes.

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol told the Knesset that the matter was receiving constant attention by the Government. The issue was then referred to committee.

### SHTARKES RELEASED IN LONDON ON BAIL; WAS HELD 11 MONTHS IN JAIL

LONDON, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Shalom Shtarkes, the young Israeli religious teacher whose extradition is being sought by the Israeli Government in connection with the kidnaping of his nephew Yossele Schumacher, was released on bond today from Brixton prison. He was jailed 11 months ago following the Israeli extradition request and was held pending the rendering next month of a decision by the House of Lords on his appeal from a British court judgment upholding the extradition request.

Four associates of Shtarkes guaranteed the 30,000 pounds sterling (\$84,000) bail which was set yesterday by a London judge. Other conditions imposed by the judge for his release were that Shtarkes will be required to report to the police daily and that his passport will remain impounded by the police.

Although the Schumacher boy was returned to his parents last month after he was found living with a family in New York City, the Israeli Government has indicated that they still want Shtarkes brought back to Israel in connection with his alleged part in the two-year-old kidnaping.

#### MOSCOW CHIEF RABBI CABLES GREETINGS TO WORLD HEBREW CONGRESS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- A message of greetings from Moscow Chief Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin was received today from Moscow by the World Hebrew Union congress which is taking place here, attended by about 300 delegates from 15 countries.

The message, which was in Hebrew in Latin characters, declared: "May hands be strengthened of those working for the advancement of the Hebrew language, the sacred tongue in which our great prophets envisaged the peace of the world and may our noble cause be fruitful for Torah and world peace." Rabbi Levin was replying to an invitation to attend the congress. Also invited to the congress were the chief rabbis of Rumania and Czechoslovakia, who did not reply.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion said in an address to the congress that the Zionist organization was no guarantee for the prevention of assimilation and stressed that the only factors for the existence of the nation were Hebrew and the Homeland, the twin foundations of the Jewish people. If these were broken, he declared, the Diaspora would be threatened with extinction.

The use of Hebrew as a second language by every Diaspora Jew was proposed by Moshe Sharett, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency, in his address today at the congress. Describing the proposal as entirely feasible, Mr. Sharett noted that Canada had a large French-speaking community and that several languages were spoken in Switzerland. "The Jew who cannot return presently to his homeland should at least return to the language of his cultural heritage," he declared.

#### HERMAN WOUK ESTABLISHES FUND TO AID U.S. STUDENTS IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Herman Wouk, the American Jewish author, announced here today that he has established a special scholarship fund to enable gifted Americans to spend a year studying in higher institutions of learning in Israel.

The scholarships, he said, are to go into effect with the academic year of 1963-64. The author said that \$20,000 a year will be given to the fund from his royalties on his book "This is My God." Equal sums, he stated, will be contributed each year by the American Committee for Bar-Ilan University, an Orthodox institution at Ramat Gan, suburb of Tel Aviv; and by the American Friends of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem.

#### ISRAEL TO ESTABLISH POST-GRADUATE TRAINING COURSES FOR PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- A National Institute for Postgraduate Training for Physicians will be established under the joint auspices of the Hebrew University, the Hadassah Medical Organization and Kupat Holim, the sick fund of the Histadrut, the Israel labor federation, it was announced here today.

The institute, which will hold courses in various hospitals, will be open to general practitioners and specialists desiring to pursue advanced study. Particular attention will be given to courses for new immigrant doctors in order to facilitate their integration into the profession.

#### ISRAEL OBSERVES TISHA B'AV; ALL AMUSEMENT PLACES CLOSED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Movie houses, theatres and other places of amusement, as well as banks throughout the country, were closed today in observance of the fast of Tisha B'Av, commemorating the destruction of the Temple in ancient Jerusalem.

Kol Israel, the country's radio network, canceled all light programs and limited broadcasts to news reports and programs with serious content. Thousands of persons including many tourists attended ceremonies on Mount Zion where the reading of the Book of Lamentations was held in the presence of Religious Affairs Minister Zorach Warhaftig and Jerusalem Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom.

#### MICHIGAN STATE PRISON HAS A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF JEWISH INMATES

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Only 50 Jews are among the 12,000 inmates of Michigan State Prison, the world's largest penal prison, it was disclosed here today by Rabbi Morris Shapiro, chaplain of the penal institution, in an interview published in the Sentinel, Chicago Jewish weekly. Rabbi Shapiro said that because of the small number of Jewish inmates, he had ample time to devote efforts to problems of rehabilitation for inmates of other faiths.