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## BUENOS AIRES POLICE CHIEF CONFERES WITH TOP JEWISH LEADERS

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Two top leaders of the DAIA, representative of Argentine Jewry, met for 90 minutes today with Police Captain Horacio Green on the police official's invitation.

Dr. Isaac Goldberg, DAIA president, and Dr. Alejandro Lutzky, DAIA secretary, discussed questions affecting the Jewish community. No other information on the content of the talks, which followed the first arrests in the outbursts of anti-Semitic incidents in Argentina, was released. Two youths were under arrest on charges of illegal possession of firearms and damage to property. They admitted they had fired Wednesday evening at a theater presenting a Jewish play. A third youth arrested in the incident was released.

(Captain Green told a press conference last June 28 that he opposed the action of the DAIA in calling a one-day protest strike of Jewish stores, factories, offices and schools that day. The police official had been summoned by President Guido of Argentina for a report on the incidents. He told newsmen after the meeting that he had "exposed" President Guido "the risk represented by the manner in which this Israelite organization presents things, together with the decision they took to take justice in their own hands, adopting measures of force.")

## HOME OFFICE ASSURES JEWS ON MOSLEYITE MARCH IN LONDON'S EAST END

LONDON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- London municipal officials and Jewish leaders met today with the Home Office Undersecretary and expressed their concern about the scheduled march of Oswald Mosley's Union Movement Sunday through the heavily Jewish East End of London. They asked Sir Charles Cunningham, the Permanent Undersecretary of State at the Home Office, to ban the fascist march.

Sir Charles thanked the group for presenting their views and said that the Commissioner of Police of London had instructions to act, with the consent of the Home Secretary, against public processions of a political nature in the metropolitan district during the next week. It was disclosed that 600 policemen will be on duty in the East End on Sunday ready for trouble.

Members of the delegation included representatives of the boroughs of Bethnal Green, Hackney and Shoreditch, the Board of Deputies of British Jews, the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, the Mayor of Hackney and the Deputy Mayors of Shoreditch and Bethnal Green.

## GERMANY FOR ISRAEL SEEN POSSIBLE IN RIFT BETWEEN ARAB STATES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The possibility that the growing inter-Arab rifts might bring "an unplanned and unpredictable incident" on Israel's borders was stressed today by Chief of Staff Zvi Tzur in a speech at ceremonies marking the release of a reserve unit which had completed its summer exercises.

He said the threat of such an incident arising from "the present unstable position of the Middle East" was just as great as the threat to Israel from a decision by the Arabs to start an official war against Israel. "This instability can spring up in any section of our borders," he warned.

He stressed that for these reasons "it is our goal to strengthen our military power. We do not, our fate will be dictated by the Arabs. It is essential that we maintain the balance of power with them. If we fail to do so, we endanger our own lives."

Israeli officials watched with interest today the widening split between President Nasser of Egypt and the other Arab states emphasized in the Joint Jordan-Saudi Arabia announcement of plans for close military and economic cooperation.

A special interest here was a reaffirmation in the statement of the common enmity of the two Arab countries toward Israel and a pledge to "act within a unified plan to liberate at all costs the sacred Arab rights in Palestine." The joint announcement last night of Nasser of shattering Arab unity.

# ISRAEL COURT DENIES ADMISSION TO U.S. JEW CHARGED WITH CRIME

JERUSALEM, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The Israel Supreme Court dismissed today an application by Mervyn Green of Cleveland for an order to the Interior Ministry to issue to him an immigration visa. The three-justice tribunal ruled two to one against the application without comment, announcing that a detailed ruling would be issued later. The ruling will be appealed.

The crucial point before the tribunal was whether a person charged with a crime but not convicted of it was "a person with a criminal past likely to endanger the public peace." Prospective immigrants so classified cannot migrate to Israel under its Law of Return.

Gold was indicted in the United States on charges of fraudulent financial transactions in that country. He arrived in Israel with a passport which he said he lost after a substitute passport was taken from him by the United States consul in Naples to force him to return to stand trial.

## QUICK SENATE APPROVAL OF GOLDBERG TO SUPREME COURT ANTICIPATED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- President Kennedy's nomination of Secretary of Labor Arthur Goldberg to succeed retiring Supreme Court Justice Frankfurter today appeared certain to win quick Senate approval.

Although the Goldberg nomination would reinforce the "liberal" wing of the Court, praise for Mr. Kennedy's choice came from both Democrats and Republicans. Senate Republican Leader Everett Dirksen called Mr. Goldberg a man who "measures up to every standard required for a place on the Supreme Court." Many Democratic Senators lauded Mr. Goldberg's character, intelligence, and courage.

Meanwhile, Mr. Justice Frankfurter's retirement has brought almost universal tribute to his stature and genius. It is being widely predicted here that Mr. Goldberg will follow the path of Mr. Frankfurter in the Court toward conservatism and not necessarily emerge as a "radical."

The Washington Star said editorially today that "Mr. Goldberg, as a member of the Court, will turn out to be a conservative in the true and meaningful sense of the word. For the benefit of those who may doubt this, we recall the dismay with which so many received the word of Justice Frankfurter's appointment back in 1939."

### New York Press Unanimous in Lauding Goldberg's Appointment

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- New York newspapers were unanimous today in lauding President Kennedy's appointment of Arthur Goldberg to be a justice on the United States Supreme Court.

The New York Times, which also paid tribute to retiring Justice Felix Frankfurter, declared that "the appointment of Arthur J. Goldberg brings to the Supreme Court a strong believer in the necessity for expanding Government activities to meet the complex requirements of our industrial society. His record as Secretary of Labor has demonstrated the astonishing diversity of his talents."

The Herald-Tribune linked Justice Frankfurter's retirement with Mr. Goldberg's appointment, declaring that the appointee's legal experience is specialized if thorough. He will have much to learn but he has, fortunately, a particularly illustrious model in retiring Justice Frankfurter.

The Journal-American said it was "confident that Mr. Goldberg has all the qualifications, plus the dedication, to make him a worthy successor to Mr. Justice Frankfurter." The World Telegram and Sun referred to Mr. Goldberg's "lack of prior experience on the bench" but added that he was "a man of obviously superior intelligence and unquestioned integrity," and offered "our best wishes for a distinguished judicial career."

The New York Times, in a profile on Mr. Goldberg, said his father, an immigrant from Russia, worked as a peddler in Texas for a year-and-a-half before moving on to Chicago. There he acquired a horse and wagon and started a small business carting fruits and vegetables. Secretary Goldberg, the Times emphasized, observes the Jewish holidays. The Chicago rabbi who married him and Dorothy Kurgans is a guest at the Goldberg home whenever he comes to Washington. Mr. Goldberg graduated from Northwestern University Law School at the top of his class.

## JEWISH LEADERS IN MOROCCO PROTEST MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON JEWS

CASABLANCA, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Leon Benzaquen, honorary president of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Morocco, and David Amar, president of the Federation, today sharply protested the recent statement by Allal El Fassi, president of the Istiqlal party and Minister of State in charge of Islamic Affairs, that the Jews in Morocco were not regarded as Moroccans but as residents enjoying Moroccan protection.

Writing in the Jewish communal organ "Voice of the Community," Dr. Benzaquen, a former Moroccan Cabinet Minister, said that El Fassi's statement had disturbed the Moroccan Jewish population. He demanded that the Federation bring action against El Fassi for undermining the morale of the Jewish community.

# CATHOLIC LAY ORGAN ASSAILS U.S. JESUITS FOR 'WARNING' TO JEWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The Catholic periodical "Commonweal" edited by laymen differed sharply today with an editorial in "America," a periodical edited by Jesuit priests, which had warned American Jews that their espousal of bans on prayers in public schools might evoke anti-Semitic reactions.

In its lead editorial of the September 7 issue, "Commonweal" described as "very curious" the editorial in the September 1 issue of "America" which argued that Jewish support of the United States Supreme Court June 25 ruling against use of the New York State Regents prayer in public schools had evoked "disturbing hints of heightened anti-Semitic feelings."

The "Commonweal" editorial said that if "America" had seen signs of anti-Semitism arising from the legal battle which led to the Supreme Court decision, "we find their method of combatting it very odd and the questions they address to the Jewish community even odder." One of those questions was: "When court victories produce only a harvest of fear and distrust, will it all have been worthwhile?"

The "Commonweal" editorial declared that if there was any real danger of anti-Semitism among Catholics, "then it is Catholics who ought to be warned. Indeed, 'warned' is too mild a word; they ought to be told as sharply as possible of the sin of any form of anti-Semitism."

The lay Catholic periodical, a weekly journal of opinion, declared that the American system of settling disputes by law "would become meaningless if the various minority groups were made to fear any resort to the courts to judge their claims."

## 'Commonweal' Stand Praised by Reform Congregations

Rabbi Richard G. Hirsch issued a statement on behalf of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations congratulating "Commonweal" for its "sensitive and sensible" criticism of the editorial in "America." The statement said that the lay editors of "Commonweal" "reflect the true spirit of religion" better than do the clerical editors of "America."

"Catholics ought to know," Rabbi Hirsch said, "that in the 19th Century it was Catholic parents and Catholic clergy who, time after time, brought suit in the courts against religious practices in the public schools and Catholics ought to know that so-called 'secularization of the public schools' came about in great measure as a result of Catholic objections to the Protestant character of the public schools."

The UAHF statement expressed trust that "Commonweal's sense of objectivity, comprehension of democratic process, and understanding of the nature of religion will prevail and will set the standard for all Americans."

## Jesuit 'Warning' Strongly Criticized at J.W.V. Convention

DETROIT, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Lewis Weinstein, chairman of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, told the Jewish War Veterans at their 67th annual national convention today that "no amount of threats, whether intentional or unintentional, should deter the American Jewish community, or any religious, racial or national group, from asserting its views and going to the courts for the preservation of its rights."

"The editorial in 'America,' " Mr. Weinstein said, "is shocking and unfortunate, especially since that magazine has always stood for basic American concepts. The editorial's tone of warning or threat, I'm sure, cannot fully reflect the views of its editors. I am hopeful that these editors will, in a future issue, correct the misapprehension generated by their editorial."

"Surely, the editors of 'America,' " Mr. Weinstein pointed out, "do not want Jewish groups to stop asserting their beliefs in basic principles for reasons of 'security' or as a 'bargain purchase.' Indeed, the whole tenor of the word 'bargain' has an intemperate sound. It is ironic that in the 19th Century it was the Catholics who were in the forefront of the battle for separation of church and state."

## 'America' Prints Jewish Statement Repudiating Its Stand

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee, in a 1,200-word statement which will appear in next week's issue of the Jesuit magazine "America," strongly criticizes the Catholic weekly's editorial of last week for confusing efforts to implement the First Amendment with a campaign to remove religion from American life.

Entitled "To Our Catholic Friends," and taking more than a page of space in the magazine, the AJCommittee statement scores the view that Jews stave off the threat of anti-Semitism by abandoning commitments to the protection of the First Amendment as interpreted by the Supreme Court.

The AJCommittee statement charges that the "America" editorial exaggerated the role of Jews and says: "It has not been uncommon in history for Christians to assign to Jews a symbolic role which is unrelated to their real influence and which allows them to become a scapegoat for the problems of others. A singular service would be rendered by the editors of 'America' were they to make it clear to their readers that anti-Semitism has traditionally fed on this tendency to exaggerate the influence of Jews."

J.D.C. GRANTED \$3,368,000 IN LCANS TO JEWS DURING THE YEAR

GENEVA, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Loans by a special housing fund of the Joint Distribution Committee to refugees from North Africa in France, have reached a total of \$200,000, Charles Jordan, European JDC director, reported today.

He said the past 12 months represented a record in loans from JDC loan institutions. He reported that 41 such loan agencies in 19 countries provided 7,095 loans totaling \$3,368,000, an increase of 337 loans and \$250,000 over the previous 12-month period. Loans were made in Australia, Israel, South America, France, Poland and Italy to help integrate 1,680 refugee and repatriated families.

Mr. Jordan noted that loan applications still pending from Tunisian families will require far more funds than the original estimates and that additionally funds "will have to be vastly expanded to meet the needs of thousands of Algerian Jews now in France whose major economic problem now is housing."

INTERNATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION BOYCOTTS ASIAN GAMES

LONDON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- A warning from the International Weightlifting Federation to its members to boycott the fourth Asian Games on penalty of suspension was the latest development today in the reactions of the sport world to Indonesia's barring of an Israeli team from the Games, it was reported here from Jakarta.

Clarence Johnson, president of the weightlifters, said at a meeting of the Asia Weightlifting Federation that the international group would not issue a permit for members to participate in the Asian Games because of the exclusion of Israel and Nationalist China. He said any member who ignored the ban faced a two-year suspension.

Before the weightlifting announcement, the International Amateur Athletic Federation withdrew official sanction for the Asian Games.

KENNEDY NAMES ABBA SCHWARTZ TO ADMINISTRATIVE POST IN STATE DEPT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- President Kennedy today nominated Abba P. Schwartz, a Jewish attorney once active on refugee problems, to be the administrator of the State Department's Bureau of Security and Consular affairs.

Mr. Schwartz, a 1939 graduate of Harvard Law School, served on the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees in London from 1947 to 1949. He was born in Baltimore, and is 46 years old.

MITCHELL M. COHEN TAKES OFFICE AS U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE IN N. J.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Judge Mitchell H. Cohen of Camden, N. J., has taken office as United States District Court Judge in the New Jersey district. Chief Judge Thomas Madden administered the oath of office to the new Federal jurist.

Representatives of the American Bar Association, New Jersey Bar Association and the Bar Associations of Camden, Middlesex, and Ocean Counties took part in the ceremonies and lauded Judge Mitchell for his service as a Judge in the New Jersey State court system and as a member of the Bar. Prior to his Federal appointment, he was a member of the New Jersey Superior Court since 1961. In 1950, he served as chairman of the Camden County Allied Jewish Appeal.

JEWS FRATERNITY CONVENTION PRESENTS AWARD TO DAVID SARNOFF

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The International Service Award of Phil Epsilon Pi Fraternity was presented tonight in absentia to General David Sarnoff, at the stag banquet of the 58th grand convention of the Jewish fraternity. The award is presented annually to a Jewish leader who has made the richest and most exemplary contribution to the essential Jewish life of America.

'ISRAELITE PRESS,' WINNIPEG NEWSPAPER, OPENS ITS NEW BUILDING

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The Israelite Press, the only English-Jewish newspaper in Western Canada, celebrated the opening of its new building with a public Open House and a special edition. The building contains the Israelite Press, the Jewish Radio Hour, a library of books of Jewish interest, records and a variety of Israeli products.

CHICAGO ORTHODOX RABBIS PUBLISH BOOKLET ON CONVERSION TO JUDAISM

CHICAGO, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The Orthodox Chicago Rabbinical Council has published a booklet dealing with the practical aspects of conversion to Judaism and adoption procedures. Other booklets in the series deal with the needs of Jewish parents and on procedures for obtaining a Jewish divorce.

Projected booklets will cover the bar mitzvah, Jewish mourning in time of bereavement, education, the Jewish dietary laws, Sabbath and prayer.