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## KENNEDY IN DIPLOMATIC MOVES TOWARD ISRAELI-ARAB PEACE, SAYS CELLER

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- President Kennedy "is continuing diplomatic negotiations aimed at bringing the Arab states together for peace negotiations with Israel, Rep. Emanuel Celler, New York Democrat, asserted here tonight.

Speaking at a meeting of the Brooklyn Jewish Community Council, the New York Congressman recalled that, shortly after taking office, Mr. Kennedy sent letters to the heads of each of the Arab states in "a major initiative." Rep. Celler said that, until now, "unfortunately, this has not succeeded. President Kennedy is undismayed and is continuing diplomatic negotiations along these lines," he stated.

(At Denver, last night, ex-President Harry S. Truman told an Israel Bonds dinner that the United States Government has a duty to bring about a settlement of tensions between Israel and the Arab states. He said he hoped that "our policy will be firm on this point," and advocated a regional development for the Middle East which, he held, could ease frictions there. The dinner was in honor of Dr. Adolph Kiesler, 82-year-old Denver Jewish leader, who was also greeted by a cable from Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and a personal tribute from Colorado's Governor Stephen L. R. McNichols.)

Rep. Celler told the Brooklyn meeting that, "while our grants to Israel have come to an end" because Israel "no longer needs grants," United States loans to Israel have grown larger. He said that in the fiscal year ending June 1961, "our total aid to Israel was \$7,000,000. In the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 1962, our economic aid to Israel totaled \$84,000,000" while in past years, aid to Israel "has averaged about \$52,000,000 year."

Discussing conditions which led to the United States decision to sell Hawk anti-aircraft missiles to Israel, Rep. Celler said that, during the past summer, the United States warned Egypt that, if it persisted in its arms building, the United States would have to grant Israel's request to preserve the balance and, when "Nasser turned us down," the Hawk decision followed. He added that Egypt was not the only Arab country to receive weapons from Moscow. He said five other Arab Governments "have received arms from the Soviet bloc."

Mr. Celler said the Hawk decision would have "a sobering effect on the Arab Governments. They will realize that they cannot arm themselves to the teeth to destroy Israel without repercussions from the United States and from other free world powers."

In addition to supplying Israel with radar, ammunition, aerial cameras, armed tanks and other military equipment, he declared, the United States has "provided training films and publications and military blue-prints and specifications to enable Israel manufacture military equipment for its own forces."

Rep. Celler said the Kennedy Administration has made progress in the struggle against discrimination directed by Arab states against American Jews, succeeding in abating many Arab travel restrictions previously facing Jews of this country.

## EGYPTIAN DIPLOMAT LAUNCHES U. N. DRIVE FOR DIRECT ISRAEL-ARAB PEACE TALKS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 16. (JTA) -- An impassioned appeal to the United Nations and to "all apostles of peace" to help bring about direct peace negotiations between Arab states and Israel, and to start toward world disarmament by making the Middle East "the first point where disarmament would come into force" was delivered here today by one of the newest but most influential African representatives.

The appeal came in an address to a plenary session of the General Assembly from Eric Guirama, chairman of the Upper Volta delegation. Last year, Mr. Guirama was one of the prime movers of the resolution in the Assembly calling for direct peace talks between the hostile Arab states and Israel. The resolution, ultimately sponsored by 16 states, including other Africans, several from Latin America and The Netherlands, and representative of Western Europeans, was defeated after the United States and Britain opposed it.

Declaring that the Arab refugee question, which is again on the agenda this year as it has been for 14 years, "is a false problem that has lasted too long," the Upper Volta diplomat

told the Assembly the refugee issue must be resolved "for the sake of the peace of the world," stating that the Middle East "rests on a volcano just as dangerous as Berlin or Cuba."

Referring indirectly to the Egyptian launching of rockets capable of hitting Israel, he said: "This area becomes ever more replete with fantastic weapons. The opposing parties have learned the lessons of the cold war so well that they speak its language to perfection. If they wish to try using rockets, very well; but when one of them goes so far as to indicate that these rockets will fall at certain specified places, this is less reassuring. Soviet-manufactured planes and weapons are stockpiled in many countries while other defensive weapons are furnished by the United States of America."

"In a situation like this," he continued, "everyone should speak the language of reason, in fact just the language of common sense. And what is the language of common sense? It is quite simple. The State of Israel exists. It is a member of the United Nations. It is universally known and many countries hold it in high esteem. It is very active in practical international collaboration. It is impossible to strike that State off the map of the world because of a million Arab refugees remain unyielding in the matter of the method and form in which they should be indemnified for the losses sustained by them."

"Therefore, the Government of Upper Volta considers that it would be contributing to the cause of peace in the world if it does everything to encourage the State of Israel and the Arab States to meet around the negotiating table, to examine, discuss and resolve their problems in negotiation in accordance with the fundamental principles of the Charter."

#### ARAB PROPAGANDA LINKS U. S. - ISRAEL MISSILE DEAL WITH ISSUES AT U. N.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Arab radio propaganda attacks on American Near Eastern Policy have in recent days sought to link the U. S. sale of Hawk missiles to Israel with alleged attempts to force the Arabs to accept a United Nations Arab refugee solution, according to radio monitors here.

A Damascus broadcast said that "America and Israel have announced the aggressive Hawk missile deal at a time when they have resolved to present the Palestine Question and the refugee problem before the current session of the UN General Assembly. They did this to force the Arabs to negotiate with Israel and end the so-called Arab question in Palestine."

In the Syrian view, "Israel has become a hostile arms depot while the United Nations Emergency Force stands as a safety cordon." The Arabs talked of the Israel missile acquisition as part of a "liquidation plot" hatched by America and Israel.

#### ISRAELIS FIGHT HUGE FIRES STARTED BY SYRIAN SHELLS NEAR LAKE TIBERIAS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Members of the Tel Katzir Kibbutz fought almost until dawn today, with the aid of volunteers and fire equipment from nearby settlements to bring under control huge fires caused by a fierce Syrian bombardment yesterday afternoon.

The barn and hay store of the settlement were set ablaze and a number of cows were killed. One kibbutz member was slightly wounded by a bullet while fighting the conflagrations, but continued his efforts after treatment. A casualty of the fires was a large truck laden with hay which had arrived from Tel Adashim settlement as a gift. It had been placed in the barn which was destroyed.

The Syrians initially began shooting at an armored tractor whose driver ignored the fire and completed his ploughing assignment. The Syrians then shifted their fire at the settlement. Israel lodged two complaints with the UN Mixed Armistice Commission. Tel Katzir is an area southeast of Lake Tiberias which has been under intermittent attack since Israel began irrigation work in the area.

#### ISRAELIS CELEBRATE BEN-GURION'S 76TH BIRTHDAY; RECALL RISE OF STATESMAN

TEL AVIV, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion celebrated his 76th birthday yesterday at an undisclosed vacation retreat where members of his family and a group of friends gathered in his honor. Guests included Mapai party leaders, senior Army officials, Mayor Mordechai Namir of Tel Aviv and Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom of Jerusalem.

A feature of the celebration was the showing of films of the Premier's recent visit to the five Scandinavian countries. The guests recalled Mr. Ben-Gurion's early days as a young laborer in Sejera and other settlements in Palestine before his historic career as the leading statesman in the struggle for a Jewish homeland and as Israel's first Premier.

Mr. Ben-Gurion utilized the occasion of his birthday celebration to issue an open letter to the Israeli public, calling for integration of all communities that have gathered in Israel. He urged Israelis to work toward closing the gap between them. He expressed opposition, however, to suggestions that a special Ministry for Integration be created, asserting that this task must be done by the nation itself.

#### ISRAEL TREASURY LIBERALIZES TRAVEL ALLOWANCES FOR VISITS ABROAD

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- The Israel Treasury announced today, in another liberalization of travel currency rules, that Israelis traveling abroad will hereafter be permitted a \$400 travel allowance for each trip. Previously, the allowance was for that sum for only one trip a year.

### NAZI WHO LED MURDER OF 30,000 JEWS ADMITS HE IS 'PARTLY GUILTY'

COBLENZ, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- George Heuser, the leading defendant among 14 former SS officers who went on trial here yesterday on charges of murdering 70,000 persons in Russia during the war, including more than 30,000 Jews, conceded to the court today that he felt he was "partly guilty."

The mass trial for mass murder, considered the most sensational German war crimes proceeding in recent years, has excited great interest throughout Germany. Collectively, the defendants--all but one of them "old" Nazi party members--are accused of killing Jews, Russians and Gypsies during the German occupation of White Russia between 1941 and 1944.

Heuser, who is 49, was chief of the Criminal Investigation Department in the present German State of Rhineland-Palatinate until his arrest on the current charges in the summer of 1959. The prosecution charged that Heuser got the police post by forging a record to show his past was clear. He admitted that he made false statements during his denazification.

Franz Stark, 61, who was born in St. Louis, Mo., but raised in Germany, and who is one of the defendants, told the court today that when he killed Jews, Gypsies and Russians, he had not given the matter a second thought because he was "a convinced Nazi."

The 318-page indictment charged that the defendants shot, gassed or buried alive victims selected for liquidation. They were arrested and charged after the Ludwigsburg Center for Investigation of Nazi Crimes tracked down their wartime records. The indictment is supplemented by 12,000 pages of documentary material. Nearly 200 witnesses are scheduled to testify at the trial which is expected to last 12 to 15 weeks.

#### Another Ex-SS Officer 'Had to Obey Orders' to Kill

BONN, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Wilhelm Doering, a former SS officer on trial on charges of complicity in the execution of 683 Russian Jews and 16 children deemed by the Nazis as insane in the 1941-42 occupation of Russia, testified here today that he had received orders from Hitler and Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, which "had to be obeyed."

Dr. A. Bradfisch, another former SS officer who was sentenced to 10 years at hard labor in a different case, testified as a witness for the defendant. Bradfisch also cited the orders "which we had to obey." Doering, 45, was the Criminal Investigation Department chief of the Siegburg district when he was arrested.

### WORLD NAZIS PLAN 'FINAL SOLUTION' OF JEWISH PROBLEM IN HITLER 'SPIRIT'

LONDON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- A British National Socialist official said today that a council had been formed to direct the activities of the movement in place of the four leaders who were sentenced here to prison yesterday.

Martin Webster, office manager of the movement, said that the neo-Nazi group would continue to hold meetings. Further details of the agreement made during the visit to Britain of George Lincoln Rockwell, head of the American Nazi party, also were disclosed. The agreement provided that Rockwell was to take over leadership, presumably from his headquarters in Arlington, Va., of the so-called "World Union of National Socialists," in the event British National Socialist leader Colin Jordan goes to prison.

Jordan was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment after he and three of his lieutenants were found guilty on two counts of a four-point indictment, charging them with violation of the Public Order Act. The four neo-Nazis said they would appeal the jury verdict. They have two weeks to do so. The three associates received lesser terms, ranging from three months to six months.

The main objectives of the "World Union" were listed as formation of a "monolithic, combat-efficient international political apparatus to utterly destroy the International Jewish-Communist-Zionist apparatus of treason and subversion" and to promote "the Aryan race and its Western civilization." Another stated objective was "to find and accomplish on a worldwide scale a just and final settlement of the Jewish problem."

An eventual "world order based on race" was listed as still another ultimate goal. Membership is restricted to individuals and groups who "acknowledge the spiritual leadership of Adolf Hitler."

### DEPT. OF JUSTICE TO STUDY ROCKWELL STATUS AS POSSIBLE 'FOREIGN AGENT'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- United States Department of Justice officials today advised Joseph F. Barr, national executive director of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A., that the Department has begun looking into the question of Nazi George Lincoln Rockwell's status as a possible foreign agent.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Senator Kenneth B. Keating, New York Republican, will request Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy to determine whether Rockwell has violated the Foreign Agents Registration Act, with a view to prosecution.

Mr. Barr discussed the matter at length with authorities in view of reports that Rockwell has been designated commander of the "World Union of National Socialists" during the jail term of Colin Jordan, leader of the British Nazi movement.

# HIGH COURT AGREES TO REVIEW, LOSS OF CITIZENSHIP FACING SOME AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- The United States Supreme Court today agreed to look into the constitutionality of some aspects of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act that strips citizenship from naturalized persons.

Naturalized Americans who return to their native land for three or more years are faced with loss of citizenship in one aspect of the law under consideration. The decision, however, clears the way for a broad review of the power of Congress to revoke citizenship. Other cases involving deprivation of citizenship were also accepted for review. During a recent 12-month period, 1,065 persons had their citizenship revoked under one provision alone of the controversial nationality law. Chief Justice Earl Warren said "the citizenship of the lawfully naturalized and the native-born cannot be taken from them."

## ISRAEL, JORDAN TO EXHIBIT DEAD SEA SCROLLS AT N. Y. WORLD'S FAIR

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Visitors to the 1964-65 New York World's Fair will be able to view various Dead Sea Scrolls in two different pavilions--those of Israel and Jordan--according to an announcement here by Robert Moses, president of the fair.

The announcement followed the signing of an agreement by the Jordanian Ambassador to the United Nations, Abdul Monem Rifai, providing for the construction by his government of a 6,500-square foot pavilion. Ambassador Rifai disclosed that the Jordanian Scrolls would be exhibited in his country's pavilion. Israel had already announced plans to display various Dead Sea Scrolls in its pavilion at the fair.

## FURST GIVES \$1,000,000 TOWARD YESHIVA UNIVERSITY \$30,000,000 PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Yeshiva University has received a gift of \$1,000,000 from Sol Furst of New York, an industrialist, to advance the university's \$30,000,000 "Blueprint for the Sixties," Dr. Samuel Belkin, president, announced today.

Dr. Belkin said the university would name the first structure in its building program the Sol and Hilda Furst Hall. The new unit is a \$3,000,000 classroom and administration building which was opened last month and which will be dedicated October 28. Simultaneously, the cornerstone will be laid for the second building, a \$2,500,000 eight-story residence hall. The buildings are being constructed at the university's main center in upper Manhattan.

## 'INBAL' TOLD BY RABBINATE NOT TO DANCE IN HOLLYWOOD FILM ABOUT JESUS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Israel's Chief Rabbinate today expressed disapproval over an arrangement made between Inbal, the Yemenite dance group here, and a Hollywood movie firm which has scheduled employment of the dancers in the filming of a picture dealing with the life of Jesus.

The Inbal aggregation has been booked by United Artists for a three-month stay in Hollywood, with a provision for three more months, to participate in the making of "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Thirty members of Inbal have been scheduled to leave for Hollywood this week.

## LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY IN CANADA ASKS FOR JEWISH 'PASTORAL ADVISER'

MONTREAL, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress has been invited to appoint an official Jewish pastoral adviser to cooperate with the chaplain of University College at Waterloo Lutheran University, Waterloo, Ontario, to serve the needs of the university's 90 Jewish students, it was reported here today. The invitation was extended by William J. Villaume, president of the university.

## CNE OF BALTIMORE'S LARGEST CONGREGATIONS TO BUILD \$2,000,000 EDIFICE

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Beth Tiloah Congregation, one of Baltimore's largest, announced plans today to build a new synagogue, school and community center on a 58-acre plot in suburban Pikesville.

The \$2,000,000 structure will include 20 classrooms and a 1,500-seat sanctuary. The main auditorium will serve as a banquet hall and theater. Situated next to the synagogue kitchens, it will seat 600 for dinner or 1,200 for other occasions. The synagogue has been at its present location for 41 years.

## HARMAN AND AMERICA-ISRAEL SOCIETY MOURN DEATH OF GEORGE L. CASSIDY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman and Theodore R. McKeldin, former Governor of Maryland and current president of the America-Israel society, paid memorial tributes today to George L. Cassidy, former executive director of the society, who died Sunday. He was 60.

Mr. Cassidy directed the society from 1954 to 1961 in its program of advancing cultural relations between the United States and Israel. A former managing editor of the New York Post, Mr. Cassidy was a member of an expedition to Israel in 1960 which explored the harbor of Caesarea, built by King Herod. The expedition also studied the Sea of Galilee.