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### ISRAEL OPENS TALKS WITH EUROPEAN NATIONS ON LINK TO COMMON MARKET

BRUSSELS, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- After preparations lasting more than a year, Israel and the European Economic Community today opened formal and intricate negotiations for the establishment of a link between Israel and the six-nation European Common Market.

Levi Eshkol, Israel's Minister of Finance, heading a top-ranking delegation of 25 members, faced the EEC's Council of Ministers, the organization's highest body. In an address lasting an hour and a half, he put forth proposals for solving the economic problems facing Israel as a result of the Common Market pact to which France, Italy, West Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg have adhered. He also proposed the general lines along which, in Israel's opinion, the talks should proceed.

Outlining Israel's historical and economic tasks, and Israel's close links with Western Europe, Mr. Eshkol requested "speedy" solution of the problems facing Israel since the creation of the EEC, in view of the fact that the EEC countries form a major part of the lands to which Israel directs its exports. He told the Ministers Israel would prefer to see its problems treated on a "global basis," and not "item by item."

Jean Rey, the so-called "Foreign Minister" of the EEC, welcomed the Israel delegation to the meeting at the highest level, and was host at a luncheon tendered the Israelis after the morning session. Then the two sides, in the absence of both Mr. Eshkol and M. Rey, got down to a working session at which plans were mapped for further talks which will get under way tomorrow.

### Several Committees to be Formed; Eshkol Returns to Israel Tomorrow

It had previously been indicated that, if the proposed Israeli link were to be considered "item by item," a total of more than 100 separate items would have to be examined. The afternoon meeting decided to form several committees which will look into various phases of the overall problem. In the absence of Mr. Eshkol, the Israel delegation will be headed by Amiel Najar, Israel's Ambassador to both Belgium and the EEC. Mr. Eshkol will return to Israel Wednesday.

The strength of Israel's delegation, and its all-encompassing character, was indicated by a breakdown showing that, among the members of the mission who came here with Mr. Eshkol, are ranking experts from Israel's Ministries of Finance, Commerce and Industry, Agriculture, and Foreign Affairs.

Prior to the morning meeting, Mr. Eshkol told a news conference that Israel would like an association with Euromart similar to that already granted Greece. "We would like it," he said, "for an arrangement which would enable us to sell our products and services in Western Europe. We do not exclude any possible association for reaching an arrangement with the Common Market."

In reply to questions, Mr. Eshkol declared that Israel will not ask for financial aid or subsidies "because, by now, Israel can rely on private investments to build its economy." He declined to discuss the possibility of Israel entering a customs union with the EEC.

"Israel," he continued, "is confronted by a very serious problem. We must develop a modern economy, and have already embarked on large-scale industrialization and development of our agriculture which can give us the possibility of achieving the fundamentals of a modern economy. Israel's population at the end of this decade will reach 10,000,000, and such a modern economy is necessary."

### British Press Emphasizes Importance of Brussels Talks

LONDON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The importance of the opening at Brussels today of the awaited negotiations between Israel and the European Economic Community for a link between Israel and the European Common Market was underscored here today by the attention given the Brussels talks in The Times of London and the Financial Times.

"Britain's stake in the negotiations," the Times of London stated, "is reflected in the figures. The United Kingdom exports to Israel last year were over 27,000,000 sterling (\$75,600,000) and imports were 17,750,000 pounds sterling (\$33,700,000)." The newspaper noted, ranked only behind the United States as an importer from Israel, and only behind West Germany as a supplier to Israel.

### MASS-EXECUTION OF JEWS IN RUSSIA CONTINUES; FOUR MORE SHOT IN KISHINEV

LONDON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Four Soviet citizens who are believed to have been Jews have been shot for alleged "speculation," and five others, also believed Jews, were given long prison sentences for similar "economic crimes," according to reports from Moscow received here today. Their trial took place in Kishinev.

The latest victims of Soviet execution squads, not otherwise identified, even by first names, were --according to the report from Moscow-- Palanker, Tabak, Rabinovitch and Goldenstein. Prison terms ranging from six years to 12 years were meted out to the second group, convicted in the same trial, named Serebnitski, Uchitel, Milenstein, Sudman and Gorbaty. All the names seemed Jewish to observers here as well as in the Soviet Union.

### GERMANY TO RESUME INDEMNIFICATION AND RESTITUTION TALKS IN JANUARY

TEL AVIV, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Eugen Gerstenmaier, president of the West German Bundestag, the lower house of Bonn's Parliament, declared today that negotiations for German amendment of its indemnification and restitution laws, so as to provide payments to victims of Nazism thus far not covered, will be resumed in January. The German leader is in Israel on a visit.

Dr. Gerstenmaier said he talked in Bonn, before coming here, with Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany. The latter was in Germany to discuss with Government leaders a proposal that payments be extended to victims of Nazism who were physically unable to file restitution and indemnification claims before the 1953 deadline, due to their inability to leave Iron Curtain countries. The 1953 deadline is the cut-off date under present German law.

Denying that these negotiations have come to a standstill, Dr. Gerstenmaier declared that the talks are only suspended until early next year, when consultations will have been held with the finance ministers of the individual German states which must ultimately assume responsibility for an expanded program of payments.

The Bundestag leader, discussing German affairs in general, at a news conference, also said that "there is no chance of a revival of Nazism" in Germany now. He reiterated again his conviction that a majority of the Bundestag would support a move for establishing diplomatic relations between Germany and Israel, declaring "such a move rests with Germany."

### COMMONS GETS PETITION TO OUTLAW RACIAL INCITEMENT IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A petition calling for legislation to outlaw racial incitement bearing 430,000 signatures was introduced into the House of Commons today by Anthony Greenwood, a Laborite and chairman of the Parliamentary Committee for Civil Liberties; Eric Lubbock, a member of the Liberal party; and Arthur Tiely, Conservative.

Mr. Greenwood told a press conference here that the petition had been initiated by the Yellow Star, the movement established earlier this year to combat the outbreak of racial incidents, but was later taken up by the National Council for Civil Liberties, the Board of Deputies of British Jews, the Association of Jewish ex-Servicemen and a number of other organizations.

He pointed out that the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations had gone on record in support of legislation against racial incitement while a number of countries have laws making it a penal offense. He said that while legislation was not a universal remedy, it had its importance in curbing incitement.

Laborite Fenner Brockway said that he would introduce his bill outlawing racial incitement for the ninth time on January 23 and that he also favored passage of a recently introduced measure banning oral incitement to hatred.

### U. N. URGED TO ADOPT DECLARATION ON THE RIGHT OF ASYLUM TO REFUGEES

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 26. (JTA) -- An appeal to the United Nations to adopt a Declaration on the Right of Asylum, providing for freedom from persecution by any government against any person seeking refuge, was voiced here today by Felix Schnyder, of Switzerland, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

Mr. Schnyder spoke before the General Assembly's Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee, which is debating a resolution providing for such a declaration. The intent is to transfer certain rights previously spelled out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights into international law. If the new Declaration on the Right of Asylum is adopted, said Mr. Schnyder, it would become illegal to subject those seeking asylum to persecutions.

### ISRAEL CABINET APPROVES DRAFT BILL GOVERNING ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The Cabinet yesterday approved a draft bill to be submitted to the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, comprising new regulations governing the election of Israel's President. Under the new bill, any Israeli citizen and resident over 40 years of age, would be eligible as a candidate for election to the Presidency by the Knesset provided his candidacy was endorsed by 20 members of the Knesset.

A proposal to limit the President's tenure to two five-year terms was rejected by the Cabinet.

YOUNG AMERICAN JEWS REPORTED TO HAVE LOW LEVEL OF JEWISH KNOWLEDGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Despite evidence of more natural identification with Judaism than their parents, the Jewish knowledge level of the current generation of committed young American Jews "is not more substantial than that of uncommitted," Dr. Max F. Baer, national director of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, told the annual meeting here of the organization's youth commission--a national adult policy-making body composed of 50 members.

Dr. Baer ascribed this failure to a combination of lack of direction in home, plus some serious shortcomings in formal Jewish education. "The concept of Jewish values being handed down from father to son today has become a case of the blind leading the blind," he said. "When father himself is unlearned or confused, there is not much of Judaism son can learn. The situation becomes further aggravated when father's behavior is inconsistent with Jewish values.

"The serious void in education of American Jewish youth," said Dr. Baer, "can be closed by volunteer youth agencies. As part of an overall plan to augment Jewish education of teenagers, youth groups should establish series of informal courses in cooperation with local public school authorities," he suggested. "While it is not the function of most youth groups to schedule formal instruction in Jewish values, they have abundant opportunities for supplementary learning in a variety of informal group settings because of the large numbers of youth with whom they deal--numbers far greater than are reached by religious schools," he declared.

1,500 DELEGATES TO ATTEND NATIONAL U. J. A. PARLEY; WILL SET 1963 GOALS

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Close to 1,500 delegates representing hundreds of organized Jewish communities throughout the 50 States will attend the 25th Annual National Conference of the United Jewish Appeal which will open here on December 7 at the Americana Hotel, it was announced today by Joseph Meyerhoff, general chairman of the UJA.

The three-day conference, Mr. Meyerhoff noted, will serve a two-fold purpose. It will determine the UJA's program and goals for its 1963 nationwide campaign, and inaugurate a year-long observance by America's Jewish communities of the Appeal's quarter of a century of activity in behalf of distressed and homeless Jews the world over.

Chief among the many reports to be submitted to the delegates will be a recommendation for a multi-million dollar Special Fund drive to supplement the Appeal's regular 1963 campaign. The recommendation will be supported in separate reports that will be made by a representative of the UJA's recently returned Overseas Study Mission which investigated conditions among Jewish refugees in France and Israel; and by spokesmen for the UJA's executive committee and its 88-member National Campaign Cabinet.

The delegates will also hear reports spelling out the specific conditions and needs facing some 180,000 Jewish refugees in France, the majority recently arrived from Algeria, and the difficulties confronting the large number of immigrants who have come into Israel recently. These reports will be made by Charles Jordan, overseas director general of the Joint Distribution Committee, and Aryeh L. Pincus of Jerusalem, treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Israel.

Founded in late November 1938 with January 2, 1939 as the effective date of its first nationwide drive, the United Jewish Appeal has helped to save and resettle 3,000,000 Jewish victims of war and oppression. In its 24 annual campaigns to date, it has raised a total of \$1,435,000,000 to finance the refugee aid, welfare and philanthropic programs of three organizations that have annually constituted the Appeal as their fund-raising agency.

The three constituents of the UJA are the United Israel Appeal-Jewish Agency, Inc., which allocates its share of funds from the UJA for programs of immigration and immigrant resettlement in Israel; the Joint Distribution Committee; and the New York Association for New Americans, which assists in the integration of refugee newcomers to the United States.

\$100,000 RAISED AT ISRAEL BOND DINNER IN NEW YORK HONORING DR. SILVER

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, noted American Zionist leader, said last night that "industrialization of Israel is required for reasons of national defense" and that "an economically sound, industrially strong country, possessed of the capacity to produce much of what is required in an emergency, has a better chance of survival in the modern world."

Dr. Silver, who was the guest of honor at a dinner resulting in the sale of more than \$100,000 in Israel bonds in the Waldorf Astoria, said he found it "most gratifying that the period of Israel's consolidation has not been attended by the sort of crisis, strife and disorder bordering on chaos, which has been the unfortunate experience of some of the recently founded states in Africa and Asia. In this regard, Israel has demonstrated a political maturity of a very high order."

FORMER GERMAN NATIONAL SENTENCED FOR DEFACING NORWALK SYNAGOGUE

NORWALK, Conn., Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A former German national was in Norwalk jail today, serving a 60-day sentence for defacing a Norwalk synagogue with swastikas after dropping his appeal to the United States Supreme Court against the sentence.

William Arnold, 24, now living in Milford, Penna., had been convicted with a friend, Harold Fahy, 24, Norwalk, of defacing Beth Israel Synagogue on February 1, 1960. They were convicted by the Bridgeport Superior Court in June 1960. They appealed to the Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors and that court rejected the appeal last July. They had been free on \$3,000 bond each, pending the outcome of their appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court. Fahy continued his appeal.

The prosecution had called them Nazi sympathizers in the trial. They had tried to shrug off the daubings as a prank. At the time of his arrest, Arnold was awaiting action on an application for American citizenship. He came to this country in 1956, having grown up in Germany during the last part of the Nazi regime and the postwar period.

ROGOSIN GIVES \$500,000 TO DEBORAH HOSPITAL FOR CHEST DISEASES

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Israel Rogosin, New York industrialist and prominent Jewish philanthropist, today gave \$500,000 to Deborah Hospital, the free non-sectarian medical center for chest diseases in Brown Mills, N. J. Mr. Rogosin is founder of Rogosin Industries in Israel. He presented a token check for his gift at a press conference in his office this morning.

Mr. Rogosin's gift will be used to support and expand the services and facilities of the 143-bed hospital which specializes in the treatment of tuberculosis and in corrective surgery for operable heart disease, operable lung cancer, and other chest disorders. It is the only national hospital of its kind in the East. All its services are completely free.

Last year, the hospital cared for 674 patients, of whom about 400 were from the New York area. Patients also came to the hospital from many other parts of the United States and from foreign countries. They are admitted solely on the basis of need. The hospital is entirely dependent on voluntary contributions from the general public for its maintenance and development.

JEWISH COMMUNITY IN ROME BIDS FAREWELL TO J. D. C. DIRECTOR FOR ITALY

ROME, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Jewish community leaders of Rome bade farewell today to Abe Loskove, Joint Distribution Committee country director, who has been transferred to Morocco.

Among those who paid tribute to Mr. Loskove's services in Italy were Chief Rabbi Elio Toaff, and Professor Fausto Pitigliano, president of the Rome Jewish community. Mr. Loskove will be succeeded in Italy by Henry Kirsch, who served the JDC in Morocco.

DETROIT JEWISH COMMUNITY HONORS ISRAEL'S CONSUL GENERAL TESHER

DETROIT, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Israel's retiring Consul General for the United States Middle Western States, David S. Teshler, who assumes the post of Ambassador of his country to Australia in January, was honored by the Detroit Jewish community at a farewell gathering held at the Jewish Center under the auspices of the Jewish Community Council and the Zionist Council.

The gathering was attended by representatives of more than 30 Zionist and communal organizations. Dr. Leon Fram, president of the Zionist Council, presided, and greetings were extended to the guest of honor by U. S. Attorney Lawrence Gubow and Philip Slomovitz, editor and publisher of the Jewish News of Detroit. An inscribed scroll, expressing the affectionate sentiments of Detroit Jewry for the services rendered by the retiring Consul General to Jews in the Middle West, was presented to Mr. Teshler.

JACOB COHEN, NEW YORK PHILANTHROPIST, HONORED ON 90TH BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Jacob H. Cohen, president of the Pride of Judea Children's Services, and a leading philanthropist and Jewish communal leader, was honored here last night at a gathering in the Waldorf Astoria Ballroom of more than 1,000 persons to mark his 90th birthday. Among the guests of honor at the event were Abe Stark, Borough President of Brooklyn; Arthur Levitt, New York State Controller; and Abraham D. Beame, City Controller.

FIRST LADY OF ISRAEL ADDRESSES MEMORIAL MEETING FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Mrs. Rachel Ben-Zvi, the wife of Israel's President, today addressed a memorial meeting for the late Eleanor Roosevelt, who died in New York two weeks ago. Mrs. Ben-Zvi paid tribute to Mrs. Roosevelt's humanitarianism and deep interest in Israel.

Moshe Kol, Member of the Knesset, and director of Youth Aliyah, sponsors of the meeting, recalled Mrs. Roosevelt's constant activities on behalf of the organization of which she was honorary world president. Mr. Kol announced that Youth Aliyah would initiate various projects to perpetuate Mrs. Roosevelt's memory in Israel.